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Crown Prince urges electing right MPs to get Kuwait back on track

Constitution untouchable, pact to ensure security, stability and prosperity: Sheikh Mishal



The National Assembly.

- No interference in people's choices for their representatives
- People warned to stop unconstitutional and illegal behaviors that harm security and stability
- No amendments, revising or suspension of the constitution.
- Crises and dangers surround us while we are preoccupied with futile issues
- We hold ourselves accountable to not interfere directly in the administration of the state
- We gave advice and guidance, but no achievements were seen
- National Assembly will be dissolved constitutionally
- General elections will be called in accordance with constitutional and legal procedures

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Wednesday assigned His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to give a speech on his behalf. His Highness the Amir said "we hope it (speech) will explain the current developments. We know and are following the political scene." His Highness the Amir prayed to Allah to bestow "our beloved nation with security, and further progress and prosperity."

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah announced dissolving the Parliament in the coming months and called on the Kuwaiti citizens to elect a new house. His Highness the Crown Prince noted that according to article 107 of the Kuwaiti constitution "it is in the national interest that I seek dissolution of the National Assembly and I urge the Kuwaiti people to elect a new house that can bear great responsibility of maintaining state stability." An Amiri

decree of the National Assembly dissolution is to be issued in the upcoming few months, His Highness the Crown Prince added.



"We must be cautious" amid current global challenges

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah stressed the heavy responsibility that lies on the shoulders of the Kuwaiti people to re-elect members of parliament.

This came during his speech to the citizens, in which he greeted everyone with the greetings of Islam and showed the duty as Kuwait's leadership to take a stand against the disagreement and division of the legislative and executive authorities. His Highness the Crown Prince affirmed that the Kuwaiti constitution is untouchable and is the foundation of legitimacy in the pact between the leadership and the people to ensure Kuwait's security, stability and prosperity.

"Amidst this challenging world, we must be cautious and careful, as we have not gotten over the repercussions of the Coronavirus crisis and we face these political differences torn by personal interests at the expense of Kuwait and its people," said His Highness the Crown Prince. His Highness the Crown Prince called on the Kuwaiti people to take a moment and think for Kuwait's sake and choose the proper representatives in the parliament in order to get Kuwait back on the right

democratic track. His Highness the Crown Prince went on urging the Kuwaiti people to elect a new house that could bear significant responsibility for maintaining state stability and accomplishing the citizens' hopes and aspirations.

"And out of our keenness to strengthen popular participation, we would like to assure you that we will not interfere in the people's choices for their representatives," His Highness the Crown Prince added. His Highness the Crown Prince also called on the upcoming National Assembly and the Cabinet to cooperate, coordinate and pay great efforts to realizing the aspirations of the people. Moreover, His Highness the Crown Prince urged the Kuwaiti people to quit any unconstitutional and illegal behaviors that harms the country's security and stability. His Highness the Crown Prince prayed to Almighty to protect Kuwait and its people under the leadership of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. — KUNA

UK lawmakers commend outgoing Kuwaiti envoy for role in boosting ties

LONDON: The Speaker of the House of Commons of the UK Lindsay Hoyle commended last night on Tuesday the role played by Kuwait's Ambassador to the UK and Northern Ireland Khaled Al-Duwaisan, throughout three decades of tireless diplomatic work in London. Hoyle said this in his speech during a ceremony held in the House of Commons over the end of the mission of Duwaisan, whether as ambassador or dean.

Duwaisan is distinguished by his great ability to lead dialogues on issues linked to the Middle East region and even various international issues, Hoyle underlined, considering that it is difficult to replace him in the roles and tasks he performed to the fullest. Every deputy or politician in the UK must have met Duwaisan at least once, he said, mentioning that their friendship dates back to 1997 after he was appointed as a member of the Labor Party in the elections won by former Prime Minister Tony Blair. He considered that Duwaisan deserves gratitude for everything he has done and worked for, to bring the Kuwaiti-British ties to their level of solidarity and interdependence. Hoyle then presented a souvenir to Duwaisan over the end of his tenure as an expression of the council's appreciation for the role he played in developing ties between both sides.

Meanwhile, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson acclaimed Duwaisan's role in strengthening strong ties between the UK, Kuwaiti government and people. In Johnson's written message to the official farewell ceremony for Al-Duwaisan, he said that the

sincerity and dedication to the work that Duwaisan did during his thirty years of service was not only reflected in the bilateral ties between them but worldwide, in his full capacity as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in London. Johnson wished Duwaisan more success in the future, adding that the UK government truly appreciates his contributions over the years of his service.

In turn, UK's MP UK Crispin Blunt extolled Duwaisan, saying that everyone who knew him states that he was and still is full of enthusiasm in a way that can be described as heroic, not to mention his ability to bring people of all walks of life together while discussing vital issues. Blunt revealed that he first met Duwaisan in 1993 when he worked as an advisor to the British defense minister. His friendship with Duwaisan was, is, and will continue to be a strong one with mutual respect that reflects the acceptance by the brigadier general among politicians and diplomats who knew him.

Blunt confirmed that his knowledge of Al-Duwaisan, Kuwait and the Gulf region in general was further enhanced after he held the position of special adviser to the British foreign minister, as he became close to Gulf issues that are of paramount importance. Meanwhile, UK's MP Andrew Murrison said that Duwaisan is a distinguished diplomatic personality who deserved being the dean. In his speech, Murrison was upset over the end of Duwaisan's roles, underscoring that he is giving and can offer a lot to his country and the Middle East. — KUNA



LONDON: The UK House of Commons honors Kuwait's Ambassador to the UK and Northern Ireland Khaled Al-Duwaisan. — KUNA

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