

Audiences of Deputy Amir and Crown Prince



KUWAIT: His Highness Deputy Amir and Crown Prince receives His Highness Sheikh Naser Al-Mohammad.



KUWAIT: His Highness Deputy Amir, Crown Prince receives the Saudi Ambassador. — KUNA photos

KUWAIT: His Highness the Deputy Amir and Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah yesterday received His Highness Sheikh Naser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah at Bayan as well as the Saudi Ambassador to Kuwait Prince Sultan bin Saad bin Khaled Al Saud. — KUNA

MOI to ensure the security worshippers in Husseniyas



KUWAIT: Minister Al-Saleh with the security services during the inspection tour. — KUNA photos

KUWAIT: Kuwait's Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Minister of Interior Anas Al-Saleh has stressed the need to overcome all obstacles and difficulties facing worshippers at various Husseniyas around Kuwait. A press statement issued by the Ministry's Public Relations and Security Media quoted him as stressing, during his tour on a number of Husseniyas last night, the necessity of increasing vigilance and presence of security personnel around these places.

The Ministry of Interior said that the Minister inspected security services and readiness of security personnel as well as making sure traffic was not affected. Al-Saleh also listened to briefings presented by security officials about preventive and inspection procedures established with the relevant security authorities and how to implement them at the level of security directorates throughout the country, according to the statement. Al-Saleh praised the efforts exerted by the security establishment's men and the level of their preparation and readiness. — KUNA



Oil minister hails UAE hosting of 24th WEC

ABU DHABI: Kuwait's Oil Minister Khaled Al-Fadhel has expressed pride of the UAE hosting of the 24th World Energy Congress, which kicked off in Abu Dhabi on Monday. "The UAE hosting of this important international event is a source of pride for the Arabian Gulf states," the minister told KUNA on the sidelines of his participation in the congress.

"I was honored to attend the congress as a representative of His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and upon an invitation from Abu Dhabi Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces Sheikh Mohammad bin Zayed Al Nahyan," said Al-Fadhel, also Minister of Electricity and Water. He described the

congress as one of the most prominent global events in the energy sector and the world's largest gathering of energy decision-makers to discuss using clean energy and cutting emissions.

The congress also brings together energy officials, investors and entrepreneurs to turn new ideas into successful projects, he added. The minister stated that Kuwait partakes in the event to get updated about the latest developments, innovations and international experiences in the field. The Kuwaiti Ministry of Electricity and Water and the Kuwait Authority for Partnership Projects (KAPP) have a pavilion at an exhibition held on the sidelines of the congress, he stated.

The triennial World Energy Congress is the World Energy Council's global flagship event offering a unique platform for global energy leaders to explore new energy futures, critical innovation areas, and new strategies. The 24th edition of the World Energy Congress is being held from 9-12 September 2019 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre. With over 15,000 participants, the Congress welcomes over 250 high-level speakers, 70 ministers, 500 CEOs, 600 media within a 40,000 sq/m exhibition space that will cover the entire energy spectrum. — KUNA



ABU DHABI: Kuwaiti Oil Minister at the World Energy Congress. — KUNA

Peacekeeping comprises a large number of partnership

NEW YORK: Kuwait has told the UN Security Council that peacekeeping is one of the tools that comprises a large number of partnerships, which could be an asset when well-handled and a burden when mismanaged. Kuwait's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Mansour Al-Otaibi, speaking at a Security Council debate

on UN peacekeeping operations on Monday, said cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations is a tool that has become increasingly relevant.

However, resolutions on women peacekeepers and the protection of civilians are critical in promoting such partnerships and ensuring the effectiveness of peacekeeping operations, Al-Otaibi said. Al-Otaibi added that more work must be done in the area of promoting partnership. On policy, Member States must prioritize and focus more on political solutions. The Council should build on the consensus established in peacekeeping efforts and underscore the important role of its Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations chaired by Cote d'Ivoire, he said. — KUNA



The British Ambassador Michael Davenport and Canadian Ambassador Louis-Pierre Emond visited the Kuwait Times and discussed matter of mutual concern with Editor-in-Chief Abd Al-Rahman Al-Alyan.

Kuwait exerting great efforts to protect rights of disabled

GENEVA: Kuwait affirmed that presenting its first report on implementing the articles of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities at the UN, is part of its continuous support to disabled people. The remarks were made by Kuwait's permanent delegate to the UN Ambassador Jamal Al-Ghunaim on Monday, at the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' (CRPD) meeting.

He noted that Kuwait had joined the agreement on 14 February 2013, to improve care provided for this category of society. He added that article 11 of the Kuwaiti constitution states that "the state shall guarantee assistance to citizens in their old age, in sickness or in disability. It shall also provide them with social insurance services, social help and medical care." Kuwait has had achievements in improving the lives of special needs people, including abiding by international laws and agreements on protecting the rights of disabled

people. It also involves closely working with the UN Development Program (UNDP) to enable them to engage in society and have proper education and job opportunities, Al-Ghunaim said.

Kuwait also issued law number 8/2010 on the rights of special needs people, stating that depriving them from their civil, political, economic, cultural and social rights due to their disability is prohibited, the ambassador said. He added that the country then established the Public Authority of The Disabled, tasked with ensuring that the rights of this category of society are not violated in anyway. Meanwhile, Al-Ghunaim noted that Kuwait signed partnerships with the Supreme Council for Planning and Development and UNDP to achieve "Kuwait Vision 2035 for the disabled." The vision focuses on boosting the authority's work to allow the disabled to engage in the telecommunication and information technology field and aiming to provide better education and health services.

Moreover, he welcomed the visit of the UN's Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility to Kuwait, which was a push forward to the rights of special needs people. Al-Ghunaim said that the government had reviewed standards on determining the type of disability an individual has. It also organized training courses on the matter, in cooperation with the UNDP. He also added that the authority formed a committee on facilitating the entry and movement of disabled people in different governmental bodies across the country. — AFP