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## Sheikh Nasser

I had the honour of knowing Sheikh Nasser during the archeological excavation in Bahnassa - one of the many projects that reflected his role as a great patron. Sheikh Nasser always had a strong presence and discerning eyes. He always struck me as someone who truly sees what everyone is thinking and what is happening beyond the immediately visible. Modern and forward thinking, he was a voracious and courageous seeker of change for the better without fear.

Sheikh Nasser and Sheikha Hussah were at the root of a historical cultural wave. The Al-Sabah collection and the establishment of Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyya are the fruit of a wise vision - and the very first kernel of a very significant cultural transformation, which spearheaded the wave of museums that evolved consequently in the region. The extraordinary Al Sabah collection and its touring exhibitions have contributed immensely to inspire and raise awareness worldwide as wonderful and significant ambassadors for Kuwait and Islamic culture.

When I think of Sheikh Nasser, the picture is of a formidable unit. It is of a husband whose wife shines without limits, which in itself says a lot about the man. Sheikh Nasser's humane qualities, his caring nature, and his kindness to the people entrusted to work for him are well known.

My heart-felt condolences to Sheikha Husa and the whole family. May they be blessed with patience, strength and inner peace to bear this loss. Sheikh Nasser is gone too soon. May he Rest in Peace. His earnest endeavour to make the world a better place left a remarkable impact that will shine forever.

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