

Kuwaiti embassies worldwide 'celebrate' the national days

Kuwait leadership, people held in high admiration



Kuwaiti embassy staff with their families during the national holidays celebration.



Members of the Kuwaiti Embassy in Hungary during the ceremony of the national holidays KUNA photos

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 23, (KUNA): Kuwait's embassies have continued celebrating the 58th National Day and 28th Anniversary of Liberation Day, as well as the 13th anniversary of His Highness the Crown Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's accession to the senior post.

The State of Kuwait Ambassador to Germany, Nejuib Abdulrahman Al-Badr, held a broad reception; attended by Bundestag chairman Thomas Oppermann, senior officials, VIPs, Arab and foreign diplomats, renowned social and cultural personalities.

Ambassador Al-Badr addressed the guests, expressing congratulations to His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince, the leadership and people of Kuwait on the accomplishments that have been made since the 1961 independence of the Gulf state.

Germany, during the 1990-1991 aggression on Kuwait presented the Gulf country with significant financial and logistical support, although the European nation was pre-occupied with re-unification, he has recalled.

In Rome, the charge d'affaires, Counsellor Samir Al-Zamanan, received well-wishers on the national occasions at the Grand Hotel in the Italian capital.

Among the incoming VIPs were representatives of the Italian president, the prime minister, ministries, ranking military officers, the FAO and other international agencies.

In Budapest, the ambassador, Dr Hamad Bou-Rehama, held a reception at the Marriot Hotel, marking the two national occasions as well as the 13th anniversary of His Highness the Crown Prince accession to the leading post.

More than 700 personalities, including officials and diplomats, attended the activity. At a corner of the reception venue, Kuwaiti artifacts and relics were displayed.

In the Czech Republic, the envoy Rashed Al-Hajeri organized a similar activity. He addressed the attendees, noting that the State of Kuwait has been playing a key role, through its UN Security Council membership, for establishing global security and peace.

In Rabat, the Prime Minister Saad Al-Din Al-Othmani said after his participation in the embassy celebration that deep-rooted brotherly relations have been bonding his country with Kuwait.

He expressed admiration of the Kuwaiti leadership and people and voiced satisfaction at the high level of the bilateral ties.

Meanwhile, the embassies in Austria and Mauritania, followed suit.

Sadeq Maarefi, the Kuwaiti Ambassador to Austria and the Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna, affirmed on the national occasions, the people's allegiance to the sagacious leadership.

Khaled Al-Shibani, the envoy in Mauritania, held a gathering to mark the occasions, boasting of the solid and brotherly relations between his country and Mauritania. Meanwhile, the Kuwaiti embassies in Slovakia and Senegal celebrated the country's 58th National Day and 28th Anniversary of Liberation Day, as well as the 13th annual occasion marking His Highness the Crown Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's accession to the senior post.

Ambassador to Slovakia Issa Al-Shimali addressed heartfelt tributes to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and the kind people of Kuwait, on the happy occasions.

In remarks to KUNA, the envoy said he was greatly elated with reliving these occasions that depict the close bonds between the sagacious Al-Sabah leadership and people of Kuwait.



President of the Judicial and Legislative Authority of Slovakia Pana Bainkova, Director of the Middle East Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Pavol Ivan and Ambassador of Kuwait Issa Al-Shamali during the Kuwaiti Embassy's celebration of national holidays.



A celebration of the Kuwaiti Embassy in Germany on the occasion of Kuwait national holidays.

Assessment of Social Affairs Staff completed

Environmental 'fuel project' almost 99 percent complete

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 23: The environmental fuel project is almost 99 percent completed, reports Annahar daily quoting informed sources.

This means Kuwait is on time to use clean fuel, where the products will comply with the Euro 4 specifications. Therefore, the impact on the environment will be greatly reduced and the content of nitrogen oxides, sulfur and other pollutants significantly decreased.

For example, the sulfur content in benzene will be reduced from 500 ppm to 10 ppm, as well as in diesel from 5000 ppm to 10 ppm, the sources said.

The sources pointed out that the completion of the project, which costs 4.68 billion, is in accordance with the expected schedule in November 2019.

The sources pointed out that this project will provide employment opportunities for 537 Kuwaitis during the construction and 592 jobs for Kuwaitis after the project begins operation in December this year.

The sources stressed that this project is part of several projects and one of the seven pillars of the development plan, in terms of the diversified economy within the oil sector development program.

The project is a strategic and is aimed at expanding and developing the Mina Abdullah and Mina Al Ahmadi refineries to be an integrated refining complex

with a total capacity of 800,000 barrels per day. It is expected to strengthen Kuwait's global standing in the oil refining industry.

Meanwhile, most departments in the Ministry of Social Affairs have completed the annual assessment of staff - performance, attendance and leave days - in preparation for disbursement of the excellent performance bonus for those who will obtain excellent rating; only a few departments have yet to complete the assessment in addition to the assistant undersecretaries' evaluation of the performance of directors of departments, reports Al-Rai daily quoting a reliable source.

Explaining the assessment process this year, the source pointed out that if the ministries and Civil Service Commission (CSC) apply the automatic rating system - 70 percent by the workplace and 30 percent by the CSC; only a few public sector employees, specifically those working at the ministry, will receive the excellent performance bonus.

It is worth mentioning that after the daily published news on the request of CSC for the attendance and leave forms of public sector employees last Wednesday, the directors in the ministry instructed the heads of departments to ensure the validity of their assessment of the performance of their staff.

News in Brief

Activist to journey on foot: Special needs rights activist Amer Al-Azmi who underwent cochlear implantation and his friend Kuwait Society Lawyers member Ibrahim Wannas Al-Shammari have embarked on a long humanitarian journey on foot entitled, "For You," covering a distance of more than 3,000 kilometers starting from Kuwait passing through other GCC countries to support the deaf and hearing impaired persons, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Speaking to the daily, Al-Azmi, who heard the voice of his mother for the first time after 30 years when he got cochlear implant in 2017, disclosed the journey continues for 57 days. He said this journey aims to raise public awareness on the rights of people with hearing disabilities, in addition to the collection of donations for the construction of the first smart school to teach lips language to the deaf and hearing impaired persons. He added the school will be provided with comprehensive curricula and specialized technical and educational staff.

On the other hand, Al-Shammari revealed their journey started from Kuwait going to Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and then back to Saudi Arabia going to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Oman and Qatar. He praised the people who support them and the interaction of social media users with them.

MEO to carry inspection drive: The Judicial Arrest Team at the Ministry of Electricity and Water will carry out the biggest campaign soon; covering all governorates, private houses, industrial, commercial and investment sectors in a bid to uncover irregularities like the misappropriation of public funds as a prelude to taking legal action against those proven to have committed violations, reports Al-Shahid daily.

Speaking to the daily, Team Leader Adnan Dashti affirmed the ministry is keen on eliminating irregularities; warning that electricity will be cut off if the consumer violates ministerial decisions.



Breaking News

24/7

Read & Watch

ONLINE





www.arabtimesonline.com

 arabtimeskuwait
  arabtimeskuwait
  arabtimeskuwait