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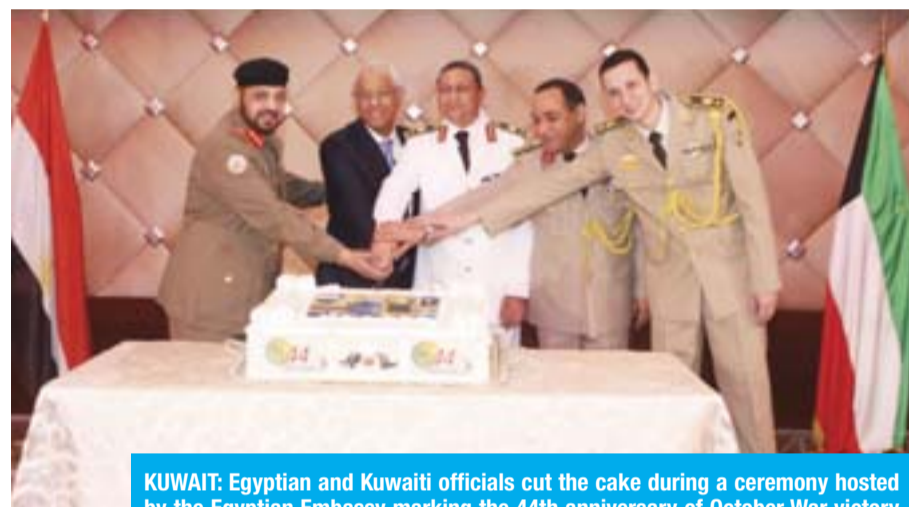
Crown Prince
receives officials

KUWAIT: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with President of the Public Authority for Civil Aviation Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah. — KUNA

KUWAIT: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Seif Palace yesterday Sheikh Dr Mohammad Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah.

His Highness also received President of

the Public Authority for Civil Aviation Sheikh Salman Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah. His Highness later received Head of the National Security Bureau Sheikh Thamer Ali Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Egyptian and Kuwaiti officials cut the cake during a ceremony hosted by the Egyptian Embassy marking the 44th anniversary of October War victory in 1973. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Kuwaiti-Egyptian
ties deep-rooted,
distinguished: Official

KUWAIT: Head of medical services department at the Kuwaiti Army Major General Mohammad Al-Khodhr yesterday stressed that the Kuwaiti-Egyptian relations are deep-rooted and distinguished in various fields. Speaking during a ceremony held by the Egyptian Embassy marking the 44th anniversary of October War victory in 1973, Khodhr stressed the role of the Kuwaiti Army side-by-side with the Egyptian military to achieve this great victory over Israel. Kuwaiti and Egyptian blood mixed together to liberate land, he said, adding that "we come here to share the joy of Egypt." He congratulated Egypt on being qualified for 2018 FIFA World

Cup Russia. On this occasion, Khodhr conveyed greetings and congratulations of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Mohammad Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Chief of General Staff of the Army Lieutenant General Mohammad Al-Khodhr and his deputy Lieutenant General Abdullah Nawaf Al-Sabah.

Meanwhile, retired Colonel Abdullah Al-Meqled, who took part in the war, said it was an honor for him to participate in the war alongside the Egyptian army, confirmed the deep-rooted relations between the two peoples. He emphasized that the Kuwaiti army had a big role during the War of Attrition. — KUNA



Egyptian Embassy staff welcome Kuwait Times Editor-in-Chief Abd Al-Rahman Al-Alyan (second from left).

New Zealand chief lawmaker
eager to boost ties with Kuwait

Amir hosts several diplomats



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KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received yesterday at Seif Palace National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem and Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives David Carter and his accompanying delegation. The meeting was also attended by Deputy Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah and head of the welcoming delegation MP Ali Al-Deqbi.

Following the meeting, Carter expressed eagerness to enhance ties with Kuwait on many levels, and praised the warmth of relations between Kuwait and New Zealand. He said that he looks forward for a trade and free trade agreement as part of the agenda discussed with His Highness the Amir. Carter also acknowledged Kuwait and His Highness's huge role to settle the tensions in the region. He also welcomed the visit of a Kuwaiti parliamentarian to New

Zealand, to boost both countries' relations. Carter also met separately with Ghanem and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. Also yesterday, His Highness the Amir received the visiting President of the Swiss National Council Jurg Stahl and his accompanying delegation. He also met with the outgoing Omani Ambassador Hamed bin Saeed Al-Ibrahim, and Swaziland's Queen Mother Nfombi. — KUNA



KUWAIT: The Ambassador of Cyprus to Kuwait Charala Hadjisavvas hosted a reception on the occasion of his country's 57th anniversary of the Independence Day and the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with Kuwait. First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, senior officials, diplomats and media persons attended the event, which took place at Sheraton Hotel Sunday night. — Photos by Joseph Shagra