



KUWAIT: (From left) His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah. — Amiri Diwan photos



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah speaks during the gathering.

## MOI PERSONNEL DETERMINED TO CONFRONT EXTREME IDEOLOGIES: UNDERSECRETARY

**KUWAIT:** Ministry of Interior's (MoI) Undersecretary General Mahmoud Al-Dousari underlined that security personnel were determined to confront all threats emanating from extreme ideologies and terrorism.

Dousari, in a speech before His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah during his visit to the MoI's head-

quarters, said the ministry was following the instructions of His Highness the Amir to protect public order and boost rule of law, as well as coordinating with security and military institutions to confront extremism and terrorism with the objective of strengthening national unity.

The Interior Ministry, he added, was con-

tributing to promoting human rights and rights of the child. Dousari said the MoI's preventive security eliminated many terrorists and foiled many attacks.

The MoI's 2015-18 plan, he added, aimed at improving education and training, and providing a database related to crimes, and cooperated with security authorities in

Arab Gulf countries to boost capabilities of personnel.

His Highness the Amir was accompanied by His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Head of Kuwait National Guard (KNG) Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-

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His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah greets officials in attendance.



Senior Interior Ministry officials in attendance.



Interior Ministry officers attend the gathering.



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and other top state officials pose for a group photo with Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD) staff. — Amiri Diwan photos

## AMIR PLEASED WITH FIREFIGHTERS' DEVOTION

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah has expressed deep satisfaction at the firemen efforts in saving lives and preserving properties. His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad, accompanied by His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Head of National Guard Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, visited headquarters of Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD), expressing congratulations on the holy month of Ramadan. "I begin my statement by praising your efforts for preserving souls and properties and dealing with dangerous accidents with utmost sincerity and devotion," he said, also lauding the firefighters' great sacrifices.

His Highness the Amir, who began his statement by addressing officials attending the ceremony, namely the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and the Acting Minister of Information Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah and Khaled Al-Mekrad, the KFSD Director, affirmed his deep admiration towards the firemen for promoting safety procedures in accidents such as fires. Moreover, he lauded the department's recent inauguration of the first laboratory to analyze remains from fires and accidents' scenes.

Mekrad, in his speech, congratulated His Highness the Amir for Kuwait's mem-

bership in the UN Security Council (UNSC) for 2018-19, which was a result of His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad's leadership. Mekrad, who highly appreciated His Highness the Amir's support of firefighters, said the visit was significant because it coincided with the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the first fire station in State of Kuwait. He said 90 percent of fleet and equipment of the KFSD has been modernized and this process would reach the 100 percent mark by end of 2018. He added that development of human resources was happening in parallel with modernization of equipment.

KFSD, said Mekrad, has been keen on cooperating with military and civilian institutions on how to deal with crises and accidents, citing a protocol with Kuwait National Guard on using KFSD's vehicles and equipment. He said KFSD's preventive sector has been issuing permits for new buildings to facilitate their construction, and the directorate has been firm in penalizing all buildings failing to abide by safety and security conditions.

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(From left) His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, Deputy Head of National Guard Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah.



KFSD Director Khaled Al-Mekrad (left) presents a memento to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah (center) as Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah looks on.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah pose with officials.