
Qatar Amir accorded official reception Ceremony in United Kingdom



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London, December 03 (QNA) – HH the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and HH Consort of HH the Amir Sheikha Jowaher bint Hamad bin Suhaim Al-Thani arrived at the Royal Horse Guards Parade in London, as part of their state visit to the friendly United Kingdom, at the invitation of HM King Charles III.

Upon their arrival at the Royal Court, Their Highnesses were welcomed by HM King Charles III, HE Prime Minister Keir Starmer, and a number of Their Excellencies Ministers, Lords, Military Generals, and senior officials.

The reception ceremony began with the royal salute and the playing of the national anthem of the State of Qatar, after which HH the Amir, accompanied by HM King Charles III, inspected the Royal Guard of Honor.

After that, HM King Charles III accompanied HH the Amir and HH Consort of HH the Amir to the Buckingham Palace in traditional royal carriages, while the Qatari and British national anthems were played in salute to Their Highnesses, and the Royal Artillery fired eighty-two rounds.

HM King Charles III presented HH the Amir with the Knight Grand Cross, the highest British Order, in appreciation of the distinguished relations between the two countries. In turn, HH the Amir presented HM King Charles III with the Sword of the Founder, Sheikh Jassim bin Mohammed bin Thani, the highest decoration in the country.

HH Consort of HH the Amir Sheikha Jowaher bint Hamad bin Suhaim Al-Thani attended the decoration exchange ceremony, which was held at the Buckingham Palace.

HH the Amir and HH Consort of HH the Amir also attended the official luncheon banquet hosted by HM King Charles III and HM Queen Camilla at the Buckingham Palace in honor of Their Highnesses and the accompanying official delegation.

The ceremony, exchange of decorations, and luncheon banquet were attended by HE Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani and a number of Their Excellencies members of the official delegation accompanying HH the Amir.

On the British side, they were attended by HRH Prince William of Wales, HRH Princess Catherine of Wales, and a number of royal family members.

Earlier today, HRH Prince William of Wales and HRH Princess Catherine of Wales accompanied HH the Amir and HH Sheikha Jowaher from their residence to the reception ceremony.