

Kuwait looks forward to formation of new govt in Senegal: Sheikh Nasser



HH Sheikh Nasser during his participation in the ceremony to mark Senegalese National Day.



FM Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled during his participation in the ceremony to mark Senegalese National Day.

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Prayer Timings

Fajr	04:31
Sunrise	05:50
Zohr	11:55
Asr	15:23
Maghrib	18:00
Isha	19:17

Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Day: Warm and partly cloudy with light variable wind to light to moderate north easterly wind, with speed of 06-26 km/h with a chance for scattered rain.
By Night: Cool and partly cloudy with light to moderate northerly wind to light variable wind, with speed of 06-24 km/h.

Station	Max	Min	Exp
Kuwait City	26	17	26C
Kuwait Airport	25	12	25C
Abdaly	27	11	27C
Bubyan	—	—	—
Jahra	27	15	27C
Failaka Island	24	14	24C
Salmiyah	21	17	21C
Ahmedi	22	18	22C
Nuwaisib	24	15	24C
Wafra	26	12	26C
Salmiyah	27	14	27C

4 days forecast - Marine

Friday, March 22
 Expected weather: Warm and partly cloudy
 Sea state: Slight to moderate
 Wave height: 1-3 ft
 Max Temp: 26C
 Min Temp: 13C
 Wind Direction: VRB-E
 Wind Speed: 06-26 km/h

Saturday, March 23
 Expected weather: Warm and partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for scattered rain later on
 Sea state: Slight to moderate
 Wave height: 1-4 ft
 Max Temp: 26C
 Min Temp: 14C
 Wind Direction: VRB-SE
 Wind Speed: 06-28 km/h

Sunday, March 24
 Expected weather: Warm and partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
 Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times
 Wave height: 2-6 ft
 Max Temp: 25C
 Min Temp: 14C
 Wind Direction: SE-VRB
 Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

Monday, March 25
 Expected weather: Warm and cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
 Sea state: Moderate to rough
 Wave height: 3-7 ft
 Max Temp: 25C
 Min Temp: 15C
 Wind Direction: SE-NE
 Wind Speed: 20-50 km/h

4 days forecast - Weather

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 Expected weather: Warm and partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
 Max Temp: 25C
 Min Temp: 14C
 Wind Direction: SE-VRB
 Wind Speed: 15-40 km/h

Monday, March 25
 Expected weather: Warm and cloudy to partly cloudy causing rising dust with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
 Max Temp: 25C
 Min Temp: 15C
 Wind Direction: SE-NE
 Wind Speed: 20-50 km/h

Marine Forecast

Station	Max	Min	Sea	Today's
	Rec	Exp	Surf	Waves
				Ht Dir
South Dolphin	-	-	-	3ft SE
Umm Mudyarah	-	-	-	3ft SE
Beacon M28	-	-	-	3ft SE

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp	25°C
Min temp	09°C
Max RH	71%
Min RH	20%
Max Wind	SE 25 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp	- / - C
Min/Max Rel Hum	- / - %
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	N / - km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N / - ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	- / - C
Sea Current	Upwelling

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp	- / - C
Min/Max Rel Hum	- / - %
Wind Direction/Wind Speed	N / - km/h
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht	N / - ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp	- / - C
Sea Current	Upwelling

Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Department

deaths

Adnan Abdul Aziz Ahmad Al Mezain, 52 years old, buried on Sunday. Condolences: (Men) Sabah Al Salem, Bin Nakhi Mosque, Tel. 96988814. (Women) Qurain, block 1, St. 29, house 13. Huseiniyat Umm Al Husein Al Saleem, Tel. 98700002; **Aysha Abdulah Mohammad Al Huseini**, widow of Abdullah Asad Zamani, 73 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Jabriya, block 8, St. 1, house 33. (Women) Adailiya, block 3, Lulua St. 6, house 2; **Ahmad Harbi Ramadan Al Shamari**, 49 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Saad Al Abdullah, block 8, St. 857, house 6, Tel. 97220505. (Women) Waha, block 1, St. 5, house 39, Tel. 99005521; **Sara Ali Khelaf Al Enzi**, 31 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: Sulaibikhat cemetery only, Tel. 99646341, 66111373; **Ez Nasser Salem Al Nassar**, 8 months old. Condolences: Sulaibikhat cemetery only, Tel. 99024367; **Lataifa Yousef Al Ahmad Al Thaqeb**, 88 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Yarmouk, block 3, Ahmad Yousef Al Thaqeb St., Diwan Al Thaqeb, Tel. 99898013. (Women) Yarmouk, block 4, St. 1, house 36, Tel. 99430719; **Kathem Haji Yaquob Marafi**, 84 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Dasma, Diwan Marafie, block 4, Istiglal St., Tel. 22555881 (Women) Dasma, Dar Marafie, block 1, Tel. 99944485; **Anfal Mohammad Salem Al Farhan Al Khashman**, 33 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Rawda, Dasman Ballroom, block 2, Ali Sulaiman Boukehail St., Tel. 99018071 (Women) Kaifan, block 3, St. 34, house 18, Tel. 99504284; **Mishal Sulaiman Faraj Al Merhish Al Shamari**, 50 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Sabah Al-Nasser, block 6, St. 44, house 526, Tel. 99012777; **Mazna Mohammad Mubarak Al Saeedi**, 41 years old, buried on Thursday. Condolences: (Men) Surra, block 6, St. 6, house 10, Tel. 94777181 (Women) Khatian, block 10, St. 3, house 28; **Zobada Daif Alla Al Otaibi**, 83 years old, to be buried on Friday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Abdullah Al Mubarak, block 4, St. 410, house 97, Tel. 55773996. (Women) Shuhada, block 5, St. 519, house 3, Tel. 99732945; **Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Mohammad Al Mehaish**, 71 years old, to be buried on Friday after Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Qurain, block 3, St. 4, house 59, Tel. 99728871. (Women) Firdous, block 6, St. 1, avenue 17, house 12, Tel. 67744467.

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Kuwait's FM hails strong ties with Dakar

KUWAIT CITY, March 21, (KUNA): His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah said his country is looking forward to the formation of a new Senegalese government that could realize the aspiration of friendly people of Senegal for more stability and prosperity.

Speaking to reporters during a reception held Wednesday evening at the Senegal Embassy in Kuwait to mark the country's National Day, HH Sheikh Nasser congratulated Senegalese President Macky Sall on his re-election.

He expressed best wishes for the Senegalese leader, government and people, and congratulated Senegal on its Independence Day, to be celebrated on April 4.

Senegal's national election commission announced on Feb 28 that President Sall won 58.7 percent of votes in the first



Ceremonial cake cutting to mark the National Day of Senegal. KUNA photos

round of voting.

Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah has lauded the strength of friendship bonds with Senegal.

“They are a role model for friendly and brotherly relations between Arab and African nations,” Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled told reporters on the sidelines of his participation in the Senegalese Em-

bassy's celebration of the National Day.

He recalled the West African country's support to Kuwait during the Iraqi occupation in 1990s.

“Kuwait will never forget, Senegal's historic stances in the most delicate times, particularly partaking in the Kuwait liberation war,” he said.

Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled pointed out that the two countries, through the higher joint committee, were working to boost cooperation in various domains.

He hailed Senegal's contribution for the success of the Kuwait-hosted Afro-Arab Summit in 2013.

He said that he was looking forward to the formation of the new Senegalese government after the recent elections.

He wished Senegal more progress, stability and welfare.

Top official lauds HH the Amir for sponsoring woman award

KUWAIT CITY, March 21, (KUNA): A senior official has praised His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah for sponsoring the national award for women of extraordinary achievements.

Representative of His Highness the Amir and chairperson of the higher committee for Kuwait distinctive woman award, Maryam Al-Aqeel, says His Highness' patronization of the prize “affirms the sagacious leadership's keenness and care for bolstering the woman pivotal role and empowering her in various local and international sectors.”

Dr Moudi declares names of winners



Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Al-Ghanim receives a number of students with Down Syndrome from Umm Al-Maradim School in Mubarak Al-Kabir Educational Region. KUNA photo

'Some details emerge about new appointments'

KUWAIT CITY, March 21: Some details have emerged about the new appointments and the estimated funds in a number of government agencies which is believed to be within the budget estimate for the year (2019/2020), informed sources told Al-Rai daily.

According to the sources, the Ministry of Defense has the lion's share of those appointments. The ministry is said to have appointed 6,595 non-commissioned officers of different ranks, indicating at the same time that among these 1,095 are Kuwaitis, and 500 sons of Kuwaiti mothers married to non Kuwaitis, along with the appointment of 5,000 private soldiers from the

sons of the military personnel which cost the state budget 21.5 million dinars.

The jobs estimated for the Ministry of Defense for the financial year (2019/2020) also include other appointments with 2,814 jobs under the special contract, which cost about 8.7 million dinars.

The sources pointed out that the estimated amount of miscellaneous services amounted to 249.8 million dinars to cover the cost of providing services to air force aircraft inside and outside the country in addition to covering the various monthly petty expenses.

The Ministry of Defense budget estimates include 200 million di-

ners for US support cases and another 39.8 million dinars for the cost of US troops presence.

The sources pointed to the new appointments in the Audit Bureau. The cost of about 80 new recruits to be added to 974 total number of employees, while the Cabinet's estimate was 257 million dinars, bringing the total to 5,756 dinars.

In turn, the estimates of compensation for workers in ministries and government departments rose by 7 percent, while compensation for “judicial affairs” increased by 16.7 percent, amounting from 35.5 million dinars to 247.3 million, compared to 211.8 million dinars in 2018/2019.

and the 2030 sustainable development agenda.

Dr Moudi Al-Humoud, the award deputy chairperson, declared names of the winners, from among 136 nominees representing 22 countries.

Kyrgyzstan's former president Roza Otunbayeva won the first award in the category of public service. She was the first woman in her country to occupy the top post and had a record of con-

tributions to reforms in diverse fields.

Sheikha Aisha Al-Sayabiah, the head of the public authority for artifacts in the Sultanate of Oman, bagged the second award, followed by engineer Hasniyah Hashem who had served as chair of the Kuwaiti EQUATE Petrochemical Company between 2016 and 2017.

Secretary General of Kuwait Red Crescent Society Maha Al-

Barjas won the award in the section of civil society, followed by Director of Kuwait Center for Autism Dr Sameera Al-Saad. The third-degree award was earned by Dr Maali Al-Asousi, the director of Direct Aid Society's Yemen Bureau.

The award for the private sector was earned by Chair of Savco Nour Al-Qutami and Dalia Badran, a media and business woman.