

I was sad to hear the news about Sheikh Nasser. Although I did not know him personally, I am very aware of his great achievement in putting together the magnificent Al-Sabah collection of antiquities and Islamic art. Collected with love, knowledge and an excellent eye, I believe the collection set a benchmark for all the other Islamic art collections that have since been assembled in neighbouring countries.

His determination to continue, together with Sheikha Hussah, with collecting, exhibiting and publishing, even after the traumatic events of the Iraqi invasion, can only be greatly admired and applauded. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Sheikha Hussah and the rest of the family, hoping that they will find some comfort and solace in the knowledge that Sheikh Nasser's legacy will continue to enrich the lives of people for generations to come.

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