



Left: HH the Deputy Amir with the minister of defense, and (right), with the finance minister accompanied by GCC ministers of finance and economy.



From left: HH the Deputy Amir with Sheikh Thamer Ali Sabah, Bakheet Al-Rasheedi and newly-appointed ambassador of Saudi Arabia.

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Audience of His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince

His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received Monday at Sief Palace First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah,

as well as Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity and Water Bakheet Al-Rasheedi. His Highness also received Minister of Finance Dr Nayef Al-Hajraf ac-

companied by Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) ministers of finance and economy, who are taking part in the GCC economic and financial meeting, currently held in Kuwait.



Photo from PM's Diwan

HH the PM Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting.

Kuwait Today

Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:27
Sunrise	04:56
Zohr	11:44
Asr	15:20
Maghrib	18:33
Isha	20:00

Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Night: Fair with light to moderate northerly wind to north easterly wind, with speed of 08-30 km/h.
By Day: Relatively hot with light to moderate variable wind to north westerly wind, with speed of 10-28 km/h some scattered clouds will appear later on.

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	35	26
Kuwait Airport	36	27
Abdaly	36	21
Bubyan	35	-
Jahra	36	25
Falaka Island	35	26
Salmiyah	33	26
Ahmadi	34	27
Nuwaisib	35	24
Wafra	36	21
Salmi	35	21

4 days forecast - Weather

Tuesday, May 15	
Expected weather	Relatively hot
Max Temp	37C
Min Temp	26C
Wind Direction	VRB-NW
Wind Speed	08-32 km/h
Wednesday, May 16	
Expected weather	Relatively hot with a chance for rising dust over open areas
Max Temp	36C
Min Temp	25C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	15-40 km/h
Thursday, May 17	
Expected weather	Hot
Max Temp	39C
Min Temp	26C
Wind Direction	VRB-NW
Wind Speed	10-32 km/h
Friday, May 18	
Expected weather	Hot and some scattered clouds will appear later
Max Temp	38C
Min Temp	27C
Wind Direction	VRB-SE
Wind Speed	08-28 km/h

Garuh Island	30	27	-	3ft	N
Umm Al-Maradem	30	26	-	3ft	N
Sea Island Buoy	-	-	-	-	-
Salmiyah	33	26	-	3ft	N

4 days forecast - Marine

Tuesday, May 15	
Expected weather	Relatively hot
Sea state	Slight to moderate
Wave height	1-4 ft
Max Temp	37C
Min Temp	26C
Wind Direction	VRB-NW
Wind Speed	08-32 km/h
Wednesday, May 16	
Expected weather	Relatively hot with a chance for rising dust
Sea state	Slight to moderate, rough at times
Wave height	2-6 ft
Max Temp	36C
Min Temp	25C
Wind Direction	NW
Wind Speed	15-40 km/h
Thursday, May 17	
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Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide	10:23
2nd high tide	23:48
1st low tide	17:37
2nd low tide	05:20
Sunrise	04:56
Sunset	18:33

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp	36C
Min temp	26C
Max Rh	44%
Min Rh	15%
Max Wind	NW 39 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp	26/34C
Min/Max Rel Hum	27/59%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	N/44 km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N/4 ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	-/ °C
Sea Current	Upwelling

— Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.

deaths

Mohammad Hasan Al Naqi, 91 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Dahiyat Mubarak Al Abdullah, Al Wazzan Mosque, Tel: 99604601, (Women) Dahiyat Al Shuhada, Block 1, St 106, Avenue 3, House 6, begins from today at Asr Time. **Salma Saqer Humoud Al Saqer**, 89 years old, widow of Saud Mubarak Al Raqwah Al Jabali, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Sabahiya, Block 2, St 8, House 171, Tel: 50777747/94030870, (Women) Sabahiya, Block 2, St 8, House 165, Tel: 99801221. **Rajaan Mitaq Al Rahoom Al Azemi**, 82 years old, to be buried on Tuesday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Bayan, Block 9, St 1, Avenue 11, House 55, Tel: 60065600, (Women) Bayan, Block 9, St 1, Avenue 1, House 18, Tel: 66969191. **Fathelah Abdul Aziz Nasser**, 70 years old, widow of Ali Ahmad Al Zaid, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Jaber Al Ahmad, Block 2, St 208, House 562, Tel: 979832206, (Women) Abdullah Al Mubarak Al Sabah, Block 2, St 231, House 7, Tel: 55335573. **Yousef Ahmad Khraibet**, 91 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Dai'ya, Huseiniyat Abu Hamad, Tel: 97948199, (Women) Omariya, Huseiniyat Al Eqaila Zainab, Block 3, St 7, House 5, Tel: 98777513. **Monther Mohammad, Jaseem Al Shamari**, 62 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: Qasser, Block 4 P, St 3, House 9, Tel: 94148444. **Suad Abdullah Ali Al Kandari**, 41 years old, to be buried on Tuesday at 09:00 am. Condolences: (Men) Sabah, Diwan Al Kanadra, Tel: 99832206, (Women) Riqqa, Block 1, St 12, House 293, Tel: 99667522. **Mishal Seajer Sanhat Al Otaibi**, 82 years old, to be buried on Tuesday at 9:00 am. Condolences: Rumaithiya, Block 5, St 51, House 16, Tel: 51184111/99772775. **Isa Abdullah Isa Al Khetheir**, 24 years old, to be buried on Tuesday at 9:00 am. Condolences: (Men) Qortuba, Block 4, St 1, Avenue 4, House 15, Tel: 99669849, (Women) Jabriya, Block 9, St 14, House 21.

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Govt to speed up provision process of medicines: min

Cabinet appoints 6 Municipal Council members

KUWAIT CITY, May 14, (KUNA): Kuwait Cabinet Monday assigned Ministry of Health to coordinate with government authorities to speed up provision of medications and medical equipment for patients.

The ministry should accelerate measures to agree with drug companies to provide necessary medicine and equipment as soon as possible, Deputy Premier and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said in a statement after a Cabinet meeting, chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. The Cabinet also assigned the supreme planning and development council to coordinate with Ministries of health and finance to place a strategy for medicine and medical equipment.

This strategy, said Al-Saleh, should contribute to rapid provision of patients' needs without any delay. Meanwhile, His Highness the Prime Minister instructed launch of legal measures against any person violating the conflict-of-interest law, he said. Relevant authorities should prepare a media campaign to raise awareness about the details of the law and its objectives, said Al-Saleh.

Congratulated

On the other hand, the Cabinet congratulated Minister of Oil and Minister of Electricity and Water Bekheet Al-Rashidi, and Minister of Social Affairs and Labor and Minister of State for Economic Affairs Hind Al-Sabeeh for winning the parliament's confidence in the wake of their interpellation.

His Highness the Prime Minister also instructed formation of a neutral committee to study issues of the grilling against Al-Rashidi. This committee should submit recommendations in two months. The Cabinet congratulated His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and the Kuwaiti people for the advent of holy month of Ramadhan.

The government also commemorated the 55th anniversary of Kuwait's UN membership, saying Kuwait has always called for peace and cooperation among nations, respect of human rights and helping the needy.

The Cabinet recalled that the UN named His Highness the Amir a Humanitarian Leader and Kuwait a Humanitarian Center in appreciation of philanthropic contributions.

Kuwait's UN membership anniversary coincided with the country's 2018-19 non-permanent membership in the UN Security Council.

Meanwhile, the government appointed Monday six members in



His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Muhammad received in his palace in Shuwaikh the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Kuwait - Prince Sultan Saad Al Saud. Also present were Dr Ismael Al-Shatti, Sheikh Dueij Al-Malik and Sheikh Ali Al-Jaber.

the Municipal Council following the election of 10 members last Saturday.

The government, in its weekly session chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, approved appointment of Osama Al-Otaibi, Humoud Al-Enezi, Abdulsalam Al-Randi, Abdulwahhab Burusly, Mishal Al-Hamdhan and Maha Al-Baghli.

The Cabinet approved the appointment decree and referred it to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Deputy Premier and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said in a statement.

The Cabinet commended judges, and officials in ministries of interior, education, information and health as well as General Fire Services Directorate and Kuwait Municipality for their efforts throughout the election, said Al-Saleh.

Municipal elections were held two days ago and 10 members were elected, representing 10 constituencies.

Hassan Kamal won 2,099 votes out of 17,997 eligible voters in the first constituency.

Abdullah Al-Mehri won 3,550 votes out of 24,537 eligible voters in the second constituency.

Abdulaziz Al-Mejel won 1,985 votes out of 30,651 eligible voters

in the third constituency.

Hamad Al-Medlej got 4,108 votes out of 75,560 eligible voters in the fourth constituency.

Abdullah Al-Roumi won 5,336 votes out of 36,722 eligible voters in the fifth constituency.

Fheid Al-Rashidi won 7,329 votes out of 50,247 eligible voters in the sixth constituency.

Mohammad Al-Mutairi won 8,480 votes out of 58,479 eligible voters in the seventh constituency.

Ahmad Al-Enezi won 8,109 votes out of 77,614 eligible voters in the eighth constituency.

Ali Al-Azmi won 8,702 votes out of 70,277 eligible voters in the ninth constituency.

Hamdi Al-Azmi got 10,755 votes out of 78,552 eligible voters in the 10th constituency.

A total of 73 candidates, including one female, stood for the elections that ran smoothly and orderly at 102 polling stations countrywide.

Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) affirmed Monday willingness to provide all facilitations for Bahrain's companies, and overcome all obstacles facing them in launching joint projects with Kuwaiti companies.

Kuwait and Bahrain share a historic relationship, KCCI's Chairman Ali Al-Ghanim, said while

meeting with the Chairman of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) Sameer Nass and his accompanying delegation at KCCI's headquarters.

The meeting aims to boost Kuwaiti-Bahraini commercial and investment ties, he said, adding the Bahraini visit is also part of the continued communication between the two countries to address modern necessities and requirements.

Al-Ghanim also pointed out the meeting's importance in attaining economic integration between Kuwait and Bahrain under the GCC system framework.

Exchanging visits and strengthening bilateral ties add an additional value to the two countries' business partnership and bolsters their revenues, said the KCCI's chief.

For his part, Nass lauded KCCI's pioneering role in boosting its economic relationship with the Kingdom, in addition to its constant positive cooperation with BCCI.

The available potential in both countries allow for wider aspects of mutual commercial and investment cooperation, he noted. Nass also expressed his hope that efforts continue toward facilitating commercial exchange and creating an appropriate environment for Bahraini and Kuwaiti businesspersons.