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Kuwait martyrs laid to rest; Amir sends condolences to families

Sheikh Nawaf recalls martyrs' great sacrifice



KUWAIT: The funeral prayer is performed on the martyrs at the Sulaibikhat cemetery yesterday. — Photos by Yasser Al-Zayyat



Family members carry coffins of the martyrs during the funeral procession.



Kuwaiti security forces carry coffins of the martyrs during the funeral procession.



Kuwaiti security forces carry coffins of the martyrs to their final resting place.



Family members bury one of the martyrs during the funeral.

KUWAIT: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah addressed cables of condolences to families of Kuwait's martyrs. The names of the martyrs, who have been laid to rest yesterday, are Bader Hussein Murad Al-Kandari, Suleiman Kadhim Qatie Ali Taher, Tariq Mohammad Ahmad Abdullah Al-Yaqout, Abdulrahman Abdulaziz Abdullah Al-Showaimani, Abdulmahdi Abdulhameed Mohammad Maarafi Behbehani, Essa Mohammad Zaman Mohammad, Kamil Abdulrahman Mohammad Nasser Al-Fayez, Mohammad Saad Masoud Al-Ahmad, Mohammad Saleh Mohammad Suleiman Al-Muhaini, Mahdi Habeeb Ali Zaid Al-Boloushi, Mustafa Hussein Ahmad Mohammad Al-Qattan and Yousif Zaid Zamel Saud Al-Zamel. His

Highness the Amir expressed most sincere sorrow on their demise, recalling their sacrifices, brave action for defending the homeland and shedding their blood for Kuwait's sake. He has also prayed for the martyrs' souls, wishing their loved ones patience and solace. Meanwhile, His Highness the Crown Prince Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah sent cables of identical content of deep solace to the families on their loved ones' death, also praying for God Almighty's mercy and forgiveness for the martyrs. He has also voiced solidarity with the bereaved families. Moreover, cables of same content were addressed by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah to the martyrs' families. —KUNA



Coffins of the martyrs are carried to their final resting place.

News in brief

Four handed life sentences

KUWAIT: The criminal court headed by Judge Abdullah Al-Osaimi handed four Europeans working at the Kuwait health office in London life sentences and fined them double the embezzled amount of 11 million euros, Al-Qabas Arabic daily reported yesterday. A source said tremendous efforts were exerted by the public prosecution in this case through questioning officials as well as health ministry employees, and found documents that prove funds were embezzled.

8.3% polygamist marriages

KUWAIT: Latest official statistics for 2019 revealed 1,155 married men married again - some of them have two wives and others three and even four, Al-Qabas reported. This number makes up 8.3 percent of 13,886 marriages of Kuwaitis and expats in the same year. Statistics by the central census department said the number of those taking a second wife is the highest among the total number, as 1,059 men married a second wife - 698 Kuwaitis and 361 expats. Statistics revealed that 85 men married a third wife, 60 of whom are Kuwaitis and 19 expats.

KD 500 deposit per deliveryman

KUWAIT: Delivery companies owners are waiting for organizing the registration of vehicles and motorcycles and the allowed number in each license, reported Al-Qabas. Sources said the traffic department, after placing a maximum limit of 15 motorcycles and 10 private cars, suspended registration of vehicles and motorcycles until the organizational decision is issued this month. Sources said the manpower authority has also started collecting a refundable deposit of KD 500 for each driver. Sources said license owners and the delivery union plan a sit-in if the organization's decision is not issued, because banning registration of vehicles and motorcycles hampers their interest and those of the businesses they serve, particularly restaurants.

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