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## Amir receives top officials, outgoing foreign diplomat



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives HH the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. —KUNA photos



HH the Amir receives the National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem.



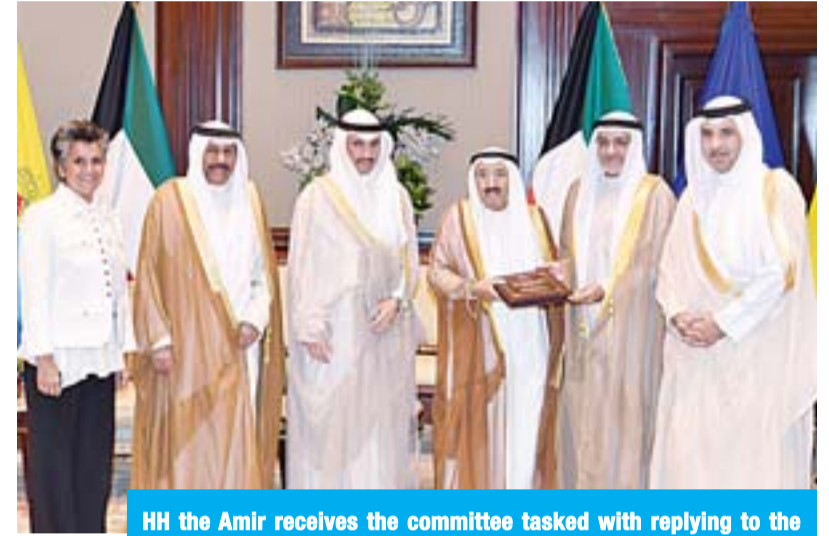
HH the Amir receives the HH Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.



HH the Amir receives the outgoing Georgian Ambassador Roland Beritze.



HH the Amir receives the First Deputy Premier and Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.



HH the Amir receives the committee tasked with replying to the Amiri Address.

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah yesterday received at Bayan Palace, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. HH the Amir also received National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem who was accompanied by members of the committee tasked with replying to HH the Amir

Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's address during the 13th regular session of the 15th legislative term.

The committee included chairman MP Dr Khalil Abol and MPs Dr Hamad Al-Harshani, Dr Awadha Al-Ruwai'e, and Safa Al-Hashim as members. HH the Amir provided the committee with directives aimed

at achieving citizens' aspirations and interests through the cooperation between legislative and executive authorities. Speaker of the National Assembly Al-Ghanem assured His Highness the Amir that parliament will do what is necessary to follow up on his directives. Meanwhile, HH the Amir received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh

Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad also met with outgoing Georgian Ambassador to Kuwait Roland Beritze. The meeting was attended by acting Minister of the Amiri Diwan Khaled Budai.

## Kuwaiti delegation to UK to view developments in crisis management

**KUWAIT:** A high-level Kuwaiti delegation headed to the UK yesterday on a visit to view the recent developments in crisis management. The delegation, during its several-day visit, will be keen on discussing cooperation with the UK within the domain of crisis management and in ways to enhance cooperation between the two sides. The delegation includes officials from His Highness the Prime Minister's Diwan, the Kuwaiti Army, the Interior Ministry, Kuwait National Guard (KNG) and Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSB).



**KUWAIT:** The high-level Kuwaiti delegation departing to the UK. —KUNA

## Kuwait bourse ends trading in green zone



**KUWAIT:** Bourse Kuwait ended trading yesterday in the green zone as the Premier Market Index went up by 18.3 points to reach 6,377.02 points. The Main Market Index also rose 22.18 points to reach 4,766.53 points, same as the All Share Market Index up by 19.48 points to stand at 5,832.13 points. The value of trades was at KD 24 million with the volume reaching 156 million shares done through 3,701 deals.

Meanwhile, Kuwait's Over the Counter Market (OTC) saw a decline in trading volume last week, with 7.16 million shares changing hands. Shares traded went through 37 transactions worth KD 490,140 (around USD 1.6 million). OTC report, issued yesterday, indicated that 'immediate' transactions saw a negative performance, with trading reaching 3.7 million shares at a value of KD 70,700 (around USD 240,300) through 20 transactions.

As for 'private' transactions, 3.4 million shares traded, valued at KD 419,350 (around USD 1.4 million) through 17 transactions. Bourse Kuwait had launched OTC as a new trading platform for those companies that are not listed in the bourse. OTC transactions are carried out through licensed brokerage offices working under Capital Markets Authority bylaws and Bourse Kuwait regulations. The fresh market aims to create a transparent environment by bringing buyers and sellers together using fully supervised mechanisms. The trading platform adopts the clearing and settlement procedures.

In other news, the exchange rate of the US Dollar remained at KD 0.303, same did the Euro at KD 0.344, said the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) yesterday. The exchange rate of the British Pound Sterling also held its ground at KD 0.384, while the Swiss Franc was up to KD 0.310. The Japanese Yen was stable KD 0.002. —KUNA

## Crown Prince receives ministers

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah yesterday received at Bayan Palace First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. HH the Crown Prince also received Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister

of Interior Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah, and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh.

He later received, in the presence of Al-Ghanem, members of the committee tasked with replying to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's address during the 13th session of the 15th legislative term.

The committee included chairman MP Dr Khalil Abol and members MPs Dr Hamad Al-Harshani, Dr Awadha Al-Ruwai'e, and Safa Al-Hashim. HH Sheikh Nawaf also met with outgoing Georgian ambassador to Kuwait Roland Beritze. The latter meeting was attended by head Protocols at His Highness the Crown Prince's Diwan Sheikh Mubarak Sabah Al-Salem Al-Humoud Al-Sabah.



His Highness the Crown Prince receives the First Deputy Premier, Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. —KUNA photos



His Highness the Crown Prince receives the Deputy Premier, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.



His Highness the Crown Prince receives the Deputy Premier, Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah.



HH the Crown Prince receives His Highness the Deputy Premier, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh.