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From left: HH the Amir with HH the Crown Prince, Speaker Al-Ghanim and HH the Prime Minister.

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Audience of HH the Amir

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Tuesday morning received at the Bayan Palace His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and the National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim. He also received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. (KUNA)

Kuwait advocates tolerance, interfaith peace, says official

Tanzania hails Kuwait's commitment to human welfare

VIENNA, Feb 27, (KUNA): The Vienna-based King Abdullah International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID) is instrumental in promoting interfaith harmony and cross-cultural co-existence, said a Kuwaiti official Tuesday.

Addressing a KAICIID-hosted international conference on "Interfaith Dialogue for Peace", Chairman of Kuwait's International Islamic Charitable Organization (IICO) Dr Abdullah Al-Maatouq said the meeting was a testament to the center's contributions towards cultural interaction and fellowship between people of different faiths.

The Amiri Diwan Advisor cited ongoing turmoil in many parts of the world, which underscores the need of such events that provide a platform for dialogue over efforts to root out violence and espouse the merits of harmony.

Al-Maatouq went on to express hope that the conference would yield concrete plans to build peace among religions and reject all forms of intolerance and bigotry.

Up to 250 delegates from 50 countries are taking part in the conference that kicked off on Monday.

Meanwhile, officials from Kuwait and Aden signed an agreement to transport water from Abyan to Aden to permanently address the water supply problem in the Yemeni port city.

The agreement, signed by Kuwait By Your Side Campaign and Public Authority for Water and Local Rule in Aden, aimed at fixing the water pipeline which transports water from Al-Ro'a well, in Abyan governorate, to Aden via the province of Lahj.

Transport

The campaign said in a statement the 58-kilometer-long pipeline is designed to transport 13,000-15,000 cubic meters of water every day.

The campaign "is designed to improve infrastructure and services through many projects, including the water project which link Abyan with Aden," Ghassan Al-Zamki, representative from Aden governorate, said in a statement.

He said the project, part of many Kuwait-funded ventures nationwide, would end



Above: some photos from the event.

College of Administrative Sciences at KU marks National Days

College of Administrative Sciences at Kuwait University held an annual event titled "Wise Leader and Loyal People" to celebrate the National Day and Liberation Day of Kuwait.

In this regard, Head of Public Relations Office at the college Sa'ad Al-Hadiya said the event

was held based on the keenness of the college to enhance the spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the country among the citizens.

He revealed that the dean of the college, his deputies and members of various departments of the college were invited to attend the

event. Hadiya congratulated all citizens of Kuwait on the occasion of National Day, praying Allah would continue to bless Kuwait with safety and prosperity under the wise leadership of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

'Salaries of expats in Dubai higher than in Kuwait'

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 27: Results of a poll conducted by HSBC Bank revealed that salaries of expatriates in Dubai are higher than their counterparts in Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Doha, Singapore, New Zealand, Tokyo and Sydney, reports Al-Qabas daily.

In addition, companies in Dubai offer some of the most generous employment pack-

ages to expatriates who receive \$138,177 a year and this is higher than the global average of \$99,903.

These figures were based on data that HSBC collected from more than 27,000 respondents who participated in the 'Expats Explorer' poll.

Despite the high salaries of expatriates in Dubai, results of the poll showed that Mum-

bai, India is the most generous as expatriates there receive \$217,165 per year — the highest in the world. For expatriates in Kuwait, the average salary is \$123,044 per year and Kuwait ranked 17th among the world's cities in terms of salaries given to expatriates.

The annual salaries of expatriates in Abu Dhabi and Doha are higher than those in Kuwait.

water crisis which was caused by the hostilities, that destroyed pipelines and water wells.

Tawfiq Hussein, who represent the campaign, said the project "will end the water crisis in Aden, and it is one of the urgent interventions by the campaign." Hussein said the campaign renovated over 35 water wells in Abyan governorate, and installed pumps to provide fresh water for people and irrigation.

Kuwait By Your Side Campaign has been carrying out many water projects in Abyan, in addition to providing food, edu-

cation and health services, and shelters for the homeless.

In the meantime, Tanzanian Vice-President Samia Hassan Tuesday heaped praise on Kuwait for its profound contributions towards humanitarian causes, saying she was grateful for Kuwait as a benefactor to her country.

Hassan's remarks came during a donation drive organized by Kuwait's embassy in the African nation to raise funds for medical aid, read a statement by the Kuwaiti mission.

The Tanzanian official pointed

out that the aid has been allocated for disabled people and others who desperately need it, the statement noted.

Meanwhile, Kuwait's Ambassador to Tanzania Jassim Najem revealed that his country is financing a \$500,000 aid program for the disabled, particularly, people suffering from Albinism.

He went on to say that Kuwaiti aid will continue to pour into Tanzania, in yet another altruistic endeavor that gives much credence to the country's UN-bestowed moniker of "humanitarian center."



'Kuwait By Your Side' campaign signing an agreement with Public Authority for Water and Local Rule in Aden to transport water from Abyan to Aden.



Donation drive organized by the Kuwaiti embassy in Tanzania to raise funds for medical aid, where Kuwait donated equipment and tools to aid people with special needs and those with Albinism.

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Kuwait Today

Prayer Timings

Fajr	04:56
Sunrise	06:16
Zohr	12:01
Asr	15:19
Maghrib	17:46
Isha	19:03

Caruh Island	19	17	-	4ft	NW
Umm Al-Maradim	20	18	-	4ft	NW
Sea Island Buo	-	-	-	-	-
Salmiya	19	17	-	4ft	NW

4 days forecast - Marine

Wednesday, Feb 28
Expected weather/visibility will improve gradually and partly cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain

Sea state	Slight
Wave height	1-2 ft
Max Temp	22°C
Min Temp	15°C
Wind Direction	VRB
Wind Speed	08-20 km/h

Thursday, Mar 1
Expected weather/visibility will improve gradually and partly cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain

Sea state	Slight to moderate
Wave height	1-3 ft
Max Temp	23°C
Min Temp	16°C
Wind Direction	VRB-NW
Wind Speed	08-26 km/h

Friday, Mar 2
Expected weather..... Warm

Sea state	Slight to moderate
Wave height	1-4 ft
Max Temp	25°C
Min Temp	14°C
Wind Direction	NW-VRB
Wind Speed	08-30 km/h

Saturday, Mar 3
Expected weather..... Warm

Sea state	Slight
Wave height	1-2 ft
Max Temp	27°C
Min Temp	12°C
Wind Direction	VRB
Wind Speed	06-20 km/h

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide	20:57
2nd high tide	11:37
1st low tide	05:05
2nd low tide	16:42
Sunrise	06:16
Sunset	17:46

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp	24°C
Min temp	12°C
Max Rh	96%
Min Rh	44%
Max Wind	SE 46 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	1.04 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max Air Temp	17/20°C
Sea state	Slight
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	S/45 km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N/- ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	14/17°C
Sea Current	End of Downdraft

— Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.

deaths

Abdul Wahab Abdul Aziz Ghanim Al-Ghanim, 39 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Faiha, Diwan Al-Ghanim, Block 2, Street 20, House 11, (Women) Jabriya, Block 5, Street 2, House 45 B; **Rabab Meirza Husein Al-Ataar**, wife of Ibrahim Jasem Al-Qatan, 83 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Jabriya, Block 7, Street 12, House 53, Tel: 99233311; **Ali Ahmad Abdul Rahman Mulla Ali**, 57 years old and his wife, Sheikhha Salma Abdul Rahman Mulla Ali, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Jabriya, Block 5, Street 14, House 30, Tel: 99669758. (Women) Jabriya, Block 9, Street 18, House 64, Tel: 94494912; **Fathea Ali Al-Mehaideeb**, wife of Yousef Ahmad Al-Ali, 75 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Surra, Block 1, Street 1, House 15 Tel: 99626023 (Women) Fintas, Block 4, Street 13, House 49, 50699993; **Sulaiman Abdul Nabi Ghloom Ibrahim**, 58 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Bneid Al-Gar, Huseiniyat Umm Ashour Tel: 97809982. (Women) Bneid Al-Gar, Huseiniyat Sayed Ali Al-Musawi, Tel: 99886268; **Fareeda Ali Mohammad Al-Sayegh**, wife of Abdullah Yousef Al-Sayegh, 67 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Rumalithiya, Huseiniyat Oqalla Al-Talebain, Tel: 99640901. (Women) Mishref, Block 1, Street 1, House 8, Tel: 99622676; **Bena Farhan Salem Al-Azem**, widow of Mansour Said Bin Gharbeyain, 83 years old, buried on Tuesday. Condolences: (Men) Fahad Al-Ahmad, Block 4, Street 424, House 44, Tel: 50712000. (Women) Thaher, Block 3, Street 4, House 32; **Zamzam Abdul Wahab Saif Saif**, wife of Abdullah Ibrahim Abdul Rahman Al-Maraghi, 59 years old, to be buried on Wednesday at 09:00 am. Condolences: (Men) Qurain, Block 2, Street 20, House 1, Tel: 66058338/50104591. (Women) Qurain, Block 3, Street 33, House 3, Tel: 25445732; **Abdul Aziz Mohammad Laila Al-Mutairi**, 59 years old, to be buried on Wednesday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Kheitan, Block 10, Nasser Al-Jabri Street House 13, Tel: 55533004. (Women) Andalous, Block 13, Street 14, House 4.

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KUNA photo Dr. Al-Maatouq speaking at the KAICIID hosted int'l confab on 'Interfaith Dialogue for Peace'.