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### **President El Sisi Arrives in Kuwait and Meets the Emir of Kuwait**

Today, President Abdel Fattah El Sisi arrived in Kuwait, where he was received at the airport by His Highness the Emir of the State of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. Also present were Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah; the Speaker of the Kuwaiti Umma Council; the Prime Minister as well as a number of Kuwaiti ministers and senior officials.

After the official reception ceremony, President El Sisi and His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah headed to Bayan Palace, where they held a session of talks. The Emir of Kuwait welcomed President El Sisi's visit and underscored the distinct and special Egyptian-Kuwaiti relations, primarily their common history and shared destiny. He emphasized the special position of Egypt and the Egyptian people to the people and government of Kuwait, particularly in light of Egypt's efforts over decades to counter challenges and threats facing the Arab world. His Highness the Emir of Kuwait commended Egypt's pivotal role as a cornerstone for the security and stability of Gulf countries and the entire Arab world. He also valued the contributions of Egyptians in Kuwait's development renaissance and stressed his country's commitment to enhancing bilateral relations with Egypt at all levels. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah hoped for the President's visit to contribute to further advancing existing frameworks of cooperation.

President El Sisi stated that Egypt's leadership and people appreciate the positions of Kuwait, under the leadership of His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, in support of Egypt and the will of the Egyptian people. He confirmed that the Egyptian people will never forget these positions which reflected the true meanings of support and brotherly relations. President El Sisi asserted that Egypt looks forward to stepping up bilateral relations with Kuwait across all areas so as to realize the common interests of the two countries and their peoples. The President reiterated that Egypt does not allow any compromise on the security and stability of its brothers in the Gulf. He stressed that the security of the Gulf is the security of Egypt and that Egypt stands by its brothers in Kuwait and the Gulf in the face of any regional or external threats.

The meeting addressed ways to strengthen bilateral relations at all levels. The two sides stressed the importance of good preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Egyptian-Kuwaiti Joint Committee to bolster frameworks of cooperation across various sectors.

President El Sisi and His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah also discussed a number of regional and international issues of mutual interest. There was an alignment in their visions regarding the need to enhance joint efforts to combat terrorism. This is in addition to the importance of concerted efforts by the international community to reach political settlements to crises in a number of countries in the region.

These solutions shall preserve the states' institutions and protect their unity, territorial integrity and peoples' resources.

President El Sisi renewed his invitation to His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah to visit Egypt. The Emir of Kuwait welcomed the invitation and promised to visit Egypt at the earliest opportunity.

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