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Deputy Amir receives Kuwaiti ministers, outgoing US envoy



KUWAIT: His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem. — KUNA photos



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KUWAIT: His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received at Bayan Palace yesterday National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem. His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince received as well Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. Also at Bayan palace, His Highness Sheikh Nawaf received Deputy Prime Minister, State Minister for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Interior Minister Anas Al-Saleh. Furthermore, His Highness Sheikh Nawaf received the outgoing US Ambassador to Kuwait Lawrence R Silverman. The meeting was attended by President of Protocols at the Crown Prince Diwan Sheikh Mubarak Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah. — KUNA



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Kuwait Times staff express love for Amir

By Nawara Fattahova

KUWAIT: Expressing our love for His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the staff of Kuwait Times participated in the message of love and loyalty campaign. The campaign is organized by the Ministry of Education and aims to collect the highest number of signatures of Kuwaitis and expats expressing their happiness that His Highness the Amir is feeling well and will return to Kuwait soon.

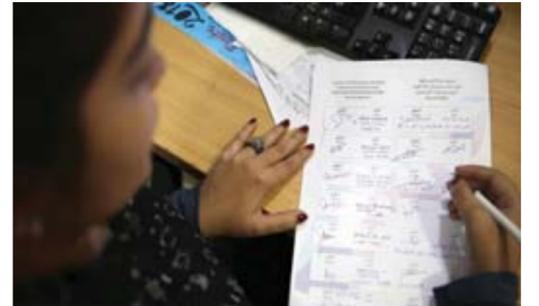
Large numbers of Kuwait Times staff signed the form issued by the ministry of education, which is provided in both Arabic and English. Some of them also

added some words about their warm feelings and happiness that His Highness the Amir is in good health, realizing that these signatures will bring him joy.

These forms were first distributed in schools, with teachers and students participating with their signatures. The ministry later announced uploading the form on its official website, so individuals or institutions can print out the form, fill it with names and signatures, then send it to the education development and activities department of the education ministry. The form is also available at co-ops in various areas of Kuwait to make it easy for everyone to participate with their signatures.



KUWAIT: Kuwait Times staff sign a message of love and loyalty for His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



Citizens sign a message of love and loyalty for His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah at Al-Adailiya Co-op Society yesterday. — Photos by Fouad Al-Shaikh

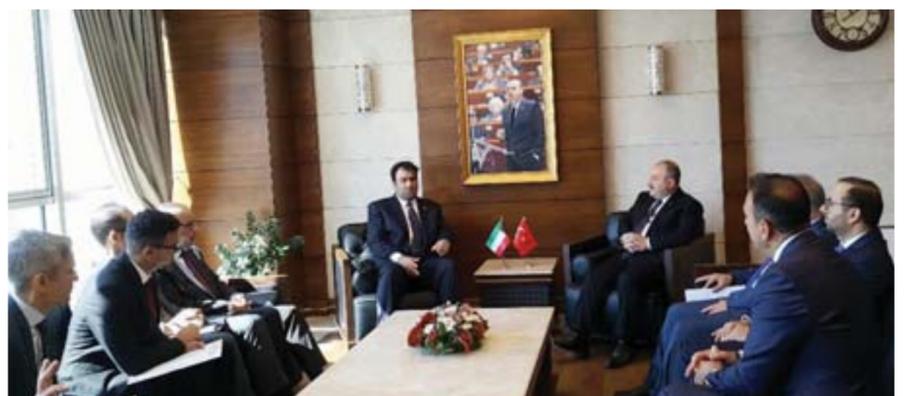


Kuwaiti, Turkish ministers explore business opportunities

ANKARA: Kuwait's Commerce Minister Khaled Al-Roudhan held talks yesterday with Turkey's Minister of Industry and Technology Mustafa Varank, exploring the prospect of joint projects between both countries. The Gulf state's ties with Ankara have remained on a steady upward trajectory, said the Kuwaiti minister during the talks that brought together delegations from both sides. He revealed that Kuwait is studying plans on how to benefit from Turkish-made technology, saying the Kuwaiti contingent got a first-hand look at the day-to-day operations in some of Ankara's most tech-savvy firms. He pinpointed the petrochemical and pharmaceutical industries as

lucrative fields with ample opportunities for joint projects, pointing out that Turkish firms have long dabbled in infrastructure endeavors across Kuwait.

On the political front, the Turkish minister praised Kuwait's contributions towards stability in the region, naming the conflict in war-torn Yemen and its efforts to quell a Gulf diplomatic row as cases in point. He said his country looks forward to better ties with Kuwait some 55 years after diplomatic relations began in earnest, highlighting Ankara's profound desire to undertake industrial projects in Kuwait. Roudhan arrived in Turkey earlier yesterday on an official visit to Turkey to discuss trade and investment with emphasis on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The visit aims to promote the experience sharing in the development and management of SMEs and industrial zones, as well as investment in industry and technology, according to a statement by the Kuwaiti Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Kuwait's exports to Turkey amounted in value to \$157.369 million last year while its imports hit \$699.441 million. — KUNA



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