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**His Highness the Premier Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah meets with Chairman and members of the Sheikh Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah Journalism Excellence Award's Higher Organizing Committee.**

**His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.**

## AMIR VOWS TO CARRY ON WITH MEDIATION EFFORTS

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah has pledged to continue his mediation efforts to reconcile GCC member states. His Highness the Amir made the pledge in remarks during reception of Chairman of the Arab and International Relations Council Mohammad Al-Sagr at Bayan Palace.

His Highness the Amir pledged that he would not be hampered by fatigue or any difficulties in his quest to re-establish the bonds and tackle the differences among the GCC States. "It is very difficult for us, we the generation that established the GCC 34 years ago, to see some members engage in disputes that may lead to dire consequences," His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad said. "This is a duty that I will not abandon," he stressed, pledging to con-

tinue the efforts to tackle inter-GCC differences. His Highness the Amir, in the efforts to reconcile the GCC countries, had visited Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Qatar, holding talks with the top leaders that drew much applause from various quarters.

### Amir receives message from Moroccan King

His Highness the Amir received at Bayan Palace yesterday Moroccan Foreign Minister Nasser Bourita. Bourita delivered a verbal message to His Highness the Amir from King of Morocco Mohammed VI. The Moroccan Monarch expressed his full support to His Highness the Amir's efforts in defusing tension amongst Gulf countries. The meeting was attended by First Deputy Prime Minister and

Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Deputy Minister of the Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Amir received Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Al-Ghanem and His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. Separately, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received Ghanem, His Highness Sheikh Nasser, as well as Mohammad Al-Sagr.

In other news, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received Chairman and members of the Sheikh Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah Journalism Excellence Award's Higher Organizing

Committee. The reception came on the occasion of the award's 10th anniversary.

### Amir congratulates Sheikhna

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent a cable of congratulations to Sheikhna Dana Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah after Dartmouth College awarded her with Doctorate of Humane Letters. His Highness the Amir commended Sheikhna Dana for award, wishing her success in the service of Kuwait at regional and international levels. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem also sent cables of congratulations to Sheikhna Dana Al-Sabah. —KUNA

## MATERIALIZING 2035 VISION INEVITABLE: DIWAN MINISTER



**KUWAIT:** Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah speaks during the public panel.



**Adnan Al-Bahar speaks during the panel.**

**KUWAIT:** Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah underlined inevitability of materializing vision of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the New Kuwait 2035, especially in regards to islands and Silk City projects. This came during a public panel organized by Kuwait Journalists' Association at Dar Al-Athar Al-Islamiyyah last night.

Highlighting vitality of both projects to local economy, opening vistas of cooperation with world countries and maintaining regional security, Sheikh Nasser, also head of the team tasked with activating the 2035 vision, said the islands' project stemmed from the region's geography and strategic position.

This project would also contribute to helping other countries improve their respective infrastructure and facilities, as well as sea trade, he said, signaling out Iran and Iraq as important regional countries to Kuwait. The north of the Gulf area would turn into an exceptional free trade zone; a fertile environment to attract investments, he noted, pointing out that that Kuwait was, and still, enjoys a "port culture" all the way back when it was a stop for mail delivery to Basra in 1775.

He added that Kuwait is fully ready

to cooperate with Iraq and Iran on all levels with a view to developing regional economy and trade, as well as achieving peace. In this vein, Sheikh Nasser pointed out, "We are in good terms with our brothers in Iraq in this regard," adding that Kuwait's Mubarak Port and Iraq's Faw Port would "cooperate not compete." He also revealed that he recently met with Iranian Ambassador to Kuwait Ali Enayati, during which the possibility of Tehran's contribution to the islands' project was discussed.

Meanwhile, member of general policies and administrative development committee at the Supreme Council for Planning Adnan Al-Bahar said the Hong Kong-simulated islands' project will be under Kuwait's sovereignty, yet legislatively, financially and administratively independent.

The ambitious projects are anticipated to bring about an economic and trade shift in Kuwait that will in turn would contribute to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's vision of transforming Kuwait into an international financial and trade hub. The projects are also part of the state's 2017 developmental plan of five objectives and seven pillars through 164 projects, 30 of which deemed strategic. —KUNA



**A general view of people attending the public panel on 'New Kuwait 2035'. —KUNA photos**



**KUWAIT:** National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem meets with Russian Ambassador to the country Alexey Solomatn. —KUNA

## SPEAKER MEETS WITH RUSSIAN ENVOY

**KUWAIT:** National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem met yesterday with Russian Ambassador to Kuwait Alexey Solomatn. During the meeting, the Russian ambassador conveyed the willingness of the Russian parliament to coordinate with the Kuwaiti National Assembly regarding issues and subjects to be addressed during the 137th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) due in Saint Petersburg in October. MP Salah Khurshid was present at the meeting. —KUNA



**KUWAIT:** Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Jarrah Al-Sabah and ministry officials pose for a group photo during a visit to the Special Forces Camp. —KUNA



**Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Jarrah Al-Sabah greets officers during the visit.**

## INTERIOR MINISTER URGES OFFICERS TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST REGIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Jarrah Al-Sabah called on senior officials Monday to be vigilant vis-a-vis circumstances facing the region. Sheikh Khaled

made the remarks during a visit to the Special Forces Camp, where he had an iftar meal with the personnel, a usual gesture among leadership and officers of the ministry aimed at strengthening

social bonds, the ministry said in a statement.

Sheikh Khaled commended the special forces for their dedication, and said their achievements were attributed to instructions and vision of His

Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. The minister expressed gratitude for His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber

Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah for their support of the Ministry's personnel, and appreciation of their sacrifices. —KUNA