

In Brief

FM HEADS TO UAE FOR ASIAN MEETING

**KUWAIT:** Kuwaiti First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah has left for the UAE to attend a ministerial meeting of the Asian Cooperation Dialogue due in Abu Dhabi today. — KUNA



AMIR'S REPRESENTATIVE HEADS TO SAUDI ARABIA

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's Representative, Deputy Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah left for Saudi Arabia yesterday, in order to offer condolences over the demise of Prince Mohammed bin Faisal bin Abdul Aziz. — KUNA



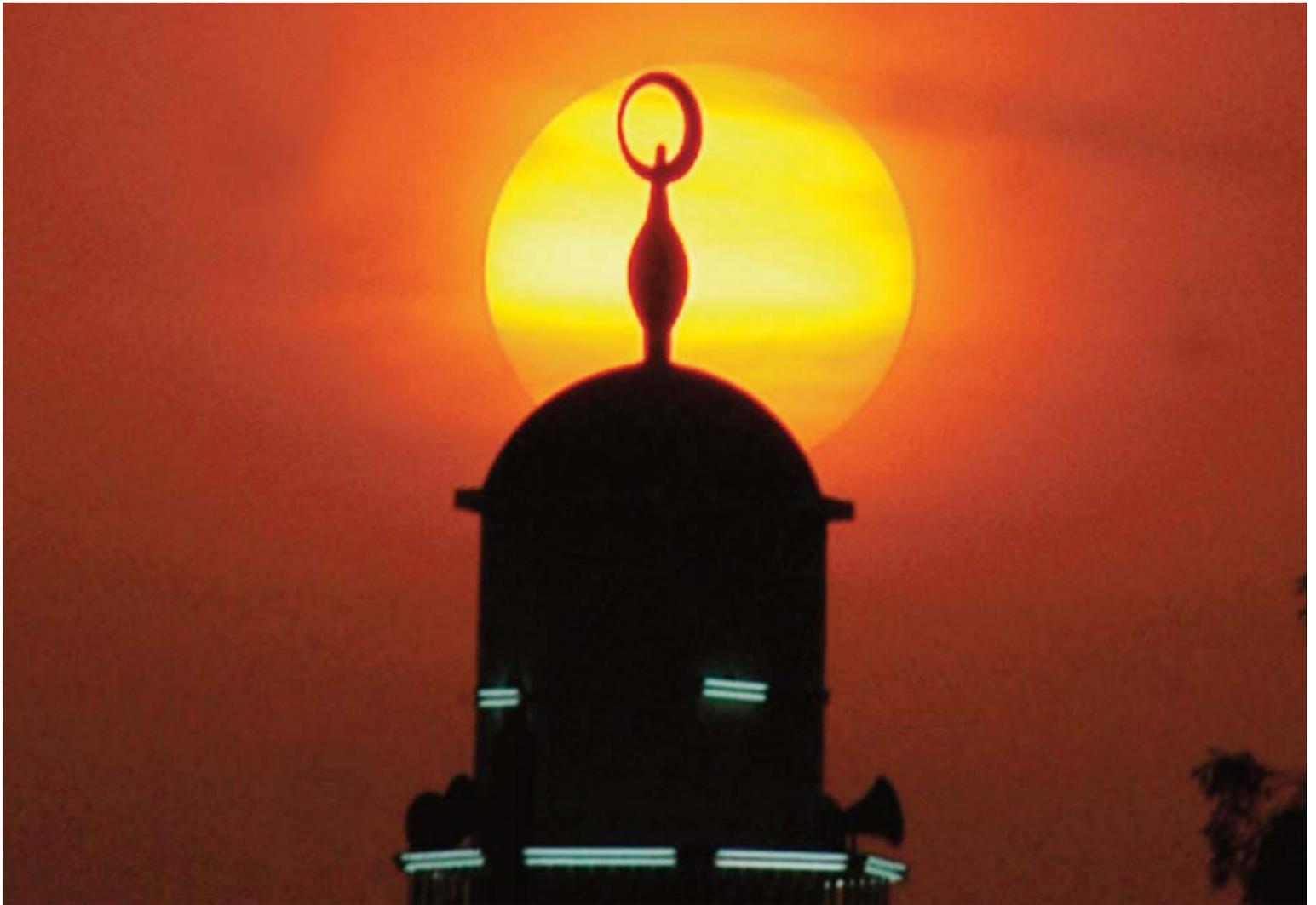
AL-JARALLAH MEETS WITH IRAQI OFFICIAL

**KUWAIT:** Kuwaiti Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah met yesterday with visiting Undersecretary of the Iraqi Foreign Ministry for Legal Affairs and Multilateral Relations Omar Barazanhi. During the meeting, they discussed Kuwaiti-Iraqi relations and the latest regional and international developments. —KUNA



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of the day



KUWAIT: A mosque's minaret is silhouetted in front of the setting sun. — Photo by Yasser Al-Zayyat

# OOREDOO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURS IN MUROUJ

AS A STRATEGIC PARTNER TO SUPPORT YOUNG BUSINESS OWNERS

**KUWAIT:** Ooredoo, the fastest network in Kuwait, is proud to continue its support for Souq Murouj, a youth and entrepreneur market that includes local farm produce, artisanal food products and crafts, with a 'street food' section aimed at highlighting the culinary diversity of Kuwait's local food community. The market also offers a section dedicated for children's activities, and takes place once a month in Murouj. January's market was held last Saturday.

In a statement about this sponsorship, Ooredoo Kuwait underscored its commitment to supporting local businesses and entrepreneurs, especially through such engaging projects that shed light on the efforts and participation of young entrepreneurs. This sponsorship comes in alignment with the company's social responsibility strategy, which in turn is based on the core values of Ooredoo, of caring, connecting and challenging.

Unlike many outdoor markets, Souq Murouj curates a diverse collection of vendors that sell more than just food and

produce. Among the participants in the market last Saturday is Bader Al-Nasser, the founder of Integra Kuwait (@integrakw), a smart homes solution business that uses the latest technologies to help users monitor their homes, control devices, and save electricity through sensors that automatically turn off lights. Al-Nasser said that participation was high, and that interacting with customers visiting the venue provided a good opportunity to network with clients.

Enas Al-Yaseen, founder of Saparadise (@Sparadise\_kw), a ladies-only spa, also had a booth in last Saturday's market. She lauded the organization of the market, which she said witnesses good participation for the second consecutive market. Through her booth at the market, she was able to sell hair and skin care products, in addition to vouchers for services at the spa. Ooredoo is a strategic partner in Murouj Market. Updates about the market can be found on Murouj's official Instagram account @muroujkw as well as our Instagram account @OoredooKuwait.



KUWAIT: Bader Al-Nasser visits Souq Murouj.



In my view

## HOT AND COLD WARS

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**D**uring the 2016 US Presidential Elections, Democratic Candidate Hillary Clinton highlighted some incidents of her opponent, Republic Candidate and eventual winner Donald Trump, sexually abusing a number of women during his time at college, in addition to some complaints filed by women about his alleged sexual harassment. She argued that the President-elect had a racist approach when he spoke about building a wall along

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the border of Mexico, and that he also called for more restrictions on Muslims' migration to the US.

However, Trump managed to attract more US citizens to his side by asking them not to return the same old system. It seems that the slogan of 'change' continued to rule ever since it was used by President Barack Obama in both of his electoral campaigns. Eventually, the American people decided to switch choices and move to the Republican Party, especially when researches showed Clinton as being not as popular among the American people as it was believed before.

After the victory of the Republican Party, it is unlikely that we witness many changes in the US administration's approach, because the US is an institutional country. The tenure of former president George W Bush was full of unexpected incidents such as the 9/11 attacks. However, the world will remain governed by the international police station known as the 'Security Council' and the interests of the big five (G5) will remain a priority. Meanwhile, competition between cold and hot wars that will continue, leaving us with only hope for a change that will prioritize peace and security.