



Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah poses for a group photo after his honoring. —Photos by Joseph Shagra



French Ambassador to Kuwait Christian Nakhla confers the 'Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur' on Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah.



French Ambassador to Kuwait Christian Nakhla presents the certificate to Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah.

FRANCE GRANTS SHEIKH MUBARAK HIGHEST MEDAL

France honored Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah with the Knight of the Legion of Honor, the most prestigious decoration in the country. French Ambassador to Kuwait Christian Nakhla conferred the 'Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur' (Knight of the Legion of Honor) on Sheikh Mubarak in a ceremony held late Wednesday. Commenting on the occasion, Sheikh

Mubarak Al-Abdullah expressed his pride for this medal, referring to the deep-rooted relations with France. "Making happiness everywhere is the utmost goal, so I was keen to contribute to building a pretty country and a civilized human being," he said. He expressed his gratitude to French President Francois Hollande, Prime Minister Bernard Cazeneuve and officials for this honoring.

Meanwhile, Nakhla lauded efforts by Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah in supporting Kuwait's economic interests and enhancing trade ties with France. He referred to Sheikh Mubarak's interests in economic fields through many bodies, noting that Sheikh Mubarak is paying attention to cultural development through several activities. In the meantime, Minister of State for

Cabinet Affairs and Acting Information Minister Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah voiced his happiness for this honoring which mirrors recognition of Sheikh Mubarak's efforts. As Founder and Non-Executive Chairman of Action Hotels, Sheikh Mubarak has spearheaded the growth of economy and mid-market hotels in the Middle East and broken new ground internationally.

Furthermore, Sheikh Mubarak has been granted the prestigious Industry Pioneering Award of the Arabian Hotel Investment Conference 2017 (AHIC). Established in 1802 by Napoleon Bonaparte, the Legion of Honor is the highest award presented to non-French citizens in recognition of military, cultural, scientific, or social contributions to France. —KUNA



Kuwait Times Editor-in-Chief Abd Al-Rahman Al-Alyan (right) poses with Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah (center) and Sheikh Mubarak's mother Sheikha Suad Al-Sabah.



Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Information Minister Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah welcomes Kuwait Times Editor-in-Chief Abd Al-Rahman Al-Alyan.



French Ambassador to Kuwait Christian Nakhla delivers a speech.



Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah delivers his speech.



Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah's mother Sheikha Suad Al-Sabah and other family members listen to his speech.



Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah welcomes Information Ministry's Assistant Undersecretary Yousuf Mustafa.



French Ambassador to Kuwait Christian Nakhla is pictured with Kuwaiti businessman Jawad BuKhamseen.