



Message from
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I am delighted to welcome this official report published by FIRST to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of my country as well as the 30th Anniversary of the liberation. This is an historic moment in our history and an excellent opportunity to mark the significant progress that defines Kuwait's rich history. It is also an opportune moment to celebrate the strength and breadth of the Kuwait-UK bilateral relationship.

I have had the privilege of serving in London as Kuwait's Ambassador for twenty eight years and take great pride in the deep friendship, cooperation and partnership between our two countries. This close and historic relationship is based on shared interests in promoting the prosperity and security of both nations. The United Kingdom has been our steadfast partner in both good times and difficult times.

The 60th Anniversary of Kuwait's independence enables us to reflect on the extraordinary transformation of Kuwait and to confirm our optimism for new and exciting opportunities to enhance further our friendship and partnership with the UK. **F**

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