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Amir attends PAAET outstanding students' graduation ceremony



KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah in a group photo during a ceremony to honor outstanding students of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET). — Amiri Diwan photos

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah patronized and attended the ceremony to honor outstanding students of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET) yesterday. Upon arrival, His Highness was received by Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education and Board Chairman of PAAET Dr Hamed Al-Azmi, PAAET's Director General Ali Al-Mudhaf and members of the teaching board. The ceremony was also attended by His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, senior state officials and the students' families.

Addressing the ceremony, Minister Azmi said the main goal of establishing the PAAET is to develop the national technical and vocational labor required for different fields of production to meet the requirements of the labor market. He added that one of PAAET's objectives is to absorb the youth energies and invest in it in the best manner, taking into account the need to consider individual differences among them.

Meanwhile, PAAET Director General Mudhaf said in a speech that the Authority will prepare a new strategic

plan in line with Kuwait Vision 2035, through developing a database of colleges and institutes with electronic system, data update, performance measurements and monitoring indicators, which are the basis of all educational and training processes in various forms. He pointed out that a number of PAAET's faculties have obtained certificates from international bodies in academic and institutional accreditation, which ensures the authority's endeavors in implementing international regulations and standards. He stressed the importance of the great care given to students and members of the teaching board; the two main pillars in the educational process.

"We are always working on the development of our curricula and regulations, and we are in constant contact with relevant parties in the government and private sectors to meet the needs of the labor market," he added. In the meantime, valedictorian Ruqaya Al-Zaidani extended utmost gratitude to His Highness the Amir and the political leadership for patronizing and attending the ceremony, vowing at the same time to wield utmost efforts to apply what (they) learned and trained for in the labor market in the future. — KUNA



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah greets the honored students.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah waves as he arrives to the venue.



His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah receives a memento at the ceremony.

Crown Prince attends KU graduation ceremony

KUWAIT: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah patronized and attended Sunday the annual graduation ceremony for Kuwait University's 48th batch of the academic year 2017-2018, expressing joy for taking part in such an event. His Highness expressed, in his speech at the ceremony held at KU campus' stadium in Shuwaikh area, joy of taking part in celebrating new groups of male and female graduates of the academic year 2017-2018. His Highness the Crown Prince also conveyed His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's congratulations and good luck wishes to the new graduates. He also expressed appreciation of the alumni for committing to bear their responsibilities throughout their academic years, and exerting great efforts toward attaining their academic degrees and achieving aspirations and ambitions of their families and country.

He also extended utmost appreciation and respect to the parents of graduating students for their contributions in helping their sons and daughters to overcome all obstacles and difficulties, and preparing the appropriate studying atmosphere for them. He also expressed appreciation and gratitude to the Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education Dr Hamed Al-Azmi, KU President Dr Hussain Al-Ansari, and KU academic staff for their great efforts in enriching the country with such youth potentials, and contributions to the country's development march. He called upon the new graduates to use their academic knowledge for their country's development, and direct the modern communication platforms and technologies to benefit their society.

He also advised them to shield themselves against whatever contradicts the Kuwaiti society's genuine morals, values, and traditions, and adopt moderation approach in their lives. He prayed to Allah Almighty to guide them towards the righteous path, and perpetuate security, safety, progress, and prosperity on Kuwait. Upon his arrival, His Highness the Crown Prince



KUWAIT: His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah addresses the annual graduation ceremony. — KUNA photos

was received by Minister Azmi, Dr Ansari, KU's academic staff, and the ceremony's higher organizing committee. The event was attended by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and National Assembly's Acting Speaker Essa Al-Kandari.

Meanwhile, Minister Azmi expressed appreciation, joy, and pride of His Highness the Crown Prince's patronization and attendance of the annual event, and participation with his sons and daughters in marking their success and graduation. Developing youthful minds through education and science in order to produce a fine generation armed with knowledge and true faith, and graced with good morality is the best investment for which a country ever aspires, he said. KU students' years of studies and efforts in their quest to obtain a higher education have all been paid off, and, thus, the university is proud to present a new batch of competent graduates of various academic majors, said Azmi.

The university provides students with an appropriate environment for innovation and creativity, he noted, adding the school, as a knowledge beacon for humanity and civilization, is keen on building individuals by instilling education and knowledge values into them, he stressed. It also motivates students' potentials

for creative thinking, boosts self-confidence and creativity spirit in them, and teaches them necessary skills they need, particularly in accustoming to constant changes in modern life in light of the massive ongoing technological development, added the top official.

In the meantime, Dr Ansari affirmed KU's keenness and commitment to enhance its programs, as well as academic, research, and administrative activities, in addition to keeping up with global developments and linking its objectives with the society's needs. The university made several notable achievements, including publication of various scientific books, researches, and journals at regional and international levels, in addition to launching its strategic plan for the 2018-22 period and enhancing its organizational and administrative structure, said Ansari.

KU has also won various state awards and other prizes for its distinctive research and education, he said, adding it also launched several graduate programs in various scientific fields. He congratulated the new graduates for their valuable accomplishment and encouraged them to cultivate their new skills and knowledge in serving their country, respecting all members of their society, adopting moderation in their lives and work places, and preserving the Kuwaiti genuine



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and top state officials attend the annual graduation ceremony for Kuwait University's 48th batch of the academic year 2017-2018.



His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah arrives at Kuwait University campus to attend the graduation ceremony.

values, morals, and traditions. Dr Ansari also thanked His Highness the Crown Prince for attending and patronizing the commencement ceremony, praying to Allah Almighty to protect His Highness the Amir, His Highness the Crown Prince, His Highness the Prime Minister, Kuwait, and Kuwaiti people from all harms.

Student Barrak Kankouni expressed, in a speech on behalf of his fellow graduating mates, gratitude and appreciation for His Highness the

Crown Prince's sponsorship and attendance of the annual event. Kankouni also expressed gratitude to all academic teachers for their generous contribution in student's academic development, prosperity, and knowledge. He also thanked all the parents for providing all forms of support for their children's education, dedicating the ceremony to them and prayed to Allah Almighty to reward their efforts with great remuneration and blessing. — KUNA