

Kuwait Ports Authority

Second Arab-Greek Maritime Conference

Cooperation between the sea neighbours

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Kuwaiti-Greek Relations – Historical Basis

- Diplomatic relations between Kuwait and Greece extend for more than 60 years
- Reciprocal visits, including Failaka and the Kuwaiti coast

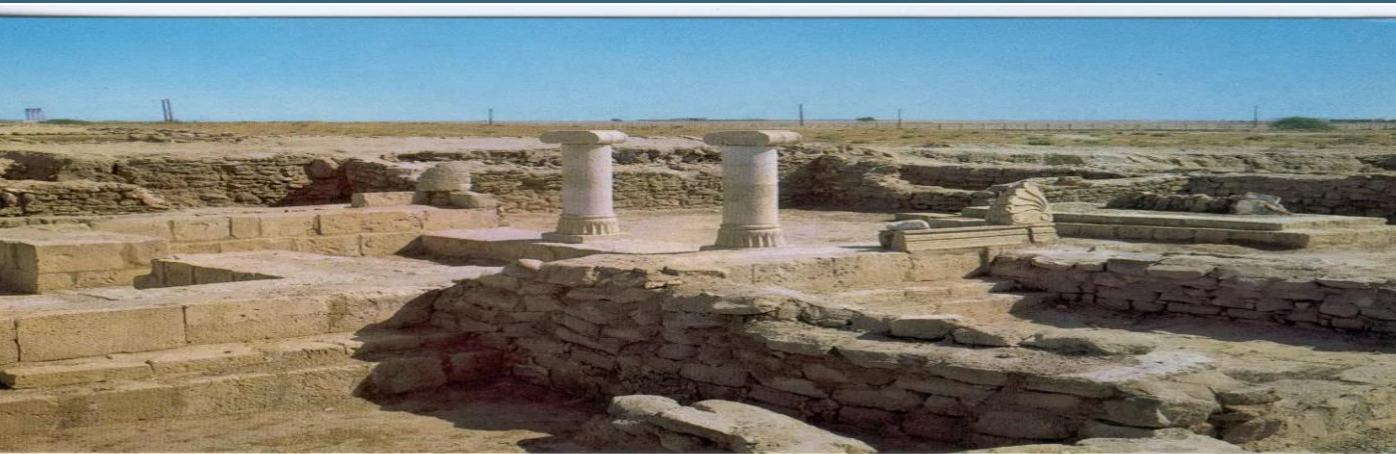
• Greek Ambassador Ioannis Plotas stressed that Kuwait is a major strategic partner of Greece in the Gulf and the Middle East.

• As maritime states, the Greek Foreign Ministry noted that they enjoy a unique bond that pushes for greater maritime and logistical cooperation.

Kuwaiti-Greek Relations – Cultural Ties

- The influence of Greek civilization on the island of Failaka – a civilized bridge through time:
- Failaka Island, located in the northern Arabian Gulf, was an important stop during Hellenistic times, specifically during the reign of Alexander the Great in the fourth century BC.

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About Kuwait Ports Authority

- The government entity responsible for managing and operating commercial ports in the State of Kuwait.
- It was established in 1977 by Emiri Decree to promote maritime transport and logistics.
- Oversees the ports of: Shuwaikh, Shuaiba, and Doha.
- Member of the Arab Ports Association

Vision & Mission

- Kuwait Ports Authority Vision

Achieving a leading position in the seaports management and operation sector by providing high-level infrastructure and port services, so that Kuwaiti ports become a major player linking the national economy with global markets, which enhances the economic growth of the State of Kuwait and keeps pace with global developments.

Mission of the Ports authority:

Our goal is to develop the efficiency of maritime operations and services in Kuwait's ports, which contributes to the prosperity of the national economy and the promotion of international trade.

Ports

Doha Port

Regional trade port
Total area 388782 m²
Live stock and general cargo
Number of berths 9
Storage area 270000 m²

Shuaiba Port

Main Industrial Port
Total Area: 2.2 million m²
Number of berths :20
Storage Area 318000 m²
TEU: 282870

Shuwaikh Port

Main commercial Port
Total Area: 4.4 million m²
Number of berths :21
Storage Area: 600000 m²
TEU: 613093

the importance of ports in the Kuwaiti economy

- A major gateway for 80% of Kuwait's imports.
- A vital hub in national supply chains.
- Contribute to the revitalization of regional and global trade.

The role of the institution in supporting trade exchange

- Facilitate import and export operations through advanced infrastructure.
- Digitization of handling and shipping procedures.
- Launching development projects to increase capacity.

- Logistics zones dedicated to supporting investors.
- Partnerships with the private sector to provide high-quality marine and storage services.
- Providing facilities for owners of small and medium enterprises.

Current Strategic Projects

- Rehabilitation of Shuwaikh Port berths 1-7
- Supply and installation of marine rubber garrisons and accompanying civil works in Shuwaikh Port.

Rehabilitation of Shuwaikh Port berths 1-7

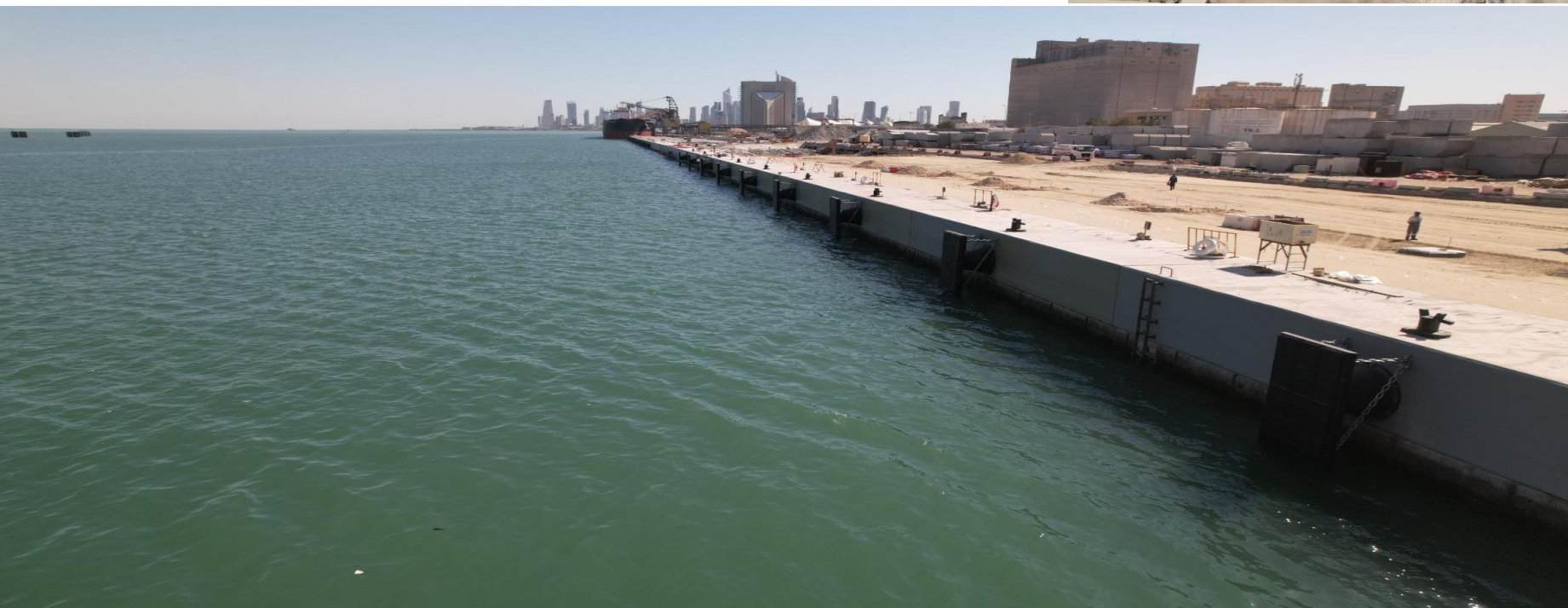
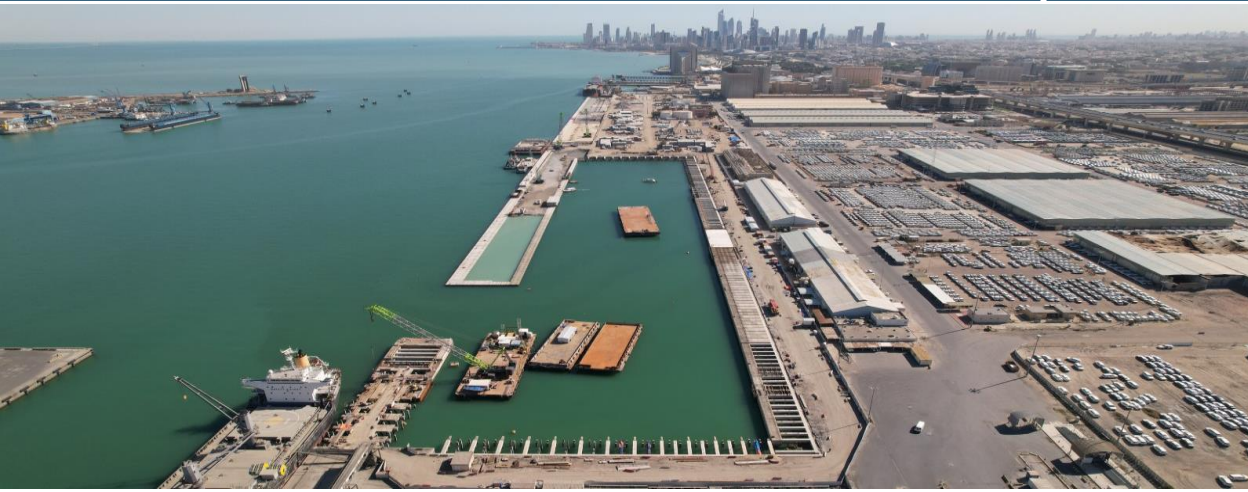
- The project, which is one of the Foundation's projects under the New Kuwait Development Plan 2035.
- With a value of KD 48,747,000 and a period of 36 months.
- Rehabilitation of the quays from Pier 1 to Pier 7, with a total length of approximately 1,330 meters, using a concrete block building system, with the depth of the berths increasing by 14.5 meters than it is now.
- It will achieve a great diversity of ships received by Shuwaikh Port, and increase the port's reception of a larger number of ships throughout the year, which will reflect positively on the movement of commercial cargo exchange.
- The project is in line with the directives and decisions of the Council of Ministers to raise the efficiency of the flow of incoming food commodities, with the aim of securing the food security system in the country.
- It will include berths for food security, berths for general cargo and a berth for cruise ships.

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Investment Opportunities in Kuwaiti Ports

- In the short term: developing the modernization of automated infrastructures and systems.
- In the medium and long term: expansion of capacity, development and modernization of equipment.
- Opportunities for companies: operation, infrastructure, digital transformation.

Targeted digital transformation at the Ports Authority

- TOS Container Terminal Management System
- Port Community System (PCS) is a digital system to coordinate all entities operating in the maritime and logistics supply chain including government agencies and the private sector.

Why Kuwaiti ports are considered an investment opportunity for companies

- A distinctive geographical location close to the Gulf and European markets.
- Modern legislation that supports public-private partnerships.
- Stable and safe investment environment.

Call for cooperation

- We look forward to strengthening cooperation with leading companies.
- Promising opportunities in logistics, smart systems, infrastructure.



Thank you for listening.