

HEALTH PROBLEMS

PM, wife offer condolences over Kuwait emir's death

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail yesterday offered their condolences to the Royal Court and the people of Kuwait over the death of Emir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah.

Anwar said the emir's contributions to strengthening relations between Malaysia and Kuwait would always be remembered.

"Azizah and I would like to convey our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Your Highness, the Royal Court and the people of the State of Kuwait on the passing of your beloved father, His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. May Allah the Almighty shower his soul with peace and place him among the righteous," he said in a post on X.

Sheikh Nawaf, who was hospitalised due to health problems, died at the age of 86 on Saturday, after a three-year reign.

Deputy ruler, Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, 83, has been named as Kuwait's new emir. **Bernama**



*Emir Sheikh
Nawaf Al-Ahmad
Al-Jaber Al-Sabah*