

## Kuwait FM inaugurates 1st Embassy Football Ch"ship in Kuwait

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With photos) KUWAIT, Sept 7 (KUNA) -- The first Embassy Football Championships) kicked off on Monday evening at Qadsiya Sports Club's Fajhan Hilal Al-Mutairi indoor stadium, under the patronage of Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh .Mohammad Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah

Talking to reporters at the grand opening, Sheikh Mohammad said that the competition aims at providing the foreign diplomatic community and their families in Kuwait, a .chance to experience the warm Ramadan spirit

These competitions, he said, also bring foreign diplomats closer to one another and to .Kuwaiti ministry staff

There are a total of 26 teams taking part in the competition including 23 embassies .and three representing Kuwaiti organizations

The minister expressed delight at the large number of participating teams, mentioning that the ministry this Ramadan has organized other social activities embassy employees .(can join in, like Iftar banquets and midnight feasts (Ghabqa

The first day of matches, witnessed the US beat Croatia by penalties, with North Korea achieving a similar result over .Thailand

Also, Nigeria beat Vietnam, 4-0, while Lebanon gained a 6-2 win over Brazil. (end) fsa.sd KUNA 080121 Sep 09NNNN