

Amir commends 'vigilant' Kuwaiti army, national guard forces

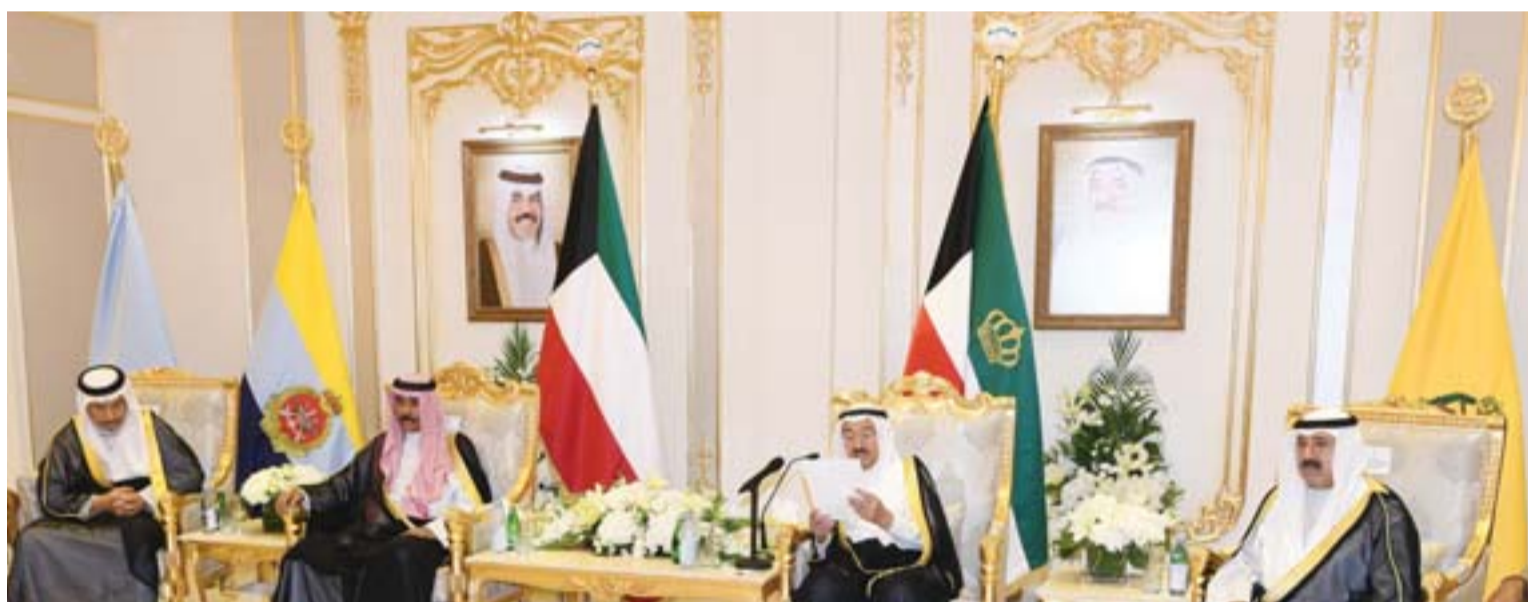
Sheikh Sabah visits Kuwait Army Officers Club, National Guard Presidency Headquarters



KUWAIT: (Form left) First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Deputy Head of the Kuwait National Guard Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Kuwait National Guard President His Highness Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah pose for a group picture with national guard officers at the KNG Presidency Headquarters. — Amiri Diwan photos



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah is welcomed by Kuwait National Guard President His Highness Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah addresses officers at the Kuwait Army Officers Club.

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah paid a visit to the Kuwait Army Officers Club on Monday, accompanied by His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Head of the Kuwait National Guard Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness the Amir was received upon arrival by First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Army Chief of Staff General Mohammad Al-Khodhr and Defense Ministry Undersecretary Sheikh Ahmad Mansour Al-Sabah.

In an address to officers, His Highness the Amir warned that the region was witnessing conflicts which resulted in a state of instability and insecurity, but expressed "full confidence in your ability to be vigilant and readiness to defend the nation from all dangers." His Highness also underlined that the government would spare no effort to the development of weapons and field training of the armed forces. Meanwhile, Khodhr praised His Highness the Amir for his endeavors that contributed to addressing many challenges in the region, commended the armed forces for being fully responsible in defending Kuwait and pledged that the Kuwaiti army would always remain the shield that defends Kuwait

in all times. Later yesterday, His Highness the Amir visited the Kuwait National Guard (KNG) Presidency Headquarters, accompanied by His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister, Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad and Minister of Amiri Diwan Sheikh Ali Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah. He was received upon arrival by KNG President His Highness Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah, Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and KNG Undersecretary General Hashem Al-Rifae.

His Highness the Amir said that KNG has always been an important entity within the security and defense structure of the country. He praised KNG President His Highness

Sheikh Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah and his deputy Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad for their efforts to develop KNA through modern equipment and state-of-art training methods.

Meanwhile, Rifae congratulated His Highness the Amir for receiving a certificate of appreciation from the World Bank for his role in supporting regional and international economic and social development, as well as peace. He said KNG leadership has been exerting efforts to develop the military and security aspects of the forces. Rifae said KNG was supporting Kuwait Army, the Interior Ministry and the Directorate General of Fire Services in their military and security missions. KNG, he added, was protecting vital

facilities and infrastructure. He said KNG played a major role during the 2018 floods, and the institution was successfully implementing its strategy to establish a helicopter force to participate in transport of forces, search and rescue, and medical evacuation.

Rifae said KNG joined the International Association of Gendarmeries and Police Forces with Military Status (FIEP), and established 25 stations for the monitoring of chemical and radioactive pollution. KNG has been active in social responsibility field, said Rifae, providing training for first aid, prevention, rescue, nutrition, car repairs and electricity appliances for the youth in age group of 18-35 years old. — KUNA



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah greets officers and attendees at the Kuwait Army Officers Club.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah greets officers at the Kuwait National Guard.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah delivers a speech at the Kuwait National Guard Presidency Headquarters.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah signs the guestbook at the Kuwait Army Officers Club.



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