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Kuwait's Amir receives congratulatory letter from Burkina Faso President

Sheikh Sabah congratulates Kuwait Boy Scouts Association Chairman

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received yesterday a letter of congratulations from President of Burkina Faso Roch Marc Christian Kabore, expressing his sincere congratulations on the return of His Highness to Kuwait after completing medical examinations. His Highness the Amir sent a letter of gratitude to Burkina Faso's President, as well as wishing him good health and prosperity for his country.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent a cable of congratulations yesterday to Head of the Kuwait Boy Scouts Association (KBSA) Dr Abdullah Mohammad Al-Turaiji on Kuwait becoming chair of the Arab Scout Organization and member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). His Highness the Amir also congratulated Turaiji on having been unanimously elected president of the Arab Scouts Organization during the 29th Arab Scout Conference recently held in Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt. His Highness the Amir praised the efforts exerted by Kuwait in order to make this achievement, wishing everyone everlasting success in serving the nation in regional and international arenas. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah sent him similar cables.

In other news, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-



KUWAIT: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. — KUNA

Sabah received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah at Bayan Palace yesterday. His Highness the Crown Prince also received Deputy Prime

Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, and Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah meets with Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Burkina Faso Alfa Barry. — KUNA

Kuwait, Burkina Faso ink accords

KUWAIT: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received yesterday Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Burkina Faso Alfa Barry on the occasion of his official visit to Kuwait. Talks between the two sides dealt with means of beefing up the bilateral relations. They also reviewed regional and international affairs and various issues of common concern. Following the meeting, the two ministers signed accords for cooperation in aviation services, culture and arts, economic and technical sectors. They also inked a memo for consul-

tations between the two countries' foreign ministries.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah had received Minister Barry and his accompanying delegation, in the presence of Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled, at Bayan Palace. During the meeting, Minister Barry expressed greetings of President of Burkina to His Highness the Amir, congratulating him on the success of his medical checkups. The meeting was attended by Assistant Foreign Minister for Africa's Affairs Hamad Suleiman Al-Mashaan. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Cardiology Intervention Consultant at the Chest Hospital Dr Ahmad Abdullah operates the machine. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat

New gen Corindus robotic system available in Kuwait

By Nawara Fattahova

KUWAIT: The new generation of the Corindus robotic system is available in Kuwait at the Chest Hospital. Ten cases have already been treated with this machine successfully in three months. More patients will benefit from this medical device, which is only available in the UAE apart from Kuwait in the region.

The Corindus robotic system is made in the United States and over 80 devices are in use around the world. "The first version of this machine was imported by Central Circle Company in 2016. Three months ago, the new upgraded version of the machine arrived in Kuwait. We upgraded the machine by exchanging the old one with the new machine," Cardiology Intervention Consultant at the Chest Hospital Dr Ahmad Abdullah told Kuwait Times.

This new version has additional functions and benefits over manual routine PCI. "In addition to balloon and coronary stent operations, the new machine

can control the guide catheter. The Corindus robotic system has unlimited uses and it is 100 percent accurate. It provides exact measurements of the stent in diameter and length in accurate sizes with zero x-ray radiation. Also, it has less contrast, which is in the patient's favor," he added.

This machine is used for coronary intervention, which allows conducting balloon, coronary stent and catheter intervention without wearing an apron. "The Corindus robotic system is equipped with special glass protection from radiation. This machine is used for intervention and coronary stenting. It's the best of its kind in the world," explained Abdullah.

Local doctors received special training program in the United States to operate the machine. "Currently, there are four doctors who are trained to use it in operations. These doctors will then train other doctors to operate it. This machine is unique and has no competitors in the market," Dr Abdullah concluded.



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