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Kuwait's Amir, Crown Prince, Prime Minister condole with martyrs' families

Amir proudly recalls martyrs' sacrifices, patriotic role



KUWAIT: Mourners and officials pray over the coffins of 19 Kuwaiti prisoners of war (POWs) whose remains were recently found in a mass grave in Iraq and identified following DNA tests, during a funeral before their reburial at a cemetery in Kuwait yesterday. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



Mourners carry the martyrs' coffins to their final resting place.

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah addressed cables of condolences to families of the homeland martyrs who were laid to rest yesterday. His Highness the Amir expressed his sentiments of sorrow to the families of the martyrs Badr Mubarak Hamed Dhiab Al-Bra'isee, Saeed Awad Ayed Al-Rashidi, Saud Nayef Jazza' Al-Daihani, Mekhled Jbairan Sharid Al-Daihani, Walid Mekhled Hamed Dhiab Al-Bra'isee, Nayef Mehmel Dhaifallah Al-Mutairi, Fawaz Btaihah Dghaim Al-Mutairi, Moussa Sattar Jaber Khalaf Al-Enezi, Nayef Awad Ayed Al-Rashidi, Khaled Duaij Abdullah Khalifa Al-Khaldi, Saad Mansour Mohsen Al-Ajmi, Bader Met'eb Obaid Rashed Al-Mutairi, Fares Abdulrahman Fares Al-Mutairi, Nayef Khalaf Huwaider, Salah Hussein Sayed Al-Enezi, Mohammad Humoud Obaid Sulaiman Al-Hola, Mohammad Abdulatif Abdulaziz Al-Khraz, Fares Mohammad Deham Jahem Al-Enezi and Hussein Ali Jassem Al-Shemmari.

His Highness the Amir expressed his deepest condolences to the families of the martyrs who have been laid to rest, proudly recalling their sacrifices,

their patriotic role in defending the dear homeland and redeeming its soil with their blood. His Highness the Amir prayed to Allah Almighty to bestow mercy upon the martyrs' souls and shelter them in his paradise and inspire their gracious families to be patient. Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah addressed identical cables of solace to the bereaved families, wishing their lost ones heavenly mercy and wishing them ability to be patient. His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah addressed cables of identical content to the martyrs' families. National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem also sent cables to the families of the 19 martyrs, in which he expressed sincere condolences and recalled the heroic actions of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives to their homeland. The state of Kuwait held yesterday a broad funeral with military protocols for the 19 martyrs who lost their lives during the Iraqi invasion 1990, after receiving their remains from Iraq and identifying them through DNA examinations. — KUNA



Mourners watch as the martyrs' coffins are carried for burial.



Kuwait's martyrs are laid to rest.



Mourners bury the martyrs' coffins.

Ethiopian Embassy opens temporary section for passports

KUWAIT: The Ethiopian Embassy in Kuwait will open a temporary consular section to deliver renewed passports to Ethiopian nationals effective today and for a week, the Consular Department at Kuwait Foreign Ministry said yesterday. The pass-

ports' handover will be at Al-Yarmouk Sports Club in Mishref from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Personnel will hand over the new passport to the Ethiopian citizen or their sponsor provided that the old passport or a receipt are presented, the department explained.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received a phone call from Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, discussing means of boosting bilateral relations between the two friendly countries and exchanging views on latest regional and international developments of common concern. — KUNA

Tunis Book Fair participation enhances cooperation

TUNIS: A Kuwaiti cultural official underlined the importance of Kuwait's participation in book fairs with various Arab countries in order to enhance the Kuwaiti presence and the cultural ties between them and other official intellectual institutions. Director of the Kuwait Book Fair Saad Al-Enezi made the statement yesterday on the sidelines of a ceremony honoring the official guests held by the management of the Tunis Book Fair, which started

last week and lasted for 10 days. During Enezi's presence at the fair, at the invitation of the Tunisian Ministry of Culture and the administration of the fair, he held various cultural meetings. He hoped that the book fair in Kuwait would soon return with a new look, marking the return to normal life after a long period of stoppage due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Enezi thanked the fair's management for the reception and their interest in the Kuwaiti presence in the Tunis Book Fair. He underlined his keenness to strengthen Arab cultural ties in various fields, foremost of which is publishing work and providing different platforms. He recalled the many Kuwaiti publications published by the National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature, like Al-Arabi magazine. — KUNA

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