President El Sisi Meets Lebanese Parliament Speaker

Today, President Abdel Fattah El Sisi met in Sharm el Sheikh with the Lebanese Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri.

The President expressed his appreciation for the Lebanese Speaker's participation in the World Youth Forum and lauded the strong historic relations between the two countries. He looked forward to further enhance cooperation across various fields in the upcoming period.

Mr. Berri expressed his and the Lebanese people's appreciation for the leadership and people of Egypt and highlighted the great effort that has been exerted to host the World Youth Forum. He lauded the strong relations between the two countries and looked forward to further advancing them and reinvigorating investment and economic ties.

The meeting touched on a number of issues of mutual interest, including the latest developments in Lebanon. Mr. Berri affirmed the importance of reconciling various political stakeholders in Lebanon, upholding national interest and realizing political stability.

President El Sisi expressed Egypt's interest in preserving the security and stability of Lebanon and supporting it in the face of the current challenges. The President affirmed the importance of avoiding all forms of tension and sectarian and religious extremism as well as rejecting attempts to interfere in Lebanon's internal affairs. He affirmed that it was up to only the Lebanese people to reach a political formula that they agree to so as to realize their interests, which ought to be top priority. The President stressed the importance of solidarity among all the Lebanese people and expressed his confidence in their awareness and ability to protect their country.