



HH the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah receives Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim and the parliamentary delegation participating in the 29th conference of the Arab Inter-Parliament Union (AIPU) held in Amman.



HH the Amir receives the Saudi Ambassador who delivered a written message from the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques.



HH the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah during a meeting with the Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim and the members of the Council of Delegation.

Audiences of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received Monday at Bayan Palace National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim.

His Highness the Amir also received National Assembly delegation members who had an official visit to the Republic of Iraq and participated in the 29th conference of the Arab Inter-Parliament Union (AIPU) held in the Jordanian capital Amman.

His Highness the Amir also received an invitation from Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud to attend the final ceremony of King Abdulaziz Camel Festival in Riyadh to be held this month.

The invitation was handed to His Highness the Amir by Saudi Ambassador to Kuwait Prince Sultan bin Saad bin Khaled Al-Saud.

The reception was attended by Deputy Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Mo-

hammad Al-Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace Monday National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim.

His Highness also met National Assembly delegation members who had recently visited Iraq and participated in the 29th conference of the Arab Inter-Parliament Union in Amman. (KUNA)

PM orders strict control over stumbling projects

Cabinet to discuss road repairs at next Parliament session

KUWAIT CITY, March 4, (KUNA): Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said on Monday His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah instructed strict control on projects, mainly faltering ones.

Speaking to KUNA following a weekly Cabinet meeting, the minister said the Cabinet today discussed project completion rate and delivery schedules as well as legal measures, including fines or withdrawal, against uncompleted projects.

He quoted His Highness the Prime Minister as underlining the significance of applying punitive measures enshrined in Law 49/2016 regarding public tenders and its executive statute issued in February 2017 on faltering businesses.

His Highness the Prime Minister also ordered ministers concerned to inform the Central Agency for Public Tenders about uncompleted projects in line with Article 85 of Law 49/2016 which states that the company which fails to adhere to a concluded contract should be denied access to any future tenders, he added.

His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak also ordered that staunch action should be taken so as to preserve public funds, the minister noted.

Meanwhile, Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah briefed the Cabinet Monday about outcome of the first Arab League-European Union summit, commending speech of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to the meeting.

Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled said His Highness the Amir underlined common values between Arabs and Europeans, and highlighted EU's vital role at the international level.

Deputy Premier and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said in a statement following a Cabinet meeting, chaired by



His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Sabah chairs the weekly Cabinet meeting.

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The EU, said His Highness the Amir, played a major role in security and stability in the Middle East and countering terrorism, which was affecting "our security and stability."

He commended EU's support of the Palestinian cause towards reaching a just and final solution for the Palestinian people.

Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled also briefed the Cabinet about outcome of a ministerial meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), during which the top diplomats discussed boosting trade and economic exchange with the objective to reaching economic integration.

The OIC foreign ministers decided to establish an endowment fund to support Palestinian refugees and UNRWA, he said, adding Kuwait was elected in OIC's Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC), said Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled.

In the meantime, the Cabinet thanked leaders of the Gulf, Arab and Western countries for celebrating Kuwait's national days, partic-

ularly GCC citizens who showed genuine feelings through festivities they held to mark the national days.

Minister of Commerce and Industry, Minister of State for Services Khaled Al-Roudhan briefed the Cabinet about his recent visit to Iraq and meetings with senior officials regarding the establishment of a free trade zone, said Al-Saleh.

Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Dr Hamed Al-Azmi briefed the ministers about cross-examination of 15,514 university certificates and approved by Cultural Attaches in Egypt, Jordan, Los Angeles, Washington and Bahrain.

On the other hand, the Cabinet discussed Ministry of Health's preparations to open Sheikhha Salwa Al Sabah Center for Stem Cell and Umbilical Cord in May.

The Cabinet approved in principle American universities that could accept scholarships for disabled people.

Minister of State for Economic Affairs Maryam Al-Aqeel, for her part, briefed the Cabinet about development projects implemented in 2018-2019.

Meanwhile, Minister of Public Works Dr Jenan Ramadan said

Monday the Cabinet would request a special Parliament session to discuss and review latest updates on road repairs and their implementation timetable.

The Cabinet's plea is part of cooperation with the Parliament and MPs on reviewing state procedures and implementation mechanism to repair damaged roads, Ramadan, also Minister of State for Housing Affairs, told KUNA.

Also, the Public Works Ministry discussed, at the Cabinet's weekly meeting earlier, its periodic report on latest measures taken in cooperation with the Public Authority for Roads and Transportation (PART) to begin repairing rain-damaged roads, she noted.

The ministry and PART have actually begun their implementation process on two phases; urgently repairing of holes and paving damaged roads temporarily, said the minister.

The second phase is to boost the efficiency of the two state bodies' observatory and technical departments, enhance their laboratories, and impose high-quality restrictions and standards on asphalt factories, laboratories, and pavement process, she added.

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Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:

By day: Warm with light to moderate variable wind, with speed of 06-26 km/h.

By night: Cold with light to moderate south easterly wind to light variable wind, with speed of 06-26 km/h.

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	23	13
Kuwait Airport	24	06
Abdaly	25	08
Bubayan	25	10
Jahra	22	12
Falaka Island	22	12
Salmiyah	21	15
Ahmadi	21	14
Nuwaisib	24	10
Wafra	25	07
Salmi	22	07

4 days forecast - Weather

Tuesday, March 05

Expected weather: Warm and clouds will increase gradually with a chance for rain that might be thundery later on

Max Temp: 25C

Min Temp: 07C

Wind Direction: VRB-SE

Wind Speed: 06-26 km/h

Wednesday, March 06

Expected weather: Warm and partly cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain

Max Temp: 24C

Min Temp: 11C

Wind Direction: SE-NE

Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

Thursday, March 07

Expected weather: Warm

Max Temp: 24C

Min Temp: 10C

Wind Direction: NW

Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

Friday, March 08

Expected weather: Warm and clouds will increase gradually with a chance for rain that might be thundery later on

Max Temp: 26C

Min Temp: 08C

Wind Direction: S-NW

Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

Marine Forecast

Station	Max	Min	Sea	Today's
	Rec	Exp	Surf	Waves
South Dolphin	-	-	-	3ft NW
Umm Mudayrah	-	-	-	3ft NW
Beacon M28	-	-	-	3ft NW
Beacon N6	-	-	-	3ft NW
Qaruh Island	20	16	-	3ft NW

4 days forecast - Marine

Tuesday, March 05

Expected weather: Warm and clouds will increase gradually with a chance for rain that might be thundery later on

Sea state: Slight to moderate

Wave height: 1-3 ft

Max Temp: 25C

Min Temp: 07C

Wind Direction: VRB-SE

Wind Speed: 06-26 km/h

Wednesday, March 06

Expected weather: Warm and partly cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain

Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times

Wave height: 2-6 ft

Max Temp: 24C

Min Temp: 11C

Wind Direction: SE-NE

Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

Thursday, March 07

Expected weather: Warm

Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times

Wave height: 2-6 ft

Max Temp: 24C

Min Temp: 10C

Wind Direction: NW

Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

Friday, March 08

Expected weather: Warm and clouds will increase gradually with a chance for rain that might be thundery later on

Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times

Wave height: 2-6 ft

Max Temp: 26C

Min Temp: 08C

Wind Direction: S-NW

Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

deaths

Murtadha Muhammad Reza Hajji Naseer, age 71, buried. Condolences: (Men) Zahra, Muhammad Al-Baqer Mosque (Women) Umm Al-Baneen Husseinia, Rumaithiya, Block 9, Osama bin Zayd Street, Avenue 93, House 38, Tel: 99447763, 99382442, 94453312, Abdulhadi Abdul-Reza Abdullah Al-Ameer, age 28, buried. Condolences: (Men) Late Al-Haji Abdullah Al-Husseini Al-Ameer Husseinia, Keifan, Block 2, Fahad Barrak Al-Sabeeh Street, House 5 (Women) Qurain, Block 3, Street 16, House 14 (evenings only), Tel: 66616615, 66944369 Hessa Bader Salem Al-Muteiri, age 75, widow of Mithal Shujaa Salem Al-Muteiri, buried. Condolences: (Men) Firdous, Block 3, Street 1, Avenue 11, House 51 (Women) Sabah Al-Nasser, Block 1, Street 102, House 20, Tel: 99350055 Ateasha Awwad Dhakheer Al-Huleili, age 49, buried. Condolences: (Men) Sulai-bikhat, Block 2, Street 107, House 49 (Women) Doha, Block 4, Street 3, House 86, Tel: 60030052, 66629783 Luilwa Hamad Musa Al-Fares, age 65, wife of Ahmad Abdullah Muhammad Al-Qattan, buried. Condolences: (Men) Shamiya, Block 8, Street 85, House 1 (Women) Qurtuba, Block 3, Street 1, House 66. Tel: 96933336, 99343922 Salima Iqbal Saadullah, 76 years old, widow of Ahmad Abdul-Rahman Al-Maghribi, buried. Condolences: (Men) Keifan, Block 4, Yusuf bin Tashfeen Street, House 4, (Women) Sulaibikhat, Block 2, Street 103, Avenue 3, House 5, Tel: 66889979, 97522025, 66405323 Ibrahim Suleiman Al-Saleh, age 98, buried. Condolences: (Men) Omariya, Block 1, Street 8, House 12, (Women) Abdullah Al-Mubarak, Block 3, Street 302, House 14, Tel: 99054011, 99224838 Sadeeqa Nasser Hajjiya Khadaada, age 61, buried. Condolences: Al-Qaema Husseinia, Rumaithiya, Block 3, Taher Al-Baghi Street, Tel: 98815544, 66369846 Fatma Bakri Yaqoub Al-Shueib, age 69, wife of Khalaf Rashid Al-Mashouf, to be buried on Tuesday after Asr Prayer. Condolences: (Men) Bayan, Block 4, Essa Al-Mukhezem Street, House 42, (Women) Abdullah Al-Mubarak, Block 2, Street 232, House 5, Tel: 66613188, 24361095 Yasser Taleb Muhammad Jamal, age 48, to be buried on Tuesday at 9 am. Condolences: (Men) New Husseinia next to the National Bank of Kuwait HQ (evenings only) (Women) Zalzalah Diwaniya, Dasma, Block 2, Balqaes Street, Avenue 25, House 1, Tel: 66335188

'French' supervisors refute rumors

MoD admits children of Kuwaiti moms, Bedoun & GCC army men

KUWAIT CITY, March 4: Ministry of Defense has admitted the first batch of children of Bedoun and GCC military officers as well as children of Kuwaiti mothers, reports Al-Qabas daily quoting an informed ministerial source.

He revealed that the batch includes a total of 400 individuals.

The source explained that these individuals were admitted after the National Assembly passed a law in this regard. Those included in the list will enter the military corps today and be distributed to more than one school for training.

French language supervisors denied rumors about the intention of the Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education, Dr Hamid Azmi to do away with the French language in schools, reports Al-Rai daily.

The daily quoting the minister stressed "there was a proposal to stop teaching French at the university and the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training because of the very weak level of output by teacher and instead sending students to France or Canada until the program was looked into and prepared in an integrated manner."

The daily published an integrated educational report on Feb 12, 2017, in which French speaker Manal Omar had warned of severe weakness in the outputs and the amount of spelling errors, but had never asked to cancel this subject from the curricula of the Ministry of Education.

Member of the Municipal Council Mishal Al-Hamdan has suggested that solar panels should be installed on old tombs in the Capital, which are not in use, to generate energy, reports Al-Rai daily.

Speaking to the daily, Al-Hamdan said legitimate fear was prevent the removal of those tombs or building on them - despite vast area could be used for the installation of solar panels to help generate renewable energy.

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