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Fahad Al-Afasi and his accompanying delegation arrive in Morocco.

Justice minister in Morocco for judicial meetings

Kuwait Minister of Justice, Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Fahad Al-Afasi arrived in Marrakech Sunday to participate in meetings of Justice Ministers of Arab and Western countries.

Al-Afasi, who headed a high-ranking delegation of judges, would talk during the April 2-4 meetings about independ-

ence of judiciary in Kuwait.

He will also talk about rights and freedoms in Kuwait as ruled by the law. Al-Afasi will also sign a work program for 2018-19 in compliance with a judicial cooperation protocol between Kuwait and Morocco, which was signed in 2008. (KUNA)

'Kuwait keen to take part in int'l confab on Yemen'

Al-Jarallah heads high-level delegation

GENEVA, April 2, (KUNA): Kuwait's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva Ambassador Jamal Al-Ghunaim said on Monday that Kuwait is keen on participating in the international conference on Yemen to be held in Geneva on Tuesday.

In a statement to KUNA, Al-Ghunaim said that Kuwait will be represented by a high-level delegation headed by Deputy Foreign Minister Khalid Al-Jarallah, who will confirm in his speech during the conference Kuwait's policy toward the situation in Yemen, both humanitarian and political.

"The State of Kuwait has been and will continue to support the brothers in Yemen," he said, referring to Kuwait's long-standing contributions to the development of infrastructure in the brotherly Arab country in the fields of health, education, and others.

He pointed to the human suffering, which affects two-thirds of the population of Yemen from the outbreak of serious diseases such as cholera, diphtheria and malnutrition, especially among children and infants, as well as the collapse of economic components in Yemen.

He said that the State of Kuwait, based on its Islamic values and humanitarian policies

sponsored by His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, will have a message of solidarity and strong support to the brothers in Yemen.

"Donating money is not enough to deal with the Yemeni tragedy, it must coincide with the path of supporting a political solution," he confirmed.

Kuwait hosted Yemeni-Yemeni peace talks in a serious attempt to open the door for dialogue and convergence to end bloodshed in the country, but the intransigence of the Houthis exacerbated the problems.

He stressed that the State of Kuwait will not hesitate to provide support to the Yemeni brothers, the United Nations and its organizations in an effort to put Yemen on the path of stability and peace.

Earlier, Al-Jarallah departed to Switzerland to head the State of Kuwait delegation at a senior-level conference for raising funds to aid Yemeni people. The deputy foreign minister is accompanied by Ambassador Ayham Abdulatif Al-Omar, the assistant foreign minister for the foreign minister's bureau affairs.

The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has issued a humanitarian response plan and an appeal for \$2.96 billion in 2018 to bring relief to those that are afflicted. On April 3, the UN and the governments of Sweden and Switzerland are hosting a high-level pledging event to raise funds for this plan.

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A DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION

Need to change our educational system ... communal habits

'Allow dust of the past to settle'

"THE First Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad talked to the local press about his vision of developing the Kuwaiti islands and the economic and the political benefits to be gained by the State of Kuwait at the local and regional levels as a result of this project," columnist *Dr Nayef Al-Adwani* wrote for *Al-Shahed* daily.

"He also said the project shall create about 200,000 jobs and one of the main factors which will bring stability to the region represented by peaceful coexistence with the neighboring countries in general and with Iraq and Iran in particular. He added, this can be realized through economic cooperation and exchange among the peoples and the states which constitutes the safety valve of the region.

"It is needless to say that the above, represents a pragmatic opinion of a man who is having an economic vision and an experience in managing the various affairs, particularly since we know that the political stability follows the economic stability as well as the national security.

"For example, look at Europe the continent that suffered from the ordeals of the world wars. This part of the world also suffered from sectarianism, border conflicts to such an extent it was divided between the socialists and the capitalists.

"However, at last Europe regained political stability in the wake of economic stability and the establishment of the European Common Market then followed by the founding of the European Union (EU).

"Not just that the EU member states agreed on the unified currency, the Euro. In other words, the interest of the European individual and his/her stability became more important than politics and borders.

"But these member states before embarking onto complete economic and political merger, had actually reconciled with themselves and were determined to turn over the page of pain and sadness. Not only that, they adjusted their directions, academic curricula, economic plans and laws.

"Apart from them, these states, actually respected both the international and regional agreements as well as the border demarcation to achieve the targeted objective — the European integration.

"In other words, these states shed the notion of sectarianism and partisan fanaticism, exporting of revolution or the return of subsidiary to the origin.

"Moreover, I have never seen during any elections anyone accusing their neighbors or blaming

them for their sufferings or accusing the neighbors of theft and exploiting the country's political and international circumstances.

"Likewise, the European countries have no militias or take orders from religious and sectarian parties which threaten the neighbor. In Europe there are no countries which patronize sectarian militias attired in legal legitimacy to get these militias protection from their (the states) for their behaviors and opinions. These countries do not dispatch agents and drugs to each other or support the terrorist cells to subvert the security and stability of their neighbors.

"As a matter of fact, the coexistence should be preceded by reviewing the formats of the minds and logical thinking in the economic and pragmatic interests by changing the educational and political curricula and methods and rewrite history once again in a manner that is commensurate with the benefit of future generations.

"We call for this change through the cultural and scientific cooperation, the exchange of visits and formation of bilateral committees, settling minds and hearts at rest and allowing the dust of the past to settle, because it is difficult to change geography.

"Speaking of the State of Kuwait, this country has actually showed every possible tolerance and gone beyond its wounds. Hence, it is currently thinking about its interests and has stretched its hand to the neighbors and this was evident through many practical and scientific measures such as the opening the door for business for the people of the two countries (Iraq and Iran) without any discrimination and through the commercial and political exchange.

"Not just that, it is the State of Kuwait which has supported the idea of rebuilding Iraq and this was evident through the sponsoring of the international conference for donors and the participants granting Iraq \$30 billion.

"Consequently, we hope both Iran and Iraq will respond to this greeting with a better greeting and show us the true tendency to achieve this coexistence and see the latter being transformed into a tangible reality."

Also:

"Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad, has issued a statement which says people who have graduated from the educational system in Kuwait will not qualify or rather stand a chance in international competition during the implementation of Vision 2035," columnist and Professor *Dr Bahija Behbehani* wrote for *Al-Qabas* daily.

"In a meeting at the Supreme Council for Planning he said the most suitable factors expected are the educational, health and environmental system in addition to the various shapes of competition.

"But unfortunately, it is obvious we are still too far behind. Unless we hasten to improve our

performance and unless we groom ourselves, we will fail to catch up with the world and will not get the deserving respect because we will be of less importance for the world.

"Not only that, we will have no chance to keep abreast with the fast developing world, particularly since we know a lot of upsets have appeared over the past years including in the educational system. Hence, we have to hasten to change our educational system as well as our communal habits.

"We certainly, praise Sheikh Nasser Al-Sabah for concentrating on the significance of education for development. Moreover, he drew our attention that the State will not be able to realize evolution and upgrading without quality education to undertake the process of evolution at all state levels, because all employees who work in various institutions in the state have graduated from the country's educational system.

"Consequently, both the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Higher Education, must hasten to adjust the curricula at all phases from kindergarten up to the university level and delete everything that contravenes with the requirements of development."

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"President of the Philippines is mimicking the behavior of the US President Trump in terms of dealing with us and expecting our submission before him. The trend has become so clear for someone who wants to deal with us. This is on the 'Do not engage and discuss with them in respect, and do not listen to what they are saying' basis," *Ali Mohammad Al-Beda* wrote for *Al-Jarida* daily.

"The trend suggests that, the more the humiliation the more we submit and sympathize. We are the ones who taught them that the glorious days of Arabs are long gone, and that the Arab leaders who were commanding the world to respect them are no more; while a few of them are still around.

"We should not wait for someone to stand before us and teach us moral lessons and how to deal with human beings, and then end up imposing on us about how to deal with the citizens of their countries. We were supposed to tell the President of the Philippines that no one imposes on us on how to deal with any national, and that if the Filipinos want to return to their country, let them go.

"If we highlight our refusal to take impositions from anyone, everyone will resort to a professionalism manner in ironing out issues which might impede our relations. And to do this, we need to have a team of negotiators who are experts on the issue in hand in order to handle it in a manner that preserves the honor and respect of the nation."

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"Mutawa Alkazi" displays the GS8 in Salhiya Complex

High technical specifications that are sure to meet the wishes of family car enthusiasts

In recognition of their customers and close relations to them, the Mutawa Alkazi Company, distributor of GAC Motor in Kuwait always seeks to stay close to its customers throughout the year to showcase their distinctive cars. Therefore, Mutawa Alkazi's initiative was to display the GS8 model, an SUV with high technical specifications in Salhiya Complex, due to the high demand for this complex and distinguished location within the capital. In addition to the great interest of the public in following the latest trends. Mr. Omar Sulaiman Al Kazi, Chief Executive Officer Mutawa Alkazi Company, stated: "The Company is always keen on providing the best to its valued customers, and this is what we have done over the past decades in terms of services provided before, during and after sale." Mutawa Alkazi, the first and best destination for those wishing to acquire quality cars with high technical specifications that fit the needs of the family, young people and businessmen.

About the GS8, Alkazi stated: "The GS8 is one of the eye-catching cars with its compelling and astonishing engine equipped with E Turbo technology, with fuel consumption of 6.5 liter/ 90 km at fixed speed. The car



works well in different road conditions with driving modes fit for all terrains. With a 6-speed transmission providing an ideal mixture of power and economy." Moreover, the car has a fine and luxurious appearance, with an independent 4-wheel suspension system with censored steering which can effectively isolate vibrations from the road. In addition to a top engineered chassis platform technology, giving the driver a first class comfortable driving experience. Alkazi added, "The power system in the GA8 is considered the most advanced and sufficient worldwide.



Ensuring powerful energy, low fuel consumption, high safety and quality. Furthermore, its 6-speed transmission achieves smoothness in transition of gears making the energy group system ideal." The GA8 provides an ample luxurious area. Made with the finest natural Nappa leather. Its interior is made of high quality and environment-friendly materials. It also has a power curtain of the rear window operated by one touch to efficiently prevent UV rays from entering, to maintain an ideal temperature inside the vehicle. Moreover, it has a special refrigerator with an

independent high quality compressor, and it lies in the rear central hand cushion.

Furthermore, the vehicle's driver seat has a 10 position memory, and the largest rear seats that provide enough leg-room. The GA8 is sure to grant one comfort, elegance, and a first class driving experience.

Due to its keenness on keeping up with the latest technologies, GAC provides a 360 panoramic parking image system. The central control screen displays real time images of blind spots on the rear side while changing lanes during high-speed driving.

Alkazi called on car enthusiasts to visit the display at Salhiya Complex to get take a closer look at the cars' features and specifications as well as the offers in store that are sure to meet customers' needs and desires. As well as, the many advantages to be gained by those wishing to buy the car, such as registration and insurance, as well as offers from banks.

He also added, that the service center provides the best services among a highly trained and qualified team, while ensuring that the original parts are available at the most suitable prices.

