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US close to
age of time

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The meeting that took place in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia between US President Joe Biden and leaders of some Middle Eastern countries in the middle of July revealed how far leaders of the US are from benefitting from the wisdom of history.

Ibn Khaldoun, the founder of social science, said that nations were like individuals: They grow and become strong then become weak. He showed that the last generation of any nation, which is the generation nations start going down with, is characterized by the inability to understand others, rather it sanctifies its culture and considers it (the end of history and last human), according to American Scientist Francis Fukuyama, sanctifies it and seeks to impose it on everyone.

As the end of the history of man is unknown, also it was not possible to determine its beginning, then the consideration of our presence as the end of change, and imposing the culture of a nation on the remnants of nations is something extremely dangerous and this is what Ibn Khaldoun warned against and considered as the last stage in the civilization age of any nation.

The control of the elite over the USA's capabilities and their pressure on all in order to impose their values that are derived from their excess luxury, this pressure is one of the signs of the end for all previous civilizations, and it is not likely for any civilization to go through the dangers without falling in them.

The American Democratic Party that exchanges power in the US, was not satisfied with promoting its culture and values in its society, but it tries hard to take that culture to other nations. It is using the freedom and democracy it implements as weapons with which it confronts other nations, while at the same time ignores those values in its regime and those who are in orbit, as it is clear that it has a party double standard for evaluation according to its relations, and this what is referred to by sociologists as "predominance of interests."

On the other hand, this party does not care about the values and ethics of the rest of civilizations, and its backup of homosexuals and its support for them out of its borders, and its desperate defense of nonmedical abortion and terminating life while inside the wombs, all that is considered a clear sign on the fall of countries. When the right of luxury is a right for them only without consideration of the interest of others including the souls that are aborted inside the wombs without justification, then that civilization becomes a selfish negative energy that reflects the course of "Promotion", so with it the descending process, continuous descending, that can be slow, but at the end the balance of power will change and civilization will move to another location.

In October 1998, the US house of representatives voted to start procedures to impeach the 42nd President of the US Bill Clinton for committing grave and misdemeanor crimes, and the accusation of Clinton, the democrat, is lying under oath. A large number of representatives spoke, and most their speeches revolved around keeping the civilization values that keeps the US in the leadership of the world. Members of congress used the impeachment procedures to express fears towards the clash of values with the conditions of strength and the US losing its values, and then the start of descending from the throne of power. Where is the United States now from those speeches and instructions? It seems the past two decades witnessed changes in this power, that made the fears congress members spoke about then close to the age of time.

Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: A man visits the Martyr's Museum at the Martyr's Bureau headquarters in Kuwait City on August 2, 2022, on the 32nd anniversary of the 1990 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Kuwait recalls proudly the solidarity,
sacrifice of its people: Governor

KUWAIT: In remembrance of the 32nd anniversary of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, the governor of Al-Ahmadi Sheikh Fawaz Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah said that "We all proudly remember the solidarity of the Kuwaiti people, and their hold of their sovereignty and the richness of their pure nation. We also remember proudly the wisdom of the late Amirs, Their Highnesses Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, and Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah during his position as Foreign Minister, as well as their ability to gather all the forces of good in the world on the rightful side of Kuwait."

Sheikh Fawaz added: "Our faith is in the noble heroism of the Kuwaiti resistance and our faithful sons and daughters whose efforts resulted in the return of righteousness to the rightful and the annihilation of the

aggressor, which continued afterwards with the gather to reconstruct and remove the effects of the shameful aggression. This will remain a witness on the strong will of this great nation."

Sheikh Fawaz concluded, "From our hearts, we ask God Almighty that our innocent martyrs may rest in peace, and to hasten the return of our prisoners, and to save our precious Kuwait, and to give it lasting peace and keep its flag high under the wise guidance of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait, His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister. May Allah bless them all."

Meanwhile, Dr Khaled Al-Saeed released a similar statement, saying: "Great greetings to our national martyrs, and we recall in pride the sacrifice of our medical staff for the sake of their nation, and for holding the values and morals of the noble

profession."

"Today marks the 32nd anniversary of the shameful Iraqi invasion on our Kuwaiti nation," he said. "We remember the heroic tales of our great people, and our national martyrs who will remain a proud influence and our example for the love and dedication of the nation. We also remember in appreciation the efforts given by our medical staff during the invasion, which has set an example to the world in sacrifice, and by continuing to provide their medical services and honoring their vows and by performing their national and professional duties with utmost dedication. Therefore, great greetings to our national martyrs, and we have great pride to the great sacrifices of our medical staff for the sake of their nation, and for holding the values and morals of the noble profession. Their efforts were essential in passing this

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period and bringing back our dear nation back to liberation. We ask Allah Almighty for security and safety for our precious nation, and we hope all the stability and prosperity for it."



KUWAIT: (From left) Maj Gen Khaled Al-Obaidi, Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait Zhang Jianwei, and Defense Attache of the Chinese Embassy Senior Colonel Xue Chuanlai cut the cake during the ceremony. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

Chinese embassy
celebrates Army Day

By Faten Omar

KUWAIT: The Embassy of China in Kuwait held a reception on Monday to celebrate Army Day, which falls on August 1, the day that celebrates the founding of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) in 1927. This year marks the 95th anniversary of the founding of the PLA.

On the sideline of the event, Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait Zhang Jianwei said that the Chinese military has distinguished relations with Kuwait, stressing the importance of friendship and cooperation relationships both countries are keen to develop. He noted that he will make every effort to push forward the development of distinguished Chinese-Kuwaiti relations, especially in the military and security aspects, praising Kuwait's consistent role on issues related to the issues of Taiwan, the South China Sea, and others.

"Kuwait is a friendly country, as we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Kuwaiti-Chinese diplomatic relations last year, while Kuwait was the first Gulf country to establish diplomatic relations with China. China is taking realistic steps to maintain international peace and security, as it is the second largest contributor among the permanent

members of the UN Security Council to the budget of UN peacekeeping operations and the largest in terms of the number of troops," Jianwei added.

In his remarks, Defense Attache of the Chinese Embassy of Kuwait Senior Colonel Xue Chuanlai said that the traditional friendship and strategic partnership between China and Kuwait have stood the test of changing international and regional climate.

He added, "This year, we are further expanding the depth and width of pragmatic cooperation by aligning the Belt and Road Initiative with Vision 2035, and much more benefits have been brought to the two peoples. Military ties composed a vital part of the bilateral relationship, and some progress has been witnessed in the past years."

He noted that the past 95 years have been an extraordinary and glorious journey for the PLA, witnessing remarkable contribution to the independence, liberation, and rejuvenation of China, explaining that China has dispatched almost 50,000 troops to 25 peacekeeping operations, and sent over 120 vessels in escort missions for more than 7,000 Chinese and foreign ships. In addition, 16 Chinese peacekeepers have laid down their lives while on duty in other countries, he added. In his turn, Representative of the Kuwaiti Chief of General Staff Maj Gen Khaled Al-Obaidi stressed the strength and durability of the relationship between the two countries and the keenness of the political and military leadership to consolidate it, expressing his appreciation to the Chinese side for the role they play in developing relations.

Kuwait to unveil linked
state budget after
parliamentary polls

KUWAIT: Kuwait's forthcoming parliament will be tasked with passing a state budget linking government bodies after elections are over, the country's finance minister said on Tuesday, ruling out the need to approve the measure under a "decree of necessity." The decision comes as "per the directives" of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Abdulwahab Al-Rushaid told KUNA, saying the measure is in line with His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's decision to dissolve parliament. "Postponing the measure until elections are over will come under clearer guidelines," added the minister, saying the move should be approved no later than November. He went on to underline the government's "readiness" to discuss the state budget, along with other matters including Kuwait's "financial status," with the next lineup of lawmakers.

Meanwhile, informed sources have confirmed to Kuwait Times that the new government will discuss the appointment of the nominees in many leading positions. Meanwhile, there are more than 100 leading positions of undersecretaries and their assistants which are vacant. This has been a cause for criticism, which has caused delays in decision-making and confirmation of technical projects which are listed on the development plan. Government usually suspends hiring or transfers before elections in order to avoid allegations of interference or malpractices. The government wishes to remain fair and unbiased during the election process. There are important files concerning hiring of officials with many names who have been nominated for various positions. These files still await legal confirmation.