



HH the Amir with HH the Crown Prince (left), and HH the Prime Minister.



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From left: HH the Crown Prince receives Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Khaled, Interior Minister Lt Gen Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah, and former head of Al-Azhar University Dr Hashim.



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Audiences of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Wednesday at Bayan Palace His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

His Highness also received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received Wednesday at Bayan Palace His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber

Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

His Highness the Crown Prince then received Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Lt Gen Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah.

His Highness also received visiting former head of Al-Azhar University Dr Ahmad Omar Hashim.

His Highness Sheikh Nawaf welcomed Hashim, a member of Al-Azhar Council of

Senior Scholars and praised his role in the religious domain, wishing him more success.

For his part, Hashim praised Kuwait's international position and efforts in favor of Arab and Islamic nations to achieve peace and stability under the wise leadership of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

Director of His Highness the Crown Prince's Diwan Sheikh Mubarak Al-Faisal Al-Saud Al-Sabah attended the reception. (KUNA)

Kuwait's trade surplus with Japan increases 1st time in two months

Imports from Tokyo declines 9.6 pct year-on-year

TOKYO, May 22, (KUNA): Kuwait's trade surplus with Japan jumped 44.4 percent from a year earlier to JPY 70.9 billion (USD 641 million) in April, expanding for the first time in two months buoyed by strong exports, the Finance Ministry said Wednesday.

Kuwait recorded black ink with Japan for 11 years and three months, the ministry said in a preliminary report. Kuwaiti overall exports to Japan surged 31.8 percent to JPY 84.4 billion (USD 764 million) for the first time in two months. Imports from Japan declined 9.6 percent year-on-year to JPY 13.6 billion (USD 123 million), down for the second month.

Middle East's trade surplus with Japan grew 9.3 percent to JPY 632.7 billion (USD 5.7 billion) last month, with Japan-bound exports from the region increasing 3.3 percent from a year earlier.

Exports

Crude oil, refined products, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and other natural resources, which accounted for 95.9 percent of the region's total exports to Japan, went up 3.1 percent. The region's overall imports from Japan slid 14.7 percent, chiefly due to weak demand for automobiles, electric equipment and machinery.

The world's third-biggest economy posted a global surplus of JPY 60.4 billion (USD 547 million) in April, marking the third straight month of black ink.

But the figure was sharply down 90.3 percent from a year earlier on sluggish exports to China amid US-China trade tensions. Overall exports fell 2.4 percent, as shipments of semiconductor-related equipment and vessels dropped, while imports rose 6.4 percent due to higher crude oil import bill. China remained Japan's biggest trade partner, followed by the US.

The trade data are measured on a customs-cleared basis before adjustment for seasonal factors.



Above: some photos from the event.

Ahmadi Governorate holds Girgean for disabled children

Ahmadi Governorate organized a Girgean celebration for disabled children on Monday, May 20 under the patronage and in the presence of Ahmadi Governor Sheikh Fawaz Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

According to a press release, the event was held in the Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) auditorium.

Sheikha Shaikha Al-Abdullah, Deputy Director General of Education and Rehabilitation Affairs at Public Authority for Disabled Affairs Eng Anwar Al-Ansari, Director of Institutional Communication Department at Commercial Bank of Kuwait Yousef Mohsen, and Head of Kuwait Society for the custodians of disabled children

Rehab Boursely as well as a number of other officials attended the event.

Governor Sheikh Fawaz affirmed the keenness of Ahmadi Governorate to care for the disabled and sharing the happiness of Girgean with them for the second consecutive year.

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Adult 6.450 K.D. Child 3.750 K.D.
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Prayer Timings		Qaruh Island		Umm Al-Maradem		Sea Island Buoy		Salmiyah	
Fajr	03:21	-	-	-	-	-	-	6ft	NW
Sunrise	04:52	-	-	-	-	-	-	6ft	NW
Zohr	11:45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6ft	NW
Asr	15:20	32	29	-	-	-	-	6ft	NW
Maghrib	18:37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isha	20:06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Weather		4 days forecast - Marine		
Expected weather for the next 24 hours: By Day: Hot with light to moderate freshening at times north westerly wind, with a speed of 12-45 km/h and a chance for rising dust. By Night: Fair with light to moderate north westerly wind, with a speed of 08-30 km/h.		Thursday, May 23 Expected weather: Hot and with a chance for rising dust over open areas Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times Wave height: 2-6ft Max Temp: 42C Min Temp: 27C Wind Direction: NW Wind Speed: 12-42 km/h		
Station Max Min		Friday, May 24 Expected weather: Hot and rising dust Sea state: Moderate to rough Wave height: 3-6ft Max Temp: 42C Min Temp: 27C Wind Direction: NW Wind Speed: 20-50 km/h		
Kuwait City	38	30	Saturday, May 25 Expected weather: Hot Sea state: Slight to moderate Wave height: 1-5ft Max Temp: 43C Min Temp: 28C Wind Direction: VRB-SE Wind Speed: 08-35 km/h	
Kuwait Airport	41	25	Sunday, May 26 Expected weather: Hot Sea state: Slight to moderate Wave height: 2-5ft Max Temp: 44C Min Temp: 29C Wind Direction: VRB-SE Wind Speed: 12-38 km/h	
Abdaly	41	26	Tide times at Shuwaikh Port	
Bubyan	-	-	1st high tide: 13:10	
Jahra	41	27	2nd high tide: 03:33	
Falaka Island	37	27	1st low tide: 07:59	
Salmiyah	32	29	2nd low tide: 20:59	
Ahmadi	32	29	Sunrise: 04:52	
Nuwaisib	38	27	Sunset: 18:37	
Wafra	39	24	Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport	
Salmiyah	39	23	Max temp: 40°C	
			Min temp: 25°C	
			Max Rh: 56%	
			Min Rh: 17%	
			Max Wind: NE 68 km/h	
			Total Rainfall in 24 hrs: 42 mm	
			Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin	
			Min/Max/ Air Temp: - / - / - C	
			Min/Max Rel Hum: - / - / - %	
			Wind Direction/Wind Speed: - / - km/h	
			Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht: - / - ft	
			Min/Max Sea Surface Temp: - / - C	
			Sea Current: - / - Upwelling	

Marine Forecast				
Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	Sea Surf	Today's Waves Ht
South Dolphin	-	-	-	6ft NW
Umm Madiyah	-	-	-	6ft NW
Beacon M28	-	-	-	6ft NW
Beacon N6	34	-	-	6ft NW

deaths

Fatima Abdul Satar Salem Mubarak, wife of Ghazi Faisal Al Farhan, 46 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Jaber Al Ahmad, Block 1, Street 110, House 17, Tel. 99533079 (Women) Firdous, Block 6, Street 1, Avenue 9, House 20, Tel. 99125625. **Aysha Abdul Aziz Mohammad Al Khelafi**, wife of Theyab Saleh Al Theyab, 75 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Shamiya, Block 4, House 5, Abdullah Zakariya Al Ansari Street, Tel. 97979055 (Women) Faiha, Block 2, Street 27, House 14, Tel. 97979055. **Abdullah Ahmad Hamza Mohammad Haidar**, 31 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Jabriya, Huseiniyat Al Balosh, Tel. 99993321 (Women) Jabriya, Block 9, Street 16, House 15. **Ruqaya Abbas Husein Shanwah**, widow of Mohammad Abdul Jader Al Maqawi, 67 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Masayed, Hasan Al Zalzalah Mosque, Block 5, Street 350, Tel. 99012909 (Women) Rumaitiyya, Block 2, Huseiniyat Al Zahra. **Adnan Mustafa Husein Shouli**, 38 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Bayan, Al Imarn Al Hasan Mustafa, Tel. 66119050 (Women) Rumaitiyya, Block 9, Osama Bin Zaid Street, Avenue 93, House 38, Tel. 99776554. **Muna Husein Ali Al Dashi**, 55 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Maidan Hawalli, Al Huseiniyya Al Ashkinaniyya (after Iftar), Tel. 99448518 (Women) Bayan, Block 11, Street 1, House 19, Avenue 9, Tel. 99108014. **Wahsh Rashed Al Hewaila**, widow of Mishel Mohammad Thahi Al Mutairi, 92 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Sabah Al Nasser, Block 6, Street 47, House 70, Tel. 99540888 (Women) Sabah Al Nasser, Block 6, Street 46, House 59. **Fahad Mohammad Faleh Ali Al Hajri**, 44 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Qossour, Block 7, Diwan Al Ayed, extend to Sabhan bridge, Aswak Al Qurain, Tel. 50200006 (Women) Qossour, Block 7, Street 36, House 21 (House of former member of the National Assembly Madhi Al Ayed Al Hajri, Tel. 50866186. **Abdullah Abdul Aziz Abdullah Al Bahar**, 56 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem, Diwan Al Bahar, opp. Al Riyadh Street, Tel. 22524573 (Women) Salmiya, Block 11, Khaled Zaid Al Khaled Street, House 24, Tel. 25638339.

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