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'First of its kind' Nuwaiseeb customs port inaugurated



KUWAIT: Customs General Department's Director General Jamal Al-Jalawi (left) guides Minister of Finance Dr Nayef Al-Hajraf (right) in a tour at the Nuwaiseeb customs port. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



A demonstration made during the inauguration ceremony.

KUWAIT: Minister of Finance Dr Nayef Al-Hajraf yesterday inaugurated Nuwaiseeb customs port as the first of its kind in 2019, said Customs General Department's Director General Jamal Al-Jalawi. Customs excelled in development and improved on the movement of goods in and outside Kuwait, he said during a launching ceremony. He said his agency is eager to put in place a strategy aiming at overhauling the customs system by means of re-vamping the business environment and streamlining customs procedures. The total cost of the project amounted to about KD 2.3 million (approximately \$ 10 million), said Vice Chairman and CEO of Agility Tarek Sultan. — KUNA

Deputy FM meets Chinese Ambassador

KUWAIT: Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah met yesterday with Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait Li Minggang. Ambassador Li handed Jarallah a letter from Chinese President Xi Jinping to His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. Jarallah and Ambassador Li discussed during their meeting bilateral ties and means of developing them as well as the latest developments within the region and the world. Assistant Foreign Minister for the Deputy Foreign Minister's Office Affairs Ambassador Ayham Al-Omar attended the meeting. — KUNA



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Foreign Minister calls UN envoy to Yemen

KUWAIT: Deputy prime minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah phoned yesterday the UN Secretary General's special envoy to Yemen. Martin Griffith. During the call, they discussed Stockholm agreement and recent peace consultations held in Sweden aiming at bringing security and stability back to Yemen. Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled renewed Kuwait's support to all the efforts exerted by the UN envoy and his aides to restore security, stability and peace in Yemen and alleviate the humanitarian suffering of the Yemeni people.

Meanwhile, Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled received a phone call from Secretary General of the Arab League Ahmad Abul-Gheit. During the call, they discussed ways to enhance joint Arab action to address challenges in the region to maintain peace and stability for Arab nations and their people. Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled also contacted his Somali counterpart Ahmed Awad. During the phone conversation, both ministers discussed close relations between Kuwait and Somalia in all fields, the latest regional and international developments and several issues of mutual interest. — KUNA



KUWAIT: The Indian Embassy in Kuwait hosted an event on Wednesday night to celebrate the 'Indian Diaspora Day.' Indian Ambassador to Kuwait K Jeeva Sagar and other officials attended the gathering. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat