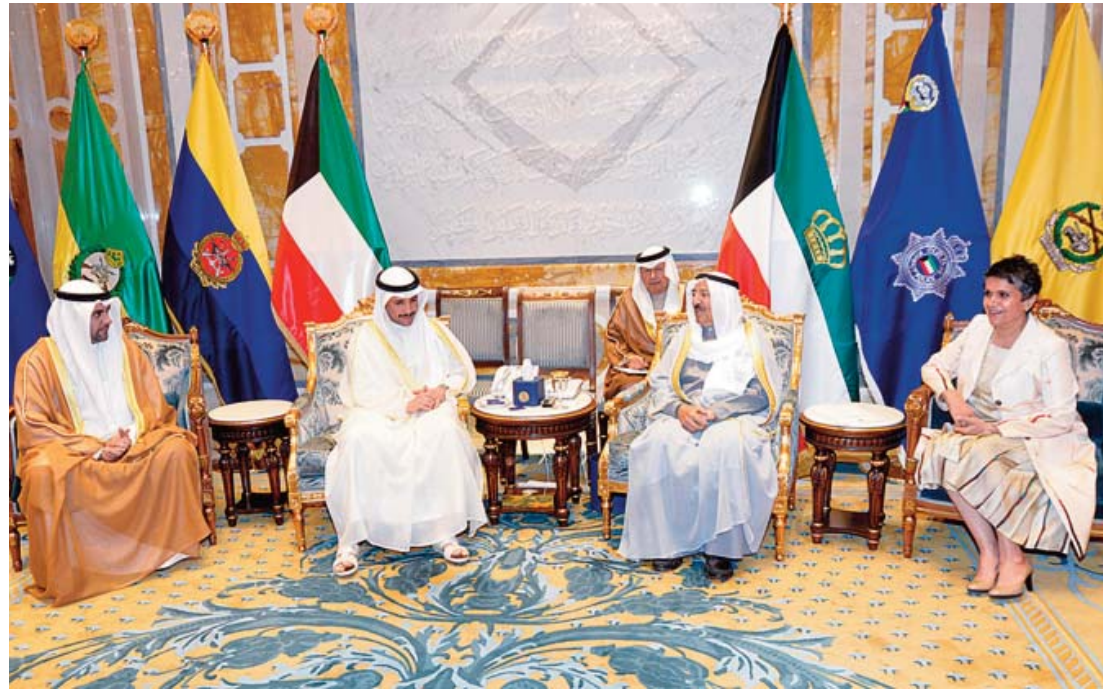




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## AMIR MEETS JOINT OIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah welcomed at Bayan Palace yesterday Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity and Water Essam Al-Marzouq and members of Joint OPEC-Non-OPEC Ministerial Monitoring Committee (JMMC), which is convening in Kuwait.

His Highness the Amir also received Minister of Education and Higher Education Mohammad Al-Fares who introduced Assistant Undersecretary of the Ministry for

Private Education Dr Abdulmohsen Al-Huweila and Assistant Undersecretary of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training Tareq Al-Omairi on the occasion of their recent appointment. The meetings were attended by Acting Deputy Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs General Khaled Boudi. Fares later introduced Huweila and Omairi to His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Amir received National

Assembly Speaker Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanem and members of the executive committee of the parliamentary caucus who took part in the 24th Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in Rabat. The delegation later met with His Highness the Crown Prince as well.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Amir received His Highness the Crown Prince, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah as well as First Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh

Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince received His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled, Deputy Premier and Defense Minister Sheikh Mohammad Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah, in addition to State Minister for Cabinet Affairs and acting Information Minister Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah. —KUNA



**KUWAIT:** Kuwaiti First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received Sunday the credentials of the Thai ambassador to the State of Kuwait. During the meeting, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled wished the new ambassador best of luck in his task and more development of bilateral relations. —KUNA

## KRCS LAUNCHES DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR YEMEN

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Red Crescent Society (KRCS) launched yesterday a campaign to collect donations for people affected by the ongoing war in Yemen, said KRCS' Chairman of Board of Directors Dr Hilal Al-Sayer.

This campaign aims to ease living conditions for Yemenis, as there are over 18 million Yemenis were affected by the war and more than two million children suffering from lack of food and medical items, Sayer said. Yemen is facing one of the worst famines in the world, he said, calling on philanthropists and organizations to contribute to the donation campaign held at KRCS' headquarters.

Sayer also called to support KRCS' projects aiming to develop services for Yemenis in need. These projects include education, health, water resources and food. The society will receive cash and K-Net donations from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, as well as online donations through KRCS' website, he noted. —KUNA



## KIB MARKS GLOBAL MONEY WEEK 2017

**KUWAIT:** As part of its pioneering efforts to promote financial literacy nationwide, Kuwait International Bank (KIB) has launched a comprehensive awareness campaign entitled "With KIB, I learnt how to spend and save", to mark the fifth annual Global Money Week (GMW); an international initiative aimed at enhancing economic education amongst children and youth. This year's celebrations are being held under the theme "Learn. Save. Earn" and are taking place across the globe between March 27th and April 2nd.

GMW is an annual global celebration, spearheaded by Child and Youth Finance International (CYFI) - an organization dedicated to economically and socially empowering children and youth worldwide. GMW features a diverse range of events and activities aimed at inspiring children and youth to learn about money, saving, creating livelihoods, gaining employment and becoming entrepreneurs. Since its launch in 2013, the initiative has grown exponentially, with more than 7 million children and youth participants across 132 countries taking part in GMW 2016.

"Financial literacy has long been a cornerstone of our social responsibility program, and we are adamant believers in the importance of spreading economic education amongst our country's children and youth. Educating our youth about the basics of saving and the fundamentals of good money management will enable us to foster a generation of capable and financially-savvy adults; who are capable of building a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation," said Nawaf Najja, Manager of the

Corporate Communications Unit at KIB. "We are extremely proud to be one of the first banks in the region to have partnered with CYFI, and we are thrilled to once again be taking part in the annual Global Money Week celebrations."

This year, KIB has launched a multi-faceted awareness campaign, entitled "With KIB, I learnt how to spend and save", featuring a diverse program of activities and initiatives targeting children, youth and parents across Kuwait. One of the highlights of KIB's efforts is a social media campaign taking place throughout Global Money Week. The education-focused campaign is designed to raise awareness about the importance of financial literacy, and seeks to encourage parents to teach their children about good money management and the values of saving starting at an early age.

KIB has always been a passionate advocate of spreading financial awareness and economic education across all segments of the community: from school-age children, all the way to young talents looking to pursue careers within the financial sector. As an established financial institution, KIB draws on its wealth of knowledge and industry experience in order to educate and empower the local community in all areas of finance, business and economics, in an effort to fuel national development across all sectors.

The bank also continues to offer innovative Islamic banking solutions tailor-made to cater to the needs of the youth segment - including the Shabab Al-Dawli youth account and the Haboob children's account, which combine the benefits of saving and investment.



**KUWAIT:** The Embassy of Pakistan in Kuwait organized a flag hoisting ceremony at its premises over the weekend on the occasion of Pakistan's National Day. Pakistani diplomats, school children and a cross-section of the Pakistani community participated in the event. —Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat