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al-Qaeda prisoners get help

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A committee to defend the Yemeni prisoners suspected of having link to al-Qaeda was established last Wednesday. It will represent all those detainees either in Yemen or in the US base in Guantanamo.

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told the Yemen Times it is against law and constitution to keep people in prison without trail or legal warrant. He added that it is also against law to hide detainees and prevent their relatives from visiting them. The committee includes representatives for the National Authority for Rights & Liberties, as well as MPs, advocates, journalists and other human rights activists. One of the first actions of the committee will be to officially present a letter to the Interior Minister, Dr. Rasheed al-Alimi, questioning him about the detainees, their prisons, the nature of the charges and why they have not been brought to court.

Dr. Allaw said the committee has also distributed its address so



Despite the months that have passed since Yemeni al-Qaeda members were taken to Guantanamo, a large percentage of the Yemeni public still see them as heroes. Reuters

that relatives of detainees can contact them. "We are to get official authorization from their

families so as to be able to defend them before court", Dr Allaw added. With regards to the

detainees outside Yemen he said the committee will work together with an international committee which has been recently set up to defend Arab detainees in Guantanamo.

At present there are over 85 Yemeni detainees in Guantanamo. The number of alleged al-Qaeda members being detained in Yemen is still unknown. If official sources may be believed they number less than a hundred. On other hand Sheikh Abdullah al-Ahmar alleges that some hundreds are being illegally held whilst an al-Qaeda sympathizers' group recently demanded the release of 173 al-Qaeda members. There are also reports that a number of arrested al-Qaeda members have been "lost".

Debate on elections registration period

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Tomorrow the Yemeni Center for Strategic Studies (YCSC) is organizing a round table debate on the preparation for our electoral registration process.

The event will be attended by Allawi al-Mashur, member of the Supreme Election Committee

(SEC) as well as representatives of the political parties and other institutions concerned with the democracy in Yemen. Opposition parties have accused SEC of working in favor of the ruling party. They claimed SEC is not giving them fair representation in the committees to carry out the registration of voters' names.

A novelist on the run

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The Western Court of Sana'a asked last week the public prosecutor to issue an arrest warrant against a novelist accused by the Ministry of Culture of abusing Islam and undermining the country's conventions.

The novelist, Wajdi al-Ahdal left Yemen for Lebanon last month where he plans to seek political asylum as his life was threatened by religious fanatics and tribal members who pledged to kill him.

The court judge asked the public prosecutor to bring the novelist back, even by seeking the help of interpol to extradite al-Ahdal for trial, a judicial source said.

Saleh al-Baidhani and Nabil Ubaidi accused of helping in the publication of *Quarib Jabaliya* (Mountain Boats) appeared before a court last week. The Ministry of Culture ordered last month that copies of the novel be taken off shelves, charging the novelist of abusing religious and moral values of the society by drawing on Islamic terminology

to describe erotic scenes. The Ministry also ordered the closure of the Ubadi Publishing Center.

Yemeni journalists and writers condemned this "war against creation," labeling it as "intellectual terrorism" targeting writers of the country.

Al-Ahdal already said sectarian motives are behind this fuss about his novel because he made the city and the people of Sana'a his setting.

The next court session of the trial will be held next Wednesday.

Imposing of censorship

On the other hand a number of men of letters, intellectuals and lawyers intend to file a case against the ministry of culture which decided that no publication can be printed without the ministry's approval. MP and advocate Mohammed Naji Allaw told Yemen Times that the ministry's decision violates the law. He said the law guarantees authors the right to publish any book.

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International Oil and Gas Conference kicks off today

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Under the auspices of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, the Second Yemeni Oil and Gas Conference will start in Sanaa today, Monday June 24, 2002. The conference, which is organized by the Ministry of Oil and Minerals, will last for two days.

Being the largest conference of its kind to ever be held in Yemen, this event is expected to hold important sessions looking at investment in the oil and gas sector in Yemen and the world.

The Minister of Oil and Gas, Dr. Rasheed Ba Rabba' had indicated the significant role the conference will play to promote investment in Yemen. "More than 300 persons from Yemen, the region, and the world will participate in the activities of the conference to get an insight on the potential of investment in the field of gas and oil in the Republic of Yemen," he said.



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al-Qaeda in Yemen

The presence of al-Qaeda in Yemen has been widely reported both within Yemen and in the international community. To address the issue of al-Qaeda in Yemen and to answer widespread global concern a seminar was held last week by the Yemeni Center for Future Studies. Presided over by Dr. Faris AL-Sagqaf a number of MPs, lawyers, writers, journalists and university professors attended.

The speakers in the seminar agreed that some cells of AL-Qaeda operate in Yemen. Ahmed AL-Haj said the U.S. could not reach any results of investigation of the September 11 events without information from Yemen. This underlines the fact that the US believes not only that AL-Qaeda groups operate in Yemen, but that these groups are an integral part of the movement's global network. He added that they could become stronger in future unless the state initiates determined action to remove them.

Ahmed al-Habaishe, a writer, believes that a major problem is the family ties and business contacts of the

Yemeni members of al-Qaeda. He said "The problem is that these cells are a part of an intellectual and political structure which has connections to centers of power and authority inside the Islamic movement, and inside Yemeni society".

On the other hand, Hamoud Manasser, a political analyst, said that al-Qaeda sympathizers who claimed credit for the blasts that have rocked Sana'a over the last two months, might well be relatives of detainees. He expressed doubt that these explosions were the work of people formally linked to the al-Qaeda organization.

Meanwhile advocate Mohammed al-Mikhlaifi said the U.S.A. had facilitated the transfer of those groups from Afghanistan to Yemen. They were fused or integrated to the institutions of education, security and army.

All the participants expressed concern over the reports on the AL-Qaeda presence in Yemen and were united in urging the government to take firm action against them.

Saatar Arrested & Released Saleh orders stop of media barrage against Islah

Mr. Abdullah Saatar, member of the Islah party was arrested on Thursday in Al-Dale' governorate by the intelligence services. He was released in the late evening of the same day after a four-hour meeting between president Saleh and Sheik Abdullah al-Ahmar, Islah president. The meeting resulted in the rapid release of the Islah leading member, albeit with his pistol remaining detained in police custody.

Saatar denounced his arrest and described it as evidence of the government backsliding into the attitudes of the totalitarian era. He said that he had been arrested for mobilizing public opinion against the government. He stressed that law and constitution should be respected as they ensure the people's rights to free speech, and argued that questioning the government was a duty of an opposition politician in a democracy.

Two days before his arrest Saatar had delivered a sermon in al-Dale'

great mosque in which he ruthlessly criticized the government, holding its accountable for the ailments, sufferings and poverty majority of Yemeni citizens are going through.

On the same day the Islah political department was summoned for an emergency meeting, but was forced to cancel it at the last moment after Al-Ahmar and President Saleh himself threatened dire consequences if the meeting went ahead.

The arrest of Saatar follows reports that president Saleh ordered the government and his party not to respond to the Islah's media barrage against the ruling party. Simultaneously Islah has apparently agreed to halt its present media offensive against the government if in return President Saleh and the government recognized Islah's right to criticize government policy. At present however the government prefers dispatching the secret police whenever an Islah spokesman reproaches the government over its numerous policy failures.

In recent months rivalry between Islah and the ruling party has increased markedly with the two parties increasingly accused the other of terrorism and treason. The two parties are the biggest competitors in the next April parliamentary elections.

6th European film festival launched

Under the auspices of HE Minister of Culture, Abdulwahab al-Rawhani, five films from Europe are to be screened at the Yemeni Cultural Center between June 22-26.

The five films are from the Netherlands, France, Turkey, Great Britain and Germany. All films are open to the public free of charge on a first come basis. The films deal with different human topics as love, fate and family affairs somewhere in Europe.

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Yemen joins NSDP

Amin M. al-Janad, Secretary-General of the National Council for Population stated that the seventh annual meeting of the North-South Development Partners (NSDP) agreed to accept Yemen as a member country. During the meeting plans and programs for the year 2001 of the council were discussed and final accounts were approved.

Chinese ambassador leaves Sana'a

His Excellency Mr. M. Asghor Afridi, Ambassador of Pakistan to Sana'a hosted last Monday a farewell party in honor of the Chinese Ambassador, HE. Mr. Zhou Ge Bin, to Sana'a at the Sheraton Sana'a Hotel.

Oil rig workers go on strike

Workers manning oil rig No. 1 in Mareb went on a hunger strike last Thursday. This protest is contra the Nabros Oil Co. for not enforcing the court ruling issued in their favor by Sana'a Primary Court in 1998, which had been approved by the Higher Court as well.

Workers have appealed to the president of the Republic to intervene and lift the injustice inflicted on them despite the verdict they gained. The Yemen Times obtained a copy of a letter with the signatures of 47 workers addressed to the president, requesting the immediate enforcement of the verdict.

Nabros oil company refused the execution of the court ruling related to their case.

Workers also hold Nabros company responsible for the damage arising from their hunger strike.

Haddah Hotel joins Best Western

Haddah Hotel joined the international chain of Best Western hotels on June 13.

An agreement was signed between Mr. Tawfeeq al-Khamiri, chairman of the board of directors of the Yemen Hotels & Investment Co., owner of the hotel and Mr. Anand S. Gupta, Chief Executive Officer of Best Western South Asia.

"We have selected Best Western, which has a long experience in hotel management to cope with the new changes in Yemen," said al-Khamiri. He added that there would be a joint venture project with Best Western in the near future.

The Best Western will rehabilitate the Haddah Hotel according to its standards of international hotels.

Al-Khamiri asserted that the Best Western operation within the Yemeni market will boost tourism industry and build new hotels.

With this new agreement, the name of Haddah Hotel has been changed into Best Western Haddah Hotel.

Yemen and Iran sign an agreement on fisheries

An agreement to research the fish stock in Yemen was signed between Yemen's Ministry of Fisheries and representatives of the private sector in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The research covers a feasibility study in rearing shrimp along the Yemeni coast plus protecting fisheries within Yemeni territorial waters.

The two sides agreed to jointly run refrigeration units, maintenance centers, ship building yards and the management of fishing ports.

Iran will help develop the Yemeni fishing fleet and consider the purchase of ten Iranian-made ships within the third and fourth year of the five year contract.

Human Rights in Yemen under the eye of the international community

The Arab Program for Human Rights Activists located in Cairo, issued a press release holding the Yemeni Authorities responsible for the safety of the detained journalist Mr. Abdulrahman Mohsen and the recently harassed human rights activist Ms. Sua'ad al-Qadasi.

They demanded Yemen adhere to the international agreements on human rights by which all countries are committed to guarantee the freedom of press.

The program also called international organizations to follow up the incidents to make sure that the two detained journalists would be saved from harm.

Mr. Abdulrahman Mohsen was abducted in front of his home on the 23rd of

May by intelligence.

The Sana'a South-West Court issued last month a five year imprisonment term on journalist Abdulrahman Mohsen along with his two friends Khalid Salman and Ibrahim Hussein. The court issued the ruling on the grounds that these journalists promote sectarianism and regionalism.

To address this, the Yemeni Journalists Syndicate organized a sit-in last Thursday to demonstrate solidarity with detained journalists. This protest was in the presence of Mohsen's mother, a large number of journalists and a number of political parties representatives.

Attendants decided to file a law suit against the president since he is responsible for the disappearance of

Mohsen and his friends. They have also started a committee of lawyers headed by Mohammed Naji Alaw to be in charge of defending Mohsen.

An armed group in plain clothes raided the Yemeni Unionist Party last Friday and arrested Ibrahim Hussein. They took him to the headquarters of the Political Security Police by force. An official at the Unionist Party said the arrest of Mohsen is a step towards totalitarianism.

"What happened to Mohsen and his friends will be exercised on anyone who might write on the problems of this nation," he said. "We, at the Unionist Party, condemn these unconstitutional and immoral measures since his arrest is in grave violation of public freedoms and the established law."

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Yemen Tourism Magazine published

The new publication of *Yemen Tourism Magazine* has been recently published. It is a periodical magazine covering tourism, environment investment and business topics.

It is published by Advertising Promotion Corp. It is written in English, Arabic and other languages. *Yemen Tourism Magazine* contains a very useful information about Yemen. More lights have been shed on the Old City of Sana'a, a city of wonders including its popular markets, the Old Mosque, museums and other tourist attractions in the city. A description of the Red Sea has been dealt in a very colorful design along with the Red Sea islands.



UN Mine clearance program in Yemen

The republic of Yemen contains 592 communities which suffer from the negative effects of land mine and unexploded ordnance contamination. A land mine Impact Survey accomplished during 2000, determined the location of the minefields and more importantly, identified those mined areas, which most severely impact daily life and individual and community development in the republic of Yemen.

Two weeks ago, the UN General Coordinator, James W. Rawly held a press conference at the UN headquarters centering around the report on the UNDP's support to the Yemen Mine Action Program. In this respect, the government of

Yemen has begun detailed survey, Clearance, Mine Awareness Education and Mine Victim Assistance in the high-impact communities.

Yemen has prepared and approved a Strategic Mine Action Plan, which optimizes the efficiency of Mine Clearance resources to systematically address the most mine-affected communities in the shortest time. Yemen is the only nation to have such a plan based upon accurate socio-economic information. Accomplishment of the Strategic Plan is dependent upon continued donor support.

A total of 44 minefields, consisting of 2,700,000 square meters of land have been cleared and an additional



6,000,000 square meters surveyed and declared mine-free. More than 57,000 land mines and UXO destroyed. Seven Mine Clearance Units and 7 Technical Survey teams are trained, equipped and operating in mine-affected areas. Funds, equipment and training provided by donors have allowed full integration of Mine Action activities.

Past donor contribution to Yemen Mine Action total more than USD 10 million. The total five-year (2001-2005) Yemen Mine Action Program cost is approximately USD 28,000,000,00 (of which approximately USD 3,000,000,00 per year will be provided by the republic of Yemen).

First technological information city in yemen

The ministry of communication held on Wednesday a symposium under the theme "The technological city for communication and information, aims and strategies". The event took place at headquarters of the technological city for communication and information. The workshop included a number of researches and visions, all of which are aimed at giving information on this city, goals, tasks and its technological contributions.

In his address, the minister of communication, engineer Abdul AL-Malek Suliaman AL-Mulemee said that the city had several objectives. He added that Yemen is part of this world and flow of information and speedy development in technology make it difficult for anyone to fully keep pace with all changeables in this field. The idea of building this city was meant that it would be a center of radiation and to provide youth and researchers interested in information and new development in this field. The minister said

further that through this city there would be efforts to enhance technology in Yemen.

"Brains are the most important wealth of people and we find it imperative to remind that this wealth could be taken care of to maintain their growth, this could not be done but through mastering technology. Regarding mastering technology, at least for the time being, is meant the process of transferring technology.

Regarding this new project represented by this technological city, it will form a general strategy for comprehensive development of sector of technol-



ogy and communication. It also aims at grouping elements of research, training and industry within one complex securing the benefit of these elements' integrity in building small and medium companies for producing information and

electronic software connected with communication sector by relying on local cadre and providing job opportunities for those holding high degrees in this field.

In reply to a question by the Yemen Times on the period this project will take to be ready and if there are plans for building similar cities in other governorates, the minister said it needed enough to tangibly see results of this project in the capital, and we intend to build a similar project in Aden soon. At this time there is no plan for building such cities in other governorates.

Pakistan schools holds ceremony

The junior section of the Pakistani School held a ceremony on the 20th of June to celebrate Parents Day.

The ceremony was attended by the Ambassador of Pakistan, Mr. Afridi who praised the work being done by the school and administration.

The ambassador also thanked Mr. Abdul Salek Khan counselor of the embassy and the director of the school Mrs. Farzana who organized the ceremony.

The students were as small angels as they performed songs and dramas on stage. Mrs. Farzana and teacher Kifah Abdul Jalil told the Yemen Times that the school is planning to upgrade its activities to improve students mentality and capabilities. The school already has a computer lab and full library.

The school with the good assistance

of the teachers and their husbands will continue to present the same quality every year.

Everybody is very happy with school system.



Kifah Abdul Jalil Mrs. Farzana



Apology

We apologize for the mistakes that appeared in The Yemeni marine Guide which was issued recently by the Yemen Times.

1-Al Saeed Trading Company mistakenly appeared as {Asaeed Commerce Company}

2-All products of Hayel Saeed Anam Group of Companies mistakenly appeared as { the products of the Hayel Saeed Anam }

3-The phrase {over the world} was

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GDR-Yemen co-operation in Ibb

Zaid Sultan
Yemen Times Staff

For years now the Federal Republic of Germany has been a strong development partner for Yemen, but with their recent increase of economic and technical assistance the partnership has grown stronger.

Most German development projects are implemented through cooperation and development agencies like the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), the German Development Service (DED) and the German Bank for Reconstruction (KfW).

Water supply and sanitation services have the greater share of the German support. A fully operational water supply and sewerage plant has been established in Ibb governorate to help solve the worsening water and sanitation problems.

"Ibb water supply and sewerage plant is an a good example of the fruitful Yemeni-German cooperation," said Mrs. Gudrun Isphoring", deputy head of mission for the German Embassy.

The Ibb water supply and sewerage plant includes two major components: a water supply network and a sewerage treatment plant. The water supply network consists of seven pumping stations and a distribution network, while the sewerage treatment plant uses an electro-chemical method.

The project is funded by the KfW and assisted by the GTZ. Technical assistance by GTZ includes programs geared to support the Ibb Water Supply & Sanitation Corporation (WSSC). These projects cover capacity-building, community involvement and maintenance of water resources.

The WSSC is now an autonomous entity and seeks to provide the population with adequate water supply and sewerage treatment on a cost-recovery basis.

"The ultimate objective of the cost-recovery scheme is to secure sufficient revenues from fees and charges for the quality services provided," said Mr. Eberhard Wolf, GTZ team leader at the National Water & Sanitation Authority.

"This will improve maintenance of facilities, ensure adequate water supply, motivate personnel, protect water from misuse, reduce losses and consumption. An active information center has been established to this end with the assistance of GTZ. Here, well-trained staff is responsible for informing the public on a grassroots level on issues related to rationalizing the use of water, explaining water tariffs, ensuring the sustainability of the project, responding to clients inquiries, etc.,"



One side of the sewage treatment plants under construction in Yarim

Wolf added.

With German support, WSSC has asked for the community's feedback on the performance of the project. This response is obtained through the information center. The center regularly organizes awareness campaigns to inform the public why they should pay extra for quality water supply and sanitation services.

Amal, an employee at the information center said, "our center organizes field trips for school students, families, specifically housewives to the wells and the sewerage plant so they can see with their own eyes how we supply them with water and ensure proper waste water disposal."

Amal added that many people are now convinced that relatively extra tariffs are not a problem.

She further explained, "people at first haven't a clear idea why they should pay the tariffs. Upon their visit to the plant site they came to understand that their money goes to an important service."

Being an autonomous corporation, the WSSC has significantly benefited from decentralization in all aspects and is currently functioning well. The rationale for decentralization is to ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness in providing the population with quality water and sanitation services. Other key aspects to decentralization, is community participation which will strengthen the project.

This approach will certainly have community support and create a sense of ownership and commitment. Furthermore, it is expected to result in a sustainable, functioning water system.

Hussein al-Mujahid, Director-General of the WSSC assured us that the Ibb water corp. will increase the quality and accessibility to the water and sanitation service through controlling losses and ensuring a better functioning network.

"Our German friends spared no

effort in supporting the project and the corporation from the beginning, he said, adding that this project is a fruitful result of the Yemeni-German cooperation."

On the job training and water oriented training is provided by GTZ to the WSSC.

"Since the start of the project local staff have had the chance to gain experience from German experts involved in the project. DED development workers also spare no effort in imparting their knowledge and expertise to local staff. Working side by side with our German friends have given us the chance to acquire valuable experience from them," a civil engineer said.

"One of the problems facing the project is the ever-increasing population growth. Originally plans covered almost 95 percent of the population, the accessibility is presently going down. To face this problem, the WSSC

and GTZ. The total cost of the project is YR 2.3 billion. Work at the project started in February 2000, and is expected to be completed by January 2003.

Like the Ibb water and sanitation project, the Yarim project is technically assisted by GTZ and involves the local community. Preserving water is a key component of the project. To this end a public information center has been established to inform the locals on issues related to preserving water supplies and proper disposal of waste.

PROFILE

German Development Service (DED)

Dedicated to developing personnel in host partner countries, DED has been active in Yemen since 1979. Since then DED has been supporting development in Yemen through providing development workers to train local staff in different fields, especially healthcare, vocational training and social work. In addition to that, DED supports non-governmental organizations (NGOs) by furnishing equipment, financial assistance and other types of aids.

German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

GTZ is the private arm of the German government for providing technical assistance to developing countries. It is a private-sector company and 100% owned by the German government. GTZ currently runs 22 technical assistance projects in Yemen related to water and sanitation, healthcare, basic education, vocational training



Officials from the German Embassy, and GTZ, DED, KfW, and WSSC experts briefing journalists on Ibb water supply and sanitation project.

has an ambitious plan to extend the water supply network and upgrade the sewerage plant to cover the majority of the population with the financial and technical support of the German government. The extension study is now on full swing," Mr. Al-Mujahid said.

The German government is also involved with the Yarim water supply and sanitation project with the KfW

ing and small enterprise promotion.

German Bank for Reconstruction (KfW)

KfW is the funding agency of the German government. In Yemen, it has funded many projects related to water and sanitation. KfW is also involved in supporting family planning in Yemen.

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Kanaan Association launches web site

Kanaan for Palestine has launched a web site at (www.kanaan4p.org). This web site provides information and evidence to prove that Palestine is Arab land.

Topics highlighted by this site are, disclosing Zionist crimes contra Palestine, opinion polls and a history of events Palestine has undergone.

The site will be in Arabic and English. It has been designed to be a source of news, to be updated on a

monthly basis.

It also provides a list of UN resolutions concerning the Palestinian issue and tours of archaeological sites in the Occupied Territories.

Visitors can download publications in Arabic or English. This site has been linked to other important web sites concerning Palestine. Donations to support the Palestinian issue can be sent to (donate@kanaan4p.org). Suggestions can be sent to (info@kanaan4p.org).

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A novelist on the run

However if the book or the publication is deemed to violate the publication law the government may then ask the court to confiscate the book. Allow said the people in the ministry of culture have misunderstand the law and are still acting with arrogant totalitarian mentality of the pre-unification (1990) era.

He added that on the basis of this illegal decision, the ministry officials then demanded money from the authors in return for granting them permission to publish. This happened to the writer Saeed Ahmed al-Jenahi. "We are a poor country and we should be encouraging writers to write and publish instead of creating obstacles"

am outraged Allow commented.

He pointed out that the National Authority for Rights and Liberties, which he presides, is to take on the responsibility of forcing the ministry of culture to abolish this decision. Otherwise, he said, "We will do everything possible according to the law to get this decision cancelled". His plans for forcing the authoritarian hand of the government include taking the ministry to court, enlisting the assistance of international and local NGOs as well as holding press conferences and issuing statements to denounce a decision which runs contrary to the ambitions and interests of the Yemeni people.

A SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY AT THE SHERATON SANA'A HOTEL

Last June 13, 2002 the Samahang Pilipino sa Yemen (S.P.Y.), a Filipino organization in Yemen registered (under registration no. 11-001) and recognized by the Embassy of the Philippines in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, celebrate and commemorate the proclamation of Philippine Independence (June 12) at the Sheraton Sana'a Hotel attended mostly by Filipinos, Businessmen, Locals & Foreign nationals in Yemen.

The celebration featured Open Basketball Tournament awarding ceremony, Filipino songs and cultural

dance presentation, live entertainment from HD Rainbow Band (Sheraton Filipino Live Band) and Nathalie Russian Dancers. Also, lots of big, big prizes were given away during the raffle from their valued sponsors.

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In the case of the desire to receive the documents by mail, an extra one hundred US dollar should be paid for mail and administrative costs.

Tender documents include invitation for the tender, general conditions and instructions to the bidders, amount of work, contract conditions, technical specifications, and documents that need to be attached with the bid.

Envelops of bids are scheduled to open at the corporation's headquarter at 11:00 o'clock on July 22, 2002 with the presence of the bidders or who represents them. Bids received after 10:00 o'clock, July 22, 2002, will not be considered.

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Crisis Prevention and Recovery-Success Story for publication by Media Yemen Succeeds in its Fight Against the Hidden Killer

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The problem of mines, and unexploded ordnance of all types in the Republic of Yemen, resulting from several conflicts during the past 30 years, is a well-documented reality. The daily impact on the most affected rural communities continues to be significant in terms of the human suffering and financial cost to the country. Landmines in particular, pose a long-term threat to the critical process of restoration of agriculture and domestic animal grazing on which much of the rural population depends for its livelihood.

UNDP, in close collaboration with the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) and eleven donors (United States of America, Germany, United Kingdom, Japan, Norway, Canada, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Italy, and Saudi Arabia) with a total contribution of more than \$12 million, is leading the effort to build the capacity of the Government of Yemen Mine Action Program to deal with the problem of land mines, which were planted during four civil tragic conflicts between 1962 and 1994. In doing so, UNDP is adopting a holistic approach that consists of mine clearance mine awareness, victim assistance, community development, and training, information management.

Success has been tangible. UNDP's support in Yemen began in 1999 with its sponsorship of a breakthrough Land Mine Impact Survey—an internationally agreed upon methodology developed by the Washington based Survey Action Center—to understand the impact of mines on individual communities. The survey, which was completed in 2000, revealed that Yemen has 592 communities that suffer from the negative effects of land mine and

unexploded ordnance (UXOs) contamination, seriously threatening the livelihoods of the inhabitants. While there is an absence of accurate mine-field records and historical data, recent studies indicate more than 5,000 victims of mines or Unexploded Ordinance (UXO), with more than 200 occurring in the past 12 months.

The survey has transformed policy planning in Yemen and led to the development of a National Five-Year Strategic Mine Action Plan (2001-2005) which emphasizes Mine Action in the most mine-affected communities. This entails clearing strategic routes in the 14 high impact communities where land mine related accidents occur with the greatest frequency and access to critical resources and livelihoods is blocked. With UNDP's assistance and donors' fund, the Yemen Mine Action Program has doubled in size and operational capability. Almost three million square meters of land have been cleared of mines and one million surveyed and released for productive use, communities have been empowered to better deal with land mine threats, and survivors are receiving vocational training and rehabilitation and well organized and quality health care. In addition, fifty physical therapists have been trained and a team of Yemeni deminers has grown from 100 to 800 in the past two years.

In 2002, the program added a National Explosive Detection Dog Training Center, four Explosive Detection Dog Teams, and a seventh Clearance Unit. Since the inception of the program UNDP has put emphasis on training of national staff aiming to develop national capacities so that the program can become nationally managed and executed, thus ensuring its sustainability.

In April 2002, the Government of Yemen through the Yemen Mine Action Program destroyed its remain-

ing anti-personnel landmine stockpile in compliance with the Ottawa Treaty, which Yemen ratified in 1999. As a result, Yemen became the first state in the region to become part of the Ottawa Convention and comply with its conditions.

Work by the Government of Yemen with UNDP support is now underway to formulate a project document for the 2nd phase of the program (2003-2005). During this phase, the project will continue to expand humanitarian mine action activities covering all the remaining of the 14 highly impacted areas, enhance Mine Action Quality Assurance, and capacity building in the areas of Information Management System of Mine Action (IMSMA), logistics, Planning, Management and Equipment Maintenance. The total yearly budget required is approximately \$6.6 million.

In this regard, and to facilitate multi-year commitments, a successful donors' meeting was held on Monday 10 June 2002, chaired by H.E. the Prime Minister, Mr. Abdul Kader Bajamal, and attended by all concerned donor community including UNDP. During this meeting, presentations were made by the Mine Action program technical experts and staff highlighting the excellent results achieved so far in the implementation of the program, calling what has been achieved so far as a success story. The Prime Minister has called upon the donor community to continue providing support to this successful humanitarian and development program. The UNDP Resident Representative in Yemen, Mr. James W. Rawley, also thanked the Yemeni Government for its leading role in mine action, and the donors for their generous support and called upon them to renew their membership in the "Mine Action Donors Club".

Holland helps human rights

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The Dutch Ambassador of Human Rights Renee Jones-Bos paid a visit to Yemen by invitation of the Yemeni Minister of Human Rights Dr. Wahiba Fare'.

The Dutch ambassador met with several people in the government as well as civil society organizations last week. She told the Yemen Times that the Dutch Embassy is interested in increasing its efforts in promoting Human Rights in Yemen as part of an overall objective to improve the status of government in Yemen.

She said that the increased focus on government will most likely be addressed by the strengthening and reform of the legal system and its reform.

Holland already supports the HRITC (Human Rights Information and Training Center) in Taiz, the Forum for Civil Society and the publication of the Al-Qistas magazine.

She stressed that human rights awareness is important for complete development starting with our children. She added that they want to look at development of human rights in the school curriculums.

Abuses against press freedom

When asked about the violations and abuses of press freedom and free expression in Yemen, the Dutch ambassador said she discussed such issues with the Yemeni authorities as well as NGOs. She said it is a positive thing that there is a government in Yemen that is interested in human rights and pointed to the Minister of Human Rights as indication of that. "But that doesn't of course, mean that the whole situation is perfect" she observed, adding, "and people here know that also. One of the concerns is



Renee Jones-Bos

the rule of law and the status of the media sector. We have asked about the freedom of the press. The problems are there and we have to keep working on them."

With regard to the rule of law, and people kept in prisons without trials, she said she had discussed this issue in all openness with both Yemeni officials as well as representatives from the civil society.

"I hope the events of September 11 will not have a negative influence on human rights because this is what you hear in every country that after these events governments use the combat of terrorism as an excuse to oppress people. I think it is very important that even if you must combat terrorism, you must stick to human rights principles and give people a fair trial and access to lawyers," she commented.

The Dutch government is also looking into a program to support the media

sector, however no specific decision has been made yet. The ambassador said, "the press is an important area of attention" she stressed that the freedom of expression is very important basis for human rights. If people can discuss different views openly and freely that pushes the democracy development drive ahead. She emphasized that it is the responsibility of the press to make good investigation reports that aren't mixed with gossip.

She made clear that human rights is a process and that it needs time to mature.

"It is a matter of persistence and steady work. The results cannot be immediately seen," she said.

The Dutch ambassador stressed that human rights is one of the important components of the Netherlands foreign policy as well as the European Union's.

Holland is one of the biggest donor countries in Yemen.

Government responds to USA's Human Rights report (part IV)

The report has also mentioned that **"There was some discrimination against persons with disabilities and against religious, racial and ethnic minorities."** Responding to this point we confirm that it has been clarified above about the religious freedom. As for what is mentioned about discrimination against some segments of the society, it is a groundless allegation lacking of defining or evidence or event mentioning cases to be cited. The law candidly stipulates equality among all citizens. Holding different jobs is done according to the conditions set up by the law for each job. Certain positions are allocated for the disabled. Six-hundred jobs have been lately allocated for the disabled for the year 2002. More detailed clarification will be in our response in the portion about the disabled.

The report also mentions that **"The government influences labor unions. Child labor was a problem."**

The government stays aloof from directly or indirectly influencing labor unions that function within the legislation regulating this voluntary work, despite that some of these organizations have inflicted damage on the country through some strikes and sit-ins. Perhaps the author of the report is confusing between the government's influence through the political parties represented in it, which certainly entertain a considerable weight at these labor unions. This makes the governmental and labor unions policies in some aspects as similar to some does not necessarily reflect a government influence as much as a reflection of an influence a partisan and political character. And this is a familiar matter in democratic countries, including the United States. Some of these labor unions engage in intense partisan conflicts and the government in such cases adopt an attitude of a spectator. Yemen has in some periods of time witnessed

feverish conflict and some kind of duality in some of these organizations and some of them have challenged legitimacy of each other, a matter that made courts as the final resort to solve these problems. We do not deem judiciary as a factor of influencing freedom of labor unions but the safe reference for the conflicting parties.

As for the point mentioned in the report concerning the child labor, relevant laws have been issued on the age permitting work and filing jobs and child labor is prohibited. Child labor is limitedly seen within family framework or working in agriculture or other sectors. This matter is also connected to the economic condition the Yemeni citizen is leading. It is difficult for the government to activate legal texts banning child labor under the economic condition that pushes some families to drive their children to labor market. We expect this phenomenon to shrink gradually with the increase in awareness of its dangers and improvement of the economic situation.

Thirdly: Refuting paragraphs of the report:

Section one: Respect for the integrity of the person, including freedom from: a_ arbitrary or unlawful deprivation of life:

Under this point the report mentions that **"Members of the security forces killed a number of persons during the year. There were some reports during the year that security forces at checkpoints killed or injured persons whom they believed were engaging in criminal activity and resisting arrest."** Before responding to this paragraph, a question is raised about the reason behind the literally repeating of this allegation in reports of the American Department of State, although basically it is illogical to report it because of its unidenticality to neither supposition nor to reality.

Security organization undertakes protection of the persons' life, liberties and properties, but in the report it is changed into a killer authority. It is regrettable that such an allegation be repeated in a manner void of even one citation. It seems that the side that prepared the report has forgotten that members of police or security are from the people and work for protection of them and their personal and general properties. During performance of this noble duty they are subject to laws and regulations worked out accurately in a way securing no excess in using the authorities granted to them. Yemeni legislator has not overlooked working out legal measures for applying deterrent punishment. This matter guarantees implementation of laws and regulations on part of security organizations. This part of allegations has been responded to under the **"General allegations"** portion.

The report mentions **"In January human rights Forum for a Civil Society reported that Mohammed al-Yafia, who was convicted in 1996 for his involvement in a series of bombings in Aden and who had complained of being tortured in 1997, had died under suspicious circumstances in al-Mansura Prison in Aden."**

We clarify that it is groundless that the said person was subject to any torture and it has absolutely not being proved to being tortured. he had been convicted for committing a blasting incident and the judicial sentence of six-year imprisonment was issued against him on 12 April 1996. On 16 December 2001 he was transferred to hospital due to his suffering from pains in his chest of which he died later. The medical report stated that he was suffering from dyspnea which made a sudden heart attack cause his death. That was a natural death and his being in prison at that time does not mean that his death

happened under suspicious circumstances, as the American report said or that he had undergone torture because torturing is prohibited legally. There is no reason for suspicion of his being tortured and his family was informed then to receive his corpse.

In the same paragraph of the report there was mentioned that **"In April a demonstrator was killed and another wounded when a soldier fired into a crowd protesting a zoning decision in the al-Dalah governorate. The soldier reportedly was arrested, but at year's end there was no information about whether he was disciplined."**

To make this point clear we say that while security men were doing their job with the office of the state real estates to stop a building built at random by a citizen, the transgressor citizen, along with others, started resisting the security men, aimed their weapons at them and that led to a clash and exchange of fire killing one of the resisting men. Legal measures had been taken against those who caused the incident from both sides and it was referred to prosecution. The case is still under judicial consideration. It is incorrect that the dead person was among other demonstrators because there was not a demonstration but rather a resistance operation by some men against security men trying to implement the law.

The report says **"In August 2000, Sabah Seif Salem reportedly died while being detained in a prison in the al-Udain district of Ibb governorate. Her family claimed that security officials tortured her to extract a confession of adultery."**

This claim has been previously mentioned and it was responded to. Again we clarify that the woman died during labor as confirmed by the medical examiner, and this was included in the American report, section C.

The report mentions that **"On October**

12, 2000, terrorists in a small bomb-laden boat attacked the USS Cole, a U.S. naval ship, as it refueled in Aden harbor. The explosion killed 17 sailors and wounded 39 others. The investigation into the attack was ongoing, and several suspects were in custody at year's end."

The issue of the attack against the American destroyer was condemned by the Yemeni government, considering it a terrorist act. Investigation and search for the suspects measures had been taken and a number of persons suspected of being involved in the incident had been arrested and detained, and they are still under interrogation. Security apparatus is still following up measures of investigation and search for the escaped and suspects in the case.

b- Disappearance

Under this heading the report mentions the following points:

- **"Members of the security forces continue to arrest and detain citizens for varying periods of time without charge or notification to their families. Many detainees are associated with YSP or other opposition parties and are accused of being 'secessionists.' Such detentions are temporary, detainees typically are released within weeks or, at most, months. Those who are not released eventually are charged."**

Such claims are criticized of being characterized by generalization and not specified. It seems that such information is obtained from unreliable sources that intend to purposefully do wrong to Yemen without any justification. All the above allegations are quite groundless. Measures of arrest and detention are implemented according to legal controls not able to be violated. Any violations of such controls, those, upon whom such violations are done,

have the right to bring lawsuit to judiciary that in turn would conduct investigation and issue the just punishment against those violating legal texts. Author of the report is fully aware that collecting evidence in Yemen or the United States would take time so that the general prosecution be able to make an accusation to or release the suspect. Detention is a precautionary measure carried out or ordered by judiciary only.

As for the issue of coercive and involuntary disappearance, there are two sides for it:

1: Those missing in 1986 events: It has been agreed with the UNHRC to deal with their situations. This question is deemed as over after the Yemeni government has fulfilled all its pledges in this regard.

2: Those claimed to be missing during and after 1994 events:

The government had already stated it outright stand by totally refusing this claim, for it has been proved that those claimed to be disappeared, are alive living in some countries. They want to use this allegation for purely political reasons. Voluntary appearance of many of those claimed to be disappeared during the war of 1994 and after them has proved falsity of any allegation in this respect.

The report mentions that **"In 2000 a Norwegian diplomat on vacation was killed near Sana'a during an exchange of fire between checkpoint police and his abductors."**

During the investigation into the killing incident, abductors identities have been detected and measures are ongoing to chase and arrest them to bring them to justice.

Part V to follow in the next issue

UAE, Oman sign final border demarcation deal

ABU DHABI, June 22 (Reuters) - The United Arab Emirates and Oman on Saturday signed a final agreement delineating their 1,000-km (620-mile) border, officials said.

UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Sheikh Hamdan bin Zaid al-Nahayan and Omani Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Youssef bin Alawi bin Abdullah signed the agreement in Abu Dhabi during a visit by Oman's Sultan Qaboos to the UAE capital.

"With this agreement, the entire UAE-OMAN frontier has been delineated," a UAE official said.

The UAE and Oman in 1999 signed a

partial border demarcation deal delineating 350 km of their common frontier. The two oil-rich Gulf Arab neighbours have since been working on defining the remainder of their common border.

Many borders in the Middle East created by European colonial powers were not clearly defined, especially in the open deserts of the Arabian Peninsula.

Oman has signed border deals with Yemen and Saudi Arabia, covering about 1,000 km.

The UAE has a long-standing dispute with non-Arab Iran over three strategic Gulf islands, controlled by Iran and claimed by both countries.

Egypt, Oman urge Israel to abandon use of force

CAIRO, June 22 (Xinhua) — Egypt and Oman on Saturday urged Israel to abandon the use of force, stressing that pursuing a just and comprehensive peace is the only way to achieve security for the whole region.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and visiting Omani Sultan Qabus Bin Said made it clear during their talks at the Red Sea resort of Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt's official MENA news agency reported.

The two leaders agreed that the use of force will not bring about peace and stability in the Mideast region, but deteriorate the current situation.

They also called for an end to the spiralling Palestinian-Israeli violence.

As for proposals for setting up a Palestinian state, they believed that such proposals should be based on the international legitimacy, signed agreements and under the land-for-peace principle.

During their talks, the two leaders discussed the current situation in the

occupied Palestinian lands, the Palestinian-Israeli violence and the ongoing international peace efforts.

Said left the seaside city earlier in the day after a private visit to Egypt.

During a recent interview with the Arabic-language Saudi daily Al-Hayat, U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell said that U.S. President George W. Bush favors the creation of a "temporary state" for the Palestinians ahead of a full-fledged state.

"The president did not give up his objective but he knew that to reach his goal a temporary Palestinian state as an interim phase and maybe other measures would be necessary," Powell said.

Egypt dismissed the so-called temporary Palestinian state, insisting that a Palestinian state be set up on all of the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel in 1967.

Mubarak also proposed to set a timetable for the creation of a Palestinian state in his recent U.S. tour, which was declined by Bush.

The world looks on as

East Africa seeks bigger voice in recovery plan

NAIROBI, June 22 (Reuters) - East African nations stepped up a campaign on Saturday to be included at the core of a new African recovery plan, amid fears the region might miss out on investment opportunities.

Led by Kenya's President Daniel arap Moi, the leaders of Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda met in Nairobi to agree a common position on priority projects under the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD).

NEPAD is modelled on the U.S. Marshall Plan that rebuilt Europe after World War Two. It targets billions of dollars in annual investments to revive African economies and alleviate poverty in return for good political and economic governance.

"There is concern that the East Africa region is not represented in the NEPAD initiative at the steering committee level," Moi said at the opening of the talks, also attended by envoys from Sudan and Ethiopia.

Leaders of South Africa, Nigeria, Senegal, Algeria and Egypt form the steering committee — NEPAD's nucleus — that will discuss the initiative with heads of the eight most industrialised countries at a summit in Canada next week.

The Nairobi meeting agreed to ask an African Union meeting in Durban, South Africa, on July 1 to broaden NEPAD's steering committee to include East Africa.

Moi, who said he organised the Nairobi talks at short notice, has repeatedly expressed fears that investment from NEPAD could be unevenly distributed in the continent if East



Four Eastern African States presidents meet in Kenya

NAIROBI, June 22, 2002 (Xinhua) — President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, President Daniel arap Moi of Kenya, President Benjamin Mukapa of Tanzania and President Paul Kagame of Rwanda (left to right) applaud at a press briefing in Nairobi, capital of Kenya Saturday, June 22, 2002, after their sub-regional summit meeting targeting on the New Partnership for Africa Development (NEPAD).

Africa continued to be sidelined.

"It is our hope that the continent's collective interest will be well articulated at the (Group of Eight) summit, the absence of representation from East and Central Africa regions notwithstanding," Moi said.

Analysts said Kenya, an economic powerhouse in East Africa, was unhappy it was not picked to represent the region, so it called the summit.

Diplomats said leaders in the NEPAD initiative, such as South African President Thabo Mbeki, prefer to deal with leaders more pragmatic than Moi, 77, who has ruled Kenya for 23 years.

Moi, banging the table, lectured colleagues to stop conflicts in the region and urged caution so as not to antagonise African countries when implementing a peer review plan under NEPAD, whereby Africans will

ensure that their neighbours are sticking to performance benchmarks on economic and political governance.

The summit leaders listed agriculture, market access, trade, health and human resource development as priority projects they want backed by NEPAD. This expanded on an earlier list counting infrastructure, energy, environment and information technology.

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Uganda rebels ambush police boss, kill two

NAIROBI, June 22 (Reuters) - Rebels from the Lord's Resistance Army killed two people and injured seven others in a grenade attack on a senior police officer's vehicle in northern Uganda, a police spokesman said on Saturday.

The LRA, led by self-proclaimed prophet Joseph Kony, is a bizarre rebel movement which says it wants Uganda ruled according to the Ten Commandments. It has waged a low intensity guerrilla war in northern Uganda since 1987.

Police spokesman Assuman Mugenyi said rebels fired a rocket propelled grenade at the pickup truck of police commander Marshal Odur who was travelling to a funeral at around midday on Friday. The vehicle burst into flames.

"One policeman and an old man died after the attack. Odur and the six other passengers were severely burnt," Mugenyi said of the attack northeast of Gulu town.

Local media reported on Saturday LRA rebels had raided another village in northern Uganda where they looted and abducted more than 20 people.

The rebel movement says it wants to overthrow President Yoweri Museveni's government and has kidnapped at least 12,000 children to fight in its ranks.

The Ugandan army launched an operation in March to flush the rebels out of their mountain hideouts in neighbouring southern Sudan, but earlier this month said a rebel unit had slipped back into Uganda.

A thaw in once icy relations between Uganda and Sudan led to Sudan agreeing this year to let its southern neighbour send troops onto its soil to destroy LRA bases.

But the rebels have vented their frustration on local Sudanese people, killing hundreds of them, according to local leaders. On May 22, Sudan gave the Ugandan army 45 more days to drive out the weakened rebels.



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President of Afghanistan to announce balance of cabinet

KABUL, (Reuters) - Afghan President Hamid Karzai is expected to announce the remaining members of his cabinet on Saturday night as he struggles to satisfy important commanders and different ethnic groups, advisers said. The fear is that without a stable government in Kabul, representing all tribal and political interests, warlords and other factional leaders in the provinces will continue to create their own fiefdoms where the rule of law is the gun. But Karzai has admitted it is almost impossible to keep everyone happy as he builds a government to take the country towards elections in 18 months time.

A power struggle has already developed within the crucial interior ministry, after Karzai appointed a member of his own Pashtun ethnic group, Taj Mohammad Wardak, as the new minister last Wednesday.

"The situation of the cabinet is still up in the air," Yusuf Nooristani, one of Karzai's aides who is thought to be a top candidate for the post of environment minister, told Reuters.

"Everyone wants something and there is not room for everybody."

Tayeb Jawad, another adviser to Karzai, said that 11 ministers would be named, making up the balance of a cabinet announced at the end of the just-concluded Loya Jirga assembly.

"They will be introduced to their related ministries. I am not aware if there will be any swearing in ceremony," Jawad told Reuters.

Karzai's previous government was dominated by a close-knit group of ethnic Tajiks from the Panjsher valley, who played a leading role in the downfall of the Taliban last year with U.S. help and whose militia still control the capital.

Bid for influence

In an attempt to draw up a more balanced cabinet, Karzai accepted the resignation of one of those Panjshers, Yunis Qanuni, as interior minister, and offered him instead the education portfolio.

But Qanuni was reportedly unhappy with the offer, as were many of his supporters who demonstrated outside the



Afghan President Hamid Karzai

interior ministry on Thursday.

Qanuni's aides say their man is expecting a better job. He may be disappointed, however.

"The chairman's (Karzai's) position is that when a decision is taken everybody should respect it," said Nooristani. "For Mr Qanuni, I think the only place left is the education ministry."

A senior aide to Qanuni said he, top officials and warlord General Abdul Rashid Dostum — left out of the new cabinet lineup so far — held intensive discussions at the presidential palace on Friday and Saturday, as they bid for influence.

"They are discussing the formation of a parliament and possibly the post of a prime minister. These institutions will help to rid the country of the chaotic situation," the aide said.

Karzai, who has campaigned for national unity to establish law and order, said after introducing half his cabinet that Dostum had promised to work for peace and disarmament.

But one of Dostum's aides said his commander, an ethnic Uzbek, was disappointed with the make-up of the cabinet announced so far.

"Dostum has always been fighting for peace, but the thing is that he wants his people to be represented," he said. "Uzbeks and the Turkmens do not have any post in the cabinet and that is unfair."

Karzai's first government was put together during peace talks in Bonn last year after the fall of the Taliban. The Loya Jirga, a traditional assembly of elders, elected him as president earlier this month to serve for another 18 months.

India's riot-hit Muslims fear leaving relief camps

AHMEDABAD, India, (Reuters) - More than three months after India's worst religious bloodshed in a decade, thousands of Muslims remain in relief camps because they have nowhere to go or fear for their lives if they return to their homes.

Others in the relief camps say the government's compensation payments are not enough for them to return to their homes.

Many of the 110,000 people who sought refuge in camps during the riots in western Gujarat state have returned to their homes, but relief officials say at least 30,000 Muslims are still packed into ramshackle tents.

"They (Hindu mobs) have destroyed everything. How do officials expect us to come and stay here?" Salim Ismail, a rickshaw driver, said as he surveyed

his ransacked two-room house in a mixed neighbourhood.

"They have not only looted our belongings but taken away the doors and windows and damaged the roofs as well," he said.

Some Muslims say they have chosen to stay on in relief camps because they have been warned by Hindu neighbours not to return.

"You are banned from coming here again," read the graffiti outside a mosque on the outskirts of Ahmedabad, Gujarat's main city which bore the brunt of the communal frenzy. Muslims, who have dared to return home, say they have been shocked by the graffiti on the walls of their houses and mosques, warning them of further attacks.

Muslims bore the brunt in the riots

which started late in February after a Muslim mob torched a train carrying Hindu devotees, killing 59 people.

Officials said nearly 1,000 people, mostly Muslims, died in the reprisal killings and riots that followed, although human rights groups put the toll at more than 2,500.

Thousands of Muslims in relief camps, who live with just a long piece of cloth tied to bamboo poles over their head, say their houses have been reduced to rubble or burnt down.

"The government's rehabilitation efforts are half-hearted. Those in camps are being pressurised to return home even if they don't have one," E. Ahmed, general secretary of the Indian Union Muslim League, told Reuters.

Many Muslims in relief camps say compensation payments for the loss of

lives or homes is not enough to return.

"All I have received is 6,250 rupees (\$127.8). What can I do with this amount? It's not even sufficient to run my family of six for a month," said Asif Aslam Khan, who fled to a camp during the violence in early March.

Relief workers say many of those whose kin were killed in the mayhem are finding it difficult to produce documents required to claim compensation.

"How could someone produce proof, when people were burnt beyond recognition? All their official records were reduced to ashes in the riots," said Munir Sheikh, a coordinator at a camp. Muslims also fear further violence during an annual Hindu procession in Ahmedabad on July 12 that has sparked clashes between the two communities in the past.

Philippines says no end to anti-terror fight

MANILA, (Reuters) - Philippine navy divers searched for the body of a key leader of the Abu Sayyaf rebels reported killed in a shootout with special forces as President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo vowed to wipe out the Muslim rebel group. "Although the Abu Sayyaf is not yet wiped out, from a force of thousands of members, they are now just a handful...I will not stop while there are still remaining members of the Abu Sayyaf," Arroyo said in taped message on Saturday.

Military officials said there was no let-up on the operations against the remaining members of the Abu Sayyaf though the rebel group's strength has been severely diminished by the military's intensified operations.

"Our campaign against terrorism is not yet over," Arroyo said.

President George W. Bush said Arroyo "did the world a great service" after she said Abu Sabaya, the ring-leader in the kidnapping of two U.S. missionaries last year, had been killed

after a boat chase at sea in the south of the country.

Arroyo said that Sabaya, the best-known leader of the Abu Sayyaf, was shot several times.

Two other rebels were reported killed and four guerrillas were captured, military officials said. One of the rebels captured, Hassam Hamsi alias Abu Ayon, died in a hospital on Friday night where he was taken after complaining of chest pains while under military custody. An autopsy on his remains will be conducted, Carolina said in a briefing on Saturday.

Malaysian Foreign Minister Syed Hamid Albar told reporters in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday that his country would be on guard for fleeing Abu Sayyaf rebels trying to seek shelter in Malaysia.

About 1,000 U.S. troops, including special forces, have been on Basilan island in the southern Mindanao region since February to train Philippine troops in the battle against the Abu Sayyaf.



Philippine vice-commander of the southern command Brigadier General Rodolfo Diaz inspects a damaged portion of a pump boat believed to be used by the Abu Sayyaf rebels during an encounter with government troops in southern Philippines on June 22, 2002.

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Nepal king to visit India to boost ties

KATHMANDU, June 22 (Reuters) - Nepal's King Gyanendra will begin a six-day state visit to India on Sunday to consolidate relations with the Himalayan kingdom's giant southern neighbour, officials and analysts said.

King Gyanendra's talks with the Indian leaders are expected to focus on military aid to battle Maoist rebels as well as trade relations but officials did not give any details.

A foreign ministry official said the king will meet President K.R. Narayanan, Prime Minister Atal Bihari

Vajpayee and opposition leader Sonia Gandhi during his six-day visit.

He will also offer prayers at the temple of Hindu deity, Kamakhya, in the eastern Indian state of Assam before returning home on June 28.

It will be Gyanendra's first foreign visit since the massacre last year of his brother, King Birendra, and most of the royal family by then crown prince Dipendra in a drug and alcohol induced shooting spree.

"I think Maoist insurgency will be the main item on the agenda for dis-

China welcomes Canada denial of asylum for fugitive

BEIJING, (Reuters) - China welcomed on Saturday a Canadian immigration panel's decision to deny political asylum to its most wanted fugitive, Lai Changxing, branding the accused smuggling kingpin a criminal seeking to avoid punishment.

"The evidence of his criminal activity is solid. He is absolutely not a 'refugee' but a criminal who absconded to avoid punishment," Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao said in a statement.

"The decision by Canadian authorities to deny refugee status to Lai Changxing conforms with this basic fact," Liu said in the statement on the ministry's Web site www.fmprc.gov.cn.

Beijing accuses Lai's Yuanhua Group of smuggling \$6 billion in luxury goods, cars, oil and raw materials into China in the mid-1990s without paying duties and bribing officials to turn a blind eye.

Lai fled to Canada from Hong Kong in 1999 with his family, and the case in the southern city of Xiamen evolved into one of China's biggest political scandals in 50 years. Lai denies criminal wrongdoing and

says the charges are politically motivated. He says he is a victim of a power struggle with China's national security system — which he helped with spying activities.

China has put more than 300 suspects on trial and sentenced 14 to death, including provincial officials and a former vice minister of public security, in a case Beijing has used for a propaganda campaign against corruption.

The Canadian panel, siding with Ottawa and Beijing, found the allegations against Lai were for "non-political" crimes, such as bribing government officials, and dismissed his claim that he and his family will be killed if sent home.

While rejecting Lai's request for refugee status, it agreed to allow him to remain in Canada while his lawyer asked courts to review the decision. The appeals process could take more than a year, but Lai said he believed he would win.

Canada is reluctant to deport accused criminals to countries where they might face the death penalty, but Beijing had assured Ottawa it would not sentence Lai to death if he was convicted.

cussion," said Rabindra Khanal, a professor of political science at Tribhuvan university.

India has already provided Nepal with military support such as arms, helicopters, trucks and mine-resistant vehicles.


The Maoists are fighting to overthrow the monarchy and set up a one-party communist republic in the impoverished nation.

More than 4,700 people have been

killed since the rebellion broke out in 1996.

India is Nepal's biggest trade partner and a key donor to the landlocked nation.

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New bomb rocks Spain during EU summit

MARBELLA, Spain, (Reuters) - A new bomb rocked Spain's tourist coast on Saturday, a day after three blasts that were blamed on Basque separatists seeking to attract the attention of European Union leaders meeting in Seville.

Police said a package exploded close to cars parked in the resort of Mijas, between Malaga and Marbella. It was not clear if there were any injuries but a warning had been received.

Spain blamed the Basque separatist group ETA for Friday's blasts, which left one British holidaymaker seriously wounded and also injured six other people, including three children.

Spain's media, public and politicians had made a show of defiance to Friday's attacks — two at beach resorts on the south coast and one in the north-eastern city of Zaragoza, timed to coincide with the EU summit in the southern city of Seville.

"One would have to be blind...to suppose that killing or trying to kill European tourists would be a way to achieve the solidarity of EU citizens or the sympathy of their governments," left-leaning daily El Pais said in an editorial.

ETA, listed as a terrorist organisation by the EU, has been hit by a police crackdown in Spain and neighbouring France which has sent more than 100 people to prison this year.

It returned to the attack with a vengeance as Spain hosted a two-day summit ending on Saturday marking its last hurrah as EU president under the 15-nation bloc's six-month rotating

system.

ETA had spoken of the "arrogance of (EU) oppressor states" in a communique earlier this week that police took as a warning of possible attacks during the high-profile summit, despite heavy security measures.

"ETA is what it seems to be — a band of gunfighters looking for excuses to continue killing," El Pais said.

Later on Saturday a march against ETA was set to take place in Marbella, one of the sites of Friday's car bombs.

EU summit host Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar is likely to face unwelcome questions about ETA at Saturday's close.

Aznar, who survived an ETA car bomb before he was first elected prime minister in 1996, has engineered a hardline policy against the group and positions over the thorny Basque question have become deeply entrenched since he became premier.

"The three car bombs...show the terrorists' efforts to strike a blow at Spain's main interests at the moment — the success of the EU summit and the tourist season," said right-wing daily ABC.

Bombs unsettle tourists

ETA has killed more than 800 people since 1968, first to strike back at repression under dictator Francisco Franco, and then after his death in 1975 in a bloody drive for a Basque state in northwestern Spain and southwest France.

The Basque regional parliament on Friday expressed its "total condemna-



French President of the European Convention Valery Giscard d'Estaing smiles during a press conference on the second day of the Seville European Union summit.

tion and rejection" of ETA's tactics, saying the rebels were attempting to "undermine basic ethical principles".

The first bomb explosion early on Friday in the popular Fuengirola resort, not far from Mijas, injured six people, including a British man who was seriously hurt by a piece of shrapnel that lodged in his chest.

At midday, a second bomb went off in the glitzy seaside town of Marbella, but no one was hurt. Marbella like Fuengirola is on the Mediterranean "Costa del Sol", or Sun Coast. Both cities are around 160 km (100 miles) from the summit in Seville.

The third attack, a late night explosion in the parking garage of a well-known Zaragoza department store, struck some 650 km (400 miles) from the summit site. Two security guards were slightly hurt.

Aznar has wide popular support in Spain for his tough policy.

He is seeking to ban the radical Basque political party Batasuna, ETA's political ally accused by the government of funneling state funds to the separatist guerrillas.

He has also won support from elsewhere in Europe, notably France, in targeting ETA activity outside Spain.

Le Monde reports Chirac to fire spy chiefs for probing him

PARIS, (Reuters) - President Jacques Chirac plans to fire the heads of France's intelligence and counter-intelligence services on suspicion they launched inquiries against him, the daily Le Monde reported on Saturday.

The president believes the spy bosses ordered or tolerated investigations into alleged links with Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik al-Hariri and Japanese financier Shoichi Osada, former chairman of the failed Tokyo Sowa Bank, the paper said.

Jean-Claude Cousseran, head of France's equivalent of the CIA, and Jean-Jacques Pascal, head of the internal state security department, stand to lose their jobs now that presidential and legislative elections gave full powers to Chirac, the article said.

Chirac also believes Pascal's department stirred up old rumours that a covert ransom was paid to Iran in 1988 for the release of five French hostages held by Lebanese militia groups and that French politicians pocketed part of the cash, the article said.

Chirac, who was prime minister at the time of the hostage crisis, has always denied his government paid a ransom. Le Monde said the head of state was furious that the issue re-emerged just months before the latest presidential election.

Officials from the Elysee presidential palace, who were accompanying Chirac at a summit of EU leaders in Seville, had no immediate comment on the firings article, the source for which Le Monde did not specify.

Le Monde said Chirac vented his suspicions to then-Prime Minister Lionel Jospin in a tense confrontation last year.

But Jospin, then Socialist leader,



French President Jacques Chirac

insisted his leftist coalition government had nothing to do with the inquiries.

Chirac's first term as president was clouded by sleaze allegations dating back to his 1977-95 stretch as mayor of Paris. Most of the accusations centred on allegations that kickbacks had been paid to Chirac's conservative Rally for the Republic (RPR) party.

Chirac denied knowing of any wrongdoing and has exercised a presidential right to immunity to refuse to give evidence in judicial investigations into the sleaze scandals.

Le Monde alleged members of Chirac's entourage suspected Pascal of inquiring among Lebanese banks about hypothetical payments made by al-Hariri, a close ally of Chirac's.

Cousseran's department angered the president because of inquiries it made about Osada, who played host to Chirac on his island hotel. There was no evidence, however, that the inquiry had sought to establish any links between Osada and Chirac.

Floods sweep southern Russia, killing 24

MOSCOW, (Reuters) - Floods raged through more regions in southern Russia on Saturday, leaving at least 24 people dead, forcing thousands from their homes and sweeping away bridges.

An Emergencies Ministry spokesman said 24 people were dead and three missing in floods surging through sev-

eral districts in Russia's northern Caucasus region. Russian media reported 28 dead.

Among the dead was a rescue worker carried off by strong currents when a small boat overturned.

NTV television said the worst flooding afflicted the Krasnodar region, near the Black Sea. Pictures showed torrents

thundering under bridges and carrying off uprooted trees and light poles.

Floods also spread to Russia's Chechnya region, where separatists are fighting for independence. Russian news agencies said President Vladimir Putin had ordered Defence Minister Sergei Ivanov to provide whatever aid was needed.

The ministry spokesman said nearly 5,500 people had been evacuated around the country. Rescue workers told reporters they had been reduced to winching families off the roofs of houses inundated by rising water.

No let-up was forecast from heavy rains that have afflicted the region for several days.

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Over 60 million weapons are owned by the people of Yemen, revealed the latest census. In other words, for every Yemeni there are three weapons.

Arms markets are all over Yemen just like any other fruit or vegetable market. The largest and most famous arms market is the Attalh in Sada'a.

Political analysts attribute the large arms trade to the number of tribal wars Yemen has endured.

A few years ago, the parliament issued a law to curb the possession and carrying of arms inside the major cities, but this law was never put into action.

Social and economic studies confirm that stopping the arms trade will help the government better achieve development projects, particularly in the countryside. If enforced, this law

will reduce smuggling and other illegal trade activities.

The government has imposed firm monitoring of arms markets. Four of the busiest markets are Jehana in Khowlan, Talha in Sada'a, al-Shark in Dhamar and Ataq in Shabwa.

Statistics have indicated that the arms trade has a negative effect on the economy. As a result of high unemployment, people have resorted to highway robberies and smuggling. The excess of arms has undoubtedly

contributed to the kidnapping incidents which have marred Yemen's reputation.

This crisis is becoming more complicated over the course of time. It has been aggravated by social, political, and economic reasons. The increase of lapses in security such as bombings, killings, kidnapping, theft, etc. have raised the concern of citizens who look for ways to ensure their own safety and protection. Observers agree that the country is

moving towards a hazardous state of affairs and the situation must be reversed before it is too late.

Carrying a firearm is a matter of self-esteem and pride among Yemenis. It is deep-rooted in the customs of Yemen. Some of the well educated don't follow this custom considering it to be the main reason of Yemen's image suffers as it does internationally.

Studies have confirmed that the lack of work, police and education in

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It is difficult for the government to issue a law on an armed nation where 75 percent of people live in the countryside. Yet for Yemen to progress, it is an essential step in our development.

Off-shore prospects in tourism

BY: YEMEN TIMES STAFF

The location of Yemen between two seas gives it great importance. A good number of deep seaports, beaches for tourists and islands scattered throughout the territorial waters give Yemen a valuable coast. The many coral reefs which become thicker as one moves southward are a special addition to the coast's diversity. The second phase of a survey has been implemented by the Yemen Islands Promotion and Development Authority with a view to achieve the following:

- 1) map out a general strategy for all Yemeni islands.
- 2) discuss ecological and tourist aspects of the islands.

- 3) study the climate and mineral deposits in order to achieve a sustainable development.

Indications have shown that the sea surrounding Yemen's islands contain huge economic wealth.

Field surveys have been conducted by 25 experts from Yemen and other countries. Divers photographed the sea life, coral reefs and fishing prospects around the studied islands.

The General Tourism Authority along with the Survey Authority have taken part in the field work to determine suitable tourist locations throughout the Yemeni islands.

The surveys were conducted by experts from Sana'a University and Oceanography Center. More than 25 islands have selected by experts.

A new Captain on board

ABU AYMAN - ADEN

Yemen's ports, reputed as some of the most important ports worldwide, have a new captain at the helm.

Capt. Saeed Abdulah Yaf'i has been appointed the Minister of Transportation & Marine Affairs since the latest government formation in 2001. This appointment seems a natural decision in part because the Captain is a native of Aden and has grown up close

to the sea.

Capt. Yaf'i has courageously managed affairs of Aden port working under several posts. With his seasoned experience in marine affairs, Capt. Yaf'i has succeeded with strongly developing Aden port and its related activities.

As the Minister of Transportation & Marine Affairs, Capt. Yaf'i will introduce positive change in the overall performance of Yemeni ports making use of his experience in running port of Aden. He has established solid contacts with international marine associations and will be able to use these valuable connections in the development of the port.

The attention paid by Capt. Yaf'i to the Port of Aden has been so fruitful that it is now confidently restoring its glorious past.

Among the most important achievements of the Minister are the reduction of expenditures and care of the common properties which have greatly benefited the ministry.

The operation of the Container Terminal is an important addition to the Port of Aden. Since the genesis of the Container Terminal the port has witnessed a massive progress in trade.

The control of expenditure has also helped in improving the infrastructure and introducing new equipment to



Minister of Transportation and Maritime Affairs Capt. Saeed Abdulah Yaf'i

Yemen's ports.

Aden's port has been upgraded with a view even to accommodate the tourism industry.

These advancements are a few that prove Capt. Yaf'i is a veteran statesman who can produce a positive change in Yemen's ports.

The Road Ahead

In Introduction, this column includes economic, business-related and general interest articles which we think would be useful for the reader in his/her field aiming to the overall long-term betterment of the business of our country.

If you have any contributions please do not hesitate and send them to Mr. Mohammed Khader, YemenTimes.

Building Brands

BY: Raidan A. Al-Saqqaf

Many products appear in our country markets. Some become the best sellers, whereas others fail to do so. The question is what makes a product successful? The answer is the customer. Customers buy products to satisfy a need, want or desire, and they choose a particular product because they think that this particular product would fulfill that need or desire.

A brand is a product which have consistency in quality, price, availability & an easy to recognize symbol supported with images, these images should in turn create perceptions about the product. The perception should associate the product with satisfying some kind of needs or desires (i.e. reason to buy).

Nowadays, companies compete to make their products successful brands which can be positively thought of and gain a big share of the customer's attraction. For example when you think of a mobile phone you could think of a nokia, this means that nokia has succeeded in taking the biggest share in your mind when you think of mobile phones, so that when you think of buying a mobile phone you think of a nokia first.

A brand is created through creating mental images in the minds of customers and attaching these images with the product. These images could be created through many controllable ways like advertising, sales promotion & personal selling or through uncontrollable ways like publicity & word of mouth.

Advertising is considered the most popular and best method used in creating brands, because it carries a message to the targeted recipients, i.e. the customers, about a product or a service in order to create the desired perceptions and mental images in the minds of customers about it. For example if the advertising message says that this watch is worn by stars, this suggests that by owning that watch, you will look like a star.

So customers buy only those products which they think are going to fulfill their needs, but they choose the product with the image they want to use or associate their selves with.

End note: Companies produce products, customers buy brands. Brand = Product + Images..

Words of Wisdom



Parents and family elders are not providing good role models, either. Many adults spend their time chewing qat and watching satellite TV programs that represent the lowest common denominator: the children's recreational needs are mostly neglected, leaving them to wander off into the streets and mix with bad company.

Prof. Abdulaziz Al-Sagqaf,
(1951-1999)
Founder of Yemen Times

Yemeni-Saudi Coordination Council in the Balance



MOHAMMED BIN SALLAM

The Yemeni-Saudi Coordination Council (YSCC) concluded its 14th session in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia two weeks ago. The Yemeni side was headed by the Prime Minister Abdulqader Bajammal, accompanied by a delegation of 14 ministers, while the Saudi side was headed by Prince Sultan Bin Abdul-Aziz, second deputy Prime Minister and the general inspector.

In the end of the 4th session, a final statement was announced. Some observers described the agreements which the two sides agreed upon as "most of them were Saudi demands rather than Yemeni while the rest seemed secondary and never showed a qualification in mutual interests." Moreover, they didn't refer to any seriousness by brother Saudis to develop investment in Yemen. The Yemeni delegation came back with loans of \$156 million. But Saudi Arabia didn't support investment in Yemen as was expected.

Lets discuss three sides of the agreement (political, educational, and trade exchange). At the political level, the statement showed that the two countries expressed their welcoming views about Yemenis joining some establishments in the GCC without referring to the steps to complete other establishments to the GCC to achieve a complete membership in the GCC.

As for the educational side, the two delegations expressed their comfort about (including) schoolbooks and curricula in both countries and that focused on exporting Saudi educational concepts and ideologies to Yemen as a present Saudi strategy in all agreements and personal or official

meetings. That is the main point which higher YSCC achieved since the beginning.

On discussing facilities offered to Yemeni expatriates sons towards university education, the Saudi delegation declared that Saudi schools graduate more than (150,000) students, while Saudi universities capacity is (100,000) students. So, the Saudis, themselves, suffer from the very problem. But the Saudi side agreed to adopt the principle of priority for gifted Yemeni students according to scholarships offered. As for pre-university students in KSA the problem is worse, the Saudi side refused in principle accepting them for free education and facilitate their enrollment in Saudi schools.

There was a heated debate concerning trade exchange and Yemeni labor and the two sides did not reach an agreement about it.

Yemeni Planning Minister had to use a sharp tone while talking with the Saudi side on questions of Yemeni labor and expatriates. He demanded the Saudi side to implement all previous agreements, signed tens of years ago and according to Taif Agreement and those that followed it, requesting to treat Yemeni expatriates with a special manner, i.e. as it was previously. About unifying foodstuff and industries specifications, Yemeni Prime Minister focused on unification at foodstuff and industries specifications, in general, so that to be identical with those of Gulf countries.

He considered it a forward step paving the way for Yemen to join the GCC. But the Yemeni initiative was not welcomed and paid attention. Even when the Yemeni industry minister demanded to facilitate measures of importing Yemeni vegetables and fruits into Saudi Arabia without insisting on providing refrigerator trucks, he was strongly opposed under pretext that Jordanians, Syrians and Egyptians bring their products by their own refrigerator

trucks. Yemenis should meet the same conditions. The Yemeni argument did refuted the reasons that prevent implementation of such a condition due to shortness of distance between Yemen and Saudi Arabia, and farms in both countries are rather interpenetrated. Again such evidence didn't succeed to persuade the Saudi party, therefore, Yemeni Prime Minister had to stop talking about that question and shifted to another topic.

As a conclusion, the Yemeni delegation came out with a conviction that agreeing on offering loans, offering some facilities to Yemeni expatriates, need instructions by Prince Abdullah Bin Abul-Aziz directly instead of wasting time (with officials of lower degrees having no power of taking decisions, as most of the Saudi delegation were not ministers but rather undersecretaries and lower in rank. That embarrassed the Yemeni delegation because Yemeni side included (14) ministers and higher ranks.

Before closing: it was realized that though the Yemeni side was a higher in level but talks were lower than needed. Sharp discussions took place and the Saudi side didn't show flexibility, especially regarding loans, facilities to Yemeni labor to enter Saudi Arabia and transporting Yemeni cargoes through borders. Saudi side canceled main items on talks agenda such as economic, political and educational facilities under pretext that Saudi Arabia is heavily owed in debts. Such were \$164 billion, which were very difficult to pay. Results of the 14th session were as follows:

Security facilities served the Saudi side. Facilities to technician expatriates mainly served Saudi side.

Yemeni gifted expatriate students are to be given priority in obtaining university scholarships in KSA to those nominated in small groups ho mainly come through nepotism.

OUR OPINION
Five days in Iraq

The five days I spent in Iraq last week were truly an amazing experience that I will never forget. Being part of a Yemeni delegation invited by the Iraqi Journalists Union, I felt obliged to write this week's column on my visit.

No doubt, Iraq is a country that has suffered tremendously from sanctions imposed on it since the Gulf war ended in 1990. The people there continue to endure the pain inflicted by years of unjust sanctions that have caused damage to all aspects of life in a country once known as the fastest developing country in the Middle East in 1989.

I felt that Iraqis of today must be in their worst economic state ever, yet they still have the spirit for survival. Commitment, resistance, and determination are three notable things that were clearly visible in the eyes of the many Iraqis I met.

With monthly salaries ranging from 10,000 to 200,000 Iraqi Dinars (5 to 100 US dollars) most Iraqi employees are going through very difficult times. The low salaries they receive force them to seek opportunities elsewhere in other posts, and sometimes abroad. This also caused tremendously cheap prices of goods. Transportation can never be cheaper anywhere else on the planet as fuel is virtually given away for free.

On the other hand, I also witnessed that change is slowly taking place in Iraq. Just as it is undeniable that Iraq is one of the most isolated countries in the world, there is an increasing tendency by the regime to ease restrictions and open up to the rest of the world. Internet service is now available for the first time in Iraq. Satellite channels, even though in a limited manner and only through certain devices can now be watched by the Iraqi public for a government fee.

What struck me the most is that despite the strictness of the Iraqi regime, it is obvious that democratic notions might slowly be catching on in Iraq. In one of the debate sessions with intellectuals and journalists, a few Iraqi intellectuals were able to criticize the Iraqi government openly. This in itself could have never been imaginable in the past. Today, Iraqis are feeling the need to speak up and express an opinion, which is a healthy process as long as it stays within reasonable limits.

Iraq's leadership seems to realize the need today to open up to the world and provide some room for various opinions. This is obvious when looking at the few steps taken concerning the Internet and satellite TV. This gradual liberalization will definitely serve as a key to some of Iraq's problems and will reduce any administrative or financial corruption and frustration that might otherwise thrive in such poor conditions at all levels of society. These are steps taken in the right direction, but Iraq is perhaps the country that needs change more than any other in the world. In the era of information technology and communication revolution, Iraq cannot afford to stay isolated. However, none of the negative impressions I which I received were enough to overshadow the achievements of the Iraqi people and to detract from their impressive insistence to survive in spite of all the injustice that they continue to suffer from.

The Editor

When computers are blamed for everything

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I have concluded lately that in Yemen, computers turn to thieves. Ever since we were informed that computers will be used to manage the files and databases of government employees, including teachers in public schools, we, the teachers have suffered tremendously.

Interestingly, instead of diminishing cases of money leakage from our salaries, once computers were in use, more money has been missing. The computers are blamed by the administrators in the ministry of education for causing deduction from the salaries of the teachers. In some rare cases, unlucky ones may find themselves among the

deceased in the official database system. We are told that those mistakes are because of those computers and programs that are unaccountable.

We have heard many statements from officials at the Ministry of Education that teachers would receive salaries based on their appointment, certificates, and experience. We waited for more than two years for the resolution of the Minister to give fresh teachers their first official title (first employment degree).

But we waited for far too long. The two ministers that followed the first minister also approved the raising of our title, but to no avail.

In the end of December 2002, some teachers finally obtained their degrees and others were deprived from this important degree. Everything is blamed

on computers claiming that the computers were unsteady at the time of processing the data.

Perhaps the computer had a long qat chew or a long voyage all the way from the manufacturing country to arrive at no where and find itself drunk.

As we are approaching the seventh month of 2002, we are still hopeful that the unconscious mind of the computer will recover to put an end to our suffering. I wish to inform all the computers blamed to be the reason of all the mistakes committed by our ministry that postponing our raise any further is definitely not a good idea. But we continue to ask, how come computers are said to be flawless while in Yemen they commit the gravest of mistakes? Isn't that strange?

Letters to the Editor

Why are we backward?

I am an immigrant who has seen Yemen only twice in my entire life. I really felt sad that we are in the 21st century and yet Yemen does not yet have a supermarket or even good clean grocery shops where people could buy their daily needs. The people around us are way ahead and we are just where we are. Some even calls us "the failures".

Answer me why are we backward, where did we go wrong?

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A Canadian defending Islam

I have just read your Yemen Times on-line edition, and since I have worked in your country (IFES, elections), I have some familiarity with your people and their generous hospitality. Recently, our large daily paper (Edmonton Journal) printed a letter 'to the editor' from me. I feel strongly that Muslims leaders, worldwide, are misjudged because we in the West simply dismiss them, and fail to take the time to understand them, or their Islam faith. For the last 4 weeks in my Christian church, we have looked at Islam; had University Religion professors speak to us; had Muslim representatives come to talk with us, and then we had a tour of the largest mosque here in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. I took it upon

so that we, as Christians, can be the first to stand up for fellow believers...the Muslims. This all came about because I have had the honor and privilege of working with Muslims in several countries, Yemen included.

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Why Muslims are not united?

There are over one million Indian troops waiting to destroy Pakistan and Hindus have killed thousands of Muslims in Gujrat, but for some reason it does not seem important to Muslims in the Arab world, at least so it seems from your newspaper. I bet there are lots of Hindu Indians working in the Middle East and none of them have been fired over the current situation that Pakistan is facing in Kashmir. This is wrong and if you Middle Eastern muslims think that India is their friend then you are wrong. India is Israel's friend and Israel is attacking Muslims in Palestine and India is trying to crush the only Nuclear Muslim nation.

I hope your newspaper will address this issue and report muslim problems in other regions with the same urgency that it reports problems in the Middle East. Do this so that muslims all around the world feel a part of the same Islamic community and feel as isolated as Muslims in Pakistan are feeling right now. I hope you will make events in Pakistan and

the fate of Muslims in India an important part of your news reporting.

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Yemeni youth need attention

Thank you very much. You have poured medicine on the wound in your editorial of the issue no 21 on 20 May 2002. You have indeed struck the nail on the head. I hope that the people concerned will take this opinion into consideration. It is now the time for our elders, fathers, grandfathers and teachers to take a brave step on behalf of Yemen. We call on them to give the talented, qualified new generations a chance to display their great potential and serve Yemen. There are many talents discouraged. Why don't Yemeni youth get any credibility? Yemenis sometimes excel many imported foreigners. In addition many of those foreigners who compete successfully with Yemeni youths are not well educated. However, unfortunately, these people usurp the best jobs and opportunities from equally qualified Yemenis. Instead of assisting the many creative young people of Yemen; and helping them attempt to inspire and create their own civilization, they are neglected by their elders. Yemen's youth are very ambitious. But so soon their ambition changes to despair. This is because they are shocked when they find all doors closed. I call upon all honorable Yemenis to think of this: If you do

COMMON SENSE



Hassan Al-Haifi

Move the White House to Tel Aviv!

The Bush Administration continuously has shown us that it is void of the ability to take the proper initiative in managing the affairs of state in a manner that shows any sense of global responsibility. Ever since the Bush Administration took over, American foreign policy has been guided by incomprehensible approaches that hardly project a clear lack of concern of the adverse consequences of a policy that purely caters to political motivations. Even such political considerations are not based on proper calculations, or without regard to their implications vis a vis American interests.

If the American Administration thinks that Ariel Sharon can guarantee Mr. Bush another term in office, because it cannot count on a clear display of leadership of its own weight, the American people surely deserve much better assessment of their intellect.

What we are seeing these days is that Mr. Bush has no consideration for the work done by previous administrations, including his father's, with respect to the Middle East. In fact, Mr. Bush, the younger, has fallen into the trap of believing that the Zionists of the likes of Ariel Sharon are the saviors of western culture and freedom in the Middle East. Because the evil that the Zionists have unleashed in the Holy Land is like nothing anyone has seen in this age. It is born from the long historical feud of greed and domination against good and righteousness, even if disguised under religious manifestations; this creed comes as a mutation of western imperialism, with the basic motto that it is the powerful who shall inherit the earth. While America was never oriented to allow itself to be drawn into the flagrant inhumane imperialist orientations of its European motherland, it nevertheless is being goaded by a dangerous Zionist element that insists that it is only with the use of power that America interests are served.

Righteousness and justice have now been removed from any calculations in American foreign policy, because Ariel Sharon and his evil Zionist teammates now dictate that foreign policy. Surely, the world will never remain as it is, and surely Americans will realize that the pro-Zionist elements in their midst have allowed things to get carried away in the Middle East. There is a time-bomb being set to explode, once the feelings of Arabs and Moslems of the world get to an explosive high against the lack of respect to their rights and religious feelings. As long as Mr. Bush feels so attached to the demagogic and chauvinistic appeals of the Zionist mob in Tel Aviv, it might be more appropriate for Mr. Bush to move his Administration's offices to Tel Aviv. This way, he will be able to serve his "friend", Mr. Sharon, immediately. He will also see first hand how many Palestinian homes and hospitals are being destroyed, as Sharon wages his war of terror against the unarmed Palestinians on the pretext of fighting against a hopeless people who have seen nothing but oppression and hate unleashed against them for eighty years.

One is somewhat disturbed by the attitude of the White House towards every action taken by Tel Aviv and the blessings that the White House gives to every genocide act perpetrated by the "Israeli Defense Forces" against the Palestinians that one should not expect to see any hope for peace in the region in the foreseeable future. This is exactly what the Zionists want. This obviously gives them the chance to carry out their program of systematic ethnic cleansing, by not only massive killings, but also setting up all the infrastructure that leads to the continuous agony and suffering of all those still living, to make sure that they never see the light of day. It is a horrible rendition of hatred and bigotry that we thought the world has come to never see again. Last week the Israeli Defense Forces sporadically unleashed their heavy machine guns on three helpless children walking the streets of Jenin along with a dozen or so other older unarmed Palestinians. We tell Mr. Bush that, that is also terror by any dictionary and social more he may wish to follow. We also tell Mr. Bush that whether he likes it or not the continuous violence in the Middle East is greatly fueled by his own blindness to the realities of the region.

Letters to the Editor

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A salute to the Governor of Sana'a
The level of cleanliness in the capital city is conspicuous and impressive. Driving in the city center or even on the outskirts, a sense of relief is felt as one sees beautiful plants along the streets in place of the former litter. The capital is becoming environmentally friendly, I am proud to admit and I bet nobody can deny the fact that the governor is to be accredited for this.

The days when garbage collection was under the Municipality, the beauty of our city was abused in all respects. The task of garbage collection was poorly done if done at all. It was quite annoying to observe disposed colorful plastic bags scattered on practically every inch of the ground and at times devil winds would not let the plastic bags settle and the air would be filled with tiny parachutes. Surely, we should salute the tireless efforts of Mr. Kuhlani governor of Sana'a for taking up the challenge along with his team to attain this wonderful result. This institution deserves all respect and support and I sincerely hope other governorates would do the same.

By Ali Yousef Sharif
Sana'a, Yemen.

A moral campaign to end the occupation

By Desmond Tutu

The end of apartheid stands as one of the crowning accomplishments of the last century, but we would not have succeeded without the help of international pressure. There is no greater testament to the basic dignity of ordinary people everywhere than the divestment movement of the 1980s. A similar movement has taken shape recently, this time aiming at an end to the Israeli occupation. We should hope that average citizens again rise to the occasion, since the obstacles to a renewed movement are surpassed only by its moral urgency.

Divestment from apartheid South Africa was fought at the grassroots. Faith-based leaders informed their followers, union members pressured their stockholders, and consumers questioned their store-owners. Students played an especially important role by compelling universities to change their portfolios. Eventually, institutions pulled the financial plug, and the South African government thought twice about its policies.

Moral and financial pressure is again being mustered one person at a time. In the United States, students at over 40

campuses are demanding a review of university investments. Europe faces efforts ranging from consumer boycotts to arms embargoes.

These tactics are not the only parallels to the struggle against apartheid South Africa. Yesterday's township dwellers can tell you about today's life in the Occupied Territories. To travel only blocks in his own homeland, an elderly grandfather waits to beg for the whim of a teenage soldier. More than an emergency is required to get to a hospital; less than a crime earns a trip to jail. The lucky ones have a permit to leave their squalor to work in the cities, but luck runs out when security closes all checkpoints, paralyzing an entire people. The indignities, dependence and anger are all too familiar.

I am not the first South African to recognize the chilly reminder of what we just left. Ronnie Kasrils and Max Ozinsky, two Jewish heroes of the anti-apartheid struggle, recently published a letter titled "Not in My Name". Signed by several hundred other prominent Jewish South Africans, the letter drew explicit analogy between apartheid and current Israeli policies. Mark Mathabane and Nelson Mandela have also pointed out the relevance of the South African experience to the current

conflict.

To criticize the occupation is not to overlook Israel's unique strengths, just as protesting the Vietnam war did not imply ignoring the distinct freedoms and humanitarian accomplishments of the United States. In a region where repressive governments and unjust policies are the norm, Israel is certainly more democratic than most of its neighbors. This does not make dismantling the settlements any less of a priority. Divestment from apartheid South Africa was certainly no less justified even though there was repression elsewhere on the African continent. Aggression is no more palatable at the hands of a democratic power. Territorial ambition is equally illegal whether it occurs in slow motion, as with the Israeli settlers in the Occupied Territories, or in blitzkrieg fashion, as with the Iraqi tanks in Kuwait.

Painful memory

Almost instinctively, the Jewish people have always been on the side of the voiceless. In their history, there is painful memory of massive round-ups, house demolitions and collective punishment. In their scripture, there is acute empathy for the disenfranchised. The occupation represents a dangerous



and selective amnesia of the persecution from which these traditions were born.

Not everyone has forgotten, including some within the military. The growing Israeli refusenik movement evokes the small anti-conscription drive which helped turn the tide in apartheid South Africa. Several hundred decorated Israeli officers have

refused to perform military service in the Occupied Territories. Those individuals not already in prison have taken their message on the road to US synagogues and campuses, rightly arguing that Israel needs security, but it will never have it as an occupying power. Over 35 new settlements have been constructed this year. Each one is a step away from the safety deserved

by the Israelis, and two steps away from the justice owed to the Palestinians.

If apartheid ended, so can the occupation, but the moral force and international pressure will have to be just as determined. The current divestment effort is the first, though certainly not the only, necessary move in that direction.

In defense of suicide bombers

By Andy Martin

Israeli propaganda experts have tried to spread the myth that recent Palestinian suicide bombers represent some horrible new form of terrorist warfare. In point of fact, suicide missions and terror tactics are as American as apple pie.

Throughout history, young men have sacrificed their lives for causes they felt reflected the survival of their nations.

The defenders of the Alamo were on a suicide mission. They had the option of escape, and knew that defense meant certain death. They chose death. For the greater good of Texas.

In World War II, suicide missions were routine. Military officers sent men on missions where the chances of return were negligible. They were committing lives to the cause of defeating Nazi Germany.

Joe Kennedy, Jr., the brother of President Kennedy, left on a mission where he knew the prospects for return were doubtful. His aircraft was so dangerous when he left England that Kennedy never even made it to the coast of France.

My own father, a British commando, repeatedly was sent on missions where the prospects for his survival were poor.

The men who landed on D-Day knew that being chosen for the first wave assault meant their chances of survival were nil. The Marines who landed at Iwo Jima could see the carnage in front of them, yet still committed themselves to virtually certain death.

The ability of humans to commit themselves to missions where death is almost assured stems from the common belief in individual sacrifice for survival of the greater good.

Why should Palestinian sacrifices be viewed in any different light?

If anyone motivates and controls Palestinian suicide bombers it is Ariel Sharon, not Yasser Arafat. Sharon repeatedly screams he is "at war." Being at war means that extreme measures such as terrorism are tolerated, when these same measures would be intolerable in a non-war situation.

Is it so hard to believe that young Palestinians would sacrifice their lives to kill Israelis when they see Israelis killing their family and friends, and

when they witness a brutal and endless Israeli occupation?

It is unfortunate the concept of "terrorism" has been distorted to demean and confuse the public concerning the legitimate military origins of targeting civilians.

Terrorism has always been a routine American tactic. We fire bombed Tokyo. Was everyone who was killed a Japanese soldier? Obviously not. We fire bombed Dresden? Was everyone at Dresden a Nazi? Obviously not. Yet our policy makers believed that killing innocent civilians would demoralize Japan and Germany and shorten the war. Who complains today about this terrorism? No one. We accepted extreme acts as necessary to defeat extreme enemies.

During the "Viet-Nam War," we justified dropping poison on civilians, and conducting terrorist operations both inside South Viet-Nam and in North Viet-Nam. It was only when young America fought the United States Government to a standstill that America's terrorism against Viet-Nam ended.

Had Viet-Nam attacked America?

Of course not. We justified terroriz-

ing Vietnamese by claiming it was for the greater good of "peace" and "freedom."

After we used terrorism against Vietnamese, they used it against us. And ultimately we withdrew. Should Palestinians ignore the lessons of history?

Despite the efforts of Israeli spin doctors to delude Americans into thinking that Palestinians were "offered everything" in 2000, Palestinians see an endless occupation without the opportunity for a viable state.

The Israeli government manifests no intention of ending the negotiations and withdrawing to its own borders. Sharon screams he is at "war." And he has made himself at war.

Under these Israeli-created conditions, suicide missions are completely understandable and, as grotesque as it may seem to us comfortably at home, thoroughly justified as a tactic of demoralizing Israelis and defeating and ending the Israeli occupation.

What is surprising is not that young Palestinians have dedicated themselves to killing Israeli civilians but that they have waited so long, and so patiently, before doing so.

The idea that Israel could negotiate forever, while occupying Palestine and building "settlements" is abhorrent to reasonable persons. My own co-religionists, Episcopalians, are horrified at the Israeli occupation of the Holy Land.

The victims of the occupation now demand to be heard over the cocktail chatter of politicians and diplomats with their endless "negotiations" and "confidence building" steps. Thus, the world can expect more and more extreme military activity, all justified by Ariel Sharon's cries that he is "at war."

Survival vs Extinction

It is likely, and painfully obvious, that only when Israel faces extinction will it negotiate in good faith for its own survival. Until then, the world can expect suicide bombers and more and more extreme weapons and tactics to be deployed by Palestinians to force Israelis to withdraw and settle on mutually acceptable terms.

In closing, it is worthwhile remembering that "Sharon's War," began with Palestinians throwing stones, and Israelis killing children in response.

When Israelis persisted in killing

stone throwers, Palestinians resorted to small arms. When Israel escalated with tanks and invasions, Palestinians recently began to deploy anti-tank weapons. The intercepted weapons shipment in January reflected the reality that unless President Bush imposes adult supervision on Israeli and Palestinian leaders, children will continue to die and tactics and weapons will continue to escalate.

Noble pursuit

Palestinians are entitled to believe that giving their lives in the hope it will bring their country freedom is a noble pursuit and a great sacrifice. Few of us are capable of committing, or even understanding, such a sacrifice. It reflects desperation. But it should also be a canary warning for the west.

As long as the west allows Israel to employ war tactics as a means of controlling a colonial area, the occupied people have a result to respond to war with war, and terror with terror.

Point not the finger of blame, Mr. Sharon, for you are responsible for suicide bombers. And they will not stop until Israel itself faces defeat. Suicide bombers will be Sharon's legacy to Israel. May they rest in peace.

What true friends of Israel should ponder

By Mohammed Shaker Abdallah*

It is only natural that every case has two sides, and this is consequently true in the case of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Palestinians have an overwhelming international support albeit unorganized and ineffective while Israel enjoys the material and moral backing of the influential minority in the international community- that includes the US.

It could be said however that even the EU has been in essence a great friend of Israel, supportive of its existence and well-being no matter how its means differ from the American tactics.

This is not a classical debate about how a state in a hostile environment can gain allies. Israel has been at pain all the time to attract all the countries

of the world and it is doing this job quite effectively.

Yet the question is not how many friends you have but are they really true friends caring about your ultimate future or merely followers duplicating your actions and parroting your views without pondering the consequences of your attitude that could be fatal, not only to your adversaries but to your interests as well.

In that context I would decidedly put the EU in the category of the most faithful friend of Israel that cares for the survival of Israel and strives to rescue the Israelis from their own mistakes.

Israel can have two sorts of friends: those who laud whatever actions it undertakes, even if might harm the chances of its being accepted in such an unfriendly background, and true friends who look further than the com-

plications of the present moment and envisage the portrait of the region for decades or even centuries to come.

The Middle East is traditionally known to reject foreign hostile entities that tend to resort to military might to force its existence the same way individual bodies act. In this concept Israel has two options: either to find a way to peacefully co-exist in the region or to continue its provocative attitude primarily depending on the support of its trail of "follower" friends who blindly support whatever step it might take.

True friends of Israel should advise it to the path of a just and lasting peace, for this is the only way to protect its interests. After all, it is the Israelis and the Palestinians, who are paying the heavy price, in blood and tears, of that endless conflict. And since both sides are living side by side, the prospects of an Israeli military victory are not to be

expected.

Those interested in the well-being of Israel must consider the pains and grievances of the Israelis- even if they are not moved by the bloodletting of the Palestinian people. Guiding Israel to escalation is not only destructive to the Palestinian side but could prevent an integration of Israel into the region, keeping it as an alien, provocative and unwelcome entity ever after.

This is the lesson that should not be lost on Israel's friends who might not necessarily be the enemies of the Palestinian people.

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The National Population Council/Technical Secretariat (NPC/TS) VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The National Population Council/Technical Secretariat (NPC/TS) is inviting applications for the following post.

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Yemeni proverbs for all occasions



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يسقي بلاد الفسقة ولا بلاد الحسدة

Meaning: God irrigates the country of the dissolute but not the country of envy.

Comment: Though the dissolute are of bad character, when they work honorably they receive grace while those who harbor envy burn each others' grace.

Situation: When blaming or showing others bad results.

جيرها والوليد ذي سدحت

jeberha wil weleid thi sedeht
Meaning: God blessed her during delivery and a healthy big infant she got.

Comment: Giving birth is difficult, moreover, in many cases the mother or baby dies. The baby may be born weak or still born. Lucky and blessed are the mothers who have safe deliveries and get healthy fat babies.

Situation: When people thank God for helping a mother during "delivery".

إلي ياكل وما يحسب يفقر وما يدري

Illi ma yiji ma'a il hereweh ma yiji baadeha

Meaning: Anything that doesn't come with the bride to her new house won't come later.

Comment: The bride's parents give her many things for her future life during the wedding, afterwards they won't give her anything.

Situation: Urging others to grasp chances.

الهرية مية والزقمة واحدة

Ilherbeh miyeh wil zegma wahideh
Meaning: If a wanted criminal flees a hundred times, he will be caught once.

Comment: Many wanted people try to escape or hide themselves many times but surely one day they will be

arrested.

Situation: Showing criminals their miserable fate.

السراج المظفوف ولا الغدرة

والزوج المناقرو ولا الرملة

Il siraj il muteftif wela il ghedreh wil zeuj il minagir wela il remla.

Meaning: A weak lamp is better than darkness and a quarrelsome husband is better than widowhood.

Comment: To have something is better than nothing.

Situation: When showing value of things even if they seem worthless.

المبترع يجي لا عند الطاسة

Ilmibtira' yiji al ind il tasa
Meaning: A dancer searches for a drum to dance to its beat.

Comment: It is the man who has to look for the job and not vice versa.

Situation: When urging others to look for a job.

الكلمة الحالية تكسر العود اليابس

Il kilma il halia tiksir il oud il yabis
Meaning: A good word breaks a dry stick.

Comment: Good speech makes others comfortable even if they are nervous or angry.

Situation: Showing the value of a good word.

ضربني وبكى وسبقني واشتكي

Dherabni webeka wsebegni wishteka
Meaning: He slapped me and cried then hurried to complain.

Comment: Some people make problems then pretend that they are oppressed not the oppressors.

Situation: Describing hypocrites

ما ينفع العرض والطول، الأدمي من فؤاده

Ma yinfa'il ordh wil tool, il ademi min fuadeh

Meaning: It is not the height or the weight that makes man useful, it is the heart.

Comment: It is the mind that refers to goodness not the body. Beneficial people are those who are intelligent and have good mind, not a well-built body.

Situation: Mind is more important than body.

الجسم جسم فيل والعقل عقل نملة

Iljism jism feel wil agel agel nemla

Meaning: He's got a body as big as an elephant but a brain as small as an ant.

Comment: Some adults behave like children.

Situation: When mocking those who have well-built bodies but poorly developed minds.

A short history of Yemen

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At the dawn of history Yemenis were establishing a great civilization in the valleys of east Yemen. In the Dhanan valley was the city of Mareb, the capital of Sheba, founded in the eighth century BC. In Beiha valley was the city of Tamnu, the capital of Qataban.

In Armah valley was the city of Shabwa, the capital of Hadramaut and in al-Jawf valley was the capital Qarnawa the capital of Ma'een.

There are two important river valleys flowing towards the Arabian Sea, the Hadramaut and the Bana, where the Himyarians inhabited.

As we all know the oldest and most glorious Yemeni Dynasty was Sheba, from which so many historical landmarks are linked. This is where the Himyar and Khalan tribes find their

origins and from them the people of Yemen.

Balqaes the Queen of Sheba and the Dam of Mareb are two well known landmarks from this area. This dynasty had common agricultural and commercial interests, the most important of them being the frankincense inland trade route. There was one written language in Musnad graphic.

Himyar was in power during the first century AD, until the end of the 4th century.

In the first quarter of the sixth century Ethiopia invaded Yemen, but did not remain in the country. Yemen then fell under the control of the Persians until the nation heard the call of Islam. Yemenis joined the Islamic Religion and their battalion was in the forefront of the Islamic Army.

After the third Hajira century, Yemen yielded to the administration of the Islamic Caliphate centers. Among

these were:

The Ziyadi State in Zabid
The Ya'furi Sate in Sana'a
The Sulayhia State in Jiblah
The Rasuli Sate in Taiz
The Tahiri State in Rada'a

Parts of Yemen fell under the influence of other Islamic states such as the Ayyubis, Mamelucks and the Othmanians. For a period of time Yemen was isolated and fell behind in the march of civilization despite its previous active participation in culture and science.

Finally, the shackles of isolation were broken by the revolution on the 26th September, 1962. An end was made to the regime of the Imams and a democratic republic was founded.

Southern Yemen which was under the British gained its independence on the 30th November, 1967.

Mohammed Sa'ad and development of Yemeni songs

BY: SALEH ABDULBAQI
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Every nation has its own folklore and music to express its uniqueness and character.

The Sana'ani, Hadhrami and Luhji poetry and songs since their beginning have given a fascinating colored picture of Yemen. Yemeni arts are among the oldest in the South of Arabia and hold a certain quality from this. This recognition has come into existence through strenuous efforts made by Yemeni singers over time and now can be heard in the music of artists such as, Mohammed Sa'ad Abdullah.

It is a great sorrow to see many creative talents not given due attention by their countrymen. It is because of this their work disappears with their passing.

An exception to this is Mohammed Sa'ad Abdullah. He was a contempo-



He died from a chronic disease a few months ago. The loss of this great singer is a loss to Yemen. His songs were appreciated not only in Yemen but also in the Arab world.

Mohammed Sa'ad Abdullah's first song was "What a lovely night it is!" composed by, Mohammed Abdu Ghanem. He was admired by the great Yemeni composers such as, Mohammed Saeed Garadah, Lutfi Gafa'ar Aman and Ahmed al-Jaberi.

Since the establishment of the Adani Music Union, Mohammed Sa'ad Abdullah was one of its distinguished members. The union was led by the singer, Mohammed Khaleel.

Khaleel stated that the loss of this musician is a considerable loss for the artistic movement in the country. This great musician has left a deep note in our memory and not only among Yemenis but also the whole of the Arab world.



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Environment day celebrated in Ibb

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The environment is our surroundings in which we have intimate contact. The environment suffers from pollution caused by car exhaust, rubbish, chemicals, sewage and other by-products of our consumption. Noise pollution from car horns, motorcycles, loudspeakers and factories also greatly effect our well being.

To address this problem, the Governorate of Ibb celebrated the International Day for the Environment on 5 June, 2002. A number of speakers spoke about the effects of pollution on man and the environment.

Representative of the German Embassy, Mr. Najel, delivered a speech on this occasion outlining the Yemeni-German effort.

"Just one week ago, we concluded the bilateral government negotiations on the Yemeni-German development cooperation for the year 2002. Our government was very proud and

delighted to increase our commitment this year by 67%. In 2002, we will allocate 37,5 M Euro towards the development of Yemen" Mr. Najel said.

"The Yemen-German development cooperation focuses on four sectors: health, basic education, water sanitation and income generating projects. The basic education sector gives a very good example of how we integrate environmental awareness into development. The title to the education project is, "health and environmental education in primary schools". The project aims to provide health and environmental awareness for the pupils, teacher and parents in primary schools in Ibb and Abyan. All shall work together to achieve and maintain schools with healthy and environmentally good conditions. The project not only includes the improvement and equipping of schools, it also conducts training courses for teachers in order to enable them to better transfer knowledge to the pupils," Mr. Najel added.

Mr. Najel was asked why he was confined to supporting small projects

and not larger projects.

His response was, "The decisions come from the Minister of Planning and Development. If you want to have larger German projects, you have to convince the Minister of Planning & Development. For us as German representatives, we can only support projects up to \$70,200."

"The most important thing for Yemen is to plant trees on the mountains, especially in Ibb. If we had a lot of trees on the mountains we would not have these problems that we do now. Many people die as houses give way to erosion and land slides. We have to work as one group to clean our environment to avoid the problems of destruction and disease," Mrs. Toky said.

The secretary of Ibb Governorate, Ameen al-Warafi, asserted efforts would be made to help overcome the pollution of the environment. He thanked the Yemeni-German effort to clean Ibb and Mrs. Toky for her great efforts in development. He also supported the idea of using cotton bags instead of plastic.

Taj Sheba celebrates environment day

BY YEMEN TIMES STAFF

Like in the past this year too Taj Sheba Hotel jointly with United Nations celebrated the World Environment Day. The day started by welcoming passengers arriving by the first flight at the airport by the employees of the hotel. They distributed flowers with badges displaying this year's theme "Give Earth A Chance."

To continue with the awareness drive all the employees formed a human chain outside the hotel with posters displaying messages and slogans drafted by the employees on Environment protection.

The U.N.E.P. hosted a Hi tea function at the Hotel in the evening wherein all Embassies and Government agencies engaged in Environment related projects were invited.

The function resumed with a inaugural speech by Mr. James Rawley - United Nations Resident Representative on the importance of Conservation of

Environment. The Chief Guest for the evening were Mr. Mohamed Al-Mashajari - Chairman of the Environment Protection Authority and Mr. Mohamed M. Gafala - Deputy Minister for Tourism and Environment.

The General Manager of Taj Sheba Mr. Rohit Khosla gave a speech on the initiatives taken by the Taj Group in India and Taj Sheba Hotel for Environment Protection. The hotel had organized a painting competition especially for this occasion on the theme "Give Earth A Chance."

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment awarded Taj Sheba Hotel with the prestigious Certificate of being "A Active Participant for the World Environment Day Celebrations."

With all these initiatives taken by the Taj Sheba Hotel it looks like they are all set to be a Environment Friendly Hotel, we wish them all the very best in their future endeavors towards Environment Protection and hope they continue with this drive in the future.



Mr. Bobby Nayak Welcoming Passengers at the airport in the morning



Mr. James Rawley, Mr. M. M. Gafala, Mr. Al-Mashajari, Mr. Rohit Khosla, Mr. Waheeb



Mr. James Rawley Along with Ms. Smith of British Embassy, Mr. Rohit Khosla G.M Taj Sheba Hotel & Mr. M.M Gafala

Death in Yemen's water

BY SAAD SHARIF TAHIR
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Bilharzia is a type of parasitic worm with suckers that infest human and other blood, with two larval stages, first in water-snail and then in man.

It is also known as schistosomiasis and is common in tropical countries especially Egypt and other parts of Africa.

It is one of the dangerous diseases that is spread all over the world, especially in countries of many rivers. Thousands of people die because of this disease particularly in poor countries because of carelessness and non-hygienic education.

Polluted rivers are a huge problem harming the health of people, animals and the environment as well.

Here in Yemen, while we do not have large rivers compared with other countries, we do have torrents that are good for watering agriculture, wash-

ing clothes and even drinking.

One of these torrents is in the Wadi Bana area, and it flows all year.

Definitely thousands of farmers make use of its water in agriculture and drinking, but unfortunately many people do not respect this God-given grace by polluting it with garbage, sewage and wastes of garage oils.

That has made it a source of Bilharzia, a serious epidemic.

As a result of using its water in agriculture and washing clothes directly in it, a big ratio of skin infection is seen.

Moreover side swamps and stagnant water are fertile ground for cochleas, which cause Bilharzia.

Dr. Fawzi AL-Qadri of Al-Jazirah clinic in Nadirah said Bilharzia symptoms differ according to the type of the disease whether it is schistosome heamatopium (in urine) or manasoni (in intestines).

The main type in Yemen is the latter. Its symptoms are seen through pruritus (skin scratching) where germs

enter in addition to simple swelling and inflammation of intestined mucosa which results in ulcer, pains an abdomen and bloody diarrhea.

As for schistosome there is blood in urine. In dangerous complications there are hepatosplenomegalla (swelling of liver and spleen) which later destroys the liver.

The doctor said officials attempt to show people how to kill cochlea, the source of the epidemic with chemical and biological materials; educate them to clean pools and tanks from time to time; tell them to wear long boots and gloves when irrigating; and educate them not to urinate or excrete in stagnant waters.

In a small town, between 20 and 30 cases appear every month, said Dr. al-Qadri.

"I adjure officials by God to provide us with suitable medicine to deal with Bilharzia, and establish a clinic or center to educate people," said the doctor.

Smoking: Slow death in the process

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Smoking is a bad habit and a danger to humanity. Smokers who are addicted to cigarettes, enjoy the moment and ignore their health. They are killing themselves slowly. It is a form of suicide. They hurt themselves and the people around them.

People in Palestine commit suicide missions for survival. They die as martyrs and will go to paradise, Allah willing. It would be better if each smoker would stop smoking and donate the cost of a pack of cigarettes to help his brothers in Palestine. This would kill two birds with one stone.

Smokers hurt themselves and non-smokers. This is a problem for the nonsmoking majority. We nonsmokers

are troubled and assaulted by smokers. Sometimes the word "PLEASE" is not adequate enough for smokers. Some smokers will move away if you are lucky, but in general they stay. Some of them have no feelings and smoke in public without distinguishing one place from another. They enjoy themselves on the account of others. They spoil our air which we too must breathe. This is our right.

In the end, we are obliged to breathe in different types of tobacco. Even with the number of warnings and posters given by the Ministry of Health smoking is still a problem. Doctors say that smoking is a cause of heart illness, high blood pressure and cancer. Smokers are so deluded that they believe smoking helps concentration and thought.

We don't need more pollution in our environment. There are already many

factories and old imported vehicles that spoil our atmosphere. Particularly in al-Hodeidah where there are twice as many motorcycles to vehicles. These motorcycles are the best producers of smoke. Motorcycles not only pollute air but they also cause many accidents. They increase disaster to its peak.

I advise smokers to save their money and smoke freely from car and motorcycle emissions instead of cigarettes. We breathe in different kinds of cigarette smoke without choice. What is our guilt that we must breathe cancer into our lungs?

We are all responsible before our Creator Allah, it is not our right to hurt ourselves. I want my society supporters responsible to find answers to these problems. They must demand smokers to respect our health.

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I. What to Say

Situations and expressions (20): Expressing disapproval/criticism (ii)

As we said earlier, expression of criticism should be done within the bounds of civility and good manners. We should be cultured and controlled in our remarks which should by no means sound uncharitable or malicious. If our comments spoil the bridge of good relationship among us, the basic purpose of criticism is defeated. As such, it is very important to exercise utmost restraint in our expressions of disapproval. Here are some more phrases to convey our dislike or disapproval of someone or something.

- The only predictability about him is his unpredictability.
- One consoling factor about him is that he treats with malice one and all.
- Don't underestimate others.
- Don't overestimate yourself.
- He is self-righteous.
- He seems to have a holier-than-thou attitude.
- He is too self-conscious.
- The only problem about him is his loose tongue. I wish he bridled his sharp tongue.
- He has an overbearing nature.
- He poses himself as Mr. Know-all.
- You'll do well to desist from scandal mongering.
- Let's hope good sense prevails on him.
- He feigns generosity.
- It's a real surprise to see him deviate into sense.
- Be more charitable in your remarks.
- Try not to indulge in maligning others.
- Don't be silly.
- Let's avoid being selfish and mean.
- Such boorish remarks from him are quite understandable.
- Education should give a certain broadness. Be above such pettiness.
- He is unbearably standoffish, officious and arrogant.
- He seems to be callous and indifferent.
- I've never seen such an uncouth character.
- He is malevolent/malicious.
- He is a charlatan. Beware of him.
- He is a street Romeo. Don't be deceived by his looks.
- He poses himself as the lord of the flies.
- Kindness is not in his elements.
- He is too egocentric.
- He is eccentricity incarnate.
- He is the very picture of self-deception.
- Duality: thy name is —
- None can surpass him in his arrogance.
- He has a volatile temper.
- He is temperamental.
- He is so heady, it's a risk to talk to him.
- It's a devil to tell you a secret.
- He is so wordy and verbose. His speech lacked spontaneity and elegance.

- He is prone to making sweeping generalizations.
- Try to develop an integrated personality.

II. How to say it correctly

Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences:

1. He burnt a fire and started roasting the chicken.
2. Cut your shirt according to your cloth.
3. He is an excellent cooker.
4. Akhyr is a good sportsman, is it not?
5. How many male actors and female actors are working in the film?

Solutions to last week's questions:

1. A clerk cannot make **both ends meet**.
Note: The phrase 'both ends meet' does not need the word 'his'.
 2. The news of his father's death came as a **bolt from the blue**.
 3. After the death of their father, the two brothers are **at daggers drawn**.
 4. He added **insult to injuries**.
 5. He has achieved success in life by **dint of hard work**.
- III. How to express it in one word**
1. Sudden and great disaster.
 2. One who indulges in sensual pleasures.
 3. Certificate given by a business corporation as a receipt for money lent at a fixed rate of interest.
 4. Cheerful, bright and light-hearted.
 5. Scattered broken pieces of wreckage.

Solutions to last week's questions

1. Dead skin in small scales among the hair: **Dandruff** (n)
2. Man who takes too much care of his clothes and personal appearance: **Dandy** (n)
3. Person or object too much loved: **Darling** (n)
4. First light of day: **Dawn** (n)
5. Complete failure to reach an agreement: **Deadlock** (n)

IV. Grammar and composition

a) Grammar Rewrite the following sentences changing the italicized nouns into adjectives and vice versa.

1. You've got plenty of common sense.
2. It's a great *disadvantage* to have stupid parents.
3. England is a *democratic* country.
4. A child with *strong and healthy* parents is likely to be stronger and healthier.

b) Idioms and phrases

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own

1. to all appearances; 2. append to
3. appertain to; 4. apple of one's eye
5. apple of discord

c) Words commonly confounded Bring out the differences in meaning of the following pairs of words

1. adaptable, adaptation
2. add, odd
3. odour, udder
4. addict, edict

5. address, redress

Solutions to last week's questions

a) Composition

Structure: Function

1. Yemen is an open museum: **conveying information**.
2. I'm going to tell the truth: **expressing intention**.
3. I wish I had studied hard: **expressing regret**.
4. It is likely to rain: **expressing probability or possibility**.
5. You can use my car: **giving permission**.

b) Idioms and phrases

1. **antithesis of** (opposition of one thing to another): Bondage is the antithesis of liberty.
2. **apology for** (regret for doing something wrong): I render unqualified apologies for negligence in my duties.
3. **apostle of** (leader or teacher of a new movement): Mahatma Gandhi was the apostle of the non-violence movement in India.
4. **appaled at** (to be filled with fear or shock): They were appaled at the news.
5. **appeal to** (to make an earnest request): The criminal appealed to the judge for mercy.

c) Words commonly confounded

1. **abject** (adj) (wretched, miserable): He lives in abject poverty.
2. **object** (n) (material thing): There are several fashionable objects in this room.
3. **attention** (n) (act of directing one's thoughts to something): Pay attention to what your parents say.
4. **intention** (n) (purpose, aim): I had no intention to offend you.
5. **retention** (n) (act of keeping in place): His feet were swollen due to retention of fluid.
6. **attorney** (n) (person with legal authority to act for another in business or law): I have given him the power of attorney to represent me in the court.
7. **advocate** (n) (person who speaks in favor of somebody): The accused appeared in the court through an advocate.
8. **audition** (n) (trial hearing to test the voice of a singer, or speaker): I have passed the audition test to qualify as a radio artist.
9. **addition** (n) (process of adding): We have just had an addition to our family.

V. Pearls from the Holy Quran



VI. Words of wisdom

"Want of punctuality is a want of virtue." —J. M. Mason

Prof. Al-Kamali to Yemen Times

'Austere Measures to Streamline the Examination System at the Faculty of Education, Mahweet Yields Rich Dividends'

Prof. Mohammed Al-Kamali found the Faculty of Education, Mahweet brick, but has been making sustained efforts to build it in marble. Eversince he took over the reins of its administration as the Faculty's Dean, he is literally leaving no stones unturned to revamp the administrative and academic structure of this pioneering institution in this region. One of the areas he has prioritized, and very rightly so, is the examination system where he has introduced some spectacular reforms.

As an astute administrator and ace academician he has realized the pivotal role examinations play in providing the much needed washback effect to the entire educational scenario. In the fitness of things, he has harbored multi-level, long term plans to make exams a true reflection of the effectiveness of the process of education.

This year he has taken the first step in this direction. In an informal chat with Dr. Ramakanta Sahu, Dr. Al-Kamali spelt out a part of his action plan.

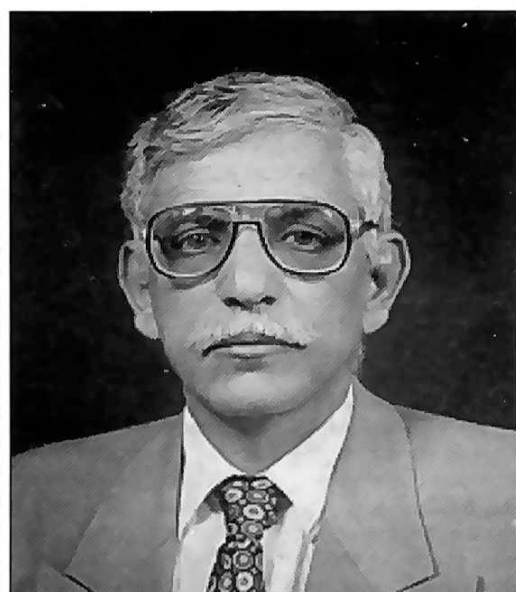
The exams for the second semester for the year 2001/2002 are going on smoothly and in right earnest. This is due to enforcement of strict measures of discipline. The exams started on 10 June 2002. There have so far been no report of malpractice or any attempt to infringe with the rules or regulations of the college and of the exams, thanks to the vigilant attention by the Dean and the teaching staff, who have infused into the students a sense of high moral values. The Dean has spared no pains to make the students deeply conscious that cheating is more harmful for their

larger interest than otherwise. The students have also realized that cheating is an obnoxious practice that results in negligence for attending lectures regularly throughout the year. A minority of students who depend on this practice know how cheating batters their psychology and damages their self esteem if they are detected. It is a happy augury that the students, especially those of levels 2, 3 and 4, seem determined to say 'no' to cheating and depend on their honest labor. However, a negligible minority of students of level I tend to occasionally resort to this bad habit, because they are not yet familiar with the value system that the college strives to uphold and the evil practices that it relentlessly combats. They still seem to suffer from the hang ups of their typical high school mindset.

Undoubtedly attendance at lectures regularly throughout the year makes a substantial difference to them in terms of knowledge and skills.

The Dean of the college Prof. Mohammed Al-Kamali as well as the teaching staff have been encouraging promotion of a healthy competitiveness in students by dint of sheer hard work, and wish them all the best in their endeavor.

"Exams in the college subsume three significant components: students, subjects, and the regulatory, administrative



Prof. Mohammad Al-Kamali
Dean, Faculty of Education, Mahweet

system. Keeping this fact in view, in this semester we have carefully identified some conscious and enterprising youths of the college to keep a vigil on the observance of the general discipline inside and outside the exam halls. I am proud to say that they have been very helpful and cooperative, and creatively contribute to building up of a healthy and peaceful climate inside the college. They encourage their fellow students to observe the rules of the college. In this way we have harnessed the potential of the youth energy for creative and constructive purposes which is but a prelude to a much larger and loftier task lying ahead all of us, that of national reconstruction." Prof. Al-Kamali concluded.

A Letter to the Teachers of English:

Bear with your learners' errors

Dear Fellow Teachers,
It's long since I wrote in this column. I promise I will continue to write to you hereafter.

Errors were once looked up as sins, but they are considered as evidence of learning these days. One can't learn without 'goofing', experts say. So why do some of you look down upon your learners when they make mistakes in the classroom interaction? In an EFL situation, attempting to interact in English itself deserves appreciation and when your students try this uphill task, don't interfere at every point when they commit an error. This does not mean that you should be deaf to their errors; that will send wrong signals to them and may encourage them to commit more errors. This only means that you should tolerate their errors, when they are made, but note down the errors and try to remedy them at the appropriate time.

Errors are treated seriously only when they impair communication i.e. when what the learner is trying to convey is not conveyed properly. These errors need serious consideration and must be brought to their attention immediately after their attempt to communicate a message is over. Other errors, which do not impair communication, may be treated with less seriousness, probably at leisure, drawing their attention to them in a friendly chat, for example.

I am worried about those teachers who jump at every opportunity to correct the errors when they are made, even if it is at the cost of the learner's enthusiasm to speak in the class. Please wait till the learner completes whatever he/she wants to say; listen to him/her and, if you think that he/she will not be offended by your remarks, tell him/her the correct form of what he/she has said, if it was wrong, in a pleasant way.

Errors can be corrected by the learn-

er himself/herself with a bit of help from you. When a learner has made a mistake, for example, 'I slept for a long time', you can say, 'What did you say? Is that right?' to make him find out his/her mistake; or, you can say, 'you what for a long time?' or keep repeating 'you' till he/she realizes that he/she has made a mistake and corrects it. If this fails, you can ask another learner to correct the error; if that also fails, you can correct the error. Remember, the teacher correction is the last stage of correction.

As usual, I'm making a few suggestions from my own experience. You may find a better solution to your problem. Bear with your learners' errors; don't bristle up at them. What is more important for the learners is to attempt to use English, error correction need not be a hindrance to it. Good luck.

Yours fraternally,

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heart! I know your question, why I do not find any happiness with you. I know you envy many hearts. My hearts, all I can tell you is this: if we do not find happiness in this life, maybe we find it in the after life. But now in this life... this is your fate."

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Idioms in Use



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Use the following idioms appropriately in the blanks:

at a pinch, bite the dust, bump into, crack on, get away from, light up, light out, make do, below the headline, out of hat, piss off, silly season, shrinking violet, shrug off, weigh down

1. The editor ———— the poems of Z-grade poetasters.
2. April is the ———— for academic conferences in Yemen.
3. Many readers of Shakespeare's play, Hamlet, consider its hero a

4. His exile had ———— him ———— heavily.
5. He didn't foresee that his ambitious plan would ————.
6. I picked the names of winners ————.
7. You can't guess who I ———— ———— today at the airport.
8. Her face didn't ———— during the tense-making weeks.
9. I'm afraid I'm getting late and will ———— for home.
10. How do you ———— with such a disgraceful salary in a frightfully costly city like Mumbai?
11. We can't ———— the never-ending lurch of daily chores.
12. He is good at literature but can do language teaching, ————.

13. I'm ———— with the way he's pestering me for money.
14. We must ———— domestic clutter for the outward tokens of an ordered life.
15. We're breezing forward into the new millennium with millions of people still living ————.

Answers to the previous installment of 'Idioms in Use'

1. cut dead, trodden over
2. dried up
3. hanging around
4. inns and outs, nuts and bolts
5. bloody good
6. eased up
7. chargeada up
8. get cracking
9. are in for
10. build up
11. cracking up
12. crack down
13. backed up the wrong horse
14. hold forth
15. giving off

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Local Press

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Al-Wahdawi weekly,
organ of Nasserite
People's Unionist
Organisation, 18
June 2002.

**26 September week-
ly, organ of Yemeni
Armed Forces, 20
June 2002.**

Main headlines:

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- Interior minister discusses arrangements to begin training of Coast Guards with American ambassador
- Saudi Arabia postpones declaring its acceptance of Yemen's joining of the GCC
- Government has no clear strategy for gas project
- Eight MPs resign from parliament's freedom committee
- Millions of rials, losses of drugs company

Columnist Mohammed A'mer says in his column this week that with the approach of parliamentary elections begin the campaign of promises and false hopes and self-praising. We usually get influenced and impressed with and believe what all that is said after a rhetoric address or opening any project and forget about the general interest of the homeland in a repeated attempt to escape from despair.

While some think that such a stance indicates goo-heartedness, tolerance and unlimited patience, the other some think it an indication of naivety and stupidity. As choosing the proper person for the proper place reflects the degree of awareness, openness and freedom, on the contrary failure in doing so expresses the degree of naivety and incompetence of taking decision. Thus we see during the former parliamentary and local councils elections that partisan and tribalism had noticeable effect in ascension to decision-making positions a group of persons preferring their interests. Whenever I think of the reality I remember all the promises and wishes.

- Presidential decrees appointing advisors to the president, Shoura council members, ambassadors
- Yemeni-American society demand abolishing strict search measures of Yemenis at American airports
- President gives directives on not to reply to Islah media campaign
- President calls the people to pray for rain
- Korean businessmen delegation in Sana'a on Sunday
- Second Yemeni conference on oil and gas opens Monday
- In 2002, drop in crime rate
- Turkish parliamentary delegation in Sana'a

In its editorial the newspaper says perhaps the American president, while formulating a solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict, realizes that peoples of the region are no longer able to understand the American stand biased to Israel against the Arabs. This American stand has created in them a conviction that America has given Israel's interests a priority even to America's interests. Even if we acknowledge that this American decision's a right of the American administration, it has also to understand that the Arabs have also the right at the same time to reformulate their relations with the United States.

The Arab masses pressure on their governments is in the increase, especially after the Arabs have offered their just and comprehensive peace initiative which it was supposed that Israel would grasp quickly. Israel has, however, preferred to respond to it with the policy of force and obstinacy which it does well with the hope of imposing the solution it wants upon the Arabs. Israel's practice of oppression and state

terror have closed the doors of hope before the Palestinian people. The result is that many Palestinian youth speed up in offering their lives as sacrifice for gaining freedom and independence.



As-Sahwa weekly
20 June 2002

Main headlines:

- Election higher committee prepares for rigging
- Seven MPs from parliamentary freedom committee, resign
- Journalists begin open sit-in in solidarity with Abdul Raheem Muhsin
- Sana'a university awaits hot season
- Islah security General al-Yadoumi meets Iraq's ambassador in Sana'a
- Gas exporting project, four Years of failures

The newspaper political editor says it seems the Bush's administration has not found its stands supporting the Zionist entity's crimes against the Palestinian people as sufficient. This time America seems resolved to practice another offense against the Arabs and Muslims. It is preparing for launching an aggressive on Iraq, in an attempt to report the Afghan scenario against the people of Iraq. In so doing the U.S. administration meets wishes of war generals in the administration seeking to have avenge on Iraq for settling old accounts. America has fabricated the term of terror which no doubt it thinks it is only confined to all that is Arab or Islamic.

While aggression on Iraq appears imminent on part of the Americans, the question remains, what about the Arabs. What about stands of other

international parties towards this aggression? Iraq's neighbors are mostly meant by this query especially by considering Iraq's positive efforts expressed by Iraq's leadership towards its neighbors on many an occasion, about its willingness and readiness to engage in a comprehensive settlement to the existing dispute. The other question is whether Arab and Islamic leadership and people can accept to witness other examples of Kabul and Jenin in Baghdad. Would the other capital be waiting to their destiny in the so-called war on terror, which remains certain as long as warmongers remain atop the Washington administration?



Ash-Shoura weekly,
organ of Union of
Yemeni People's
Forces, 16 June 2002

Main headlines:

- National-Islamic Conference refuses confusion between Islam and terror
- Elections Higher Committee, refuses transparency
- Al-Qaeda detainees demand Parliament interference
- Increased cancer over destiny of the writer Abdul Raheem Muhsin
- Political parties denounce the security violation of university campus

Arab affairs editor says after frequent visits to Washington by Arab leaders and officials, showing loyalty to U.S. administration and accepting a Palestinian state of a 42% of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, dismissing the issues of al-Qaeda and return of the refugees, president Bush made those Arabs frustrated. They were pinning hope on an imminent peace conference, but Bush declared his acceptance of the hard-lined condition of terrorist Sharon on holding talks with the Palestinians and announcing that cir-

cumstances were not suitable yet for holding a conference on the Middle East because he did not trust the new Palestinian government.

European observers, who tried to probe the U.S. Mideast policy, find difficulty to accept Bush's view of Palestinian state and statements on an Arab peace plan, along with his open support for the Israeli aggression on the Palestinians led by Sharon, who alleges to be part of the war against terror.

European observers also confirm it is difficult to move forward at a time the American policy changes everyday and sometimes every hour. Arab politician see Bush's acceptance of Sharon condition as strong blow to Arab leaders and officials who waged on holding a peace conference soon.

After all that the Arabs have no option other than changing the political address and action and to use the alternatives that ensure rectifying the equation. It is the choice of confrontation forced on them and to stave off the aggravating Israeli danger by consolidating resistance and allowing the Arab people to express their opinion and anger.



Al-Wahda weekly,
19 June 2002

Main headlines:

- The political parties resume their dialogue in the coming days
- Yemeni merchant ship retained in the Gulf
- 381 suicidal cases recorded in governorates
- survey works to developing tourism in Yemen begins
- election Higher Committee give political parties 20 days to present lists of their candidates.

- Archaeology authority: Extremists demolish historical landmarks

columnist Mohammed al-Zubaidi says in an article this week that the more diminished the possibility of international balance, the more increase is the tyranny. We have been dreaming of a world where humanity coexist peacefully. It has been supposed that the UN would represent a safety value for justice peace and peaceful coexistence among nations.

The U.S. has been trying to impose its hegemony on the world and its destinies since it has become the one superpower on international arena. It has become more ferocious following the attacks on World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11 and raising the slogan of war on terror. The U.S. interprets terror in line with its vision. Terror, according to its vision, is what contradicts its interests. It has gone beyond protection of terror when it used its right to veto at the UN Security Council in defense of terror and racism perpetrated by the Zionist entity government. Some of the EU countries were right when they said the United States misused the international sympathy with it in the wake of 11 September events. It behaved individually and without taking into account its allies. Officials of the U.S. administration repeated saying that terror is terror every time and everywhere, but in practice they contradict themselves. They ardently defend terror of the Zionist entity and completely forget meanings and concepts of international legitimacy that distinguishes between fighting and resisting occupation and terrorism of the occupying state. They raised Cain against those who committed war crimes in the Balkan war, whereas they use their influence to pressure the UN against a resolution of sending a fact-finding committee to the Palestinian territories.

World Press

Major news items in leading international newspapers

Provided by Xinhua

Egypt

Al Ahram

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak will hold an expanded ministerial meeting in two days to review a program for modernizing the supply and domestic trade in the framework of economic policies, trade liberalization and opening market.

Al Akhbar

Ethiopian Ambassador to Egypt J. Amady has said that Egypt, Sudan and Ethiopia have suggested setting up joint water project with a total finance of 419 million U.S. dollars.

The projects will cover early warning scheme for floods in the Sudanese territories and development of eastern Nile Basin in Egypt, Ethiopia and

Sudan.

Al Gomhuria

Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Fayza Abul Naga said on Friday that Mubarak's visit to European countries has succeeded in persuading both Germany and Italy to shift their due debts to the Egyptian local currency and allocate them for development projects.

Egyptian Mail

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Maher will hold talks on Sunday with his new French counterpart Dominique de Villepin on the Mideast situation and ways of boosting bilateral relations.

U.K

The Times

Thousands of British tourists will fly into a terror campaign by Europe's most aggressive guerrilla group today after a new campaign of bombing hit Spain's sunshine coast yesterday.

Financial Times

British ministers have promised a rethink on plans to give overseas authorities sweeping access to confidential company information, amid growing alarm at excessive government intrusion.

The Guardian

David Beckham, who knows a thing or two about scapegoating, last night

asked England's newly expanded army of football fans to go easy on David Seaman, the veteran goalkeeper whose uncharacteristic error allowed Brazil to score the winning goal in yesterday's World Cup quarter-final.

The Independent

David Seaman was last night on the verge of quitting international football after his error sent England crashing out of the World Cup.

The Daily Telegraph

England goalkeeper David Seaman said sorry to England for his blunder in the 2-1 World Cup defeat to Brazil.

Japan

Asahi, Mainichi, Nihon Keizai, Yomiuri

Brazil, Germany move onto World Cup semifinals.

Nihon Keizai

Japan drafts proposal to allow banks to sell stocks, insurance.

Yomiuri

Japanese parliament's lower house recommends lawmaker Muneo Suzuki's resignation.

Mainichi

Dollar drops, momentarily hits 120 yen.

India

The Times of India

India on Friday accused Pakistan of showing no genuine desire for talks and reconciliation of outstanding issues between the two countries, saying that it was only resorting to the same "tired, worn-out" rhetoric against New Delhi.

The Hindu

Defense Minister George Fernandes said on Friday that the question of sending back the armed forces from Indo-Pakistan border to their barracks did not arise. He denied an earlier statement attributed to him by the press that the government would consider pulling back troops from the border.

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'Beware of getting into debt!'

Ma - God alone knows why you're so pre-occupied, Mus'id, and what debts you've got!

M - Don't talk to me about debts, Mus'ida. I'm up to my neck! The people want their money back. God knows what a fix I'm in. I've no idea how I can repay them.

Ma - You shouldn't borrow other people's money and then say you're in a fix. You know what the Yemeni philosopher said, 'Only put out your begging bowl if you've got the means and the will to pay it back.'

M - What should I do, Mus'ida? What do you suggest? If I pay off some of the debts I have, I won't be able to pay for food, or the rent, or the telephone, or the electricity or water, or for the children's things. And if I keep anything back for the house and the children, my creditors will come and pester me and accuse me of acting improperly in front of other people.

Ma - Some things are more important than others, though. Go and get the money you have and buy me two 10,000 riyal dresses.

M - You want me to buy you two 10,000-riyal dresses, Mus'ida!

Ma - Just make sure you get them. One's for when the neighbor's daughter gets married, and I'll keep the other for my niece's wedding.

M - How wonderful you are; you're so loyal and dependable where other people are concerned.

Ma - All we can do is be loyal to other people. When life becomes miserable, they say you should fluff up your pillow.

M - That's just it! You've really got no idea, have you!

Ma - What on earth do you mean, I've got no idea?

M - I am complaining about the trouble we're having because of our debts and household expenses for us and the children, and all you can say is that you want two 10,000-riyal dresses!

Ma - Look here! You haven't bought me a single nice dress all the time I've known you!

M - I can only give you what I have, and you'll have to be content with that!

Ma - You're right, but nowadays people are so concerned about appearances, and people will respect you only as long as

you've got things.

M - I don't care a fig about other people and their appearances. Appearances don't buy us anything!

Ma - They may not buy us anything, but no one can live without other people. The neighbor's daughter's wedding is in a month, and my niece's wedding a month after that!

M - And what exactly has that got to do with me?

Ma - What I want is two dresses for 10,000 riyals each. I'll have them sewn up this week so that I can wear one for the neighbor's daughter's wedding and the other for my niece's wedding.

M - When it's time for the weddings just go along in one of the dresses you've already got. As the Yemeni saying goes, 'You can tell a good person, even if they're dressed in a woolen rug.'

Ma - That's precisely the problem: there isn't any woolen rug, you aren't a good person, and there's no way I'll escape ridicule from some of those stupid women if I go to a wedding with a rug over my shoulders. And all because of you!

M - Now tell me, are we having a conversation about how to manage our affairs taking into account all our debts and household expenses and the children's needs or are we rehearsing amateur dramatics!

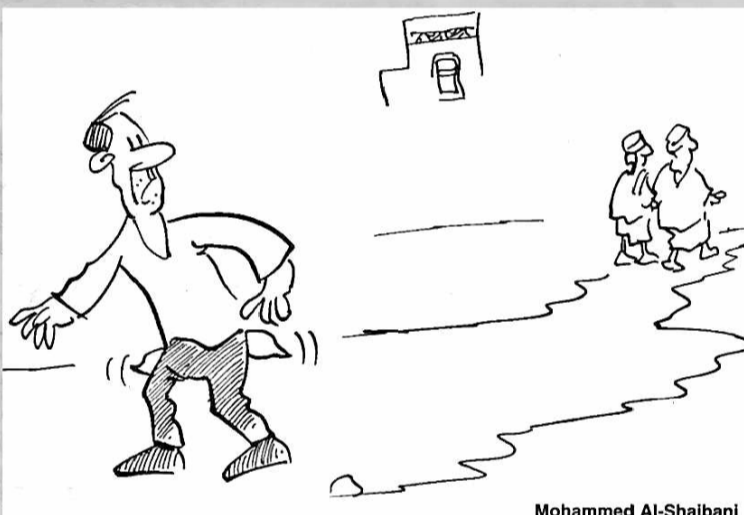
Ma - The amateur dramatics was already well rehearsed before all this started. You withdraw all your salary from your employer in the first ten days of the month: 1,000 riyals here, 2,000 there, and you spend it all on fat!

M - I'm only doing the same as everyone else, Mus'ida. Why are you holding me to account for it?

Ma - I don't need to hold you to account! The account was already been added up long ago: the children want their things for home and school, and want to keep up appearances in front of other people including their school friends. And I worry about them, and about how we're going to live. You're the head of the household, and responsible for a house full of children. The amount you spend on fat in a single week would meet the household expenses and the children's needs for an entire month! 'Whenever people see Mus'id in the fat souk they congratulate his family!'

1 Cf. al-Akwa', p. 389.

2 Because he spends so much, and people assume he spends a proportionate amount on his family. Adapted from the Yemeni proverb, 'Whenever people see Ali in the souk ...'; al-Akwa', p. 1158, Zayd, p. 29.



Mohammed Al-Shaibani

WONDERWORD by DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: First read the list of words, then look at the puzzle. The words are in all directions - vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The letters are often used more than once, so do not cross them out. It is best to find the big words first. When you find all the words listed in the clues, you'll have a number of letters left over that spell the Wonderword.

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Last Week's Answer: Hygienists

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Horoscope



Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19)
You can look into new jobs but don't count on getting help from someone who may have promised you assistance. Any financial limitations will probably have to be dealt with on your own. Be careful what you consume this week. Stress coupled with diet will add to stomach problems. You can expect to experience delays or additional red tape if you deal with institutions.



Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Avoid being overly opinionated or you will alienate friends. Try to channel your energy into professional endeavors. Be cautious of making any residential changes this week. Financial limitations will not be as adverse as they appear. Get help setting up a reasonable budget. Look into ways of making extra cash.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
You won't get the reaction you want from your mate this week. Any intimate relationships with colleagues will lead to gossip that could easily affect your position. You should teach children some of your unique creative talents. You will enjoy the interaction with youngsters and take great pride in the projects you've completed.



Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22)
You may have some difficulties with someone you live with. Travel will be exciting. Unforeseen changes in your location are apparent. Problems with gas, oil, or water in your home may disrupt your routine. Double-check before you go out. You may find that someone you live with may be irritable; you're best to leave them alone.



Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22)
You may divulge private information without realizing it this week. Be cautious not to get involved in office chatter that will cause problems for others. You need an energetic outlet that will help you dissipate your anxiety. Try out for a local sports team such as volleyball, tennis, lawn bowling, or whatever interests you. You need activity.



Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Friendships could be terminated quickly if disappointments occur. Try to calm down emotionally about personal financial matters. Your inability to take advice from others may have cost you dearly in the past. Learn from your mistakes or you could lose again. Children may cause limitations.



Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22)
You can gain approval, get kudos, and ask for help if you put a little heart into your speech or request. Rewards, gifts, or money from investments or taxes can be expected. You are best not to retaliate if members of your household are trying to pick a fight. You will back yourself into a corner if you are baited and your stubbornness will only make matters worse.



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Your health may suffer if you don't control your present situation. Your personal partner may be less than willing to accommodate you this week. Try to be there for them if they need assistance, but don't protect them to the point where they don't learn a valuable lesson. Work hard on improving your living quarters.



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
A change of attitude has probably disrupted your home environment. Verbal abuse may lead to walkouts; don't make any rash statements you may regret later. Don't let friends or relatives rule your life. You can help them more than they can help you. Your versatile mind and common sense will allow you to come up with various solutions.



Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Try to bend to their wishes if you want to avoid conflict. Abrupt changes concerning your professional position are evident. You can surprise members of your family, which in turn will bring you a pat on the back. Your need to obtain additional details will lead you into strange topics of conversation.



Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
Red tape could be impossible to clear up this week. You may as well work on projects that will allow you to make progress. In-laws or relatives may oppose your personal intentions. You may have a problem dealing with elders. They will not have the patience to wait for you to complete things that they've asked you to do. You must not allow them to force you to rush.



Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)
Accept the inevitable, and opportunities for advancement will follow. Stay out of other people's affairs. Don't make any rash decisions that may affect friendships. Don't hesitate to come right out and ask for the pertinent information. Don't let any money slip through your fingers this week.

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ACROSS

- 1 Wear well
5 Hi hi
10 Member of a frame
14 Director Kazan
15 Storytelling Uncle
16 Conman's victim
17 Untold centuries
18 Makes smooth
19 Additional, in ads
20 Taking an excursion for pleasure
22 Flight component
23 Former Motley Crue drummer Tommy
24 Capital of Indonesia
26 Black-clad mercenary
30 Improve a muscle car engine
32 More or less
34 Org. that sticks to its guns
35 "That's a new one!"
39 Half a picker-upper
40 Does as instructed
42 Seed bed
43 Nosh at Hillel
44 Shepherd's beckoning
45 Mirror marrers

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51 Famous Irish stone
54 GI with stripes
56 "The Queen of Mean"
57 Locale of a famous hanging
63 Ricky Martin's other
64 Gauguin's birthplace
65 Pinguid
66 Danilova's costume
67 Not one to trust
68 LaMotta of boxing
69 Falling-out
70 Palindromic tennis star
71 Flamenco accolades
1 Actor Cobb
2 Matly, Felipe or Moises
3 Fein
4 Job to do
5 Rugged mountain feature
6 Imposes, as a tax
7 Dark clouds on the horizon, say
8 Undecided courtroom group
9 Henny's kin
10 Places side by side
11 "___ is Born"

ACROSS

- 12 Promotion basis
13 ___ resem- blance (be similar to)
21 Lust for life
22 Merchandise ID
25 Make ___ at (get fresh)
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27 De-crease
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29 It seemingly crushes everything in its way
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37 Muck go-with
38 Lohengrin's lady

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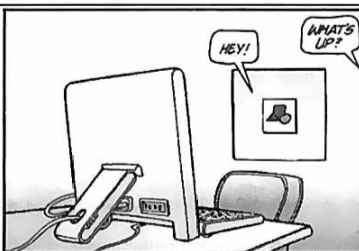
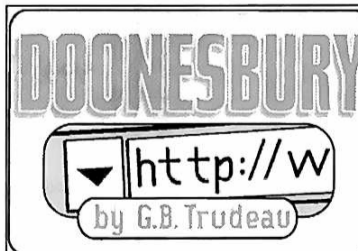
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Turks and Koreans make history..

The least that could be said about World Cup 2002 in Korea and Japan is "astonishing". The games were packed with surprises and upsets. Many giant teams fell apart while other less renowned make history. Among those teams were Korea, which beat Spain 5-3 on penalties and Turkey, which beat Senegal with a golden goal.

Korea hysteria continues

KWANGJU, South Korea (Reuters) - South Korea's World Cup bandwagon has rolled into the semi-finals as the co-hosts took advantage of a linesman's glaring error to beat Spain 5-3 on penalties after the quarter-final ended goalless. The co-hosts looked jaded after a punishing golden goal victory over Italy in the second round and appeared to be on their way out of the tournament three minutes into extra time of a poor quality game.

victory all night, clipped a ball over from the right for Fernando Morientes to head in at the far post. South Korea won a reprieve, though, as the linesman had already raised his flag, ruling incorrectly that Joaquin had taken the ball over the goalline before crossing. Cruelly, it was Joaquin, the youngest player in the Spanish squad, whose weak penalty was saved in the shootout. South Korean skipper Hong Myung-Bo

reach the World Cup semi-finals, where they will face Germany. That is a remarkable achievement for a nation that had failed to win a single World Cup match in five previous appearances at the finals. For Spain, it was another miserable end to a World Cup campaign that had promised so much. Spain have never finished higher than fourth, back in 1950, and they have now lost in the quarter-finals on four occasions. With their leading forward Raul absent because of a groin injury they looked toothless in attack, although they still created the better chances.

PRIDE OF ASIA

The South Korean fans packing the stands had been relatively subdued as the game neared its conclusion and the atmosphere was not quite as intense as in the side's previous victories over Portugal and Italy. The supporters, who had created a huge mosaic at one end of the ground proclaiming the side to be "the pride of Asia", exploded into life, though, when Hong crashed his penalty into the roof of the net. "These fans are fantastic, without any violence, so I am so happy for them," South Korea's Dutch coach Guus Hiddink. "More dreams have come true." Hiddink, who had three separate coaching spells in Spain, consoled the Spanish players before celebrating his own side's victory.

Match officials were surrounded by furious Spanish players at the end of the game in scenes that threatened to turn ugly. Egyptian referee Gamal Ghandour had also disallowed a Spanish goal in normal time for what looked a marginal off-side decision. The players spoke with grim resignation after the match, though, as they tried to come to terms with defeat. "We knew the referee would be like that," said goalkeeper Iker Casillas. "It is just what we expected."



Korean player and coach celebrate moments of victory

Joaquin, the 20-year-old winger who had been Spain's most likely route to stepped up and calmly converted to make his side the first Asian team to

Upcoming matches

- a) 25 June: Germany vs. Korea (2:30 local time)
- b) 26 June: Brazil vs. Turkey (2:30 local time)

Game for third place

Loser in (a) vs. loser in (b) (2:00 local time)

Final

Winner in (a) vs. winner in (b) (2:00 local time)

Turkey now through

OSAKA, Japan (Reuters) - Turkey substitute Ilhan Mansiz swept home a golden goal four minutes into extra time against Senegal to send his team into the World Cup semi-finals for the first time.

Turkey will face four-times world champions Brazil in Saitama on Wednesday after the striker fired home on the half-volley from eight metres out following a right-wing cross by Umit Davala.

The two sides had failed to score in regulation time despite a fast-flowing match in which Turkey created the better chances against the African debutants, most of which were wasted by Hakan Sukur, the player Ilhan replaced.

"Everybody in Turkish football has put in a lot of effort - we are now living one of our most important days," Turkey coach Senol Gunes said.

"Today we controlled the game very well, we did what we wanted but we missed a lot of chances. We deserved to win the game."

Senegal coach Bruno Metsu was still proud of his defeated players.

"It's been a long adventure and now it has come to an end," the Frenchman said. "Senegal have reached a new level and showed we can shake up the order of world football and I am very proud of the team. They were heroic."

After a cagey opening quarter, Turkey, playing in their first World Cup finals since 1954, came to life and created several good chances in the first half. The 30-year-old Hakan Sukur squandered the best opportunity after 27 minutes when a clever pass from Hasan Sas found him unmarked five metres out but Turkey's most capped player failed to control the ball with the goal gaping.

EXCELLENT WORK

Hakan Sukur missed another good chance in the 39th minute when he failed to apply the finishing touch after excellent work on the left by Ergun Penbe.

Senegal defender Omar Daf then superbly cleared a Yildirim Basturk header off the line a minute before the interval as Turkey continued to press, but the powerful Africans also had their moments.

Striker El Hadji Diouf had one effort ruled out for off-side and just before the break only a fine tackle by Alpay Ozalan denied the African footballer of the year his first goal of the tournament after a sparkling run by Henri Camara. Senegal, trying to become the first African side to reach the last four, had shocked the soccer world by defeating holders France in the tournament's opening game.

Draws against Denmark and Uruguay ensured they made the second round, where they defeated Sweden 2-1 in extra time with a golden goal.

CONTROVERSIAL DEFEAT

After a controversial defeat by Brazil,



Ilhan takes Turkey to the semifinals (R)

in which two Turkish players were sent off and Brazil forward Rivaldo was fined for play-acting, the Turks did well to progress and defeated co-hosts Japan 1-0 in their second round match to reach the last eight.

Diouf and Basturk both threatened to break the deadlock at the start of the second half.

Umit Davala, scorer of two goals in the tournament, began to cause problems

for Senegal, all of whose players are currently with French clubs, but Hakan Sukur continued to disappoint and was substituted after 67 minutes.

Ilhan immediately threatened with a shot that skimmed the bar as Turkey continued to dominate, but the game remained desperately tight with so much at stake and it was no surprise when extra time arrived with the stalemate unbroken.

But Ilhan settled the issue with a clinical finish after a sweeping three-man move to send Turkey into the

last four on a day when co-hosts South Korea became the first Asian team to reach the semi-finals.

"Of course it's a sensation that we have got to the semi-final but it was a relief, too, after missing so many chances," Ilhan said.

Germany will play South Korea in the other semi-final on Tuesday after the World Cup co-hosts beat Spain 5-3 in a penalty shootout following a goalless draw earlier on Saturday.

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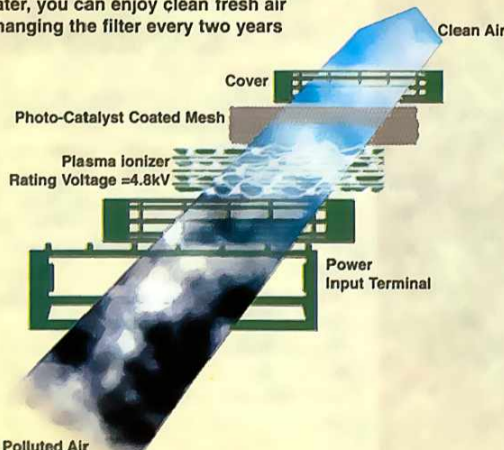
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very rich in bird and plant life. There are seven species of bird that are only found on Socotra. These are called endemic species. So although Socotra has its own special kinds of birds it is a host island to bird travelers from other parts of the world, reminding us of the value of friendship with other peoples and other countries. Socotra is even richer in plants. Over 800 species of plant found and 270 are endemic which cannot be found anywhere else in the world. Very few islands in the world have such a rich plant life. Many plants have adapted to the extreme and hot environment in wonderful ways.

The Cucumber Tree and Socotran Desert Rose have evolved massive, swollen trunks to store water. Have you seen these trees? Do you know where you could find one? Another strange tree is the Dragon's Blood Tree with branches and leaves like parachute. This is a tree of ancient origin and the only other ones now found in the world are on the Canary Islands off West Africa.

Many plants on Socotra are useful to man and some are even famous around the world. For instance, the juicy sap from the leaves of Aloe Perryi is dried and has been exported from Socotra for hundreds of years because of its medical value. Likewise, the bright red resin obtained from the leaves of



Socotra Sunbird

Dracaena Cinnabari is used as a red dye and has been exported all over the world.

1- Golden-winged Grosbeak

Not an easy bird to see, being found in the more remote forests. It will sit quietly singing or feeding, but when it flies the yellow in its wings and tail are conspicuous. What is the purpose of its powerful bill?

2-Socotra Sunbird

Yet another bird that occurs only on Socotra. It is widespread and one of the most familiar birds of the island. Note its rather long decurved bill- an adaptation for taking the nectar from flowers. How might this also benefit the plant?

3-Dragon's Blood Tree

This tree, which is only found on Socotra, is known as the Dragon's Blood Tree' because it is the source of a bright red resin which used as a dye. Its closest relative lives on the other side of the African continent on the Canary Islands.

4-Socotran Desert Rose

This species is widespread in Africa and Arabia where it is known as the 'desert rose' because of its beautiful pink flowers. It is one of several plants on Socotra, which have swollen trunks, however, unlike the others it is very poisonous and is never eaten by animals.



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Second Oil & Gas Conference

Achievements



By: Dr. Rasheed
Saleh Ba Raba'a
Minister of Oil and
Minerals

Attaining more achievements in the oil sector has been our unlimited ambition. Though we are at the third quarter of year 2002, achievements in the oil sector have been in full swing and are remarkable.

Ministry of Oil and Minerals has been carrying out its annual plan in the most responsible and effective way. Following celebrating the inauguration of production by the British Dove Company in Sheryoof field, block 53, with 13 thousand barrels, the company looks forward to inaugurate a new field in the same block with a production capacity totaling 8,000 barrels per day. Thus, the block production would reach to 21 thousand bpd. Production will be further increased to 35 thousand bpd during the coming few months.. It is also planned to dig three developing wells in the coming period. All these are but promising omens, making us look forward to increase Yemen's production of oil by the end of the current year.

Many companies have great ambitions too. For example, Hunt Company is carrying out special operations in Moza'a field, block 18 with the objective of boosting production. As for Occidental Company, it is conducting seismic surveys in block 44 to the north of Hawareem, Hadhramout. It is also taking preparations to conduct excavation in block 20 in Shabwah.

There are also new activities con-

strued to be of the fruits of the Yemeni-Saudi border agreement according to which four blocks were included in the Yemeni oil map. Of these blocks, block 59 in Alqoamyat is where Canadian Nexen Company started conducting excavations, and block 60, where Pan Canadian Company is taking preparations to conduct the seismic surveys besides block 47 in Hadhramout.

Of the achievements of this year, the foundation stone of Mukalla Oil Refinery was laid late in March 2002, with the objective of enhancing and developing oil work prospects in the state. The Ministry is doing its utmost to achieve this goal through carrying out well-prepared scientific studies for new refineries.

The sixth annual conference for the minerals authority was also a conspicuous success held during 25-27 March 2002. A number of papers were discussed, reviewing their essential effects on the field of minerals.

The Ministry has been also aware of the point of propagating for investment opportunities in the field of oil and gas. The Ministry has been organizing for the second Yemeni Conference on Oil and Gas to be held in Sanaa during 24-25 June 2002. The Ministry has also prepared for the propagation seminar held in April in Dawha, Qatar.

These are but some of the progress realized in the oil sector, which has been making laudable strides. This progress is made under the clear support and patronage of President Ali Abdullah Saleh and all the sincere, well-committed officials in oil companies and staff. We wish all more progress and the very best.

Media also has a role to play



By Walid Al-Sagqaf
Editor-in-Chief
Yemen Times

There is no doubt that the Second Oil and Gas Conference is one of the most important and vital events for our country's future investment in the fields of oil and gas. No matter how we look at it, we will ultimately realize that oil and gas resources will continue to serve as a vital source of income for our country for generations to come.

Consequently, we see it as our duty as Yemen Times to promote investment in those fields. This humble efforts of ours -resembled in this supplement- is purely to show that there are indeed successful companies operating in Yemen in the fields of oil, gas, and minerals. The media in general should have a greater role to play when it comes to promoting investment in Yemen.

The Ministry of Oil and Minerals has on many occasions noted the significant importance of the need for promotion in the media to drive the attention of the world to this country which enjoys features and opportunities to invest in oil-related fields. We are now on the verge of becoming a country with one of the most significant free zones in the world, namely the Aden Free Zone. Investment laws in the country are very attractive and encouraging. The oil explorations have revealed that there is probably plenty of oil beneath Yemen's surface, and above all, Yemen enjoys huge amounts of natu-

ral gas and minerals.

Not many people know of those facts mainly because the international media is not focusing enough on Yemen. However, we can never blame the global media unless we, the local media, have already exerted the greatest of efforts to expose those potentials within the country.

The local media shares an important duty along with the people at the Ministry of Oil and Minerals along with all officials concerned with investments in oil and gas sectors. We are responsible for telling the world that there are great opportunities in the country, and that there are many growing companies, which have expressed satisfaction with their level of production and number of achievements.

Glancing through the pages of this supplement, you will definitely feel the pride and success that those oil and gas companies are expressing. You can also feel their eagerness to achieve more as years pass by and continue to develop.

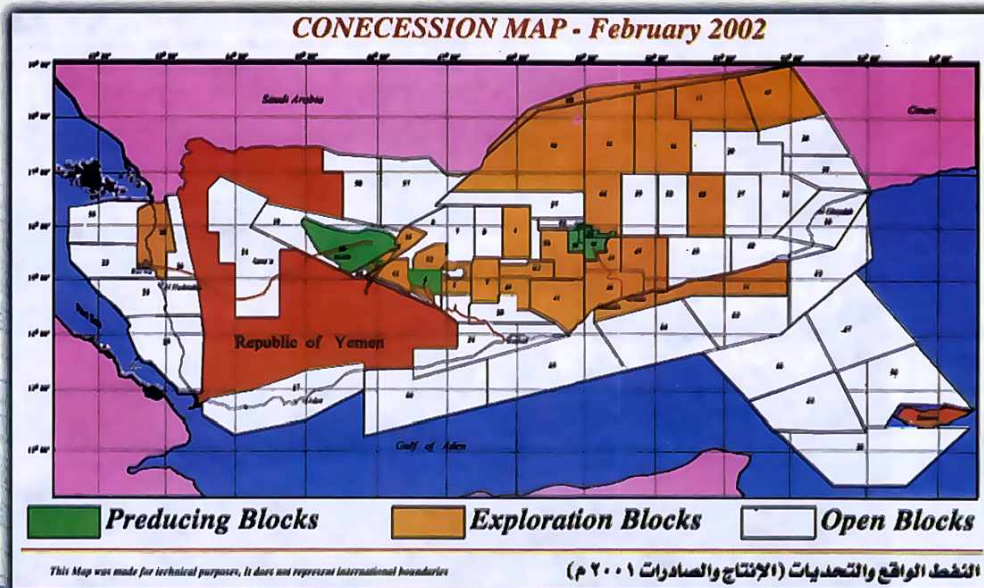
This supplement may be a small step forward. But it is definitely a step that could help convincing others that investment in Yemen is not that risky after all. They would probably then see the potentials and rethink their hesitation not to start their investments in the country.

Time has proven that investors in oil and gas in Yemen have benefited tremendously, but it is even more refreshing to see that they have also helped improve the lives of every Yemeni.

I wish the greatest of success to the conference and wish that it would achieve its objectives and goals in the short and long terms.



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Oil and Gas Conference: Step towards Modern Promotion



BY ABDULQAWI
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This is certainly the era of advertising and media. It is the era of promotion, which has become a basis to guarantee the success of any project in any sector of life. Promotion is the effective means to introduce mutual benefits for potential partners.

Being the communication medium of this era, the media is the contact bridge with others. To be able to get in touch with them and for them to know and approach you, you need to effectively use publicity and advertising tools to expose your services and capabilities. Using the media and advertising is a must for us to survive the information revolution in the twenty first century's competitive market.

Why this conference

For a country like Yemen with such a recent history of oil exploration and production, it is yet more important to give great importance to the promotion mechanisms through advertising in the media and the press and also in other mediums. This is essential to show that the country has a lot to offer to investors who want to exploit the country's potentials concerning oil and gas-related projects.

Hence, it comes natural that the main objective of the Second Conference on Oil and Gas being held in June 2002. The conference promotes the country's potentials concerning its rich oil and gas resources. Yemen is a relatively raw country with much of its resources to be discovered.

International standards

To give the conference an international dimension, the Ministry invited the elite of the international scientist and expert community. It also invited consultants and capital owners who have already invested in oil and gas. The Ministry has used the expertise of international companies specialized in organizing international conferences. For the first time in any conference in Yemen, a complete and effective plan for promotion of the event in media, etc. has been implemented.

There is also an important fact that would give greater significance to this conference. The conference will include tens of working papers on various scientific and practical issues concerning geology, oil, gas, and industries related to them. This will be supported by several discussion sessions with the participation of comments and remarks of the participants and delegation members.

Benefits for all

There is no doubt that the conference will be of great benefit for all participants as well as the country. It will provide opportunities of exchange of ideas and experiences among the various groups representing the local, Arab and international markets.

Investment opportunities in Yemen and how new businesses in oil and gas can be initiated will also be an important focal point of the conference. Such investments will probably serve as a means to establish even stronger contact between Yemen and the rest of the world by having the Ministry of Oil and Minerals start long-term relations with various companies and investors worldwide.

Follow-up to the first conference

This conference is a natural follow-up and continuation of the first conference that was held in September 1998. It can be recalled that following the first conference, the number of companies working in oil and gas in the country jumped to 24 companies, among those companies is the British Company Dove in Sheryoof-Hadhramout field in block 53. The company started its service at the beginning of this year with 17,000 barrels per day. This was followed by an increase in the number of investment sectors which climbed up to 33 sectors. This is a portion of the oil sectors which reaches 70 sectors. Consequently, the level of oil production increased to 450,000 barrels per day. Several new agreements were also signed with Arab, Gulf, and international companies.

More achievements

All those achievements are part of a long-term plan to support Yemen's development and increase sources of income for the country. This also helps enhance the local expertise and train the Yemeni cadres which constitute more than 85% of the workforce in the different companies working in oil or gas. This will also help in creating a strong infrastructure in those fields.

We can see that achievements are coming one after another and that there is no limit to our ambitions. We hope that through a developing promotion of investment in Yemen, we will have yet a brighter future.

I wish all the success to all who worked to organize this conference, and hope that it will bring more prosperity to Yemen in the long-run.

Aden refinery to be one of the best worldwide



BY RADHWAN AL-SAQQAF
YEMEN TIMES STAFF

Aden Refinery was established on July 29, 1954, by the British Oil Company. The refinery refuels ships with oil during their stop in the port of Aden. It also exports oil derivatives to the Mediterranean sea countries as well as the countries of the Red Sea and west Africa. The Aden refinery currently refines 120,000 barrels a day.

Aden Refinery is one of the vital economic enterprises in Yemen.

Cancelling the proposal to privatize Aden refinery was a wise decision. This has given a new momentum to the company after remaining under the stake of privatization for along time.



Fathi Salim, executive manager of Aden refinery, said, refraining from the idea of privatizing Aden refinery was a right and brave a decision. "The study made jointly with the World Bank on the refinery proved that more investment will ensure it a good performance," Fathi Salim said.

If the refinery according to the privatization plan is for sale at US \$90 taking into consideration that it refines US\$ 450 worth oil, it's a loss. Similarly, constructing a new refinery will require US\$ 2,200,000,000 as a minimum, if we want to refine 150,000 barrels per a day of crude oil.

Aden refinery needs an electricity station plus a new cracking unit for fuel oil loith. These few additions, it will be able to meet the demands of the local market of oil derivatives as well as exporting the surplus overseas.

Mr. Fathi Salim pointed out that the refinery has taken the preliminary steps to upgrade its production capacity.

Regarding the drop of oil price, Fathi said that this issue negatively affects the income level of the plant as when crude oil prices go up the refinery draws a lot of revenues, and the opposite. The refinery currently employs 3500 persons, and it has its own training center. It also pays a particular attention to training its personnel outside the country, especially in the Gulf states.

Aden refinery is also attentive to be an environment-friendly enterprise. Thus, it is now paying an increasing care to this issue. Aden refinery significantly contributes to the government treasury through different channels like taxes, custom duties, etc.

Ibrahim Khalaf, public relations manager of the refinery, spoke about the different stages of the developing and improving of the refinery the last of which was the launch of the liquefied gas complex, which is consisted of ten stores with storage capacity of 1500 ton. The cost of this project is YR 560 million.

Mr. Ibrahim indicated that the management of Aden refinery has outlined a plan to develop and upgrade the plant on stages so as to be one of the modern plants in the

world. Aden refinery will also be more competitive due to its strategic location.

These new projects will raise the export capacity to 4000 tons a day. The previous capacity of the refinery was 2000 tons a day.

Concerning the amount of asphalt produced by the plant, Mr. Ibrahim, said, that 6000 tons per month is being produced. Asphalt is distributed to many governorates republic-wide based on the demand of the construction companies and government corporations.

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Nabors Promotes Training and Development in Yemen

BY MELISSA LOZANO

Last Monday, June 17, Nabors Drilling International Limited (NDIL) hosted a Training and Development Presentation. Held at the Taj Sheba hotel and followed by a lunch reception. The focus of the presentation was to highlight the extensive measures the locally based oil drilling company is undergoing to meet the Yemenization objectives of the government while maintaining its safety standards, which are unsurpassed in the industry.

Several local delegates and ministry officials attended the conference, along with country representatives of Nabors from, Bahrain, Oman, and Saudi Arabia. Also in attendance, were senior management presenters from the Nabors' Houston Corporate Headquarters: David Mochizuki, Sr. Vice President for Engineering and Technical Support, Andy Lozano, Director of Contracts and Marketing, and Ed Geissler, Manager of International Training and Development.

Presenters included Owen Frail,



Nabors' Area Manager of Yemen, Fuad Sufian, Safety and Training Manager, and the aforementioned senior executives from Houston; all of whom emphasized the importance of practical educational training and safety in the development of the local work force with the intention of meeting the government's Yemenization objective- to increase the employment percentage of local labor for foreign-based industries with operations in country. In doing so, Nabors has undergone and is continuing to conduct training programs, which far

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Having drilled the first significant discovery wells for Yemen Hunt in 1984 and for Canadian Nexen in 1990, Nabors has a well-established history in Yemen. Though the local oil market has been subject to great fluctuation since that time, Nabors continues to demonstrate its commitment to developing the oil industry in Yemen and in driving the local economy through its continued presence here. By maintaining its presence and

working with the ministries to meet the objectives of the governments, Nabors looks forward to a future of continued mutual cooperation and growth.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many delegates and ministers who attended the presentation, including: Mohamed Abdulkader Alramli, Chairman of Immigration, Passport, & Nationality, Mohamed Anis Al-Iryani, Assistant Deputy

Minister of Labor, Dr. Mohamed Muqbil, Yemenization Manager, Ministry of Oil and Mineral Resources, and Towfick Sufian, Vice President of the University of Sana'a.

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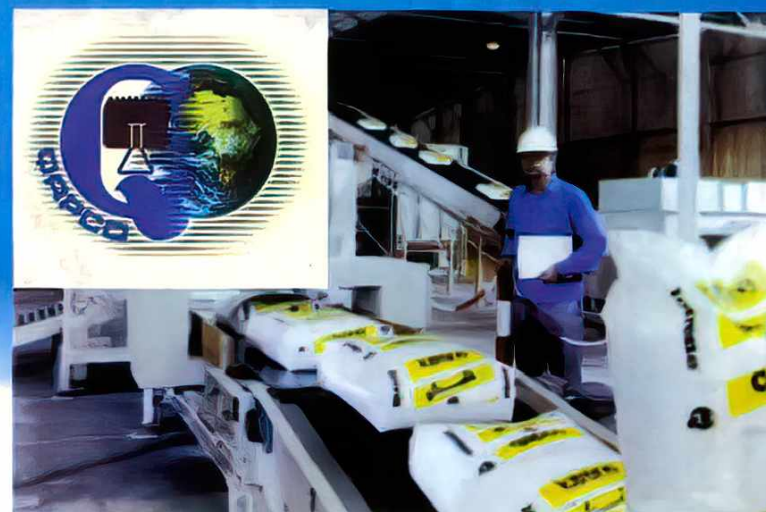
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talked about the importance of holding the 2nd Oil and Gas Conference and said, "As a matter of fact, Yemen has witnessed dramatic transition in the field of oil and gas exploration. This can be attributed to the wise leadership chaired by the President of the republic, Ali Abdullah Saleh."

For an economic and commercial boom al-Kuhali said that "the gas and oil sector will create job opportunities." He con-

cluded that the bank is ready to cooperate with Arab as well as foreign investors with regard to rendering banking services.

"We do every effort to qualify skilled and competent cadre; enhancing the relationship between the local and foreign banks; opening branches in all the governorates; making strong contribution to enhance the development of the economy of the country in terms of supporting the public budget, economic development plans, investments, etc." he said.

"Hence, with its quality service, the Ahli Bank now enjoys international standards in banking and finance." he concluded.

The National Bank is considered to be one of the most outstanding banks in Yemen. It was established in 1969 and was owned by the government.

It consists of 28 branches in the different governorates of the Republic.

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- 9- Voice bank.
- 10- Other banking services.

Mr. Hamdo Abdulkareem:

"2nd Oil and Gas Conference aims at offering investment opportunities"



Hamdo Abdulkareem, a steel investor in Yemen highly expressed his gratitude on that the 2nd Oil and Gas Conference in Sana'a.

would be held in Yemen which was going to be attended by some major international oil companies with a view of paving the way for providing a positive propaganda in the field of oil and gas exploration.

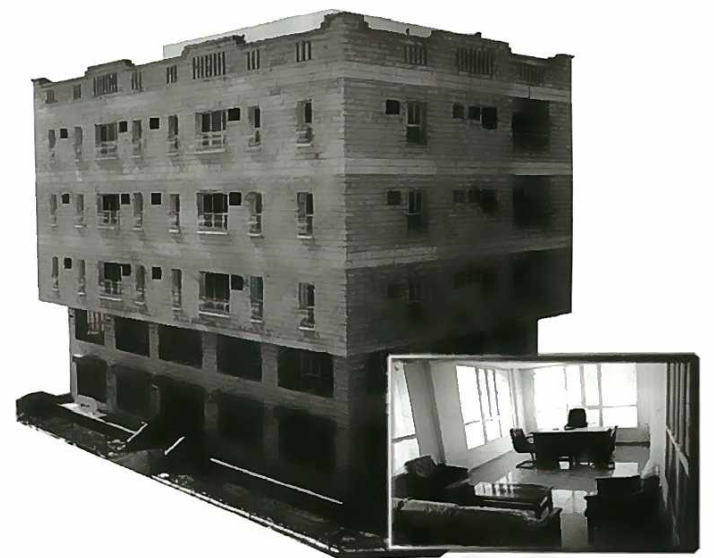
When asked about the business he had running, he said that he owned a steel plant which was entrusted with making steel industry in pipe making.

The steel company department has conducted studies and researches with a view of investing capitals in Yemen in the field of marble and granite as well. He at last called the Arabs as well as foreign investors to invest their capitals in Yemen.

The 2nd Oil and Gas Conference aims at offering investment opportunities in different oil sectors in Yemen where legal facilities are guaranteed by the Yemeni government in oil sector.

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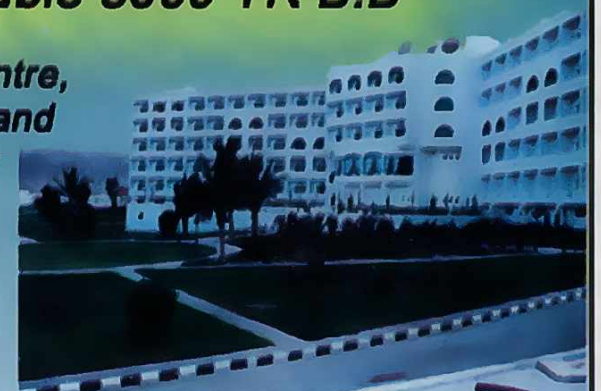
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Minister of oil, Rashid Baraba'a, Aden governor Mr. Taha Ghanem, Lahej governor Mr. AbdulJalel Mansoor, Chairman of Aden Free Zones Mr. Ahmed Lukman, chairman of Aden Free Zone Mr. Derhim Abdul Noman, chairman of LORVAN Projected Ltd., director of Aden police department Mr. Mohammed Saleh Turek, and a number of high ranking officials attended the celebration. During the meeting his Excellency Minister of Oil & Minerals, Dr. Rashid Barabaa, said that this shipment of limestone came after studies and analysis that revealed that Yemen is rich in natural resources. He pointed out that the campaign which was arranged

abroad has shown that there is a huge potential market for minerals and precious stones overseas. Mr. Barba'a also thanked LORVEN PROJECTED LIMITED and SABA INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING Co. for their efforts in this respect.

LORVEN PROJECTED LIMITED is an Indian company which has started investment in Yemen since January 2002. The company has gained fruitful results since it started operation. This has taken place within a shorter time than projected.

Exporting of the shipment was via Aden Containers Terminal. LORVEN of India will use the shipment of limestone for different industries.

Mr. G.P. Reddy, chairman of LORVEN PROJECTED LTD., said in this occasion that Yemen is rich in this high quality limestone and the companies operations to extract it was successful due to the help and support of Yemeni officials.

He also noted that the tests and researches revealed that Yemen is very rich in this type of limestone, ensuring that the company would work in Yemen for at least 25 years. "The company will encourage other investors from UAE, Thailand and Iran to come to invest in Yemen," he added. Mr. G.P. Reddy concluded his statement by thanking the Yemeni officials for facilitating their work.

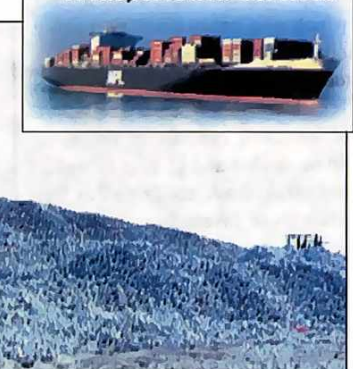
Mr. Hussein Matloub, General Manager of Saba Shipping Company, expressed his pleasure



that his company operated the first shipment of limestone overseas. "Saba Company has owned the competition to operate limestone to India, and this has introduced a new navigation route plus the existing ones," Mr. Matloub added.

Hussein Matloub ensured clients that Saba shipping company is ready to offer its shipping services in all related fields, adding that this shipment would bring many investments in the field of minerals and stones. It will also open the door for different investors from around the globe. We would like to thank his Excellency, President Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh for his efforts to promote investments in the country. This has brought out fruitful results in all aspects of economy and trade," Matloub concluded.

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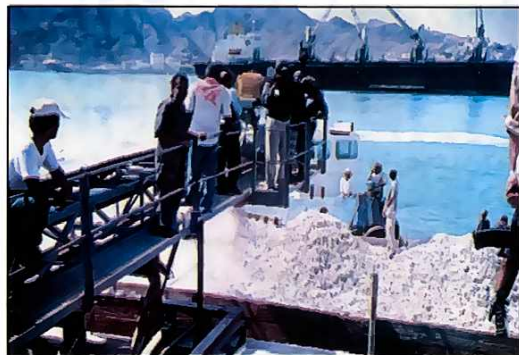


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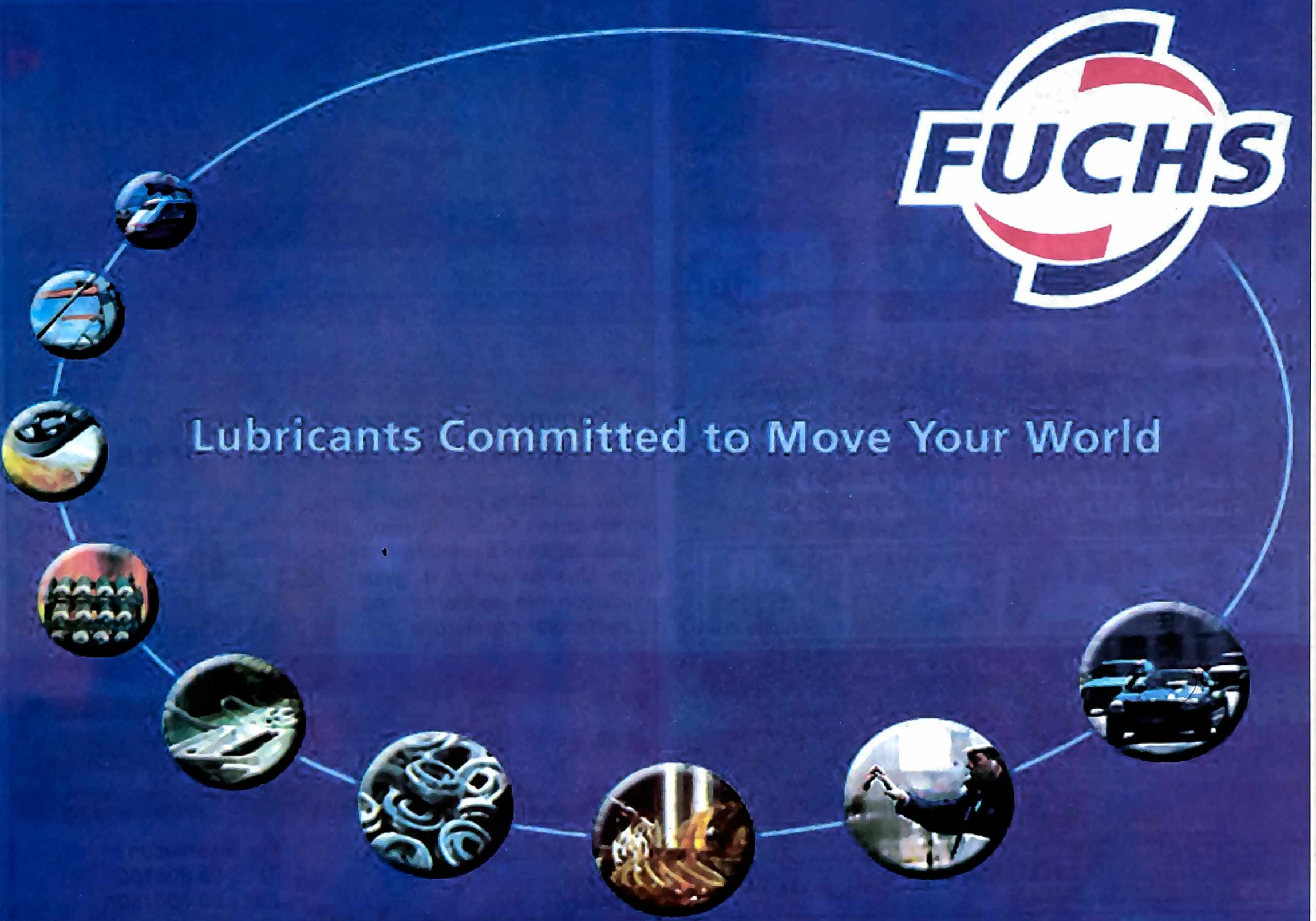
Saba International Shipping Aden, handles to over 60 vessels per month at both the old Mualla wharf and the Aden Container Terminal (ACT). By meeting all the demands of the principals in all aspects we are very happy to say we are doing the best we can with the very less resources available in Yemen. As Agents of APL - Saba handles over 35 vessels monthly at ACT. Our relationship with APL is very close and presently we are contributing the highest throughput to ACT with a 48% market share both in Local and Transshipment volumes. Using APL's global network, we have made Aden not only an important market but also a gateway for export, to name a few commodities: frozen sea food, cotton, coffee etc...

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Established in accordance with the republican decree No (47) for 1996, the Yemen Oil & Gas Corporation (YOGC) is entrusted with exploring, producing and trading oil and gas by itself or through its subsidiaries to ensure operating related activities and implementing policies geared to developing oil and gas industry.

YOGC also carries out the following tasks through its subsidiaries:

- Meeting the local market demands for oil and gas products;
- Refining crude oil and treating gas, as well as building petrochemical plants;
- Marketing the government's share of crude oil and its derivatives overseas;
- Following-up and studying modern methods and techniques in related fields;
- Coordinating among its subsidiaries to ensure technical and economic complementarity of different activities;

- Actively contributing to exploration and production of crude oil along with the international oil companies at a rate ranging from 5 percent to 25 percent;

- Creating specialized services companies, wholly or collectively owned, to facilitate and minimize all oil operations in the country plus involving Yemeni personnel in this process to replace foreign staff. This will ensure direct supervision and monitoring of Yemen's natural resources and developing self-capabilities of the national companies

In this respect, the YOGC is now involved in 24 oil blocks along side the other international oil companies since its establishment. This has brought out positive results in three blocks (5, 32, 53) with sharing proportion of (20%, 5%, 25%) respectively.

It is also expected to reach fruitful results in the other blocks currently under exploration.

YOGC is actively striving to upgrade the existing oil services companies as well as studying the possibility of

establishing others, wholly or collectively owned, such as:

- Establishing a national drilling company for drilling and maintaining wells
- Establishing a company to maintain oil facilities
- Establishing a seismic survey company
- Establishing a company for well testing

Accordingly, the YOGC invites all national and international companies to take part along with its specialized companies in the oil and gas industry to achieve the aspired goals in this vital field in line with the establishment decree No. 47 for 1996. YOGC's subsidiaries are:

- 1-Yemen Petroleum Company (YPC)
- 2-Aden Refinery Company (ARC)
- 3-Yemen Refinery Company (YRC)
- 4-Yemen Gas Company (Y.G.C)
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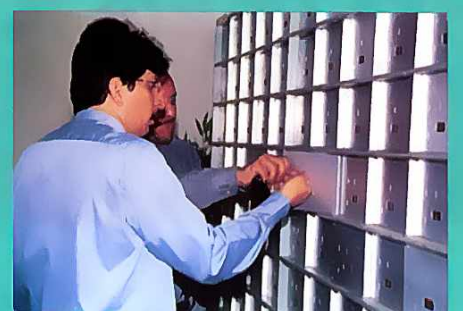
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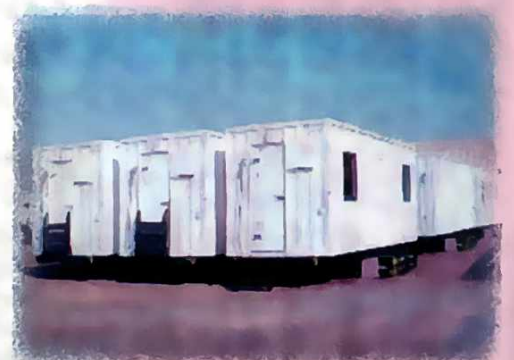
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Ministry of Oil and Minerals

Achievements and Ambitions

As in other sectors, exploiting the oil sector was launched following the 26 September revolution. The establishment in charge of this task was the Yemen Fuels Company (YFC) at the time. The company was changed with buying and selling limited quantities of oil derivatives mainly for the local consumption.

In 1975, the Mineral Resources and Oil Affairs Authority was established to work in coordination with the YFC. Then in 1978, the Republican Decree No. 7 was issued regarding the establishment of the General Corporation for Oil and Minerals Affairs, which prepared the ground-work for the development of this major sector. At the time the Corporation consisted of the following units:

- The YFC which was later on renamed Yemen Oil Company.
- The General Corporation for Oil and Minerals Affairs was later replaced by the Geological Survey Board.
- The Gypsum and Salt Extraction and Marketing Company.

Soon there after the National Company for Construction and Industrial materials was established. The oil potential was affirmed by 1984 when the US Hunt company discovered oil in Alif field in Mareb block, Sabateen basin. This discovery constituted a new era for Yemen. The government started restricting corporations and reforming policies related to the state oil industry. The Supreme Council for Oil and Minerals was formed in February 1985. In September 1985, the General Corporation for Oil was setting up a proper Ministry named the Ministry of Oil and Minerals Resources. As there was a remarkable boost in activities of the oil sector, it was essential to restructure the Ministry. New independent and specialized units were set up. In 2001, the Ministry name was changed into the Ministry of Oil and Minerals.

Reality and Future Prospects of Oil Exploration and Production

There has been a rise in the number of international oil companies working in oil exploration and production in Yemen following discovering commercial quantities of oil in the Eastern and Central regions, especially following the Unification of Yemen in 1990. Concession areas for oil exploration also extend over the sea in Aden Gulf, the Red Sea and Soqatra Island. Yemen's oil production is around 475,000 barrel per day with 21 oil companies working in exploration and production. From glancing at the new oil concession map of the Republic we can observe the following points:

ing points:

- The total number of oil concession blocks are (70)
- The number of Production blocks are (7)
- The number of Exploration blocks are (30)
- The number of Open blocks for investment are (33)

Open Investment Blocks and Promotion Policy

Attracting Arab and foreign capital for investment in Yemen requires a promotion for investment opportunities, facilities and privileges granted to investors. Based on this the government represented by the Ministry of Oil and Minerals has adopted a promotion policy with the objective of attracting Arab and foreign oil companies. One policy is organizing various promotion activities, the most outstanding of which being the First International Conference on Oil and Gas held in September 1999. These events were a success; many international petroleum companies took part. As a direct result, many companies came to Yemen seeking oil concession areas and making use of facilities granted for investors.

Gas Reality and Future Prospects in Yemen

The discovery of gas in Yemen is associated with the oil discoveries made in 1984 in Mareb-Jawf block, Sabateen basin. In 1992, new gas quantities were discovered in Jannah-Shabwa region. The total reserve of gas is estimated at 16 trillion cubic ft; whereas the liquefied petroleum gas is estimated around 31 million metric tons.

Associated gas is processed in special processing plants in Mareb and Jannah basin with an estimated daily production of around 2.75 billion cubic ft, of which about 2.5 billion cubic ft is injected into the oil fields to keep potential pressure of oil in place and fallow for the production of greater quantities of oil.

Through the operations of separation and processing some 2200 ton/day of condensates are produced, most of which added to the crude oil being allocated for exportation to improve its quality. Liquefied petroleum gas is another item of these operations, which is estimated at 1950 ton/day allocated for local consumption. The estimated daily consumption of liquefied petroleum gas is around 1300 tons.

The discovery of considerable quantities of gas has led concerned bodies to think of utilizing this vital resource. The Ministry encourages investment in this field through setting up production units, providing transport fleet, equipment and machines. The objective of the Ministry is to use this gas in



It is vital to note that our short and long term objectives to attract more investments are in conjunction with our attention to protect environment from possible pollution hazards resulting from the oil and gas industries.

**Dr. Rasheed Saleh Ba Raba'a,
Minister of Oil and Minerals**

place of other traditional energy sources such as firewood, petrol, diesel and kerosene.

For an ideal exploitation to the considerable quantities of natural gas, an agreement to set up a project to liquefy and export the national gas was signed in 1995. The Ministry through the Yemen Gas Company has a shareholding of 21%.

Gas Investment Opportunities

1. Exporting natural gas
2. Setting up a centralized pipeline network for natural gas in the Republic, which will set the ground-work for setting up various industries to use natural gas as a fuel or raw material.
3. Making use of natural gas locally as a fuel in factories, transportation means, and power generation.
4. Making use of natural gas as a raw material for petrochemical industries and fertilizers.

Advantages of Gas Investment in Yemen

- Yemen's strategic location on the international sea routes that join the East with the West.
- Availability of infrastructure requirements necessary for construction projects.
- Encouragement of the local private sector's participation in addition to providing all the required guarantees.
- The New Investment Law with all its privileges, guarantees and facilities for investors.
- Availability of cheap manpower in the country.
- Availability of local market for consumption of these projects' products and availability of customs and taxes exemptions with all the facilities needed to export the rest of products to world market.

Petrochemical Industry

The Ministry of Oil and Minerals has been encouraging investing in the petrochemical industry through setting up petrochemical complexes in the fertilizers and detergent industries that depend on material locally available.

Fertilizers Industry

Agriculture is an essential pillar of the Yemeni economy. The total area of fertile lands that could be cultivated are about 1,663,858 hectares. According to 1996 statistics, cultivated lands were estimated at 1,063,540 hectares. There are extensive land areas that can be cultivated, however, through the use of fertilizers.

The Fertilizer industry could be a remarkable success for the following reasons:

- Availability of raw materials.
- Increasing demand for fertilizers.

The Fertilizer industry will also boost the industrial activity in the country and curtail fertilizer imports.

Detergent Industry

The Detergent industry is no less important than the fertilizers industry. Transferable factories in Yemen make use of Linear Alkyl Benzene to manufacture detergents. Factories import large quantities. Hence, detergent industry will be a success in Yemen as the raw materials needed to manufacture Linear Alkyl Benzene are locally available. Moreover, there is a remarkable growth in the local and international detergent consumption.

The project will surely have a great economic feasibility as the infrastructure and raw materials needed for are available, and in light of the big quantities of the material used in factories. Linear Alkyl Benzene is estimated around 140 tons per day, equal to 50,000 tons per year.

Aden Refinery

Aden Refinery refines about 80,000 barrel of crude oil per day for local market consumption. It also refines and stores oil and oil derivatives for foreign companies. Oil derivatives are also sold in the world markets. The refinery also supplies fuel to ships coming to Aden port.

The refinery is distinguished by its strategic location on the international sea routes.

Marib Refinery

The production capacity of Marib Refinery is estimated at 10,000 barrel per day. The US Fecho Company is to conduct a preliminary study to expand and modernize the Marib Refinery to boost the production capacity to 25,000 barrel per day.

Expansions and Modernization motives

- Growing demand for oil derivatives in the area of the refinery.
- Meeting needs of the local market by providing high quality of unleaded gasoline free from sulfuric materials.
- Reducing transportation expenses of oil derivatives from Hodeidah to Sana'a.
- Making use of light oil derivatives produced in the refinery through enhancement of the refinery's capacities.

New Refineries:

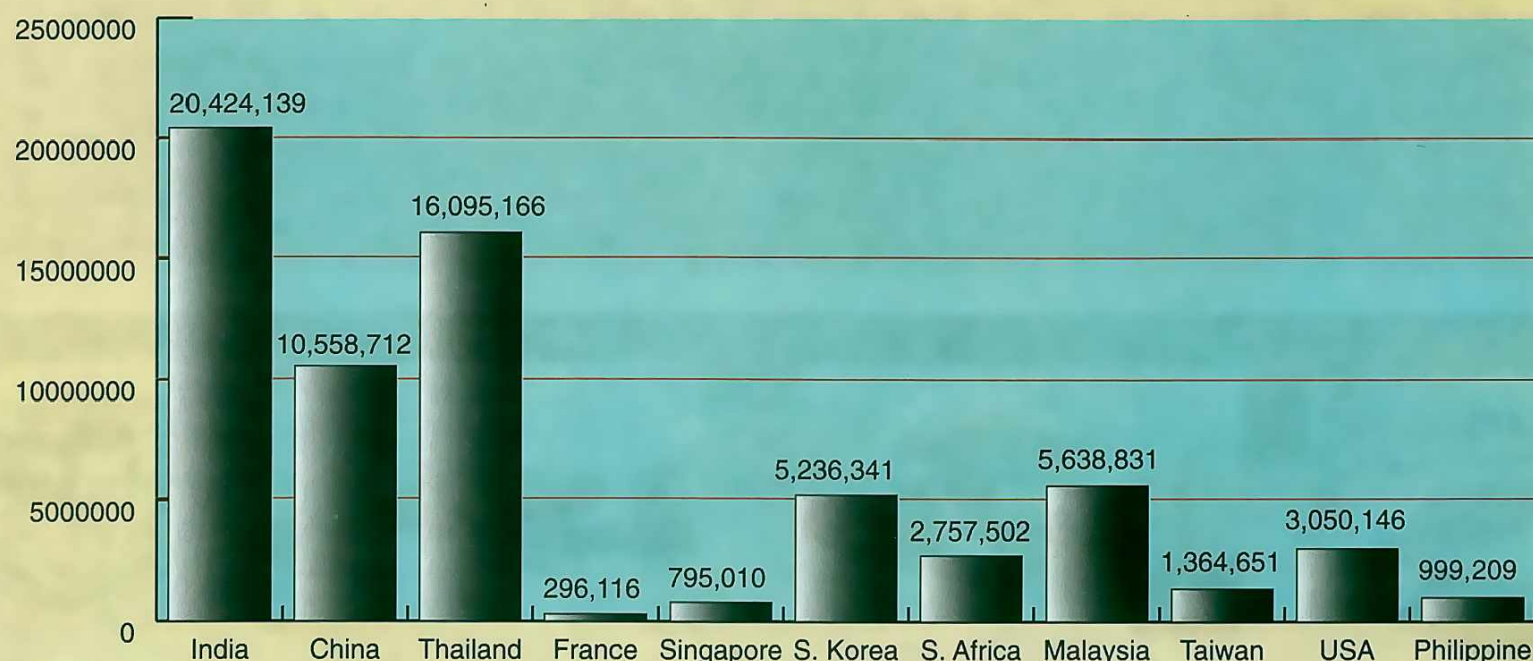
Mukalla Refinery (Al-Dhaba)

An agreement to set up the al-Dhaba refinery in Hadramout governorate was signed last January between the Ministry of Oil and Minerals represented by Yemeni Oil Refinery Company and the United Petroleum Investment Company. The preliminary production capacity of the refinery will be around 25,000 barrel per day. The refinery will cover needs of the local market in Hadramout, Shabwa and Mahra. Construction work is expected to be launched within 6 months of signing the agreement.

The production capacity is to increase in the future to reach 100,000 barrel per day so as to meet the increasing demand in the local markets as well as for export purposes.

Ra'as 'Issa Refinery

An agreement to set up a refinery in Ra'as 'Issa, Hodeidah governorate was signed last February by the Ministry of Oil and Minerals represented by the Yemen Oil Refinery Company and the Hood Oil Company Ltd. The production capacity of the refinery will be around 30,000 barrel per day to meet the needs of the local market in Hodeidah, Mahweet, Haja governorates and part of Dhamar and Sana'a governorates.



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The company has contact with more than 12 international companies, and has also and undertakes many international working companies in Yemen.

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We have many activities which the divisions below :

- Oil & Gas Unit
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YICOM, The first Yemeni company works in oil, gas and minerals exploitations

ESTABLISHMENT AND TASKS

Yemen Company for Investment in Oil and Minerals (YICOM) was established in January 1989, under law No. (1), in order to explore and exploit oil, gas and minerals in the area located between Marib and Shabwah Governorates, known as block -5, Jannah. YICOM is considered as the first Yemeni company to work in the field of Oil and gas exploration and production. Due to the economic importance of YICOM, and for the purpose of realizing its objectives it was given by the law of its establishment a number of privileges, Such as:

- The company has legal and juridical personality.
- Enjoys complete financial and administrative autonomy,
- Has the right to participate with others in developing the zone or part of it, and
- Has the right to establish companies, with capitals wholly owned by it or

participate in companies.

It was entrusted to the company the responsibility to explore and exploit the given area, and due to the small capital of establishment that would not assist it to take the risk to carry out the exploration work directly, the company made all of its efforts to find investors to carry out the exploration and development work, as a result of those efforts the company (representing the Ministry of Oil and Minerals) in turn was able to sign a production sharing agreement (PSA) in block-5 on the 13th of March, 1990 to invest in block-5, Jannah with a number of international oil companies (Hunt, Exxon, Total, The Kuwaiti Kufpec and Newco). After the PSA signature the operator started the exploration work, which was resulted in the commercial declaration of Halewah, Dhahab, Al-Naser, Aser and Jannah Fields.

Another production sharing agreement was signed in April, 2000 in block -20 with Canadian Occidental, Adair and Saba Company for Oil and Gas.



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

YICOM performs the following activities:

- Representing the Ministry in supervising

and monitoring the operators of block-5 (Jannah-Hunt) and the operator of block-20 (Occidental) in performing all operations.

- Exploiting block-5 and block-20, with other oil companies.
- Establishing co-venture with oil service companies.
- Carrying out the operation assignment in block-4, by qualified Yemeni personnel.
- Promoting for the open Block- 42.
- Preparing and executing training programs for the company personnel.

FUTURE PROJECTS:

YICOM intended to expand its activities during the forthcoming period by means of entering into co-ventures and establishing a number of other companies in the following projects:

- Drilling and Drilling materials
- Workover and well completion
- Maintenance of facilities
- Well testing
- Seismic.
- Geological and geophysical studies.

THE SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

YICOM has already established joint venture with foreign companies, those established companies are as follows:-

A) The Yemen Company for Heavy Transportation(YETCO)

YETCO was established in August 1991, between:

- YICOM with 70 % shares
- CMC with 30 % shares

YETCO is undertaking the activities and services related to the Rig Moves, roads and Sites paving in addition to the heavy transportation. During the Past 11 Years, YETCO has successfully executed many contracts for the most of the Oil companies in the Republic of Yemen

B) The Yemen Company for Catering and Services (YCS).

The company was established in July 1991, between:

- YICOM with 61% shares and
- ABELLA. With 39% shares

YCS has 11 years of experience in the Hospitality field in the Republic of Yemen, serving the Oil and Gas sector with the highest standards of catering and camp services.

C) The Yemen Company for Logistics and Supply (YLSCO)

The company was established in 1991 between:

- 1) YICOM OWNS 51 %
- 2) FURNET 40% and
- 3) ARWA Company has 9%.

- Provide storage area camp services handling Equipment and personnel.
- Man power supply for all professions.
- Customs clearance.
- Steel Warehouses.
- Provide all kinds of handling Equipment such as Cranes and Forklifts.



Production Phases

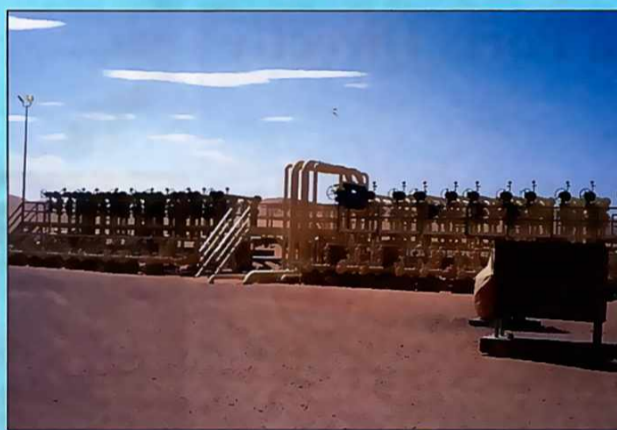
The oil production from Halewah field was started On September26, 1996, with an average oil rate of 15,000 Bbls/d.

On February1997, the oil production from Dhahab field was pumped to the EOPP (Early Oil Production Phase) facilities in Halewah; the average oil rate of Halewah

and Dhahab fields was about 25,000 Bbls /d.

In June 1998, the LTPP(Long Term Production Phase) facilities were completed and put on operation, at the end of 1998, Al-Naser field was put on a production test, after the water injection system was completed the production from Al-Naser field reached 40M Bbls /d.

During the year 2000, the oil production from block 5 reached its maximum values of 65 M Bbls /d.

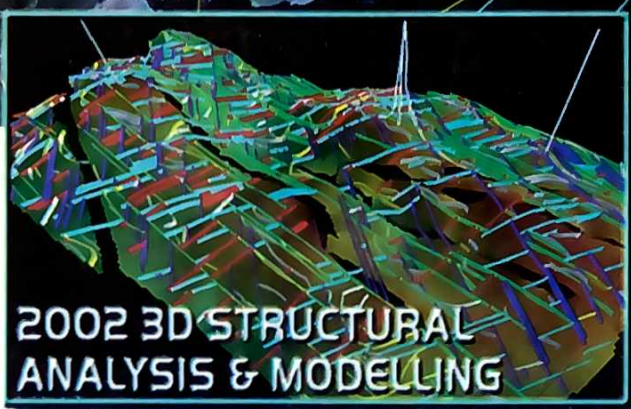
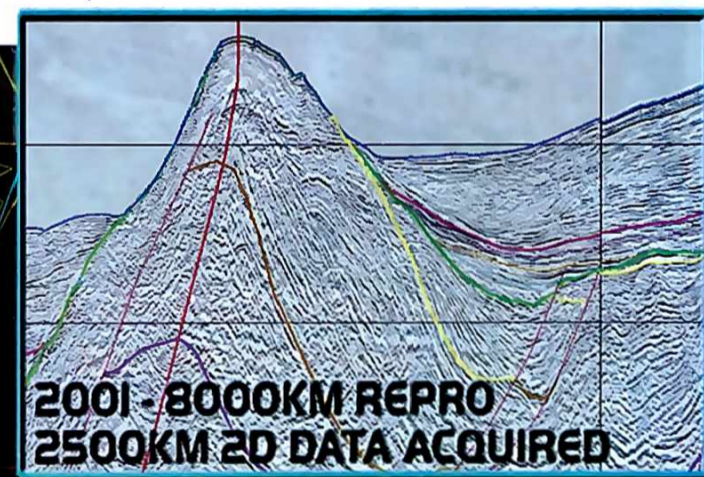
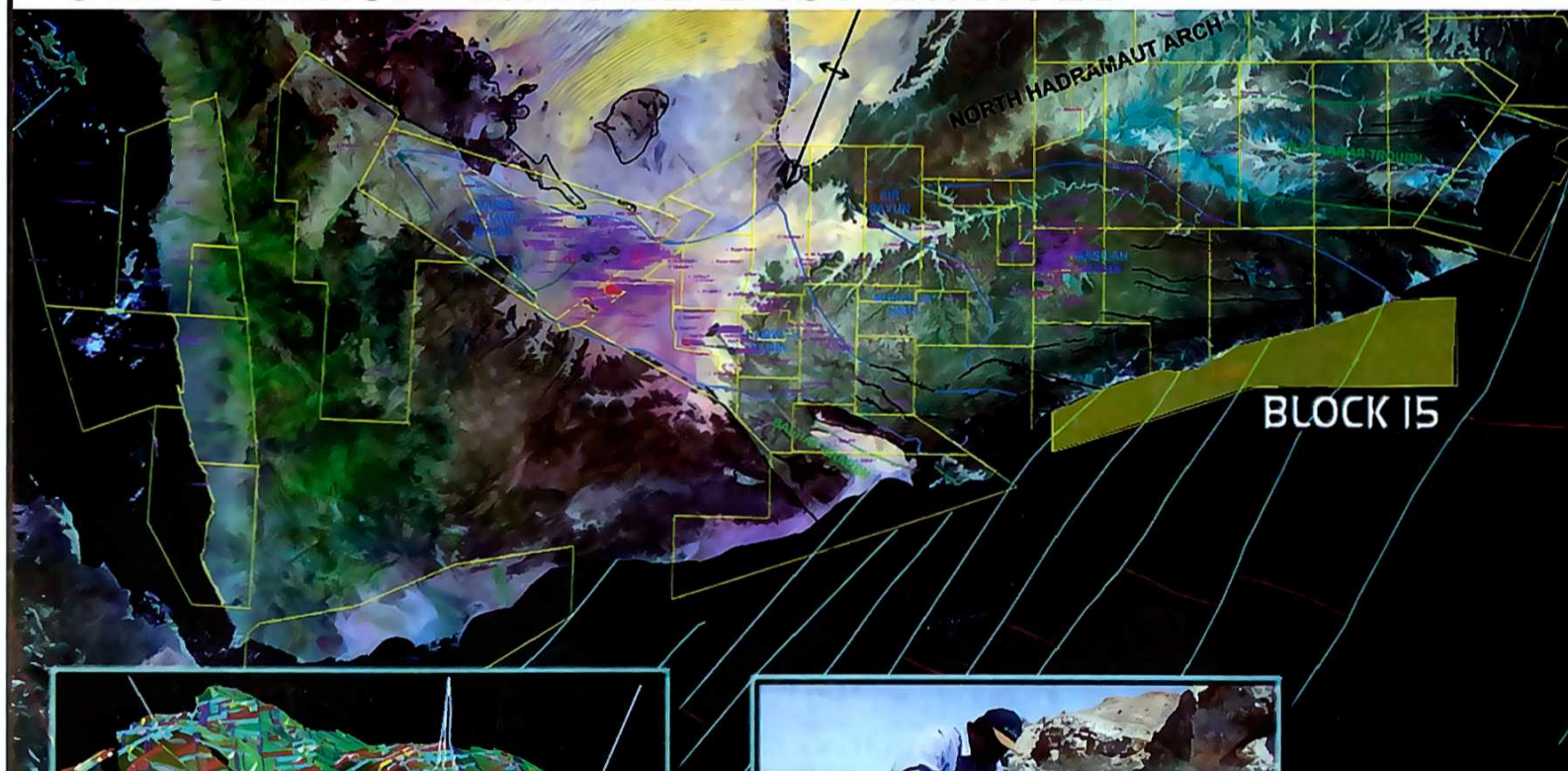


The condensate from Jannah field will be produced through Al-Raja facilities in block-18, by the end of 2002.



Proudly fulfilling our investment and work commitments to unravel the oil & gas potential of Block 15, Gulf of Aden on behalf of the Block 15 Exploration Joint Venture

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**BLOCK 15 Joint Venture
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KUFPEC
Emirates Exploration
The Yemen Company**

شركة الحلال للملاحة (اليمن) المحدودة

The Halal Shipping Co, (Yemen) Ltd.



The Halal Shipping Co. is one of the leading shipping companies in Yemen. The company was established in 1969 in Hodeidah and started business in the 1940s as one of the associates of the Adhban Group of Companies, which is one of the largest industrial groups in

Yemen. At present, Halal Shipping is operating in all Yemeni ports with the head office in Hodeidah and with branches in Aden, Mukalla, Mokha, Ras Issa, Al-Shehr and Saleef. The company has liaison offices in Sanaa, Taiz and Hadramout handling chartering

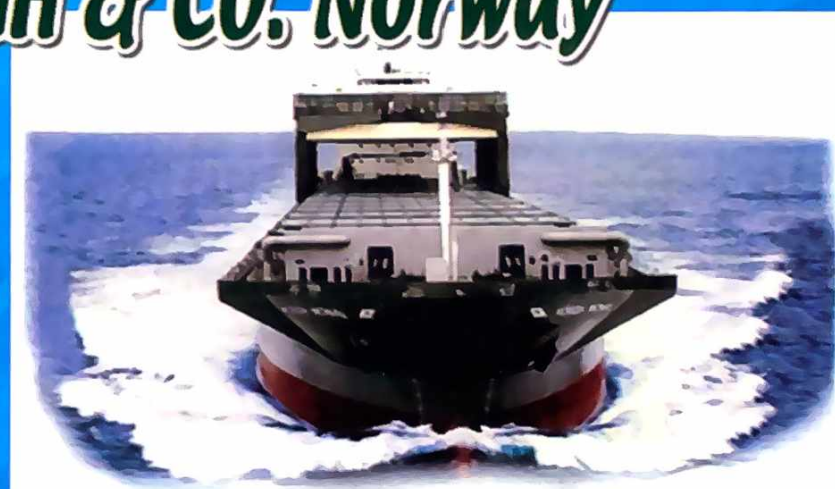
breakbulk, bagged cargo, steel, cement, timber, equipment and project cargo. Engaged in all types of services to petroleum companies including catering and bunkering, Halal Shipping is also engaged in clearing and forwarding of all types of cargo from Hodeidah and Aden to

each and every destination in Yemen. The company also transports all types of cargo from all Arabian islands and Gulf countries to Yemen by road via Harad. We are the agent for so many leading international lines, find below details of some of them:

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From Canada / Usa Ports Directly
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Korea / Japan Ports To Yemen



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Of Small Cargo And
Transporting To Yemen
In Containers From All
Over The World



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Yemen To All Over The World



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/Singapore /Malaysia), Indian Ports And Canada
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