

path that joins everyone. Moreover, the House hosts a number of beneficial community lectures weekly, with a total of 5,000 participants. I believe, however, that this vision will really come to life when we see the people of Kuwait and owners of the over-flowing diwaniyat devote time, even for just one day, to any social activity they choose aside from the usual politics and partying. Devote time to activities that take care of the youth, preserves the youth and instills patriotism and love in their hearts. I mean let's just drift away a bit from the traditional activity of the diwaniya. I swear, we have enough politics, business, and enough playing cards. Let's do something different! If this happens, I swear that this work will change many of the community's behaviors for the best. For myself, I cannot mention the House without remembering a friend who used to spread the rumor that Adnan's goal was to build a diwaniya and not a house for benevolence. I wish he was here in our ceremony to see the beauty of charity work, and the extreme care that the state showers upon us. I wish he could see the joy of the children and the participants in this work so I can tell him: You were right, my friend. My purpose was to build a diwaniyah, but not for myself and my family, but for all the people of Kuwait, for the youth, and all people of good will.

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