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Amir urges police to firmly

Sheikh Sabah praises firefighters' dedication and selfless devotion



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and top state officials pose for a group photo with Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD) officers during His Highness's visit to the KFSD Headquarters. — Amiri Diwan and KUNA photos

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah urged on Wednesday the interior ministry to double efforts to curb crimes and negative phenomena in the society. "Our society, like other societies, is witnessing some negative phenomena that are increasing as a result of the expansion of population and the populated area," His Highness the Amir stated at his speech during a visit to the Interior Ministry to congratulate them on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan. His Highness the Amir was accompanied during the visit by His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Commander of the National Guard Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

His Highness the Amir was also received at the venue by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah and his two advisors Retired General Fahad Al-Fahad and Retired Lieutenant General Sheikh Ahmad Al-Abdullah Al-Khalifa Al-Sabah; the Interior Ministry Undersecretary Lieutenant General Mahmoud Al-Dosari and the Interior Ministry assistant undersecretaries.

Spread of crimes

His Highness the Amir identified the spread of drugs-related crimes, murders and thefts as the gravest of these phenomena. He argued that eliminating such phenomena required relentless efforts and cooperation with other concerned bodies. "Moreover, there is a need to strictly enforce law without tolerance or laxity," His Highness the Amir asserted.

His Highness the Amir also touched upon the problem of traffic congestion and asked the interior ministry to intensify efforts and collaboration with the relevant bodies to find suitable solutions to that problem.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah delivers a speech during his visit to the Interior Ministry.

"We hope that the completion of the under-construction network of roads and bridges will contribute to overcoming this problem and end people's suffering," he said. He regretted the high rates of road accidents which left a large number of people dead, wounded or disabled every year.

His Highness the Amir also called for firm application of traffic laws and regulations as well as taking all other necessary measures to reduce the number of roads accidents. He hailed the Ministry of the Interior's efforts to raise security awareness to educate people about the seriousness of these



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives a memento during his visit to the KFSD Headquarters.

negative phenomena. He also acclaimed notable development at the different security sectors, particularly expanding the use of the latest equipment and technology to confront crimes as well as raising the efficiency of personnel through specialized training courses. His Highness the Amir commended the achievements of the Ministry of the Interior and its pre-emptive operations which helped reduce crimes in the recent period as indicated by the published statistics.

"Security and compliance with the law are the cornerstone of the stability and development of societies. You have been honored to be the

main front in enforcing law and protecting the state security and your success is linked to the extent of your cooperation and interaction with citizens and residents in the homeland," His Highness the Amir concluded.

Unlimited support

Meanwhile, the Interior Ministry's Undersecretary Lieutenant General Mahmoud Al-Dosari welcomed His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince and all guests and congratulated them on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan. Lt Gen Dosari noted that the directives