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KUNA photo  
Minister of Social Affairs and Labour and State Minister for Economic Affairs Hind Al-Sabeeh honouring William Swing.

### Speaker sends cable to Qatari counterpart

## His Highness Amir sends cable of condolences to Qatar's Amir

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 13, (KUNA) : His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent on Monday a cable of condolences to Qatar's Amir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani over the death of Qatar's ambassador to Kuwait Hamad Bin Ali Jaber Al-Hinzab.

In the cable, His Highness expressed his deepest condolences, asking Almighty Allah to bestow His mercy upon the deceased.

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 similar cables to Qatar's Amir. Meanwhile National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim sent a cable of condolences Monday to Qatari Consultative Assembly Chairman Ahmad Al-Mahmoud over the death of Qatar's ambassador to Kuwait Hamad Bin Ali Jaber Al-Henzab.

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## No war,

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which he described Trump's offer of talks as "a dangerous game" and his administration as a "bullying, fraudulent regime". "Even if we ever — impossible as it is — negotiated with the US, it would never be with the current US administration," he added.

Iran unveiled a next generation short-range ballistic missile on Monday and vowed to further boost its capabilities, Iranian media said, at a time of rising tensions with the United States.

State broadcaster IRIB said the new Fateh Mobin missile had "successfully passed its tests" and could strike targets on land and sea.

"As promised to our dear people, we will not spare any effort to increase the missile capabilities of the country and we will certainly increase our missile power every day," Defence Minister Amir Hatami said, quoted by conservative news agency Tasnim.

The new missile's range was not given, but previous versions had a range of around 200 to 300 kilometres, according to the US-based Center for Strategic and International Studies.

US officials told Fox News last week that a "Fateh-110 missile" was test-fired by Iran during naval exercises in the Strait of Hormuz last week.

A US general described the exercises as designed to send a message, following threats from Iran that it could shut down the vital, oil-shipping waterway in retaliation for renewed sanctions.

"Nothing can stop this missile because of its high degree of flexibility," said Hatami, adding that the new version of the Fateh Mobin was "100-percent domestically made ... agile, stealth, tactical (and) precision-guided".

"Be sure that the greater the pressures and psychological warfare against the great nation of Iran, our will to enhance our defence power in all fields will increase," he added.

President Donald Trump pulled out of the 2015 nuclear deal with Iran and world powers in May.

Iran's missile programme is a major bone of contention, particularly with the United States and its allies, but is seen as vital by Iran to its defensive posture in a troubled region.

Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi said on Monday his government was only

committed to not using dollars in transactions with Iran, not to abiding with the full scope of US sanctions against the country.

"Our commitment in the Iran issue is to not use the dollar currency in transaction, not abiding by the US sanctions," state television quoted him as telling a news conference.

His statement contradicted one he made last week when he said Iraq disagreed with the US sanctions on Iran but that it would abide by them to safeguard its own interests, triggering criticisms from Iran-allied Iraqi politicians and in the Islamic Republic. The US and Iran are both allies of Iraq.

## 'Agility' teams

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partners in Abraaj's funds, creditors and the provisional liquidators, the finance source said.

Centerbridge has around \$28 billion in capital under management and expertise in distressed debt and private equity.

Nobody was available to comment from Centerbridge. Agility referred Reuters to an earlier statement confirming its interest in buying Abraaj's business. The source did not want to be identified because the information was not public.

In its statement in June, seen by Reuters, Agility said it had identified fund management companies to partner with, without elaborating.

Agility's agreement with Centerbridge is non-exclusive, the source said, meaning it could still bring in another partner if necessary.

Agility is also working on forming a team of investment professionals to help manage the business it hopes to acquire, the source said, including Yousef Al Essa, the former chief executive of Amwal International Investment Company and Addax Bank, as well as Yahya Jalil, formerly managing director of Frontier Management Group, an affiliate of Apollo Global Management.

Agility is also reviewing its initial bid and will re-submit it based on new financial information being made available to potential buyers by Deloitte, one of the joint provisional liquidators, the source said.

# Kuwait to employ UN 'migration' agency expertise for labour body

53 schools in new residential areas: PAHW

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 13, (KUNA): The Kuwaiti government plans to sign several agreements for International Office for Migration programmes aimed at improving the role of the Public Authority for Manpower, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Hind Al-Sabeeh said on Sunday.

At an event hosted by the United Nations' migration agency, celebrating the impending departure of its Director-General William Lacy Swing, she pledged that Kuwait would continue to abide by its international commitments on the crime of human trafficking.

In remarks to reporters, Al-Sabeeh, also State Minister for Economic Affairs, hailed the government's cooperation with the IOM, which has provided state employees with several training courses on the issue of human trafficking, in particular.

She also hoped this "fruitful" collaboration, with the UN agency and others, would continue.

In a speech, the IOM chief praised Kuwait's effective aid relief initiatives and its role in assisting people affected by crises worldwide.

He also hailed His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's role in supporting regional stability and spreading global peace, saying that his visit to Kuwait was in recognition and appreciation of these efforts.

Meanwhile Secretary General of the Manpower and Government Restructuring Program (MGRP) Fawzi Al-Majdali has announced that KD40.3 million will be disbursed to 60,000 employees entitled to employment support for August 2018 on Thursday, reports Al-Rai daily.

Public Authority for Housing Welfare (PAHW) revealed that the installations of Ministry of Education are currently being implemented, reports Al-Rai daily.

PAHW explained that there are 53 schools in the new residential areas. The rate of achievement in ten of these schools has reached 100. They have been handed over to the ministry in Sabah Al-Ahmad City. PAHW has fixed 2020 as the deadline to receive the last schools.



Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Hind Al-Sabeeh during the event hosted by UN migration agency celebrating the impending departure of its Director-General William Lacy Swing.



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## Sheikha Fareeha

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Family" in 2004, to encourage a healthy and safe family environment.

She never forgot youth and their important role in society as she tried to spread awareness about the dangers that surround them, later ascending to the helm of Al-Fatat Sport Club in 2010.

Sheikha Fareeha was also named as the "Mother of the Disabled," for her efforts and contributions in urging the government to issue new laws and regulations that help integrate people with disabilities into society, ultimately preserving their rights.

The late Sheikha Fareeha has won many honorary awards as a pioneer in human works from the Gulf region, including being honored by the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs.

### Outstanding

In 2008, she earned an honorary doctorate from the American University in Athens for her outstanding humanitarian and voluntary efforts, while she was appointed the Head of the Kuwaiti Arab Research Centre three years earlier.

Meanwhile, being honored by the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport in Egypt was also among her accolades.

In 2007, South Korea named her a "pioneer in philanthropic works."

The Amiri Diwan, meanwhile, mourned Sheikha Fareeha Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, widow of Sheikh Rashed Al-Humoud Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. She passed away at age 74.

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Monday received a cable of condolences from Saudi Arabia's King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud over the passing of Sheikha Fareeha Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

His Highness the Amir also received the condolences of Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud.

In response, His Highness the Amir sent cables to the two senior officials, expressing his gratitude for the warm sentiments.



AL-Sabeeh



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