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From left: HH the Crown Prince receives HH the PM Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, FM Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah and Interior Minister Lt-Gen Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah.

Audiences of HH the Crown Prince

His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-

Sabah at Bayan Palace on Wednesday. Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince received Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sa-

bah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah at Bayan Palace on Wednesday. His Highness the Crown Prince also met Deputy

Prime Minister and Interior Minister Lt-Gen Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah Al-Sabah. (KUNA)



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President of Estonia Kersti Kaljulaid during the interview.

Estonian leader hails Kuwait role in regional & int'l peace-building

We admire your democracy and your Parliament: Kaljulaid

By Muhammad Al-Mumen

KUWAIT CITY, Nov 6, (KUNA): The President of Estonia Kersti Kaljulaid has commended Kuwait's role in regional and international peacekeeping, and the Gulf state's solid efforts toward achieving peaceful settlements in the Middle East region.

Kaljulaid made her remarks in an exclusive interview with Kuwait TV and KUNA, after holding official talks with His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and senior Kuwaiti officials. "As I've said to His Highness the

Amir, we admire Kuwait's role in peace-building, tedious and hard work towards peaceful development of the region. We admire your democracy and your Parliament, and the hard work which you are making in a really not so stable area," she said.

The UN's naming of His Highness the Amir as "Humanitarian Leader" and Kuwait as "Humanitarian Center" is well-earned due to the Gulf country's humanitarian efforts around the world in aiding people suffering from harsh living conditions due to conflicts and natural disasters, Kaljulaid noted, adding the Kuwaiti humanitarian work should be a role model for other countries to follow.

"I think this is a recognition. You have been able to build bridges with Iraqi people and all neighboring people. You have a deep under-

standing of their concerns, and you have been ready to contribute. We see you in this region as somebody who we could follow," said the Estonian president.

"We do not have lots of experiences in the region as we only have one newly-established embassy. So, we do have and plan to rely extensively on your vast understanding and experience on how to, patiently and tirelessly, work towards better solutions for future peace and prosperity," she added.

Furthermore, Kaljulaid mentioned that her country, despite being geographically far away from the region, has been very much present in the NATO mission in Iraq, helping to state-build and develop that country.

"We've also been very active in UNICEF and UNHCR to solve the

humanitarian crises in the region. So, you are (Kuwait) the beacon from the region that guides us on how to move forward," she remarked.

On her current visit to the country, Kaljulaid indicated that despite this being her maiden visit; it is, however, the second official visit for an Estonian president to Kuwait since former president Lennart Meri's visit in 1993, during which Kuwaiti-Estonian diplomatic relationship was established.

"We've just celebrated the 25th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries," she said, noting "we brought with us a big business delegation with all the important players in Estonia, who are actually active in the Middle East region and helping to develop e-services. This has been one of the main aspects of our visit."

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Prayer Timings

Fajr	04:44
Sunrise	06:05
Dohr	11:32
Asr	14:36
Maghreb	16:58
Isha	18:17

Kuwait Weather

Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Day: Relatively hot and partly cloudy to cloudy with light to moderate north westerly wind, with speeds of 15-32 km/h.
By Night: Cloudy to partly cloudy with light to moderate north westerly wind, with speeds of 08-28 km/h and chance for scattered rain.

Station	Max Exp	Min Rec
Kuwait City	29	22
Kuwait Airport	29	19
Abdaly	28	15
Bubyan	-	-
Jahra	29	20
Falaka Island	-	-
Salimiyah	29	23
Ahmedi	29	22
Nuwaisib	30	19
Wafra	30	18
Salmiyah	28	20

4 days forecast - Weather

Thursday, Nov 07
Expected weather: Partly cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain
Max Temp: 31C
Min Temp: 18C
Wind Direction: NW-VRB
Wind Speed: 08-28 km/h

Friday, Nov 08
Expected weather: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain
Max Temp: 30C
Min Temp: 20C
Wind Direction: VRB-NE
Wind Speed: 06-28 km/h

Saturday, Nov 09
Expected weather: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery over southern areas
Max Temp: 30C
Min Temp: 19C
Wind Direction: VRB-NE
Wind Speed: 10-40 km/h

Sunday, Nov 10
Expected weather: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery at times
Max Temp: 30C
Min Temp: 20C
Wind Direction: VRB-SE
Wind Speed: 10-40 km/h

Marine Forecast

Station	Max Exp	Min Rec	Sea Surf	Today's Waves
South Dolphin	-	-	4ft	NW
Umm Mudyayih	-	-	4ft	NW

Beacon M28	-	-	4ft	NW
Beacon N6	-	-	4ft	NW
Qaruh Island	30	26	4ft	NW
Umm Al-Maradem	30	26	4ft	NW
Sea Island Duo	-	-	-	-
Salimiyah	29	23	4ft	NW

4 days forecast - Marine

Thursday, Nov 07
Expected weather: Partly cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain
Sea state: Slight to moderate
Wave height: 1-4 ft
Max Temp: 31C
Min Temp: 18C
Wind Direction: NW-VRB
Wind Speed: 08-28 km/h

Friday, Nov 08
Expected weather: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for scattered light rain
Sea state: Slight to moderate
Wave height: 1-4 ft
Max Temp: 30C
Min Temp: 19C
Wind Direction: VRB-NE
Wind Speed: 06-28 km/h

Saturday, Nov 09
Expected weather: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance for rain that might be thundery over southern areas
Sea state: Slight to moderate, rough at times
Wave height: 2-6 ft
Max Temp: 30C
Min Temp: 19C
Wind Direction: VRB-NE
Wind Speed: 10-40 km/h

Sunday, Nov 10
Expected weather: 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: 30C
Min Temp: 20C
Wind Direction: VRB-SE
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Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide:	20:27
2nd high tide:	06:46
1st low tide:	13:37
2nd low tide:	01:46
Sunrise:	06:04
Sunset:	16:59

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp:	32C
Min temp:	20C
Max Rh:	71%
Min Rh:	17%
Max Windfall in 24 hrs:	39 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs:	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp:	00/30C
Min/Max Rel Hum:	-/-%
Wind Direction/Wind Speed:	NW/-kt
Prev Wave Dir/Max Wave Ht:	N/-ft
Min/Max Sea Surface Temp:	-/-C
Sea Current:	Downdraft

-- Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Dept.

When will

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cities, while Ramallah in Palestine and Suweirah in Morocco made the list as musical cities at a time the Bahraini city of Mehraq was recognized in the design category and Sharjah in the UAE was described as the city of pop art and pottery. The total number of cities on the list is now 66 according to the information on the website. It includes new innovative cities in Europe, India, China, Brazil, Australia and other countries.

After perusing the winning Arab nations, I lamented over our deteriorating situation and my heart was in pain. We are not deficient in terms of finances and creative minds so as not to make the list of those cities. The list includes countries battling with various political and economic crises. In contrast, we live in affluence of petrol resources with the fragrance of free education, healthcare and ration; in addition to salaries for the handicapped, housewives, poor and needy ... This sad question keeps ringing in my ears: 'When are we going to stop occupying the last position?'

Ministry regulates

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Article (8): The warranty period for the installation of new electrical works of all kinds, including lights, dynamo, and switch shall not be less than 30 days and for used parts 15 days starting from the date of maintenance, repair or installation indicated in the repair shop invoice.

Article (9): The warranty period for the installation of the new computer shall not be less than 30 days and if second hand not less than 15 days starting from the date of maintenance, repair or installation stated in the repair shop invoice.

Article (10): The warranty period of the vehicle paint shall not be less than 180 days starting from the date of maintenance or repair indicated in the repair shop invoice.

Article (11): Spare parts used for disc brakes may not be sold or installed.

Article (12): After the inspection of the vehicle, the repair workshop shall determine the work required to repair it, its completion date and cost. The vehicle owner has the right to accept or refuse maintenance, repair or installation.

Article (13): The repair shop is obliged to keep a register that includes all maintenance, repair or installation works that it performs on the vehicle. It shall also open a file for each vehicle separately with a statement of the cash received and shall deliver a copy to the customer in this regard.

Article (14): The consumer may inspect the old spare part if he does not pay for the piece he has replaced (the new), and must deliver the old piece if paid for the new piece, if the old piece is harmful to the environment, the repair

shop must dispose it of safely in accordance with the regulations and decisions of the Environment Public Authority.

Article (15): The consumer may request to change the part that has been installed in the vehicle when it is proved that it does not work during the specified periods according to the report of the technical inspection department at the Traffic Department or its approved garages.

Article (16): The warranty for maintenance, repair or installation shall be forfeited if it is found that the defect or malfunction was due to the misuse, negligence of the consumer, or due to accidents or sabotage, when this is proved upon the report of the technical inspection at the General Traffic Department, otherwise the guarantee of maintenance, repair or installation shall be considered valid.

Article (17): If the licensee undertakes to supply the used or repaired part, he shall be responsible for its quality and shall guarantee it to the customer according to the periods specified in the attached table. In case of technical inadequacy of the workshop, the licensee shall be responsible for refunding the value to the customer or supplying another piece at the expense of the workshop.

Article (18): Every person licensed to the workshop should fix the table attached to this decision in a visible place and make it accessible to the public.

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The second part of the exhibition focuses on four dominant motifs that run transversely through all the manifestations of Islamic art, represented in materials as diverse as stone, wood, glass, textiles, ceramics, metalwork and jewellery. The exhibition highlights the constant features that prevail throughout and are depicted in sections devoted to the art of calligraphy; the development of geometric patterns; arabesque or vegetal decoration and figurative art, in an attempt to debunk the myth of Muslim iconoclasm.

Viewers to the exhibition are first greeted with a striking, moulded and glazed ceramic crenellation element featuring a design of half-palmettes in beblled styles from 12th Century Iran. In the coinage gallery, a unique and rare presentation coin of one thousand Mughal Muhur struck in the name of Emperor Jehangir is immediately arresting and demonstrates the grandeur and generosity of the ruler as early historic accounts indicate that such coins were presented to ambassadors, notables and even meriting artists as an expression of appreciation by rulers.

Among the many treasures, the viewer may be enthralled with six rock crystal chess pieces on display from two different sets, carved with palmettes and half-palmettes during the classical period in which relatively naturalistic representations were replaced by stylized art forms. Visitors can take the opportunity to learn

that rock crystal was admired for its extraordinary limpidity, luminescence, and durability, and was accorded a prominent place in the world of art since antiquity.

From large marble capitals to a combined folding spoon and fork, silk textile fragments and ceramic ewers, brass planispheric astrolabes and gilded parchment folios, mesmerising intricacies are on view in each corner. Most remarkable is perhaps the section devoted to the jewelled arts which pay tribute to a fascinating but less well-known or studied aspect of Islamic art, of which The al-Sabah Collection holds the world's most important and refined collection.

The exhibition in Kuwait will continue until the end of 2020 at the Amricani Cultural Center. For more information visit darmuseum.org.kw

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Demonstrators

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He insisted, "Kuwait deserves a better government and a better National Assembly".

Al-Suwait lamented that the National Assembly neglected its duty in terms of monitoring the government, adding that they are participating in the demonstration to demand the dissolution of the Parliament and the resignation of the government.

In this regard, former MP Saleh Al-Mulla told Al-Qabas TV at Erada Square that "Citizens are fed up of the widespread corruption". He stressed that none of the protestors are seeking any personal interests or personal agendas, but their main demand is to put an end to the widespread corruption.

Al-Mulla affirmed that it is the people of Kuwait who stated the demands, adding, "The Constitution, which placed Kuwait in a distinguished place, is being humiliated at present".

He insisted that such conditions are no longer acceptable, and he believes all Kuwaitis agree on dissolving both the National Assembly and the Council of Ministers.

Al-Mulla said the environment is corrupt and it must be cleaned up before starting to solve the problems and responding to the citizens' demands.

Meanwhile, one of the placards raised during the demonstration at Erada Square had the following demands:

1. Comprehensive amnesty
2. Approval of the Bedoun lawyers law
3. A new government with new faces
4. A new elections law
5. Cancellation of loans and interests
6. No gifts to foreign countries without the approval of the National Assembly

According to posts published by the social media account "3ajel-kw", one of the female protestors lamented the unemployment rate in Kuwait.

She said she wonders how expatriates are able to easily change their visit visa to work visa in order to work in Kuwait while many highly-qualified citizens are jobless.

Another female protestor complained about the widespread corruption in the country especially in Ministry of Education and Ministry of Public Works.

Kuwait current

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of the commodity balance by KD 287.5 million (\$948.7 million), 10 percent, as compared to Q1, where the surplus value reached some KD three billion (\$9 billion).

The services account posted a drop in the deficit value in Q2 by KD 326.8 million (\$1 billion), compared to the KD 2 billion (\$6.6 billion) deficit in Q1.

As to the financial account, the initial statistics showed that the net value of the external assets for residents amounted to KD 184 million (\$607 billion), in contrast to Q1.

The assets dropped in Q2 by KD 184 million (\$607 billion) compared to Q1.

As a result of developments in the main accounts of the balance, its overall status posted, in Q2, a surplus amounting KD 1.3 billion (\$4 billion), against KD 2.1 billion (\$6.9 billion) in Q1.

Newswatch

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ANKARA: Turkey has captured a wife of the slain leader of the Islamic State group, **Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi**, Turkish President **Recep Tayyip Erdogan** said Wednesday.

Erdogan made the announcement while delivering a speech in the capital of Ankara but gave no other details. He did not say when or how the woman was captured or identify her by name.

Al-Baghdadi was known to have four wives. One of his aides has said the shadowy IS leader had four wives, the maximum number he can have at one time under Islamic law. (AP)

BAGHDAD: Iraqi protestors on Wednesday blocked Al-Shuhadaa Bridge in the capital center, becoming the fourth causeway to be barricaded by the activists who have been campaigning against the government since 13 days ago. Witnesses told Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) the demonstrators blockaded the causeway with burning tires at its gate in Al-Rasafa. Others gathered at the nearby Al-Rasafa public square. (KUNA)

AMMAN: A lone attacker on Wednesday stabbed eight people, including four foreign tourists and their tour guide, at a popular archaeological site in northern Jordan, official state-run media said. The incident occurred at Jerash, one of the country's top tourist destinations. The reports quoted an unnamed security official as saying the wounded included three Mexican tourists and a Swiss woman. (AP)

Faris Mohammad Fahad Al Khoring, 82 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Shuhada, Block 5, Street 506, House 7 Tel. 98855826 (Women) Finalites, Block 6, Street 602, House 7, **Ajmi Mohammad Hadi Al Azemi**, 67 years old, wife of Salem Mubarak Al Maei, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: Salwa, Block 2, Al Mutanabi Street, House 19 Tel. 67001010. **Makiya Hamad Ahmad Al Salman**, 82 years old, widow of Mohammad Yousef Hasan Al Sayegh, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Rumaithiyya, Al Aqsa Street, Aqalil Al Talebeen Tel. 99838102 (Women) Rumaithiyya, Block 9, Osama Bin Zaid Street, Avenue 93, House 38 Tel. 50144888. **Sulaiman Dawood Salmaan**, 85 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) Mansouriyah, Huseiniyat Al Hizaim Tel. 99039291 (Women) Jabratiyya, Block 6, Street 7, House 30 Tel. 95530569. **Khaled Misfer Salem Al Ajmi**, 25 years old, buried on Wednesday. Condolences: (Men) at the cemetery Tel. 51214214 (Women) Andalous, Block 12, Street 3, House 60. **Abdullah Bader Abdullah Habian Al Azemi**, 10 years old, to be buried on Thursday at 9:00 am. Condolences: Adan, Block 4, Street 73, House 6 Tel. 96601259. **Faleh Saleh Al Thewaili Al Kami**, 80 years old, to be buried on Thursday at 9:00 am. Condolences: (Men) Eshbeliyya, Block 3, Street 308, House 30 Tel. 66647575. (Women) Andalous, Block 4, Street 7, House 90 Tel. 99218998.

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