

Dear Sheikha Husa,

I was so very sorry to learn of Sheikh Nasser's sudden passing. Please accept my personal condolences regarding this tragic loss. Just last September, I had the great privilege to be with his Excellency here at The Met in our Islamic Art Galleries with Lin Jenkins-Madina and Navina Haidar. Our meeting was brief, but it was an extraordinary honor for me. You both have been such steadfast and long-time friends of the Museum, and I was delighted to finally meet him in person and express our gratitude. I will remember that occasion now for years to come.

This is a sad moment for so many, and you and your family are all in my thoughts. I hope the day comes soon when we can gather again together-- in Kuwait or here in New York. Until then, I send you my deepest sympathies during this difficult time.

With all best wishes,

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