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16 KILLED IN MASSIVE EXPLOSION IN AL-BAIDHA

At least 16 people were killed and 19 others injured - many seriously - when an explosion took place in dynamite depot belonging to Omar Salim Al-Sabri, and a nearby lorry in Al-Baidha City 270 kms southeast of Sanaa around 2:30 pm on Saturday. An official press release indicated that the explosion occurred in a department store that belonged to Al-Sabri, whom the report accused of

"trading with illegal dynamite explosives to use them for making roads in hilly regions and drilling water wells."

Even though the official report did not mention the lorry that was near by, residents in the area stated that the lorry was actually carrying flour sacks when the explosion took place. Later on it was concluded that there were dynamite sacks beneath the flour sacks, reflecting a possible intention to smuggle dynamites into the city in this manner.

The incident, which occurred in Al-Aqil market on Al-Mustashfa Al-Qadim street, rocked the whole city and caused total destruction of the

single-floor building where the stores were located. Even though there are no residential complexes in the area, the explosion's timing caused severe damage to lives and property.

"We heard the explosion at around 2:30 pm and rushed to the area where it occurred immediately. What we found was tragic. Several dead bodies were pulled from beneath the rubble and residents of the area helped rescue the injured by taking them to the Al-Thawra and Al-Hayat hospitals in the city," one resident said.

Security forces, officials, and media people rushed to the city upon the hearing of the news of the explosion. Official sources said that the number

of injured and killed may increase as rescue attempts were still under way by the time of going to the press.

It is expected that this explosion would once again point to the issue of the illegal trade of illegal explosives and weapons in different governorates in the republic, especially after the government declared its intention to disarm illegally weapon-carrying citizens in major cities recently.

Statistics say that the Republic of Yemen has around 60 million pieces of weapons, including bombs, tanks, and different explosive material. Such weapons can easily be bought in many markets in the country.



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Saudi Crown Prince Expected in Sana'a Today

The Saudi Crown Prince, Emir Abdullah b. Abdulaziz is expected to arrive in Sana'a today to participate in the celebration of the 11th anniversary of Yemeni re-unification at the invitation of President Ali Abdullah Saleh. The participation of the crown prince expresses the keenness of the two political leaderships to exchange visits, enhance cooperation and expand prospects of achieving further joint interests.

Last year Prince Abdullah took part in the same event and promised to repeat his visit and has fulfilled his commitment, expressing a strong vindication to uphold Yemen's unity and giving a clear-cut message to the Yemeni people about his support for them. Moreover, a chance has come to make a new starting point in the history of bilateral relations which has witnessed a 60-year dispute. So by this visit the Saudi dignitary will stress the determination of his country to pursue this historic accord with Yemen

which the Yemeni leadership spares no effort in consolidating, especially in the context of the border demarcation. Hence, continuous and sincere joint efforts by the two sides have expanded the bases for homogenous partnership in political relations which would augment implementation of economic and cultural integration. The Saudi crown prince's visit will last for several days in which he will also visit Hadhramaut and, possibly Taiz.



King Abdullah Expected in Sana'a

The Jordanian monarch King Abdullah II is expected to visit Yemen to attend the celebrations of the 11th anniversary of Yemen's unification.

An official source said the Jordanian monarch would arrive in Sana'a on the 26th of this month leading a high level Jordanian delegation on a 3-day visit to Yemen. King Abdullah II is also scheduled to visit some Yemeni historical sites.



Yemeni Politicians Deny UAE's Intention for Their Repatriation

A number of Yemeni politicians living in the United Arab Emirates since the War of 1994 have denied news carried by some newspapers regarding UAE's intention for their repatriation to Yemen. Some official newspapers have mentioned that the repatriation request came in the wake of the President's general amnesty decision. It excludes the list of 16 who had been sentenced to death. News mentioned that Haytham Qasem Taher, one of the 16 sentenced to death, and the one who supervises the expatriate Yemeni families in the Emirates

states (numbering between 500-600) was promised by the Emirates State that they would use their influence to pardon him in case of his return. Mr. Taher is among a number of former senior politicians from the Yemeni Socialist Party and officials who fled Yemen in the wake of the Civil War. These personalities have expressed hope that President Saleh would withdraw the sentences against them and issue a general amnesty. But, as for those who were not sentenced, they will decide to return whenever they find it suitable.

Islah Pleads to President to Maintain Religious Institutes

The Central Committee of the Yemeni Congregation for Reform Party (Islah) condemned the government's decision to integrate the religious institutes with the government schools in an official statement released to

the press last week.

Harshly criticizing the government and the ruling party, the statement openly stated that education should not be involved in battles between political parties. Describing the Education Law as unconstitutional, the Islah party appealed through the statement to President Ali Abdullah Saleh to use his constitutional privileges to stop implementation of the decision.

The press release stressed that religious institutes, in fact, help bridge all differences. "They

have been a good example that combined the past and present away from politics or fanaticism," it added.

Through the statement, Islah stood by these institutes as "They are an important achievement following the revolution." Al-Sahwa Weekly of Islah launched a scathing attack against former PM Dr. Abdulkareem Al-Iryani in response to his article published in the Mithaq, in which he attacked the religious institutes ruthlessly. The newspaper accused Dr. Iryani of increasing enemies of the regime and infighting in the government, which put the GPC on bad terms

with all other political parties.

Interestingly, Al-Sahwa also called upon Islah members not to give the institutions more than what they deserve, possibly signaling the end of the dispute for good.

Mr. Abdulwahhab Al-Anisi, Islah's Secretary General said at an earlier time that the GPC used education as a tool and pretext to attack Islamic movements in Yemen.

However, political observers think that the Islah tends to calm down the problem with the GPC over religious institutes. This means that Islah has given up attempts to stop the implementation of the decision.

Compulsory Military Service Scrapped

In a meeting presided by President Ali Abdullah Saleh, the National Defense Council last Wednesday announced the abolition of the Compulsory Military Service as well as exemption fees. They would depend on volunteers to fill military and security forces according to needs and qualifications of applicants. The Council also decided to decrease the number of bodyguards

accompanying officials, politicians and prominent social figures.

Moreover, the council agreed to support security authorities, provide all possible means to make the security strategy a success and develop mechanism of the Ministry of Interior in harmony with the Local Authority Law.

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Words of Wisdom

A third Misguided concept of the job of embassies is that they are at the service of senior government officials, especially the foreign minister. This is a typical Arab attitude which leads to voluntary self-enslavement for those in power. Thus our embassies, do not care about Yemeni students in the countries of their posting. They do not care about businessmen who have work in those countries. They do not care about academic visitors who have research in those countries.

But as soon as some senior official comes to town, even on a private visit, they attend to the smallest needs he, his wife and children may have. It is disgusting!

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

Our Opinion

Change is Near

Eleven years after the Republic of Yemen's flag was unfurled high in the sky, the nation is feeling the sincere intention of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh to bring about massive and drastic changes. He seems determined for Yemen to catch up with the rest of the world, and that the Yemen of today should not stay as it was 10 years ago. Many things have changed, and there is little time to waste.

The world has come to a stage where information technology, education, human resources, economic efficiency, and many other issues should be given much importance in Yemen.

I can personally feel that the president is keenly noticing how the world is changing around him yet how Yemen is still in the same place. He probably feels that it is about time Yemen moved on with the rest of the world.

No doubt, Yemen's significant strides in the democratic rights and press freedom have given it a sparkling image. Yet, there is a lot left to be achieved.

Yemen suffers from severe problems in all aspects. These problems may be challenging and tough to resolve, but never impossible to solve given the political will. We still have the time to do our utmost in this regard and tackle the problems one at a time. The president's realization that there is no arms race in the region made him halt the implementation of the compulsory military service. This wise decision has been received with admiration and optimism.

Indeed, this is no longer the era in which the number of soldiers is important. It is the era when the machinery, technology, and skills are of more importance. It is quality not quantity that counts these days, not only in the military, but in each and every sector in the world.

Change is coming, one can sense it. The president needs to consult with people who are out of the country to get a clear image of Yemen's rank worldwide. Being bogged down by the counsel of the old syndicate, who have outdated minds and thoughts, will result in misery and suffering for this nation.

The cordial relations forged with our brotherly neighbor countries are yet another boost for our development process. Just as Yemen cannot be ignored by its neighbors, we cannot ignore the fact that those neighbors have developed and improved rapidly. Why not learn from them and share with them their ideas and experiences.

Just as a Saudi diplomat friend said once, "It is in our favor as Saudis that Yemen improves its standard of living, security measures, and social life. It serves best for both of us to live peacefully and have Yemen integrate itself after years of isolation."

Indeed, it is in the interest of all countries in the region to have the standard of living of each as close to the other as possible. This will result in less smuggling, more cooperation, and better trust.

It is not too late. It can never be so. All that is needed is commitment and dedication. Hard work must follow from now on to limit all the negative phenomena in this country and have it develop in all sectors.

With the latest measures adopted by the Leadership I feel optimistic that things will change for the better and I hope you have the same feeling too.

17 Journalists Back Home

Informed sources disclosed that preparations for the return of 17 journalists who escaped Yemen after the Civil War of 1994 have been completed. These journalists left the country along with some politicians and military personnel after the defeat of the YSP. The journalists thought they would be held accountable for leading the media barrage of the YSP against the GPC during the political crisis and war, though no sentences were passed against them.

The sources added that Mr. Mahboob Ali, president of Yemeni Journalists Syndicate will fly to Cairo during the coming few days to finalize the arrangements of their return

home. They are expected to go back to their work, receive their salaries during this period and get housing guarantees.

Some of these journalists worked with "Al-Wathiqah" newspaper that was published in Cyprus as the mouthpiece of the Yemeni Front Opposition (MOWJ). But after signing the border agreement between Yemen and Saudi Arabia last June, the leader of MOWJ, Abdulrahman al-Jefri halted the activities of MOWJ and closed down the newspaper. Political observers believe the return of these journalists aims at weakening the opposition outside.

Award Ceremony in al-Afif Cultural Foundation

A ceremony was organized in al-Afif Cultural Foundation last Tuesday 15 May to recognize Mr. Abdullah Fadel Far'e and Mrs. Attekah al-Shami for their valuable contributions in the service of the country. In the ceremony Dr. Mujeed Ghanem, Dr. Azizah Mohammed Abdul Ghanem, Mrs. Fawziah Noaman, and Dr. Abdullah al-Khamisi highlighted the

exemplary deeds of the two honored persons. Mr. Ahmad Jaber Afif, Chairman of al-Afif Cultural Foundation, presented al-Afif cultural Medal, certificate of merit and some publications of the foundation to the two.

In their reply to the reception of the two honored persons highly appreciated the foundation's efforts.

Three Soldiers Break into al-Wahdawi Newspaper

Three soldiers wearing ordinary clothes are reported to have barged into the Al-Wahdawi newspaper's premises Wednesday 16 May. They threatened three of the editorial staff at gunpoints. They asked them about the identity of the person who wrote a piece of news pertaining to the attacks on Serwah published in issue 467. They did not allow the staff to

move or answer phone calls. The soldiers were riding a car bearing military No 4/ 10477. The newspaper called upon human rights, freedoms organizations, civil society organizations and the Yemeni Journalists Syndicate to pull together and stand by them to face the threats to the newspaper.

Denouncing Sheikh b. Shajee, Waela tribe supports Yemeni-Saudi border treaty

Sheikhs of Waela tribe announced in a recent release that their tribe has nothing to do with Shiekh Mohammed b. Shajee who has been speaking on behalf of the tribe, and threatening demarcation companies against approaching the area.

The release which was published by Al-Usbo Weekly added that sheikhs of the tribe held a meeting in which they appointed Sheikh Abdullah Al-Awjari spokesman of

the tribe. Describing statements by b. Shajee as irresponsible, sheikhs announced their full and unconditional support to the Jeddah Treaty signed between Yemen and Saudi Arabia on June 22, 2001.

On the other hand, Sheikh Shajee said that Al-Awjari comes from Sadah and does not belong to the tribe of Waela, refuting what has been reported about him by his tribe.

25 Mech. Brigade Commander's Nephew Kidnapped Mediations to release the kidnapped Sanhani teenagers failed

Mediation attempts to release the five Sanhani teenagers, kidnapped ten days ago by a group from Aal Al-Zaidi tribe were unsuccessful. Military attacks at the kidnappers' village reportedly carried out by the 25th Mechanized Brigade, stopped last Monday after another group of Al-Zaidi kidnapped the nephew of Brigadier Nahshal, commander of the brigade, raising the number of kidnapped teenagers to

6. While inhabitants of the Serwah area are still appealing for quick interference to save their lives, the kidnappers re-stressed their stance not to release any of the kidnapped unless they are compensated for the damage to their property during similar military attacks in June 2000.

Nasr Appointed as Editor-in-Chief of SABA News Agency

President Ali Abdullah Saleh passed a republican decree last Wednesday appointing Mr. Nasr Taha Mustapha the Editor-in-Chief and Board Chairman of the official SABA News Agency. Mr. Nasr is the only Islah member to take a high position in such a vital governmental media organ. Mr. Nasr is the Head of the Political Circle of Islah. He is also the

Editor-in-Chief of Nawafith Magazine and the Head of the Yemeni Center for Strategic Studies. He has been working in journalism as a well-known political analyst and writer for several years. He was the General Manager at the official Thawrah Daily newspaper and was also the Editor-in-Chief of the Al-Wahda weekly.

AGFUND Invites nominations for its International Prize

The Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND) has invited nominations for the International Prize for Pioneering Development Project. The nominations need to be made in three categories.

Eligible UN, international and regional organizations, NGOs, universities and research centers may send their nominations to AGFUND at the following address, not later than June 30 2001: P.O. Box 18371, Riyadh 11415,

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The last few months were remarkable for deterioration in surveillance leading to increase in tribal violence.

During the meeting, emphasis was put on the role of security forces to maintain stability, order and fight crimes. It also stressed fighting corruption and speedy implementation of the Financial and Administrative program. Preparation for Yemen's participation in the United Nations peace keepers was also discussed.

The decision of abolishing the CMS came after Yemen settled all border conflicts with Saudi Arabia, Oman and Eritrea.

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The areas in which nominations will be accepted for the year 2001 are as follows: First Category (Application of information technology in the fields of education and health), allocated for projects implemented by UN, International and regional organizations. Second, (Provision of micro-credits through non-governmental organizations), allocated for projects implemented by non-governmental organizations.

Third category: (Reinforcement of Voluntary work in the community), allocated for projects implemented by individuals.

European Film Festival in the Yemeni Cultural Center

The fifth European festival will be held in Sana'a during 10-19 June 2001. Films from eight European countries will be screened on this occasion. The Czech Republic, Poland, France, Turkey, Italy, United Kingdom, Netherlands and Germany are participating in this festival organized under the auspices of cultural Minister in col-

laboration with the center. The decision for a yearly European film festival was taken in 1997 by a group of European embassies in Sana'a. European films are mostly unknown to the audience in Yemen as they are rarely shown on TV. Films are to be shown from 7 p.m. Entrance is free for everybody.

Incline of Al-Saeed Hotel In Taiz

The Al-Saeed Hotel located in a small mountain in Al-Hawban area has sloped down. The foreign company executing the project said that reasons were not yet known.



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Mr. Al-Ghaith to YT:

“The religious institutes embody a noble effort to bring about quality education to all Yemenis”

The debate over the merging of the religious institutes' curriculum with the governmental public schools' curriculum has intensified recently and topped the agenda of the local press. The clear opposition of both Islah's and the institutions' management to this move has become evident on many occasions.

To shed more light on the institute management's opinion, Mohamed bin Sallam of the Yemen Times met with Mr. Abdullah Mohamed Abu Al-Ghaith, 50, the General Manager of the Technical Affairs Department of the institutes. Mr. Al-Ghaith is a graduate of the Islamic Studies Department of Sana'a University and has been part of the management of the institutes since 1978. His tasks involve managing the academic curricula in different subjects plus printing of books and distributing them to different institutes in the governorates of the republic.

Excerpts from the interview:

Q: Could you give us an introduction on the curricula of the religious institutes and how they are chosen?

A: As you may know, the religious institutes' curricula in the Republic of Yemen are all common in most of the different academic stages of public education under the supervision of the Ministry of Education. However, the religious institutes are distinguished for having more focus on Islamic and Arabic language subjects, while giving the other different sciences the same level of attention. The curricula of the institutes were designed specialists in 1978 in the former Arab Republic of Yemen, and were updated in a conference in 1982 in Sana'a University. The curricula then were formally approved by the government. All the books taught in the institutes are printed at the printing house of the Ministry of Education.

Q: What is your opinion about the latest decision of the government to integrate the curricula of the religious institutes with the curricula of public schools?

A: I believe that the latest decisions of the government in this regard are no more than political decisions not related to the educational aspect of it. I do however hope that the president would personally interfere to protect the religious institutes from those decisions as

I believe that those institutes are among the most successful educational institutes in the republic, especially at a time when the educational system is suffering from total collapse.

Instead of deciding to integrate the curricula, the government should have focused more on reviving the weak educational system in public schools. We consider the main factor behind our success to be the attention we give to the successful management of classroom by the teacher, along with the curriculum which strengthens the student's national identity and expands his knowledge in his religion and language.

Q: How true are the views that you depend heavily on the Wahhabi Islamic movement in your educational curriculum?

A: This is totally wrong! Our books and subjects are based on the Holy Quran and the Sunnet of our Prophet Mohamed. The scholars who devised the subjects and curricula were among the most prominent Sunnet scholars in the country. They have not included any bit of information that is biased to any religious group or sect.

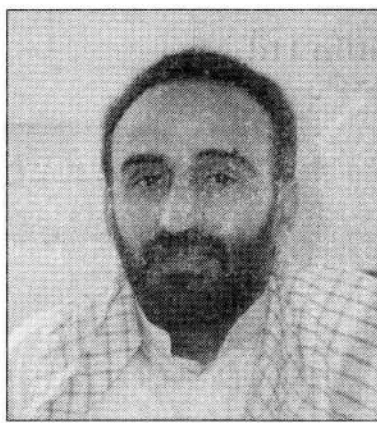
Q: How do you explain Islah's concern and attention in particular to the religious institutes?

A: I don't believe that Islah is the only party or group that supports our institutes. The religious institutes receive the support of all the authorities concerned plus all those who have students studying in those institutes. The religious institutes embody a noble effort to bring about high quality education to all Yemenis regardless of their political or social backgrounds.

Q: Why is the GPC waging war against your institutes? Is the GPC serious in taking over the institutes through the Ministry of Education?

A: Our brothers in the GPC misunderstand the objective and duty of the religious institutes. There also is a clear contradiction between the actions of GPC members and the fact that they continue to send their daughters and sons to those institutes.

The religious institutes are already being supervised by the Minister of Education and most of the material taught in the institutes match what is taught in public schools all over the country. In fact, we teach the same subjects that are taught in other schools, except for the two courses of Islamic Education and Arabic language. Hence



there can be no intention whatsoever to take over the institutes by the Ministry. On the other hand, the Minister of Finance also monitors the financial aspects of the institutes. There is nothing to hide, and it is the people's right to have a choice where to send their children to study.

If the GPC believes that the religious institutes are a strategic property or element of Islah, then one could easily say that all the public schools and institutes all over the country are a strategic property or element of the GPC. In other words, this could mean that the GPC controls all those millions of students studying in government-controlled public schools. This is nonsense!

Q: Is there any coordination between the religious institutes and the Iman University or any other university?

A: We only coordinate with the Ministry of Education, which is also the institution that takes care of printing the assigned books for our institutes.

Q: Do the institutes receive any financial or moral support from any side?

A: We don't receive any financial aid from any organization, group or individual. We only receive funds from the Ministry of Finance and from the government.

Q: It is said that the religious institutes have their own summer camps where they are brainwashed with Islah's ideas and principles. How true is this claim?

A: This is nonsense! In fact, the budget of the institutes is too small to have any such activities. Whoever believes that he has strong evidence that this is the case is welcome to prove it.

Q: How are Arab teachers delegated

to teach at the religious institutes?

A: Firstly, the number of Arab teachers has dropped dramatically during the last few years in public schools and religious institutes alike. We used to have around 60,000 teachers in the past and now we only have 7,000, of whom 2,000 teach in religious institutes. Those teachers are contracted on the basis criteria set by the Ministry of Education and the authorities concerned. We don't have any teachers in our institutes, who are affiliated to any political party.

Q: Do you provide scholarships to your students?

A: We currently provide no scholarships whatsoever. However, we do have tens of students enrolled because their fathers teach at the institutes.

Q: How many students graduate every year?

A: I believe around 1,000 students enrolled in 2000. Hence, the number of graduates could not exceed 1,000.

Q: Why are you neglecting the teachings of the Zaidi religious sect in your curriculum?

A: We have not neglected any certain religious movement's teachings at all. We basically teach according to the Holy Quran and the Sunnet of Prophet Mohamed. In fact, we do not want to drag Yemen to a state of division and hatred. We focus on what is common for all Muslims in Yemen and in the world. There is one common curriculum that all Yemenis and Muslims believe in, and that is based on the Holy Quran and the Sunnet of Prophet Mohamed. We do not want to involve our students in the different ideologies and teachings of the hundreds of different sects. We simply don't want the next generation to suffer from an ideology crisis.

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Q: Any last word?

A: There is an important issue that I want to address to all the official establishments and to all the national groups in this country regarding the importance of healing the educational system in this country. The educational system in Yemen is deteriorating every day. The level of education has reached unprecedented low levels. I hope that we could all work on finding a solution that would revive the educational standards and bring about educational reforms instead of focusing on cheap politics.

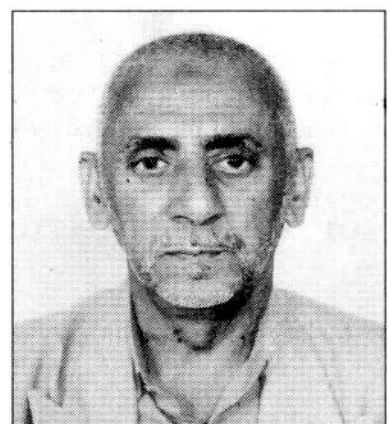
I would like to remind those who continue to fight the religious institutes that those institutes are an extension of those formed at the time of Prophet Mohamed and are not something new. The experience of the religious institutes is not something unique to Yemen alone. It is also available for kids from their early childhood at Al-Azhar Mosque in Cairo, Egypt. I do fail to understand why the religious institutes are being targeted at this particular time, preventing our sons from learning their religion and language in a more efficient manner.

Abdullah Mahdi, Chairman of the Independent Parliamentarian Bloc to YT:

“Institutes must be converted into schools”

Integrating the educational system was proposed two years after unification. It was the parliament at the time which came out with this decision which was neither passed nor rejected by the president because it was politically motivated. Constitutionally, if there is no direct rejection from the president, the decision becomes valid after 30 days from date of issuance. The different governments that were formed since then overlooked implementation of this decision.

These institutes were established during the regime of President Al-Hamdi, whose purpose was to create a certain kind of social, ideological or political balance in the country. The huge number of these institute graduates was believed to suppress extremism whether in the north or the south of Yemen. It was also aiming at establishing a strong educated army encountering the Marxist winds blowing from the south. Since their establishment in 1975-1976 they have prospered in many fields including the military. They have also purchased weapons. We are not then surprised at the fact that these institutes are political, military and ideological institutions. These institutes are also known for their affiliation with a political party. Although this party represents extremism, extreme right center, it is still officially supported. Following presentation of the agenda of the new government I said that we would support the government's effort to unify the educational systems if its really serious in this. But if the whole matter is just a political conspiracy we will not agree. Even if the two administrations are united, the graduates of these institutes have been educated on



a specific political and ideological policy that ensures their affiliation to the Islah party. So, if the government is serious in this issue it must convert such institutes into schools. Maintenance of these institutes means that there is a political agreement between President Saleh and Sheikh Al-Ahmar. If not, how one can explain the appointment of a representative of these institutes in the Ministry of Education. In my opinion, the whole story is a result of an agreement between the President and Sheikh Al-Ahmar who are the main controllers of the country. To conclude, the agreement between the President and Sheikh Al-Ahmar is a new turning point in the field of cooperation. As for the media campaigns, they are no more than ingenious means to force each side to abide by the demands of the other. Specialized institutes are everywhere in the world. And religious subjects were taught in mosques and then in other institutions just to be a ground for political activities such as the case of Al-Iman University.

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Will the GPC New Government Address Kinds of Corruption?!



Hassan al-Zaidi
Yemen Times

Economic crisis would increase as long as corruption is not curbed and controlled in any stated community. Backwardness and corruption are two faces of the same coin. They are the outcomes of the lack of observation, accountability and fragile public awareness.

Is the GPC aware that it will face mammoth challenges in the coming elections? Is it also aware that it is responsible for all public concerns and worries?

Whatever excuses the GPC may claim it will have very little effect on the people, especially as the opposition may exploit these issues to mobilize public support. For example, the YCRP Islah focused on the rampant disease of corruption in the latest elections. The party made it the most critical issue. On the day preceding the day of elections the lead piece of news in Sahwah, mouthpiece of the Islah party, carried the following title "Tomorrow the People Vote against Corruption." Furthermore, the lobby of corruption within the ruling party, according to Islah, was held responsible for all the misdeeds that happened during the election process, the news indicated.

What President Abdulrahman Waheed faces recently in Indonesia is a telling example of what Yemen seems to have in instance, especially as the Muhammadiyah movement is one of the most effective parties in raising voice against corruption issues spread in the government.

I wonder what the GPC government has in mind.

The new government has taken the responsibility for rooting out corruption after the failure of the financial and administrative reform program mounted by the previous government. Therefore, the new government has to curb this disease. It has to dismiss those corrupt officials and hold them accountable wherever and whoever they are.

The new government has admitted the spread of this disease. It has allocated one paragraph in its program "To root out corruption". It confirmed that corruption is a result of deficiency in the mechanism of the authority and accentuated by dishonest and double dealing persons. These persons have grown opportunists with proclivities to earn money and get power through illegal means and at the expense of law and order. The new government has counted a lot on the local councils for rooting out corruption. However, so far local councils have not been operational. Besides they can do nothing within all these complications and deep-rooted corruption.

We can categorize corruption in the country to be of two kinds:

a) Corruption due to wants: It is corruption due to the ever-increasing poverty. This makes those working in public or private establishments with low salaries accept bribery.

b) Corruption due to being over rich: It is the corruption of the well-to-do and officials who are already rich. These peoples' craving for power and money knows no limits. The non-existence of a strict law of transparency and accountability are the main motives for accepting bribery and imposing illegal fines. This section of people can not give up this habit. It has become an incurable disease.

So as to face this kind of corruption, the government pins hopes on the freedom of expression in its program.

It confirmed that within democracy and freedom of expression cultural and social institutions can be established. These in turn will help a lot in fighting corruption.

As a matter of fact, if freedom of expression is given the chance to play its role properly it can help a lot in exposing corruption and uncovering corrupt officials. Through freedom of expression we can fight lots of the maladies including nepotism, unemployment, poverty, weak judiciary system, etc.

Freedom of expression also means abiding by the principle of equal opportunities for all and fair distribution of national wealth. However, we should stress the fact that freedom of expression alone is not enough to do all these tasks, especially as corrupt officials are holding high positions in the authority.

If the government is sincere in its commitment to fight and root out corruption why does it not endorse the principle of assessment of assets which every official has to declare before taking up any high position. He has to do the same upon leaving his position. If this is applied strictly we can know whether he abused his position or not. A son of one of the former ministers invested about \$ 10 million recently in a project.

If the principle "Where did you get this from?" is rigorously applied, there can be some change for the better.

We have a developing democracy. We have also some freedom of expression although it is restricted by law. You write what you want and we do what we want, but do not go beyond the national framework. We may pull hands against corruption. However, corrupt persons have become stronger as we are in a country where corrupt persons have been catapulted to become Ministers, Ambassadors or members of Shoura council.

Report on Freedom of Press Violations in Yemen during 2000

PART 1 IN A SERIES

Mohamed Sadiq Al-Udaini
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The issue of human rights violations, including the oppression of the press, has become one of the major issues debated worldwide. The reason why this issue has topped the agendas of many nations is the increasing number of sources that reveal incredible human rights violations all over the world, which resulted in anger, despair, and sorrow of the world community. Despite the fact that many countries have rushed into signing tens of agreements and documents promoting human rights issues and cooperating to limit human rights violations, yet we are still suffering from too many incidents of human rights violations, few of which are reported by independent NGOs.

The issuance of political statements regarding the importance of the protection of human rights on worthy occasions has become the routine of many political leaderships worldwide.

We are quite surprised to see advanced and developed countries use the issue of human rights as a propaganda to glorify their image while at the same time they continue to commit outrageous human rights violations in many different ways, particularly against neighboring nations under the excuse of the balance of power and the new world order. Freedom of press remains one of the most important human rights issues as the freedom of expression and the freedom to know are the most valuable rights of all. The most important factor behind any peace move between leaders and their people, which is also called for by international organizations, is the importance of protection of the freedom of press and of journalists against any harm caused to them based

on their writings. It is obvious that whenever any journalist is assassinated or injured intentionally, it is the international community that loses one of the voices of delivering the truth to nations. Whenever a journalist is tortured, oppressed, or killed, then the whole community suffers instantly as it will lose one of its fundamental rights: to the right to know.

Freedom of Press in Yemen Trapped between Duty and Warnings

Yemen is ranked top among the countries where the freedom of press in particular and human rights in general, are violated intensely. Reports of international organizations rarely ignore allocating a significant chunk to the issue of human rights violations including assassinations, arrests, intimidation, blackmail, threats, torture, etc.

The reports on human rights in Yemen have been regularly mentioning about the worsening conditions of human rights, particularly in the field of the freedom of press and journalism in the year 2000. One of the international organizations dealing with human rights in Yemen had mentioned that the government committees to watch over human rights violations had failed incredibly in accomplishing their duties.

The Yemeni regime announced in the wake of the unification of the two Yemens in 1990 abolition of totalitarianism and promotion of democracy, allowing the freedom of press to flourish. It also made clear its intention to facilitate the formation of different parties and press establishments thereby heralding freedom of the press to report and granted the people the right to know. There is a law that regulates the freedom of press and journalism in general. It is the press and publication law no. (25/1990). Despite the fact that this law came out at a time of political bal-

ance that enforced the democratic process, yet after the balance has demolished, there was some fear of not implementing the law, which is among the best laws in the region. Fear of altering the law had increased of late as the Ministry of Information, which is in itself a direct violation of the basic freedoms of press, constituted a "financial board", which came up with several complex regulations. The ministry had also let go its administration of press and publication and intensified the role of the press and publication attorney, resulting in the suspension and closure of several independent and opposition parties newspapers and filing lawsuits against many journalists who were dragged to courts where they were prosecuted as criminals.

The Yemeni regime is still renewing its commitment towards more democratic values and freedom of expression and press. It is undeniable that the country has undergone several experiences of being between ebb and tide as the given margin of freedom had suffered in the past shrinking as well as widening. The main reason for that is probably the weakness of the judicial system in the country and its frequent biased stand. Through this series, I provide to the readers the most complete and detailed report on the suppression of the freedom of press, which is the most important human right.

I believe that I have not been mistaken in writing a long introduction to this issue, because of the importance of this vital issue in our daily lives.

Being the official spokes an of the Yemeni Journalists Syndicate (YSJ), which is the organization that works on defending journalists and reporting freedom of press violations, I am hopeful in presenting a clear and decisive report that would reflect the true misery of journalists in Yemen.

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Yemen Oil production: The available facilities and future horizons



Reported by:
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The Japanese oil association has prepared a study on the available oil facilities to increase investment in the this field in Yemen. The study which cost US\$ 2 million aims at knowing the volume of raw oil reserved and stored, and investment opportunities; following information that shows deterioration of production quantities in Mareb basin and warns of exhaustion in the area wells' reserve within a period not exceeding 2005.

New Oil Surveys.

The Japanese study has covered six regions: Aden Gulf Basin, Bilgaf of Mukalla, the Marine part, Seyoun Almasila Basin, The Empty Quarter Basin Mareb Branched Basin, Jiza'e Basin. The study also deals with data analysis on exportation wells and the precipitating basins.

New Maps and fields.

Basins' evaluations, have been completed by the Japanese. Maps and samples concluded would assist oil investment companies, in case investment is decided. A western geo-physical America co. has implanted the first stage of marine survey convening 3,000 km. This comes as a part of the area that extends around 80,000 kms along the coasts of Hadramout, Mahara up to Socotra.

According to sources at the oil Exploration Authority, the oil department is intending to divide the coastal area to various oil sectors and propose them to those oil companies desiring to explore oil in Yemen.

Its worth mentioning that there are

new oil sectors, introduced for market competition in investment..

These sectors are: 6,7,8 in Shabwa governorate; and 38 in Socotra island in addition to two sectors in Hodeidah, namely sectors: 25 and 26.

Recent Explorations

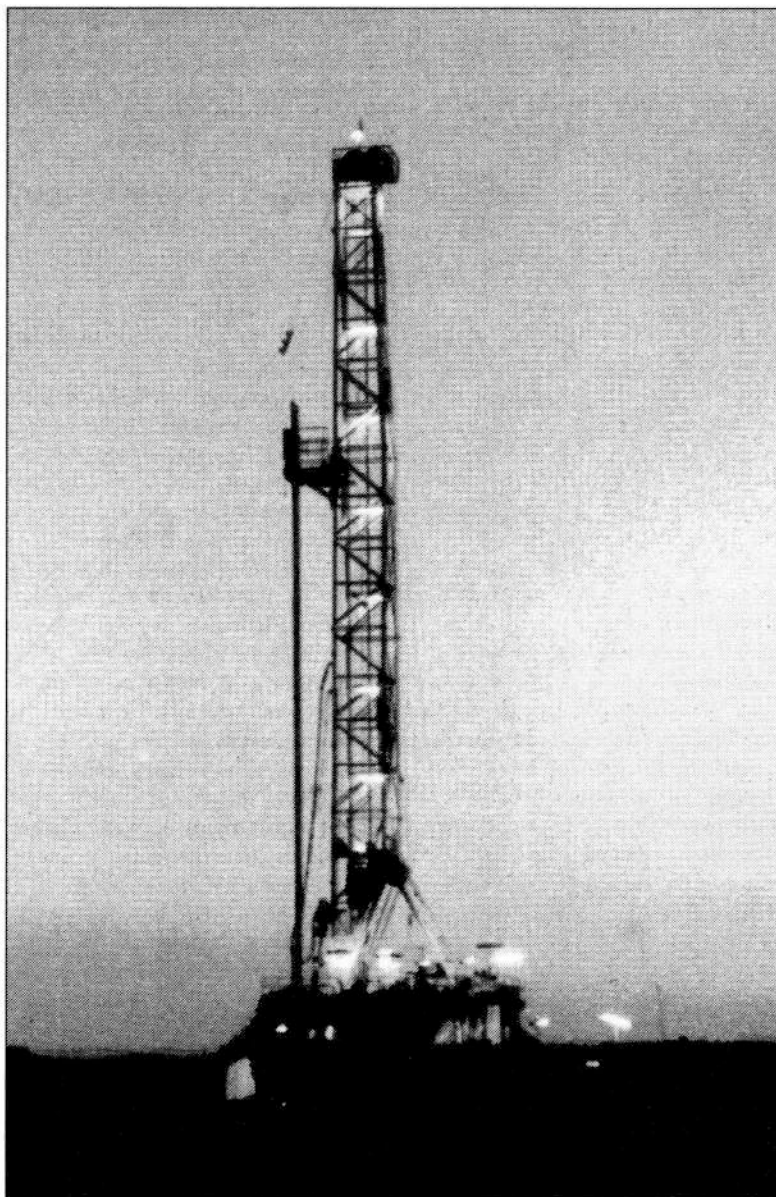
The oil exploration authority at the Ministry of oil informed Yemen Times of oil explorations conducted during the year 2000 in two regions. The first was in Hadramout sector 53 where first exploration well had reached production of 5000 barrels per day; and the second was in sector c1 in Shabwa where dense gas with oil had been found. Four exploration wells also, had been dug, the first produces 14 00 barrels of oil per day in addition to 70 millions cubic feet of gas. Another well produces 1000 barrels of oil per day.

Current year 2001 plans to achieve not less than 100 wells in the productive sector, and 20 wells in the exploration sectors.

Yemen restores 4 exploration sectors

The Yemeni-Saudi Borders accord, signed in June 2000, has offered Yemen four exploration land sectors. With this the total exploration sectors becomes 60. Production power of oil fields in Mareb, Shabwa and Hadramout have exceeded 460 000 barrels per day.

Moreover, the number of American, Canadian French and Arab companies working in the productive sectors has increased. Similarly, the number of exploration companies has become more than 15, working in around 24 excellent-sectors. Hunt Co. represents one of the main companies. It works in sector 18, in Mareb and Al-Jouf. Canadian-nexen, another main company, is working in sector 14 at Almasila in Hadramout Total, French, is working in sector 10 east of Shabwa governorate.



Exportation and revenues increased

During the current year Yemen is expected to export 59 975 000 barrels at a rate of US\$ 2. Revenues here are estimated at 1 319 450 billion. Oil sales form 95% of the total valued Yemeni exports. The balance-sheet depends mainly on this source, a matter which constitutes weakness to pro-

mote local exports.

Regarding oil refining, an execution of development projects has been followed in refineries of Aden and Mareb. Two reserves for raw oil have been re-built in Aden refinery with a capacity of 50 000 tons and cost of US\$ 7,5 million and 5 others at Aden refinery.

Future Horizons

In the absence accurate studies of raw oil reserves quantities figures, studies show decrease, especially in Mareb Basin, in contrast to reserved gas which is estimated at 14 trillion cubic feet.

Thus, extension of explorations in new regions would compensate such a decrease in some wells and raise production capacity for Yemen and provide opportunity for more exports. However, to promote financial revenues, it's rather preferable to develop none-oil exports; for such products can, to some extent, make up regressions especially in those areas related to agriculture, industry and extraction of other mineral products.

Hodeidah Chamber of Commerce Analyzes the Sales Tax Law Draft

Chairman of Hodeidah Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Abubaker Shamakh, criticized the sales taxation law draft and described it as imbalanced, demanding the government postpone issuing it. He clarified how the project would result in doubling prices if the proposed taxes of 25%, are implemented in the case of cars, and 45% if the proposed taxes are 10%.

In its analysis of the law draft, the Hodeidah Chamber of Commerce and Industry clarified the potential anomalies that would lead to price acceleration. The proposed sales taxation project hasn't been issued yet. To highlight its items, Yemen Times is publishing the summary of the analysis below:

The project analysis

The implementation of the project, at one stage would have a heavy impact on customers.

HCC included in its report an example of cars selling prices. A car that costs C.I.F YR 2 000 000 would have to be sold to customers at YR 4 431 281. This is after adding consumption tax (25%) + profits and other profits (3%) + trade profits (10%) + sales profits (25%). The total exceeds 100%!

The report also criticized how the sale taxation stated as 25%, actually becomes 45% and thus, negatively affects customers and decreases the state revenues of taxation and customers as a complete cycle. Legal defects, as HCC's report, stated, appear here and there presenting a lot of confusions.

The sales taxes project, according to HCC's analysis, obliges the importer to pay the proposed taxes in advance. The report demanded that the government reconsider the proposed project, consider people's consumption as well as freeing of the draft from contradictions and legal defects.

ECONOMY BRIEFS

KSA Welcomes Yemeni Businessmen Delegation

Emir Sultan Bin Abdulaziz, Prime Minister's second vice, welcomed in Jeddah Yemeni Chamber of Commerce and Industry chairman, Mr. Abdullah bin Ali al-Sunaidar and his accompanying businessmen delegation. They held talks of mutual interest to the two brotherly countries, especially as the Yemeni and Saudi businessmen intend to establish investment partnership.

Jordan & Yemen Hold Joint Supreme Committee Meeting

The Yemeni-Jordanian Joint Supreme Committee will hold its eighth round meetings next July, in Aman, headed by the two Municipality Ministers of the two countries. The meetings aim to enhance agreements and joint cooperation program in various fields. On the top of the agenda Jordanian trade exchange field project of free trade between the two countries and opening the Yemeni market to the Jordanian fertilizers will be discussed. The meeting is also to call upon the investment establishments to enhance the establishment of joint investment projects.

Trade exchange between the two countries have reached about 13 million Diner including 2,11 million Diner as exports from Jordan. Jordan's exports can enjoy good marketing in the Yemeni markets including medicine and food stuffs. However, these projects face competition as they have no customs privileges.

GDP Goes UP

A report issued by the Central Bank of Yemen indicated that the total gross domestic product (GDP) has witnessed a remarkable growth in 2000 reaching 6,5% in comparison to 3,8% in 1999. Balance of payment made \$ 1241 million surplus in 2000, while the trade balance made \$ 1263,5 million in the same year, the report indicated. The Central Bank reserves and gross income of the hard currency have reached to \$ 2822 million by the end of 2000 in comparison to \$ 1352 million in 1999. The report also highlighted the monetary development, banking and credit developments and the financial activities of the Yemeni Central bank. It also contained the local public debt which decreased from YR 265 billion in 1999 to YR 168,6 billion by the end of 2000. Foreign debt had also decreased by 1% in 2000 in comparison to 4,8% in 1999. On the other hand, Yemeni cabinet decided to extend the period for liquidating committee of the industrial Bank to 31/12/2001 which is the deadline to

close the liquidating account. On the deadline the account is to be added to the government's account. The Central Bank governor was authorized to take necessary measures to that effect.

ALSIU Chairman Reviews Yemeni Laborers' Conditions

Arab Laborers Syndicate International Union chairman Mr. Hassan Jamam met with a number of officials in the Syndicates General Union in Yemen. In the meeting, he reviewed activities of the branch and the responsibilities it takes to serve the syndicate union. He expressed willingness to fully cooperate with the Yemeni Laborers Union in various fields so as to enhance the role of the Yemeni syndicate movement. Moreover, a seminar on "To Enhance Syndicates Roles to Defend Rights and Freedoms", was held in the Yemeni Laborers Syndicates Union coinciding with the World Labor Day. A number of papers were presented relating to privatization as part of the economic reforms policies and how laborers' can make use of them to improve their conditions. Yemeni laborers conditions in Yemeni laws are also discussed. International and Arab labor agreements were also reviewed.

Projects to be Inaugurated in IBB

The number of developing and public projects to be inaugurated in Ibb on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of unity on May 22 reached 54 at an estimated cost of YR 2,069,826,486 and \$ 56 thousand respectively.

The projects which would be commissioned are 46 while foundation stones will be laid for 8 projects.

Marine Discussion Meeting Winds up

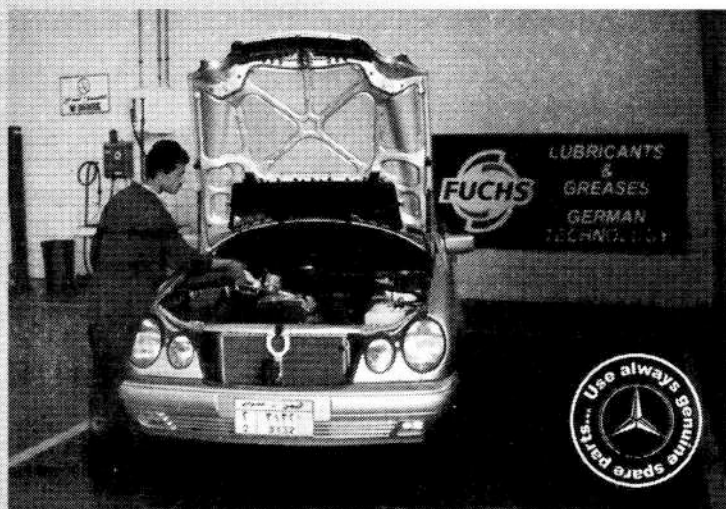
A meeting on how "To Activate, Develop and Protect the Marine Wealth and Enhance Its Role in Food Security", a Marine discussion meeting was organized by the Ministry of Fish Wealth. In the meeting the Fish Institute and Sea Science Research Center presented the fourth report to promote pisciculture. Ministry branches' reports were also reviewed and discussed.

The meeting came out with some recommendations reviewing the ministry bylaws mixing of authorities of debts units; adding the amendments necessary to modernize tools and completing the establishment of the administrative divisions towards the classification of units cadre.

Table below indicates accelerated raw-oil exported during 1990-99

Year	Exports in barrels	Revenues in US\$
1990	24,230,668	530,456,000
1991	23,307,378	462,621,000
1992	11,744,063	226,661,361
1993	15,898,163	277,250,029
1994	51,818,342	762,833,251
1995	45,430,117	769,304,517
1996	46,064,882	912,242,690
1997	53,000,000	1,200,000,000
1998	41,550,846	490,299,983
1999	51,986,673	966,949,514

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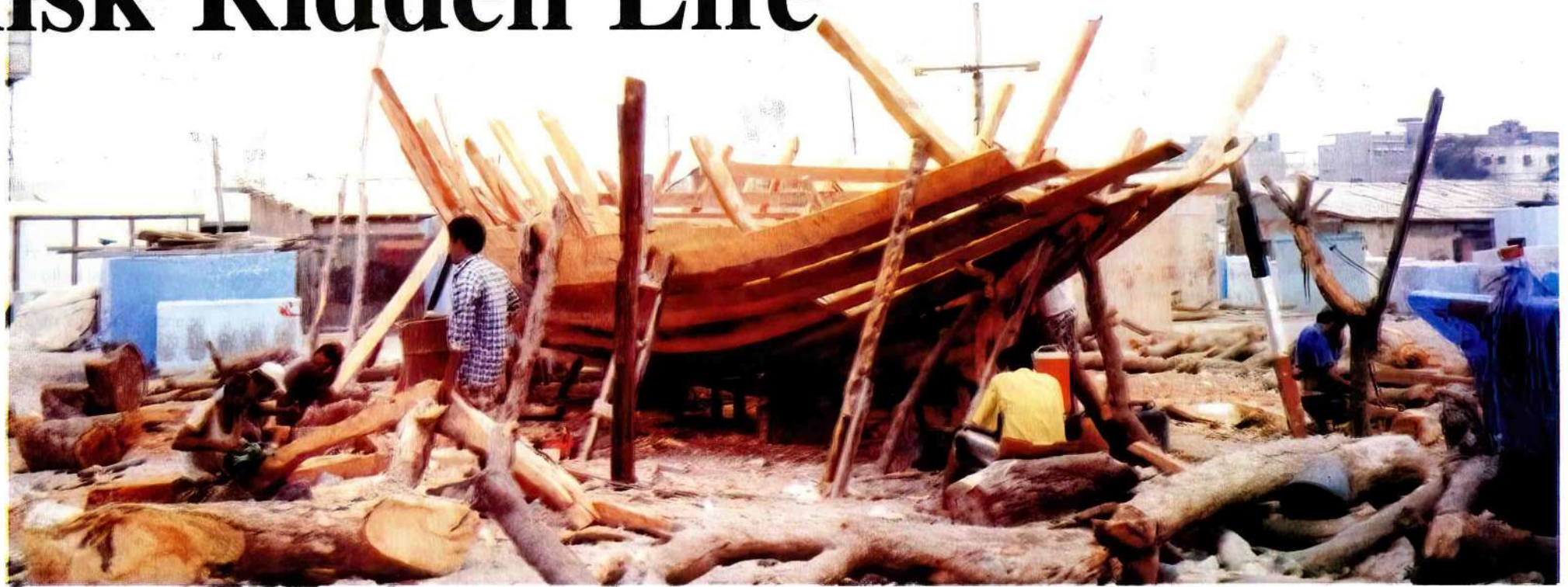
From time immemorial the sea has been a source of living for many people. It has been a source of inspiration too, for poets and literary men. When it bestows favors, it gives with no limitations. However, when it becomes furious, it shows no mercy or leniency.

Sea life is not easy. Rather it is a hard and hazardous field. It needs strong, diligent, shrewd and skilled people. In Hodeidah, fishermen spend best part of their lives in the sea. It is everything for them. It is their source of living, their companion and at times their enemy as well. Some of these fishermen have spent more than 40 years in the sea. These people have faced and learned a lot from the sea. They have become a wealthy source of information and prudence.

Yemen is distinguished by its long coastline. The number of fishermen is also very big. However, they suffer from hard living conditions. Their limited and weak resources make things worse and complicated. Sometimes voyages become very hazardous and risky. However, they can do nothing but accept the challenge. Because there is no lovelier venture than the life of the sea.

Fishermen in Hodeidah are the focus of this report. Fishermen are leading a life of misfortune mainly because of the hard economic conditions. They face many ordeals including the fierceness of the sea and their limited resources. When asked about the sea life, some said "Sea life is difficult, but the living conditions are more difficult." Others commented by saying "Sea life is difficult, but interesting and beautiful. We forget its troubles the time we reach the coast." Others say "You have to be very careful when dealing with the sea. It is cunning."

However, all of them expressed their fears due to some notorious elements



that abuse the sea wealth. They emphasized that the sea is the only resource of their living and if it is abused they could hardly earn a living for them and their families.



Sami Zuhair Mohammed Abdullah, Khakha, Hodeidah, student in the Educational College Chemistry Department, is also working as a

fisherman to earn a living. He has a boat that costs YR350,000. However, it has broken down and he could not fix it due to his limited resources. He said "This boat used to be the source of living of my family and other families as well. However, now it has become too difficult for me to obtain a living." Another fisherman describing the hazard of the sea said "He who sets out in the sea is lost, and he who comes out of it is alive." He revealed that there are some fishermen, whose boats are primitively equipped, face lots of difficulties and troubles. They may spend two

to three weeks on fishing mainly depending upon the facilities available; food and fuel for the boat.



Ali Abdullah Ismail, fisherman said "He who sets out in the sea does not fear drowning." He said "We realize the dangers of the sea.

However, we are forced to do so by the challenges of life.

How lucky you are in your fishing depends mainly on the weather, fishermen, and the kind of equipment you have. If there are no winds and there are skilled fishermen with you, you will be able to get generous fish catch. However, strong winds and naive fishermen may result in a tragic end in the sea. Fishermen have special techniques to know where fish concentrate. Fishermen also have special ways to know good fishing places. About the problems they face, sometimes boats may get into the coasts of some other countries. They also face problems of

scant supply."



Abdulkarim Abdulkader, fisherman, emphasized that fishing life must be well managed. "This will ensure good marketing and consequently yield

good income for fishermen. Fishermen are doing their best to fish. However, if the administration is bad, all the efforts of fishermen will go with the wind. Marketing in our country is practiced through outdated and primitive techniques. There are some brokers who are controlling fish markets at the coasts. These people buy fish from fishermen for nominal and cheap prices. They take advantage of these poor fishermen. This is not fair. Marketing fish should be based on a scientific practice. It is a wealth that should not be wasted."

He also asserted the necessity of setting up medical units for sailors who suffer from many diseases. He mentioned a proverb which says "Fruits of

water go to the water and at the end you turn out blind." meaning there are no benefits from the sea and finally you come to suffer from blindness due to salty sea water. Besides, fishermen are exposed to ultraviolet rays of the sun which are reflected from the surface of the water. These rays affect some of the fishermen's eyes, he added. Thus, it is of prime importance to give sailors proper health care, he concluded.

Ahmad Ali al-Rukabi, fisherman, described fishermen's relation to the sea as the ebb and tide. He explained that fishing haul varies in accordance with the species of fish. He said "Most fishermen focus on fishing some specific kinds of fish as they fetch good money. They also focus on whales which are used to make surgical sutures. There are different kinds of nets for various kinds of fish. However, there are some atrocious means to fish such as using explosives in the coral reefs which kill fish. Fishermen who use this technique take what they want


and throw the rejected stuff in the water. This has a very destructive effect to the marine environment. Besides many fish leave these places as they are no longer safe.

Others go in for decoration fish. However, the authorities concerned have put an end to this malpractice."



Abd Salman Mohammed Ali asserted that cooperation and solidarity among sailors has helped relieve many problems facing sailors.















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Yemen Celebrates the International Health Day



In cooperation with the World Health Organization, the Public Ministry of Health celebrated on Sunday 6 May 2001 the Mental Health Day at the Yemeni Cultural Center in Sana'a.

Dr. Abdunasser Al-Munibari, Minister of Health said that the WHO's choice of the issue of mental health this year was a recognition of one of the most prominent problems in the world.

Yasser M. Ahmad
Yemen Times

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Health qualification and training play a substantial role in health domain. It has been considered a foundation stone, particularly in our country which suffers from severe shortage of qualified medical staff.



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A: Well, I am a Yemeni citizen. I have studied in and graduated from Cairo University. Then I got the Master's degree in public health.

Q: What are the objectives of the institute?
A: First, to provide institutions with the medical staff. Second, to develop knowledge and skill about health services.



Q: What are the medical and general curricula of the Institute?
A: The curriculum includes, Medical Heminthes, Clinical Chemistry, English, Quality Control, N.A Technology, Hematology, Medical-Mycology, Pathology, M.Entomology, M.Bacteriology, Body Fluid, Blood Bank, M. Virology, Computer Science, etc...

Table indicating the department and enrolled students in the institute. Columns: THE DEPARTMENT, TOTAL NUMBER. Rows include Public Health, Pharmaceutics Laboratories, X ray, High Nursing, etc.

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“Women’s NGO Marketing Centre Opens its Doors”

Stephen Bricchieri-Colombi
NGO Marketing Centre*

Women’s NGO Marketing Centre on Haret Talha organized on April 12th a fashion show by young girls displaying traditional dresses, silver and accoutrements from all over Yemen. The show was the principal attraction along with trays of traditional Sana’ni breads, raisins and sweets offered to the honored guests. A festive crowd including the newly appointed Minister of Social Affairs, Mr. Abdelkarim al-Arhabi, and other notable guests including the new Governor of Sana’a, Mr. Abdelwahid al-Bukheiti attended this festival. The NGO Marketing Centre is a charitable enterprise created by nine women’s NGO’s. Proceeds from sales go 50% to the women producers and 50% to the NGO’s for purchase of raw materials, salaries of trainers and their operational costs. The members of the NGO’s are a diverse group from urban and rural communities but they have one aim: to improve the educational level and standard of living of their women members and offer them a chance to engage in productive employment.

The Centre sells a variety of ceremonial and traditional artifacts as well such as the magmuq worn by women in Old Sana’a, with its intricate silver studded headpad and distinctive red and black tie-dye veil. These veils are traditionally worn on the first day of a wedding by the bride and then again for a whole month by a woman after delivering a baby. The women also sell a red and black striped weave from Wadi Dahr and the maswan, a dazzling red, gold and black handwoven cloth worn traditionally as an overcloak by women, and products made from it, mainly large lined satchels plus ‘carry alls’ made from the traditional white, red and yellow handwoven fabrics of Beit al-Faqih known as futhah or lahhaf. This is the first private marketing venture to be sponsored by women NGO’s as a group in Yemen. They have all contributed to the rent and so far have taken full responsibility for operations. Having secured this opportunity, the women NGO partners are looking forward to developing their centre as a place where high quality Yemeni handicrafts can be sold and new ideas on products and designs can be hatched and exchanged. One of the NGO’s, Al-Safa’ expresses its aims through its motto: “Life is a struggle and therefore, only through productive work will human beings achieve their objectives.”

Of all the NGO’s, Al-Safa’ is the most established. It has been working since 1996 as a voluntary association in a low-income district of Sana’a near the Sheraton Hotel. Al-Safa’ aims to help needy families by training them in productive, income generating activities. It sponsors literacy, weaving, embroidery and handwork classes, training in

health education, knitting, and in home economics. The NGO has about 250 paid-up members, many of whom are widows, divorcees and girls wishing to learn a profitable trade. Currently 50 women and girls are engaged in active production.

There are an additional eight NGO’s involved in the project. Al-Bushra was created in 1998. It works with low-income families in the old city of Sana’a. Its stated aim is to work in “training and capacity building of women so that they can earn a living and find ways to cope better with the society they are living in.”

Al-Shahid Al-Zubeiry, also in Old Sana’a, was formed in 1992. Before defining its activities, the NGO undertook a Needs Assessment of families living in the lanes around to identify 500 low-income families in need of help with income generation, access to food and health services. Al-Zubeiry started by undertaking welfare activities, providing food and cash to needy families and training in sewing, but now is striving to train members in production of items for sale to the foreign as well as the local market.

Al-Malik which became registered in January 2000, works in the Madbah area of Haret Malik and surrounding neighborhoods. This is one of the poorest areas in urban Sana’a, deprived of many basic services and infrastructure and far from the city amenities. It is an area for in-migrants from all governorates of Yemen and transport for trainers from the city is very costly. The NGO currently has 208 members and rents a four-room building. Like Al-Zubeiry, before setting out their program of work, Malik carried out a Needs Assessment survey in the area to determine the needs of families in greatest distress, and those of the handicapped. They have now recognized the need to secure income generating activities for their members through innovative product development and so help alleviate poverty.

One of the rural NGO partners is Al-Ulfa with 250 members, based in Qariyyit Al-Qabil village in Wadi Dahr. The NGO works in more than 35 different neighborhoods (hara) and most members are women from single parent households or girls who have completed their elementary school training but have had no possibility of access to secondary school since there is no facility nearby. These women, who want to lead a productive life, wish to be trained in skills which yield income. Like most of the partner NGO’s, Al-Ulfa rent a building for their training activities paid for through subscriptions and nominal training course fees. To date, Al-Ulfa has been engaged mainly in teaching literacy, sewing, weaving, embroidery, and handicraft production. It is now re-orienting its product design towards the tourist and foreign market accessible through the NGO Marketing Centre.

Al-Yusr, which was established in 1997 and is also located in Old Sana’a, works with people from 12 harat or

lanes. The objectives of the NGO are to support local initiatives in voluntary service, help needy families, extend assistance to those who need it and offer low-income families a chance to market and sell their handwork and produce.

The experienced trainers from this NGO in the old city are now concentrating on revamping their products, training their producers to experiment with traditional stitches and transform their embroidery into silver and gold swatches suitable for framing, extravagant cushion covers, wall hangings and petite make-up bags and purses.

Two NGOs draw their members from the fringes of Sana’a. Al-Riyyan is situated in Beit Baus on the outskirts of Sana’a comprising al-Asbahi and neighboring areas. Like other peri-urban settlements, this area is densely populated. Up to now, Al-Riyyan has conducted literacy classes and skills training in sewing, embroidery, handicraft production, typing and home economics for its members. As a result of joining the Centre, it is embarking on production of artifacts and traditional Yemeni dresses for sale to the public.

Al-Risha, on the other hand, is located at the opposite end of Sana’a on Ta’iz Street, in a rented basement. Once part of the NGO Mithaq, the women have since formed their own NGO. Its president is a strong advocate of women’s education and skills development. “Many women in Yemen are deprived of so many basic opportunities” she argues “both to be educated and to have access to income. They actually need everything. We strive to offer them a chance to some skills and improve the income base of the family.”

Al-Khansa’ is the most rural of the nine NGO’s, based in the grape-growing region of Bani Husheish, one and a half hours from Sana’a. Al-Khansa works with 260 women agriculturalists from the surrounding area who have never before done embroidery but are now seeking skills and education to enable them to earn a cash income.

What the NGO’s have realized since the Centre opened is that women’s traditional talents in embroidery can be adapted and developed, to make products designed explicitly for both interior decor and as fashion accessories. Whereas Turkish trousers or sarawil have been traditionally produced for the Yemeni market, now the same stitches are being transferred onto make-up bags, hangings and large cushions of different sizes and shapes. Products range from dolls to jewellery boxes bound with ribbons, delicate evening bags trimmed with silver and gold disc embroidery, hand-woven wool landscapes and traditional dresses from different remote areas of the Sana’a basin, each with its own distinctive shapes, patterns and embroidery stitches.

The women NGO partners are very excited about the potential of the centre for capacity building of their own local talent, for income generation and for creative marketing schemes. They are not merely business women but look forward to taking advantage of the opportunities for training and eventual marketing of their members’ products in Yemen and abroad. The next step is to form a marketing body that will function as an independent and viable entity, while retaining NGO’s charitable status.

To ensure transparency, the NGO’s have created three committees to oversee the management of operations, one for marketing, a second for quality control and a third for pricing and auditing of accounts. At the end of the month, each NGO is required to produce an account of sales of its products together with the name of the local producer to ensure that sales from products are equitably distributed. The 2,000 to 2,500 members of the nine NGO’s, plus their dependent families, are the beneficiaries of the marketing project, both in terms of capacity building and social capital but also asset creation.

The Social Fund for Development has supported each of these NGO’s in training trainers for sewing, handicraft and literacy classes.

Now, the NGO’s look forward to establishing a solid independent base and gaining access to training in marketing and product development.

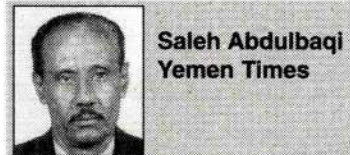
To be able to remain permanently in their choice location for the future, the women will need to find additional funds. The NGO women are hoping that their collaboration and investment in the Marketing Centre will pay off and yield funds for expansion of the enterprise. If their efforts are anything to go by, they will succeed, but they need and deserve your support.

The next time you are in Old Sana’a, do drop by Haret Talha and visit this grassroots’ project. Inspect a piece of traditional Yemeni handicraft knowing that it was made by a woman producer and brought to you through a unique self-help project, the NGO Marketing Centre. Admire ... and buy.

* Haret Talha, Opposite Taj Talha Hotel, Old Sana’a



Aden: Past & Present



With its rich history, the city of Aden has been one of the important national centers for development at all levels. Despite the many wars and conflicts that have left their mark on the city, it is today prepared to welcome the 11th anniversary of unification day on May 22.

Its significant geographical location and seaport connecting it with Europe, Asia, Africa, etc. has made it a favorite target for foreign colonizers. This has enabled it to combine multi-faceted cultures that is clearly seen in the high degree of cultural awareness of its people. Adani people are, no doubt, among the kindest and most generous people in Yemen.

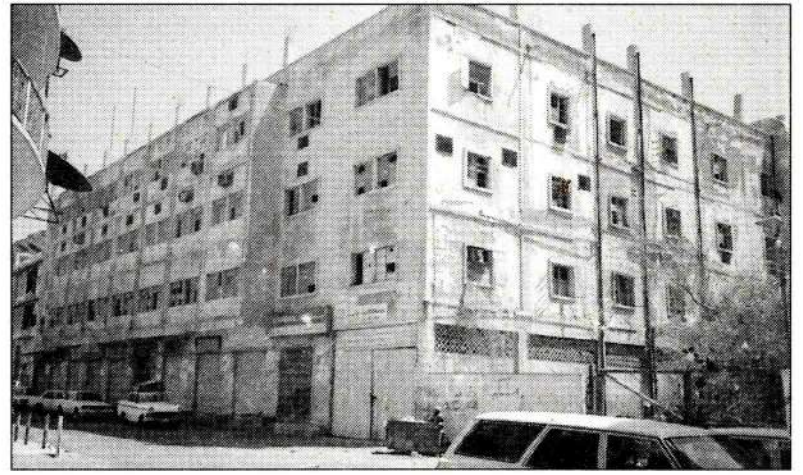
The city has also been famous as a trade center. Souq Attaam, Souq Al-Buhrah, Souq Al-Baz, Souq Al-Zaafaran, are the most well-known markets that have attracted many traders, especially from the neighboring countries. Caravans from the north and east used to come to Al-Sheikh Othman loaded with different kinds of goods which went to Crater and other trade centers. Being one of the most important approaches to Aden, the city of Sheikh Othman became a center for many traders. Al-Tawahi was also another important trade center. Its strategic location overlooking the seaport added more beauty to it. Many tourists used to come to this place to purchase gems, souvenirs, etc. and enjoy the beautiful scene of the seaport. Zone of the city were named after the communities concentrated in them. For example, there used to be the Indian, Jewish, zones and so on. These communities left the city following its independence.



In 1952 a Radio station was established in Al-Tawahi and in 1964 the first TV station in the Peninsula was also established here. The cultural activities prospered when the Ministry of Culture established the National Theater in the area. Many political, cultural and social activities were organized attracting may Arab and foreign intellectuals and artists. In 1912 Aden city witnessed an educational revolution when Sheikh Mohammed Omar Bazaraah established the first school which was known as Bazaraah Charitable School. Later on, many national schools were built to contribute to the development of the city.

There are many nice and attractive places in Aden such as the historic tanks, the palace of the Sultan, Al-

Aidarous mosque, the house of Rimbaud, etc. Its coast includes a good number of fine bays and beaches surrounded by magnificent volcanic rocks which add more beauty to the landscape. It is painful to see such nice places receiving less attention. However, they are still crowded with people who come to enjoy their free times away from the noise of the city. I feel sad when I visit any Arab country and see how nice and organized their beaches are compared to the Aden beach. But still I hope to see Aden more beautiful. Despite the great development Aden has achieved during the last decade, it still deserves more attention. So do its citizens. Aden today is representing the whole of Yemen and all Yemeni people.



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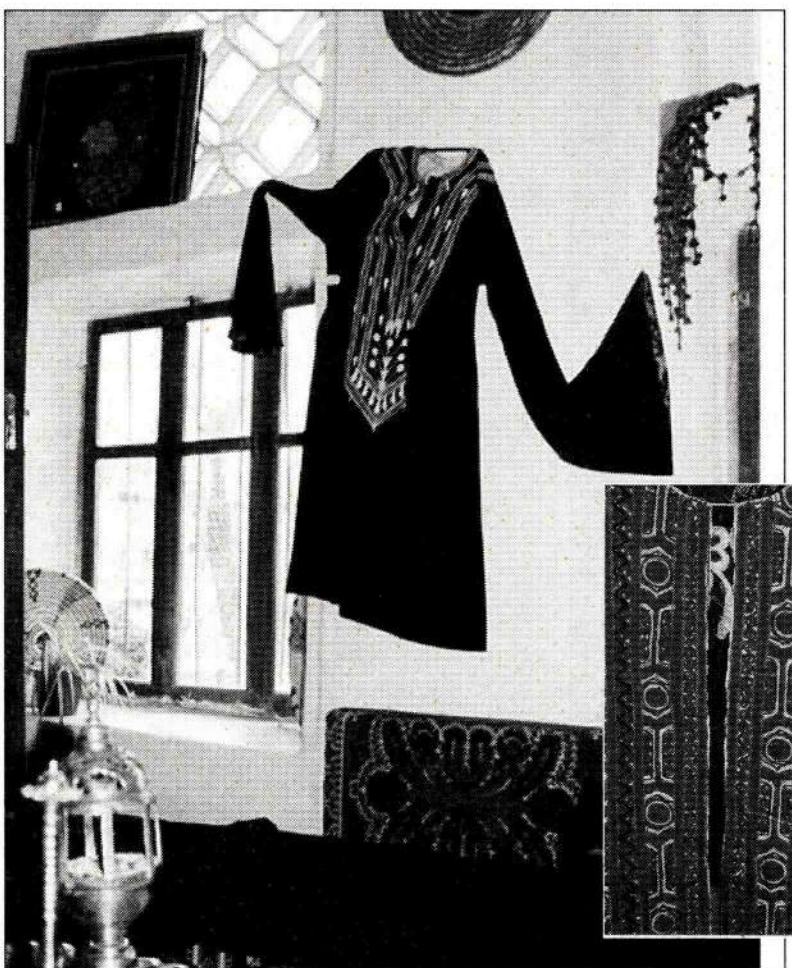
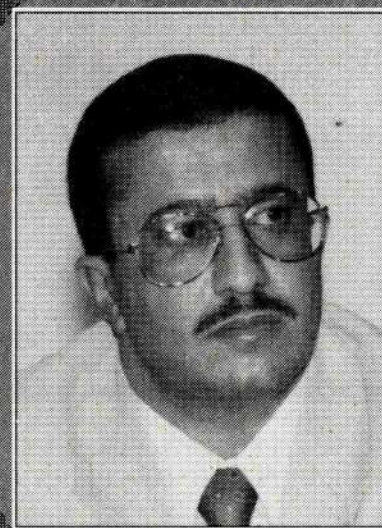
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Child Labor: Causes and Solutions

The phenomenon of child labor (of boys and girls younger than 18) is considered one of the most challenging problems in Yemen, just as it is in most third world countries.

The social complex phenomenon is the emanation of an economic and social chaos. It reflects the fragile infrastructure of the social fabric in achieving comprehensive and balanced economic and social development so as to meet the needs of the society.

Among the reasons behind the increase in the number of working children are the outbreak of poverty, low living standard of families, children escaping from schools because of the lack of spacious classrooms and qualified teachers. Studies and statistic provided by the concerned and international organizations indicate that no country in the world nowadays is free of children labor. The International Labor Office (ILO) had reported that about 250 million children between the age of 5 to 14

work in developing countries, of who 120 million work full-time, while the other 130 million work part time.

The said reports added that children labor in the industrial countries can also be seen, though most of those reports were based on surveys conducted during holidays, they gave reasonably reliable numbers that cannot have an error margin more than 50%.

In general, most working children usually work in artistic and trading jobs. According to UNICEF, there are two categories of children labor; the acceptable and the non-acceptable.

The second category puts in its list children who work full time, particularly if they are of an extremely early age. Those children usually spending long hours in working causing substantial harm to the child's body psychological condition, i.e., heavy load and exhausting jobs in transport locations cause children to be subject to injuries because of traffic accidents.

The UNICEF stressed that some employers give no chance to children to acquire enough skills or qualification. On the contrary, they oppress, humiliate and degrade their dignity in many ways. There were also some reports of slavery and sexual assault against working children.

In 1919 the international labor office was founded to undertake the responsibility of combating children labor as it listed in its constitution the obligation of reducing work of labor children in industry with article no. 5 - 1919 which prohibited the working of children under 14 in any industry. Moreover it issued accord no. 138-1973 in which it outlined 15 years as a minimum age for children labor and 18 years for the fatigued and dangerous labor. Later on further measures were taken by the

international recommendation no. 4 to protect the working children.

Yemen is one of the developing countries which continues to suffer hardy from children labor and in that respect, the government issued resolution no. 5 for 1995 which comprised a number of conditions to organize the work of children.

The locally carried out studies indicated that existing child labor in Yemen was either assistance labor or craftsmanship including smithery, car repair and lubricating, traditional hotel services, grocery and working in the agricultural fields.

In accordance with statistics carried out by Central Organization for Statistics in 1999, it totaled the number of children in the Republic of Yemen at 433,701 between the age of 6 and 14, 25,509 out of them live in the urban and 408,192 live in the rural areas.

Also, some of fielding studies which tackled the social, cultural, health and economical situations of the children, clarified that 15% of them did not enroll in primary school, 97% of the m have illiterate mothers, and 23% chew qat and smoke cigarettes.

The reasons behind child labor in Yemen can be specified by:

- 1- poverty
- 2- temptations given by the owners of factories to the children to work
- 3- the inability of most of poor families to afford the expenses of education, hence they prefer to have their children work instead.

Following approving the accord of the international children rights issued by the UN, our country established a coalition of more than 43 societies, organizations and non-governmental organizations aiming at adopting children issues and defending their rights.

Yet, several recommendations and suggestions were presented for halting the phenomenon of children labor, among them were studying the reasons and creating the programs and strategies that provide alternatives to labor children, and also by providing social security to the poor families and using mass media in explaining perils of children labor and activating the implementation of the laws relevant to children rights.

Yasser M. Abdullah
Yemen Times



Sana'a Caught Between People's Carelessness and Connivance

Sana'a has been well-known for its fresh air and gentle breeze. A poet once said it is a city that combines all kinds of arts. This has been achieved by the unique combination of the past elements and modern resources. But the city which inspired many poets is today impoverished owing to the modernization touches which have triggered a number of negative phenomena. The city has been witness to an increasing number of unplanned buildings. Everybody just constructs buildings as he likes according to his own choice ignoring the needs for space, gardens, parks, etc. Everybody is keen to remodel his own structures and then fence it leaving beyond the fence the crowded and dusty streets. None care about the cleanliness or beauty of the city. There are not many jets and garbage bins. People eat and throw the remains in the street carelessly. As if this is not enough, sewage flows here and there, peddlers crowd along the pavements and cars park everywhere and anywhere. The environment of the city is being damaged by the exhaust fumes, disgusting smells of garbage, barking of dogs, beggars, seasonal torrents and dust.

Many people come to and leave this city, but it remains as it is. Why don't



Sana'a in 1986

we feel ashamed of ourselves when we visit capitals of other countries and pretend to possess a sense of beauty in front of the others while we lack? Why aren't we like the others? The government seems to be indifferent to the issue and so are the people. Even the media is not active in spreading the sense of beauty among people. Nor do schools do so among our children. Many are the problems that we should address and find solutions to. Still there is a chance to redeem the situation. So let's start today.

Ismael Al-Ghabiri,
Yemen Times

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Educational System Reform in Yemen.. How?

Farook al-Kamali
Yemen Times, Taiz

A lecture on "Reforming the Educational System in Yemen" How?" was delivered by Dr. Abdullah al-Thaifani last Monday. He highlighted the importance of education as a crucial channel bringing people up and qualifying the cadre.

As regards the deficiency in the educational system in Yemen, he said "The educational system is not based upon planning and study. The case of education in the countryside is a telling example of this chaos. There you can find big schools with few students. You will also find small, old schools with a remarkable number of students. The reason is simply that big schools are established where there are influential people. They monopolize power to establish them while in other areas without influential people, there are small and old schools. The non-existence of planning and strict law and order are the main reasons behind the imbalance incurring a state of anarchy within the ministry."

In his remarks on the outcomes of the educational system regarding the quality, level of performance and its impact on the development process, he asked why we did not depend on ourselves to move the wheel of development in the country.

He asked "Why is the educational establishments not bound by legislation defining their policies?"

Why is education left for Old Uncle Tom Gobleigh and all to invest in? Why the authorities concerned do not devise specific rules and logistics to curb them from weakening the most important field for development?"

He stressed that there were people investing in the education system at a time they knew nothing about it nor knew how important it was. He said "There are many wealthy guys for whom education is nothing but a field

they can invest in and hoard more and more money.

These deficiencies and discrepancies in the quality and quantity of schools and the non-existence of a clear-cut policy for the outcomes of education is the main reason behind the ever-growing rate of unemployment. Some of my students who are holding B.A.s are qat sellers as they cannot find jobs. This sends a sure signal of the dim future of education in the country."

Dr. Thaifani drew the attention of the authorities concerned to the hazards threatening the national identity, cultural and social gaps due to the practices of foreign schools. He emphasized that it was important to re-consider the state of foreign education in Yemen and its style in presenting services. He said "It has to abide by the national background. This is applied in all the countries of the world. National identity is fully respected and upheld and none dare deface it. Experience has proven that foreign schools in some of the third world countries turned out to be breeding ground for attracting weak people to work in the foreign intelligence bodies."

At the end of the lecture, Dr. Thaifani mentioned some solutions to reform the education system which were as follows:

* Devising legislation to organize the educational system directing its objectives to serve the students, society and the government.

* Defining the patterns and kinds of education restricting the "open door" policy in education as it proves harmful to the society.

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Press Scanner

Prepared by Mohammed Khidhr

Local press this week has given prominence to certain domestic and Arab news and reports but local events have mainly dominated the newspapers front pages.

Review of major news headlines as being front-paged in local newspapers.

- President Ali Abdullah Saleh Arrives in Aden For Unity Anniversary Celebrations
- Chaired by President Ali Abdullah Saleh, National Defense Council Suspends Compulsory Military Service
- President Ali Abdullah Saleh, Yemeni Senior Officials Take Part in Funeral of late General Mohammed Abdullah Saleh
- President Saleh Receives Condolences from Arab Heads of State and Senior Yemeni Officials
- Saudi Arabia Crown Prince Abdullah Heads a Big High-Ranking Delegation to Take Part in Yemen's Unity Celebrations
- Jordanian Monarch to Yemen's Celebrations on the Unity
- PGC & Islah Leadership United in Opinion Concerning Unifying Education Systems
- Prime Minister Receives International Monetary Fund Delegation
- New Developments in Issue of Smuggling Fish in Mukala
- Palestinian embassy In Sanaa Holds Rally on Palestine Catastrophe 53rd Anniversary
- Israel Steps Up Aggression, Shells West Bank & Gaza Strip Cities With Gunship Helicopters and Missiles
- Mosques, Houses Burglary Incidents Worry Citizens
- Torrents In Qadas Sweep Two Women
- Mechanized Brigade 25 Launches Week-long Shelling on Sarwah Area
- Sheikh Bin Shajie Threatens Saudi-Yemeni Border Demarcation Companies
- Bajammal Intends Transferring His

- Government Headquarters
- Islah Party Retracts From Staging Demonstrations
- Journalists Syndicate Fails to Ensure Homecoming of 17 Yemeni Journalists
- Three Persons Killed in Tribal Confrontations in Hajja
- PGC's Permanent Committee Concludes 2nd Session
- President Saleh to Visit Saudi Arabia May 29
- Yemen Welcomes Islamic Foreign Ministers Meeting in Qatar
- Council of Ministers Discusses Central Bank Mayor on Economic, Monetary Situation.



As-Sahwa weekly, May 17, 2001.

Columnist Zaid Bin Ali Ash-Shami has written an article criticizing the decision of unifying the educational system in Yemen and merging the religious institutes with the public education institutions.

The writer says that the reasons brought forth by those calling for abolishing the religious institutes are very weak. They talk about unifying the education administration at a time they established three ministries for education and there are many educational institutions affiliate of other ministries and that the religious institutes are not independent from supervision of the minister of education. The author has refuted the claim that the institutes are part of the Islah party, saying it is an allegation belied by the reality because the institutes are open to all sons and daughters of Yemen.

The writer maintains that insistence on abolishing the religious institutes under the guise of unification makes Yemen to be an exception to the rest of Arab and Islamic countries. To prove that it is enough to mention the continued existence of Al-Azhar institutes in Egypt despite international pressures that try to efface the Islamic identity of the Egyptian people.



26 September weekly, organ of Yemen Armed Forces, May 17, 2001.

The weekly has devoted its editorial to the 11th anniversary of the Yemeni unity on May 22, 1990, considering it a great historic accomplishment and a victory of the unitary will of the Yemeni people and Arab hopes for he comprehensive unity.

The editorial maintains that the past years have been full with political, development and democratic achievements that would not have been realized had it not been for that glorious day. The political leadership led by president Ali Abdullah Saleh was capable of dealing with and overcoming all the challenges that faced the march of the unified Yemeni Republic and then moved to spacious horizons of development that included all political, social, economic and cultural walks of life. The Yemeni republic foreign policy has been characterized by its dealing with sisterly and friendly neighboring countries particularly with regard to border disputes. It has managed to solve those disputes by peaceful ways and through brotherly understanding a matter that enhanced Yemen's status regionally and internationally.

Ar-Raie Al-A'am weekly, May 15, 2001.

Mr Abuaziz As-Samawi has this week wrote an article tackling the Shoura Council and the issue of vengeance. The writer says that he has learnt that the Shoura council was entrusted with finding solutions to the issues of revenge. He says that though the council's special domain has nothing to do with this question, "I propose on the council to study the issues of vengeance and to know their causes and then to suggest the solutions.

Extension of the size of this phenomenon has reached to an extent where it is

observed there is a shortage in the government attention towards it and it has no longer under control of government apparatuses.

The Shoura council would have a good space of time to study the phenomenon and therefore before embarking on dealing with the issues as a whole or individually it has to get enough information and thorough knowledge on whether the ebb of the government role in tackling security situations in certain areas is ascribed to the goal of weakening some tribes by tribal confrontation. Or is the reason lies in absence of justice or the over strength of the tribe.



Ath-Thawra daily May 17, 2001.

The daily editorial has devoted its theme to the steps taken for

achievement of construction, modernization, change and renewal through the decisions and measures taken in this respect. All these measures are aimed at restructuring the various sectors of the state to upgrade the standard of performance, the editorial affirmed.

Since development is required at all political, economic, social and cultural levels, then all have the duty of fulfilling the tasks entrusted to them through working in the spirit of one team in order to create the quantitative transfer.

It is very important to emphasize here that the daring steps taken recently towards effecting the change and renewal do represent a clear indicator that the coming period would be that of attack line for the comprehensive and radical reform. It would be the stage for modernization of the state institutions

and activation of mechanisms of their work. The goal of that would be achieving of integration of construction and laying the bases of balanced development where every citizen would find what would meet his needs of services, development and economic projects.



An-Nass weekly May 14, 2001.

On the currently controversial subject Mr Abdul Fattah Al-Batoul wrote an article saying the government decision of merging religious institutes with the ministry of education has aroused many questions on the actual causes leading to take that step. In the author's opinion the existence of the institutes does not represent an education duality and the merging on the hand is not an attack on

Islam and does not efface the identity of the Yemeni society. The writer sees that unifying education systems may be required within the framework of comprehensive reform of the situations and according to an educational visualization, but we all seem to mingling between politics and strategic cultural action. We also force political and partisan disputes into national and comprehensive issues.

Religious institutes have curricula on studies pertaining to Islamic law, Arabic language and history which are deeper and better than those in public schools. Would the people in charge of education benefit from previous mistakes by working out an educational mechanism to treat the question of merging and put the public interest above all political and partisan considerations?

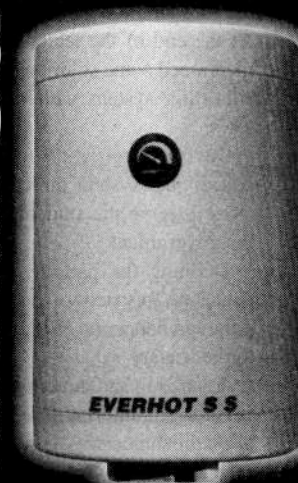
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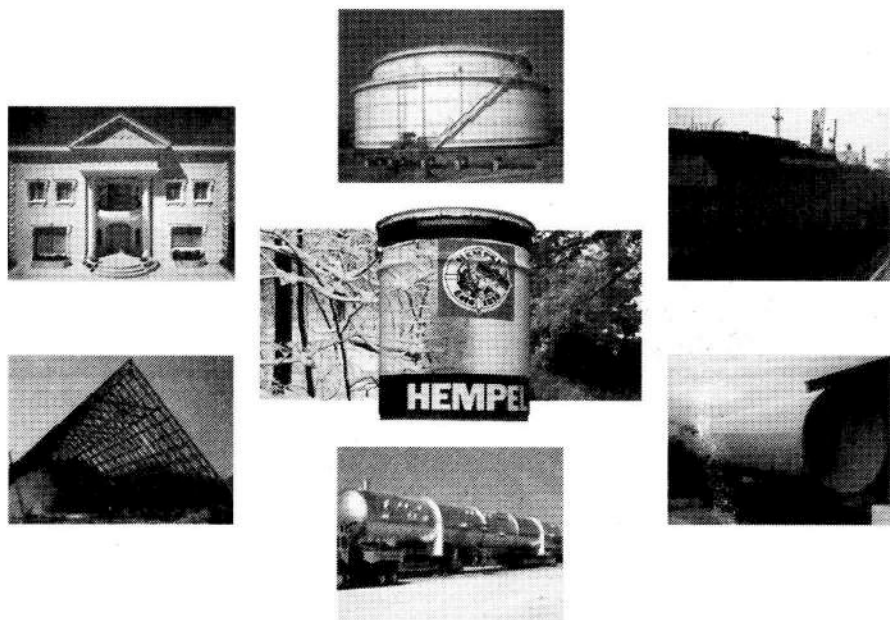
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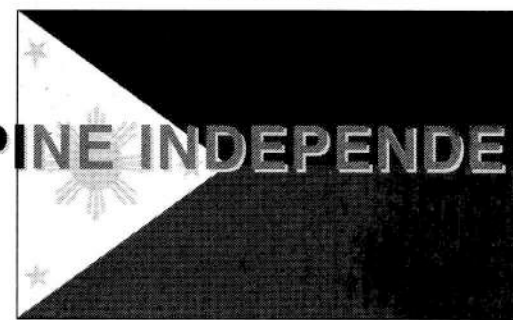


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Egyptian, Syrian Presidents Discuss Situation in Palestinian Territories



Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak meets with his Syrian counterpart Bashar al-Assad in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, on May 16. The two presidents urged Israel to take "serious measures" to bring the situation in the Palestinian territories back to normal. Xinhua Photo by Wang Jianhua

SHARM EL SHEIKH (Egypt)—Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Syrian President Bashar al-Assad on Wednesday urged Israel to take "serious measures" in a bid to bring the situation in the Palestinian territories back to normal. During their meeting in this Red Sea resort, Mubarak and Assad discussed the latest developments of the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories, and the ongoing contacts in Washington between the Palestinians and the United States, Egyptian Information Minister Safwat el-Sharif said after the meeting. The two leaders stressed that Israel must understand that peace will not be realized in the Middle East unless Israel implements all the signed agreements and returns the occupied Arab lands, Sharif told reporters. He said that the leaders touched on international efforts aimed at rallying

support for the Palestinians in their struggles to restore the legitimate rights and end Israeli aggressions. The leaders also stressed the importance of the efforts to activate a peace plan proposed jointly by Egypt and Jordan, calling for end of violence and resumption of peace talks between the Palestinians and Israel, he added. They expressed support for the "positive factors" of the report presented by the International Commission of Inquiry, calling on Israel to end violence and settlement activities, Sharif said. The Palestinian territories have been rocked by Israeli aggressions and excessive use of force against the Palestinians since the Palestinian Intifada (uprising) was sparked last September by Israeli violation of an Islamic holy site in East Jerusalem. More than 500 people, most of them Palestinians, have been killed in the

violence. Mubarak and Assad also discussed the bilateral relations, especially cooperation in the fields of electricity and energy, underlining the need to exchange high-level visits to ensure cooperation, Sharif said. Assad has left Sharm El Sheikh for home after a day-long visit, cutting short a three-day Egyptian trip.

—Xinhua

Palestinian Official Slams U.S. for Siding with Israel

CAIRO_ Saeb Erekat, Palestine's chief negotiator with the Israelis, on Friday slammed the U.S. administration for adopting a biased stance on Israel's escalating attacks against the Palestinians. "The first test for the current American administration is how it will handle the Mitchell commission report," Erekat said in an interview with the Cairo-based Voice of Arabs radio from the Palestinian town of Jericho. Erekat, who is also Palestinian minister of local government, urged the U.S. government not to maintain its biased position, but support positive factors in the report of the international inquiry commission led by former U.S. Senator George Mitchell on the ongoing violence in the occupied Palestinian territories.

He held Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's government responsible for "killing children, women, old people, and men as well as uprooting 204,000 trees in the Palestinian areas" since the outbreak of the Palestinian intifada, or uprising, against Israeli occupation last September. "The Sharon government has become a real threat to regional and international peace," he said.

—Xinhua

Morocco Criticizes Silence of International Community on Mideast

LISBON_ Moroccan Prime Minister Abderrahmane Yousoufi Wednesday criticized the "silence" of the international community on Israel's aggressive Middle East policy, saying the indifference will only lead to the "abandonment" of Palestinians. In an interview with local media in the Portuguese capital, where he was attending the 6th Portugal-Morocco Summit, Yousoufi condemned the inappropriate reaction of the Israeli army and the silence of those countries that were the first to intervene in the Bosnia and Kosovo conflicts in Europe. "It's unacceptable that the international community has abandoned the Palestinians and now wishes only for Israel to put an end to the crimes committed by Prime Minister Sharon," he emphasized.

The Moroccan leader said Sharon is a personality "whose historical reputation is well known," and he also called on the Israelis to do something so their country could be represented by a "worthy government."

—Xinhua

Wreckage of Missing Iranian Plane Found: Interior Ministry

TEHRAN—The wreckage of a missing Iranian plane has been found in an area between Kashmar and Neishabour in Khorasan Province in northeastern Iran, the country's Interior Ministry said on Thursday. The plane carrying 29 people, including Iranian Transport Minister Rahman Dadman, seven members of parliament and two deputy ministers went missing early in the day. But the ministry did not mention the fate of the people on board the plane. Jahanbakhsh Khanjani, head of the public relations office with the Interior Ministry, was quoted by Iran's official IRNA news agency as saying that "a political official in Khorasan Province has confirmed the plane's crash." The aircraft was en route to the northern city of Gorgan in Golestan Province when crashed, the state television reported earlier, adding that the officials on board were to attend an

inaugural ceremony of the city's new airport and to inaugurate several other projects.

The television also said that there were a total of 32 passengers and crew members on the plane.

The Russian-made Yak-40 of the Faraz Qeshm airlines lost contacts with the control center before landing in Gorgan, it added.

Its pilot had reported very bad weather and contacted a Tehran airport and said that he would return to Tehran for an emergency landing before the communication with the control center broke, the IRNA said.

Minister Dadman, born in 1956 in the northwestern city of Ardebil, has a doctorate in civil engineering from Manchester University and was an influential reformist politician with close relationship with President Mohammad Khatami.

—Xinhua

Sharon Vows "Harsh Responses" to Suicide Bombing

JERUSALEM—Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon claimed Friday that his unity government will take harsh responses to the suicide bombing attack in Israel's northern coastal city of Netanya earlier in the day. He asked Netanya officials to try to calm the situation at the site and vowed he will "restore security and calm" to Israeli residents, according to officials in the Prime Minister's Office.

Sharon was convening his inner-circle security cabinet, including senior defense officials, at the Defense Minister in Tel Aviv Friday afternoon to decide Israel's retaliation measures. Israel usually bombed Palestinian targets in the West Bank and Gaza Strip for such attacks. Meanwhile, Transport Minister Ephraim Sneh said the attack was part of Palestinians' escalation of violence with Israel, which has rocked the region for nearly eight months. Over 500 have been killed in the violence, and 20,000 others wounded, most of

them Palestinians. At least five people were killed, 57 others wounded, some seriously, in the suicide blast at the entrance to the Hasharon shopping mall in Netanya, some 30 kilometers north of Tel Aviv, the most deadly bombing attack since the violence erupted late last September.

Israel radio reported that one of the dead was apparently the suicide bomber. A Lebanese television reported that the military wing of the Palestinian Islamic resistance movement Hamas had claimed responsibility for the attack.

The attack took place as the suicide bomber was trying to enter the shopping mall crowded with local Jews who were preparing for the Shabbat day beginning from Friday's sunset. The police have sealed the entire area at the northern end of the resort city, two kilometers inland from the beach front, to traffic, searching for additional bombers or explosive devices.

Xinhua

Saddam Re-elected Head of Iraq's Ruling Party

BAGHDAD_ President Saddam Hussein was unanimously re-elected secretary of Iraq's ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party at a meeting held late Thursday night, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported. His re-election will automatically enable him to continue to serve as chairman of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council, the country's supreme decision-making body. Saddam became president in 1979 and has since been the most powerful man in the oil-rich country, now reeling under sweeping sanctions. Ten of the 18 members of the Baath

Party command were re-elected, including Izzat Ibrahim, vice chairman of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council, Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan, Deputy Prime Minister and acting Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz, INA said. A total of seven new members were elected, including Saddam's second son Qusai. Qusai currently runs the Republican Guards, the country's best-trained and equipped troops and handles the elite Special Security Organization that protects his father.

Xinhua

U.S., British Jets Drop Incendiary Bombs in Northern Iraq: Spokesman

BAGHDAD—Warplanes of the United States and Britain patrolling the northern no-fly zone in Iraq on Thursday raided the town of Tallafar in Iraq's northern Nineva Province with incendiary bombs.

In a statement carried by the official Iraqi News Agency (INA), an Iraqi military spokesman said that at 12:00 local time (0800 GMT), the U.S. and British jets taking off from their bases in Turkey bombed northern Iraq while patrolling the northern no-fly zone. He also said that at 09:00 local time (0500 GMT), U.S. and British planes coming from Saudi airspace made four armed sorties over the southern no-fly zone.

Iraqi air defense artillery opened fire at the planes and forced them to flee to their bases in Turkey and Saudi Arabia, the spokesman added.

Iraq has been targeting the U.S. and British aircraft patrolling the two no-fly zones in northern and southern Iraq with surface-to-surface missiles and anti-aircraft artillery.

Iraq does not recognize the zones for lack of authorization from the United Nations.

—Xinhua

U.S. Backs Change of Policy on Iraq

WASHINGTON_ The United States is backing Britain to propose next week that the United Nations ease an 11-year-old ban on international trade with Iraq in a bid to offset growing international criticism of the sanction regime.

"The focus is on strengthening controls to prevent Iraq from rebuilding military capability in weapons of mass destruction while facilitating a broader flow of goods to the civilian population of Iraq," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said on Thursday. But the plan would require Iraq to allow international arms inspections to resume before any sanctions could be lifted, and it would reject Iraqi demands to return to Baghdad the control over money Iraq earns from oil sales.

That money, according to the U.S. paper, would still be deposited into a U.N.-supervised escrow account, to be drawn on for imports.

Iraq has reportedly said that it would accept nothing short of an end to the embargo.

—Xinhua

Ethiopia Hosts 206,000 Somali, Sudanese Refugees

ADDIS ABABA_ At least 206,000 refugees mainly from Somalia and the Sudan are currently staying in Ethiopia, according to a senior Ethiopian official. Kongit Sinegiorgis, representative of the Ethiopian government, said on Thursday that Ethiopia is also engaged in assisting about 400,000 internally displaced persons and about 139,000 Somali refugees.

"Ethiopia has a plan to repatriate 60,000 Somali refugees to Northwest

of Somalia and so far 5,462 have been repatriated," said Kongit in a statement delivered at the 26th ordinary session of the Organization of African Unity Coordinating Committee on assistance and protection of refugees and internally displaced persons in Africa. Ethiopia last year repatriated 4,855 Kenyan refugees, and there are a small number of Djibouti refugees in Ethiopia, according to Kongit.

—Xinhua

Jordanian King Launches Special Economic Zone in Red Sea Harbor

AMMAN—Jordanian King Abdullah Bin Hussein Thursday officially inaugurated the Aqaba Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) in the southern Red Sea harbor city of Aqaba, a low-tariff area which is expected to be a showcase of his economic reforms. The ASEZ is scheduled to attract six billion U.S. dollars in investment and to create 20,000 jobs before it develops into a major trade, economic, transport and tourism center in the region by the year 2020, according to a blueprint mapped out by the 38-year monarch and his government.

The zone, the only maritime exit for the desert kingdom, covers an area of

380 square kilometers and can be expanded by government decree. The zone started its trial operation in February and over 500 firms, many already present in Aqaba, have registered with the ASEZ to benefit from its low-tariff and duty-free system, according to local press reports. Abdullah kicked off Thursday's launch at a ceremony in the Aqaba city hall, which was attended by over 200 foreign business leaders, members of diplomatic corps as well as over 170 business giants of the kingdom, according to local media reports.

—Xinhua

Security Council Meets on Middle East Violence

UNITED NATIONS—The U.N. Security Council met behind closed doors Thursday to discuss the continuing violence in the Middle East and weigh a response to a third Palestinian plea for U.N. protection for civilians in the West Bank and Gaza. The consultations began at 11 a.m. EST (1500GMT) after Palestinian Ambassador Nasser Al-Kidwa requested an immediate meeting "concerning the continuous escalation of repressive practices against the Palestinian population by Israel, the occupying power, in addition to its policy of premeditated assassinations."

The Security Council began to "discuss the request by a number of Arab Group (countries) for a Security Council meeting on the situation of the Middle East, they expressed their great concerns with the continuing levels of violence and desire to do what is possible to" resume dialogue in order to promote the peace process, U.S. Ambassador James Cunningham, the president of the 15-nation council for this month, told reporters after the council meeting. Just a day earlier, Cunningham had said that Washington opposed further council action on the volatile Middle East situation at this time.

—Xinhua

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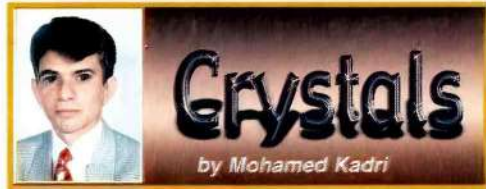
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When Officials Don't Think

I know a top ranking executive of one of the leading business organizations, who issued notices to his senior staff deducting more than 50% of their monthly salary on the grounds of their absence from work. This humiliation forced those personnel with high qualification and wide experience to resign and seek employment elsewhere!

Recently, I heard the executive was fired from his post on the same grounds of being absent of work for more than two thirds of a year as well as for using foreign countries without any justification.

This is a typical example of the type of administration followed there. Executives with low academic backgrounds, hardly beyond primary school levels, are ignorant of the simplest skills of Arabic diction.

For that organization, and for any other, the lack of performance is due to the administration's ignorance of the fundamentals of administration and the failure to build the connecting administrative and human bridges between seniors and juniors, that is, between higher managers and ordinary employees.

That organization follows a policy of dividing to control, which evoked frustration and pushed out the qualified staff.

Inevitably this frustration makes them mentally ill and, hence, absent from the office. The employee's feeling of self-respect results in high performance and promotes creativity. This should be remembered, otherwise, officials may turn to be destructive!

Insane Rasheed to Yemen Times:

"I hope the government will unlock our chains"

The number of insane people these days is on rise. You can see them everywhere. In the street, at the restaurants, at the traditional markets, and virtually everywhere else. You probably have noticed one in your own neighborhood, wandering aimlessly, perhaps seeking something he has lost, or seeking after the truth in a mystery that agonizes his soul, or even looking for ways to fill his stomach with whatever is left in garbage cans or thrown by passers by. Or he could also be looking for the reason why he is insane. Many thoughts come to mind when trying to understand what on earth could have caused them to be insane. I personally did hear of people who became insane after being tortured in jails for years, others because of financial or social disasters. Others actually may not be insane, even though to us, they seem to be insane. As I was coming out from a conference on the Freedom of Press at the Yemeni Journalist Syndicate, I met with Rasheed Taher Al-Tairi, who claims to be a plane pilot, who miraculously saved the plane from a sure crash. I had a small chat with Rasheed, who was chained at one of the corners of the street. Here are the excerpts.

Q: Why are you in chains my friend?

A: They say that they have chained me because I have gone beyond all limits of sanity. They don't want me to fly away from this country as they love me and want me to stay.

Q: You must hate those chains? How can you live with them?

A: Indeed, I do hate chains because they limit my freedom and prevent me from moving around to look for bread.

Q: Have you heard of the new government? Perhaps it will provide you with the bread that you need without moving at all?



A: What government? Ba Jammal's government? Aaah, the name "Ba Jammal" comes from the world "Jimal" (camels). I do believe that he is as patient as camels in such tough conditions. However, I do hope that he improves the standards of insane people, unlocks all our chains and lets us free.

Q: Do you have the ambition of becoming a true airplane pilot?

A: Are you stupid or what? Can't you see? I am already a pilot, and have been so for a long time and will continue to be a pilot.

Q: Why are you increasing in number these days?

A: Because we have lost our unity and disagreed with each other, so each of us is left to his own way. If we unite once again, and go back to the old days, then we will indeed be more powerful and live a better life.

Q: What about the situation of normal people. It is not that I want to say that you are not normal, but I mean free people?

A: Well, I frankly say that most are doing fine, and the lucky ones become insane like me.

Q: Do you admire insane people like yourself?

A: I became insane 10 years ago because I completed the secondary class and was among the top ten in the Republic, except for the Arabic language in which I got 82% because the teacher took several marks from me and gave them to another. Otherwise I would have been the

first in the republic. Only then I lost my mind and became insane.

Q: By the way, tell me about your life in the insane world, what is it like?

A: Welcome in, why don't you join us. I believe you make a good candidate so that you could live with us. Our life is simple, we walk around, have lunch and sometimes sleep hungry, have some qat for the evening break. We are so comfortable. But it is when we don't have blankets for the winter, it does get tough.

Q: Are you sure you are insane? You seem more intelligent than many that I know. Do you suffer from a psychological problem.

A: Naah, I am truly doing fine and in excellent health. I fly this aircraft I am in with ease and comfort. Can't you see? However, my family didn't believe that I was quite a good pilot, and insisted that I must be treated for the jinn to leave my body for good. So conjurers used to beat me up with the illusion that they are hitting a normal man, not a reputable pilot! I curse them every day and night when I remember what they did to me. If there is any reason for anyone to believe that I am insane, then my family is to blame.

Q: Where do you spend your time, with whom, and how?

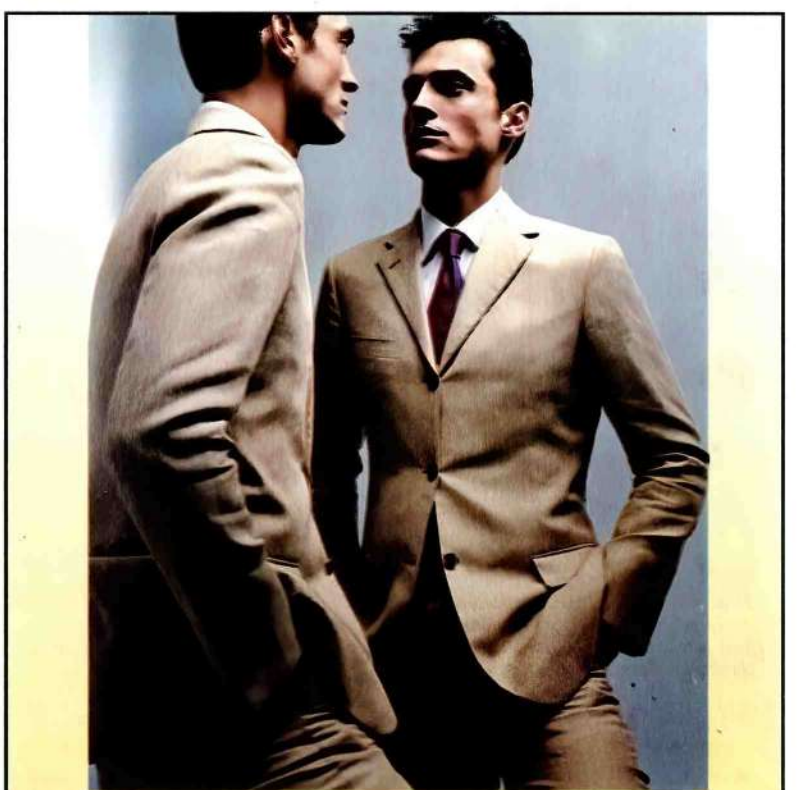
A: I wander in the streets and look for cigarettes and qat. Food is not a big deal, I find it everywhere. Don't worry I would not starve. In the past when I was not chained, finding food was even easier as I used to jump on marketers and cart sellers and get my food by force. But now I could only depend on the little that people give willingly as I am currently chained.

Q: Haven't you thought of living in one of the governmental insane sanatorium instead of living in the street?

A: You must be the insane person to ask me this question. This sanatorium that you are talking about is only for insane people. As for me, you will find me celebrate the unification day by flying my plane on all of you people.

At the end of the interesting chat we had, I waved to him goodbye thinking to myself: We are indeed in a tough time when insane people could be luckier than others, especially the ones who have the burdens of caring for large families stuck with all sorts of responsibilities. At least Rasheed can fly in his imagination with his fancy plane. Others truly miss this opportunity. Don't you think so?

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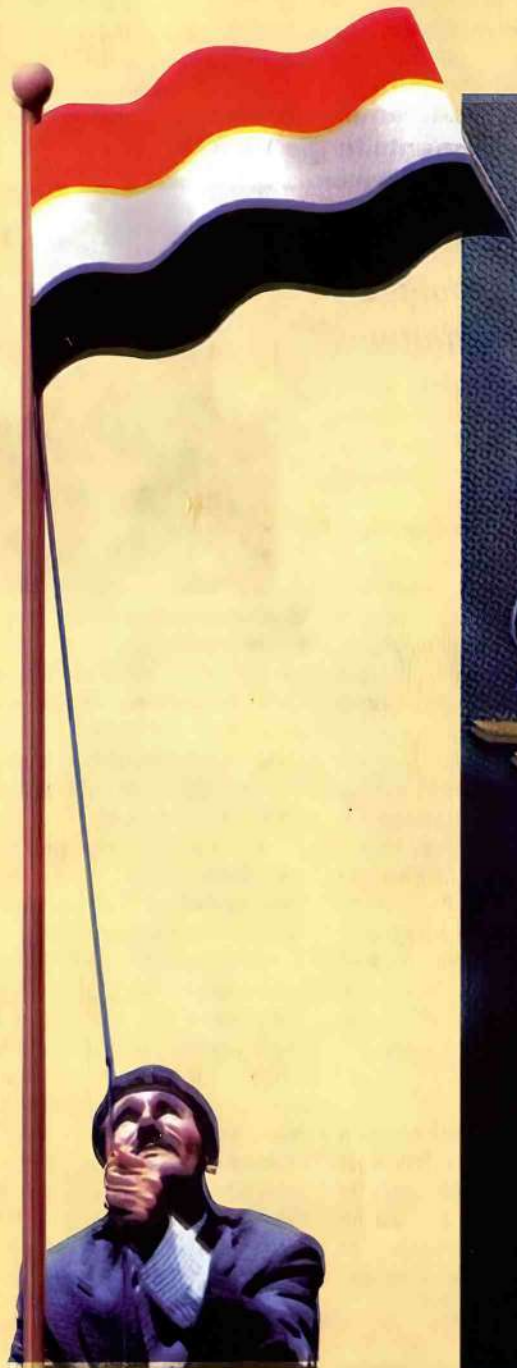
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In a time we are celebrating our blessed unification's 11th anniversary, we can not deny that there indeed is much to celebrate. It is enough to realize that the last 11 years of unification has strengthened the young generation's love and dedication towards their country's unity.

The achievements that have been accomplished in the different fields during the past years are enormous. During this time, Yemen has been able to settle border issues with all neighboring countries. Yemen has also been able to start a vital project for generations and generations to come. This project is the Aden Free Zone. Yemen has been able to enhance the democratic experience since unification in 1990. Yemen has also been capable of starting major economic reforms on all levels, and under the leadership of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh, those reforms will hopefully achieve fruitful results.

Indeed, we have much to celebrate after 11 years of unification and development. Every Yemeni should feel happy and proud of what Yemen has achieved and will achieve in the future.

PRESIDENT ALI ABDULLAH SALEH,
Raising the flag of the unified Yemen and declaring the birth of the Republic of Yemen in Aden (left)
Signing the final unification agreement that ended decades of separation of the two Yemens (right)

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YEMEN TIMES

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H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh
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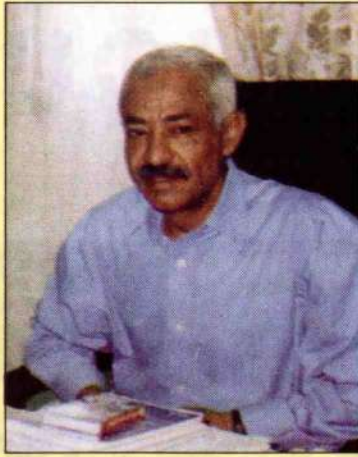
Mr. Dirhim Noman to YT:

“During the 11 years of the Yemeni unity, Yemen had undergone great economic and trade development”

The Free Zone is considered one of the most important achievements of the May 22, 1990 unity. The 11th anniversary of the unity is a good opportunity to highlight this gigantic edifice for hundreds of years have been shortened after Aden port had been restored to its past glory. After the fulfillment of the first stage of the port project, work began on the second stage which costs one billion and 300 thousand dollars. On the 11th anniversary of the unity YT has interviewed head of the free zone Dirham Abda Nouman who has said this occasion urges us to say that attention is now directed to investment particularly that the political leadership led by president Ali Abdulla Saleh is paying great attention to investment side as it is one of the ways for upgrading the country's economy and providing it with foreign currencies, a matter contributing to developing the national economy. Mr. Nouman has also

affirmed that the free zone is going on according to the plan and the project realized great success and development by virtue of the care and attention paid by president of the republic. The free zone project is considered one of the fruitful accomplishments of the Yemeni May 22 unity.

Head of the free zone confirmed that the verified demands for investment in the free zone received till March 31, 2001 reached 464, covering industrial, storing, trade and services fields. These requests would contribute to solving the problem of unemployment, creating job opportunities amounted to

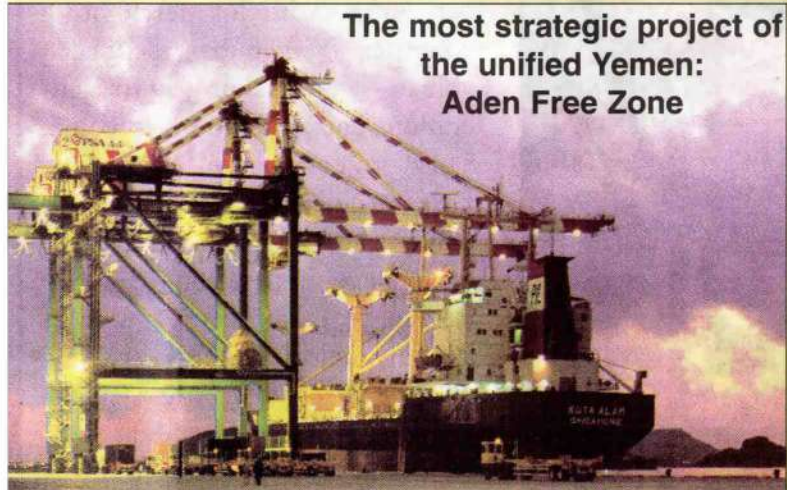


around 11000 jobs and 982 jobs for foreign labor, Mr. Nouman added. On March 18, 2001 an agreement was signed for implementing projects of sugar refining and a 21-Megawatt power plant in the free zone at a cost of US\$60 million.

With regard to the number of containers reaching the containers port in Aden free zone he clarified that in the period January-March of this year they totaled 71224 containers. This confirms that the movement of dealing with containers is on the increase. It is expected to have an increase in receiving containers during this year reaching a number of 450-500 thousand, meaning that Aden is restoring its activity, international status and increase of its navigatory activity. Mr. Dirham Abda Nouman concluded by saying, “During the last 11 years of the Yemeni unity, Yemen has undergone great economic and trade development particularly in investment fields especially because of the president's care and attention.”



The most strategic project of the unified Yemen: Aden Free Zone



Governor of Aden to YT:

“Aden is receiving great attention of the leadership due to its importance and to compensate it for deprivation it had suffered prior to unification.”

In statement by the Governor of Aden Governorate, Mr. Taha Ahmed Ghanem said, “Aden is receiving great attention of the leadership due to its importance and to compensate it for deprivation it had suffered prior to unification.” The governor



said our celebration of the 11th anniversary of the unity comes while Yemen is witnessing economic, political, cultural and tourist development and in other spheres of life, thanks to the care and attention of president Ali Abdulla Saleh. On this

occasion a number of projects will be inaugurated in various fields and also foundation stones will be laid for other projects, the governor Ghanem said. He has also stated that the governorate of Aden would see huge festivities in observing the occasion. He has also touched upon building the Free Zone and volume of tourist investments in the city in addition to industrial and health projects implemented in the governorate.

General Turaïq, Director of Aden Security Department to YT:

“During the last 11 years, Aden security men have succeeded in aborting many sabotage attempts against economic and vital institutions”

On May 22 Yemen celebrates the unity festivities under the great development gains in various areas as well as the security aspect that has got special attention from the political leadership led by president Ali Abdulla Saleh.

On this occasion YT has interviewed Staff Brigadier General Mohammed Saleh Turaïq, Director of Aden Security Department. General Tareeq expressed his thanks to YT for providing such an opportunity to convey congratulations to the political leadership and the armed forces, security staff and the people on the occasion. He said the gains achieved in the country in the past years came after aborting the secessionist movement and thus our country scored the great victory and saved the unity on July 7, 1994. Following the victory our country, especially Aden has been experiencing tangible development in various fields of life. The leadership has paid prominent attention to Aden governorate which for more than 30 years was lacking for the simplest components of life. The achievement of the free zone has been of the greatest gains in Aden. In addition to that there had been a huge campaign of construction and building of roads, schools and univer-

sities. The door has been opened widely for local, Arab and foreign investors for the purpose of effecting advancement in Aden, the economic and trade capital of Yemen.

During the period 1995-2000 Aden security administration built a number of security projects, modern police stations and created new ones as part of the interior ministry plan. The total cost of those projects are estimated at YR 126 million and total area of the projects amounted to 17876 square meters. Carter police station (Saira Directorate) cost was at YR 38.500 million, Mamdara station YR 43 million, Central security units, Khor Maksar YR 5.400 million, Thawra police station, Albasateen YR20 million, dining hall and a hall for soldiers of central security of Aden YR 45 million, gate of Aden security Administration YR6 million. The total cost of building and creating new police stations in the governorate during the period 1995-99 amounted to YR 220. 900 million.

Due to expansion of construction in the city of Aden and the population growth that need effective security services, it has been agreed with the authorities to embark on planning the sites. And for that purpose 40 sites have been specified in addition to 55 others as a security



observation area extending over 137,373 square meters.

General Tareeq added that they designed certain plots of land in Baidha as security posts, such as Carter police posts, Al-Shaab city University Campus), Khor Maksar (Alarish) Masabeen and Khormaksar (Mamlah).

The total number of police stations in the governorate reached 55 in addition to building walls around the institutions of Aden security administration. General Tareeq concluded, “The security administration of Aden has implemented its plan designed by the ministry of interior. These accomplishments have been realized by joint efforts of both security men and the citizens. During the last 11 years, Aden security men have succeeded in aborting many sabotage attempts against economic and vital institutions and installations and in providing stability and security to inhabitants of the governorate.”

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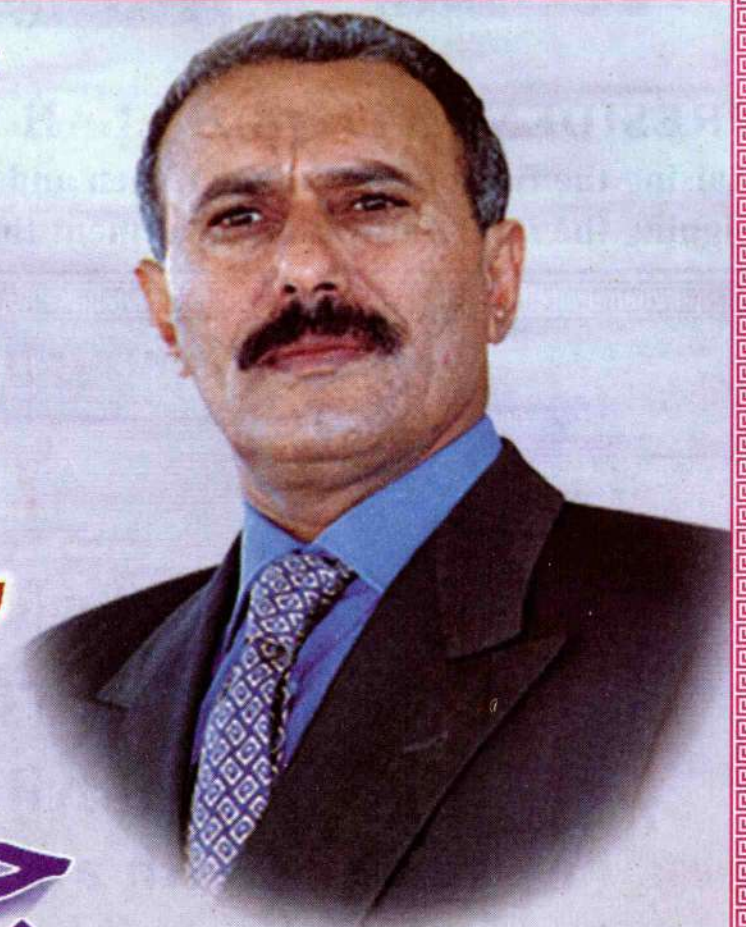
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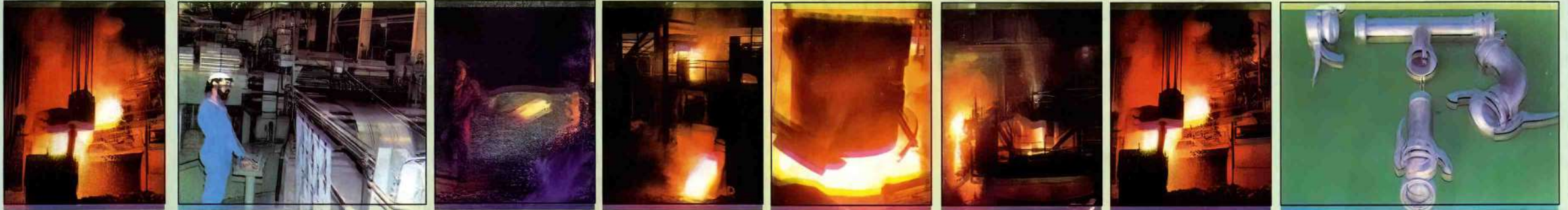
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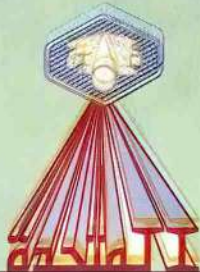
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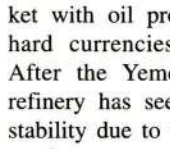
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Impressions from Aden on Unification's Achievements

Aden Oil Refinery is one of the economic edifices in Yemen even though 50 years elapsed since its establishment. YT has interviewed the refinery's Director of Public Relations **Mr. Ibrahim Khalaf** who said, "after the Yemeni unification was declared on May 22, 1990, Aden refineries continued supplying the local market with oil products and bringing hard currencies into the country. After the Yemeni unification, the refinery has seen development and stability due to the wise administration of **Mr. Fathi Salem** the Executive Manager and also due to the attention of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh rendered to this vital installation. He has confirmed that the company implemented a number of projects, including reparation and building of storages in order to increase the capacity of storing oil and its products. Mr. Khalaf added that the refinery implemented residential and service projects during the last 11 years. It is worth noting that president Ali Abdullah Saleh laid the foundation stone for the new township of the workers of Aden refineries.



Mr. Ibrahim Khalaf Director of Public Relations



Mr. Fathi Salem Executive Manager

Mr. Hussein Saleh Al-Humami, an Aden-based prominent businessman and investor in Yemen told Yemen Times that the Yemeni unification meant much for him and his investments. It helped integrate all parts of the country into one solid state and it started the era of accomplishments. He added that the 22nd of May 1990 was a prominent turning point in Yemen's modern history and the Arab nation. As investors, he added, "we have received support and encouragement from the political leadership of president Ali Abdulla Saleh and made us start a sincere effort for investment in our country." Finally Mr. Al-Humami extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the Yemeni people and to the political leadership.



Mr. Hussein Saleh Al-Humami

Room Service Manager at Aden Hotel, **Mr. Fadhil Saeed** told Yemen Times that he was happy to share with all Yemenis their joys on the birthday of the Republic of Yemen, which was born on 22 May 1990. He said he was very glad for the great and historic accomplishment of achieving unity for all Yemenis. He added that the unification of Yemen was mainly due to the efforts of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh. Mr. Fadhil continued by saying, "when I first heard about the Yemeni unification, I felt very happy for the victory of the people's will in achieving the long awaited dream. However, I also felt sad for the outbreak of the secessionist war in 1994 and wished it would have never happened. Thankfully, the right triumphed over the wrong. Today we see 'Happy Yemen' growing and developing in all aspects. We see our country gaining worldwide reputation and playing an active role in the region."



Mr. Fadhil Saeed Room Service Manager at Aden Hotel

On his part **Mr. Mukhtar Banafie** Director of Al-Rehab for Perfumes company said that the establishment of the Yemeni unification on May 22, 1990 resulted in a new era that terminated division and ended the totalitarian period during which the southern and eastern provinces had suffered a lot. "Since then, Yemen has been witnessing great development. Democracy and political pluralism were a successful experience and that was just one of the fruits we gained from unification," he said. Mr. Banafie pointed out that investments in Aden and in Yemen in general were attributed to the care, support and facilities and encouragement provided by President Ali Abdulla Saleh, who had proven to the world his sincere approach towards his people.



Mr. Mukhtar Banafie Director of Al-Rehab for Perfumes company

Mr. Ahmed Shamsan on the other hand told Yemen Times how nice it was to celebrate the realization of a dream that the Yemeni people kept on dreaming for so long until it turned into reality on May 22, 1990. "That was the day when all Yemenis announced to the whole world the establishment of the united Republic of Yemen," he added. Mr. Shamsan added that the Yemeni unification brought significant developments in all fields. It opened doors in the south. Those doors were closed during the totalitarian regime periods and were opened only after the Yemeni people decided to unite. Today, Yemen is opening its arms to welcome all investors and businessmen to contribute to enhance the national economy. All these accomplishments came by virtue of the attention paid by the unionist leader President Ali Abdulla Saleh.

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Hamdo Abdulkareem:

"UNIFICATION HAS OPENED THE DOOR FOR TRUE INVESTMENTS."

Mr. Hamdo Abdulkareem, a prominent businessman and the GM of the United Company for Industrial Metals said, "We congratulate the Yemeni people and leadership on this valuable occasion for every Arab citizen. As we are celebrating the 11th anniversary of the unification of Yemen, we must note the great achievements in opening the country for investment, particularly in the southern and eastern regions, which suffered from a totalitarianism regime more than 30 years before unification. Since the unification of Yemen in 22 May 1990, the country has witnessed tremendous progress in its relationship with other countries and encouraged investment in all aspects, particularly after the day of victory in the summer of 1994.

We have found sincere commitment in inviting businessmen to invest their assets in their country and attracting foreign businessmen to start their businesses in Yemen. The economic openness of the country, under the leadership of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh and his everlasting encouragement had motivated us to expand our businesses and investments in Yemen.

On my first visit to Yemen, I investigated the investment potential and inspected the law of

investments, which made me draw the conclusion that the government is indeed promoting investment and encouraging it. The commitment to provide the freedom in investments and businesses including providing businessmen the right of transportation of assets within Yemen and from abroad.

After studying the situation carefully, we realized that the unified Yemen is indeed a haven for investment and has great potential.

Consequently, we laid the ground for our first investment in Aden, the United Company for Industrial Metals, and started working until this very day without any obstacles or problems.

Everything around us is promising for a better future because of the blessed unification, which is an accomplishment that we as Arabs along with all Yemenis are proud of. We consider the unification of Yemen under the leadership of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh, a true step towards Arab unity.

The whole Arab world is celebrating with us this special occasion of 11 years since Yemen's blessed unification. It is not an exaggeration to say that Yemen's unification has opened the door for true investments.



On this fabulous occasion, we are proud to announce the inauguration of the factory for galvanized pipes and laying the foundation stone of the steel melting factory. Those two projects are among the greatest projects, not only in Yemen, but also in the Middle East. The project of steel melting is the second such project in the Middle East. The projects will provide employment to a large number of Yemenis.

The facilities and encouragement given by Yemen motivates us to start new investments as we have several projects and plans ahead. Congratulations to all of us for this success, and our sincere congratulations to the Yemeni people for the unification anniversary, and congratulations to the initiator of this historic step, H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh."

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We congratulate
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Presents its best wishes to president

Ali Abdullah Saleh

and the Yemeni people

On the great occasion of the 11th anniversary of May 22, The Day of Unification.

Many Happy Returns...

On behalf of the group:

Ali Mohammad Saeed Anaam ,
Ahmed hayel Saeed Anaam



Sheikh Saleh Salem Bathawab to YT:

“One of the major accomplishments of unification is encouragement of investment and investors.”

Chairman of Board of Directors of National Company of Cigarette and Matches Industries Limited, Businessman Sheikh Saleh Salem Bathawab has also talked to Yemen Times on this special occasion. He said, “The 22nd of May is a historic turning-point in the life of all Yemeni people. This day crowned the struggle of our people after decades of division. It resulted out of the strong demand of our people and it would have not been attained had it not for the will and insistence of president Ali Abdulla Saleh on achieving this goal. By realizing the unification, a new era of development had been opened. It also represented an openness to the external world. We, as investors, had in fact suffered a great deal during the totalitarian period that extended over 30 years. But the establishment of the Yemeni Republic has restored us hope in a better life. All our nationalized rights have been returned to us and thus we have begun an era of accomplishments, heading towards investment.”

Sheikh Bathawab added that “during the last 11 years, Yemen has witnessed great changes in economic development as it is proved by numbers and statistics depicting building of projects



and services carried out by the state in all governorates every year.

In 11 years of Yemeni unity, hopes and expectations of an entire nation have been realized and today as we celebrate this occasion many development projects in Yemen are already operational. A significant share of them are located in the southern governorates, which suffered a lot during the totalitarian rule.”

Sheikh Bathawab continued by saying,

“As one of the investors in the past, I was one of those who were affected by nationalization of our properties and was compelled to leave the country. The unification was then restored at the hands of president Ali Abdulla Saleh who has been leading Yemen to keeping pace

with this economic development. One of the major accomplishments of unification is the encouragement of investment and investors. It can be said that this encouragement had a positive impact leading to an increase in production and sales in our company, which made a quantitative leap in the past eleven years through its different production lines. All machinery of the factory have been brought and installed after unification and we started that after our shares were given back to us following the establishment of the Republic of Yemen on May 22, 1990. This process was maintained using the latest worldwide technology under supervision of pioneering international firms. We have also started our new project of building the first factory of its kind in the Middle East for manufacturing tobacco products.

Our factory has achieved a six-fold gain and that means, as a mixed sector, we have realized a quantitative leap whether in production or in sales.

Nowadays we are entertaining the benefit of huge development projects, the return of investors and their properties and rights they had lost in the time of the totalitarian regime.

All these were returned after the blessed unification that was led by president Ali Abdulla Saleh.



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ونوابه وجميع اعضاء هيئة التدريس وموظفي الجامعة يتقدمون بأحر التهاني وأزكى التبريكات إلى فخامة رئيس الجمهورية

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Hodeidah University

Represented by its Rector Dr. Kasim Barih,

Vice rectors, all academic staff and employees

presents its heartfelt wishes and congratulations to:

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On the great occasion of the

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The 22nd of May is indeed the blessing unification day that ended decades of separation and signaled the start of a new era of democracy, unity, development, and construction of a glorious future in Yemen. On the fabulous occasion of the 11th anniversary of Yemen's unification day,

AL-REHAB PERFUMES

Present its warmest congratulations to the Constructor of Modern Yemen and the Initiator of Yemen's Development,

H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh

& to the Government headed by Dr. Abdulqadir Ba Jammal

& to the Parliament headed by Sheikh Abdullah bin Hussein Al-Ahmar

& to the Shoura Council headed by Mr. Abdulaziz Abdulghani

& to all Yemeni people

Wishing Yemen on this special occasion all the best in development and progress.

We would also like to welcome the Yemen's great guest, His Highness Saudi Crown Prince

Abdullah bin Abdulaziz,

& the guests from Arab and Foreign countries who are sharing the joy with the Yemeni people in this great occasion.

Many Happy Returns

الـ ٢٢ مايو اشراقة وحدوية يمانية وضاعة تجلى نورها في سماء الكون معلنا نهاية عهد الانقسام والتشظير ومؤكدا انطلاقا عهد جديد عنوانه الوحدة والديمقراطية والتنمية والبناء والنهوض الشامل باليمن. وبهذه المناسبة تتقدم

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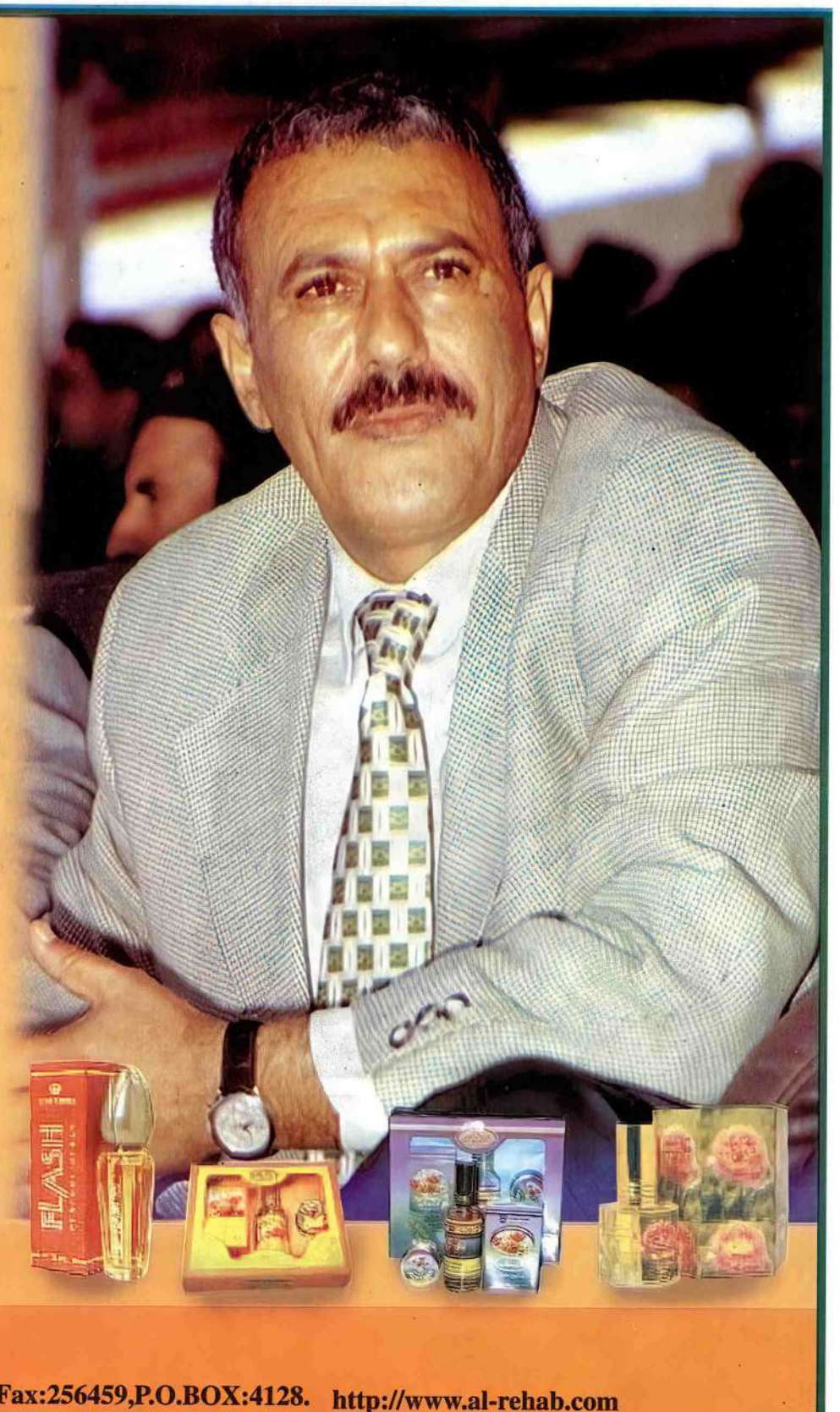
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on the occasion of the 11th
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وجميع موظفيها

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Achievements of Unification: COUNTLESS

Abdulaziz Mohammed Abdullah

Declaration the unity on 22 May 1990 is the most important historic event in the twentieth century, not only on the national level but one the Middle East level as well.

Ever since there has been so many achievements and developments either social, economic, cultural, political or on the field of freedoms including the freedom of press and human rights. No matter if we have different opinions.

Reality proves that there is quite good scope of democracy and freedom of expression. Plurality, passing the parties law, election law and local authority law bear testimony to this fact. Furthermore, despite the problems faced during the local elections held, this step in itself was a remarkable development in the political arena. It is also of the achievements accomplished after the unity.

Yemen has witnessed leaps and pounds in the economic field including oil, metals, tourism, housing, health, industry, etc.

Oil discoveries have played a

very important role in supporting the development of the country.

The continuous support of the leadership presented by President Ali Abdullah Saleh has done a lot to create the conducive environment for investment.

The remarkable increase in investment projects by local, Arab and foreign investors is a sure proof. There have been, for example, many tourist hotels and restaurants in many governorates of the Republic.

The same thing is applied to the industrial sector. The housing sector has witnessed remarkable development in the country as well. The marine wealth, health, trade and agricultural sectors also prospered due to all the facilities granted in the Investment Law No 22 for 1991 and the amendments ensured to attract investment.

The government has also established public projects in many spheres of life; paving new roads, fixing the sewerage system, electricity. It, furthermore, conducted studies surveying establishing electricity net using gas and modernizing the airports and ports.

Declaring the unity has also restored the past glory of Aden in trade making use of its strategic location. Establishing the Free Zone in Aden on 3 April 1993 and passing the free zone law No 4 in 1993 were clear cut proofs of this trend.

The first phase of the project was inaugurated in 19 March 1999 by fixing two wharves along 680m.

The depth of the docks was increased to 16m. Containers area extended over 35 hectare which can cover more than 500 thousand containers annually. The station was equipped with the latest tools and equipment to facilitate the whole process.

It is expected to end up work in the storage industrial zone which is composed of commodities area project, airway shipment, heavy industries zone, tourist promoting project and the international trade center project in the near future.

It is clear that the future of Yemen is promising. If all efforts are pulled together and the conducive investment atmosphere is created, in terms of strict application of laws and independent judiciary, it is certain that there will be great changes for the better.

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF YEMEN Y.S.C

presents its heartfelt congratulations and felicitations to President

Ali Abdullah Saleh,

Vice president

Abdurabu Mansour Hadi

Parliament, Government, Shoura Council,
and the Yemeni people

On the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the 22nd of May,
the day of our country's blessed unification.

Many Happy Returns....

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وإلى مجلس النواب، وإلى الحكومة، وإلى مجلس الشورى

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بأجمل التهاني والتبريكات بمناسبة العيد الوطني،

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In a time the Yemeni nation is celebrating the 11th anniversary of the 22nd of May, the day the Republic of Yemen was formed, it is of great pride to see the achievements in the different political, economic, social, cultural, and sports that the unification has established during the last 11 years.

On the great occasion of the 11th anniversary of the Republic of Yemen,

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Represented by Mr. Hussain Saleh Al-Humami -
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Presents its warmest congratulations to the Constructor of Modern Yemen and the Initiator of Yemen's Development,

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& to the Government headed by Dr. Abdulqadir Ba Jammal
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& to all Yemeni people

Wishing Yemen on this special occasion the continuation of the success and progress the country has been undergoing during the last 11 years.

We would also like to welcome the Yemen's great guest,
His Highness Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz,
Many Happy Returns



يطل علينا العيد الحادي عشر لقيام الجمهورية اليمنية وقد شهدت اليمن انتصارات عظيمة وتحولات كبيرة في جميع المجالات.

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With utmost sincerity, we present our heartfelt congratulations and warmest compliments to the President of the Republic

H.E. Ali Abdullah Saleh

and to all Yemeni people

on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the 22nd of May

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PRESIDENT SALEH'S VISION ON HIGHER EDUCATION INSISTENCE, CORRELATION AND DEVELOPMENT



Nabil Mustafa Mahdi
Manager of Information Department
Aden University

The trust and belief in education is one of the symptoms of any loving citizen who cares for his country and people. This was and since a long time the vision of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh concerning education. He gave this issue much of his attention, in particular to higher education emphasizing on the importance of education and its uses and benefits in life for any nation.

Higher education is one of two important issues that universities handle besides the other issue which is science vocational training. Another factor that is quite important for any university is scientific research. Higher education has a specified system governed by certain

scientific regulations based on several important and established factors and principles.

Higher education in Yemen is currently undergoing tremendous and rapid development on all stages, which helped the government adopt to the different social, economic, political, and cultural requirements of the new era. Yemeni universities have proven their ability to provide the scientific education that enables students to cope with the technological advances on all levels.

We can specify that the government, and in particular President Saleh, whose insistence in following up what with the developments in the higher education system in Yemen, have encouraged many universities to develop and enhance their conditions compared to the status before

unification in 1990.

This development in quality and quantity in the higher education field resulted from several factors including:

- 1- The Yemeni unification process, which provided better research and education conditions by expanding the grounds of research geographically, culturally, socially and in all aspects. The democratic transition in establishing a multi-party system with freedom of expression and research, and the promotion of human rights have all served to provide a better arena for research and education.
- 2- The direct attention and supervision of H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh to the situation of higher education by field visits and contacts with the concerned authorities.
- 3- Law no. 8 of 1995 concerning governmental universities' affairs, which regulates and systematizes the educational

and administrative structures of governmental universities.

- 4- Enhancing the standard of living of teaching staff members by increasing wages and offering different types of aid and facilities.
- 5- Constructing new buildings for higher education departments to absorb the increasing number of students.
- 6- Taking advantage of information technology and communications by offering all the facilities to gather information from several worldwide sources using the most advanced communications.
- 7- Encouraging the private sector to invest in higher education institutions and colleges hence providing a wider choice and competition between those institutions.

Those factors resulted in tremendous accomplishments including:

- 1- Inaugurating 5 govern-

mental universities besides Sanaa and Aden Universities.

- 2- Emergence of 8 more universities, some of which are non-profit private universities and others are investments in the field of higher education.
- 3- Establishing new faculties of education in several governorates
- 4- Giving importance to fields concerning practical sciences such as dentistry, pharmacology, irrigation, veterinary medicine, communications, computer engineering, oil and mineral sciences, arts, sport sciences, information and library sciences, etc.
- 5- The number of high education students rose dramatically as in 2001 alone there were more than 250,000 students.
- 6- Growth of the annual budget for governmental universities as the budget for the year 1999 reached YR 10.321 billion.
- 7- Expansion of higher education programs in the

two main universities as they now have 50% of their subjects, those that are offered in MA and some Ph.D, programs.

- 8- Significant growth in the scientific research fields in Yemeni universities, allowing several staff members to participate in regional and international conferences.
- 9- Incredible growth in the number of staff members in governmental universities with an increase of more than 100% to cover the needs of the colleges and universities to cope with the increasing number of students in both MA and Ph.D programs.

In brief Yemen's unification had started a massive program of enhancing higher education and expanding it to new horizons never reached before. I am proud to say that Aden University is among those universities that witnessed tremendous growth and made great accomplishments in various and many fields.



Warmest Congratulations and best wishes presented to

Ali Abdullah Saleh

and the Yemeni people

On the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the 22nd of May,
the day of our country's blessed unification.

Many Happy Returns...

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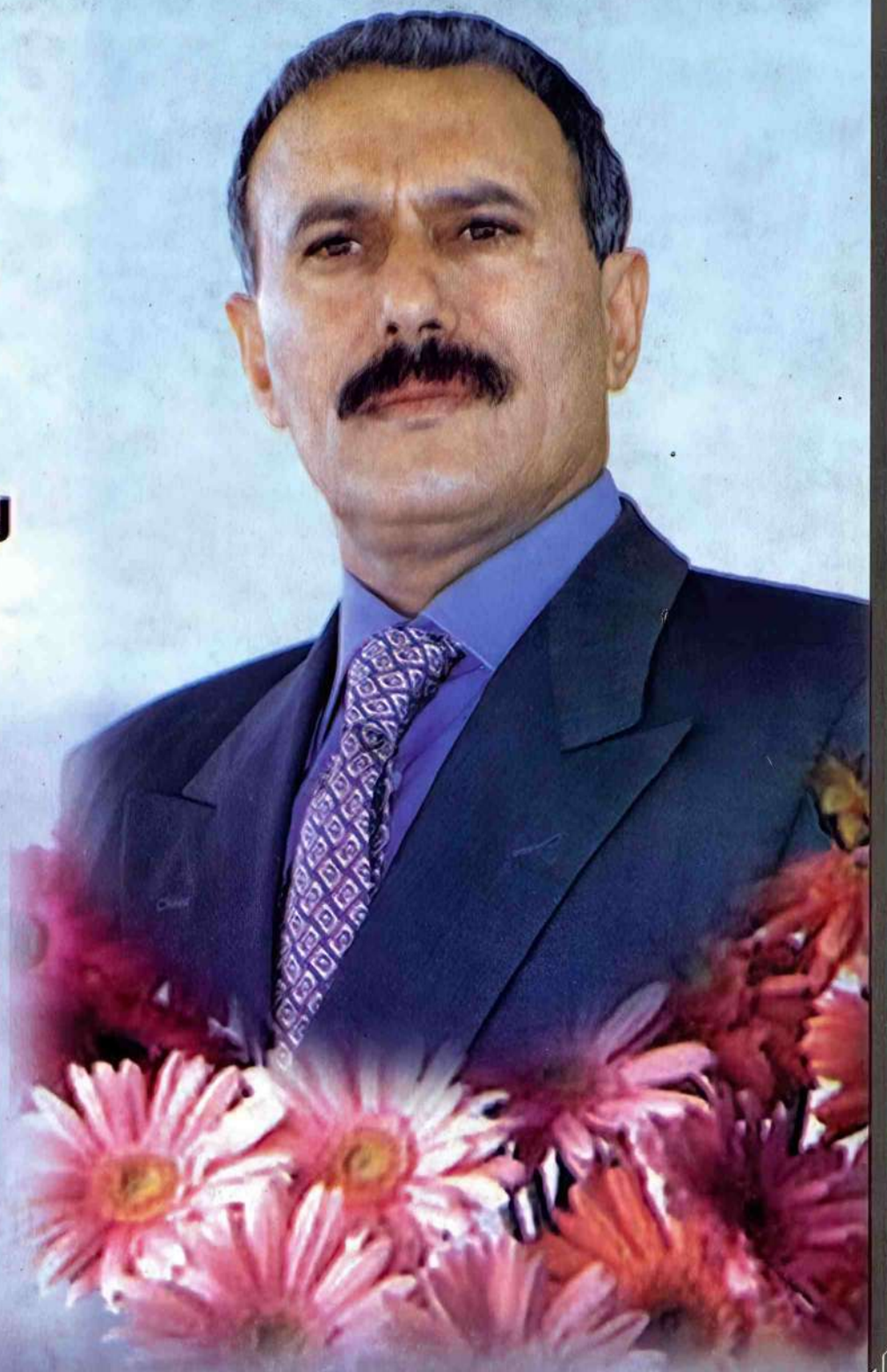
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BACKGROUND ON YEMEN'S UNIFICATION PROCESS

Yemen, this part of the Arabian Peninsula, known for the fertility of its soil, sagacity of its inhabitants and incenses smoked all though its lands, was once called by historians Arabia Felix. It was also referred to as Yemen being an inhabitable land when talk is made about the beauty of its nature, magnificence of its buildings as well as calmness and tranquility that prevail daily lives of Yemenis. In contemporary history, this great land was destined to be divided into two states. In the north, there lied the Yemeni Arab Republic with Sanaa as its capital, and in the south lied the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen with Aden as its capital. Truly speaking, this division is inexcusable, neither the presence of two separate Yemeni states on a land inhabited by people of one origin with one religions affiliation and with common traditions and customs.

TO ascertain reasons for this division we have to revise the history of the founding of these two republics in the north and south of Yemen. A part of Yemen was dominated by the Ottomans while the British Colonialists dominated the other part when occupying Aden in 1839.

Struggle continued against the Ottomans till their evacuation from Yemen in 1917 where then an independent state was established in northern sector. In 1945 it joined the Arab League and in 1947 it became member of the United Nations Organization, while the British Colonialists continued their domination of the Southern Sector of Yemen through force despite gallantry of popular resistance and armed uprisings faced by colonialist presence.

In 1962, the immortal September Revolution was ignited. It decided its firm unity option, affirming its objectives for liberation from oppression, colonialism and its traces, and erection of Yemeni Unity to enhance the frank unity vision, as liberation of the Yemeni homeland in the North from the yoke of Imamate is linked with liberating the southern sector from colonialism.

The merger of both September and October Revolutions within the frame-work of unity struggle of the Yemeni Revolution and through its various heroic epochs, affirms with most profound pictures of consolidated truth of unity's appearing reality.

The revolution that sparked all through the lands of the Southern Sector on the 14th October, 1963 had its great role to besiege the British Occupation who found itself before the force of the one Yemeni revolution and one Yemeni people, but only to grip its stick and evacuate.

On consolidation of the Republican victory and evacuation of the British Colonialists, hope was raised to bring back conditions to normalcy and to erect the unity state without delay. But a number of inherited hindrances and difficulties since colonial and Imamic times blocked and prevented realizing the objective in the speed hoped by the masses.

All Yemenis in the north and south Yemen fully believe in the unity of their country and expressed belief in various objective steps to achieve their unity mainly.

March 1970

Yemeni Summit in Kuwait

This summit meeting was conveyed in March 1970. The two presidents then emphasised the importance of achieving unity state constitution, which was drafted in 1981.

Unity visits and meetings that contributed to the inauguration of unity operations continued more deeply and vastly to liquidate all accumulations triggered by sensitivities of the past to end up with its picture disfiguring face of the homeland and history of the one people, internally and externally.

28 October, 1972

The Cairo Agreement

The two governments have agreed on the establishment of a unified state joining the two portions of Yemen, north and south, in accordance with the bases and principles mentioned hereinafter.

Article 1: Unity will be established between the two states of the Yemen Arab Republic and the Popular Democratic Republic of Yemen in which the international personality of both of them will be merged in one international personality and the existence of a unified Yemeni state.

Article 2: The new state shall have:

- one flag and one emblem;
- one capital;
- one leadership;
- single legislative, executive and judiciary authorities.

ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT

Article 3:

- The organization of Government in the new state will be republican, national and democratic.
- The Constitution of the union will guarantee all the personal and political freedoms of the public and to its various national, professional and trade union foundations and organizations and will adopt all the necessary means to guarantee the practice of these freedoms.
- The unified state will guarantee all the gains which the two revolutions of September and October have realized.

MEANS FOR REALIZATION OF UNITY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW STATE

Article 4: As the first stage towards realization of unity the necessary measures will be taken for the holding of a summit conference between the Presidents of the two states to consider the immediate necessary measures to finalize unity. This conference will be held at a date to be agreed by the two heads of Government. Article 5: Each of the Presidents of the two states will choose a personal representative, and these two representatives will supervise the work of the expert committees mentioned in Article 7.

Article 6: The Arab League will continue to provide the necessary assistance for the achievement of this union based on the desire of the states.

Article 7: The summit conference of the two states will establish expert joint committees of an equal number of representatives of the two states for the unification of the organizations (structures) and legislatures existing in each of them. A time limit of a maximum of one year will be laid down for the completion of the talks allotted to them. This year will commence on the date of the signing of this agreement.

Article 8: The joint expert committees will be formed of representatives of the two

states of a high level and of specialists. These committees have the right to form sub-committees to assist their work. These committees will consist of:

- 1.A Committee for Constitutional Affairs. To deal with the drawing up of a draft Constitution.
- 2.A Committee of Foreign Affairs, and Diplomatic and Consular Representation. To be concerned with the unification of the foreign policy of the two states and the drawing up of the foundations of the foreign policy of the new state.
- 3.A Committee of Economic and Financial Affairs. To be concerned with Economic Affairs, customs, economic development, the unified currency organization and the budget of the state.
- 4.A Committee for Legislature and Judiciary Affairs. To be concerned with the unification of the Legislatures and the drawing up of a unified organization for the judges.
- 5.A Committee for Educational, Cultural and Information Affairs. To be concerned with education at all stages, and culture and information.
- 6.A Committee for Health Matters concerned with treatment and hospitals and connected matters.
- 7.A Committee for Military Affairs concerned with Defense and Armed Forces and their unification.
- 8.A Committee of Administration and Public Utilities, concerned with the organization of local government and the supervision of the utilities of the state and their conduct.

Article 9: When the Committee for Constitutional Affairs has drawn up the draft Constitution it will be submitted on behalf of the two states to the two Legislative Assemblies concerned with agreeing to it in accordance with the Constitution of each state.

Article 10:

- The Presidents of the two states will delegate to the Legislative Authorities in the two parts power to carry out the operation of a referendum on the Constitution and the election of a united Legislative Authority for the new states in accordance with the new Constitution.
 - In execution of this the Presidents of the two states will form a joint Ministerial Committee which will include the Ministers of Interior of both parts in order to supervise this work which will take place at most six months from the date of the agreement of the Legislative Authorities in the two states to the draft Constitution.
 - The Presidents of the two states will call on the Arab League to delegate representatives on its behalf to participate in the work of the Committee.
- Article 11: The Legislative Assemblies in the two states will disband immediately after the decision on the new Constitution by popular referendum.
- Article 12: In the event of the agreement of the people on the draft Constitution the new state may be established immediately.
- Article 13: The new Constitution will come into force immediately after its agreement.

FINAL REGULATIONS

Article 14: In execution of the Reconciliation Committee's announcement, and in accordance with the stipulations of the preceding articles the two parties will determine their obligations and decide on their execution. Article 15: This document will be produced in three copies of which the two parties will receive one copy each and the third copy will be kept by the Secretariat General of the Arab League.



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We congratulate

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members of the Cabinet, Shoura Council, Parliament
and the Yemeni people**

*on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the 22nd of May,
the Day of Yemen's Unification*



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REUNIFICATION DAY

26-28 November, 1972 -

The Tripoli Agreement

Article 1: The Arab people in Yemen will establish a single state called the Yemeni republic.

Article 2: The Yemeni flag will have three colors: red, white and black.

Article 3: Sana'a is the capital.

Article 4: Islam is the state religion, and the Sharia is the main source of legislation.

Article 5: Arabic is the official language.

Article 6: The state will aim at the realization of socialism of the Arab Islamic style ... and social justice.

Article 7: Public property belongs to the people as the basis for the development of society.

Article 8: The organization of the government in the Yemeni republic is national and democratic.

Article 9: There will come into existence a unified political organization which will include all productive groups of citizens ... to work against backwardness.

Article 10: The Constitution of the Yemeni Republic will lay down its limits.

4 May, 1988 -

The Sana'a Agreement

[Extracts] In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate. The leaderships of both parts of Yemen have faith in Yemeni unity and they abide by the objectives of the immortal 26 September and 14 October revolutions.

Both leaders are loyal to the Yemeni people's struggle and martyrs for the sake of building a unified independent Yemen. They are proceeding from our Yemeni masses' aspirations for achieving the unity of Yemen - land and people. The two leaders are aware of the historic responsibility towards our Arab nation of Yemeni unity as a serious step and a landmark on the path of comprehensive Arab unity. It is the wish of both leaders to crown the national efforts to achieve the cherished aim of national unity ... in accordance with the agreements and statements signed by the leaderships and officials of both parts of Yemen.

Both leaders also want to continue the unity contacts and agreements. In order to accomplish the aforementioned, the leaderships of both parts of Yemen represented by brother Colonel Ali 'Abdullah Salih, President of the Republic, C-in-C of the armed forces, and Secretary-General of the General People's Congress, and 'Ali Salim al-Bid, Secretary-General of the YSP Central Committee, agreed at the meeting which took place between them in the capital, Sana'a, from 3 to 4 May 1988 to do the following:

1. Continue the unity steps and the implementation of what has previously been agreed upon between both parts of Yemen in all fields, and reactivate the Higher Yemeni Council, the joint ministerial committee and the unity committees existing between both parts of Yemen.

2. Enable the Secretariat of the Higher Yemen Council to accomplish quickly the task entrusted to it by the last Taiz meeting, which is to prepare a timetable for the draft constitution of the unity state and to refer it to the people's councils in both parts of Yemen so that it can be put to a public referendum in accordance with the unity agreements between both parts of Yemen.

3. Revive the unified political organization as stipulated in Article Nine of the Tripoli statement in implementation of true intentions and a translation of the unionist steps until the two sides reach a joint concept for unified political action in accordance with agreements, provided that the committee concludes its work within the shortest possible time.

4. Complete the efforts of the leadership of the two parts of Yemen to contain and deal with the repercussions of the regrettable 13 January 1985 incidents and to co-operate toward consolidating security and stability in the two parts of Yemen through all possible means.

5. In view of the importance of economic integration between the two parts of the

homeland in order to develop and diversify the economic activities that exist on the level of the one Yemeni homeland, and after completion of the steps related to the natural wealth joint investment venture, agreement was reached on the following:

a. To establish a joint investment venture between the Ma'rib province and Shabwah in an area of 2,200 sq. km. b. A joint topographical committee will be in charge of specifying and marking the area of the joint investment venture on the spot. c. The military positions of the two parts of Yemen shall be removed from the joint investment area and the two parts will abide by and implement what was included in the minutes of the two Chiefs of Staff on 19 January 1985. d. The oil ministers of the two parts of Yemen shall take all the necessary measures to implement this project, including the investment, technical, financial, administrative arrangements and other measures that are necessary for economic investment. e. This joint venture stresses the desire of the leadership of both parts of Yemen to adhere fully to the unity of our Yemen and the unity of its territory, and their rejection of any partitioning or any border considerations. Moreover, this agreement under no circumstances means the determination or demarcation of borders between the two parts of Yemen, nor does it mean the entrenchment or recognition of what was inherited from the hateful colonialism and defunct imamate in terms of negative repercussions aimed at deepening division.

6. The leadership of both parts of Yemen are committed to implementing what is cited herewith and to surmounting all the difficulties that may emerge in the face of implementing this agreement.

(Signed) Colonel Ali Abdullah Salih, President of the Republic, C-in-C of the Armed Forces, and Secretary-General of the General People's Congress in the northern part of the homeland; Ali Salim al-Bid, Secretary-General of the YSP Central Committee in the southern part of the homeland.

Sana'a, 4 May 1988 -

Border Agreement

Based on the determination of the leaderships of the two parts to facilitate movement and transport of citizens between the two parts, the following has been agreed upon:

1. Elimination of all existing border posts on both sides and their replacement with joint posts of the two parts.

2. Citizens are allowed to move and pass through the joint posts with their personal identity cards and no conditions will be imposed on them by the state bodies in the two parts.

3. The Ministers of the Interior in the two parts are to supervise the drawing-up of practical steps to implement the above mentioned as soon as possible. [Northern version added: 'In a period of not more than two months.'] 4. The governments of the two parts should look for sources of finance, local or foreign, to establish the following roads between the two parts: Qa'tabah to Dali; Tawr al-Bahah to Mafalis; Mukayras to Bayda; and Bayhan to Harib.

(Signed) Dr Yasin Sa'id Nu'man, member of the Political Bureau and Prime Minister in the southern part of the homeland; and Abd al-Aziz Abd al-Ghani, Prime Minister, member of the permanent committee in the northern part of the homeland.

30 November 1989 -

The Aden Summit Agreement

Both sides in the two parts of the homeland:

BELIEVING in Yemeni unity and the goals of the immortal revolutions of 26 September and 14 October;

IN FULFILLMENT of the struggle of the Yemeni people and the sacrifices of its martyrs in building a united, independent Yemen;

DESIRING to progress the unionist activity between the two parts of the single homeland to an advanced stage which brings closer the day of unity, since unity is not only achievable but the destiny of our people in both parts;

ARISING from the aspirations of our people to achieve unity for the land and people of Yemen;

COMBINING to complete the achievement of stability, security, development and growth of the Yemeni homeland, especially since our unionist struggles contributed to a unionist climate with many instances of national and fraternal separation, which isolated it from unionist practices in the domain of people, government, institutions and public organizations, and which makes the Yemeni citizen more watchful as his national cause moves towards putting the final touches to the proclamation for the establishment of the single state;

FURTHER to the agreements and declarations expected by the leaderships and officials of the two parts;

CONTINUING to prepare the peaceful and democratic climate that is necessary to accomplish the unionist steps that lead to a single state;

AFFIRMING the commitment to the policy of discussion and mutual understanding between the two parts, and to preserving security and stability and channels of communication and unionist meetings between the two parts;

During the visit by the brother General Ali Abdullah Salih, President of the Republic, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces and Secretary-General of the General People's Congress, at the head of a large official and popular delegation to participate in the Yemeni people's celebrations of the 22nd anniversary of the independence of the south of the Yemeni homeland in the period 29-30 [November] 1989, the draft permanent constitution of the single state, which was completed by the joint committee on December 30, 1981 (equivalent to 4 Rabi'a al-Awwal, 1402), was approved and confirmed by the leaders of the two parts represented by brother General Ali Abdullah Salih, President of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Secretary-General of the General People's Congress, and Ali Salim al-Bied, Secretary-General of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party, in implementation of the contents of the second part of the Kuwait Agreement, to complete the agreed measures in the previous agreements, in particular articles 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Cairo Agreement, including taking the following steps:

Article (1)

a. To refer the draft constitution to the Consultative Council and People's Council in the two parts of the homeland for approval in accordance with the constitution system of each within a fixed period not exceeding six months. b. The president of both parts will obtain a mandate from the legitimate authorities and organize the referendum process for the draft constitution, and the election of a legitimate unified authority for the new state according to the new constitution. c. In implementation of that, the president of both parts will form a joint ministerial committee whose membership includes the two interior ministers to supervise this process, within not more than six months from the date of the approval of the draft constitution by the legitimate authorities; this committee will have all the necessary powers to carry out its task. d. The presidents of the two parts will invite the League of Arab States to delegate two of its representatives to participate in the business of the committee.

Article (2)

a. To complete all measures to implement the agreement of Ramadan (May) 1988, including those relating to activating the Supreme Yemeni Council, the Joint Ministerial Committee and the unity committees that exist between the two parts; to implement the results of the first session in 1989 of the Joint Ministerial Committee held in Sana'a on March 12-23, 1989, and to expedite the completion of work by the joint unity committees in a maximum of two months. b. To ensure speedy completion by the Committee for the Unified Political Organization of the tasks that it began in its first session within a maximum of two months, so as to prepare the future of political practice for the single state in the light of the draft constitution of the single state, including reinforcing the democratic path of political practice.

Article (3) The leaderships of both parts commit themselves to implementing the contents of this agreement within the period determined in its clauses.

Signed in Aden on November 30, 1989 (equivalent to Jumadi al-Awwal, 1410).

Ali Salim al-Bied, Secretary-General of the Yemen Socialist Party.

(General) Ali Abdullah Salih, President of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Secretary-General of the General People's Congress.

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Would like to take this opportunity
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Many Happy Returns....



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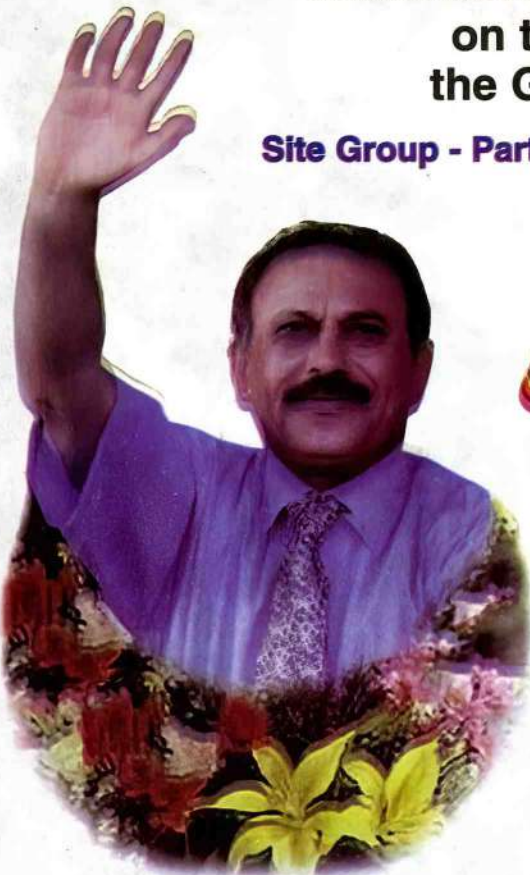
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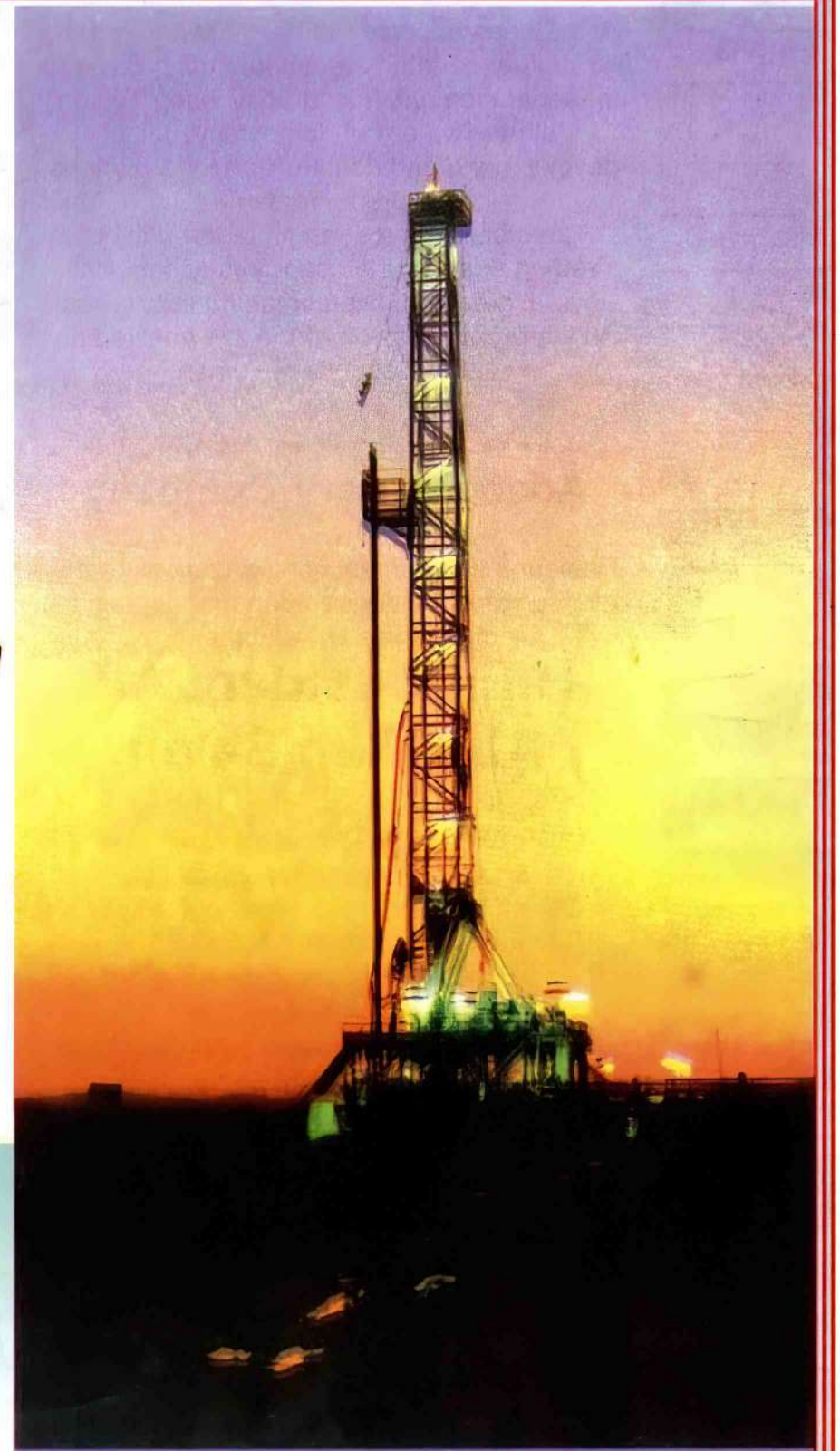
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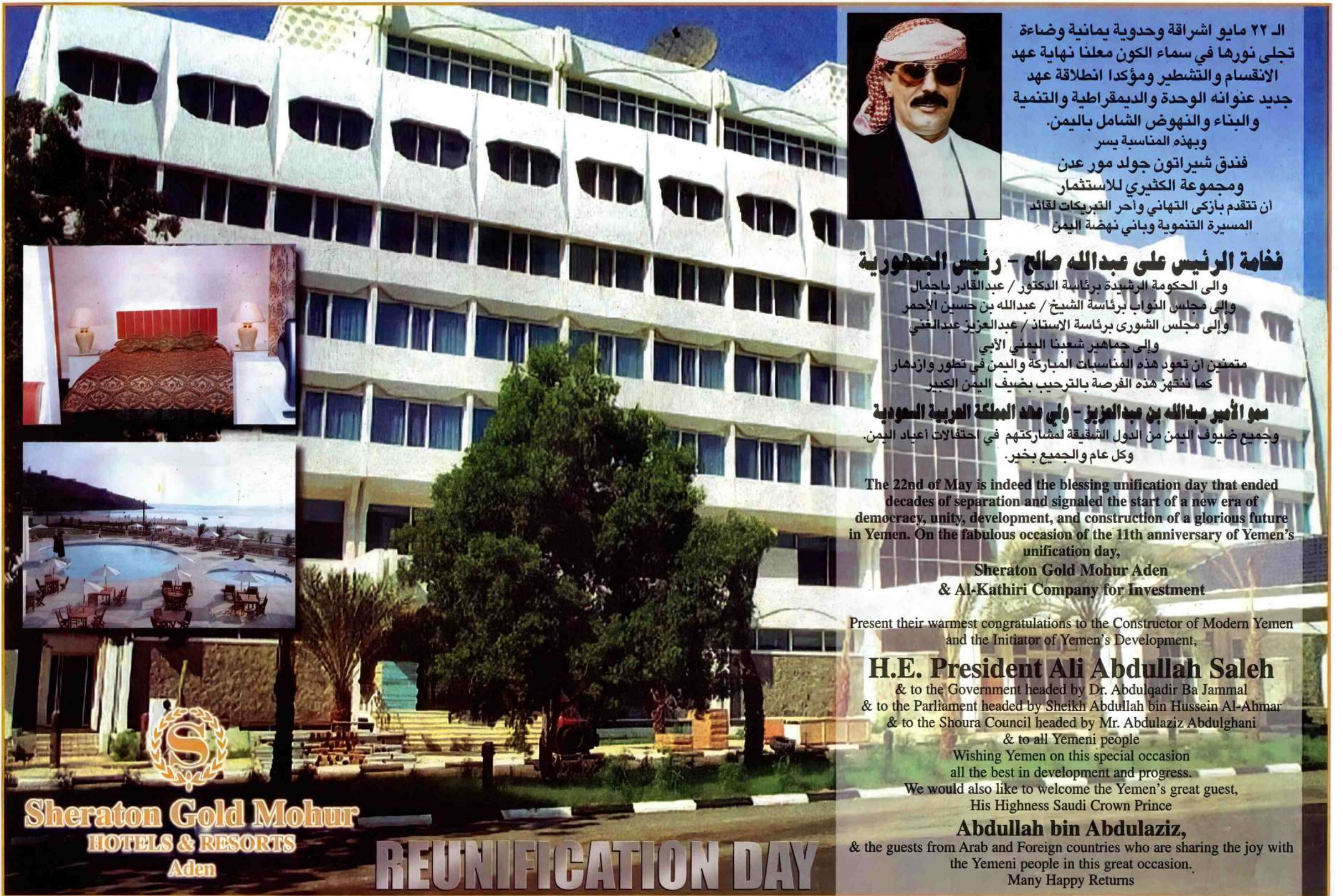
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The 22nd of May is indeed the blessing unification day that ended decades of separation and signaled the start of a new era of democracy, unity, development, and construction of a glorious future in Yemen. On the fabulous occasion of the 11th anniversary of Yemen's unification day,
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& to the Parliament headed by Sheikh Abdullah bin Hussein Al-Ahmar
& to the Shoura Council headed by Mr. Abdulaziz Abdulghani
& to all Yemeni people
Wishing Yemen on this special occasion all the best in development and progress.
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Abdullah bin Abdulaziz,
& the guests from Arab and Foreign countries who are sharing the joy with the Yemeni people in this great occasion.
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Conveys its utmost congratulations to
President Ali Abdullah Saleh,
Chairman of Civil Aviation and Meteorology
Authority, to Adan Airport Administration,
to Consultative Bureau and all Yemeni
People



On the great occasion of the
11th anniversary of May 22,
The Day of Unification.
Many Happy Returns

مجموعة بن لادن السعودية

تتقدم بخالص آيات التهاني والتبريكات لفخامة رئيس الجمهورية

علي عبدالله صالح

وإلى رئيس هيئة الطيران المدني والأرصاد

وإلى ادارة مطار عدن الدولي، ووحدة تنفيذ المشروع،

المكتب الاستشاري وكافة منتسبيهم

وإلى كافة أبناء الشعب اليمني العظيم

بمناسبة حلول الذكرى الحادية عشر للثاني والعشرين من مايو
يوم الوحدة اليمنية المجيدة.

وكل عام وانتم بخير

REUNIFICATION DAY

مجموعة بن لادن السعودية
SAUDI BINLADIN GROUP

The Mohammed Binladin Organization was established in 1931 as Saudi General Contracting Company. Its history and growth has always been closely related to that of the Kingdom since it was founded by King Abdul Aziz al Saud. The Company's growth has been parallel with that of the Kingdom as it developed into a prosperous, mature and internationally active nation.

Public Building and Airports Division of SBG has its origins in a project when, in 1967, Binladin was invited to construct the first paved highway in the Northern Emirates, linking Sharjah with Ras Al Khaimah.

this initial undertaking led to the formation in 1971 of specialized company within the Mohammed Binladin Organization. this company grew to become Public Buildings and Airports, now a full-fledged division of Saudi Binladin Group with a well established reputation for uncompromising standards and speed in the execution of most challenging tasks.

تم انشاء مؤسسة محمد بن لادن عام ١٩٣١م شركة سعودية للمقالات العامة وكان تاريخها وتطورها ملازما دائما لتطور المملكة منذ ان اسماها المغفور له جلالة الملك عبدالعزيز آل سعود وهي تتحول الى دولة مزدهرة وناضجة وذات وزن دولي.

يعود الظهور الاول لقسم المباني العامة والمطارات إلى انشاء اول الطرق العامة الواسعة في دولة الامارات العربية المتحدة في عام ١٩٦٧م والذي يربط مابين الشارقة ورأس الخيمة.

لقد أدى هذا الالتزام المبكر إلى تكوين شركة متخصصة ضمن اطار مؤسسة محمد بن لادن عام ١٩٧١م. وتطورت الشركة فيما بعد لتتخصص في المباني العامة والمطارات وليصبح قسما مكتمل النمو من اقسام مجموعة بن لادن السعودية (SBG) يتمتع بسمعة راسخة في الرقي بمستوى الاداء وسرعة إنجاز المهمات العاجلة والمشروعات الجبارة التي يتولاها في كافة مجالات العمران.



UNIFICATION'S STRATEGIC PROJECT

There is simply no doubt whatsoever that the Aden Free Zone (AFZ) is one of the most significant strategic projects and fruits of the blessed unification of Yemen. The project is in fact considered Yemen's greatest project of all time. When it came to life upon the unification of Yemen, the AFZ was

planned to be a key project for the development of the Republic of Yemen. The project will definitely have Yemen integrate quickly with the rest of the region and the world. This becomes even clearer when realizing that the long-term effects the zone will have tremendously positive impact on the economy and overall standard of life in Yemen.

"Aden Free Zone will be Yemen's Gateway to the Future," is what specialized economic experts say about the zone. Being an open and free for investment and trade, the AFZ will serve to import and export goods easier than ever, and would enable factories and different companies to operate in Yemeni soil without the need to pay the high tax and custom

amounts regular investors pay. All the indications show that by the end of the fourth phase, the AFZ will raise the standard of living of Yemenis not only in Aden but in all Yemen. Yet, this special occasion of Yemen's 11th Unification Anniversary brings more encouragement and motives to all the authorities concerned about this massive project. This

is clearly reflected in Mr. Dirhim Abdo Noman's words when he said, "Marking Yemen's unification anniversary gives us a strong impetus and bigger incentive to redouble efforts and work to be worthy of the confidence the President and our people have bestowed on us. All that we have already humbly done we dedicate to the nation on this great occasion."

Finally, as Yemen Times wishes the leadership and the people of Yemen all the best on this fabulous occasion, and as it also welcomes Yemen's prestigious guests including Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz to Yemen, it also expresses its optimism in that the ADF will open new horizons for a stronger Yemen. Many happy returns.



THE FUTURE IS HERE..

FREE ZONE PUBLIC AUTHORITY ADEN FREE ZONE



الهيئة العامة للمناطق الحرة - المنطقة الحرة - عدن

The 22nd of May is indeed the blessing unification day that ended decades of separation and signaled the start of a new era of democracy, unity, development, and construction of a glorious future in Yemen. On the fabulous occasion of the 11th anniversary of Yemen's unification day,

H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh

& to the Government headed by Dr. Abdulqadir Ba Jammal
& to the Parliament headed by Sheikh Abdullah bin Hussein Al-Ahmar
& to the Shoura Council headed by Mr. Abdulaziz Abdulghani
& to all Yemeni people

Wishing Yemen on this special occasion
all the best in development and progress.

We would also like to welcome the Yemen's great guest,
His Highness Saudi Crown Prince

Abdullah bin Abdulaziz,

& the guests from Arab and Foreign countries who are sharing the joy with
the Yemeni people in this great occasion.

Many Happy Returns

نحتفل بالذكرى الحادية عشر لتحقيق الوحدة المباركة وقد شهدت بلادنا تطورا كبيرا في
شئى المجالات....

فاحتفالنا اليوم بهذا المنجز التاريخي لقيام الجمهورية اليمنية والذي يطل علينا ببشائر من
الخير والعطاء والتقدم، وبهذه المناسبة نرفع أسمى آيات التهاني وأجمل التبريكات للأخ قائد
المسيرة ورمزها الوجودي

فخامة الأخ / علي عبدالله صالح

رئيس الجمهورية

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وإلى مجلس الشورى برئاسة الأستاذ / عبدالعزيز عبدالغني
وإلى جماهير شعبنا اليمني الأبي
متمنين أن تعود هذه المناسبات المباركة واليمن في تطور وازدهار
كما ننتهز هذه الفرصة بالترحيب بضيف اليمن الكبير

سوا الأمير عبدالله بن عبدالعزيز - ولي عهد المملكة العربية السعودية
وجميع ضيوف اليمن من الدول الشقيقة لمشاركتهم في احتفالات أعياد اليمن.
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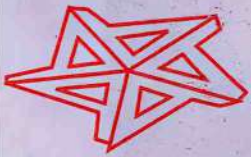




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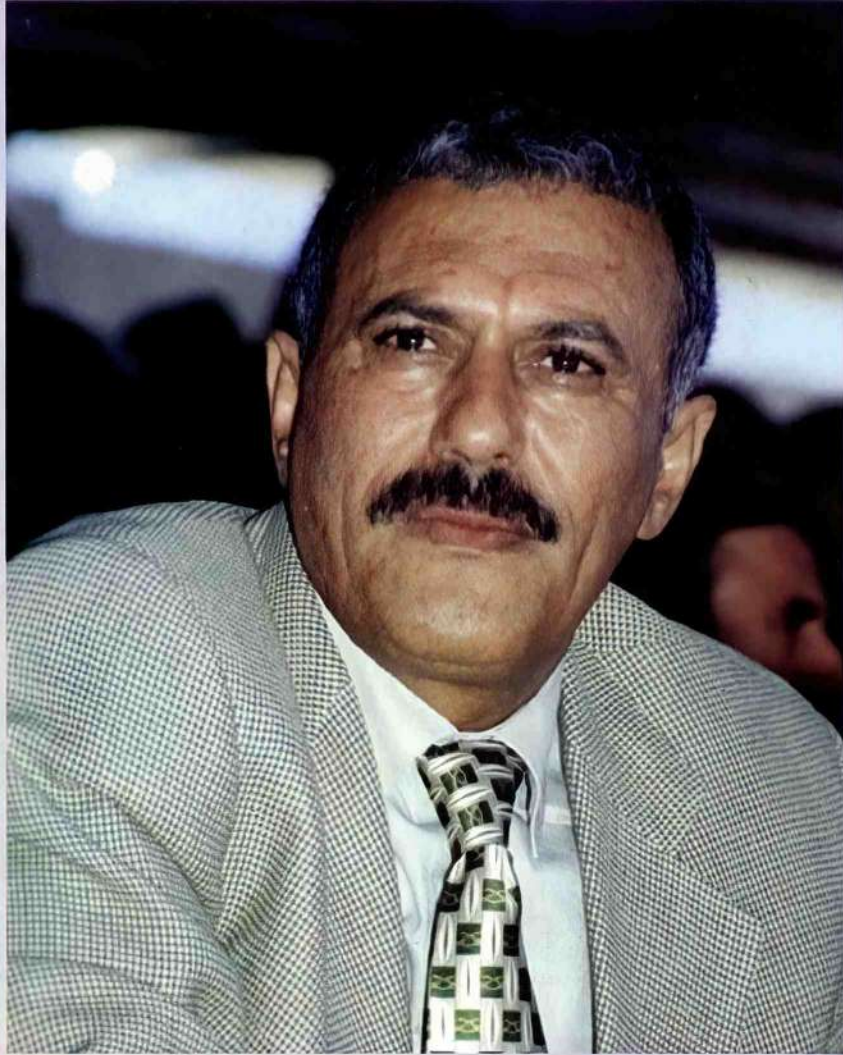
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شركة ألفا المحدودة

بخالص التهاني والتبريكات إلى فخامة الأخ

علي عبدالله صالح

رئيس الجمهورية (محفظه الله ورجاه)



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وذلك بمناسبة الثاني والعشرين من مايو

الذكرى العادية عشرة لتحقيق وحدة الوطن

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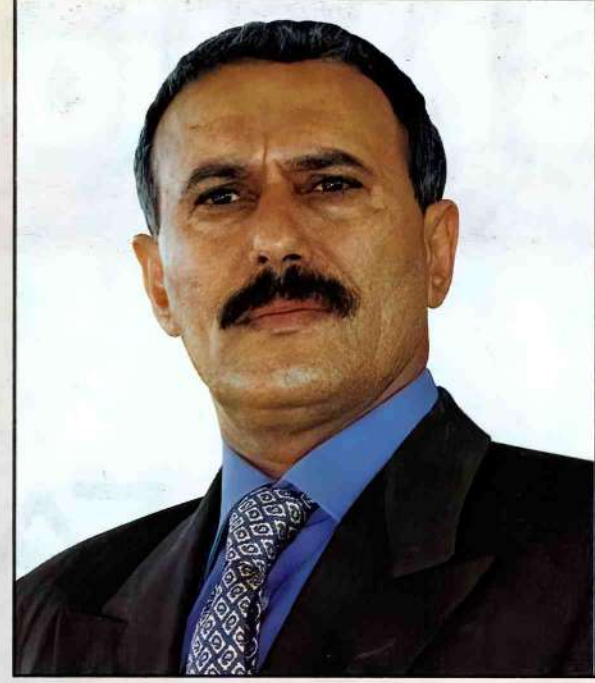
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جميع موظفي شركة ألفا المحدودة

عنهم:

حسين محمد الرشيد

المدير العام



ابناء قبيلة العيسائي وكافة ابناء قبائل يافع

يعتزون بالزيارة الكريمة لحضرة صاحب السمو الملكي

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حفظه الله ورعاه

ولي العهد نائب رئيس مجلس الوزراء ورئيس الحرس الوطني

وأصحاب السمو الملكي الأمراء وأصحاب السعادة الوزراء .

نتمنى لهم زيارة سعيدة في ظل القيادتين الحكيمتين لكلاً من

وخادم الحرمين الشريفين الملك /

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«يا أيها النفس المطمئنة ارجعي إلى ربك راضية مرضية فأوخلي في جباوي و(وخلي جمني)» صدق الله العظيم بقلوب مؤمنة بقضاء الله وقدره تلقينا نبأ وفاة المناضل الكبير قائد الأمن المركزي اللواء /

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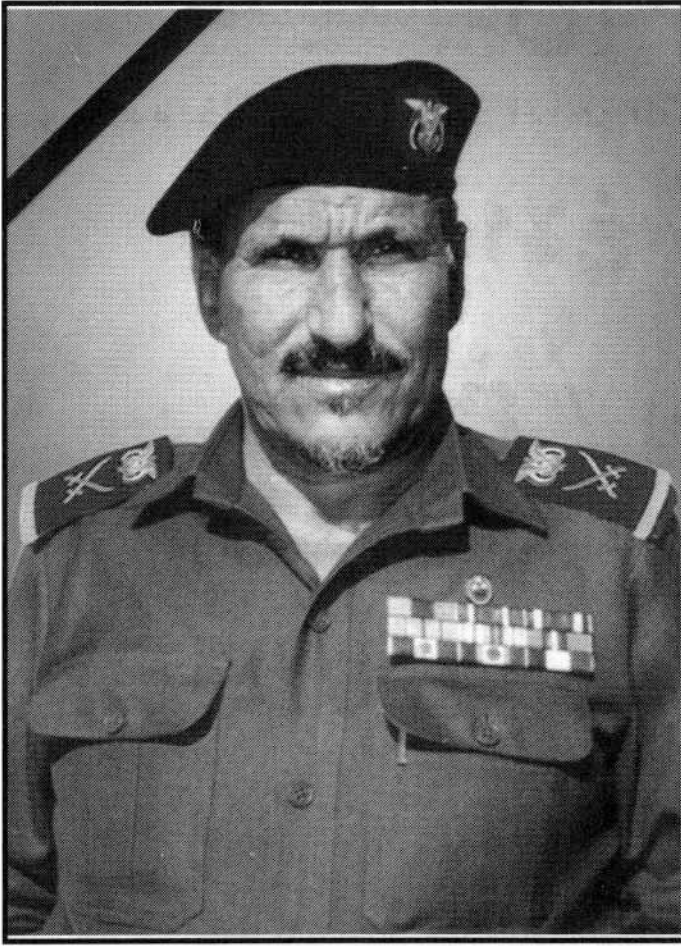
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شركة هنت اليمنية للنفط

شركة هنت جنة للنفط



CONDOLLENCE

On the news of the tragic death of Prigade General

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the late's sons, his brothers and all Yemenis for the sad demise of this patriot who devoted his life to struggle for the

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**YEMEN HUNT OIL
COMPANY**



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**JANNAH HUNT OIL
COMPANY**



شركة هنت-جنة للنفط

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ببالغ الحزن والأسى يتقدم السيد / تيم توماس، الرئيس والمدير العام

والسيد/علي السحاقي - المدير التنفيذي لشركة

كنيديان نكسن بتروليم يمن

وكافة موظفيها ومنتسبيها بأحر التعازي القلبية وعظيم المواساة إلى رئيس الجمهورية

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والأخ / يحيى محمد عبدالله

والى أبناء الفقيد واخوانه، في وفاة المغفور له - بإذن الله تعالى فقيد الوطن

اللواء/ محمد عبدالله صالح - قائد الأمن المركزي

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(إنا لله وإنا إليه راجعون)

CONDOLLENCE

Canadian Nexen Petroleum Yemen



With deep sorrow and grief,

Mr. Tim Thomas, President and General Manager

& Mr. Ali Mohammed Sohaiki, the Executive Director

of Canadian Nexen Petroleum Yemen and all the Company's staff extend their deep sympathy and condolences to

H.E. President/ Ali Abdullah Saleh

& Mr. Yahya Mohammed Abdullah

on the death of his elder brother

Brigade General/ Mohammed Abdullah Saleh,

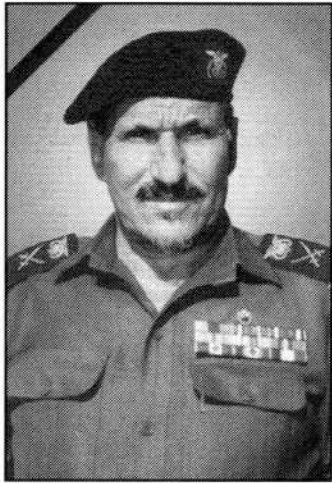
We pray to Almighty Allah to rest his soul in Peace.

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CONDOLENCE

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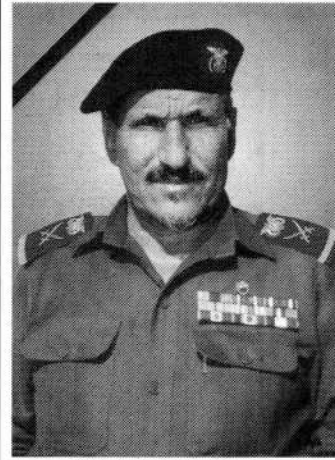
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On behalf of Amiogs Staff

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شركة محمد البرداني للتجارة والنقل والحرق

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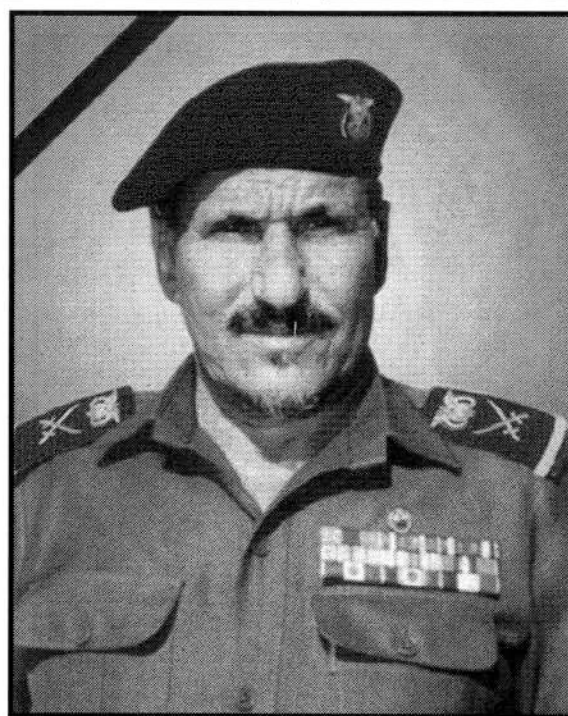
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موظفي ومنتسبي

البنك التجاري اليمني

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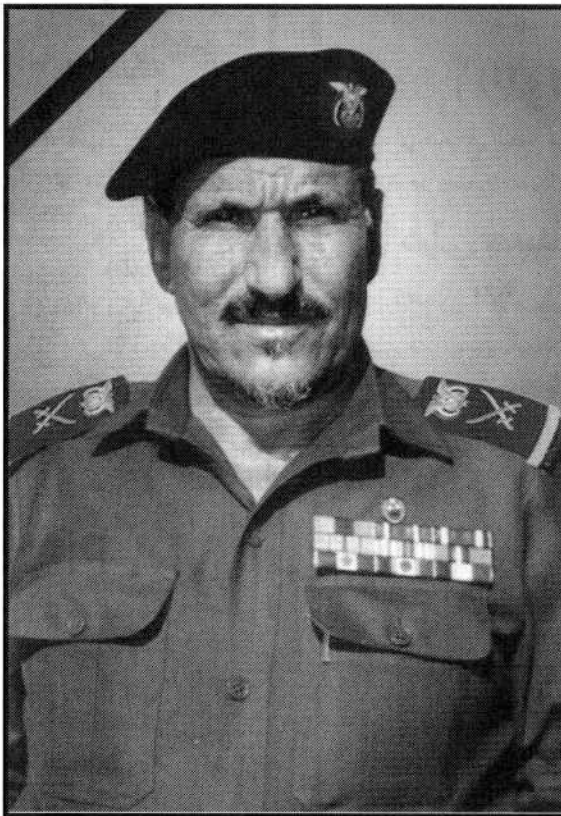
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Minister of State for Human Rights

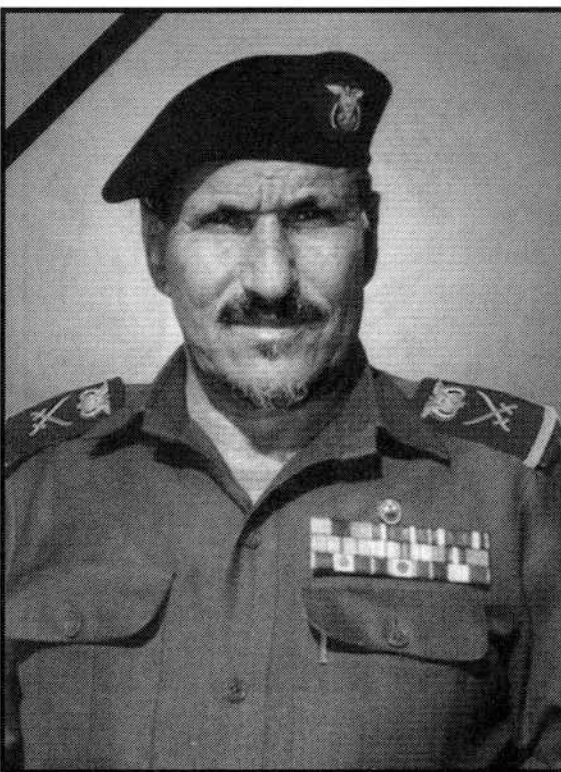
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