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Amir, Crown Prince receive Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad, Sheikh Meshaal Al-Ahmad

Amir condolences with Mali, Nigeria, Burkina Faso presidents over deadly attacks



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. — KUNA photos



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KUWAIT: 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 separately at Bayan Palace yesterday His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. Meanwhile, His Highness the Amir and His Highness the Crown Prince also separately received Deputy Chief of the Kuwait National Guard Sheikh Meshaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

In other news, His Highness the Amir addressed a cable of condolences to the President of Mali, Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, over the demise of scores of people in an armed attack on a village in the heart of the country. His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad and His Highness the Prime

Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah addressed cables of identical content to Mali's president.

In the meantime, His Highness the Amir addressed a cable of condolences to Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari over armed attacks that took place in Zamfara leaving scores of people dead and wounded. His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister sent cables of identical content to the Nigerian president.

Furthermore, His Highness the Amir has cabled the President of Burkina Faso, Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, on deaths inflicted in an armed attack in a northern region. His Highness the Crown Prince and His Highness the Prime Minister sent cables of similar sentiments to the president of Burkina Faso.



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KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah receives Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, the personal envoy of the Bahraini Prime Minister. — KUNA photos

Premier receives condolences from Bahraini counterpart

KUWAIT: His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received yesterday Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa, the personal envoy of the Bahraini Prime Minister, and his accompanying delegation. The visiting envoy and his entourage expressed condolences to His Highness the Premier on the demise of his mother.

His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak had on Monday received a call from the Bahraini Prime Minister Prince Khalifa Al Khalifa to express condolences over the death of His Highness the Prime Minister's mother. In his reply, His Highness the Prime Minister thanked Prince Khalifa for his heartfelt condolences, wishing him continued health and prosperity. — KUNA



His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah receives condolences from Sheikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa.

Kuwait calls on Belgrade, Pristina to reduce tension

NEW YORK: Kuwait acknowledged the importance of continuous international calls upon Belgrade and Pristina to overcome their disputes and reach an agreement for sake of regional peace. This was brought up by the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the UN Ambassador Mansour Al-Otaibi during the Security Council session on Kosovo late on Monday. In his speech, Ambassador Otaibi called on the two sides to exercise restraint, calm and address issues of concern through dialogue, and demonstrate the necessary political will to ensure full normalization of relations between the two sides.

Kosovo police, ordered by the court, searched and monitored areas throughout Kosovo, mainly in the Zubin Potok municipality, to combat corruption and crime, which led to the arrest of a United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) member that Kosovo's government described him as an undesirable person. Otaibi said. He underlined respecting the diplomatic immunity enjoyed by the UN staff under the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations as well as the neutrality and commitment to their mandate. Otaibi welcomed the Balkan conference, which was called for by both Germany and France last April, urging both



NEW YORK: The Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the UN Ambassador Mansour Al-Otaibi speaks during a Security Council session on Kosovo late on Monday. — KUNA

sides to resume dialogue and implement the Belgrade and Pristina agreements.

The ongoing work of the UNMIK collaborating with the UN Kosovo Team (UNKT) to implement the joint recommendations of the UN Trust-building Forum in Kosovo in May 2018 was also welcomed, he said adding that Kuwait

fully supports EU's efforts in Brussels to settle outstanding issues between Belgrade and Pristina. Kuwait realizes the right of each state to form its national institutions in accordance with its constitution and national legislation as Kosovo's decision does not contradict with the UN resolution 1244. — KUNA

Hague Forum to translate theory into practice: Babtain

THE HAGUE: The World Forum for the Culture of Peace which kicks off at the Peace Palace in the Hague, the Netherlands, tomorrow will send a humanitarian message to the whole world to establish peace and security. "In this forum, we will not only provide suggestions and recommendations, but we will work to put the theories into reality. We have issued seventeen approaches to cultivating a culture of peace from schools to university," the chairman of the foundation Abdul Aziz Saud Al Babtain, the organizer of the major event, said in a statement yesterday. "We are keen to invite personalities to participate in decision-making and influence in the official and public opinion to enable these approaches, in addition to what will result in the Forum to practice on the ground," he noted.

"First of all, I would like to express my respects to the guests of the forum from around the world, who share common visions and aspirations for a just peace to prevail among the peoples and provide them with the security that is expected today and in the future," said Abdul Aziz Saud Al Babtain. "The whole world is concerned with it. It reflects the symbolism and significance of the place concerned with justice. From here we send a humanitarian message to the



Abdulaziz Al-Babtain

whole world that we came from Kuwait, the state of peace and its Amir, the Leader of Humanitarian Action, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, to cooperate together to spread love and peaceful co-existence," he added. State leaders, world cultural personalities and influential policy makers from around the world are expected to take part in the one-day event which will be dominated by three themes: education and the protection of cultural heritage, promoting the culture of peace through education, and culture of peace manuals. — KUNA



NEW YORK: Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah meets with his Tunisian counterpart Khemaies Jhinaoui. — KUNA

Kuwaiti Deputy PM meets Tunisian FM in New York

NEW YORK: Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah met on Monday with his Tunisian counterpart Khemaies Jhinaoui at the headquarters of Kuwait's mission to the United Nations in New York. Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled congratulated Jhinaoui on the election of Tunisia as a non-permanent UN Security Council (UNSC) member for 2020-21 after the North African country won 191 votes at the UN General Assembly.

The Kuwaiti minister arrived in New York City on Sunday, to lead the delegation of

Kuwait in the third presidency of Kuwait to the Security Council since its accession to the UN in 1963, and second for Kuwait during its non-permanent membership of the UN Security Council for the period 2018-2019. The meeting was attended by Assistant Foreign Minister for the Minister's office Ambassador Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Mohammad Al-Sabah, Assistant Foreign Minister for International Organizations Nasser Al-Hayyen and Kuwait Deputy Permanent representative to the UN Bader Al-Munayyeh. — KUNA