

HH Amir receives credentials of newly appointed ambassadors



Ambassador of Nepal



Ambassador of Afghanistan



Ambassador of Ukraine



Ambassador of Lesotho

Event held at Bayan Palace

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Monday at Bayan Palace, credentials of newly-appointed ambassadors of Nepal, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Lesotho and Mauritania.

The ceremony was attended by Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Al Jarrah Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, Undersecretary of the Amiri Diwan and Director of His Highness the Amir Office Ahmad Al-Fahad, and Head of Amiri Protocol Sheikh Khaled Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah Al-Nasser Al-Sabah. (KUNA)



Ambassador of Mauritania

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Cabinet congratulates HH the Amir over World Bank award

Ministers briefed on privatization of N. Shuaiba power station

KUWAIT CITY, April 15, (KUNA): The Cabinet on Monday congratulated His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah over the World Bank's award for his support of socio-economic development and peacemaking on regional and global scales.

The Cabinet underlined that the award reflects yet another world recognition to His Highness the Amir's enormous humanitarian initiatives to support development, as well as His Highness the Amir's ongoing endeavors to alleviate the suffering of those in need, wishing His Highness the Amir everlasting health and prosperity. World Bank Group announced on Friday an exceptional award handed to His Highness the Amir in recognition of his support of economic and social development worldwide, and global peace.

Meanwhile, Minister of State for Economic Affairs Maryam Al-Aqeel briefed Cabinet Monday about privatization of the north Shuaiba power station, part of the State's quest to privatize services. Al-Aqeel, during a Cabinet meeting chaired by Acting Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, also talked about a feasibility study to privatize major workshops in Ministry of Electricity and Water (MEW), Deputy Premier and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh said in a statement. He said Al-Aqeel mentioned studies regarding the telecommunication sector in the Ministry of Communications.

In the meantime, Minister of Finance Nayef Al-Hajraf briefed the Cabinet about progress in implementation of the 2018 national strategy against money laundering and terrorism financing, which would contribute positively on assessment by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) and ME-



Photo from PM's Diwan

The weekly Cabinet session in progress.

MPW to form committees to study two projects

Move to implement fingerprint system in schools

KUWAIT CITY, April 15: Based on preparations to apply the fingerprint attendance system for all male and female teachers, Ministry of Education has been working on determining the places to install these systems in schools prior to the start of the coming academic year in order to launch operations, reports Al-Anba daily quoting informed educational sources.

They explained that the number of devices required in each school differs based on the administrative and educational density of that school. Some schools require up to four devices while some others may need just two.

They are 900 public schools that require a total of approximately 3,000 fingerprint attendance devices.

The sources revealed that Ministry of Education has allotted about KD 1 million for implementing the decision related to the use of fingerprint attendance system in schools.

Meanwhile, Acting Undersecretary at Ministry of Public Works Eng Khalid Al-Kazi has decided to form legal and technical investigations committees for two projects affiliated to the Health Engineering Sector based on the request of the sector's assistant undersecretary, reports Al-Qabas daily.

According to the decision, the committee should investigate all items in the two contracts in order to identify any financial, legal and technical irregularities and loopholes in the contracts.

Detailed reports on the proposals and the results have to be prepared in order to avoid repetition of violations and implement the important recommendations.

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The Amiri Diwan shoulders the responsibility of follow-up and completion of the project, instead of the Touristic Enterprises Company, through the issuance of a decision by the Council of Ministers, and monitoring the appropriations allocated to this project to the budget of the Amiri Diwan, giving the matter urgency.

The Amiri Diwan has requested formation of a higher committee to take the necessary steps to expedite the implementation of the project.

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Also, the Cabinet hoped Monday measures underway in Sudan would pave way for security and stability in the country. The Cabinet also hoped in a statement the measures would honor "legitimate" aspirations of the Sudanese people. It urged the Sudanese people to observe the country's interest in a drive to maintain Sudan's unity, sovereignty and independence. Sudan's Military Council is running the country following the removal of long-time President Omar Al-Bashir on April 11, at the request of protesters. The Council is approaching the protesters to name a civilian to head a government. Thousands of Sudanese people have been staging a sit-in in front of the army headquarters in Khartoum to demand execution of the revolution's demands.

to thwart a terrorist operation in Qatif province, Saudi authorities announced earlier this week that it thwarted a terrorist attack, plotted by four fugitives in the eastern Qatif region, noting that the security forces seized a number of weapons and explosives in the suspects' vehicle. The Cabinet, also condemned in a statement a recent terrorist attack that took place in Sheikh Zaid in Sinai, Egypt, which resulted in the death of a number of police officers and the wounding of a number of innocent civilians. Four policemen, including two officers, were killed, in addition to three civilians, among them a child, in a suicide bombing targeting a police force in Egypt's northern province of Sinai last week. The Cabinet stressed rejection to these criminal acts that have claimed the lives of innocent people in violation of all humani-

ties. The Cabinet, on another issue, assigned the Public Authority for Industry to allocate the former location of the slaughter house in Industrial Shuaiba Area for owners of workshops in downtown Kuwait, who should vacate their premises. This step, said Al-Saleh, followed fire incidents which caused harm to environment. Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah briefed the Cabinet about a recent visit by Tunisian Foreign Minister Nasser Bourita to co-chair the higher committee meeting, which resulted in the signature of six co-operation agreements over investment, foreign trade, higher education, culture, environment and Islamic Affairs.

The Cabinet praised the Saudi Interior Ministry's achievement

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Prayer Timings

Fajr	03:59
Sunrise	05:21
Zohr	11:48
Asr	15:22
Maghrib	18:15
Isha	19:35

Weather
 Expected weather for the next 24 hours:
By Day: Relatively hot with light variable wind to light to moderate south easterly wind, with speed of 06-26 km/h and some scattered clouds will appear.
By Night: Fair and clouds will increase gradually with light to moderate south easterly wind to light variable wind, with a speed of 08-30 km/h

Station	Max	Min
Kuwait City	34	21
Kuwait Airport	35	15
Abdaly	36	17
Bubayan	-	-
Jahra	36	18
Failaka Island	33	18
Salimiyah	32	23
Ahmad	33	22
Nuwaisib	35	17
Wafra	36	15
Salmi	35	17

4 days forecast - Weather

Day	Max	Min
Tuesday, April 16	36	18
Wednesday, April 17	34	21
Thursday, April 18	33	23
Friday, April 19	35	17

4 days forecast - Marine

Day	Sea state	Wave height	Max Temp	Min Temp	Wind Direction	Wind Speed
Tuesday, April 16	Relatively hot and partly cloudy	1-4 ft	36C	18C	VRB-SE	08-32 km/h
Wednesday, April 17	Relatively hot and partly cloudy	2-6 ft	34C	20C	SE-NW	10-45 km/h
Thursday, April 18	Relatively hot and partly cloudy	2-5 ft	32C	22C	NE-SE	15-35 km/h
Friday, April 19	Relatively hot and partly cloudy	2-6 ft	34C	21C	NE-SE	12-40 km/h

Tide times at Shuwaikh Port

1st high tide:	09:20
2nd high tide:	19:16
1st low tide:	02:05
2nd low tide:	14:01
Sunrise:	05:21
Sunset:	18:14

Recorded yesterday at Kuwait Airport

Max temp:	34C
Min temp:	18C
Max Rh:	36%
Min Rh:	08%
Max Wind:	NW 43 km/h
Total Rainfall in 24 hrs:	0 mm

Recorded yesterday at South Dolphin

Min/Max/ Air Temp:	-/- Hash (0x4009c3e4e4)
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:	Downdraft

Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Department

deaths

Awatif Saad Awad Al Mutairi, wife of Mohammad Rashed Al Shewaihan, 55 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Surra, Block 6, Street 11, House 14, Tel. 99544147. (Women) Sabah Al Salem, Block 11, Street 2, Avenue 3, House 2, Tel. 65886868. **Sakeena Mohammad Ali Nassralah**, 61 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) Rumaithiya, Block 3, Taher Al Baqili Street, Huseiniyat Al Qaem, Tel. 99801919 (Women) Shara, Huseiniyat Sayed Ali (Maidan) beside National Bank (for Asr time only), Tel. 55998855. **Noora Ramadan Khalaf Al Harbi**, wife of Hameedi Al Khashman Al Harbi, 74 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: at the cemetery only, Tel. 65565000. **Haya Othman Abdullah Al Haidar**, wife of Yousef Jaseem Al Haji, 90 years old, to be buried on Tuesday at 9am. Condolences: Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem, Block 4, Sayed Ali Sayed Sulaiman Street, House 10, Tel. 97932655, 99106502. **Abdullah Rumi Al Fahad**, 83 years old, to be buried on Tuesday at 9am. Condolences: (Men) Rawda, Block 4, Street 44, House 3, Tel. 98919199. (Women) Qadsiya, Block 3, Street 35, House 15, Tel. 90090073. **Salem Mahmoud Ameer Ghloom**, 84 years old, buried on Monday. Condolences: (Men) West Mishref, Al Wazzan Mosque, Tel. 99640807, 24713002. (Women) Rumaithiya, Huseiniyat Al Etra Al Tahera, Block 10, Abu Hanifa Street, Avenue 10, House 16, Tel. 99081838. **Salem Abdullah Abdul Aziz Al Masoud**, 77 years old, to be buried on Tuesday After Asr prayers. Condolences: (Men) Zahra, Block 4, Street 411, House 8, Tel. 66778833. (Women) Zahra, Block 8, Street 810, House 41, Tel. 66712842.

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Nasser Bourita