

# Amir meets with the Chinese President's special representative

## Sheikh Sabah condemns ballistic missiles attack on Saudi Arabia



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with the Chinese President Xi Jinping's special representative Yang Jiechi. — KUNA photos



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanem.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received yesterday at Seif Palace Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, and the Chinese President Xi Jinping's special representative, member of the political office of the central committee of Communist Party of China and director of the central foreign affairs commission office Yang Jiechi, and his accompanying delegation. The meeting was attended by the Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Amir received Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanem, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah.

In other news, His Highness the Amir strongly condemned an attack from Yemen in

which four ballistic missiles were fired against the Saudi city of Jazan, but were intercepted and destroyed by the Saudi forces. His Highness the Amir, in a cable to Saudi King

violated international values and principles. He reiterated Kuwait firm support to Saudi Arabia's measures to preserve the country's security and stability. His Highness the Amir prayed to Allah the Almighty to bestow his protection upon Saudi Arabia and its people. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent a cable to King Salman to express his condemnation of the four ballistic missiles' attack against Jazan. His Highness the Prime Minister sent a similar cable, while Ghanem sent a cable to Saudi Shura Council president Dr Abdullah Al Al-Sheikh Saturday to condemn the attack.

Separately, His Highness the Amir sent a cable of condolences to President of Guatemala Jimmy Morales on demise of the former president of the republic, Alvaro Arzu. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister sent similar cables to President Morales. — KUNA



### Amir condoles Guatemala over ex-president's demise

Salman bin Abdulaziz, said this "systematic hostile act" aimed at undermining security and safety of Saudi Arabia and people living in the Kingdom.

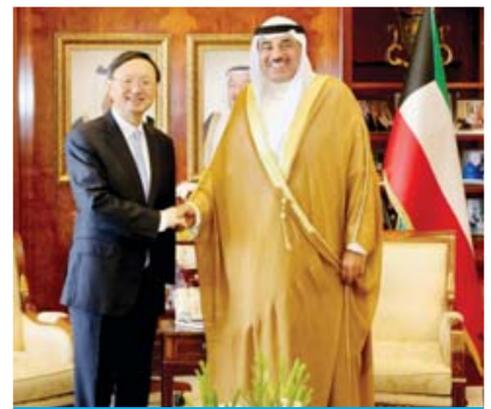
This attack, asserted His Highness the Amir,



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## Foreign Minister, Chinese official push for closer ties

KUWAIT: Kuwait's Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah held talks yesterday with Chinese President Xi Jinping's special representative Yang Jiechi, focusing on developing bilateral relations. The discussions between the Chinese official, who is on an official visit to the country, and the Kuwaiti foreign minister also included issues of mutual concern and the latest political happenings around the world. Meanwhile, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled went on to host a luncheon in honor of the Chinese official and the delegation accompanying him. The encounter was attended by a bevy of Kuwaiti diplomats and senior foreign ministry officials. — KUNA



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## CBK organizes open day at Magic Planet

KUWAIT: The Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) announced organizing an open day for My First Account's customers at Magic Planet at the Avenues on Saturday May 5, 2018 from 11 am to 4 pm. This open day comes as part of the events and activities the bank frequently arranges for My First Account's customers, and which suit their ages and aim at enhancing communication at all times between this customer segment and the bank.

Magic Planet is one of the largest indoor kids oriented entertainment centers in Kuwait and has

branches across the Middle East. It is equipped with several games and offers numerous activities such as climbing, bumping cars, roller coaster and many other electronic games.

As such, CBK's marketing team will be present at Magic Planet to welcome My First Account's customers who in turn should present their MFA cards at the entrance to receive a pre-loaded card to play the games in addition to a discount from McDonalds located inside Magic Planet.

While urging its First Account Customers to visit the Avenues and enjoy this open day diverse activities, CBK emphasizes its continued efforts to arrange such activities for My First Account's customers highlighting the fact that MFA is a saving account especially designated for children aged from 0 to 14 years old. The Account contributes in a perfect way for parents who want to secure a better future for their children and saving money for them from an early age.

## Two Kuwaiti poets top Katara contest

DOHA: Kuwait's Mohammad Al-Harbi and Sultan Al-Ajmi won the first and second positions respectively at the Third Katara Prize for Prophet's Poet Competition on Saturday. In the category of "Al-Nabati" poetry, a variant of classical poetry that is popular in the Arabian Peninsula, Al-Harbi's "Kaabat Al-Ushaq" won the top prize valued at one million Qatari riyals while Al-Ajmi's "Haa Meem" won the QAR 700,000. Qatar's Salem Al-Merri came in the third place, winning QAR 400,000 for his "Mawled El-Noor" (birth of light) poem.

In the classical poetry category Egypt's Mohammad

Ismail was leading with his "Wasaya Al-Nour" (commandments of the light), winning QAR one million. Lebanon's Hassan Al-Askari came in the second place, winning QAR 700,000 for his "Moqtareban min Sidrat Al-Nor;" he was followed by Al-Hassan Al-Ahmadi, of Morocco, who won QAR 400,000 for his "Hadil Lehamam Makkah."

Speaking after winning the top award, Harbi voiced joy for his successful vying against veteran poets from various parts of the Arab world. "It is a great honor for me to win the title of the Prophet's Poet," he said. Commending the objectives of the contest, he said, "the competition comes as a tribute to the noble values of our religion and the tradition of Prophet Mohammad, May Peace Be upon Him." The award ceremony was attended by Director General of Katara Cultural Village Dr Khaled Al-Seleiti who congratulated the six winning poets on their achievements. —KUNA

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