



The address of His Highness the Prime Minister to the National Assembly on the adjourning session

18 July 2006

**In the Holy name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful
Your Excellency brother speaker of the National Assembly,
Esteemed brothers, colleagues and members of the National Assembly,**

A warm welcome to you and a prayer to the Almighty Allah that He may embrace you in His care and grant you success. The past few days celebrated a memorable democratic event, represented in this honorable congregation of national assembly deputies, whom attained the confidence of the loyal people of Kuwait that charged you with heavy responsibilities, may the Almighty Allah assist you in fulfilling them.

Time has caught up with us with the approach of the parliamentary break which doubtless, we are very much in need of at this point in the political performance, so we may all recuperate and redeem energy which shall inevitably be concentrated on steady efforts to realize the required objectives. I avail myself this opportunity on my own behalf and on behalf of my brothers and colleagues, members of the cabinet, to convey our profound gratitude at the sentiments of cordiality and understanding that were predominant in the relationship between both branches in the last few days.

I cannot in this respect but commend the constructive cooperation demonstrated by the appreciated response of your venerable assembly, through the interpretation of the noble wish of His Highness the Amir (may Allah protect him), to endorse the draft law amending some provisions of law no.30 for the year 2005 of the social security, which aims to assist retirees whom received loans against their pensions to alleviate their burdens.

As well as the endorsement of a draft law submitted by the government to reduce the electoral constituencies; this reflecting a significant step on the road to reforming the electoral system and inciting the course of the national effort. Finally, we reiterate our gratitude to brothers; speaker and members of your venerable assembly, the committees, general secretariat and employees for their distinguished efforts. We also commend the press and media for their responsible coverage of the national assembly sessions. We wish you all further success and prosperity and pray to the Almighty that the upcoming session is defined by understanding and continuous input, and that He may grant us success to achieve the honor, glory and opulence for our beloved country and its loyal people under the wise leadership of His Highness the Amir and His trusted Crown Prince (may Allah protect them).



Wassalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh