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Intelligence detains journalist for the second time



Abdulelah Haider Shayi, journalist and analyst specialized on Al-Qaeda and Islamist groups, was arbitrarily detained on Monday.

By: Khaled Al-Hilaly

SANA'A, 18—Yemeni intelligence arbitrarily detained Abdulelah Haider Shayi, a Yemeni journalist who specialized in Al-Qaeda and Islamist groups, on Monday after raiding his home in Sana'a.

Shayi is a freelance journalist and also works for the official news agency Saba. He is an analyst specializing in Al-Qaeda and Islamist groups and frequently appears on Al-Jazeera news. He has published exclusive interviews with local Al-Qaeda leaders including the US-wanted Yemeni-American preacher Anwar Al-Awlaqi.

"While most of the soldiers stayed outside, around 15-20 soldiers stormed the house," his brother Khaled told independent weekly Al-Masdar.

When the journalist asked the soldiers to show a court order for his arrest, they replied that they were "following the orders of the national security apparatus" and that they had an order but did not present it, according to journalist's brother.

Khaled added that when his brother refused to go with the soldiers, they took him by force and shot a number of bullets to terrorize the family. They also searched the house and confiscated journalist notes and a laptop.

In its press release, the Yemen Journalists' Syndicate condemned the arrest and called on the authorities to release him.

The syndicate pointed out the seriousness of the continuing illegal acts of intelligence agencies against journalists.

A number of journalists and human rights activists met on Wednesday at the syndicate's headquarters in Sana'a to show solidarity with Shayi.

"We call on the authorities to immediately release Abdulelah Haider Shayi," said Mohamed Abdel Dayem, The Committee to Protect Journalists' Middle East and North Africa program coordinator. "The Yemeni government is acting without regard for the law. This is a flagrant violation of the most basic norms of due process. It [is] a state kidnapping."

This is the second time Shayi has been arbitrarily detained this summer. Last month he was taken to a nearby basement in what seemed to belong to an intelligence building and was interrogated for six hours about his reporting sources on Al-Qaeda.

Only days after his first abduction, Shayi told the Yemen Times that he was released only because of pressure by tribal sheikhs on the presidential office.

"If the government has something against me, it can just charge me," he said.

Shayi said that intelligence has had a long-standing plan to detain him, and immediately after Al-Qaeda announced responsibility for targeting the Yemeni intelligence agency at the political security headquarters in Aden, they decided to act upon that plan.

Four Yemeni fishing boats confiscated in a week



About 400 Yemeni fishing boats have been confiscated by Eritreans over the past four years.

By: Sadeq Al-Wesabi

SANA'A, August 18 — Eritreans last Tuesday "attacked" three Yemeni boats in international waters, confiscating two of the three boats, and using one to deport 24 Yemeni fishermen back to Hodeida, according to the Yemeni Interior Ministry's website.

The ministry's website called the Eritreans "pirates" but Abdulla Dawbala, journalist and specialist in coastal issues, told the Yemen Times that the "pirates" were probably actually the Eritrean authorities, who are known to the Yemeni fishermen as pirates.

The Yemeni coastguard stated that the Yemeni fishermen were held at gunpoint in Eritrean territorial waters. After confiscating the two boats and all their equipment, the Eritreans then deported the fishermen back to their country.

Last Friday, Eritreans also confiscated two Yemeni boats in international

waters, 14 nautical miles from the Eritrean island of Zaqr.

The Yemeni Interior Ministry said in its website that the Eritreans approached

the Yemeni fishermen in a Yemeni boat in order to deceive them.

Hundreds of Yemeni boats have been confiscated by Eritrean authorities in the past four years. The Eritrean authorities claimed that they seize only the Yemeni boats that enter Eritrean waters but many fishermen from Hodeida deny that claim.

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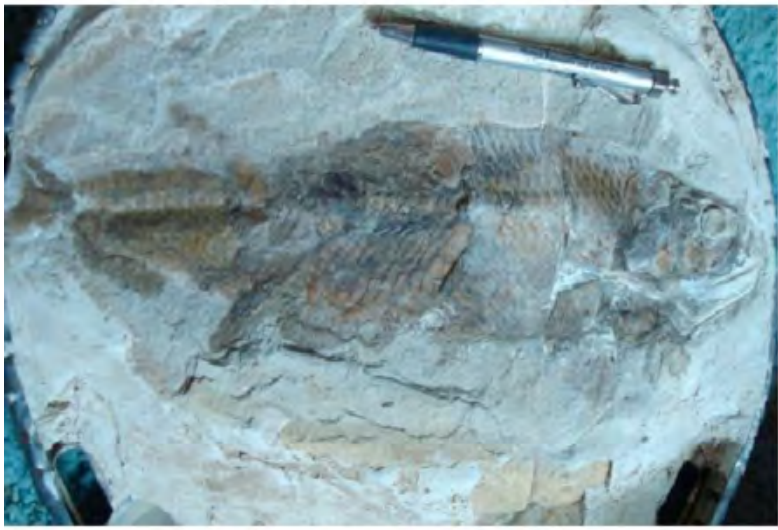
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Heritage meets communication

Dinosaur tracks and fossils could turn Arhab into a protected area



Fish fossil found in Shara', Arhab, 15 km from the Yemeni capital

By: Amel Al-Ariqi
For the Yemen Times

SANA'A, August 18 — Geologists and environmental experts have called for acknowledging the Arhab district, 15 km from Sana'a, as a protected area after significant findings of fossils and dinosaur tracks.

Arhab, where dinosaur footprints, petrified tunnels, and fossilised ferns have previously been discovered, is now embracing the new discovery of fish fossils and three caudal vertebrae, or tail bones, which are believed to have belonged to vegan dinosaurs.

The lengths of the discovered caudal vertebrae are 42 cm, 23 cm, and 25 cm.

"Though the structure of the hip and

tail bones, as well as the three toed footprints, indicate that they belonged to vegan dinosaurs, we still cannot define these dinosaurs," said Abdullah Abdulftuh, Director General of the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Environmental Protection Agency.

He confirmed that the discovery is considered to be significant.

"Before this the scientific field team were finding dinosaur footprints, but this time it has unearthed bones," he explained.

Professor Mohammed Al-Haifi, head of the scientific team that is in charge of tracking the dinosaur footprints in the area, confirmed that the fish fossils are no less important than previous discoveries.

"This discovery is important as it

opens the door for science to detect and study the food chain, the history of biodiversity and the nature of the region in those ancient times," he said.

He noted that the features of some of the discovered fossils are clear to the extent that some parts retain the impressions of

blood vessels.

The length of the fish fossils can reach 34 cm, and belong to the class osteichthyes, also known as bony fish. Their bodies are covered with scales and there is a lateral line that extends along the fish's body.

"This lateral line helps the fish to know its direction during migration. The fish had three pairs of fins: thoracic fins, pelvic fins, and tail fins, as well as the operculum," explained Al-Haifi.

Moreover, schools of fossil freshwater fish were found, indicating that they were migrating in groups, said Al-Haifi.

"I believe these fish went extinct due to high water temperatures. The existence of these fish reveals that this region, which is now arid and dusty, in the past enjoyed plenty of water. Such remains remind us of the power of climate change on creatures," Dr. Al-Haifi added.

The team started its work in Arhab in 2008, after it discovered tracks of dinosaur footprints dating back 140 million years. This find was described by international scientists as the first discovery of its kind in the Arabian Peninsula, and could help fill the gap in knowledge of the dinosaur era in the Middle East.

The unearthed tracks were made by a herd of 11 sauropods, and a lone two-legged plant-eating dinosaur belonging to the ornithomimid family, a large, common, two-legged dinosaur that flourished from the Late Triassic Period to the Late Cretaceous Period.

Following this discovery, the team has continued its field research in five locations, that they believe represented typical environments for dinosaurs. They found many dinosaur tracks, fossils, petrified tunnels, and fossilised ferns. Some of these finds were found in villages under layers of cement. However the locals, according to Al-Haifi, were very cooperative and helped to preserve many of the discovered sites.

"Acknowledging Arhab as a protected area is a step in helping researchers gain more knowledge about dinosaur life, a step towards ecological and geological preservation from the constant urbanization, and provides more sites for ecotourism," Al-Haifi concluded.



Footprints from the Al-Abayiq track site

2,200 suspected cases of dengue fever in Shabwa

By: Yemen Times staff

SANA'A, August 18 — Over 2,000 suspected cases of dengue fever have been reported in Shabwa governorate, 474 km east of the capital Sana'a, a source from the health office in the governorate told local press on Sunday.

The source said that one of the cases had passed away, while 309 out of 2,200 suspected cases were confirmed positive. The source complained that the Ministry of Health is ignoring the increasing number of cases and taking no action.

Many Yemeni governorates are witnessing the spread of this epidemic including Taiz, Aden, Abyan, Lahj and Shabwa, according to a June 2010 report issued by the ministry.

Marshes resulting from rain and the

leakage of sewage are the main causes for the spread of mosquitoes that are transmitting the epidemic, according to the health official.

In July, the government reported that dengue fever had claimed the lives of 12 people in Hadramout and 1,142 were infected with the disease. A Saudi medical team visited Hadramout in June and said the lack of modern testing equipment complicated diagnostic efforts.

"A diagnostic machine that can trace the virus in the blood from the first day of infection is not available in Hadramout. Doctors depend on the count of antibodies in the blood, which appear only seven days after infection," the medical team reported.

Doctors and residents in affected areas have complained about the Health

Ministry's lack of attention to the outbreak. The ministry is riddled with corruption and is often ineffective and negligent during public health crises, officials in Shabwa told the local press.

In April, a hospital director in Taiz died from the disease, two months after the outbreak was reported to the Health Ministry. The Health Ministry made no efforts to prevent the spread of the disease in Taiz, generating public protests that were broken up by police.

There are some medical facilities in some districts, but they are under-equipped and lack electricity.

Dengue fever is transmitted by mosquitoes and education campaigns should highlight the danger of stagnant water, open containers of liquid and standing rainfall in areas where mosquitoes breed.

"The confiscation of Yemeni boats has affected thousands of poor Yemeni families," Dawbala said.

Many Yemeni fishermen have resorted to borrowing money to cover the living expenses of their families, leading them into debt. Some of them have sold their properties to buy alternative small boats.

Hodeida is one of the poorest governorates in the country and the affected fishermen told the Yemen Times that it's impossible to find other jobs. This is because many are illiterate and have no skill in any profession except fishing.

Yemen Times that they try in vain to reclaim their boats. However, the Yemeni and Eritrean authorities don't cooperate with them.

"There is no protection for those fishermen who are negatively affected by these illegal confiscations," said journalist and specialist in coastal issues Abdulla Dawbala.

He indicated that the Yemeni fishermen are treated very badly when the Eritreans seize their boats and are subject to beating and humiliation.

One Yemeni boat may sustain more than 20 Yemenis with their families.

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Four Yemeni boats confiscated in a week

The owners of confiscated boats are unable to reclaim their boats. According to an official report, about 3,800 Yemeni fishermen were left jobless after the confiscation of their boats.

About 400 Yemeni boats have been confiscated during the past four years and the cost of these boats and equipment is estimated to be YR 897,500,500 (USD 3,740,000), according to the same report.

Yemeni fishermen from Hodeida who have lost their boats previously told the

Failing to harvest the rain



Children play in the flooded streets of Sana'a in May

SANA'A, August 13 (IRIN) — Despite record rainfall in the Yemeni capital Sana'a and other areas this summer, very little is being done to harvest this water to mitigate water shortages, experts say.

In May at least seven people were killed in what officials described as the worst flooding to hit Sana'a in a decade. Flooding has brought large parts of the city to a standstill on a number of occasions.

Attempts by the government to harvest rainwater are very limited, according to Ramon Scoble, a consultant for Germany's Technical Cooperation Committee (GTZ).

"The government is doing very little," he said. "Very little funding is dedicated to rainwater harvesting for water supply and groundwater recharge. There are a number of ineffective dams in Yemen and none are supplying significant water to cities, agriculture or groundwater recharge."

Sana'a is predicted to be the first capital in the world to run out of economically viable water supplies by 2017. Experts say this is due to a rapid increase in Sana'a's population in recent years because of rural-urban migration, and the widespread planting, and inefficient irrigation of "qat", a water-thirsty plant believed to consume 40 percent of all irrigated water.

Local authorities say this increased

demand for water is causing Sana'a's water table to fall 4-6m a year.

According to Salem bin Shueb, head of the Water Resources Department in Sana'a Municipality, a study carried out with the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation concluded that dams needed to be built to harvest rainwater to prevent water shortages.

Roadmap to nowhere

In an attempt to feed the Sana'a water basin, which is shrinking by 5 percent a year, and provide drinking water to the city, a 2008 plan entitled A Road Map to Harvesting Rainwater in Yemen was designed to ensure that 70 percent of city rainwater was harvested by 2012, and 100 percent by 2020.

The plan envisaged harvesting through the building of water barriers, small dams, concrete tanks in valleys, and water harvesting systems in or on houses.

Shueb explained that the government is encouraging people in areas with higher rainfall, such as Sana'a and Taiz, a city 256km south of Sana'a, to erect water collection devices on the roofs of their houses, schools and government buildings to harvest rainwater.

Recently a committee issued a decree that rainwater roof harvesting should be compulsory, said Shueb, adding: "These plans are moving ahead slowly because

of the limited technical capacity, expertise and poor information."

Shueb said water shortages had been exacerbated by the widespread use of private wells and water pumps for domestic and agricultural use.

"Something has to give"

However, Shueb said rainwater harvesting was not the ultimate solution: What was required was the more efficient treatment of waste water and the reduction of water consumption, especially for irrigation, he said.

But even these measures might not be enough.

A 2007 study by the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the National Water Resources Authority (NWRA) and the Ministry of Water and Environment (MWE) suggested that even the most aggressive measures to improve efficiency, conservation and recharge, would at best delay water depletion in Sana'a by a couple of years, perhaps until 2020 at the latest.

Calling for more funding for rainwater harvesting, GTZ's Scoble said that in the 1940s only 60,000 people lived in Sana'a whereas today there are close to two million. "Rainfall has probably varied from year to year, but the population has increased. Something has to give, and it will probably be the donors - not the clouds, or the crowds of Yemenis."

Patients line up outside dialysis center in Hodeida

By: Hussein Tanam
For the Yemen Times

HODEIDA, August 18 — Dialysis patients in Hodeida have been waiting since last Sunday without treatment due to lack of materials in the governmental Center for Nephrology and Urology in the city.

On Sunday, women and men waited outside the center for treatment, although the materials required for dialysis had run out.

Ibrahim Mohammad, 30, came to the center from Al-Zaydia, 65 km to the north of the city for treatment. He came to the center for his weekly dialysis on Saturday, one day before the materials for dialysis ran out.

"My hard living standards do not allow me to collect enough money for dialysis twice a week," he told the Yemen Times. "I have not been able to work for two years and three months since I suffered from kidney failure."

"We call for the organizations of human rights to save us and help us to find the materials for dialysis," said Mohammad. "Because the government has not yet taken any steps at the moment, we are waiting for death."

"I have been suffering from kidney failure for twenty years, and I am waiting for the materials to arrive at the center where there are more than fifty patients coming from everywhere," said another patient Ahmed Gaber, 41, who

came from Al-Qutee, on the highway to Sana'a 40 km from Hodeida.

There are only three governmental centers for dialysis in Yemen - in Sana'a, Hodeida and Ibb - and people with kidney failure often travel long distances to have their blood cleaned at one of these centers. In Hodeida, patients come from the neighboring governorates of Hajja and Al-Mahwit for treatment.

At the governmental center in Hodeida, the materials ran out on midnight Sunday and the company that provides the center with materials said that new supplies are stuck at the port for customs clearance.

Dr. Ali Al-Ahdel, the manager of the center and the second doctor on shift during the day, told the Yemen Times that they had asked for the necessary medical materials before they ran out. But the materials had not arrived because so far they had been stuck at the seaport for five days. He confirmed that since Sunday afternoon nearly 3,000 cases requiring dialysis had arrived at the center.

But even when the center is fully stocked and functional, frequent electricity cuts often impede treatment.

To maintain the health of patients with kidney failure, the leadership of the governorate instructed the electricity corporation in the city not to switch off the power at the center as switching off power suspends the urgent continuation of operations. However, the admin-

istration of electricity never abides by those instructions and that worsens the patients' condition.

He said that the center has the capacity to treat 350 patients a day, but the number of patients arriving at the center to receive dialysis rises daily, and the center is receiving less materials.

The Center for Nephrology and Urology could not treat the recent influx of patients whose number have increased to 610 patients arriving from different areas around Hodeida daily. The center has no additional beds to receive more patients, but a charitable company plans to provide the center with 10 extra beds, Al-Ahdel said.

Other sources working in the center claim that the number of people who have died at the center is greater than at the other centers in Yemen and that the exact number of deaths is being hidden. The deaths occurred as the capacity of the center is not sufficient to accommodate the rising number of patients with kidney failure needing treatment.

Most patients are poor and cannot afford to go to private hospitals to pay for dialysis.

"Complications appeared in some patients because of [medicinal] drug misuse and they also do not feed themselves in a healthy way," the doctor said.

"There is no awareness among patients about the negative results of taking the drugs without food," he said.

In Brief

NATIONWIDE

Nearly 60 people dead in traffic accidents in first week of August

Nearly 60 people have been killed and 441 others injured in road accidents throughout Yemen during the first week of August, the Interior Ministry has reported. According to statistics issued by the Traffic Department, 275 accidents were registered which included 141 crashes, 80 accidents involving pedestrians, 35 vehicles overturning and 9 falls. The main reasons behind the accidents were excessive speed, drivers' neglect, technical defects, incorrect overtaking, and not wearing a safety belt.

Official report claims 9,065 suspected cases of dengue fever

9,065 suspected cases of dengue fever were registered across several governorates in the country, according to a report discussed by the cabinet on Tuesday. The report of the health minister confirmed 1,798 cases of dengue fever and recommended continued routine checks for the mosquitoes that transmit the disease. The cabinet asked the health ministry to keep up efforts in combating mosquitoes in coordination with local authorities in the affected governorates.

HAJJA

Agreement to continue operating child's temporary protection center

An agreement was renewed on Monday for operating the Child's Temporary Social Protection Center in Haradh district, Hajja governorate, for 2010-2011. The agreement was signed by the Minister of Social Affairs and Labor, Amat Al-Razaq Humad, the Executive Director of the Al-Saleh Social Foundation for Development, Ali Al-Akwa, UNICEF's representative in Sana'a, Geert Cappelaere, and the Director of Social Affairs Office in Hajja, Hitham Al-Jabri. At the signing ceremony, Humad affirmed the importance of this agreement in operating the center to receive children who suffer as victims of violence, homelessness, or as unaccompanied children of immigrants and refugees from the Horn of Africa. Humad praised the great role played by UNICEF in the area of child protection and its considerable support for efforts aimed at improving the reality of children in Yemen in general. For his part, Cappelaere expressed his appreciation for this successful project between UNICEF and Yemen. He explained that child trafficking is a complex and sensitive issue, and that the efforts made by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, the Al-Saleh Foundation, and the Social Welfare Fund deserve thanks. He pointed out that the UNICEF office in Sana'a coordinates with UNICEF offices in neighboring countries, especially in the Horn of Africa, to help receive smuggled children from those areas in Yemen and to return and integrate them into their communities.

SANA'A

President Saleh donates YR 100 million to support cancer patients

Vice President Abdu Rabo Mansour Hadi announced on Sunday that President Ali Abdullah Saleh has donated YR 100 million to support cancer patients. This came during a ceremony to launch the national campaign for supporting cancer patients, organized by the National Cancer Control Foundation (NCCF) under the sponsorship of President Ali Abdullah Saleh. In the ceremony, Hadi announced that there are preparations at all levels, headed by the political leadership, to establish centers to treat cancer in the governorates of Hadramout, Aden, the capital Sana'a, Taiz, Ibb and Hodeida. The work is underway to accomplish these vital projects, which are of special importance in the health and medical areas, Hadi added. He hoped that the Parliament completes the tax law on tobacco by adding ten rials to each pack of cigarettes sold to contribute

to addressing and combating cancer. He noted a similar proposal to add a small tax on mobile phone calls. The NCCF's Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Abdul Weasea Hail Saeed, reviewed the phases of the foundation's establishment. He pointed out that since its establishment in 2002, the foundation has provided a lot of medical assistance, treatment and very expensive medicines for free, especially for breast cancer. The number of treated cancer cases has reached 53,000 at a cost of YR 500 million, Saeed noted, calling on everyone to contribute in supporting the national campaign to combat cancer.

Yemen, JICA discuss adjustments for Thahban Institute workshop

Yemen and the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) discussed on Tuesday the requisite adjustments required at the workshop of the Technical and Vocational Thahban Institute. The Sana'a Local Council Secretary General, Amin Joma'an, held talks with a senior counselor from JICA about a project for improving technical education and vocational training systems. Adjustments required include work on the base of concrete cranes, electrical wires, the sewerage system as well as the division of classrooms. The two sides affirmed the importance of finalizing the required adjustments before the implementation of the experiential program in September 2010.

SCER approves timetable to review voters' lists for 2010

The Supreme Commission for Elections and Referendum (SCER) approved on Monday the executive timetable to review and amend voters' lists for 2010, set to commence in October 2010. The SCER studied a report on electoral violations in the revision and amendment process of voters' lists in 2008. The commission has already referred violations in the report to the prosecution for legal action. The commission also reviewed a report over forming committees' tasks for reviewing and amending voters' lists for 2010.

UAE officials inspect Zayed hospital in Yemen

Two UAE officials on Sunday paid an inspection tour of the Sheikh Zayed Maternity and Child Care Hospital in Sana'a. UAE ambassador to Yemen, Abdullah Al-Mazrouie, and Ateq Al Muheiri, Project Manager at Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation, inspected the state-of-the-art medical and technical equipment commissioned at the five storey 170 bed health facility, Emirates News Agency (WAM) has reported. During the visit, Assistant Undersecretary at the Ministry of Public Health and Population, Omar Majali, said the hospital will serve a large segment of the Yemeni people, lauding the foundation for funding the construction of the health project. He also commended the UAE's charitable and humanitarian stance towards Yemen. "These gestures draw high regard and appreciation from the government and people of Yemen," Majali added. Higher authorities in both Yemen and UAE are closely following preparations for inaugurating and operating the hospital.

Draft law organizing the working of private security companies approved

In its weekly meeting on Tuesday the Cabinet approved a draft law to organize the working of private security companies in Yemen. The cabinet asked the relevant ministries to finalize the required constitutional measures to issue the law. The eleven-chapter law aims at offering a legal framework for the work of such companies in the country. Meanwhile, the cabinet approved amendments presented by the Minister of Interior on law No.15/2000 relating to the Police Board by adding a further chapter to the law entitled <Legal Protection for Policemen>. Moreover, the Ministerial Council approved recommendations suggested at the second national dialogue on criminal justice in the Yemeni law, 27/28th June 2009.

SA'ADA

Two Sri Lankan citizens arrested in northern Yemen

The security authorities in Sa'ada governorate have arrested two foreigners, a man and a woman, while trying to infiltrate Saudi Arabia with assistance from a Yemeni smuggler, the Interior Ministry has reported. The arrested were identified as Sri Lankan citizens, aged between 28-35. They were turned over to investigators along with the smuggler, 25, from Ibb governorate. Separately, the authorities received a 12-year girl deported by Saudis after she had been smuggled into the Saudi kingdom.

TAIZ

Campaign on early marriage starts in Taiz

An awareness campaign on the negative effects of early marriage started on Monday in Taiz governorate. The campaign is organized by the Yemeni Women's Union branch in Taiz in cooperation with the European Union. The campaign aims to raise awareness in 20 participants who are educators, media people, parents and members of local councils.

Two currency counterfeiters seized

Security authorities have seized two currency counterfeiters in Taiz, aged between 22-30, the Interior Ministry Information Center has reported. The source pointed out that they were captured in possession of counterfeited Yemeni currency. Six currency counterfeiters have been seized in Al-Mukalla, Hadramout in last few days. They were referred for investigation.

37 Somalis reach Yemen's coasts

37 Somalis, including 16 women and 2 children, have arrived on Thubab coast in Taiz governorate, the Interior Ministry reported on Sunday. The security authorities sent the Somalis to refugee camps in cooperation with the branch of the Yemeni Red Crescent.

AL-MUKALLA

28 suspected Al-Qaeda elements to be tried in Hadramout

On Saturday, the Specialized Penal Prosecution in Hadramout governorate referred 28 accused Al-Qaeda elements to court following the completion of investigations with them. Head of the Specialized Penal Prosecution, Khalid Al-Mawiri, pointed out in a statement to Saba News Agency that among the accused are a Saudi and an Egyptian national.

LAHJ

Yemen, IDB discuss investing in Lahj industrial zone

Yemen and the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) discussed on Sunday aspects of cooperation and the possibility of investing in Lahj industrial zone. Lahj governor, Muhsen Al-Naqib, and the IDB technical officer, Bakkar Mahasen, reviewed the facilities offered by the governorate for investors in light, medium and heavy industries as well as other service projects. Al-Naqib affirmed the local authority's care in encouraging investment and providing facilities for all Arab and foreign investors. He also noted that the governorate has identified an industrial zone of 28 km² and is completing its infrastructure including roads, water and telecommunication. For his part, the IDB official made clear that the visit is one of a number IDB is making to industrial zones in Aden and Lahj governorates in order to evaluate the level of acceptable investment and facilities presented for investors.

HODEIDA

Course on acute malnutrition kicks off
The second training course addressing

acute malnutrition was kicked off on Saturday in Hodeida governorate. The course has been organized by the Public Health and Population Office in the governorate in cooperation with UNICEF and will last for three days with 44 participants from concerned bodies. It aims to revise the criteria that is used to target children with diseases of malnutrition and to provide the participants with skills in using the requisite records and cards and to limit abuses in the process of targeting cases. The director of the Nutrition Department in the governorate's Public Health Office, Mansour Al-Qadasi, said that the course completes a previous course and keeps the focus on treating malnutrition at the level of districts.

ZABID

Removing all architectural irregularities in the historic city of Zabid

The Higher Committee to Preserve the City of Zabid on Monday approved setting a mechanism to remove all irregularities distorting the architectural and Islamic cultural heritage of the city, so as not to affect its status within the World Heritage List. The committee, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister for the Local Authority Affairs, Sadiq Amin Abu Ras, stressed the rapid paying of financial compensation to beneficiaries of the first batch in the city, who confirmed the authenticity of their documents. The committee was briefed, through the follow-up reports submitted by various concerned agencies, on the implementation of earlier decisions by the Council of Ministers about providing basic services for the new city of Zabid. These give an opportunity for population and architectural expansion, and the removal of irregularities in the old city of Zabid, as well as completing the procedures to approve and issue the law of historic cities conservation. Abu Ras pointed out that the historic

cities preservation law is under study at the Ministry of Legal Affairs, and it would be submitted to the Council of Ministers to approve and refer it to the Parliament for discussion and final approval. Chairman of the General Authority for Lands and Planning said that the authority would approve next week the plans for maintaining Zabid, prepared in partnership with the GTZ and the people of the city. Moreover, the higher committee reviewed the report of the technical committee on removing irregularities and the current status of the city, as well as the decision of the World Heritage Center held earlier in this month and the opinion of Zabid people. After that, the committee approved to hold public meetings to communicate with the sons of the city to make them aware of the importance of keeping the historic city of Zabid on the World Heritage List.

ADEN

Training course on first aid for Somali refugees concludes

A training course on first aid organized for Somali refugees concluded on Monday in Aden governorate. About 300 Somali refugees have taken part in the training course, which was organized by the Women's Solidarity Development Association in cooperation with UN High Commissioner for Refugees. The participants attended lectures over two weeks on the principles of applying first aid in various situations.

AMRAN

Japanese support for service projects in Amran discussed

Secretary General of the Local Council of Amran governorate, Saleh Al-Makhlos, discussed on Monday with the Japanese ambassador to Yemen, Mitsunori Namba, areas of Japanese support to service projects in the governorate. In the meeting,

Al-Makhlos praised Japan's support of Yemen and the assistance provided to some areas in Amran governorate. He hoped the Japanese government would support service projects in the governorate, especially in rural and less developed areas. The Japanese ambassador noted the growing development in Yemeni-Japanese relations, announcing that his government has donated an ambulance and medical equipment to the Yemeni Red Crescent's branch in Amran to support humanitarian activity in the governorate. The Japanese ambassador along with the Undersecretary of Amran governorate, Saleem Al-Himyari, visited the production line at AMRAN Cement Factory. They were briefed during the visit on the stages of development at the factory since its establishment, and Japan's assistance in advancing the productive capacity of the factory.

SAYOUN

Sayoun hospital receives medical equipment from China

On Sunday, Sayoun General Hospital received a gift of medicines and medical equipment from the Chinese Medical Mission, which is working in the hospital. The medical equipment and medicines are estimated to be worth USD 30,000. Deputy of Hadramout governorate, Fahad Al-Ajam, voiced his appreciation and that of the Yemeni people for the limitless assistance the Chinese have provided the medical sector. He hailed the developed relations between the two countries, affirming the readiness of the local authority to make all facilitates available to the mission. The head of the Chinese mission pointed to this mission as the 20th that has worked in the hospital, and reviewed the most important operations that have been achieved by the mission. He voiced the readiness of the mission's members to transfer their experience to their Yemeni counterparts.

VACANCY

A full time position as Administration Manager is now available at the Yemen Basic Education Support and Training (BEST) Project funded by USAID. The Administration Manager will manage and ensure smooth daily operations, and administration of the program. The Administration Manager maintains and improves the programs administrative and management systems (personnel, procurement, logistics, IT, facilities management) and internal control mechanisms to ensure their compliance with AED and USAID policies and procedures. S/he develops and maintains communication systems with project staff to gather information for periodic and ad-hoc reporting purposes. Under Supervision of the Deputy Chief of Party, his/her responsibilities will include but not be limited to:

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Women obtain free birth certificates for their children

By: Malak Shaher

Sumaya Mustafa Al-Ammari, almost 4, and other children pushed each other in the narrow corridor leading to the registration office. The little girl was standing with her mother in line in order to obtain a free birth certificate. She had never had one up until then because her father could not pay the YR 3,000 fee to obtain one.

All over Yemen, especially in the very poor rural areas, some cannot afford the registration fees to register their children at birth, and therefore do not do so until they are six or seven years old and need to go to school. Only then do fathers go to the Authority of Civil Affairs and Civil Record (ACACR) to get their children a birth certificate.

Since the beginning of August 2010, Save the Children in cooperation with the United Nations' High Commissioner

for Refugees (UNHCR) has been working in two districts in Sana'a to grant children birth certificates. Their campaign aims at giving birth certificates to as many children as possible before the end of this year.

"If it was not free, I would not come. My daughter is only four years old and we do not need to get her a certificate unless she has to enroll in school," said Sumaya's mother. "My husband had to pay YR 60,000 two years ago because he wanted to register our two sons in school. Now I can register my daughter for free."

As the campaign targets people in the poor areas of Sana'a, it also aims to raise the awareness of the Yemeni and refugee parents in the communities that having a birth certificate is a right for every child and it is also free of charge.

The centers are coordinated with the ACACR and are funded by Save the



YT photo by Malak Shaher

At the Khaffji center, in one of Sana'a's poorer suburbs, little children stand in line with their mothers to obtain their birth certificates.

Children and UNHCR.

The protection program specialist of Save the Children, Aisha Saeed, stressed the important role of every member in the community - Yemenis or refugees - in increasing the awareness about obtaining a birth certificate for children in order to secure their right to a name and nationality. She said that birth certificates are necessary documents to protect children's rights in their childhood and future.

She said that they make birth registration easier by not imposing that fathers be present in order to give the children the certificates.

"Now mothers come to one of the centers, show the marriage certificate and get the certificate for her children," she said.

The campaign aimed to uphold Ministerial Decree No. 120 of 2006 that provides that birth certificates are free for everyone.

Saeed added that they are working in cooperation with the ACACR to grant midwives the authority to issue birth certificates as many women give birth to their children at home.

This campaign is part of Save the Children's "Birth Registration Project" and follows a previous campaign in January 2010 to register children's births for free.

"People came over to register their children. They feel they are lucky to have their children's birth certificates, especially when knowing that many people wanted their children to enroll in schools next month," Saeed explained.

According to Khaled Ali Masood Al-Riyashi, 300 children - 250 Yemenis and 50 Somalis - had been registered by the fourth day of the latest campaign in Sana'a.

Windows into international development work in Yemen:



In Yemen, Oxfam's focus is on women's rights, health care, disaster preparedness, and helping people have a say in the decisions that affect them.

Oxfam has been working in Yemen for 25 years, co-operating with government authorities at all levels to improve the health care and livelihoods of thousands of people living in poverty. Yemen is one of the least developed countries in the world with an estimated 35 percent of the population are living under poverty line. In remote rural areas especially, poor people's access to basic services is very limited, and they have little say in decisions that affect them. Oxfam is supporting people to gain their basic rights.

How is Oxfam helping?

At the heart of our work, we advocate greater justice for women. This includes raising awareness - at all levels - from campaigning against early marriage, increasing women's economic empowerment, and working to secure legal protection. We also ensure that people are involved in decision-making processes; for instance, through the formation of networks to monitor the implementation of the government's development plans.

Improving access to health care

Oxfam is working in remote villages in Hadhramout governorate, where only about 25 percent of the rural population have access to primary health care. As a result one in 19 women die of childbirth and thousands of people die from preventable illnesses.

Over the last five years, Oxfam and its partners have worked to improve health services for 60,000 people in over 40 communities. Around 130 women have been trained by the local hospital as midwives and nurses. In remote rural areas where the nearest clinic is five hours away and transport costs are unaffordable, mobile clinics equipped with medical equipment and a health team visit on a monthly basis. About 700 people per month benefit from this service.

Thuria who is 27, is one of the mobile health clinic midwives. She says: "I am relieved that I can visit communities and detect early problems, thousands of women benefit and lives are saved."

Through consultation at government level, we're encouraging the authorities to set up similar health care schemes throughout the country.

Fair justice for all

Women in Yemen do not have the same access to the judicial courts as men. We are working with local organisations to ensure that the legal system protects the rights of vulnerable women, by raising awareness about legal rights, providing legal aid, and supporting female prisoners. 10,500 poor women in more than 20 communities have benefited from this programme.

The Yemeni Women's Union, supported by Oxfam, provides free legal support to poor women in prisons, courts and police stations. The union also counsels women who have survived domestic violence. Jasmine, a lawyer, was among many who opposed legal representation for women: but after she was invited to an Oxfam-supported workshop, she changed her mind and now she persuades others to re-consider their beliefs too. "Working with these women [in the judicial system] has taught me to change the way that I used to think about them. Most of them have similar stories of social injustice and discrimination, caused by an unbalanced system," she says.

Women's economic empowerment
Due to the subordinate position of women in Yemeni society, many women are denied opportunities to enhance their livelihoods. In addition, high levels of

illiteracy present major challenges to women's development. According to the World Bank, the rate of enrolment in primary education in 2007 was just 51 percent among females.

Through local partners, Oxfam is facilitating women's economic empowerment in Hadhramout and Hodaida governorates through micro-credit schemes, and advocacy to promote women's employment in public and private sectors. Over the last three years 1,570 women were supported with credit to finance their micro projects in informal trading, handicrafts, food processing and livestock breeding.

Safe marriage

Getting married at a young age has been found to have negative effects on

girls' education, health and skills development. With Oxfam's support, local partners are implementing awareness-raising campaigns on the negative consequences of early marriage in Hadhramout and Hodaida governorates. These activities have directly reached more than 10,000 people.

Together with the Shima network (an Oxfam partner) we are advocating for changes in the law and calling on the

"I do not want to get married just like that, I want to continue school."
Naghat, 13-years-old

government to adopt 18-years as the minimum legal age for marriage.

Disaster preparedness

Given its low-income levels, rapidly growing population and acute water shortages, Yemen is vulnerable to climatic shocks and climate change. Sa'ana is expected to be the first capital city in the modern world to run out of water. In response to 2008 Hadramout floods, Oxfam restored water, sanitation and electricity services to communities affected by the floods. Oxfam is helping the Yemeni Red Crescent to strengthen its capacity to respond to communities' needs during possible humanitarian crises.

Ceasefire offers hope to war-torn Yemen

A report on the experiences of Oxfam field staff working in the Al Mazrakh camp of Northern Yemen, where a ceasefire has brought renewed optimism to displaced locals longing to return home.

In the mountainous regions of Northern Yemen, just next door to the country's main fighting zone, a fragile calm has descended. The clamour of nearby gunfire has been temporarily halted and replaced by an uneasy silence. Inside Al Mazrakh camp, hopes are high that the ceasefire declared on 11 February will hold and that people will soon be able to rebuild their lives.

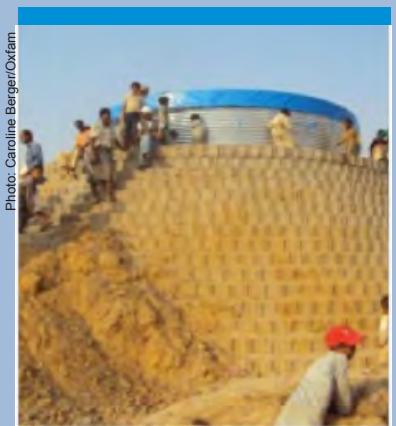
However, a new threat has been posed in the wake of the ceasefire - landmines and unexploded ordnance (UXO). Last week, 5 year-old Saad was badly injured after playing with a UXO, mistakenly thinking it was a harmless toy.

For many, the road to recovery is made perilous by landmines, which continue to claim the lives of people in and around Sa'ada governorate. Mahmoud Fayir tells me, "After the ceasefire, I decided to return to my village but it was strewn with mines. I'm afraid they'll explode. I can't go back." Landmines are preventing many people, like Mahmoud, from returning home.

For now, people are still dependent on humanitarian aid and we're

continuing our relief efforts to help around 15,000 men, women and children find shelter in the Al Mazrakh camps.

Just a few months ago, Al Mazrakh Camp 1 was stretched almost beyond



Construction of water tanks at Al Mazrakh camp.

its capacity, groaning under a steady stream of new arrivals. However, since the opening of two new camps nearby, this tented city has been replaced by an orderly matrix of shelters. In these narrow alleys, resilient Yemeni women and children continue bravely to go about their daily lives, slowly adapting to the changing landscape.

Since our work began, each household now has access to their own la-

trine and women no longer have to compromise their privacy. For the thousands of people like Ahmed, 55, whose only source of water was 30 kms away, we've constructed a supply system that will secure a constant source of clean water. In a country plagued by water shortages (Sa'ana, for example, is expected to be the first capital city in the modern world to run out of water), finding a steady supply is a real drain on people's time and energy.

Ahmed tells me, "I have six children to look after. Twice a day I'd have to walk for half an hour to collect water from the nearby well. Sometimes, it had dried up. I'm grateful to Oxfam for providing us with this water tank. Now I only have to walk for five minutes and we have a constant supply of water."

Near to the camp, the Al Mazrakh market is bustling with people searching for bargains beneath the setting sun. As the day winds to a close, the camp positively glows in the dusk as Yemeni women prepare fires for the evening meal. In the fading light, groups of men play their last game of nard (a traditional board game similar to backgammon) and discuss when they will be able to go home for good.

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Invitation for Bids (IFB)

August 16, 2010
Republic of Yemen

Project: The Yemeni-Korean High Technical Institute Project

1. The **Government of Republic of Yemen** has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of US\$ 15,380,000.- toward the cost of **The Yemeni-Korean High Technical Institute Project** and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for which this invitation for bid is issued.
2. The Project Executing Agency, the Ministry of Technical Education and Vocational Training (MTEVT), now invites to present sealed bids from Korean eligible bidders for supply of goods and services comprised of following three parts as a single package:
 - Supply, delivery and installation of Vocational Training Equipment
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 - Fellowship Training in Vocational Training.
3. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) method among Korean Suppliers, and in line with the Guidelines for Procurement under the EDCF Loans.
4. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased at the office below between 10:00 hours (local time) and 15:00 hours on working days, up to **September 22, 2010** by any interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US\$ 300. The method of payment will be cash, cashier's check, or direct deposit to account number **(1012-0010315), Central Bank of Yemen**. Those firms requesting the documents to be sent by courier service shall make pre-paid arrangement with a reputed courier service to collect and dispatch the documents to them. In such a case, the firm requesting the bid documents shall provide its courier service with a letter authorizing to collect the bid documents.
5. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 10:00 am on the closing date of bid submission, **September 29, 2010**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of no less than 2.5% of the Bid value. Late bids shall be rejected. The presented offers will include the documentation requested for eligibility.
6. The bidding documents to be submitted shall be:
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In December 2008, the General Assembly determined that World Humanitarian Day should be marked on 19 August every year to "contribute to increasing public awareness about humanitarian work and the importance of international cooperation, and to commemorate all humanitarian and United Nations and associated personnel who have worked in the promotion of the humanitarian cause, and those who have lost their lives in the course of duty."



World Humanitarian Day was designated in memory of those who died in the bombing in 2003, but also in memory of the many aid workers who have lost their lives in the humanitarian cause. The day is also held to emphasize current humanitarian needs and challenges worldwide, such as threats to humanitarian aid workers by conflicting parties, challenges in reaching the people we try to assist, and the increasing complexity of the humanitarian environment due to food price shocks, global market turbulence, water shortages and climate change. Particular focus will be placed on the people on whose behalf we work.

The majority of humanitarian aid workers come from the countries in which they work. Strong professional and independent local partners are fully involved in all humanitarian responses. Humanitarian aid workers are national and international, male and female, and reflect all cultures, ideologies and backgrounds. Their motivations for humanitarian work are diverse, but all aid workers are united by their commitment to humanitarianism.

Humanitarian aid workers should be respected and helped, not targeted. We face a future in which more humanitarian aid will be needed. If humanitarian aid workers do not have full access to those in need, many hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries will not receive the quantity or quality of assistance they require. The best way to ensure humanitarian aid workers can fulfill their mission is by improving awareness of and respect for the principles on which aid work is conducted: humanity, impartiality, neutrality and independence.

The situation in Yemen is a complex mix of interlinked acute and chronic emergencies and needs.



The situation is now becoming increasingly difficult for humanitarian actors to manage. Some of the challenges facing humanitarian organizations are insecurity in the north and lack of sustained access to hundreds of thousands of internally displaced people (IDPs), a significant refugee influx, and widespread and worrying levels of food insecurity and malnutrition.

There are low levels of funding across all clusters which is hampering humanitarian organizations' ability to deliver assistance and to plan. For example, as of May, the World Food Programme had to reduce by half the life-saving food rations provided to IDPs from the Sa'ada conflict. The Health Cluster and the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Cluster have been unable to extend their services to scattered populations, and many organizations have had to shift funding from development programmes. At the same time that the country and the humanitarian community are dealing with the effects of the war in the north, attention is also needed for the significant refugee presence, largely in the south of the country, and for high levels of food insecurity and malnutrition countrywide.

Affected population	2,538,000 people (increased from 1,4 million)
Key areas targeted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern conflict-affected governorates Refugee-hosting areas Areas of acute food insecurity and malnutrition
Key target beneficiaries (approximate figures)	2,538,000 people, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,700,000 severely food-insecure 342,000 IDPs 117,000 refugees 319,000 malnourished children and pregnant and lactating women
Funding requested per category (\$)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifesaving: 64% Time critical: 31% Support services: 2% Other (ERF): 3%
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والاحتياجات الحادة والمزمنة. الوضع أصبح الآن صعبا على نحو متزايد بالنسبة للجهات الإنسانية الفاعلة. بعض التحديات التي تواجه المنظمات الإنسانية تشمل انعدام الأمن في الشمال وعدم الوصول المستمر لمئات الآلاف من النازحين داخليا، وتدفق اللاجئين الكبير وعلى نطاق واسع بالإضافة إلى مستويات مثيرة للقلق لانعدام الأمن الغذائي وسوء التغذية.

هناك انخفاض في مستويات التمويل على جميع النطاقات والذي يعيق قدرة المنظمات الإنسانية على تقديم المساعدة والتخطيط. على سبيل المثال، اعتبارا من أيار / مايو، اضطر برنامج الأغذية العالمي لخفض الحصص الغذائية المنقذة للحياة التي قدمت إلى النازحين في صعدة إلى النصف. وعجزت مجموعة عمل الصحة والمياه والصرف الصحي والنظافة عن تقديم خدماتها لمجموعات السكان المتناثرة، بالإضافة إلى أن العديد من المنظمات اضطرت لتحويل التمويل من برامج التنمية لتغطية برامج الإغاثة. في الوقت نفسه الذي يضطر فيه البلد والمجتمع الإنساني إلى التعامل مع آثار الحرب في الشمال، هناك حاجة أيضا للإهتمام باللاجئين المتواجدين إلى حد كبير في جنوب البلاد. بالإضافة إلى مشكلة انعدام الأمن الغذائي وسوء التغذية المنتشرة بمستويات عالية في أنحاء البلد.



الانسانية الراهنة في جميع أنحاء العالم مثل التهديدات التي توجهها الأطراف المتصارعة إلى العاملين في جهود الإغاثة والتحديات التي تعترض وصولنا إلى الناس الذين نحاول مساعدتهم، والتعقيد المتزايد للظروف الإنسانية التي ترجع على سبيل المثال إلى صدمات أسعار الغذاء والاضطرابات التي تشهدها الأسواق العالمية وتقص المياه وتغير المناخ، وسينصب التركيز بوجه خاص على الناس الذين نعمل نيابة عنهم، وقد تم تحديد اليوم العالمي إحياء لذكرى أولئك الذين قضوا نحبهم في عام ٢٠٠٣م ولكن أيضا إحياء لذكرى العديد من العاملين في جهود الإغاثة الذين فقدوا أرواحهم في سبيل قضية الإنسانية.

وينتمي معظم العاملين في مجال المساعدة الإنسانية إلى البلدان التي يعملون فيها ويشترك مهنيًا كفاء وشركاء محليين مستقلون مشاركة كاملة في جميع أعمال الاستجابة الإنسانية. ومن العاملين في مجال المساعدة الإنسانية وطينيون ومنهم دوليون ومنهم ذكور ومنهم إناث، وهم يعبرون عن جميع الثقافات والايديولوجيات والخلفيات، ودوافعهم للعمل الإنسانية جد مختلفة لكن يوحدتهم جميعا التزامهم الإنساني.

ينبغي احترام العاملين في مجال المساعدة الإنسانية وحمايتهم بدلا من استهدافهم. حيث سنكون في حاجة إلى مزيد من المساعدات الإنسانية في المستقبل. ومالم يتسنى للعاملين في مجال المساعدات الإنسانية الوصول بشكل كامل إلى من يحتاجونهم، لن يحصل مئات الآلاف من المستحقين على المساعدات التي يطلبونها لا من حيث الكم ولا الكيف وأفضل طريقة لتأمين أداء العاملين في مجال المساعدة الإنسانية لمهامهم هي انكفاء الوعي بالمبادئ التي يقومون عليها العمل الإنساني وهي: الإنسانية والحياد وعدم المحاباة والاستقلالية واحترام تلك المبادئ الوضع في اليمن مزيج معقد من حالات الطوارئ

تسبب الكوارث التي من صنع الانسان والكوارث الطبيعية معاناة هائلة لملايين البشر كل عام، لا سيما أكثرهم فقرا وتمييزا و ضعفا في الاغلب الاعم. و يوجد حاليا أكثر من ٢٧ مليونا من المشردين داخليا و ١٠ ملايين لاجئ في جميع أنحاء العالم ويعاني شخص من بين كل ستة اشخاص من الجوع المزمع، ويسعى العاملون في مجال المساعدة الإنسانية جاهدين إلى تأمين حصول الأشخاص الذين يواجهون أحداثا مؤلمة ويحتاجون إلى مساعدات تنفذ حياتهم عن طريق المساعدة، بغض النظر عن أماكن وجودهم أو انتمائهم الديني أو الاجتماعية أو جنسياتهم.

في ديسمبر ٢٠٠٨م قررت الجمعية العامة الاحتفال باليوم العالمي للإنساني في ١٩ أغسطس من كل عام، إسهما في زيادة الوعي العام بانشطة المساعدة الإنسانية في جميع أنحاء العالم وباهمية التعاون الدولي في هذا الصدد وتكريما لجميع العاملين في مجال تقديم المساعدة الإنسانية وموظفي الأمم المتحدة والأفراد المرتبطين بها الذين يعملون للنهوض بالقضية الإنسانية إحياء لذكرى من قضى نحبه منهم في أداء مهامهم.

يوم ١٩ أغسطس هو للتأكيد على الاحتياجات والتحديات



السكان المتضررين	٢,٥٣٨,٠٠٠ نسمة (زادت من ١,٤ مليون)
أهم المناطق المستهدفة	· المحافظات الشمالية المتضررة من النزاع · المناطق التي تستضيف اللاجئين · مناطق انعدام الأمن الغذائي وسوء التغذية الحاد
أهم المستفيدين المستهدفين (أرقام تقريبية)	٢,٥٣٨,٠٠٠ اشخاص من بينهم - ١,٧٠٠,٠٠٠ يعانون من انعدام الأمن الغذائي بشكل حاد - ٣٤٢,٠٠٠ نازح - ١١٧,٠٠٠ لاجئ - ٣١٩,٠٠٠ اطفال ونساء حوامل ومرضعات يعانون من سوء التغذية
طلب التمويل لكل فئة (\$)	· إنقاذ حياة : ٦٤ % · الوقت الحرج : ٣١ % · خدمات الدعم : ٣ % · أخرى (صندوق احتياطي الصرف) : ٣ %
إجمالي التمويل المطلوب	طلب التمويل لكل مستفيد
١٨٧,١٤٣,٦٨٢ دولار امريكي	ما يقرب من ٧٤ دولارا

Child labor expert to the Yemen Times: “The elimination of the worst forms of child labor in Yemen is achievable”

Dr. Sule Caglar has been working with the International Labour Organization (ILO) for three decades. She spent fifteen years with the International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC), five years in Turkey as a national manager of the child labor program, 11 years on the staff of ILO in Geneva and now works as a freelance consultant.

Caglar came to Yemen in 2001 and designed the first phase of the child labor program in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor. From the middle of July to 10th August 2010, she came to Yemen to design a program document for the third phase to mobilize funds for child labor projects in Yemen.

Dr. Caglar spoke to Ali Saeed of the Yemen Times on her mission findings and her proposal to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in Yemen.

When she starts her conversation with any leader or official at an institution relevant to child issues, she tells a story of an old man in village who was full of wisdom and to whom everybody came looking for advice. In the same village there were two naughty boys who wanted to embarrass the old man.

The boys talked to each other about what they could ask the old man that he could not answer. Then one boy said he had the question that would embarrass the man.

The boy came up with an idea to take a bird in his hand and ask the wise old man whether the bird was dead or alive. If he replied that the bird was alive, he would squeeze the bird in his hand and show him that it was dead. If he said that the bird was dead, he would let the bird fly away and show that it was alive.

The boy took a bird and went to the old man to ask his trick question. Do you know what the wise old man replied? He said “The future of the bird is in your hands.”

The moral of the story Caglar is imparting to officials is that the future of all Yemeni children are in their hands.

Caglar is so kind with everyone, but with children she is not just kind, she is a mum. When she interviews children she sits next to them, puts her hand on their shoulder, looks in their face, smiles and starts the question of ‘how are you’ in broken Arabic.

She does not record or even take

notes when interviewing children to make the child feel safe and calm. “I do not record or take notes when I talk to children because I think that is not good etiquette with children,” she said.

On her three week mission, Caglar reviewed the ILO programs on child labor in Yemen to identify the achievements and challenges, and based on that drew a road map for Yemen to eliminate the worst forms of child labor.

Caglar discussed this road map, or as she calls it “The Way Forward”, with key stakeholders including ministries, local NGOs, and UN agencies to obtain their agreement. And based on these discussions she developed a project document to mobilize funds for child labor projects in Yemen.

She strongly believes that for Yemen to move forward in eliminating the worst forms of child labor, the Ministry of Labor should work closely with the Ministry of Education, as every step taken in education is a step towards reducing child labor.

She also thinks that the Ministry of Labor should work with the Ministry of Endowment and Guidance, the Ministry of Information, the Ministry of Vocational Training, the Ministry of Youth and the leadership of each governorate.

She suggests that reducing the worst forms of child labor is achievable by empowering families with vocational training, and enhancing income generating projects such as small businesses, micro-finance and micro-credits. In this way that the main factor behind the growth of child labor, which is poverty, can be alleviated and families will be



Dr. Sule Caglar, the ILO consultant on child labor, with child workers in a small coastal village in Aden called Foqom. Local officials in Aden told the consultant that there are about 2,000 children working in the fishing sector. Because the consultant is from Turkey, children asked her to “please say hi to Mohanad and Assi,” two Turkish television drama stars. Caglar told the children that when she returned to Turkey, she would e-mail the photo of the children to the two actors, saying “These poor children say hi to you. How are you going to help them?”

able to send their children to school instead of pushing them to work.

Caglar thinks that Yemen can eliminate the worst forms of child labor (WFCL) by 2016, but only if there is a political will to do so.

“I think that there are enough financial and human resources to eliminate the WFCL, but the political will should be pushed on” she said.

Worst forms of child labor in Yemen

On her field visit to Aden and Sana’a, Caglar identified that children in the coastal areas of Yemen such as Aden, Lahj, Taiz, Hodeida and Hajja often work in fishing. During a field visit to the small coastal village of Foqom in Aden, a 12 year old boy told her that four of his peers died last year whilst fishing, where each child gets YR 300 (a little more than a dollar) each day.

“Fishing is very dangerous for chil-

dren, because they die,” she said.

Officials from the leadership in Aden governorate told Caglar that there are about 2,000 children who work in fishing in Aden coastal villages alone. In Aden and Taiz, children also work in informal urban and rural economies, especially in seasonal agriculture work.

Children work long hours with heavy machinery and unsafe equipment. They are deprived of education, and are sometimes abused. In rural areas, they work with pesticides and chew qat.

Achievements and challenges

Since she came to Yemen in 2001, Caglar has found that the level of awareness has increased and is now good. Everybody she has met is aware of the child labor problem.

“The workers’ union, employers’ federation and NGOs have been doing a lot in raising awareness. I congratulate

Yemen for that.”

Ten years ago, there was no Child Labor Unit, now there is and that is a hint of continuity and sustainability. A lot of progress also has been made in harmonizing national laws with ILO conventions. Good steps have also been made in creating centers for child worker rehabilitation in Sana’a, Aden, Seyaun, and Taiz.

The challenges are poverty and population growth. More coordination, capacity building, and more research are so needed. Access to education and social services are an important factor.

Yemeni society still accepts child labor, and it is normal among Yemenis to see children working. The attitudes of parents and people towards children working are still contributing to the growth of the problem and this should be changed.

Six focus areas: the way forward

“People in Yemen know a lot about child labor and with the people I interviewed I came up with six areas of focus,” says Caglar.

“One area is policy legislation and enforcement, the second area is the link between child labor education and youth employment and vocational training, the third area is institutionalization and capacity building, the fourth is the need for a good child labor monitoring system, the fifth is the need of coordination and cooperation between partners and the sixth is the need for a good resources mobilization strategy.”

“Finally, my message is that the Yemeni government should not tolerate and accept the worst forms of child labor and have zero tolerance toward the WFCL. The elimination of the worst forms of child labor in Yemen is achievable.”

Tracing a coffee’s origin to ensure its quality

By: Abdullah Bamoshmoosh
For the Yemen Times

For the first time in Yemen, Yemeni coffee experts will be trained on cupping techniques. Coffee cupping is the technical process through which coffee is graded based on its quality and origins.

“So far Yemeni coffee is being graded outside the country,” said Mervat Haidar, senior project officer at the Small Micro Enterprises Promotion Service (SMEPS), the agency behind the training. “Coffee exporters have to submit to the grades and hence prices are set by the international coffee experts outside the country.”

“With this training we can have local expertise who will be able to grade the coffee locally and hence control the pricing and originality,” she explained.

The cupping process includes analyzing the coffee by tasting it, smelling it and looking at the color of the beans. People who work as coffee tasters, formally called cuppers, are trained to be able to catch even the smallest differences between types of coffees, from flavor to smell, to the color of the beans and the appearance of the drink itself. But very few cuppers are Yemeni, or working for or in Yemen.

A professional cupper is able to determine age, type of roasting and, most importantly, the place of production of this coffee, according to Haidar. There is therefore great

potential for Yemeni coffee, once Yemenis can establish the grade and origin of their coffee.

There are over 15 types of Yemeni coffee, grown in Yemen from a Yemeni tree, and dried in the Yemeni sun. As they are usually planted at over 2,000m above sea level and processed completely by hand after harvesting, they boast a superior taste and an exceptional resistance, say experts, which is rated 93 out of 100 by the International Coffee Organization (ICO)

The importance of guaranteeing the origins of coffee is to ensure that the coffee sold in the market really is from where it is claimed to be from. That coffee sold as coming from Yemen really is from Yemen, which maintains each type’s recognized excellence, says Ibrahim Al-Kabous, head of the Coffee Exporter Association.

And this is what traceability is all about.

In coffee, traceability is “guaranteeing the origins of the coffee,” said Wesam Qaid, the director of SMEPS. One of the association’s projects aims to increase coffee production and exports in Yemen.

Qaid said coffee traceability is composed of three phases. The first phase is calculating the amount of a certain type of coffee being produced and comparing that to the amount of coffee being traded around the world as being of that type. This determination can be done by anyone, and the only conclusions that can be drawn from it is that there is a certain amount



Coffee tasters, or cuppers, taste coffee at a trade fair in Germany earlier this year. A new project to train Yemeni cuppers seeks to ensure that the quality of Yemeni coffee is recognized.

of coffee that is being sold under an incorrect, probably stolen, name. The second phase is by referring to the label you see on the package, like

“Bani Matar”, but the labels can be easily forged.

The third and most accurate and important phase, is by analyzing the

specific characteristics of the coffee. And that’s what Yemen lacks.

The many types of Yemeni coffee, all of them different, especially in

their external appearance, have yet to be classified. The cuppers from the ICO can only identify a general “Yemeni coffee”, but cannot name the different types of coffee from Yemen. It is not possible to classify a coffee until you know everything about it, from its external appearance to its place of production.

Cupping is not practiced in Yemen, and that’s why Mervat Haidar has started the project to train young Yemenis to become cuppers. This project will be divided in three parts: a congress, practical training, and some theory lessons.

Yemen is one of the first lands where coffee was grown, and therefore it has more than one type of coffee, even if most coffee traders ignore this variety. Yemeni coffee usually takes its name from where it was grown. Of the more than fifteen types of coffee grown in Yemen, the most well know ones are the Al-Matari, Al-Harazi, and Al-Ismaili coffees. Yemen is a producer of some of the best Java, Arabica and mocha coffees.

In fact, mocha coffee comes directly from the port of Al-Makha, where coffee was first exported!

Perhaps if more attention was given to guaranteeing the origin of Yemen’s coffee, there might be hope again for the coffee of Al-Makha.

“The government and the farmers are starting to care about coffee,” said Samer Ali Al-Otmi, manager of the coffee department at the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation. “There is hope for coffee in Yemen!”



TEGUCIGALPA, Aug. 8 -- Local people gather at the debris after a landslide hit a residential area in northern Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, Aug. 7, 2010. A landslide occurred at a residential area in northern Tegucigalpa late Friday night, killing three youths. (Xinhua/Jorge Pineda)



LAHORE, Aug. 7 -- A Pakistani girl walks on stage during Bridal Dress Competition in eastern Pakistani city of Lahore on Aug. 7, 2010. (Xinhua/Malik Sajjad)



SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 -- A painter does free body painting for tourists at the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai, China, Aug. 7, 2010. (Xinhua/Zhou Hua)



PHNOM PENH, Dancers perform during the opening ceremony of Cambodian Youth Arts Festival 2010 in Phnom Penh, capital of Cambodia, Aug. 7, 2010. (Xinhua/Seiremony)



LEH, Aug. 6 -- People remove debris from a damaged house in Kargil, some 235 kilometers from Leh in Ladakh, India-controlled Kashmir, on August 6, 2010. At least 114 people were killed, hundreds of others injured, and many went missing Friday after flash floods hit a major town in the mountainous area of Ladakh in India-controlled Kashmir, said officials. (Xinhua Photo/Javed Dar)



NANTONG, Aug. 8 -- A boy writes with his left hand during a competition for left-handed children in Nantong, east China's Jiangsu Province, Aug. 7, 2010. A left-handed children's salon was opened on Saturday, to mark the international Left-Handers' Day which falls on Aug. 13. The salon will hold various activities to encourage children to use both hands harmoniously, in order to develop the ability of both the left and right halves of the brain. (Xinhua/Huang Zhe)



MOSCOW, Aug. 8, 2010 (Xinhua) -- Trees burn in the forest near the village of Orekhovo-Zuyevo, Russia, Aug. 7, 2010. Soldiers and residents were mobilized to put out the forest fire day and night to prevent further disaster. (Xinhua/Lu Jinbo)



LONDON, Aug. 15 -- British Prince Charles lays a wreath at the Cenotaph at a memorial service to commemorate the 65th anniversary of Victory over Japan or VJ Day, in London, Britain, Aug. 15, 2010. (Xinhua/Li Rui)



KATHMANDU, Aug. 16 -- Chinese acrobatics perform during a 'Chinese Acrobatic Show' in Kathmandu, capital of Nepal, on Aug. 16, 2010. The four-day world famous Chinese acrobatic show kicked off Monday in Kathmandu to mark the 55th anniversary of the beginning of Nepal-China diplomatic relations. (Xinhua/Bimal Gutam)



GAZA, Aug. 15-- The Palestinian family of Saleh Abu Laila break the fast during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan in a tent after their house was destroyed during the Israeli war on Gaza in 2008, in the northern Gaza Strip town of Beit Lahia, on Aug. 15, 2010. Muslims abstain from drinking, eating, smoking and having sex from dawn till dusk during Ramadan, the holiest month in the Islamic calendar. (Xinhua/Wissam Nassar)



BOGOTA, Aug. 17 -- The wreckage of a Colombian plane that crashed at the airport of the Colombian island of San Andres, on Aug. 16, 2010. One person died Monday after the Colombian plane with 131 people aboard was hit by lightning and made a crash landing on the Colombian island of San Andres, local media reported.



SINGAPORE, Aug. 16 -- Angelika Wator of Poland (right) competes with Kenza Boudad of France during the women's Cadet Female Individual Sabre round of 16 at the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, August 16, 2010. Kenza Boudad won by 15-12. (Xinhua/Zhang Chuanqi)

Tender Advertisement no. (27) Of [2010 Selection of Consultants Request for Expression of Interest For

Providing Consultancy Services in the Field of Electrical Power Generation and Management

YRSPC, Port of Hodeidah, signed a contract for manufacturing, supplying and operating two cranes dedicated for container handling. It is expected that these two cranes will arrive before the end of this year. Having realized the current limited capacity of power generation in the port, it is inevitable to expand this power to suit the requirement of power for the two new cranes. Having said that, YRSPC felt the need to hire a consultant specialized in this field. The scope of this consultancy shall also include preparation of a 5-year plan for the requirement of electrical power generation for the port.

Hence, Yemen Red Sea Ports Corporation (YRSPC) – Hodeidah Port, invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the necessary consultancy services for the above project. Interested consultants must provide their qualification information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc).

The consultancy services required shall include:

1. Study of the current power generation, distribution and management in the port.
2. Study the feasibility for synchronizing power generation gensets in the ports' power house.
3. Prepare an emergency plan for the additional power requirement to handle the new load requirements, and
4. Prepare a five-year plan for the power generation requirement for the port.

Period of the consultancy services is expected to be **FOUR WEEKS** from the date of signing the contract with the selected consultant.

The consultant shall submit the following qualification documents:

1. his qualification for the job,
2. his financial, technical and administrative status,
3. his major business activities and years of relevant experience,
4. key staff qualification,
5. references (for verification)

Expressions of Interest shall be made in duplicate hard copies along with a soft copy (CD) to the address mentioned below.

Finance: Self Financed

The consultant will be selected in accordance with prevailing laws (Tender Law 23-2007) and the procedures set out in the High Tender Board's Manual for the Procurement of Consultants Services. Interested consultant may obtain further information at the address below between 09:00 am and 1400 pm from Saturday through Wednesday, excluding official holidays.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the address below:

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Email: pmac@y.net.ye

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Website: www.portofhodeidah.com

Deadline for submission is 12:00 hours noon on by Monday 27 September 2010.

No submission after the date above will be considered.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Yemen red sea ports corporation
إعلان رقم (27) لسنة 2010م
اختيار استشاريين للتعبير عن الاهتمام
لتقديم خدمات استشارية في مجال توليد وإدارة الطاقة الكهربائية

تعاقدت المؤسسة لتصنيع وتوريد وتشغيل عدد (2) كرينات متخصصة في مناولة الحاويات لبناء الجديدة. حيث يتوقع وصول هذه الكرينات قبل نهاية العام الحالي. وبالنظر إلى القدرة الحالية المحدودة لإنتاج الطاقة الكهربائية في ميناء الجديدة، يستدعي الأمر تعزيز هذه القدرة بما يتوافق ومتطلبات الطاقة للكرينات الجديدة. لهذا ارتأت المؤسسة ضرورة الاستعانة باستشاري متخصص في هذا المجال يشمل نطاق المهمة وضع خطة خمسية لتطلبات الطاقة الكهربائية للميناء.

وتشمل الخدمات الاستشارية المطلوبة:-

1. دراسة الوضع الحالي لتوليد وتوزيع وإدارة الطاقة الكهربائية في الميناء.
2. دراسة الجدوى الاقتصادية للقيام بعملية دمج (Synchronize) مولدات الطاقة في محطة الكهرباء.
3. وضع خطة سريعة لتطلبات الطاقة الإضافية لمواجهة الأحمال الجديدة.
4. وضع خطة خمسية لتطلبات الطاقة الكهربائية للميناء.

إن المدة المتوقعة لتنفيذ هذه الخدمات الاستشارية هي أربعة أسابيع تبدأ من تاريخ توقيع العقد مع الاستشاري المختار.

على أن يتم تقديم المعلومات التالية:-

1. المؤهلات في مجال المهمة المطلوبة.
2. وضع الاستشاري الفني والمالي والإداري.
3. مجال العمل الرئيسي وسنوات الخبرة في مجال الدراسة المعنية.
4. مؤهلات الكادر الرئيسي.
5. الجهات التي يمكن الرجوع إليها للتأكد من تنفيذ الأعمال السابقة.

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التحويل:- ذاتي.

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- ❖ توزيع المواد الغذائية.
- ❖ توزيع كسوة العيد.
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❖ امتداداً لمسيرة الخير والعطاء التي اختطتها الجمعية في دعم القضية الفلسطينية استطاعت الجمعية بفضل الله ثم بجهود الخيرين أن تنفذ خلال النصف الأول من هذا العام العديد من المشاريع الخيرية في فلسطين ومخيمات اللاجئين بمبلغ (٢.٢٥٨.٢٠٧) دولار تمثلت هذه المشاريع في:

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- إنشاء مخبز آلي.
- معمل خياطة لأمهات الأيتام في قطاع غزة
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- كفالة (١٠) حلقات لتحفيظ القرآن الكريم بمدينة الخليل.
- نفذت الجمعية حملة إغاثة للمتضررين من كارثة السيول التي تعرض لها قطاع غزة بسبب فتح الصهانية لسدود وحواجز المياه التي أغرقت العديد من المناطق والقرى في قطاع غزة.
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١	مشاريع رمضان - غزة	\$ ١٢٥,٠٠٠	٢	مشاريع رمضان - الضفة	\$ ٢٠,٠٠٠
٣	الطرود الغذائية - أسر الأيتام الكفولين	\$ ١١٢,٦٨٠	٤	كسوة العيد - الأيتام الكفولين	\$ ١١٢,٦٨٠
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Yemen LNG Company

Job Vacancy

The Yemen LNG project involves the construction and operation of a gas pipeline, a harbour and a liquefied natural gas processing plant at Balhaf on the Gulf of Aden which will export 6.7 million tons of LNG per annum. The project offices are based in Sana'a and the project has an anticipated lifespan of over 20 years. Yemen LNG Company is now recruiting the temporary and permanent staff who will construct and manage the project.

All candidates applying for these posts must be Yemeni nationals

Job Title: Instrument Engineer - Reference No. 190
Department: Operations/Technical Support
Work Location: Sana'a

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the application of the HSE YNLG Policy and HSE national regulations in his area of activities.
- Reviews and follows the project technical problems occurred during the pre-commissioning, commissioning and start-up.
- Provides assistance to site maintenance team.
- Prepares, launch and follow up maintenance service contracts for the instrumentation.
- Manages and ensures the quality of the instrumentation service contracts., Proposes the improvement when necessary.
- Provides necessary guidance and technical expertise in the instrumentation area of activities to achieve maintenance objectives at minimum cost., Updates in technology in his disciplines are required.
- Elaborates, prepares and implement internal/external instrumentation maintenance audit, in good coordination with Balhaf maintenance team.
- Provides, in liaison with vendor's specialist and Balhaf site maintenance team, instrumentation stock review for optimization.
- Ensures that maintenance policy and strategy for instrumentation are applied, update technical information and recording of equipment's KPI for analysis and continuous improvement.
- Maintains good coordination and professional work relationship with Balhaf maintenance department and with SEPOC (Field Operator of upstream facilities on behalf of YLNG).

Qualifications Required:

- BSc. in an Instrumentation Engineering discipline or equivalent qualification.
- 10 years specific maintenance experience in the oil refining, gas or petrochemical industry, experience in an LNG Plant appreciated, but not mandatory.
- High level of knowledge and specialized on instrumentation equipment (control valves, all types of P, T, L & F controllers and transmitters, control loops, PSV, hydraulic and pneumatic system, valve actuator, F&G system, custody metering system, etc) maintenance systems and methods.
- Ability to work in a service relationship and ability to work independently while maintaining good relationship with colleagues, site maintenance team and stakeholders (government technical representatives, SEPOC technicians).
- High sense of responsibility, pro-active, rigorous and methodical in his approach to operations, anticipation and analyze ability.
- Working knowledge of computer applications and methods.
- Fluent English.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Visit Yemen LNG's website at (WWW.YEMENLNG.COM).
- Go to Careers, then to Vacancies to enter our Web Application System.
- Register your personal and professional data in order to log in and apply.
- Do not make duplicate applications by fax, etc.
- Yemen LNG Company will contact the selected candidates for interview and further assessment.
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Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Review of business and risk management processes and controls
- Investigate frauds, whistle-blowing reports and complaints (if any). Recommend remedial measures and conduct follow up audits to ensure their implementation
- Ensure reliability and integrity of financial and operating information
- Compliance with policies, plans, standards, laws and regulations which could have significant impact upon operations
- Evaluates measures taken to safeguard assets, including tests of existence.
- Evaluates the effectiveness of organizational structures to achieve corporate goals and ability of Management to plan, organize, direct and control its function

For all assigned audits:

- Adequately plan each audit assignment prior to commencing fieldwork
- Plan and conduct audit opening conference
- Perform field work and prepare work papers
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- Inspects original documents to gather corroborating evidence
- Ensures accounting and results of operations are recorded in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards
- Ensures auditing procedures are performed in compliance with International Standards on Auditing
- Ensures that the system of internal control is operating efficiently and effectively
- Researches, identifies and communicates audit issues
- Plan and conduct audit closing conference

The skills, experience, and knowledge required to be considered for this position include:

- B.A./B.S. degree in Accounting is required
- Public accounting experience is required
- CPA / CA is required
- CIA is preferred
- Minimum of three years internal audit experience on the same position is required
- Experience in airline company is an advantage
- Proficient in speaking and writing Arabic and English
- Yemeni Nationals are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidate should send their CV to munawar@felixairways.com with CC to alahmadi@felixairways.com within one week from the advertisement date. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

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“Confidence is the key”

By: Abdullah Bamoshmoosh
For the Yemen Times

Hoyda Mohamed Al-Kebisi, 18, is a young Yemeni artist focused on drawing and a future architecture student at Sana'a University.

Hoyda, when did your passion for drawing begin?
I didn't start at a precise time. I used to draw at school and at exhibitions, but not formally. Then, when I was in the second year of high school [2008], I met Mohamed Al-Yemeni, and I studied body and face anatomy with him, but the most important thing he taught was confidence.



“Through her eye” by Hoyda Mohamed Al-Kebisi

And did anybody from your family help you develop your talent?
My father helped me a lot. He has always encouraged me, although he couldn't help me draw.

When did you realize that you had definitely become an artist?
When I started participating at exhibitions, in the Modern Yemeni Girl, and then at the Syrian exhibition in 2008. It was then that I told myself for the first time: I draw, I am an artist.

How was it?
It was really successful.

We have heard that you have been in competitions before. What about them?
My last completion was at the Ministry of Tourism. There were 23 participants, and I participated with three works. I didn't win, but I got recognition. I also participated at the European Union exhibition.

What is your advice for a Yemeni artist who has not found their way to success yet?
My main advice is believe in yourself, whatever other people say, because whatever happens you are an artist.

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<http://hoydadi.deviantart.com/gallery/#Drawingz>

DOCUMENT EXAMINATION TRAINING (DET)

At the request of Yemenia (Yemen Airways) the International Organization for Migration (IOM) provided Expert Training in Travel Document Examination at the Yemenia Training Centre on 12th and 13th July 2010 which was attended by over 16 participants. The trainees invited for this course were not only from Yemenia and Yemen Ground Handling Turkish Airlines, Saudi Arabian Airlines and Gulf Air.

The participants greatly appreciated the training as it provided them with detailed, up-to-date and useful information relating to travel document security and abuse. The IOM training forms a part of the implementation of a European Union funded project entitled “Empowering Government and Civil Society in Yemen to Address Mixed Migration”.

The Opening and Closing sessions were attended by Mr. Fawzi Al-Zioud the acting chief of IOM Yemen and Mohammed Y. Aljadabi Director Training along with Mr. Ali Jaffer Director Customer Service and Ground Operations.

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