

Politics

Italian Foreign Minister focuses on elections on his Libya visit



The Italian Foreign Minister Luigi di Maio said Tuesday that the focus should be on holding elections on December 24 as per the roadmap of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum, saying Rome is committed to assisting Libya and that they expect the elections to be free and fair.

His remarks came after his visit to Libya's Tripoli, Benghazi and Tobruk, saying on Facebook that his country's hopes for Libya have somehow been materialized in seeing a national unity government, according to Aki news agency.

Di Maio said Libyan elections will be a new phase for the political process under the auspices of the international community, adding that Italy's support for Libya includes increasing economic exchange and boosting security in the Mediterranean and protecting people against human traffickers and terrorists.

Di Maio visited Libya on Monday and met with the Prime Minister, Abdul-Hamid Dbeibah, Presidential Council's Head, Mohammed Menfi, and the Head of the High Council of State, Khalid Al-Mishri, before going to Benghazi to meet with Khalifa Haftar ahead of attending the reopening of the Italian consulate in there

Dbeibah, Di Maio discuss joint Libya-Italy relations



Politics

The Libyan Prime Minister, Abdul-Hamid Dbeibah, received Monday the Italian Foreign Minister, Luigi di Maio, in Tripoli, in his fifth visit to Libya since the beginning of 2021.

The two officials discussed issues of joint interest in the presence of Libyan Foreign Minister Najla Al-Mangoush, and the State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Adel Jumua.

Di Maio also met with the Head of the Presidential Council, Mohamed Menfi, and the Head of the High Council of State, Khalid Al-Mishri, before going to Benghazi to meet with Khalifa Haftar ahead of attending the reopening of the Italian consulate in there.

The Italian Foreign Ministry said Di Maio's visit was to continue dialogue with all Libyan parties about stability and unity of institutions under the auspices of the UN, which Rome supports, along with the approval of the budget, implementation of the ceasefire agreement and eventually holding elections on December 24, saying the visit to eastern Libya was to reactivate the consulate in Benghazi.

It also said that the meetings Di Maio held discussed cooperation in economy as per the positive results of the business forum held May 31 in the presence of Prime Minister Dbeibah.

Politics

Turkey renews its support for establishing democracy in Libya



Adviser to the Turkish President, Mujahid Kucuk Yilmaz, has reiterated his country's position in support of establishing the foundations of democracy and stability in Libya and all conflict areas in the world.

In a statement to the Russian "Sputnik" agency, Yilmaz expressed his country's hope to establish a democratic system in Libya as soon as possible, wishing that if there was no need for foreign countries to intervene in the Libyan file, and to end the conflict situation as soon as possible.

Yilmaz also made it clear that his country supports and emphasizes the need to determine the conflict areas themselves, in Libya in particular and others in general, and to stand on its own with its internal dynamism away from foreign and terrorist interventions, as he said.

Politics



Libya's High Council of State re-elects Al-Mishri as its Head for fourth term

The Libyan High Council of State members re-elected Khalid Al-Mishri as the Head of the consultative body for a fourth term that extends for a year.

The members elected Al-Mishri by 73 votes out of 128 to put him ahead of his opponent candidate Salah Mito, who came second with Al-Mishri in the first round of votes leaving Saied Kala in third place. The members also elected Masoud Abeid as the first deputy head and Omar Bushah as the second deputy head.



Osmanli Oud Libya

We in Osmanli Oud want to emulate the passion and creativity of the Ottoman Empire thru a series of scents, design elements and shapes configured together to form one great fragrance

شركة عصمتلي عود للعطور

أردنا في عصمتلي عود أن نتحاكي الشغف والإبداع لحفية الإمبراطورية العثمانية بما فيها من فنون وجوهر الإبداع العثماني

Aljazeera Road, Near Taswir apartments, Misrata

طريق الجزيرة بالقرب من عمارات التسويق - مصراتة

www.osmanlioud.com libya@osmanlioud.com

@osmanlioud.libya

Following his win, Al-Mishri said in a televised statement that the High Council of State needed to work on "brotherhood-relationship spirit" and he hoped everyone would learn the "elections lesson" that they carried out.

Politics



UNSMIL: PBC wrapped up meetings on constitutional basis without results

The Coordinator of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL), Raisedon Zenenga, facilitated on Monday the fourth and final virtual session of the Proposal Bridging Committee (PBC) of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum (LPDF) with the aim to agree on one or more bridging proposals, building on the Legal Committee's draft, for a constitutional basis for the upcoming national elections on 24 December 2021.

UNSMIL said in a statement on Tuesday that the Committee had before it four full-fledged proposals, which were submitted within the deadlines set by its members.

The members of the committee acknowledged that all possibilities of reaching a compromise on a single proposal had been exhausted and therefore requested the UNSMIL to transmit the four proposals to the LPDF plenary for its consideration and decision.

"The Committee agreed on a mechanism for the anticipated LPDF vote on proposal/s. The recommended voting mechanism will be submitted – along with the proposals – to the LDFP plenary," UNSMIL said.

Addressing Monday PBC meeting, the UN Mission Coordinator Raisedon Zenenga said the LPDF started with one proposal from its Legal Committee in May, then considered another proposal from members of its Advisory Committee in Geneva in June but ended up with three proposals in Geneva and now four proposals from the PBC.

"Furthermore, three committees have been previously tasked to prepare a constitutional basis for the elections: the House of Representatives-High Council of State-Joint Committee, the LPDF Legal Committee, and the LPDF Advisory Committee, without conclusive outcomes. The PBC was the fourth Committee." He added.

UNSMIL also expressed its appreciation for the efforts exerted by the PBC members and expects that the next LPDF plenary will produce a proposal for the constitutional basis to enable the holding of national elections on 24 December 2021 as set out by the LPDF Roadmap and called for by the UN Security Council resolution 2570 (2021), adding that it will facilitate the upcoming LPDF plenary.

Politics

Libyan PM announces official reopening of the coastal road



The Prime Minister of the Government of National Unity (GNU), Abdel Hamid Dbeibah, announced the reopening of the coastal road, which links east and west, promising the realization of future endeavours to come.

According to the media office of Dbeibah on Friday, this step should alleviate the difficulty of traveling through extremely harsh desert

roads, which affected the people of Libya in not only economic, security, and health terms, but also in social terms.

Dbeibah said that this achievement is hoped to be followed by successive achievements in the field of reconciliation, development, and reconstruction, adding: "Our country needs us to transcend our unfortunate past and to look ahead to a prosperous future."

The 5+5 Military Committee announced the reopening of the coastal road linking the east and west of the country, beginning from Friday, under the control of the Security Arrangements Committee of the 5+5 Committee.

It further noted the prevention of movement of military convoys near the coastal road, which currently extends from Bughrain to gate No. 30, west of Sirte, calling on the official authorities to coordinate with the Security Arrangements Committee regarding the movement of official persons and delegations who may possibly be traveling through the coastal road.

Social media platforms circulated images of traffic returning on the coastal road between Sirte and Misrata, following the Joint Military Committee 5+5 announced its official reopening.

Economy



GNU prepares a unified salary schedule for state employees

حكومة الوحدة الوطنية
الجمهورية العربية الليبية
Government of National Unity

The Prime Minister of the Government of National Unity (GNU), Abdel Hamid Dbeibah, has issued a decision to form a ministerial committee to prepare a unified salary schedule for state workers and to submit it within 60 days to the Council of Ministers before sending it to the House of Representatives for approval.

The decision came in order to achieve social justice, according to a statement issued by the GNU.



LELAS
Touch Your Scent

Lelas Libya Perfumes

Lelas is a luxury Turkish perfume company, established in 2014 in Turkey and has expanded to include several countries around the world.

ليلاس ليبيا للعطور
ليلاس شركة عطور تركية فاخرة، تأسست عام 2014 في تركيا وتوسّعت لتشمل عدّة بلدان حول العالم

Mall of Benghazi - Benghazi
Silvium Family Entertainment Center - Tripoli
بنغازي - مول أوف بنغازي
طرابلس - مركز سيلفيوم العائلي الترفيهي

elas.libya
ik@elas.com.tr

www.elas.com.tr
+218 92 829 12 16

The GNU called on the committee to take into account the financial flows available in Chapter One of the budget, in coordination with the Finance Committee in the House of Representatives.

The committee is chaired by the Minister of Finance, with the membership of the Minister of Civil Service, a representative of the Audit Bureau, the Director of Studies and Research Department at the Central Bank of Libya, and a number of Deputy Ministers.



Libya seeks Shell expertise to develop renewable energy projects

Minister of Oil and Gas Mohamed Aoun met with representatives of the international company Shell during an online expanded meeting on Monday.

The ministry indicated in a statement that the Libyan side reviewed aspects of cooperation with the company to develop environmentally friendly renewable energy projects due to the vast and successful experience of Shell in this area.

In addition, Minister Aoun discussed with Shell officials mining concessions with the view to boost oil and gas exploration and production activities.

Last week, Aoun discussed cooperation with the Middle East Policy Council in the United States of America.

Economy

Russia's Tatneft intends to complete its projects in Libya



The Executive Director of the Russian company Tatneft, Nail Ulfatovich Maganov, revealed his administration's intention to complete its business in Libya soon, which has faced many troubles since 2011.

Maganov added, on his company's website, that Tatneft is seeking to complete its previous projects in Libya, particularly four exploration contracts, which include areas within the city of Ghadames, along with further projects close to the Tunisian and Algerian borders.

Libya and Russia signed a trade agreement in 2008 worth ten billion dollars, including contracts for oil projects, which Moscow hopes to complete within a reasonable timescale

Economy

NOC reports record revenues for June



The National Oil Corporation (NOC) announced on Friday that it had achieved record revenues of more than \$2.13 billion for the month of June.

The net income generated from crude oil, gas, condensate, petroleum products, and petrochemicals booked marked increases due to strong demand, as well as high production and prices, the NOC explains.

Crude oil revenues amounted to \$ 2,069,856,297.84, condensate gas revenues stood at \$ 66,246,667.01, and petrochemicals rose to \$3,251,283.50, the data shows.

The total net income from oil sales amounted to \$ 3,251,283.50, according to the NOC. It indicated that it had distributed refined petroleum products in the domestic market.

Economy

Libya's Oil Minister encourages shift to clean energy



The Libyan Minister of Oil and Gas, Mohammed Oun, said the ministry encourages shifting to clean energy like hydrogen and all renewable energies, adding that they are upgrading and setting up oil refineries.

The remarks came at an event for the Arab EuroMid for economic cooperation on Tuesday, according to the Oil Ministry.

Oun gave a brief overview of the oil sector in Libya and the investment opportunities, hailing the German oil and gas firms' expertise in the sector and in infrastructure.

The event saw discussions on the needs of the private sector to help assist oil and gas operations and opportunities of cooperation with German companies and encouraging the shift to renewable energies



Dbeibah holds meeting with Governor of CBL and other officials

The Prime Minister of Libya, Abdul Hamid Dbeibah, met on Wednesday with the Governor of the Central Bank of Libya (CBL), Sadiq Al-Kabeer, in the presence of the Governor's advisor, the Director of Studies and Research Department at the Bank, along with the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs.

The meeting covered the implementation of various urgent measures regarding several files, most relevant of which was the Coronavirus pandemic, support for the electricity and oil sectors, and the acceleration of activating the reconstruction funds to support all areas affected by the war.

The meeting comes amid the House of Representatives (HoR)'s refusal to approve the budget and reports that Dbeibah may, in his official capacity, resort to passing financial arrangements from the CBL, following its approval by the Presidential Council (PC), if the issue is not resolved through the HoR.

Opinions

About Tunisian coup and return of Saif Gaddafi

By Abdullah Al-Kabir, a Libyan writer



The end of July has carried two surprises. In fact, the element of surprise was not present in the full sense of the word, because what happened was expected by those who followed the course of political developments in the Arab region.

The first is the Tunisian president's coup against the constitution, the dissolution of the government, the freezing of the House of Representatives, the tightening of its grip on all executive, legislative and parliamentary powers, and the initiation of a new phase in Tunisia in which democracy is set back and the face of tyranny is back. But what is not expected in this coup is the bias of the army, and its implementation of the president's exceptional decisions, by preventing the speaker and members of the House of Representatives from entering the parliament's headquarters. The Tunisian army has always distanced itself from political affairs and refused to suppress the revolution. Rather, it intervened to protect the demonstrators from the repression of the security services. It did not respond to all calls and pressures to intervene in the political crises that afflicted the country after the revolution. This shift in the position of the army should raise concern, because it has become a partner in managing state affairs, and its next step may be to remove the president and rule the country directly, or to exercise governance indirectly, keeping the president as a civilian front, if the authoritarian ambition of his leaders grows. The developments will be open to all scenarios, and what will determine the course of these developments and outcomes are the positions of the main political forces and well-established civil society organizations such as the Labor Union, and international positions, which have so far been dominated by appeasement and compromise and lacked firmness in aligning with democracy. The decisive factor is the position of the people and their movement after the euphoria of hope for an improvement in the situation has faded. The accumulated crises cannot be solved or mitigated by the coup, and then those who danced and rejoiced in the coup will wake up to the impact of disappointment as soon as the threads of the deception become clear to them, and their return to demonstrate and protest will stop at the level that the revolutionaries will allow. Whoever squandered his freedom has only himself to blame.

The other event that came as a surprise, was the journalistic appearance of Saif Gaddafi after years of hiding and concealment, deliberately in this long absence, to stir up ambiguity and speculation about his fate, leaving rumors of his death circulating among the people, but the majority of the political class knows that he is alive, and he lives somewhere in Zintan, therefore this appearance was anticipated, which came through a long article in the New York Times by journalist Robert Worth.

There is no room here to analyze the article and the positions and visions it contained of the young Gaddafi. The most important thing is the impact of this return on the political scene, and the position of the remnants of his father's regime supporters from his desire to return to political life, and his presentation of himself as a potential president for Libya in the next stage through the election gate.

The news of Saif's appearance did not receive what he expected from the attention and reactions, regardless of whether it was welcoming or disapproving. The prolonged absence reflects the desire to mobilize for a moment of appearance that comes like a thunderbolt, such as the moment of the star's appearance on a stage full of an audience eager for its appearance, or as the moment of the appearance of the Imam of time to the believers who oppressed the enemies with tyranny and oppression, it must provoke a lot of noise and disturbances, and even earthquakes and hurricanes. Therefore, young Gaddafi will recalculate on the impact of the disappointment he suffered, as he sees the news of his appearance next to his mysterious image, following the news of the opening of the road between Misurata and Sirte, and a few dozen demonstrations in unimpressive cities that shout old chants.

Perhaps Saif's appearance revives hope in the hearts of supporters of his father's regime as a symbol from the past who rally around him, after their horrific disappointment in Haftar, who used them for his authoritarian plot without gaining anything, and the dream of their celebration of returning in Tripoli Square turned into a nightmare in the deserts of Sirte, after an amazing tactical withdrawal. "It is expected to become a curriculum in the most prestigious military academies", as Al-Mismari predicts. But it will be difficult to bring them together in one entity that parallels the other forces in the political-military arena. During the years of his absence, much water flowed into the Libyan river. Alliances were made and ended, small and big wars broke out and ended, attitudes changed according to the variables, governments went and others were formed, and international and regional powers penetrated the course of the conflict. The figures affiliated with the Gaddafi regime were not immune to the running waters of the river.

When Saif led the reforming project under the banner of "Libya of Tomorrow", he sang a lot about democracy, and sent great hope in the hearts of those who aspired to it, but he failed at the revolution test, when the moment was ripe to present himself as a possible alternative to change, he preferred the approach adopted by his father, relying on violence and repression to abort the revolution. Will he find a role for him in a different stage that goes beyond his old desires and aspirations? Or will instinct lead him to the anti-change forces' front, to go to a tragic end like the heroes of ancient myths when wisdom fails them? The writer says in his article: "Saif al-Islam is still the same immature person as he was ten years ago. He has learned nothing from his years in the wilderness."

Appearing in an American newspaper did not come randomly or because of the newspaper's fame and its proximity to decision-making circles, but rather to convey a message to leaders in the capital of the international decision that they are ready for dialogue and cooperation, turn the page on the past, and launch a new beginning free from past mistakes and transcending desires for revenge.

Opinions

Anyway, whether in Tunisia, Libya or the rest of the Arab Spring countries, just as the revolution did not resolve its victory over the forces opposed to change, these forces also did not resolve its victory, so it cannot be accepted that this or that is the final round. In the stages of historical transformation, the conflict prolongs through many rounds, and all revolutions are exposed to setbacks. The revolutionary curve does not go upward until it reaches the peak of the summit, but sometimes descends until it almost touches the horizontal x-axis.

The great philosopher, Immanuel Kant wrote in his important book "What is Enlightenment" that if a revolution is enough to end the oppression practiced by a tyrant, then society does not become enlightened and liberated only gradually, and slowly unless people are accustomed to thinking for themselves and for themselves, they will remain like puppets in the hands of new rulers who will replace the deposed tyrant. Therefore, what is important is to establish the most innocent freedom. Freedom for a person to reason things in his head.

Disclaimer: The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect those of the Libya Observer



Health

Libya receives oxygen supply from Egypt

Libya has received a second shipment of oxygen supplies from Egypt, the Health Ministry said on Monday, as the medical-grade oxygen is the need of the hour to all health facilities amid the new wave of infections sweeping the country.

"The shipment estimated at 100,000 liters comes to alleviate the oxygen supply shortage in the isolation centres, especially those of the western region," the ministry said, noting it would give priority to facilities with the greatest needs.

According to the Health Ministry, the shipment comes on the backdrop of an agreement between Libya's Health Minister, Ali Al-Zanati, and his Egyptian counterpart, Hala Zayed.

It underscored that it had secured by this agreement daily deliveries of oxygen supply from the neighbouring country.



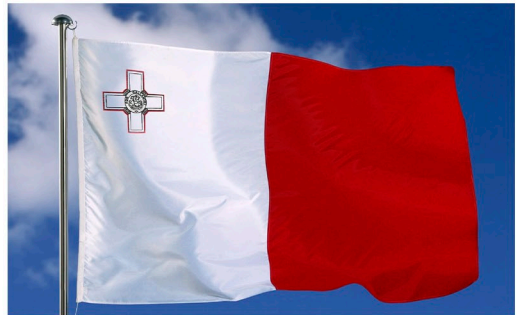
Health

Italy donates about 240,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccine to Libya

The Italian Agency Nova revealed Italy's intention to donate 240,000 doses of the "AstraZeneca" Coronavirus vaccine to Libya.

The Italian agency added that Foreign Minister Luigi Di Maio confirmed, during his meeting with the Libyan Prime Minister, on Monday, in the capital, Tripoli, that his country stands with Libya, saying that "Italy is on your side, and we will continue to support you".

Libya received on Monday two million doses of the Chinese Coronavirus vaccine "Sinovac".



Health

Libya, Malta discuss health cooperation

The Minister of Health, Ali Al-Zanati, received on Monday, the Maltese Ambassador to Libya, Charles Saliba and his accompanying delegation, to discuss strengthening health cooperation between the two countries.

During the meeting, plans and programs for the fight against the Coronavirus pandemic and the vaccination were reviewed and discussed.

The two sides also reviewed areas of health cooperation represented in benefiting from training programs for medical personnel, especially with regard to specialized nursing.

The Maltese side has confirmed its readiness to provide all efforts to cooperate in the health field, especially the file of confronting the Coronavirus pandemic, extending an invitation to the Minister to visit Malta and review the health system during the coming period.



Italy allows Libyan athletes with malaria to enter Rome for treatment

The Libyan embassy in Rome has obtained approval from the Italian Ministry of Health to allow the national mini-football players who contracted malaria to receive treatment in Italy, Omar Al-Tarhouni, Libya's Ambassador to Italy, confirms.

According to Ambassador Al-Tarhouni, Italy required Libya to pay the full cost of treatment before granting the visa or giving permission for Libya's ambulance service to land in Italy, noting that the hospital's due payments will take place on Monday.

The Libyan mini-football team, which came second in the African Championship held in Nigeria recently, suffered a severe blow, as most of its players, administrative and technical staff contracted malaria during their stay. The team lost one player while others had to be admitted to the intensive care unit.



Tunisian Embassy: Tunisian illegal migrants in Libya will be released within days

The Tunisian ambassador to Libya, Lassaad Lajili, visited the illegal migration center in Ghout Al-Shaal in Tripoli and met the head of the Anti-Illegal Migration Agency, according to a press statement issued by the Tunisian Embassy on Monday.

The head of the Anti-Illegal Migration Agency, stated that all Tunisian illegal migrants will be released within the coming days, after completing the necessary administrative, legal and health procedures, the statement reads.

The ambassador was briefed on the conditions of the Tunisian migrants, assuring them of their imminent release.



Libya's Coast Guard rescues 68 illegal migrants

The Libyan Coast Guard has rescued 68 illegal migrants of several nationalities, in a response to a distress call.

The migrants were on their way to European shores on a rubber boat, according to the spokesman for the Libyan Naval Forces Chief of Staff, on Monday.

The migrants were transported to the Tripoli Naval Base, then all of them were transferred to the Anti-Illegal Migration Agency, which will take care of them and complete the procedures for their deportation to their countries.

Education

Libya's Education Ministry, WFP sign MoU



World Food Program

The Minister of Education, Musa Mohammed Al-Magarif, and the Representative and Country Director of the United Nations World Food Program (WFP), Rawad Al-Halabi, signed on Monday, a memorandum of understanding to implement the school food program.

During the meeting, Al-Maqrif stressed that he would form a committee to monitor the program, praising the efforts of the WFP in supporting primary and middle school students, noting that he would follow up on this with inspection tours of educational institutions.

For her part, Al-Halabi indicated that the formation of the committee will give impetus to its launch, stressing that Libya has been one of the leading countries in school feeding since the early seventies of the last century.



Attafawak Company
for Media Production

شركة التفوق
للإنتاج الإعلامي

Attafawak Company for Media Production
Media services – Drama – Ads – Live and recorded programs – Conferences, seminars, festivals and public events filming

شركة التفوق للإنتاج الإعلامي
خدمات إعلامية وفنية - دراما، إعلانات برامج مباشرة
ومسجلة - توثيق المؤتمرات والندوات والاحتفالات
كل المناسبات العامة والخاصة

Tirisana Road, Souq Joumaa, Tripoli

طرابلس سوق الجمعة طريق الترسانة

@AltafawuqMP

التفوق للإنتاج الإعلامي

www.altafawuq.ly

+218 92 50 01 980

weather

The Weather Channel

Tripoli Weather Forecast

Fri 06	36°/25°		Sunny	8%	NNE 19 km
Sat 07	38°/27°		Sunny	1%	ENE 25 km
Sun 08	40°/26°		Sunny	0%	E 28 km/h
Mon 09	38°/26°		Sunny	1%	E 28 km/h
Tue 10	37°/25°		Sunny	1%	ENE 22 km
Wed 11	37°/26°		Sunny	1%	NE 18 km
Thu 12	37°/27°		Sunny	1%	NE 17 km

Cartoon

Coastal road reopened

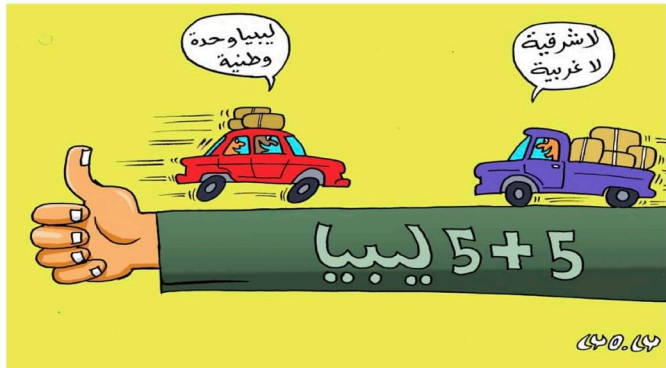


Photo of the Week



Features

The City of Zintan



Zintan is one of the cities of Libya, located approximately in the center of the western mountain (Nafusa Mountains), 136 km to the southwest of the city of Tripoli, Zintan is the second urban settlement in the western mountain region in terms of population density after the city of Gharyan.

In the past, the residents of the region relied on the truffle trade as their main occupation, and some residents adhere to agriculture as their main occupation, especially the cultivation of wheat and barley.

Then the city witnessed a remarkable development in all fields, as it is also considered an important commercial center in the western mountain region.

Herding and raising livestock are also among the most important occupations in Zintan, where its residents are famous for raising livestock such as sheep, goats and camels.

The population of the city is 62,000, according to the 2006 population census.

The municipality of Zintan is also affiliated with several main cities, such as (Al-Marhan), which is 90 km away from the city of Zintan in the south direction.



Abbas Oglu Tatli Libya

More than 25 years of experience in the manufacture of sweets and oriental foods

Coming soon in Tripoli, Misrata and Benghazi

حلويات عباس أوغلو ليبيا

تأسست شركة عباس أوغلو بعد خبرة تفوق 25 عاماً في صناعة الحلويات والمأكولات الشرقية قريبا في طرابلس ومصراتة وبنغازي

www.abbasoglutatli.net 

[abbasoglutatli](https://www.facebook.com/abbasoglutatli) 

00905318453289 