# HIGH LEVEL KUWAITI DELEGATION VISITED HEADQUARTERS ANTI NARCOTICS FORCE

On 19th April 2018, Eight member high-level Kuwaiti Delegation visited ANF Headquarters. The main purpose of visit was to discuss Anti Narcotics matters and share Kuwaiti experience on the subject. Discussions focused on legal framework and seek areas of mutual cooperation. Kuwaiti delegation was headed by Maj Gen Khaled Abdullah Al-Daiin, Assistant Undersecretary for Criminal Affairs, State of Kuwait. On Pakistan's behalf, DG ANF Major General Musarrat Nawaz Malik Hi(M) headed the dialogue.

Other members of Kuwaiti delegation included Brig Bader Mohammad Al Ghadouri, General Manager, Drug Enforcement General Department, Director of International Control Administration Col Fahad M. Albadar, Officer in the office of Assistant Undersecretary for Criminal Security Affairs Capt Abdulaziz Al Barjas and four high ranking officers from Embassy of Kuwait, Islamabad. ANF participants included Officers from fields of International Cooperation, Law, Intelligence and Enforcement.

Both delegates emphasized need to further cement the brotherly relations of both countries, to enhance intelligence sharing and elimination of impediments in coordinated and international controlled delivery operations. Due emphasis was also laid for up-gradation of legal aspects compatible to prevalent environments. Need for regular interaction, communication and sharing of best practices was also discussed. It is pertinent to mention that in near-past cooperation of Narcotics Control Agencies of both the countries has resulted into many successful seizures of drugs and precursor chemicals.

Visit of present high level Kuwaiti Delegation is regarded as a milestone for bilateral cooperation on drug issues between the two countries. In the past, Narcotics Control Agencies of both the countries have remained in cooperation with each other in the fields of capacity building, Rehabilitation of Drug Addicts, Technical Up-gradation and Drug Law Enforcement Training.