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# Amir receives Qatari, UAE officials who paid respects over PM mother's passing

## Sheikh Sabah congratulates Jordan's King Abdullah II on 20th Anniversary

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Chief of Kuwait National Guard (KNG) His Highness Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, senior sheikhs, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Al-Sabah Family members yesterday received Qatar's Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani and his accompanying delegation, who paid their respects to Al-Sabah Family over the passing away of Wadha Ali Al-Munir, mother of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak.

His Highness the Amir and Al-Sabah Family members also received UAE Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Lt Gen Sheikh Saif Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, who offered condolences over the passing away of the mother of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak. Furthermore, His Highness the Amir and Al-

Sabah Family members received Emirati Minister of Tolerance Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al Nahyan and his accompanying delegation, who paid their respects to Al-Sabah Family over the passing away of the mother of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak. On Saturday, National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanem had expressed his condolences over the demise of the mother of His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak. In a post on his twitter account, Ghanem extended his condolences to Sheikh Jaber's family on the occasion.

In other news, His Highness the Amir sent a cable to King Abdullah II of Jordan, congratulating him on the occasion of the 20th Accession to the Throne Day. In the cable, His Highness the Amir wished to the Jordanian monarch utmost health, as well as the brotherly people of Jordan utmost prosperity. His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister sent similar cables. — KUNA



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His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives UAE Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Lt Gen Sheikh Saif Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.



Qatar's Premier and Interior Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani offers condolences to His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.



Emirati Minister of Tolerance Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al Nahyan offers condolences to His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

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## Kuwaiti FM heads to New York to attend, head UNSC sessions

**KUWAIT:** Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah headed yesterday to New York to attend and head a number of UNSC sessions as part of Kuwait's presidency of the council during its 2018-19 non-permanent membership. The UNSC will hold a session tomorrow, headed by Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled, to discuss the issue of missing persons during the times of armed conflicts. Kuwait will tender a draft UN resolution in support of protecting civilians during war.

On Wednesday, the Kuwaiti FM will head a UNSC session on peacekeeping and international security to prevent conflicts and encourage mediation. Kuwait considers mediation an integral part of its foreign policy. Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled will also preside over a high-level meeting on June 13 focusing on the item connected with the UN cooperation with regional and non-regional organizations. Kuwait will submit a paper during the meeting about ways to bolstering cooperation between the UNSC and the Arab League.

Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled's delegation consists of Assistant Foreign Minister for the Affairs of the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister's office Dr Ahmad Al-Sabah, Kuwait Permanent Representative to the UN headquarters in New York Ambassador Mansour Al-Otaibi, and a number of senior officials at the Foreign Ministry. Assistant Foreign Minister for Protocols Ambassador Dhari Al-Ajran and other officials saw Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah at the airport. — KUNA

## Al-Babtain's world forum in the Hague begins Thursday

**KUWAIT:** The World Forum for the Culture of Peace is scheduled to kick off at the Peace Palace in the Hague on Thursday. The event's organizer, Kuwait's Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain Cultural Foundation, said in a statement yesterday that the forum's agenda would be topped with two themes: teaching the culture of peace and protecting the global cultural heritage, in addition to 17 curricula for teaching peace at schools. Maltese President George Vella is scheduled to address the inaugural speech. The opening session is set to include statements by Dutch Foreign Undersecretary Joke Brandt, Erik de Baedts, the General Director of the Carnegie Foundation-Peace Palace, Chairman of Al-Babtain Cultural Foundation Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain and Prince Turki Al-Faisal Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The first session will be headed by the former Bosnian president, Haris Siljadic, Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Yousef Al-

Othameen, Arab Maghrib Union Secretary-General Taieb Baccouche, Yemeni Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Yamani, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross Peter Maurer, Chairman of Kuwait Red Crescent Society Dr Hilal Al-Sayer and Palermo Mayor Leoluca Orlando.

The Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah will preside over the second session. It will be addressed by the representative of the Iraqi president, Ali Al-Shukri, Shaikha Mai Bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, President of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA), Yemeni Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Abdullah Lemles and the Minister of Higher Education in Iraq's Kurdistan, Dr Yusuf Goran. The third session will be headed by Terje Rod-Larsen, the President of the International Peace Institute. Speakers include the Maltese parliament speaker, Kuwaiti Minister of Education and Higher Education Hamed Al-Azmi and other dignitaries. The fourth and closing session will be headed by Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, the incumbent President of the International Court of Justice, and other eminent and leading figures. The forum will be held in partnership with the World Peace Foundation, Leiden University in Holland, the ICRC and the Peace Palace. — KUNA