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### H.H. Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

Late Amir of the State of Kuwait (1937 - 2023)

# Sheikh Nawaf a Beacon of National Solidarity

By Tareq Yousef Al Shumaimry Editor-In-Chief

he late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah who passed away on Saturday, 16 December was laid to rest on Sunday in the presence of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-

Sabah and prominent members of the Al-Sabah family. Earlier in the day, His Highness the Amir performed Sunday prayers on the late Amir at the Belal bin Rabah Mosque in Siddeeq district.

Prayers on the deceased were also performed by National Assembly Speaker Ahmad Al-Saadoun, senior Sheikhs, former prime ministers Their Highnesses Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah and His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, senior officials and citizens.

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## H.H Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

## The new Amir of Kuwait

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The honorable Al-Sabah family has blessed the recommendation of His Highness the Amir, Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber AlSabah, may God preserve and protect him, to appoint Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah as the new Crown Prince of Kuwait." This announcement, by the Minister of Amiri Affairs, Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah on 7 October 2020, propelled His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah onto the center-stage of Kuwait's political

It was only a week after being sworn in as Amir in 2020, that His Highness the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber AlSabah chose to draw his half-brother Sheikh Mishal Al-Sabah to the second highest leadership role in the country as his Heir Apparent and Crown Prince of Kuwait. Before being named as Crown Prince, Sheikh Mishal was, by protocol designation, the Minister and Deputy Commander of the Kuwait National Guard.

Since the Kuwait Constitution mandates that the appointment to the post of Crown Prince needs the approval of Parliament, a day after being named as Heir Apparent, a special session of the National Assembly was held to ratify the nomination. All 59 members who attended the special session approved the nomination and pledged their support to the new Crown Prince.

Following his ratification, the new Crown Prince then entered the House to take his official



oath of office before Parliament. Pledging to defend the rights of people and the stability of the country in his oath of office, Sheikh Mishal Al-Sabah stated: "I swear by Almighty Allah to respect the Constitution and the laws of the State, to defend the liberties, interests and properties of the people and to safeguard the independence and territorial integrity of the country and be loyal to the Amir."

In an address to parliament and the nation after assuming his post as Crown Prince, His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-

Sabah advocated for popular participation in governance. He called for fostering a spirit of tolerance, and unity, while rejecting division, aimed at building a bright future for Kuwait characterized by democratic stability and which prioritized national interests guided by justice and a dignified living for all citizens.

Born on 27 September, 1940 as the seventh son of Sheikh Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the 10th ruler of Kuwait (1921-1950), Sheikh Mishal grew up in the royal household surrounded by family members and a line of siblings who influenced and guided his early years. On completing his early education at the Al-Mubarakiya School in Kuwait City, he left for higher studies in the United Kingdom and joined the renowned Hendon Police College there.

On returning home as a Hendon graduate in 1960, the young Sheikh Mishal joined the Kuwaiti Ministry of Interior, where from 1967 to 1980, he served as head of the intelligence and state security service. During his 13-year stint In this strategic security position he oversaw the transformation of the intelligence organization into the Kuwait State Security service, and served as its first director.

On 13 April 2004, the then Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, another half-brother of Sheikh Mishal, named him by protocol designation, the Minister and Deputy Commander of the Kuwait National Guard (KNG), under the tutelage of the Commander of the KNG, His Highness Salem Al-Ali Al-Sabah, the most senior member of the House of Sabah.

As deputy chief of KNG, a powerful and independent paramilitary force of Kuwait, Sheikh Mishal occupied one of the most powerful internal security positions in the country. Over the next 16 years, until his appointment as Crown Prince in 2020, Sheikh Mishal would continue in this security role, reforming and sculpting the 26,000-strong KNG into a security force equipped and capable of providing tactical assistance to both the interior and defense ministries.

During his tenure at the National Guard, the organization joined the France-based International Association of Gendarmeries and Police Forces with Military Status (FIEP) in 2019. The FIEP, an abbreviation for France-Italia-España-Portugal, the first four members of the organization aims at promoting an innovative and active form of police cooperation.

Shortly after his another half-brother Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah became Amir in 2006, Sheikh Mishal was considered one of the top three decision-makers in the Al-Sabah family. Sheikh Mishal had reportedly

turned down several senior roles, including in the cabinet, in order to continue his work at KNG and to avoid political disputes as well as maintain his relationships in the family.

As Sheikh Sabah's health started to deteriorate, Sheikh Mishal's influence within the family and in the country's leadership became stronger. In 2020, when the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad became the new Amir on the demise of Sheikh Sabah, he is said to have compelled Sheikh Mishal to take on a more active political leadership role, and accordingly named him as the new Crown Prince of Kuwait.

Over the past three years, His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah served as a loyal supporter to the late Amir, contributing to decision-making and assuming responsibilities on his behalf when circumstances warranted. Shouldering the weight of significant responsibilities and trust, he guided the country towards development, bolstering security, safety, and prosperity. In November 2021, he was handed temporary constitutional duties of the Amir, following the ailing health of his predecessor.

On Saturday, 16 December, following the demise of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al Sabah, an extraordinary session of the Cabinet was held to endorse the smooth transition in Kuwait's leadership affirmed His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah as the 17th Amir of Kuwait, in accordance with constitutional provisions and the country's succession laws.

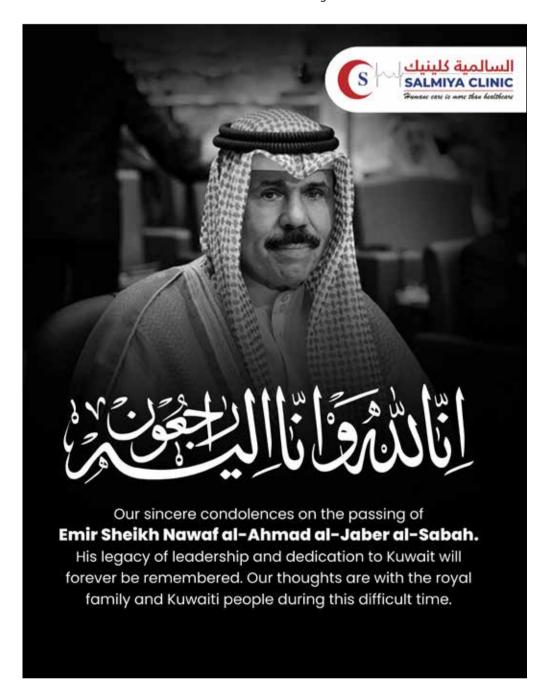
Embarking on a new chapter in the annals of distinguished leaders who have steered the nation, His Highness the Amir embodies the wisdom of his royal lineage instilled by its venerable leaders, the sagacity acquired from appointed mentors, the governance acumen gleaned from seasoned politicians, and the experience and expertise gained from over six decades of public service.

His Highness is expected to continue Kuwait's tradition of consolidating relations with neighboring countries, promoting joint cooperation, and addressing regional and global challenges for mutual security and prosperity. His Highness's dedication to diplomatic relations will see Kuwait furthering its enduring commitment to Arab unity and conflict resolution, alongside efforts to strengthen international ties.

In addition to official roles, His Highness held honorary positions, including serving as the honorary president of the Kuwait Society of Pilots and Aviation Engineers from 1973 to 2017. He was a founding member and honorary president of the Kuwait Society of Radio Amateurs. Notably, in 2018, he received the "Commander of the Legion of Honour" from the French Republic in recognition of his significant contributions to Kuwait's development and the strengthening of Kuwait-France ties.

As His Highness the Amir leads the nation forward, he remains committed to the values and contributions of his esteemed predecessors, steering Kuwait based on time-honored values and principles towards a future marked by growth and sustainable development. Under his sagacious leadership, Kuwait is expected to build upon its venerable history, elevate its glory, raise its flag, and fortify its regional, Arab, and international standing.

We welcome the new Amiri of Kuwait His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad, Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and wish him the very best in all his endeavors to lead the country forward to greater glory and prosperity for its citizens. We pray to Almighty God to bestow his choicest blessings on His Highness the Amir of Kuwait



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and the people of Kuwait, on the sad demise of

His Highness the Amir of the State of Kuwait

## SHEIKH NAWAF AL-AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH

May his soul rest in peace



n an extraordinary meeting held today, the

cabinet announced official mourning for a

period of 40 days and the closure of official

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departments for three days, while the Kuwait

Municipality announced the lowering of flags at

half-mast for 40 days in all ministries' buildings,

government agencies, and main roads.

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## Flags to fly half-mast for 40 days

Kuwait lowered its national flag Saturday declaring a 40-day period of official mourning, grieving the death of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who passed away Saturday morning.



**Kuwait Towers** 

Since the morning of November 24, 1961, the



Flags at half mast at the State Audit Bureau

country's flag has been flying on its flagpoles, buildings, and institutions, even though the law stipulates that the national flag must be officially raised starting on the morning of January 1, 1962. That flag was not lowered except during

of one of its honorable rulers from Al-Sabah family, namely the late His Highness the Amir Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, the late His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, the late His Highness the Amir Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the late His Highness the Amir Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Alperiods when the country witnessed the death Salem Al-Sabah, and the late His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

> Despite the crisis of the Iraqi invasion and the months of occupation that the country experienced between August 2, 1990 and February 26, 1991, the Kuwaiti flag remained raised in homes, remaining in the souls as a symbol of freedom and independence after the Iraqi forces resorted to burning flags raised in public and private places.

The flag is considered a national symbol that carries certain connotations and expresses specific meanings that remain eternal over the years and are passed down through generations. Although each country has its own constitution, laws, and specific signs that express and indicate them, the flag remains the most expressive and used symbol to represent the country in international forums.

The flag of Kuwait has great importance in representing the country through its embassies and consulates abroad, in addition to its presence among the flags of countries around the world on the United Nations building and the buildings of regional and international organizations and institutions in which Kuwait participates.

Article two of Law 26 of 1961 regarding the Kuwaiti flag stipulates that the flag be raised over government buildings in Kuwait and on ships that carry Kuwaiti nationality.

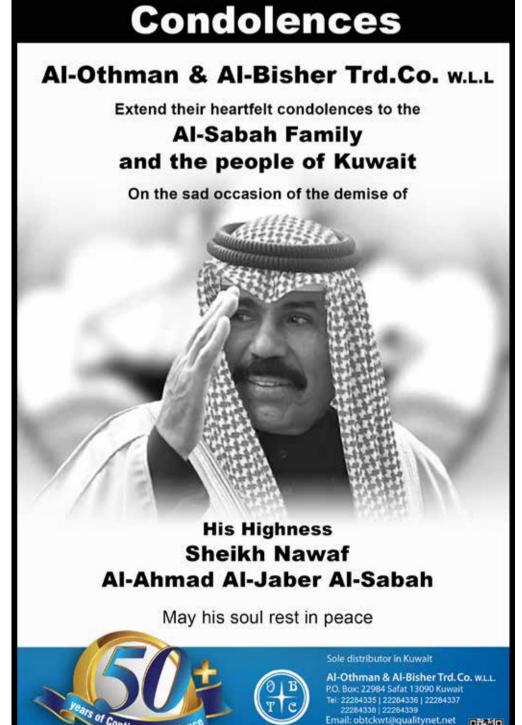
As for Article four of the same law, it stipulates that the flag be flown at half-mast in cases of official mourning being declared in the country.



Flags at half mast at the National Assembly



Flag at half mast at Kuwait News Agency (KUNA)



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Flag at half mast at the National Security bureau





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## Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah

May his soul Rest In Peace.



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Ps on Sunday paid rich tributes to late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who passed away on Saturday, describing him as a humble man who will be missed by Arabs and Muslims. At the same time, they pledged loyalty to the new Amir HH Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, who was proclaimed Amir by the Cabinet hours after the late Amir passed away.

Sheikh Mishal will assume his constitutional power only after he takes the constitutional oath before the National Assembly, which is due to convene a special session within a few days for this purpose. Arab and world leaders and senior officials started arriving in Kuwait on Sunday to offer their countries' condolences to HH Sheikh Mishal.

Assembly Speaker Ahmad Al-Saadoun expressed his deepest condolences on the passing of HH Sheikh Nawaf, recalling the historical stances of the late Amir and his wise leadership of the country, during which the country witnessed major political and legal reforms that led to a state of stability and construction. Saadoun also sent a letter of condolences on his behalf and on behalf of lawmakers to the new Amir HH Sheikh Mishal.

MP Marzouq Al-Ghanem expressed his sadness and sorrow over the passing of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf, saying it was a great loss for the Kuwaiti people as well as for Arabs and Muslims. Ghanem said he frequently met the late Amir during the 10 years he was the speaker of the Assembly, firstly when Sheikh Nawaf was Crown Prince and later when he became the Amir, adding he was an extremely humble man. He also pledged loyalty to HH the Amir Sheikh Mishal.

MP Mohammad Al-Huwailah expressed warm condolences to HH the Amir Sheikh Mishal, the Kuwaiti people and the Arab and Muslim people for the great loss of Sheikh Nawaf. He said he greatly served his people and the Arabs and Muslims as well. Huwailah said he will be remembered by the Kuwaiti people for a long time as a great leader.

### Kuwait Amir to take constitutional oath at special session of Parliament



Tis Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-**■** Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah will take a constitutional oath at a National Assembly's special session on Wednesday, as the 17th Amir of the State of Kuwait.

On Monday, Speaker Ahmad Al-Saadoun called for the special session upon the request of the government in line with article 60 of the constitution. According to the article, before assuming his powers, the Amir shall take the following oath at a special sitting of the National Assembly.

"I swear by Almighty God to respect the Constitution and the laws of the State, to defend the liberties, interests and properties of the people and to safeguard the independence and territorial integrity of the

The special session also came in line with article 72 of the National Assembly statute, which called for a special session upon the

request of the government or 10 members of the parliament, stating the reason for the session within a period of 48 hours.

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah is the 17th leader of Kuwait after the passing of Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah last Saturday.

Also last Saturday, the cabinet had named His Highness Sheikh Mishal as the Amir of Kuwait in accordance with Article four of the Constitution and succession law 4/1964.

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal, born 1940, is the seventh son of Kuwait's 10th ruler Sheikh Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah who led the country between 1921 and 1950.

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal had held several post during the last six decades chiefly amongst them the Crown Prince, which he attained when he took constitutional oath on October 8th, 2020 during a special session of parliament.



"يَا أَيَّتُهَا النَّفْسُ الْمُطْمَئِنَّةُ ارْجِعِي ۖ إِلَى رَبِّكِ رَاضِيَةً مَرْضِيَّةً فَادْخُلِى فِي عِبَادِي وَادْخُلِي جَنَّتِي

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On the sad occasion of the demise of **His Highness** Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah





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May Allah grant his soul eternal peace

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## Diplomats express condolences on passing away of late Amir

#### **Austria**



Ambassador of Austria H.E. **Marian Wrba:** "We will always remember His Highness as a man of great justice and mercy."

Foreign envoys, embassies, and entities accredited to Kuwait mourned the passing away of His Highness the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Saturday. In messages of condolences, the diplomats recalled the noble virtues and qualities of the late Amir and his great role in strengthening bilateral relations between their countries and Kuwait. They also expressed deepest condolences and sincere sympathy to the Kuwaiti people and the honorable Al-Sabah family on the loss of the late Amir, and beseeched God Almighty to have mercy on him.

#### Bahrain



Ambassador of Bahrain H.E. Salah Al-Maliki: "We extend our sincerest expressions of condolences and great sympathy to His Highness

the Amir of the country, Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad, and to the members of the ruling family and the brotherly Kuwaiti people on the death of His Highness the late Amir.

#### **Azerbaijan**



**Ambassador** of Azerbaijan H.E.Emil Karimov: "We mourn with great sadness and sorrow the death of the Amir of the country.

The Arab and Islamic nations lost, with his passing, a human being who spent his life achieving the achievements and contributions of its values, principles and morals to which history attests. We ask the Almighty to bestow his mercy on him and place him in His spacious paradise."

#### Canada



**Ambassador** of Canada H.E. Alia Mawani:, "On behalf of the embassy's staff, I extend my deepest condolences and sympathy to the

honorable Al-Sabah family and the dear people of Kuwait on the death of His Highness."

#### **France**



**Ambassador of** France H.E.Claire Le Flecher: "It is with great sadness that I learned of the death of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and on

behalf of France, I extend my deepest condolences to the Al-Sabah family, the government and the people of Kuwait."

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On the sad occasion of the demise of

**His Highness** 

Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah



#### **China**



**Ambassador of** China H.E. Zhang Jianwei: "We received with great sadness the news of the death of the late Amir. At this painful moment, I express

on my own behalf and on behalf of the embassy staff, sincere condolences and sympathy to the government and people of Kuwait, and deepest condolences to the honorable Al-Sabah family. The late Amir devoted his entire life to serving Kuwait and its people and contributed to strengthening solidarity

He also played a positive role in deepening friendly relations between China and Kuwait."



and stability in the Gulf region.

#### **Cyprus**



**Ambassador** of Cyprus H.E. Michael Mavros: "It is with great sorrow and sadness that we received the sad news of the death of His Highness

Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad, the sixteenth Amir of the State of Kuwait."

#### Germany



**Ambassador of Germany H.E. Hans Christian** Freiherr von Reibniz: "Our sincere condolences to the government and people of

Kuwait in this great loss."

#### Iran



**Ambassador** of Iran H.E. **Mohammad** Totonji: "On behalf of the government and people of my country, we offer our

sincere condolences and sympathy to His Highness the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the honorable Al-Sabah family, and our loved ones and brothers in sisterly Kuwait, on the death of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad, Amir of Amnesty and Humanity. We pray ro God Almighty to bestow His mercy on the late Amir,

#### **European Union**



**Ambassador of the European** Union H.E. Anne Kuenstine: "The world received with great sadness the news of the death of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad. On behalf of the European Union delegation to Kuwait, I extend sincere condolences to the Al-

Sabah family, the government and the Kuwaiti people on this painful tragedy. I recall the late Amir's friendship towards the European Union, and I am confident that his legacy will remain alive in the hearts and minds of people."

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#### Italy

Ambassador of Italy H.E.Lorenzo Morini: "The Italian government and the Italian community residing in Kuwait extend their deepest condolences and sympathy on the death of His Highness the Amir of the country."



#### **Oman**

Ambassador of Oman H.E. Dr. Saleh Al-Kharusi: "The late Amir exerted his effort and energy to serve Kuwait and its loyal people. He also worked with his brothers, the kings and presidents of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, to achieve progress and elevation for their peoples.



#### **Palestine**

Ambassador of Palestine H.E. Rami Tahboub: "It is with great sadness and grief that I mourn in the name of the Palestinian community in the State of Kuwait and in the name of the staff of the Embassy of the State of Palestine, and in my personal name, a great Arab human being, who

devoted his life in the service of his country, Kuwait."



#### Peri

Ambassador of Peru H.E. Carlos Velasco Mendiola: "On behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Peru I express sincere condolences on the demise of the late Amir. His Highness was a respected leader who led Kuwait through times of prosperity and challenge."



#### Romania

Ambassador of Romania H.E. Mugurel Stanescu: "I would like to express my deep sadness at the news of the death of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad, and to convey my country's sincere regret to his family and all Kuwaiti citizens."



#### Spain

Ambassador of Spain H.E. Miguel Moro Aguilar: "My deepest personal condolences and those of the government of the Kingdom of Spain on the sad news of the death of His Highness the Amir of the State of Kuwait, Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad, and may his abode be in Paradise."



#### **Switzerland**

Ambassador of Switzerland H.E.Tiziano Balmelli: "On behalf of the Swiss Federal Council, I extend our sincere condolences to the ruling family, the government and the people of Kuwait on the death of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad. I know that His Highness was a true friend

of Switzerland, a country that he knew well and appreciates its authenticity, a quality we share between our two peoples."



#### **United Arab Emirates**

Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates H.E. Dr. Matar Al-Neyadi: "We extend our sincere condolences to the leadership, government and people of Kuwait on the death of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. The memory of His Highness will remain immortal in

everyone's mind for his wise leadership and many efforts at the Arab and international levels. We share the great grief of the Kuwaiti people, and pray to God Almighty to bless the deceased with His vast mercy and to inspire his family with patience and solace."

#### **Japan**



Ambassador of Japan H.E. Morino Yasunari: "On behalf of the government and people of Japan, I would like to express our sincere condolences on the death of His Highness."

#### Turkey



Ambassador of Turkey H.E. Tuba Nur Sönmez: "We received with great sadness the news of the death of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad, the compassionate leader with a righteous vision. His legacy will remain a beacon that lights the way

for future generations in Kuwait, and we ask God Almighty to cover His Highness with His vast mercy and forgiveness."

#### **United Kingdom**



Ambassador of the United Kingdom H.E. Belinda Lewis: "I learned with great sadness and regret of the death of His Highness. He devoted his life to serving the State of Kuwait, including its relations with its allies and friends. His Highness will remain

in everyone's memory for his efforts to support those in need, and his humanitarian leadership in the face of natural disasters and conflicts. He will also be remembered as a great friend of the United Kingdom, and for everything he did to strengthen relations between the United Kingdom and Kuwait. On behalf of the British government, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to Al-Sabah's family, friends and the people of Kuwait."



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#### **United States**



Ambassador of the United States H.E. Karen Hideko Sasahara: "We extend our sincere condolences to the Amir's family and to the Kuwaiti people on the death of the late Amir of the country. We share your sorrow over this painful loss, and we also salute his great contributions to the development and progress of his country."

#### **Australia**



Ambassador of Australia H.E. Melissa Kelly: "Australian Embassy in Kuwait offers deepest sympathies and condolences to the people of Kuwait for the loss of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. His Highness upheld Kuwait's long- standing role as a friend to all and a staunch advocate

of peaceful dialogue. His dedication to Kuwait's development and prosperity significantly contributed to the stability of the region. His Highness was also a steadfast advocate for Australia's warm and longstanding relations with Kuwait. Our thoughts are with the Kuwaiti people during this time of

Bulgaria



Ambassador of Bulgaria H.E. Dimitar Dimitrov: "I express deep sadness and grief at the passing of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, recognizing the late Amir as a wise leader who took immense pride in Kuwait and contributed to regional and global peace and stability. I recall my personal encounter with

Sheikh Nawaf during the presentation of credentials. He demonstrated a positive and friendly attitude and a genuine desire to enhance the friendly and cooperative relations between Bulgaria and Kuwait."

#### Greece



Ambassador of Greece H.E. Ioannis Plotas: "I express my deep and sincere condolences to the Al-Sabah family and the people of Kuwait on the passing away of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and pray for the Almighty God for his soul to rest in peace."

#### Niger



Ambassador of Niger H.E. Ousseini Tinni: On behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Niger, I express my sincere condolences to the authorities and the people of Kuwait on the demise of the late Amir His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. May His Highness's Soul Rest in Peace."

#### **Vietnam**



Ambassador of Vietnam H.E. Ngo **Toan Thang:** "I would like to express my deepest condolences, personally and on behalf of the Embassy of Vietnam in Kuwait, to the Amiri Diwan, the government and people of Kuwait on the passing of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. May His Highness rest in eternal peace."

#### Indonesia



Ambassador of Indonesia H.E. Lena Maryana: "It was with profound sadness that we received the news of the passing of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. His Highness was a noble and one of the greatest heads of state and was a deeply respected leader. On behalf of the Embassy and the Government of

the Republic of Indonesia, I would like to extend our deepest and sincere condolences on His Highness' demise, to the bereaved Royal family and the people of Kuwait. May His Highness' soul rest in eternal peace."

#### **Pakistan**



Ambassador of Pakistan H.E. Malik Muhammad Farooq: "On behalf of the people of Pakistan and the Pakistani community residing in Kuwait, the embassy expresses its sincere and deepest condolences to the Al-Sabah family, the leadership and the people of Kuwait on the demise of His Highness the late Amir

Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah."

#### **Tajikistan**



Ambassador of Tajikistan H.E. Zubaydullo Zubaydzoda: "With deep sadness, we express our heartfelt condolences, on behalf of the government of the Republic of Tajikistan, to the leadership, government, and people of the State of Kuwait, on the passing of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-

Jaber Al-Sabah, late Amir of Kuwait. We pray to the Almighty to grant mercy for the late Amir, and solace for his family and relatives, while praying for strength, patience, and protection for Kuwait and its citizens in this challenging time."

#### **International Organization for Migration**



International Organization for Migration: Mourned the demise of His Highness the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad, and extended to the leadership, government and people of the State of Kuwait its deepest condolences, expressing sincere prayers that God Almighty have mercy on him and enter him in spacious paradise.

#### **World Bank**

**World Bank Resident** Representative Dr. Ziad Naket: "During his life, the late Amir worked hard to develop and prosper Kuwait, leaving behind an honorable legacy."

#### **World Tourism Organization**



World Tourism Organization Secretary-General Zurab "Our Pololikashvili: sincere condolences and sympathy to Kuwait, its leadership and its people on the death of the late Amir His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad, who passed away next to his Lord."

#### India



Ambassador of India H.E. Dr. Adarsh Swaika: On behalf of the Embassy of India in Kuwait, I convey my deepest condolences on the passing way of the late Amir of Kuwait His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. Under his visionary leadership, Kuwait has made great strides towards progress

and prosperity and continued to be at the forefront of humanitarian efforts around the world. In his demise, Kuwait and the region have lost a tall leader.

The bilateral relations between India and Kuwait continued to strengthen under his patronage. As a mark of respect to the departed leader, the Government of India declared State mourning on 17 December. Prime Minister of India H.E Mr Narendra Modi conveyed his heartfelt condolences immediately on receiving the unfortunate news.

Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs H.E Mr Hardeep Singh Puri visited Kuwait on 17 December as Indian Prime Minister's Special Envoy to convey sincerest condolences on behalf of the Government and people of India to the Amir of Kuwait, HH Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al- Sabah.

He carried with him letters of condolences from Hon'ble President and PM of India to HH the Amir and HH the Prime Minister of Kuwait. The Minister joined the Indian Embassy officials and the Indian community in Kuwait in observing 2-minutes silence to pay respects to the late Amir on 17

Obituary references and observance of silence by the Upper and Lower Houses of the Indian Parliament were made on 18 December to pay respects to the late Amir.

#### Somalia



Ambassador of Somalia H.E. Dr Abdullah Mohammed Odowa: "On my own behalf and on behalf of the members of the Embassy of Somalia and the Somali community in the State of Kuwait, I extend my sincere condolences to the government and people on their great loss with the demise of the late Amir of the

country, Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.We ask God Almighty to bless the deceased with His vast mercy and to reward him with the best reward for the great deeds he performed for his country, the Kuwaiti people and the Arab

#### **South Korea**



Ambassador of South Korea H.E. Chung Byung-ha: "On behalf of the government and people of the Republic of Korea, I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the people of the State of Kuwait on the passing away of His Highness the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al- Jaber Al-Sabah. Kuwait

has lost a great leader who throughout his life has provided outstanding services to his country with wisdom and vision. His Highness has cherished and contributed to deepening the friendly relationship between our two countries. May His Highness rest in eternal peace."

#### **Poland**



Charge d'Affaires of Poland Anna Marta Godoj-Ciszkowska: "We are deeply saddened by the news of the passing of His Highness the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the royal family and the people of Kuwait. We mourn the loss of a remarkable leader and statesman."



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## Sheikh Nawaf a Beacon of **National Solidarity**

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On Saturday, an extraordinary cabinet session chaired by His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, mourned the sad demise of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah earlier in the day. The cabinet also named His Highness Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah as the new Amir of Kuwait. The late Amir who was hospitalized in November due to an emergency health problem had been reported to be recuperating and in a stable condition over the past two weeks by daily official updates from the Amiri Diwan,

The Council of Ministers expressed condolences and paid rich tribute to the achievements of the late Amir. "Our father, leader of our march, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, has passed away following a journey of dedication and loyalty to his nation and its people," said His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. He added that the Council of Ministers recalled the many sacrifices of the late Amir during his life dedicated to the development of the nation in all fields and to the service of its people.

Adding to the solemn sentiments expressed by the Council of Ministers, the Deputy National Assembly Speaker MP Muhammad Al-Mutair expressed condolences on behalf of the parliament and on his personal behalf to the bereaved family of His Highness the late Amir and to all the people of Kuwait. He pointed out that the death of the late Amir was a big loss not only for Kuwait, but also the entire Arab and Muslim world. He beseeched Allah Almighty to have mercy on the deceased and to make his last day his happiest day.

A staunch advocate of the constitution and its role in guiding democracy in Kuwait, the late Amir was known to hold the constitution and its provisions in the highest esteem. On taking his constitutional oath as the 16th Amir of Kuwait three years ago, the late Amir noted that the constitution guaranteed a "smooth transition" of leadership and ensured "stability and sustainability" for the nation. He added that he would do his utmost to carry out the "responsibilities entrusted upon me by the people, in accordance with the constitution and the principles of democracy."

Born on 25 June, 1937, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad was the son of the tenth ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and a halfbrother to his immediate predecessor Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad. Growing up in Dasman Palace, Sheikh Nawaf completed his secondary education in Kuwait.

On his return to Kuwait, the 25-year-old Sheikh Nawaf immediately entered into the service of his nation by accepting his appointment as governor of Hawally in 1962. From his first appointment to public service to his sad demise last Saturday, the late Amir devoted over six decades of his life to serving his beloved nation and its honorable people.

One of the longest serving members from the Al-Sabah family in public service, Sheikh Nawaf held a list of top posts in the government. Following a 16-year stint as Governor of Hawally, in 1978, he was for the

first time inducted into the cabinet headed by Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah to serve as the country's Minister of Interior. He would continue to hold this post through several consecutive cabinets until 1988. During his ten-year tenure heading the interior ministry, he brought about various significant reforms aimed at transforming Kuwait's police force into an efficient and modern security apparatus.

In January 1988, he was appointed as Minister of Defense and he continued in that role until the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August 1990. Following the liberation of Kuwait in February 1991, Sheikh Nawaf was appointed as the acting Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, before being appointed as Deputy Chief of the Kuwait National Guard under the guidance of the Chief of the National

the new Amir of Kuwait. A day later, a special session of the National Assembly heard the 83-year old Sheikh Nawaf Al-Sabah take his constitutional oath as the 16th Amir of the State of Kuwait. Throughout his career the late Amir served as a reliable pillar in buttressing internal and external security and played a vital role in supporting programs that strengthened national unity. and in enhancing cooperation among the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states and the wider Arab world.

The soft-spoken late Amir was quite popular for his quiet style of functioning, accomplishing much without much fanfare. Regional and Arab leaders appreciated this low-profile statesmanship and diplomacy that strengthened peace and solidarity in the region. The late Amir was also held in high strengthening rapport within the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) bloc, as well as for furthering peace and solidarity across the wider Arab and Muslim world.

A leader who believed firmly in forgiveness and reconciliation, the late Amir's major legacy in the country would be his political recalibrationpolicy that played an influential role in uniting the citizenry under the common umbrella of one people, one nation. Recognizing the power of dialogue in reconciling differences and in building unity among the people, and the importance of political stability to ensure sustainable development of the country, he set about stitching a cohesive political and social fabric in Kuwait,

Leading by example, the late Amir generated immense goodwill and trust among opposing factions by initiating a series of Amiri pardons over the past three years. The Royal pardons and amnesty set free several members of the opposition who were sentenced for their beliefs and actions, and brought home political detractors who were in self-imposed exile abroad.

He continued his political reset by affirming his commitment to the constitution and adherence to the principles of democracy, by promising non-interference in the electoral process. The outcome of this policy was that the last elections held in Kuwait was one of the freest in recent memory, and resulted in the election of the National Assembly Speaker and various parliamentary committee members without intervention by the government.

After years of political instability and parliamentary discord, the political restart initiated by the late Amir helped usher in a national reconciliation and a spirit of camaraderie between the executive and legislative in parliament. The onus of continuing the political legacy left behind by the late Amir will now be on the incoming leadership. Perpetuating political stability has never been more important to Kuwait than now, especially given the geopolitical instability wracking the

As a political commentator concluded in a media obituary on the demise of the late Amir. "Kuwait's challenges are plenty. Meeting the growing needs of the people while charting a secure path for a small country surrounded by large states in a tough neighborhood has never been easy. It requires a unity of purpose and unleashing the stalled, multifaceted development sorely needed for Kuwait to remain relevant and thrive in an ever-changing

Known to be close to citizens throughout his life, the late Amir shared their pain and their joy, cared for their needs and aspirations, and worked tirelessly for peace and prosperity of the people. He was that rare leader who sincerely loved his people, and was in turn loved and respected by all people. His many achievements, contributions, and initiatives over the past six decades of a life dedicated to the nation and its people, will etch his name deeply in the national consciousness and in the collective memory of the nation. We pray to Almighty God to grant mercy to the soul of the late Amir and to bestow on him the honor of an eternal resting place in Paradise.



Guard, Sheikh Salem Al Ali Al Sabah.

As Deputy Chief of the National Guard, Sheikh Nawaf brought about significant changes to the form and functioning of the 26,000 strong independent paramilitary force of Kuwait. He would hold this strategic post for the next nine years before his appointment as Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister in the cabinet headed by Sheikh Sabha Al Ahmad

Three years later, in 2006, when Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad assumed the leadership as Amir of Kuwait, an Amiri Decree was issued on 7 February to officially designate Sheikh Nawaf as the Crown Prince of Kuwait. In July of 2020, when Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad left for post-operative medical care in the United States, Sheikh Nawaf was appointed as Deputy Amir and temporarily given some of the Amir's constitutional duties.

Following the death of Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah on 29 September, His Highness Sheikh Nawaf was appointed as esteem by citizens for his graciousness, his forgiveness, his genuineness, and his noble humanitarian principles.

This genuine fondness among people for the late Amir was reflected in the sincere outpouring of grief on hearing the official announcement of his demise on Saturday. Citizens from all walks of life expressed deep sorrow on the passing away of the late Amir, and eulogized him as a paragon of humility, equanimity, graciousness and benevolence. They described their late Amir as a devout Muslim and an epitome of tolerance, good deeds, and humbleness.

The late Amir was characterized by wisdom, moderation, and foresight in pushing forward social and political reconciliation, and economic reforms in Kuwait. During his relatively brief three years as the Amir of Kuwait he left an indelible mark through his statesmanship in building bridges of amity in the country and across the region. He was recognized for his staunch support to



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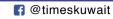
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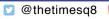
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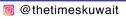


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#### **Organization of Islamic Cooperation**



OIC Secretary-General Hussein Taha: "The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) expresses deepest condolences to the government, Al-Sabah family and people of Kuwait on the passing of the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. The late Amir was a pillar of security and stability in Kuwait and the region, and contributed to the development, security, stability and prosperity of Kuwait."



#### **World Muslim League**

WML Secretary-General Mohammad Al-Essa: "The World Muslim League (WML) received with great sorrow the news of the passing of Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad. We express our deepest condolences to the government, Al-Sabah family and people of Kuwait on this sad occasion."



#### **Bhutan**

Ambassador of Bhutan H.E. Chitem Tenzin: "On behalf of His Majesty the King, Government, and the people of Bhutan, I would like to express our deepest condolences on the passing away of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of the State. We express our heartfelt prayers and respects with the Royal Family of

Al-Sabah and the people of the State of Kuwait. His Highness was most gracious towards Bhutan and its people. We wish his gracious soul may rest in peace."



#### Bangladesh

Ambassador of Bangladesh H.E. Major General Md Ashikuzzaman (retd.): "On behalf of the Embassy of Bangladesh and the Bangladeshi community in Kuwait and on my own behalf, I would like to express my sincere and deepest condolence to the Government and the brotherly people of Kuwait on the sad demise of His Highness

the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. His Highness was a visionary statesman who made significant contributions to peace, progress and prosperity of his people and played an important role in fostering understanding and cooperation in the region. Bangladesh has lost a true friend and will always value His Highness's personal contribution to strengthening the close relationship between Bangladesh and Kuwait. As a mark of respect to the late Amir, Bangladesh has declared a day of state mourning on 18 December with flags hoisted at half-mast atop all government and private buildings."



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Ambassador of Mali H.E. Aly Ould Ahmed: "I would like to express heartfelt condolences to Kuwait for the loss of Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. His sympathies highlight the interconnectedness of nations during moments of grief."



#### Mongolia

Ambassador of Mongolia H.E. Sergelen Purev: "I have received the news of the passing away of His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah with a heavy heart. On behalf of the Embassy of Mongolia, I express my sincere and deepest condolences to the Government and the people of Kuwait as well as to the Al Sabah

family. His Highness the Amir was a charismatic statesman who ruled the country with wisdom and passion and contributed immensely in peace making in the region and humanitarian work all around the globe. I firmly believe that His Highness's legacy will live on among the friendly people of Kuwait."

## Regional English-language press gives prominence for late Amir's demise

The English-language printed press in Kuwait and other Gulf countries has highlighted the demise and funeral of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

The newspapers have published long reports about the late Amir's life, the main events he had experienced and the visible marks he left behind for promoting Kuwait and its people, as well as his contributions for serving Arab and Islamic causes.

The newspapers' pages were dominated with reports eulogizing Sheikh Nawaf and photos of his funeral and burial, in addition to diverse editorials, and reactions by local and foreign leaders, sharing Kuwait's grief and distress.



Headlines of regional English-language press - KUNA



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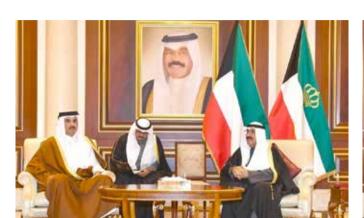
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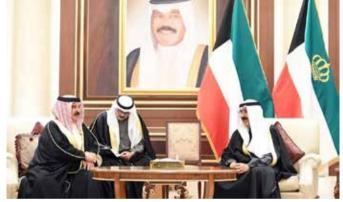
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## Foreign leaders, representatives arrive to offer condolences



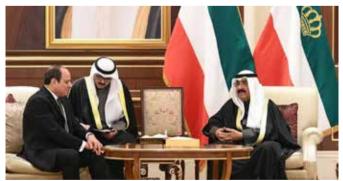
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oreign leaders and envoys began arriving in Kuwait on Sunday to pay their final respects to the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received Qatari Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Bahraini King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa, Jordanian King Abdullah II, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammad Al-Sudani, Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Tunisian President Kais Saied, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi and Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati.



Bahraini King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa

His Highness the Amir also also received UAE President's representative Member of the UAE Higher Council and Fujairah Ruler Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, Iranian President's representative FM Hussein Amir-Abdollahian, European Union Special Representative in the Gulf Luigi Di Maio and representative of the government of India Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri among other officials.



President of the Republic of Egypt, Abdelfattah El-Sisi

Egyptian President: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Sunday at the Amiri Airport the President of the Republic of Egypt, Abdelfattah El-Sisi, and his accompanying delegation, who arrived in Kuwait to offer condolences over the demise of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

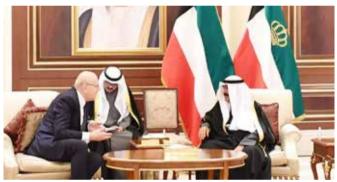


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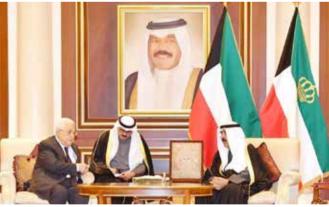
Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman

Iraqi Prime Minister: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Sunday at the Amiri Airport Iraq's Prime Minister Mohammad Al-Sudani and the accompanying delegation who arrived in Kuwait to offer condolences over the demise of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.



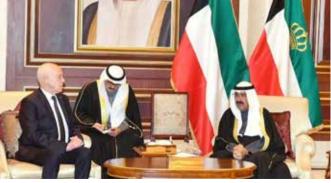
Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati

Lebanese Prime Minister: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sa bah received on Sunday at the Amiri Airport Lebanese Prime Minister Najib Mikati and Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, who are in Kuwait, to offer condolences over the passing away of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.



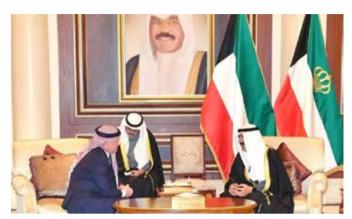
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Tunisian President Kais Saied

Tunisian President: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received the Tunisian President Kais



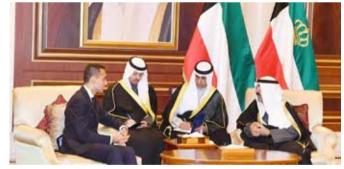
Jordanian King Abdullah II, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas

Saied and the accompanying delegation, who are in Kuwait, on Sunday to offer condolences over the passing away of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.



GCC Secretary-General Jassem Al-Budaiwi

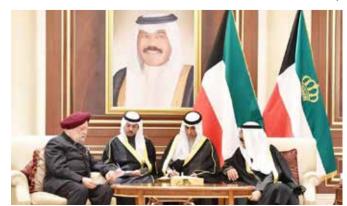
GCC Secretary-General: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Monday GCC Secretary-General Jassem Al-Budaiwi and GCC undersecretaries, who offered condolences over the passing away of the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. The GCC officials also extended condolences to His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, His Highness Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and the late Amir's family.



EU Special Representative in the Gulf Luigi Di Maio

EU Special Representative: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received the European Union (EU) Special Representative in the Gulf Luigi Di Maio and his accompanying delegation. Di Maio expressed grief over the passing of late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on Saturday, praising contributions of the late Amir in sustaining bilateral relations between the two sides.

Indian Government Representative: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Sunday



Indian Minister of Oil and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri

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at the Amiri Airport Representative of the Indian Government and Minister of Oil and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri and his accompanying delegation who arrived in Kuwait to offer condolences over the demise of late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad



Iranian President representative Hussein Amir-Abdollahian

Iranian President's Representative: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received Iran's Foreign Minister and Iranian President representative Hussein Amir-Abdollahian and the accompanying delegation, who are in Kuwait, to offer condolences over the passing away of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.



Pakistan Prime Minister Anwar ul Haq Kakar

Pakistan PM: His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Monday at the Amiri Airport Pakistan Prime Minister Anwar ul Haq Kakar and his accompanying delegation to offer condolences over the demise of late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. Kakar and his accompanying delegation extended their condolences to His Highness Sheikh Nasser Mohammad Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and to Al-Sabah family and Sheikhs. Upon arrival, the Chinese delegation was received by Minister of Amiri Diwan Affairs Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Sabah.



UAE President Representative, Sheikh Mohammad bin Zayid Al-Nahayan

**UAE President Representative:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Sunday at the Amiri Airport the Representative of the President of the UAE, Sheikh Mohammad bin Zayid Al-Nahayan, Member of the UAE Higher Council, and Al-Fujairah Ruler, Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammad Al-Sharqi, and his accompanying delegation, who arrived in Kuwait to offer condolences over the demise of the late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

**US Delegation:** Representative of US President Joe Biden, US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and his accompanying delegation arrived in Kuwait on Sunday and offered condolences to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah on the demise of late Amir HH Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.





William, Prince of Wales

**Prince of Wales:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Monday at the Amiri Airport William, Prince of Wales, along with Foreign Minister David Cameron, and their accompanying delegation, who arrived in Kuwait to offer condolences over the demise of late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

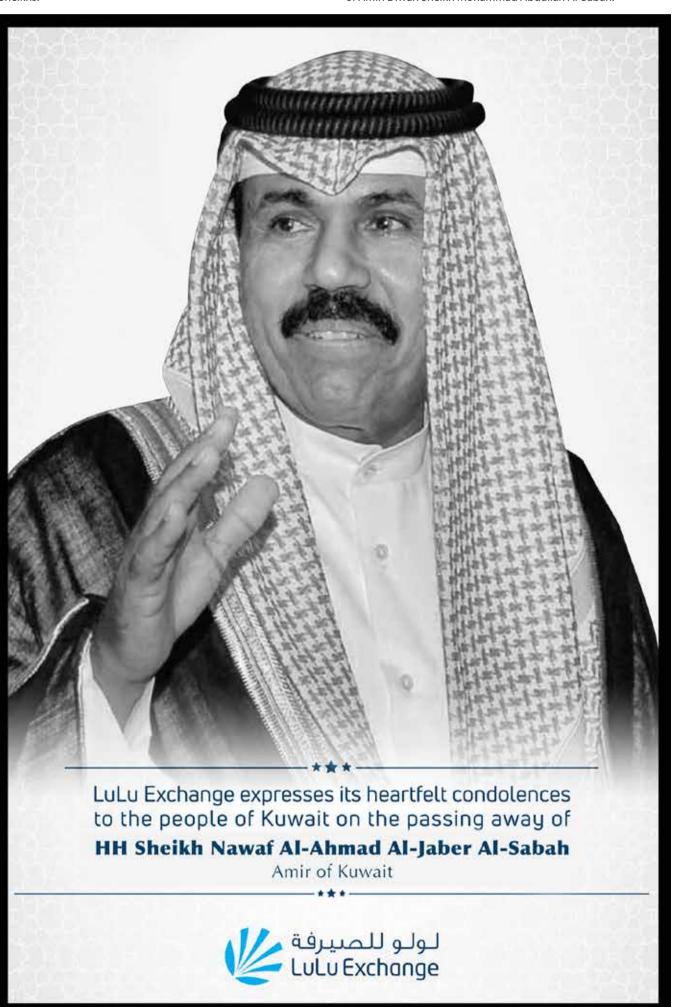
The delegation also extended their condolences to His Highness Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al- Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and to Al-Sabah family and Sheikhs.

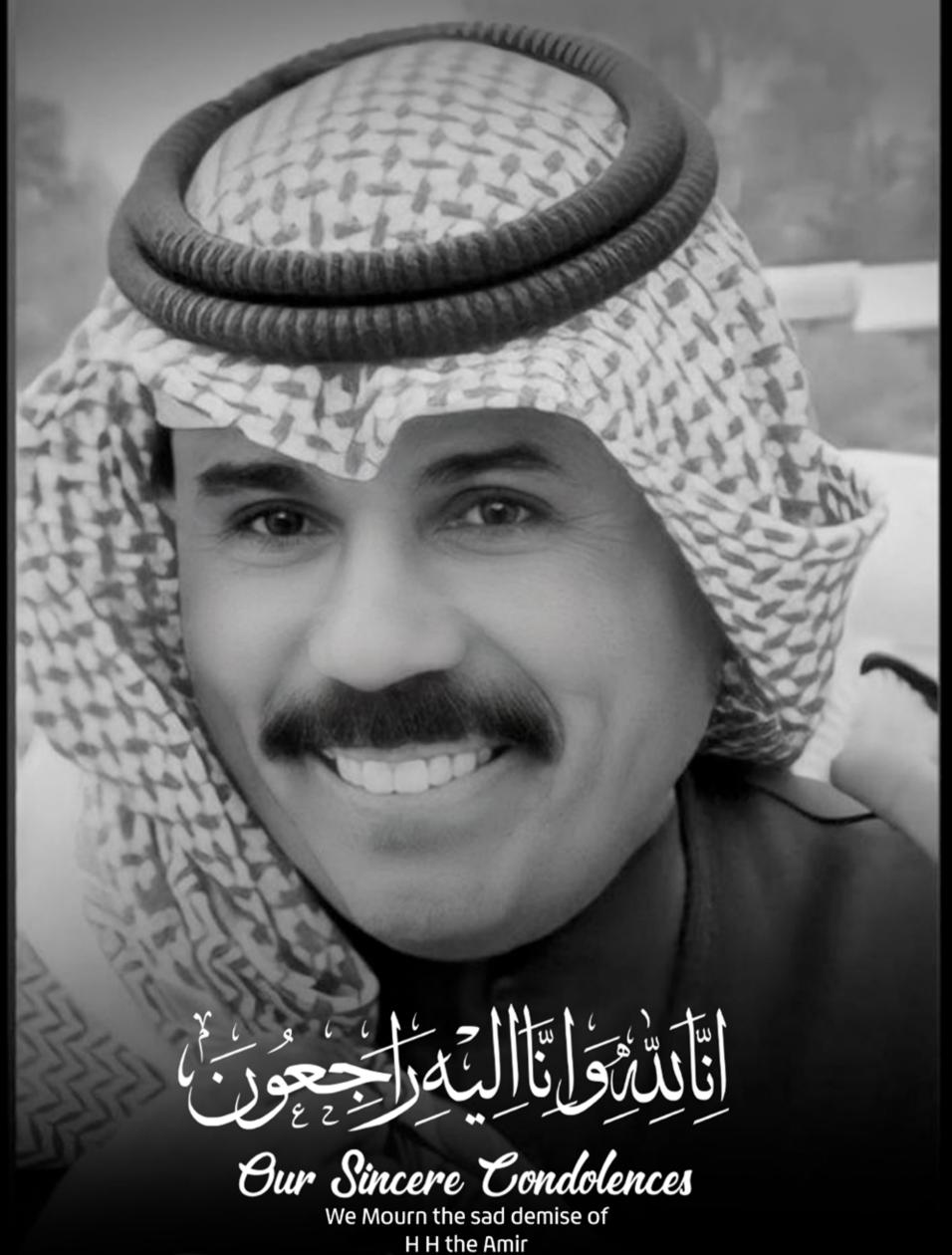


Spain's King Felipe VI

**King of Spain:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received on Monday at the Amiri Airport, Spain's King Felipe VI and his accompanying delegation, who arrived in Kuwait to offer condolences over the demise of late Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. The Spanish King and his accompanying delegation extended their condolences to His Highness Sheikh Nasser Mohammad Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al-Sabah, His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Sabah, His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, and to Al-Sabah family and Sheikhs.

Upon arrival, the Spanish delegation was received by Minister of Amiri Diwan Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Sabah.





We Mourn the sad demise of H H the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah May Allah grant his soul eternal peace

