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His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah visits the Interior Ministry.



KFSD Director General Lt Gen Khaled Rakan Al-Mekrad presents a gift to His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

and unlimited support of His Highness the Amir to the security agencies helped them made great achievements in the past period.

The Ministry of Interior had won the “out-standing achievement for the best electronic passport for 2018” prize of the High Security Printing Europe, Middle East and Africa Conference, held in Poland last February, he said.

He noted that the Interior Ministry had also increased its air fleet to comprise eight aircraft and expanded the use of planes in different security operations. The Ministry was also waging a ferocious war on drug dealers and employing the latest security methods, technology, and equipment to conduct pre-emptive operations to track and dismantle drug gangs, he said.

Upon directives from the Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah, a national campaign was launched in collaboration with all state bodies to educate the society about the dangers of drug addiction, he pointed out. Lt Gen Dosari unveiled that the ministry had also installed 100 cutting-edge traffic cameras across the nation to follow up traffic, spot violators and feed the ministry with live updates about the situation on roads. He also disclosed that the ministry had supplied 700 patrol vehicles with smart cameras to document their work and the incidents they report. He added that the ministry planned to provide all patrol units with these kind of advanced cameras. Dosari also shed lights on the efforts of the environment police to protect land marine environment. He stated that the ministry had upgraded its website and improved online services to keep abreast with the latest in this domain.

Later, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received memorial gifts and signed at the senior guests record. His Highness the Amir was also accompanied during the visit by First Deputy Prime Minister and Defense Minister Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah; Minister of Diwan Affairs Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah and senior state officials.

Selfless devotion

Separately, His Highness the Amir, accompa-



The Interior Ministry's Undersecretary Lieutenant General Mahmoud Al-Dosari delivers his speech.

nied by His Highness the Crown Prince, Sheikh Mashaal Al-Ahmad and His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak, visited the Headquarters of Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD) on Wednesday evening. They were welcomed by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh and KFSD Director General Lt Gen Khaled Rakan Al-Mekrad as well as a number of other senior officials.

Addressing a function at the Directorate on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, His Highness the Amir said: “It is a pleasure for me and my brothers His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Vice President of the National Guard Sheikh Mashaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah to meet you on this annual tradition to exchange the greetings of the holy month of Ramadan.

“Your dedication and selfless devotion to your job which is fraught with dangers as well as the self-sacrificing you show while protecting the safety of life and property are held in high-esteem by everybody. You always prove that you are capable of shouldering your responsibilities and live up to the trust placed in you. The development of the various sectors of the Directorate testify to the keenness of its leaders on keeping abreast with the latest developments in the field of fire fighting in terms of provision of modern equipment and building the capacity of its personnel through regular training programs. We highly appreciate the efforts of the Directorate to promptly respond to fire accidents and promote awareness about basic safety rules through mass media, and direct and indirect contact with the society. We pray for Allah Almighty to grant you success, preserve the safety of the homeland and lodge

the martyrs in paradise. Thank you. Peace be upon you.”

Lt Gen Mekrad said meanwhile, “It is a great honor for the Directorate to be visited by His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince, His Highness the Vice President of the National Guard and His Highness the Prime Minister.”

He reaffirmed the commitment of the leaders and personnel of the Directorate to continuing the modernization of its operating system under the vision of the government for new Kuwait. KFSD will further enhance the quality of its services through introducing the ISO standards in collaboration with other state boding notably Kuwait Municipality, Lt Gen Mekrad added. He reviewed the achievements made by the Directorate in issuing licenses for new building in a record time and fines for irregularities that pose threats life and property. — KUNA



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