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US renews commitment to supporting holding Libva elections in December



The United States (US) renewed commitment to supporting the holding of elections on December 24 and called for the withdrawal of foreign forces and mercenaries from Libya.

This statement was made by the US Deputy Secretary of State, Wendy Sherman, added on Twitter after meeting the American special envoy and ambassador in Libya, Richard Norland, on Tuesday.



Libyan Prime Minister Abdul-Hamid Dbeibah said his government will support the Public Prosecution with necessary funds to allow its work to continue effectively.

In a meeting with the Attorney General, Al-Siddig Al-Sour on Tuesday, Dbeibah said his government is keen on receiving reports from the Public Prosecution to combat financial and administrative corruption at the public sector, reviewing as well the challenges facing enforcing laws and the solutions to end them.

The two officials discussed as well working as per national and international standards regarding human rights, including at rehabilitation facilities, as Al-Sour hailed the seriousness of the Government of National Unity to support the work of the Public Prosecution and briefing the Attorney General's Office about certain administrative abnormalities.



Libyan Foreign Minister briefs Arab counterparts on new stability initiative

The Libyan Foreign Minister, Naila Al-Mangoush, presented Tuesday at a consultation meeting on the Arab League ministerial level a new initiative for stability in Libya that will be officially presented to the Berlin II Conference on June 23.

In an opening speech at the Qatar-hosted meeting, Al-Mangoush said the initiative is based on full implementation of ceasefire and setting a clear deadline for the withdrawal of foreign forces and mercenaries, reopening the coastal road, unifying military and other state sovereign institutions.

She said Libya is going through a new phase with a new executive authority that is working to achieve peace, use dialogue to resolve conflicts and prepare for December elections, hoping that this new phase has ended the disagreements regarding Libya among Arab League members.

Al-Mangoush said the settlement process is facing lots of challenges but Libya will implement the roadmap of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum in full, saying her government prioritizes sovereignty, exit of foreign forces and mercenaries as well as achieving national reconciliation, which has already started by the Presidential Council's decision to form High National Reconciliation Commission.



Italian PM: Italy, US share same views on Libya



Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi said Monday that the situation in Libva was among the issues he discussed with US President Joe Biden on the sidelines of the G7 summit.

Draghi said during a press conference at the end of the summit



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www.libvaobserver.lv Since 2014 that Libya remains a priority for his government at this stage, indicating that he sensed a desire on the part of the Libyans to cooperate and aspirations on the part of Italian companies.

However, he did confirm that many projects "require security" in order to be completed, and this requires moving forward on the ceasefire and pressing for the withdrawal of foreign fighters, which is the only way to start rebuilding the country, as he put it.



The President of the Presidential Council (PC), Mohammed Menfi held talks with the Prime Minister of the Government of National Unity (GNU), Abdel Hamid Dbeibah, on Monday June 14, regarding their participation in the Berlin II conference, scheduled to take place at the end of this month.

The media office of the PC indicated that both sides consulted on various regional matters of concern to major Libyan issues, with the meeting also touching on a number of service files related to relieving the suffering of Libyan citizens, such as electricity and provision of Coronavirus vaccine.

The meeting also covered the military and security situation in the country, along with issues relating to terrorism, however it also reviewed the latest developments in the tension surrounding security in the city of Ajilat and a number of other areas.

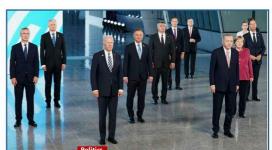


The Commander of the Sirte-Al-Jufra Operations Room, Ibrahim Bait Al-Mal, along with a number of his aides, held a meeting on June 14, with the British Ambassador to Libya, Nicholas Hopton, and the military attaché of the British Embassy in Libya, Colonel Mark Baffin, in Misrata.

According to a statement by the Operations Room, both the military and political developments in the country were discussed, most notably the presence of armed groups and their expansion from Sirte to Al-Jufra, in addition to the opening of the coastal road in the Sirte region, linking the east and west of the country. The statement added that Hopton affirmed his country's position in support of military and political stability in Libya and the continuation of international efforts towards the withdrawal of foreign forces, led by the Russian Wagner group, along with the

need for them and others to return back to where they came

from, according to the statement.



NATO says committed to providing advice to Libya

NATO said in a statement Monday that Libya's crisis has direct effects on regional stability and the security of all allies, welcoming the progress made on the political level, including the endorsement of a new interim executive authority, and said it's committed to providing advice to Libyan institutions, upon their requests, in building defense and security apparatuses.

The statement hails UN efforts in supporting the Libyan-led and Libyan-owned political process that aims to unify institutions and achieve national reconciliation, calling on the Government of National Unity and House of Representatives to fulfill the requirements of for roadmap of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum and lead the country to free and transparent elections.

NATO statement urged for full implementation of Security Council 2570 and 2571 resolutions and the ceasefire signed on October 23, 2020.





Ministry of Economy and Trade reviews targeted issues of 11th session of Libyan-Egyptian Higher Committee

The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Economy and Trade, Suhail Boushiha, has held discussions with the Department of International Cooperation in the Presidential Council, the Department of International Cooperation in the Ministry and representatives of the committee for ministries, government agencies and departments, in addition to the Libyan Central and Foreign Banks.

During the meeting, they reviewed the files and issues targeted in the meetings of the Libyan-Egyptian Higher Committee in its 11th session, which will be held during the coming period.

The attendees also discussed the bilateral agreements concluded between the two countries in all sectors and the possibility of evaluating and developing them, reviewing deficiencies in their implementation, especially the binding ones.

The meeting also pointed out to a number of outstanding issues and files between the two countries in several fields and ways to address them.

They also stressed the great interest in agreements that directly affect citizens related to "residence, work, movement and ownership" known as the Four Freedoms Agreement and the Agreement on the Transport of Goods and Passengers.



The Governor of the Central Bank of Libya (CBL), Sadiq Al-Kabir, held discussions on Monday, with the Libyan Financial Information Unit and a number of advisors.

The meeting aimed to study the memorandum of agreement signed between the Libyan and Tunisian Customs to regulate the entry of goods imported from Tunisia through land ports under documentary credits in accordance with the publications of the Banking and Monetary Control Department at the CBL, according to the CBL media office.



The President of the General Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Mohamed Al-Raed, held discussions with the Italian Ambassador to Libya, Giuseppe Buccino, on the outcomes of the visit of the Prime Minister of the Government of National Unity (GNU), regarding the economic features between both countries.

The meeting also covered the possibility of implementing various projects in the oil and gas sector, along with reactivating many suspended contracts with joint companies, including the haulage industry, in addition to implementing the contract to rebuild the Tripoli International Airport terminal.

This has been confirmed to reach completion within the next ten months, along with the implementation of completing sections of the highway, with bidding to take place for the most competent companies to complete the task.



Minister of Economy and Trade, Tunisian counterpart follow up preparations for Libyan-Tunisian Joint Committee meeting

The Minister of Economy and Trade, Mohammed Al-Hawij, and his Tunisian counterpart, Mohammed Boussaid, have reviewed preparations for the meeting of the Libyan-Tunisian joint committee during the coming period.

During the meeting, the two sides also reviewed the work of the technical committees to facilitate the movement of citizens, goods and services through all borders, following up what was recently agreed upon during the Tunisian Prime Minister's visit to Tripoli last May.



Libyan PM: We're working on meeting HoR remarks on budget bill

The Libyan House of Representatives (HoR) concluded budget endorsement session on Tuesday without approval, saying a new session will be held on June 29.

Sources from the HoR said the budget bill was sent to its planning and financial committee with a Government of National Unity's committee for providing the last remarks on the budget so the HoR can vote again late this month.

The HoR sent the budget bill for consideration to its planning and financial committee more than once and the government amended the bill, yet the HoR is still reluctant to approving it, which observers see as intentional prolongation.

The HoR suspended Monday the session over arguments that escalated to a fistfight between two members over the budget bill entanglement.



In Indonesia, the Pilot Profession is frequently said as Gatotkoco of the Air. Gatotkoco itself is prominent figure taken from historical of the Indonesian ancient culture that symbolizes fly-skilled figure. By having this skill, this figure spreads goodness for all human being and environment. Therefore it is an honour for someone to get this call as Gatotkoco.

In this article, I would like to give special appreciation to the Libyan pilot cadets who have finalized their program from the Indonesia's Flight School and support for their success in doing this profession. During decades Libyan are familiar with the Indonesian aviation world. In my knowledge that many Libyan Pilots have their flight simulator training for its pilot in Indonesia. And until now some of the Libyan have been registering and training as the cadet pilots in Indonesian Flight School program.

It is proved that Libyan is quite familiar and trust with the Indonesian flight school and aviation simulator institutions. For Indonesia is big responsible to make dependable pilot in their certain kind of aircrafts.

Uniquely, Indonesia is well-known as the archipelago country with its thousands islands and mountainous topography. Islands are being connected with sea and air above.

This situation obliges Indonesia to be aware on how strategic and important to prepare infrastructure and human resources in managing the country fact in order to be able to connect their people needs in one island to another island within the Indonesian territory. In this context the international cooperation such as sharing knowledge and best practices is the best way to assist and achieve the main goals of the civilized country to create welfare for its peoples. Other unique facts is air is different space comparing with sea. Any state must have their own air. Meanwhile not all country have its own sea. Therefore, the term of landlocked (non-coastal) country is being known in the International Law of the Sea 1982. So preparing human resources who have interests in this field to be Gatotkoco or build this industry is one the best choices.

Talking about Air Industry in Indonesia, Indonesia's government since the 1970's has been noted as the pioneer in manufacturing the aircraft. Historically, this measure is initiated by very well-known Indonesian engineer whose life was full of contribution to the country. He is the third Indonesian President whose name is Burhanuddin Jusuf Habibie. His contribution is very recognized not only in Indonesia but also in the international aviation world. One of his best heritages is the development of the aviation industry.

Depart from his skill, our former second President, President Soeharto, called engineer Burhanuddin Jusuf Habibie at that time he

was still working and studying in Germany to come back to his country to strengthen the industrial and technology in Indonesia. This measure had successfully developed many of well-known strategic industries for Indonesia; some of them are Manufacturing Aircraft, Train and Sea Ships etc.

The above heritages have been kept well and anticipated by preparing new generation in the field of aviation, shipping and other strategic technology. Many skillful Indonesian are being hired and worked at the international Aircraft industries.

Following the above Indonesian senior achievement in this field, Indonesian government encourages to develop this technology and its industry including their supporting academies.

This policy encourages also people society to participate in establishing the flight academy or schools. The government also encourages cooperation with the countries in enhancing the world aviation cadre and technology. With the hard work of this human resources, Indonesia become one of the best place to youngsters who want to be pilot.

Recently under collaboration between Perkasa Flight School and Alajnihah Air Academy-Libya some Libyan whose names are Mohamed Abdulhakem Kankoun,. Sanad Mohamed Zaid Ellali, Aboubakar Mohamed Sagezil, Taher Ibrahim Arebi and Rawad Moftah Aboseta are trained and being trained as cadet pilots in Indonesia Flight School.

Two of these five cadet pilots, Mohamed Abdulhakem Kankoun, Sanad Mohamed Zaid Ellali, have completed their pilot training and the other three are still training in Indonesia.

To maintain this good relations and closeness between the Indonesia's school Alumni and Indonesia, on June 11, 2021, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Tripoli made simple gathering with families and its Libyan pilot training participants.

During this meeting some enlightening views are appreciated, namely they are all satisfied with pilot education program in Indonesia. They are amazed with the Indonesian geographical challenge that valuable to increase their confident in flying in other area. We also pray together for the safety of our national generation during their activity.

Another confession being told that the participants get direct benefit. Foreign participants actually are provided by not only proper facility of the School and experience of geographical challenge where they attend or to fly during their training but also the center of excellent of aviation industries can also be found in Indonesia like aircraft manufacturing company such as Dirgantara Indonesia State Owned Company with quite good performances.

The above big national company has sold many products to international market. So foreign participants can deepen their horizon and understanding of the aviation world from Indonesia under facilitation of the School.

It is admitted that the aviation and academy activity are being impacted by the pandemic now. Without neglecting the pandemic situation now, the potential is actually bigger to be developed in the time ahead without neglecting health protocol.

It is hoped that the Pandemic Covid 19 which now still challenge the world will be overcome and the people movement will be back to their normal life again.

May the God Almighty direct us to right path and His barakah. Aaameen Ya Rabbal 'Aaalaameen.

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Debeibah supports demands to raise salaries for medical sector and calls for viable solutions



Salary payment for the medical sector was at the centre of attention in the Prime Minister's meeting with the Health Minister and directors of medical centers and departments on Saturday.

During his visit to the Health Ministry, PM Abdul Hamid Dbeibah reiterated the need to pay more attention to medical cadres working in health institutions, confirming that some of them had not received their salaries for years.

Although acknowledging the budget is a matter of concern, Dbeibah expressed his support for the medical employees' demands for salary increases and called for developing practical and viable proposals.

He called on different areas in this sector to join efforts and ensure quality services to citizens, besides setting controls to determine the relationship between medical centers and public hospitals located in the same geographical scope.

Health

PM stresses relevance of true partnership linking public and private sectors in health field



The Prime Minister of the Government of National Unity (GNU), Abdel Hamid Debaibah, stressed the need for real partnership between the public and private sectors of the health sector and the development of an effective vision for the proposed health insurance project.

During his attendance of the first conference of the Federation of Libyan Clinics, Dbeibah stressed the necessity to initiate the banking sector in supporting the private health sector through investment, following the classification of clinics by the Ministry of Health.

Dbeibah stated that Libya needs to reorganize and monitor the private sector in a way that assists it in performing its tasks and duties in the required manner.

He further stressed that it is crucial not to be complacent with only serving main cities, but to provide access to the private sector services to inland and rural areas.

Dbeibah called for the development and promotion of the private sector, urging it to reach the highest standard of quality and professionalism, in order to provide citizens' needs for medical services in a manner that spares the state the burden of spending millions of dollars on treatment abroad.

International Exhibition on Food and Nutrition concludes in Tajoura



The first international exhibition of food and nutrition concluded its activities at the Industrial Research Center in Tajoura Monday.

The event attracted numerous specialists in the food and nutrition field, academics, researchers, technicians, and manufacturers, who produced important recommendations concerning food safety on all fronts.

In the context of addressing the prevalence of chronic diseases, the participants called for stepping up awareness campaigns on food safety, improving people's food practices, and keeping pace with scientific progress, such as the use of electrochemical nanotechnology.

They also stressed the need to raise the efficiency of national cadres and encourage them to actively participate in the advancement of various institutions related to food and nutrition, as well as encouraging local food industries to use available natural resources such as date products and others, while adhering to good manufacturing practices.

Community health requires establishing laws for protecting consumers, and a national strategy to ensure food and nutrition security for all, according to the recommendations.

It is noteworthy that the event was organized by the Libyan Society for Food and Nutrition under the slogan (Food Production and Processing - Quality and Nutritional Value).



The Minister of Interior, Khaled Mazen has discussed with the director of the General Company for Paper and Printing, Abdul Abdul Salam Ashour, the problems and obstacles that hinder the company's workflow, as well as the problems facing its employees. During the meeting, which was held at the Ministry HQ in Tripoli, the two sides also reviewed the proposals and solutions that would improve the company's work and overcome all difficulties in a way that ensures the success of its work.

It is noteworthy that the Minister of Interior, Khaled Mazen, is the Chairman of the Company's General Assembly.

Education

Gharyan University holds workshop on e-learning



The Faculty of Science, in Gharyan city, held a workshop on Saturday on e-learning as part of its plan to enhance knowledge about this technology and its effectiveness in education.

The workshop covered topics like how to set up e-learning classes and the benefits of this method in terms of time, effort, and cost savings "if an appropriate infrastructure is available."

The panelists commended the administration of the University of Gharyan for providing the equipment and human cadres for making e-learning possible for its students.

Researchers presented several scientific papers which detailed the concepts of e-learning, and the tools and scientific materials needed to roll out this project, while Dr. Ayman Abu Gharara reviewed the experience of the Gharyan College of Medicine in this area.

Crimes

Haftar's forces burn woman's hands in a Benghazi prison for her critique writing



A woman named Eftikhar Abu Draa has had her hands burnt at Kuwifia prison in Benghazi by elements loyal to Khalifa Haftar's forces, reported the Head of Victims Organization for Human Rights, Nasser Al-Hawari.

Al-Hawari said on Facebook that the woman has been in prison for three years and was first sentenced to death by a firing squad, then got her sentence reduced to ten years for the charges of "writing against Haftar and his crimes on social media".

He indicated that masked gunmen loyal to Haftar poured gasoline on the woman's hands and lit them up saying: "We will burn the hands that you use to write against the Field Marshal [Haftar]", according to Al-Hawari, who asked two days ago Benghazi security and military units to investigate the kidnap, shaving of hair and rape of another woman named Abeer Ahmed Omar.

Footage of the kidnappers was seen on social media showing one

of them shaving the woman's hair, which ignited anger in Libya with many people urging security forces to stop such crimes that have been oftentimes recurrent in Benghazi.



Legal activist, Nasser Al-Hawari, urged security and military units in Benghazi to probe "kidnap, shaving of hair and rape of a girl named Abeer Ahmed Omar."

Al-Hawari accused a militiaman loyal to Khalifa Haftar's forces in Benghazi, Ali Al-Ferjani, of being involved in this incident with three others, who all kidnapped the girl for three days.

He said they had shaved her hair and raped her then threw her on the street with no action from security forces.

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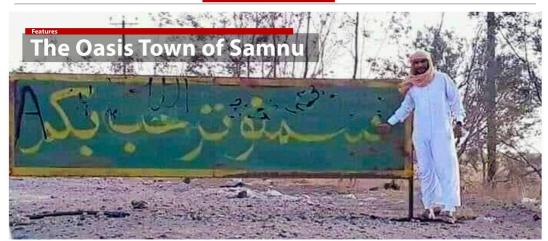


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Referendum on the Constitution

Photo of the Week





The oasis Samnu is located northeast of Sabha, the capital of the south and the capital of Fezzan Province (southern Libya), at a distance of 60 km, and south of the oasis of El-Zeigin at a distance of 10 km, and a distance of 30 km from the oasis of Tamanhant. These oases (Samnu, El-Zeigin, and Tamanhant) form what is known as Wadi Al-Bawanis, which extends from Jufra in the north to Ghadwa and Tamsa in the south, and from Wadi Al-Kabeer separating the southeast and southwest of Libya in the east until Wadi Al-Shati and the administrative borders of Sabha in the west.

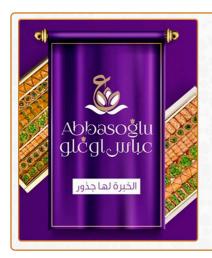
The town of Samnu is bordered on the west by sand dunes that extend for vast distances later to form a sea of sand "Zalaf" through the Tamanhant Oasis.

The kindness of its people for those coming from afar is uttered by the expressions of their faces that beat the cruelty of nature, the lack of water, the heat of summer, the bitter cold of winter, and the mess of the sand that is scattered by the winds of (Al-Oibli) coming from the south, where the vast desert extension of what is known as (the Great Desert).

Historically, it was linked to the transit desert caravan routes. It is at a distance of 100 km from the "Zuweila and Tamsa", the northeastern end of Wadi Murzug. Also, it is at a distance of 40 km from the Ashkadah Oasis, which represents the eastern end of Wadi Al-Shati.

This oasis is famous for its agriculture, which is the main source of income in it, as Samnu is one of the largest producers of agricultural products such as (tomatoes, potatoes, wheat, barley and other agricultural products).

The exact meaning of its name is not known. It is likely an Amazigh word, which means the pasture.



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