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Yemen's Foreign Minister Dr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi considers the closure of the US Consulate in Yemen as a temporary measure that will not affect the friendly Yemeni-US bilateral relations. In a statement to 26 September weekly Dr. Al-Qirbi said there were no reasons for closing the consulate department, but the US State Department had the right to take precautionary measures it deemed necessary, especially following the verdicts issued in New York against defendants accused of perpetrating terrorist acts. The Yemeni Foreign Minister denied the existence of differences between Yemen and America on the progress of investigations into the USS Cole Destroyer incident, pointing that cooperation between the two countries' competent bodies was going on within the frame of

Yemeni constitution and laws. In another development the US ambassador to Yemen has cut short the annual vacation she has been spending in Geneva, scheduled to end on June 18, and has quickly returned to Yemen to follow up the recent developments leading to closure of the consulate at her embassy in Sana'a. The US State Department earlier issued a statement advising its citizens not to travel to Yemen and authorized the departure of Embassy personnel in non-emergency positions and their families from Sana'a. It is to be recalled that the US policy had stepped up its stand towards Yemen a month after the USS Cole blast due to the non-availability of information on the explosion's perpetrators, in addition to its leadership's insistence on bringing the defendants to court.

Suspected Bombers of British Embassy Stand Trial

The second hearing session for the suspected bombers of the British Embassy was held today in the Special Preliminary Court. The first hearing session was held on June 11 and was attended by three of the four accused: Abo Bakr Saeed Ahmad, 38, Ahmad Masood Ali, 23, Salam Salem, 30. The fourth accused named Fares Saleh Taher, 19, was still being interrogated in Aden. In its first session, the court heard the charge sheet framed by Mr. Mansoor al-Hashidi, chairman of the Summary Jurisdiction Prosecution. He accused the first and the second suspects of throwing a blue bag full of two TNT time bombs and smoke bombs onto the grounds of the embassy at 5 o'clock on Friday, October 13 last year. The third and the fourth were accused of protecting the assailants. The charge sheet also accused the suspects of possessing unlicensed explosives. The representative of the prosecution demanded the confiscation of cars and weapons seized from them, in accordance with the Islamic Shariah. The chairman of the court ordered the prosecution to produce the fourth suspect in the case who is currently being interrogated in Aden. After listening to the charges, the first and second accused admitted the charges of bombing the Embassy while the third one denied them. It is worth mentioning that the bombing incident happened two days following the bombing of the USS Destroyer Cole in Aden port on October 12 last year.

Abu Ras Withdraws His Resignation

Minister of the Local Administration, Mr. Sadiq Abu Ras has withdrawn his resignation submitted last Thursday. The resignation was said to be triggered by the non-implementation of part of the Local Authority Law. In a press statement, Abu Ras said that his decision followed a phone call from the President directing him to resume his duties. On the day following the resignation, Abu Ras met with Prime Minister, Mr. Bajammal and discussed reasons for his resignation, chief among which was postponing transfer of the financial dues to local councils. Mr. Abu Ras expressed his dismay at the delay in implementation of the law which was passed three months ago.

"Sawt Al-Shoura" to Replace Suspended "Al-Shoura" Newspaper

Sawt Al-Shoura weekly will start publication to replace the Al-Shoura newspaper after deciding to implement the judicial verdict issued in 1997 to close down Al-Shoura, the mouthpiece of the People's Forces Union party. The verdict issued in 1997 also sentenced the then editor-in-chief Abdullah Saad, who died in 1999, to be flogged 80 times as punishment according to Islamic regulations. Al-Shoura is the newspaper that received most of the verdicts issued against any newspaper in Yemen and was closed for one year during 1999-2000. The party was able to legally issue another newspaper with a slightly modified editorial board taking into account the press and publication laws of Yemen. The official permission to publish the new newspaper came at the right time after years of struggle in courtrooms and ministries. The public see the legal publication of Sawt Al-Shoura as a victory for the party, especially as the original newspaper was among the most widely read ones in Yemen. The party underwent tremendous pressure by the authorities for opposing the constitutional amendments and for its potential future role in again opposing the expected amendments to the Election Law.

Carl Leaves for Germany

Carl Heornecke, the German Student who was kidnapped on May 26 is to leave for Germany today, Monday 18 June after he was released last Wednesday. Carl's release came after intense mediations launched by sheikh Mohammed bin Najee al-Ghader and some sheikhs from Khawlan after about three weeks of captivity by a tribal group from the al-Mahjazah area, Bani Falah tribe, Mareb governorate. Release of the kidnapped came after confrontations took place claiming the

lives of two persons: a soldier and a tribesman. A security source stated that security bodies would track down the abductors and submit them to court. Carl came back to Sana'a and met with his father who will also be leaving with him. His sister has already left for Singapore. Yemen Times met with Carl after he was released and had an exclusive interview with him.

Complete interview on P3

Saudi Quality Exhibition in Sana'a (21-26 June)

Under the sponsorship of the President of Yemen, H.E. Ali Abdullah Saleh, and Second Deputy Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, H.H. Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz, the Saudi Quality Exhibition and Forum will be taking place in Sana'a during 21-26 June 2001. The trade exhibition and forum, which will be inaugurated next Thursday will be held at the Apollo Exhibitions Center in Sana'a and will include products from more than 120 Saudi manufacturers. The exhibition will be open for businessmen in the morning hours and to the public in the evening hours. In a statement to Yemen Times, the organizer of the event, Mr. Mohammed A. Bahees, Chairman of Saudi Bahees Group of Companies said, "We hope that this exhibition will be successful in enhancing and developing the trade and



investment relationships between the two brotherly countries, Yemen and Saudi Arabia." Mr. Bahees further added, "I would like to thank the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Yemeni United Chamber of Commerce, the Customs Head Department, and all officials and businessmen in Yemen who helped us organize this great event." The exhibitions will be inaugurated during the visit of H.E. Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz, who is arriving in Sana'a next Wednesday.

Insurer to Pay Yemenia for Fire Damage

The insurance company of Yemenia will probably pay for damage caused by the fire. According to initial estimates, more than US\$ 10 million was the damage caused by the fire that engulfed the 10-story Yemenia building last Monday. The building caught fire at 3:30 pm as a result of an electrical short circuit as officially stated. Despite some reports published in several opposition newspapers saying that the fire may not have been caused by an accident, no proof whatsoever was available to justify those claims. The fire broke out on the sixth floor then spread to the other upper floors owing to the late arrival of the fire-brigade and the inefficiency of the firefighters and the helicopter. This



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caused the fire to engulf the two lower floors of the building as well.

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Words of Wisdom

Tolerance is a virtue that elevates human beings. It is closely associated with being civilized and civil. The Republic of Yemen and its political evolution will go a long way if a higher level of tolerance is shown by the authorities, even to the ones they brand as enemies. It is crucial to define enemies of whom - the regime or the nation. It is a point to ponder!

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



Our Opinion

"When will the Situation Get Better?"

At Yemen Times, we always receive letters from Yemenis in exile, most of them expressing the sadness and despair regarding what Yemen has come to in terms of economy, education, health, and many other aspects. Those letters ask questions like "What has gone wrong with our country?" "Why aren't we developing?" "What is it that we are lacking?" "Why are others better than us?" etc.

The least which could be said to these readers is that all their questions are 100% legitimate. From all that we hear, we conclude that there has been and there continues to be a reason to feel concerned about Yemen's future by all Yemenis living abroad. To see why those Yemenis feel concerned, we need to look at the questions and try to obtain answers for each of them. To be more precise, let's take the above questions one by one.

What has gone wrong with our country?

This is a question often asked by those who left the country in the 1980s and came back in the late 1990s or after 2000. They compare the situation of Yemen today with that of 15 or 20 years ago. A comprehensive answer to this question could consume much of this column's space, but I could briefly answer by saying that Yemen underwent tens of crisis, problems, and challenges in the last 11 years. Those include the costs of unification and maintaining unification, the 1994 civil war, the Gulf War, the return of hundreds of thousands of Yemenis from neighboring countries, plus many other factors. Adding insult to injury, the Yemeni government by then was somewhat dependent on foreign aid for financing many of its institutes and projects. When the aid was halted, everything was affected. Hence, it is obvious that there was little preparation to handle such disasters, which constitutes a true point of weakness in the way the country was managed.

Why aren't we developing?

All international NGOs and institutes assert that the issue relating to underutilization of human resources is the main cause of concern in Yemen. Qualified people have not been given the opportunity to run the different governmental departments efficiently. Not only that, but many of the rulers who managed the country's affairs are actually crooks. How can we then expect substantial development?

What is it that we are lacking?

Indeed, what are we lacking? We have natural resources, a labor force, vast stretches of land, a strategic location, and many other features not available in many of the neighboring countries. However, we must admit that we lack honest and qualified decision-makers to take full advantage of the resources and divert public funds to developmental projects rather than to pockets of some high-ranking crooks. We lack the political will and ability to take decisive steps to investigate or how the public funds are going and where the revenues are being used. This again is mainly due to the lack of administrative skills to institutionalize the different sectors of the government, and bring to an end the embezzlement of public funds coming from revenues of natural resources.

Why are others better than us?

The above three answers automatically answer this question. The reasons are not far away. Just look at Yemen's neighbors in the Arabian Peninsula. There is a wide gap between Yemen and those countries in terms of wealth and modernization. They are better than us because they were able to enforce the law and bring about qualified and honest managers in charge of the country's affairs, rather than a dishonest cadre of officials who know little about running the country's affairs. What I mean here is that we will always be behind unless we put the genuinely qualified people at the helm of affairs to replace the old, crooked, unqualified personnel for the sake of the country's development.

Those are just a few of the questions that clearly indicate some of the concerns of countless Yemenis living in different parts of the world. Those Yemenis do want to come back to their native country, but have vowed to not do so until the situation becomes better. But "When will the situation get better?" is yet another question that those Yemenis in exile frequently ask.

Frankly speaking, even I don't know the answer to this question!

Free al-Zaidi

Yemen Times called upon the Yemeni Journalists Syndicate (YJS) to end the illegal detention of Mr. Hassan al-Zaidi, YT journalist and secure his release. Mr. al-Zaidi was arrested by the political security service as he was leaving YT headquarters on 10.6.2001 and he was kept at an undisclosed place.

YT has urged upon the local, international agencies and all organizations involved in press rights to exert pressure on the government to set him free. Al-Zaidi's detention dealt a serious blow to democracy and press

freedom in Yemen. YT requests the security bodies to disclose the venue of his detention and offers him the necessary legal assistance and material support from the paper. YT is concerned about the fact that al-Zaidi's health condition was not sound prior to his abduction and confinement.

YT made efforts to contact people responsible for detaining al-Zaidi. However, they refused to disclose the place and reasons behind his detention.

Small & Medium Enterprise Business owners: Workshop

On the theme "Global Competition and Need for Training in the 21st Century", a workshop for defining requirements for small and medium enterprise business owners and managers. The workshop was organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) in Taiz in collaboration with the Hissen, Germany. The workshop ended last Monday and was attended by a representative from Frankfurt, Germany. The workshop came out with various recommendations pertaining to the needs and requirements for the CCI and services it will ensure.

Intac Yemen Gas Factory Inaugurated

Under the patronage of HE General Abdrabo Mansour Hadi, Vice-President of the Republic, Intac Yemen Gas Factory was inaugurated last Wednesday at the premises of the company at Al-Rawda near the airport. Minister of Public Health and Chairman of Investment Authorities attended the ceremony. The chairman of the factory is Mr. Haitham Al-Aini, and Mr. Ashok Sardival is the representative of Intac LLC in cooperation with the whole staff of Intac Yemen Gas Co Ltd. intend to have the establishment certified to ISO 9000 within the coming years and a half. The gas-plant is an Omani-Yemeni joint venture established to supply medical grade oxygen to all hospitals affiliated with the Ministry of Health. The Company is considered the first of its kind in Yemen and is 100% environment-friendly.

Fuad al-Fotaih's Solo Exhibition

Under the patronage of President Ali Abdullah Saleh the General Corporation for the Book (GCB) will organize a solo exhibition containing 80 art pictures by Fuad al-Fotaih. The exhibition will be held from June 20 to July 20 in the headquarters of the Culture House.

The exhibition will display paintings relating to all stages of the artist's career from the 1970s until now. The exhibition will also show, for the first time, creative art works including postage stamps and currencies designed by the artist.

The GCB has printed a colored catalog containing all the pictures shown in the exhibition which is the first publication of the GCB in this field. The exhibition will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Restructuring Yemen's External Debts

The Paris Club Creditors have recently agreed on restructuring a part of Yemen's external debts, a measure that is said to enable the country to provide finance for the Eradication of Poverty Program. These measures which were agreed upon last Thursday will lead to the reduction of debt service in 2001 and 2002 to US\$ 96 million from US\$ 125 million.

A statement by the club member-states said that the rescheduling includes US\$ 420 million out of US\$ 1.9 billion which is the total of Yemen's debt to the club member-states.

European Film Festival Continues

Under the auspices of the Minister of Culture Mr. Abdulwahab al-Rawhani, the opening reception of 5th European Film Festival 2001 took place at the Czech Embassy on June 9, 2001. The event was organized by the Yemeni Ministry of Culture, British Council, Italian Embassy, French Cultural Center, Czech Embassy, German Embassy, Netherlands Embassy and Turkish Embassy.

The films shown will be as follows:

- 1- Winter Holidays directed by Marine Polednakova
- 2- Escape from the "Liberty" Cinema directed by Mr. Wojciech Marczewski
- 3- Children of the Swamp directed by Jean Becker
- 4- The Poor Landowner directed by Nesli Colgecen
- 5- Tobia al Caffé' directed by Gianfranco Mingozzi
- 6- Billy Elliot directed by Stephen Daldry
- 7- Hammam in Amsterdam directed by Saeed Hamed
- 8- In July (Im Juli) directed by Faith Akin

"Hammam in Amsterdam" which is a successful and funny Egyptian comedy based in Amsterdam, showing the city through Arab eyes as it is today.



Ahmad Jaber Afif Back Home Healthy

Ahmad Jaber Afif, al-Afif Cultural Corporation chairman, came back home on Friday after having a successful operation in Amman, Jordan. YT and al-Afif Girl Forum congratulate Mr. Ahmad Jaber for his successful operation and wishes him a long life.

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Journalists' Sheikh Honored

Yemeni journalists' sheikh Saleh Dahan was honored last week in the headquarters of the Yemeni Journalists Syndicate (YJS). Mr. Saleh was awarded the coat of arms of the syndicate on the occasion of the Yemeni Press Day on June 9.

The honoring ceremony was attended by a number of media people and Mr. Ahmad Nasser al-Hamati, Information Ministry deputy for TV and radio affairs. Mr. Saleh is looked upon as one of the outstanding journalists in

Yemen.

On the other hand, the general secretariat of the Arab Press Prize, based in Dubai Club for Press, launched the second round of written Arab Press Prizes to be awarded to Arab journalists to give them an opportunity to show excellence in the field of journalism.

Yemeni Journalists Syndicate called upon journalists to take part in the new competition and submit their work to the syndicate for evaluation.

Meetings to Enhance Children Human Rights Awareness

The seminar on enhancing children's awareness about their rights is to end tomorrow. The seminar was organized by the Orphanage in collaboration with the NGO Coordination Authority for Child Care and was funded by

UNICEF. 150 children from different governorates of the Republic took part in this seminar. The seminar had the objective of acquainting participants with the international conventions of human rights for children.

Media Faculty Rejects Students' Graduation Projects

The Media Faculty, Sana'a university rejected a number of projects of Journalism Department's graduates under the pretext that they were affiliated with political parties.

The dean said that 'Al-Rased, Al-Wakea and Al-Tajdeed newspapers have been rejected owing to the fact that they were dominated by party and nationalist destinations.

Some professors at the faculty said that the Information Minister issued orders to stop distributing these projects and to withdraw

"Al-Rased" for political reasons. Many students and journalists considered this as against the law and the freedom of press. They appealed to the institutions concerned to interfere for the sake of accepting these projects.

Sheikhs of Thawi Hussain Denounce Yahya al-Shaif, Reports

Sheikhs and heads of the Thaw Hussain tribe announced in a recent release that they had nothing to do with sheikh Yahya bin Abdullah al-Shaif who had spoken of his strong objection

to the border treaty signed in Jeddah between Yemen and Saudi Arabia. They added that sheikh Najee bin Abdulaziz al-Shaif, Bakeel Sheikh, was the one who represents them.

YALI's Term 53 Course Offerings

The Yemen-America Language Institute announces a summer Teen English Program for 12-17 year old students during 2-4 week summer terms (30 June - July 28 - August 22). Class times for the summer Teen Program will be in the morning, with

classes from 8:00 - 10:30 or from 10:45 - 1:15. Students studying both terms will be receiving 16.7% fee reduction for each term and those whose parents were term 53 YALI students will receive a \$20 fee reduction.

Unearthing an Ancient House in Al-Beidaha

People of Ramdha in al-Beidaha have unearthed an ancient house consisting of three floors buried under sands. It is built with stones some of which are 6 meters long, more than 1.5 meters high and 2 meters wide. They also came across an alley under the ground with about 3 kilometers long and about 5 meters wide.

It is believed that kings of Hymiar used

this house and the secret alley to go through to al-Hajr town.

The archeologists discoveries in the house and the alley were not reported earlier because of the intensive black out in the beginning, and because the General Authority for Archeology and Museums has not issued any information about the discovery yet.

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Carl Hoerenecke in an exclusive interview to YT after he was released:

"To be deprived of one's freedom is a great personal tragedy."

Yemen Times had the privilege to be the only newspaper to interview Carl Hoerenecke after his release. Carl's father, Mr. Tedlef Hoerenecke was kind enough to accept Yemen Times' request for an interview and explained that "Yemen Times is the only newspaper that interviewed Carl after he was released."

Both Mr. Tedlef and Carl expressed their appreciation and gratitude to Yemen Times for its role in giving coverage and in comforting Carl's family during the difficult times of Carl when he was in captivity.

The interview, which was made one day before Carl and his father were to leave the country, supposedly today (Monday June 18), was short and precise, and only focused on the aftermath of Carl's release.

It is worth mentioning that Yemen Times was the first newspaper to announce the kidnapping of Carl, and was the first to interview Carl while in captivity. It was also the only newspaper that interviewed him after he was released. Yemen Times representative was the first journalist to meet Carl, and was the only journalist who met him twice and delivered three of his letters to the German embassy. The Editor-in-Chief of Yemen Times, Mr. Walid Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf met Mr. Tedlef and Carl at the Taj Sheba Hotel, and filed the following interview.

Q: How do you feel, now that you have been released?

A: I feel very relieved and happy.

Q: Will you come back to Yemen again?

A: Yes indeed! I may come back in the near future, but may not complete my Arabic studies in Yemen.

Q: Will you advise Germans to come to Yemen. If yes, why?

A: I will advise Germans to come because Yemen is a spectacular country with beautiful scenery and a very rich culture; in particular very friendly and hospitable people.

Q: Briefly describe your experience in captivity.

A: To be deprived of one's freedom is a great personal tragedy.

Q: Did the tribesmen ever attempt to hurt you in any way or did they treat you badly?

A: Never!

Q: How legitimate are the tribesmen in their demands?

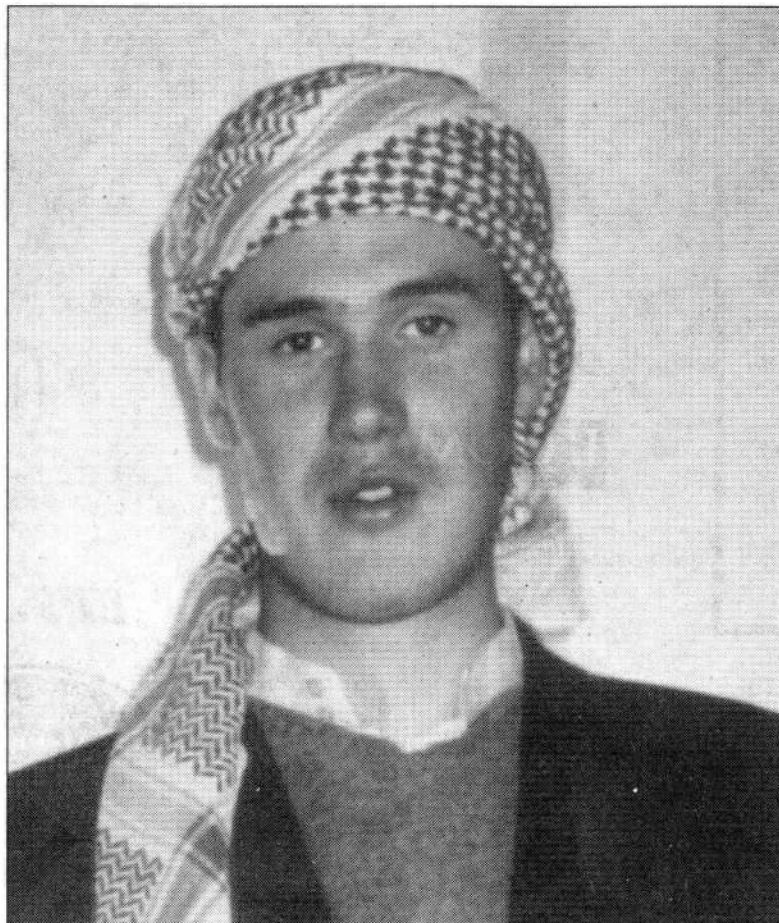
A: It is not for me to judge such matters.

Q: Did you believe that you would be released unharmed?

A: How could I be so sure? However, I was hopeful that I would be released unharmed.

Q: You have many friends in Yemen who have contacted Yemen Times to comfort you. What do you want to tell them?

A: I am very grateful to all my friends who have shown their concern and through their kindness and hospitality



have given comfort to my family during the difficult days of my captivity.

Q: In your opinion, is it safe to come to Yemen?

A: Aside from the unfortunate instances of kidnapping, Yemen is a safe country to travel to, where other forms of crime, which are a source of worry to tourists in so many other countries, are virtually absent.

release and I am deeply grateful that the issue leading to this could be peacefully resolved.

My thanks and appreciation to the Editor-in-Chief of Yemen Times, Walid Al-Saqqaf for being a gentleman by calling my parents in Germany and informing them about my situation, which gave them so much relief in a time of trouble and worries.

Q: Will you continue to feel safe when journeying in Yemen?

A: Remember that I have traveled widely in Yemen in the past without difficulty. Perhaps I will look over my shoulders from time to time at first, but frankly speaking, I don't think I will have any concerns in the future.

Q: Any further comments?

A: I want to express my great appreciation to the innumerable efforts which I know were undertaken to secure my

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Report on Freedom of Press Violations in Yemen during 2000

PART 4 IN A SERIES



Mohamed Sadiq Al-Udaini
Head of Administrative Affairs, YJS

Threats and blackmail

The seventh and eighth cases reported struck a new dimension in the violations of the freedom of press against female journalists. Those two cases are among the rarest of press violations committed against women journalists. Those two journalists were Ms. Rahma Hujaira, correspondent of the UAE-based "Zahrat Al-Khaleej" weekly magazine and Sudanese journalist, Ms. Aida Abdulhameed, correspondent of the London-based weekly magazine "Sayyideti". Both journalists had gone through many ordeals consequent upon their reporting the case of Sanaa University's Ripper Mohamed Adam. They were harassed on the phone, threatened, and blackmailed by unknown individuals who requested them to stop reporting Adam's case. This is the very same reason why the correspondent of "Al-Quds Al-Arabi" and "Al-Itihad" were threatened as reported earlier.

The cases of both journalists were reported on August 4, 2000. The YJS released a press statement in support of the two journalists requesting the authorities concerned to bring those irresponsible individuals who harassed the Aida and Rahma to justice. The syndicate warned in its statement against continuation of such acts, which would potentially discourage journalists, particularly female journalists from reporting truthfully.

Assault and Imprisonment in Private Jails

Journalist Mustafa Nasr Al-Sharaabi of Al-Sahwa weekly, mouthpiece of the Islah Party, was subject on the 7th of August 2000 to an assault and was

imprisoned illegally by officials at the office of Reconstruction, Housing, and Modern Planning office of Sana'a City. This was because he wrote about the constitutional violations, corruption, and legal infringements in a number of governmental offices, including the above mentioned office. In his writings, he focused on the fact of multiple imprisonment ordered by authorities. In other words, he revealed the many different governmental officers that are empowered to imprison people without any court or legal orders.

On its part, the YJS released a statement denouncing this illegal act, and requested the punishment of those who assaulted Al-Sharaabi and imprisoned him illegally in private jails.

Assassination Attempt, Arrests and Attacks by Armed Groups

The tenth case relates to journalist Mohammed Sadiq Al-Udaini, the current Administrative Manager of the YJS, who was arrested on 28 August 2000. Al-Udaini had been previously attacked and was about to be kidnapped. Eventually he was illegally arrested on 9 July 1997 and stayed for two months in his hometown Al-Udain province in the governorate of Ibb until he was released on 9 September 1997. This was later followed by an assassination attempt on 11 December 1997 engineered by an armed group of to some very influential individuals including the sheik of the region and the head of the GPC's branch in Al-Udain, his deputy, and the vice governor of the Ibb governorate. The grounds for the arrest and the assassination attempt was a result of his articles that were usually critical of the wrong doings of the government and his attempt to unmask the human rights violations committed against the people of Al-Udain province by the armed groups controlled by influential people who assaulted helpless people and put

them in private jails for various reasons. His reports also included sensitive information about acts of corruption and abuse of public funds. Following his release, the armed groups attacked once again, resulting in the death of one citizen while four others including Al-Udaini were severely injured. Interestingly, they were sent to the Al-Thawra hospital in the governorate and then straight to the central prison of Ibb, despite the fact that some of those wounded people were still recovering. Due to some interference of influential individuals in the legal procedures of Al-Udaini's trial, he stayed in prison for two consecutive years until he was released in November 11, 1999 after the build up of pressure by fellow journalists, intellectuals, writers, and international organizations dealing with human rights. The main contributor to the release of Al-Udaini was the Paris-based Journalists organization Sans Frontiers, which had put his name in the international list of political prisoners.

As if that was not enough, in August 2000, Al-Udaini's family and home were attacked with various weapons including machine guns and automatic rifles by armed security forces. The attack resulted in severe injury to Al-Udaini's uncle. An attempt was made to kidnap his father, and an overall atmosphere of panic and despair was created.

Following these happening, the YJS sent an urgent letter to the Minister of Interior requesting a speedy action to punish those who ordered the assault and the ones who carried it out.

Another Assassination Attempt

The 11th case involves the journalist Yahya Al-Sadmi, an editor of the weekly 26 September newspaper, mouthpiece of the military forces/ Ministry of Defense, who is also the correspondent

to the Kuwaiti newspaper "Al-Siyasiyya". Al-Sadmi was almost assassinated by a group of 6-armed men in one of the streets of Sana'a City. The attackers came in a TOYOTA (private/11608) and shot at Al-Sadmi with their rifles. Fortunately, the passers-by interfered and his life was saved but the journalist was beaten up with the rifles and by hand, resulting in his severe injury.

The YJS released yet another statement condemning this horrible act against Al-Sadmi, who is also one of its registered members. As usual, the YJS requested the concerned authorities to take action by bringing the ones responsible for the dastardly deed.

Punishing the Family of a Journalist

Among the most horrifying acts against the free press was that of Tahir Mohammed Abdullah Al-Junaid, a journalist in the Mithaq newspaper, the mouthpiece of the ruling party, the GPC. In the report, he "complained against what his family in the province of Al-Udain had gone through in terms of acts of harassment and violence culminating in the killing of his uncle in late 1998. To make matters worse the case was eventually dismissed letting the murderers free and unpunished. That was followed by an attempt to assassinate his brother, who worked in the judicial authority as a judge on the

evening of Tuesday, 12 September 2000. The attempt resulted in his sustaining severe injury and hospitalization in critical conditions. On receiving the news, the Chairman of the YJS called the governor of Ibb, who asserted that he would personally follow up the case with the attorney and the security organs of the governorate."

Journalist Tahir again sent a complaint letter to the YJS against the pressure exerted by influential figures in Ibb governorate that are investigating his case to rush up the case. Tahir's family continued to be harassed and threatened to force him to withdraw the case from the court. The YJS sent another letter to the governor of Ibb demanding the protection of the journalist's family and guarantee a just and honest trial to punish the oppressors.

Chase and Arrest in Dhali'

On October 10, 2000 Ahmed Harmal, correspondent of Al-Shura opposition newspaper and mouthpiece of the Popular Forces Union Party was chased in Dhali' governorate while Mohamed Saleh Saeed, an editor in the official news agency (SABA) was arrested and illegally imprisoned for days in the same governorate.

The YJS registered the case brought about by Harmal who said that his colleague Mohamed Saleh Saeed was arrested for participating in a peaceful protest at Dhali' while Harmal was chased because of his coverage of the events.

The YJS issued a statement condemning the action taken against the two journalists and demanded the "immediate release of Mohamed Saleh and the suspension of the chase of Harmal."

Despite that, security forces continued to chase Harmal until he was finally

arrested. Thereafter the YJS "received and registered a statement by his family that he was illegally arrested and put in prison in the governorate of Dhali' days ago."

The syndicate indicated in a statement released that it "considered that not allowing his lawyer to meet the defendant, preventing him from attending the interrogation procedures, and not being informed about the charge for his arrest, all of which were done illegally by the attorney and which contradict the provisions of the constitution. Harmal was not released until late December 2000 and had to provide a surety according to the insistence of the official authorities.

A Swedish Kidnapped, a Journalist's House Surrounded

The final case reported was that of journalist Hassan Al-Zaidi of the Weekly English newspaper, Yemen Times. Al-Zaidi's house was surrounded by armed security forces because he belonged to a tribe that kidnapped a Swedish expert who worked in the field of electrical energy in Mareb. The YJS registered this case following a press release by Yemen Times on November 21 2000 regarding the unfortunate event and after confiscation his personal car, which has yet to be returned to him.

The YJS protested strongly and contacted the Minister of Interior demanding an immediate interference in the matter, end his illegal confinement and return to him his vehicle. The crisis ended only after more than 2 weeks of intensive efforts by the YJS.

Next Week: Significant Deterioration in the Status of Press Freedom in Yemen

Mr. Sultan Al-Barakani Comments on the LDC conference

Head of the Parliamentary Panel Mr. Sultan Al Barakani participated in the LDC III conference - Brussels. As representative of the Yemeni parliament he discussed parliamentary issues in the conference and brought the Yemeni experience into light; both its merits and demerits.

In an interview with the YemenTimes he explained that most of the parliamentary discussions in the LDC III conference were about mechanisms of money flow into the country and how to manage it under the supervision of the parliament.

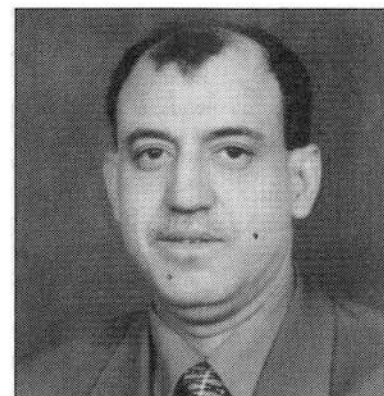
There were sessions in which were discussed the issue of debts and foreign funding. Mr. Barakani, told YT that the international conference concluded that to overcome problems regarding debts and corruption in LDCs the money flow into these countries will be channeled in to projects as well as for direct investments in these countries. This way, the donors themselves can supervise the money management and direct

benefits of employment and development of productivity can take place in Yemen.

"The emphasis this time was on the private sector and its role in enhancing the economic situation in Yemen through investments and small projects." He said.

Asked about the precise role of the parliament, Mr. Barakani said that it is a huge responsibility. The parliament does not have to be a copy of the government neither does it have to be opposition. It has an approving or disapproving role. "Our job is to agree or disagree with the policies of the government, in our capacity as the executive power."

As to Yemen's gains from the conference, he said: "Other countries such as Bangladesh, of course, benefited much more than us because they followed the recommendations of the previous conference, and made use of the international experiences they have had. Do you know that during the past 10 years they decreased poverty from 60% to 30%? This due to the follow up of such



projects. The Yemeni government should do the same. They should make use of the Bangladesh experience. We have communicated our remarks on the conference to the government and to the President as soon as we reached the country. And although they showed enthusiasm and full commitment to do something, but it is a time taking process. And so far nothing has been done. One of the main projects which was put forward was exporting agricultural products of Yemen to Europe. We hope that it is implemented soon."

UNICEF Seeks A Reputable Engineering Firm A Civil Engineering Consultancy

Purpose:

In support of the Ministry of Health's efforts to improve health facilities, UNICEF seeks a qualified civil engineering firm to visit sites for construction and rehabilitation of health facilities in Abyan, Ibb and Hodeidah Governorates. The civil engineer will assess the cost of rehabilitating targeted health facilities. UNICEF intends to support the rehabilitation of 15 health units and construction of 13 health units in the Governorates of Abyan, Ibb and Hodeidah.

DETAILED TOR:

Phase 1: (Design Stage)- One month

1. Visit all health facilities targeted for rehabilitation of the existing buildings; determine the cost of rehabilitating each health facility. Prepare the technical drawings, bills of quantities, and all related tender documents that would allow UNICEF to invite bidders for the rehabilitation of health facilities.
2. Verify ownership documents of targeted health units for rehabilitation and obtain copies of transfer of ownership of health facilities to the Ministry of Health of community donated health facilities.
3. Visit all sites for construction of health units and verify documents of land allocated for the building of health units in all the targeted areas. Based on the standard design provided by Ministry of Health work out the unit cost per health unit taking into consideration the location.

Phase 2: Implementation: (4 months)

4. Analyze and vet the offers received from the private contractors and, on the basis of agreed criteria, select the best offers and assist UNICEF to select private contractors.
5. Provide all the necessary technically qualified staff, equipment and means of transportation to undertake this assignment in a manner acceptable to UNICEF and its partners.
6. Take all necessary measures and steps to ensure the private contractors' adherence to standard technical specifications and the agreed implementation schedules.
7. Certify the satisfactory and technically sound completion of the different phases of the work of the private contractors and advise UNICEF on the appropriate payments to be made to the contractors.
8. Certify the satisfactory and technically sound completion of the different phases of the work of contractors and advise UNICEF on the appropriate payments to be made to contractor.
9. Work closely and harmoniously with UNICEF staff, the local government authorities, local committees involved in the project.
10. Report periodically to UNICEF Area-Based Program (ABP) Officer on the progress of the work on each site, alert the ABP Officer of any actual and/or potential difficulties that might affect the smooth implementation of the project, and advise on ways of addressing such concerns.

Requirements:

Applicant should meet the following minimum criteria:

- Registered as an engineering firm in Yemen,
- Experience in implementing similar projects in past,
- Adequate and demonstrated human resources capacity and technical expertise to undertake the assignment.

Firms are requested to submit a letter of interest with pre-qualification documents indicating experience of firm and references. Only short-listed firms will be requested subsequently to submit a technical and financial proposal.

Closing Date

The last date for receiving letters of interest and pre-qualification documents is June 25 by 1300 hours at the UNICEF Sana'a Office (Assr Area, behind Plaza Suites Hotel). Documents may also be submitted by the same date and time to the UNICEF Offices in Hodeidah, Ibb, Lawder and Rusud.

Yemeni Unity After 11 Years



Abdullah Salam Al-Hakimi

I entirely agree with observers' comment on the coolness and indifference with which the Yemenis received the 11th anniversary of the unity. However, the impassive stance of people should not be viewed as a negative attitude to the historic event. The unity has been the most strategic and sought after national goal for all the people. However, the negative stance of people and their indifference to celebrate the 11th anniversary of the unity is attributable to their dissatisfaction with the government policies in various fields. People are crushed by the living conditions. Unemployment rate is increasing awfully, to as high as 40%. Job opportunities are limited both in the public and private sector due to the recession of investment, high poverty rate, weak and inefficient public services, vast deterioration in health care, education, security, etc. This is associated with an absence of law, justice, and prevalence of rampant financial and administrative corruption. Therefore, small wonder

that most of the people were impassive to this sacred occasion. They seem to have lost all hopes for a better life. Their frustration is further accentuated by the official media blaring about achievements and welfare.

Yemenis expected a lot from the unity. However, what have so far been achieved fall short of their expectations and goals. Many sections of the society believe that their conditions before the unity were much better than now. Slogans are not important for the people, they base all their evaluations on realities. The leadership that led the country to the unity would have been able to achieve many of the people's dreams if all the political groups were sincere and responsible. Due to a lack of this, along with the occurrence of infighting, crises and confrontations among the ruling party resulted in a two-month civil war. This trend is still continuing. This is what made the negative attitudes of the general public more obvious.

With conditions like these, the vision of the future seems dim. There is a clear deterioration of the democratic norms and flagrant violations of freedoms and political and civil rights. Fears of further abortion of the developing democracy are being apprehended by the gener-

al public. Violations of law in various forms marked the local elections. The referendum on the constitutional amendments held in February 2001 enhanced the atmosphere of panic, especially as desirable political forces in the arena are weak and inefficient to create the political balance. Despite all that, the only hope for a better future for our country in my opinion, will certainly come as a result of foreign agencies helping to accelerate the pace of change for the better. That could be achieved through the impact of globalization, economic, financial and administrative reforms, and WTO efforts to bring about substantial and comprehensive changes on all the political, economic and legislative domains. This will ultimately end the government control on all the resources of the country. These initiatives will furthermore make issues pertaining to democracy, human rights, corruption, crime a part of the duty of international community and not the internal affairs of countries. Globalization may be a gift from God to the nations suffering from repression to get rid of all dictatorship and suppression in all its forms by the ruling regimes. This is the only hope in my point of view to have a better future. Let us wait and see.

Young Yemeni Entrepreneurs: Overview of the 8th Summit in Brussels (Part II)



Nadia Al-Saqqaf
Yemen Times

Yemen Feed Company

Yemen Feed Company was established in 1999. It is considered the most modern factory of its kind in Yemen. Experienced and qualified personnel from Yemen and Jordan operate the company, and is operated through a sophisticated computerized system. The company's main products are ready chicken feed with a product capacity of 24,000 sack per year and fish-meal and pelted feed as well. It depends entirely on locally available raw material to produce the chicken feed. The company markets in Yemen and exports to the outside of Yemen as well.

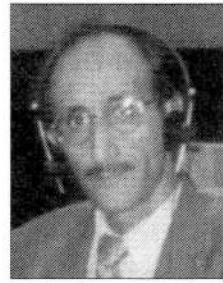
company, told YT that the Institute of Leadership Development, York University in Canada invited her, because she had participated in the 7th summit last year.

Her participation in the conference was in order to contribute to the joint ventures program and in order to gain more experience in project planning and implementation fields.

"This time, there weren't samples of real stories of successful investors, or young entrepreneurs like there was last year, there was more focus on medium scale industries and there were talks about logistics, exporting and transport of goods with least expenses. There were also discussions regarding investment relations which we benefited from. This time I came out with a tentative agreement to cooperate with an Ethiopian and a South African businesswoman so that I could provide them with fertilizers and animal food." Whether she would recommend such summits in Yemen, she said: "Sure! It would be less expensive than having an international one. And we do have many qualifications and good business men and women whom we could benefit from their experiences and their projects. It would be a good means to incorporate and to make local investments in the country. Most of the participants in the 8th summit were like

us, young entrepreneurs who have just began their careers and hence it was not possible to make that many deals with them, for they too needed someone with more experience and money to support them. It would have been useful if some more experienced and richer investors attended so that we can incorporate together and they can help us in our business".

Al Farouk Institute of Languages and Computer



Founded in 1993 to teach languages and computing. It provides a good education to its students through highly qualified, and competent staff trained to teach both Arabic and English.

The ministry of education approves the institute. In addition it is the sole representative in Yemen of the ST GILES College of the UK and the USA, as well as the OXFORD Language Center in London.

Al Farouk Institute of Language and Computers Participated in this summit upon a direct invitation from the ILD,

York as well as an invitation from UNCTAD in Geneva. The institute received a questionnaire in March containing questions regarding the institute and its activities. After which they were selected and invited to the summit.

"It was the first time I participated in such a summit, I was not prepared completely for what I found there, and I did not know whom to contact here in Yemen for any kind of guidance. In Brussels, I met with many young entrepreneurs like myself, but they were from other fields and rarely did I find any from the educational sector. I could not make any contracts or agreements as such, but I did gain a good experience and made good relations with international companies. The lectures were interesting, and I found out that the problems we face here in Yemen are being faced in most of the least developed countries, so it was some kind of consolation. However they did have solutions, which I hope to make use of, only if the bureaucratic procedures are reduced and we were encouraged instead of being discouraged. The most beneficial part of it is the huge material they gave us in forms of CDs and books. These references are valuable and I am making use of them in my institution. My students therefore

are getting very good education of high standards."

As for what's next, Mr. Farouk said that he wishes that some kind of follow up was there. Lots of money can be saved if only there was focus on the private sector and their education. He mentioned that it was repeated in the conference that now is the era of the private sector and it is the time there is an industrial boom in the Least Developed Countries through these sectors.

The kind of problems faced here in Yemen are many, he told the YT. But he emphasized on the point that there is no implementation of the law. The taxation is not based on any standard or reference and so is the water bills and the rest. "They only come when it is time to collect the money, they hardly know what actual expenditure there is, all they do is estimate and then we have to bargain!" he exclaimed.

Al-Farouk Institute is doing a lot of voluntarily work as well, the provide free scholarships for disabled students and they make it a point to create a healthy entertaining environment for their students. Visitors of the institute will realize the informal professional atmosphere existing there.

Al Amal National Company



Al Amal National Company, Represented by Mr. Ibrahim Al-Nwar, Vice DG participated in the summit after his contacting the ILD just one week before the confer-

ence. And luckily he was able to attend. He too had to fill a questionnaire regarding the company on which his participation was approved.

He was impressed by the high standard of the conference, especially that well known personalities attended such as UN General Secretary Mr. Kofi Anan, HE. King of Belgium, President Jack Shiraque and Mr. Ricupero Secretary General of UNCTAD among many others.

however, he commented on the fact that there was no attention given to the Yemenis participating in the conference by the embassy, although many embassies invited their citizens over for dinner parties and gathering, another disappointing fact is the problems they faced regarding the visa where the Dutch embassy did not grant them a Chengan permit although they knew the had to travel via Rome, which cause them complications at the airport.

"It was a chance for me to see what the rest of the world is doing, and what great potentials there are for us as the private sector if only we had the right means of contacts and procedures. I did come out with good deals especially with an Irish company called Philip, as I became their representative in Yemen for their CD Business card software product. This CD contains all the information about a certain company and could be used as a business card. I realize that most of the LDCs suffer the same obstacles we suffer here in Yemen. And I hope that there would be a way for us to overcome them, especially that there was an optimistic atmosphere indicating that things will get better." He said.

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One billion six million tourists in 2020 will spend \$2 trillion, which is the vision of WTO (World Tourism Organization). The Madrid based WTO surveyed 85 of its National Tourism Authority members to come up with a blueprint for planning future travel marketing. The study called Tourism 2020 Vision, projects that the number of travelers will grow by 4.3% a year and spending by 6.7% annually. Imagine, where will they all come from? Only 3.5% of the world's population will actually do any international travel, the WTO estimates. Sun-seeking Germans with long vacations will continue to be the most frequent travelers, with more than 160 million international journeys in 2020, up from about a million a year now. The Japanese will edge out Americans, who are currently number two. Those

three nationalities- Germans, Japanese and Americans- will make up 27% of all international leisure travelers according to the WTO study.

Asia

The survey acknowledges the devastating short-term impact of the Asian economic crisis on international tourism, which grew by only 2.8% due to zero economic growth in Asia, but forecasts a recovery starting in early years of the new millennium.

Tourism 2020 Vision predicts a continued boom in theme parks and cruises offering a "condensed holiday product" enabling tourists to do a lot in a short period of time. According to the

study, 42 new cruise vessels are being built with the biggest carrying up to 6,200 passengers each. Theme parks under construction range from a replica of Old Rome in Italy to the first Crocodile Theme Park-Jungle in the world, in of course Florida.

While the range of destinations and activities expands, airline options will shrink. The study predicts that barring major regulatory intervention or fighting among alliance partners by 2010, most passenger flights will take place on one of only three airline groups.

Europe

While trendy tourists will flock to China, Eastern Europe and the US in

2020, Western Europe especially, the over-crowded Mediterranean beaches that are the favorite holidays of the 1990s, will go out of fashion. In fact, Europe's share of international tourists will fall 44.7% by 2020.

The Tourism 2020 Vision survey revealed similar strategic thinking national organizations around the world, who said they will be more aggressive in their marketing, with the private sector under less state control. Specific findings include:

*90% of respondents plan to pursue cooperative marketing campaigns with the private sector.

*80% will increase international marketing activity.

Top 10 destinations in 2020

Country	Annual tourist Arrivals (million)	Annual Growth(1995-2020)
China	137.1	8.0%
U.S.	102.4	3.5%
France	93.3	1.8%
Spain	71.0	2.4%
Hong Kong	59.3	7.3%
Italy	52.9	2.2%
U.K	52.8	3.0%
Mexico	48.9	3.6%
Russia	47.1	6.7%
Czech Republic	44.0	4.0%

Source: Tourism 2020 vision (World Tourism Organization, Madrid)

Top 10 international tourist generators by country in 2020

Country	Number of tourists (million)	Share of total arrivals
1- Germany	163.5	10.2%
2- Japan	141.5	8.8%
3- U.S	123.3	7.7%
4- China	100.0	6.2%
5- U.K	96.1	6.0%
6- France	37.6	2.3%
7- Netherlands	35.4	2.2%
8- Canada	31.3	2.0%
9- Russia	30.5	1.9%
10- Italy	29.7	1.9%

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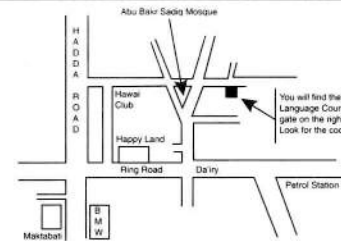
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COMMON SENSE

By: Hassan Al-Haifi

Not Even a Last Hope?

Like most Third World countries, Yemen suffers from many ills that come from being relatively small, with limited resources and a long history of isolation from the developments that have brought much progress to a number of areas in the world, leaving Yemen behind in the Middle Ages. This in turn maintained widespread ignorance and a tight clinging to ancient and often archaic customs and traditions that have been themselves a cause for remaining so backward. Some of this is coincidental, while much of it remains the product of our own doing. Yet Yemenis have not despaired, notwithstanding the hardships they faced and the selfishness of their rulers, over the ages - and now. All the time they kept clinging to the small ray of hope that keeps them tied to their faith in their Creator, that in the end only good will prevail, and if their rulers have forsaken them, then the Lord Al-Mighty is bound to sense their faith in Him and show these rulers that He is truly the King of kings. This rather fatalistic approach to life has been the strong cause d'être of where we stand today and where many generations of Yemenis have stood in the past, because of their incorruptible faith in Allah and belief in His mercy and kindness to His believers. But alas, our people have become victims of their own self pity to the point that they are unable to realize that really they must express themselves openly and frankly as to their expectations from their rulers. They must also let the rulers know that to this day they are unable to record any plus marks for them. On the contrary, the common Yemeni citizen is somewhat disturbed at the appalling state of the nation. Moreover, the unpleasantness

of the situation seems to have a terrible clinging effect, that it is almost impossible to picture any hopeful trend in any sector of our destabilized socio-economic framework. While much of our fate can be attributed to external and regional politics, a lot more can really be linked to our own apathy and "leaving it all to Allah", to meet out His justice against these rulers, who have sent this nation downhill to the abyss of economic deprivation and social decay, methodically and systematically just so they can guarantee their permanent abode at the helms, so they can keep taking whatever they like for themselves and leave the majority of the population embroiled in unrelenting conflict over nothing! One really hoped that eventually the rulers would come to realize that it is time that their people get a share of the spoils they have been thriving on for so many years now. But instead, it seems that now even the crumbs are going to be denied to the thousands who have become accustomed to eat out of garbage disposal bins. For now the superficial image of Yemen is enjoying some make up work, as the municipality does its job with a little more regularity than it used to. Just a year ago, Yemen might have earned the world title of the "Dirtiest Country in the World". While this superficial make-up is fine and looks good, the other areas that really need cleaning are still left to rot and grow. Corruption has not been touched upon in this country for over thirty years now, and the motto of government officials at the highest level has been: "It is a free for all and all you have to worry about is the 'eye of jealousy', so grab all you can and anyway you can, this is a 'free country' for crooks, embezzlers, mercenaries and all the lowly of the earth to thrive and pros-

per anyway they can, while the good people of the land are forced to find that they have been gulled into believing that all is well and dandy and there is really enough for everyone, so don't fret about somebody getting the good out of life and God will reward you for your patience. Even the 'pious' of the land are making fortunes, as religious propagators find themselves dealing in hard currency and human corpses and enjoying paradise twice, here and in the hereafter, for they have already decreed themselves to be honored with the good life twice in a row. What a mockery has everything turned out to be! Government is no more the government that most people want or even expect. Religion has become the thriving economic sector, whether there is any real faith embedded or not. It doesn't matter there is money and that is all that counts nowadays. Morals are now a thing of the past, as there are now more people killed in Yemen daily than there are in the Holy Land! So why bother talk about morals, when you are so busy trying to make sure that you are not the victim of a blood feud, of which you may not even know how it started, or who are the feuding adversaries.

Nevertheless there is no protection against stray gunfire. Yet the rulers say, keep your guns on your shoulders folks, for then you are truly a man and nobody can tell you what to do or who not to kill. People are being killed left and right, by stray bullets or intentionally aimed RPG shells, dying of hunger, disease and now even depression has become a common cause of death, as millions find themselves without any sense of direction or hope as everything seems to go in the opposite direction of whatever aspirations or ambitions they had in life. The more depressed find no other course except to take their own lives - do they see the hell of the afterlife as even more merciful than the hell we are facing now? Have our leaders lost their senses? Do not they see all that is going around them is not in tune with the official press version of the great achievements of the rulers? What achievements? Their castles, their foreign real estate, their women abroad? Are these achievements to be proud of? For the rest of the population, it just has to be "Give us this day our daily bread!", for they have now taken away everything, including the garbage that was our last hope!"

Playing A New Game!



Jalal Al-Sharaabi
Yemen Times

The USA has been practicing political and economic pressures on Yemen as a means to coerce the latter. Such pressures are not new. They are a continuation of a long trend that began in 1996 when America expressed readiness to train the Yemeni army and help in the demining programs. Recently, the American embassy in Sana'a has shut down the consul office under the pretext of having received terrorist threats. But is this the truth? In fact, America wanted to deal with Yemen in the English way when the command of Captain Hense based on its economic strength and international weight as the first power in the world. It tends to take diplomatic measures that tarnish Yemen's image in order to impose drastic conditions, specially after it failed to protect the USS Cole. The latest American measures are, in my opinion, a new manoeuvre to play a more sensitive game which came to light during the few last weeks when 50 American inspectors arrived in Sana'a to continue the investigation process. The Yemeni government's handling of the USS Cole has obviously been

guided by protecting Yemen's sovereignty. But America wanted to subvert our national interests. It should be clear that if the US policies can cause damage to Yemen, America would, in return, lose the privileges it enjoys here, especially using the Yemeni strategic location which, if lost, the American presence in the Mideast would become shaky. Many American officials have been visiting Yemen since the explosion in the USS Cole. They have been fancying that Yemen is easy to be led by the nose to accept the policy of the American Congress. The young government of President Bush, now trying to persuade other countries like France and Britain to punish Yemen, has been taught a lesson. The plight of the Americans is that they fancy that they can sue anyone in the world whenever they want, relying on their military, political and economic cards. But they seem to forget that the world is rapidly changing and that Yemen is capable of defending itself as well as making its own decisions without the guardianship of the cowboys. And their success in blackmailing some of the Arab and Islamic governments does not guarantee the same here. It will rather damage their foreign policy. To conclude, Yemen will not be a new Lockerbie whatever the American role has been there. And it is ready to be, once again, "The Cemetery of the Aggressors."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The story of Al-Zaidi is an issue that belongs to every Yemeni who has been surviving the illegal and the unethical acts of the unwise and unprofessional officials and employees in the whole security system. I urge you to use the story of Al-Zaidi as an example to prove that the security system is not legally functioning and a change must be made to protect the rights of the Yemeni citizens. Please do not stop at the point where Al-Zaidi will be released. This story is not limited to the release of Al-Zaidi. In fact, its limit is the end of non-professionalism in the Yemeni security system.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
I have finished reading the book "Vendues", dealing with the story of Nadia Muhsen and her sister sold by her father. Nineteen years after this act, Nadia is still in Yemen against her will. What type of country do you have, and have intentions to build? I ask the people of Yemen to think, that the rest of the world is watching. And for once in your life use your influence and publish an interview with Nadia Muhsen. Can't Christians and Moslems live together? As a Christian I will pray for Nadia until she gets out of Yemen. There are things I can't understand in your culture/religion such as I can't marry a Muslim woman, Why? Where will your intolerance with other religions take you? Perhaps to a third



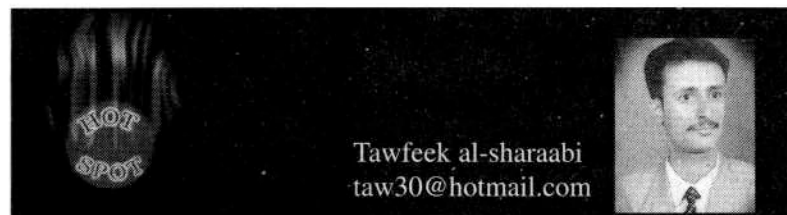
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CORRUPTION: Our Worst Headache

Corruption is defined as the misuse of public power, office or authority for private benefit through bribery, extortion, influence, peddling, nepotism, fraud, or embezzlement. In most countries corruption is a criminal offense. But the real crime is to torture the poor and vulnerable, including women, who can not afford to pay bribes even for the bare necessities and whose share in economic wealth is already scant. Corruption also damages economies, the environment and, in developing countries, can slow development because it diverts resources and discourages international aid and foreign and domestic investment. In extreme cases, law and order can fall apart as rules and regulations fail to be enforced. Crime, violence and social unrest can potentially follow. The question of corruption is the major headache of the Yemeni society. In fact, it is an epidemic devouring everything that might lead to the development of this country. It has generated a lot of problems for Yemen. This is because corruption denies the poor their share. It has increased poverty, bred injustice and violated human rights. It has also caused political discontentment and social unrest. It has diverted resources, reduced income from tax and customs fees, increased the cost of contracts, lowered quality, disturbed policies, reduced investment and subverted companies and NGOs. In short, corruption damages the economy and can even reverse development. Corruption in its various forms has taken its toll of the development of the Yemeni society. We can unfailingly notice that bribery, nepotism, favoritism, mediation, looting of the public wealth etc. plague all the potentialities of development in the country. Moreover, these evils have become a daily routine for the majority in the Yemeni society. One feels that s/he can not get employed or have any other goal fulfilled unless one of the aforementioned necessary evils are applied. Visiting the public offices, one gets staggered by the perverted situation in these institutions. Bribery takes various names in Yemen like "Haq bin Hady or Haq Al-Qat (bribe) or whatever else. What is more unfortunate is the fact that most of the public servants in Yemen are corrupt and only a few are honest. These honest guys are even accused of being foolish and persons lacking alert minds and manliness. So, in such a chaotic situation in the absence of accountability, we find that some people become wealthy overnight having fashionable cars and villas. The Central Department of Control and Auditing issues, every now and then, reports in which it records the misuse of the public wealth. Such instances reached 66 during only the first half of last year, entailing the loss of a staggering YR 5 billion. What a

pity! From time to time such cases of waste and looting of the public treasury are brought to the public attention. Unfortunately, in the absence of accountability and a fair and independent judiciary, cases of corruption escalate constantly and the corrupt become free riders. They are never held accountable. Rather, they get promoted because they are protected by people at the power center and decision-making core. They have reached the extremes of wasting public wealth and grabbing very big chunks of land, mainly in Aden. The government of Yemen in collaboration with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund embarked on the policy of the economic and administrative reform in 1995. Its implementation created a big fuss and affected the Yemeni people considerably. However, since that date the situation has been deteriorating gradually; poverty and unemployment have soared dramatically. I should say that the Yemeni people will tolerate the harsh outcomes of the program as long as it pays off. But because corruption is eating everything, the reforms seem to have failed to show any tangible outcome. The anti-corruption campaign as stated by the President Saleh and PM Abdulqader Bajamal is a good omen. It shows that they are aware of the hazards of corruption on development. This new blood in them, moreover, shows the necessity for change to salvage the country. I do believe that the corrupt and crooked officials at the decision-making core will be affected by the change considerably. Therefore, they will try to nip this effort by the President and the PM in the bud. They will not let them do it. Therefore, to ensure the success of this endeavor, the President should start his campaign against corruption by expelling the corrupt cronies around him. He should get rid of these rotten apples and replace them by honest people who are willing to back him up in his effort. The PM told me when I interviewed him recently that his government will not have confrontations with the crooked officials. His means of fighting corruption will be putting honest people at the right positions. This is a good step if it is effectively implemented. Yemen is full of such people who are willing to breathe a new life into society. They have their own ideas that can positively contribute to push the wheel of progress ahead. It is only by this way that corruption could be controlled. The price of such effort will, of course, cost a lot and it is fraught with many challenges and hazards as well. However, it will have good and positive outcomes. President Saleh and Prime Minister Bajamal can do it and I am sure that all the Yemeni people will support them wholeheartedly. Otherwise, if the corrupt lobby continues unabated their efforts will come to no avail and crooked people will be out of control.



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Lack of Professionalism

A free and responsible press is a key factor for the progress of any developing democracy. All media means in general play a crucial role in shaping the minds of people. They keep them aware of events, policies and decisions taken by the authorities. However, when these media agencies turn out to be deceptive means to propagate fictitious deeds and achievements and are in complete contradiction to the realities of the time, they certainly have a negative impact. They, in fact, deceive the public, making them live in a world of fantasy. However, the people soon wake up by the shocks of reality. One can easily discern this state of affairs in our country if one browses various newspapers in the Yemen. While official newspapers are all out to create a rosy picture of affairs and conditions of the people, reality refutes and scatters all these allegations and reported myths to pieces. One could easily observe that many press institutions are not pursuing activities in a professional way. On one hand, official newspapers devote themselves more to report on welcoming and seeing high personalities off, laying the foundation stone for projects although nobody knows whether they will see the light of the day. The Yemeni TV channel is an illustration of this mess. The opposition newspapers have also fallen in the trap of politics. It seems that they oppose for the sake of opposition. Many of them lack objectivity and credibility. Independent newspa-

pers are swinging between the two, may be out of fear of the ruling power or to gain some self interest. This state of anarchy includes a wide bulk of newspapers published in the Yemeni market, numbering more than 100. This might be construed as an advantage and a positive omen for developing awareness about the importance of journalism and evoking an interest on the part of the public. However, when one browses many of these newspapers one can never fail to notice that there is no content or any trace of professionalism. The frantic efforts to publish newspapers and their diluted performance inevitably lead to some of these hastily launched ventures soon disappearing and becoming a matter of the past. Others depend mainly on donations from readers to sustain their publication. I was utterly surprised to find a piece of news in one of the official newspapers claiming achievements of the government in curbing and combating poverty, promoting the development rate and above all, increasing the individual income. It was a clear mockery of the realities. If statistics bear out that the rate of poverty is more than 70%, the rate of the individual income of citizens is less than \$ 1 a day and unemployment rate is 30% of the total work force. How come this is ignored! How come such reports are allowed to be published? Is it just to beautify the picture of real misery? I wonder about the use of such reports if realities are far different. We need to promote a responsible press. Will press institutions understand this? I do pray so.

Life is Expensive in the USA too

I would like to make a few comments. First I am an American woman married to a Yemeni. He works hard 7 days a week 16 hours a day. Why? Because his family in Yemen only knows how to call and say "send \$3,000" or "we have to make a party, send money!! These men are making themselves sick working so much for nothing. These men go home to get married, stay a few months, leave their wives to come back to the USA and start all over. Yes there is money to be made here but it is also expensive to live here, so come on and give these men a break! There is money to be made in the USA, but the people need to know that it can be pretty expensive to live here too!

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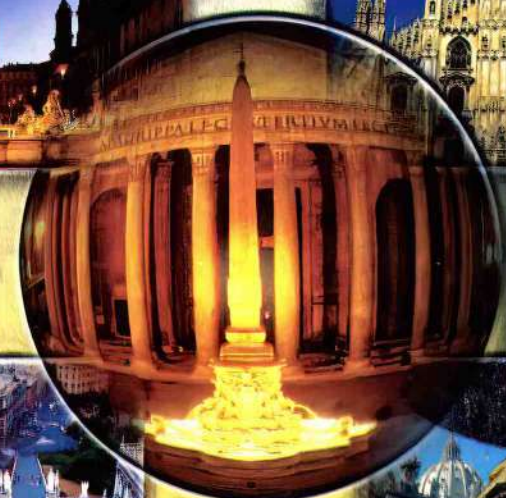
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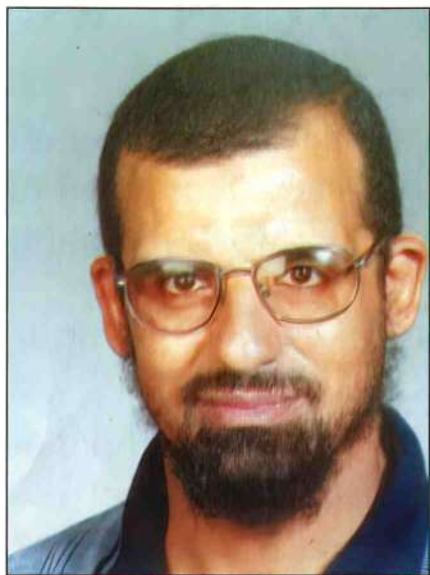
“Malaria Situation in Yemen is Alarming”

The Yemeni government is considering the situation related to malaria in Yemen. The government has already taken crucial and important steps and decisions to establish a strong anti-malaria program. The political commitment is there and has been built through the formation of the Supreme National malaria Control Committee by the Prime Ministerial decree no. 18 for the year 2000. Health editor, Ismael Al-Ghabri met with Dr. Mohammed Ali Khalifa, WHO Malaria Expert, who shed some light on the contribution of the WHO to help eradicate malaria in Republic of Yemen.

Excerpt

Q: What are the technical, medical and promotional aids by the World Health Organization to the National Malaria Control Program in Yemen?

A: Malaria is one of the top priority health problems worldwide and hence the anti-malaria program is one of the top priority programs adopted by the World Health Organization (WHO). The WHO is running a 'Roll Back Malaria' project aiming at halving the burden of malaria by the year 2010. To achieve this goal, the WHO is coordinating with the countries concerned where malaria is endemic, like Yemen, to develop and strengthen a well organized anti-malaria program. These countries must commit to tackle this problem in a scientific, practical and sustainable way. Yemen is one of the countries which comes at the top of the list of the WHO office in the Eastern Mediterranean region known as EMRO. EMRO has appointed a long term malariologist to be based in Sana'a to assist the nationals in the planning and implementation of a Roll Back Malaria program in the country. The budget of the WHO allocated for the RBM in Yemen is the highest among the budgets of all health programs supported by the WHO in the country. The budget is used to provide the different equipment and insecticides required for the vector control operations, the different equipment and chemicals required to strengthen the management of malaria cases, whether simple or severe and complicated, by ensuring rapid diagnosis and prompt treatment. The WHO encourages the nationals, both financially and technically, to conduct applied research studies aiming at improving and developing the different malaria control measures in the country. WHO's short term



wide having the falciparum malaria and the Anopheles arabiensis as the predominant parasite species and malaria vector respectively. It is estimated that children especially under five and pregnant women are the major victims of malaria in Yemen.

Malaria has proved to be a major impediment of social and economic development, and it is high time to check the spread of malaria and alleviate the abject suffering of the Yemeni people from this health hazard.

Q: How do you assess the government's efforts in this respect?

A: I think the Yemeni government is very much aware of the situation and has already taken very crucial and important actions and decisions to establish a strong anti-malaria program. The political commitment is there and has been built through the formation of the Supreme National Malaria Control Committee by the Prime Ministerial Decree no. 18 for the year 2000. The committee is chaired by the Minister of Health and fifteen ministries are represented by their deputy ministers besides several organizations, the private sector and the medical educational institutions.

Prime Ministerial Decree no. 19 for the year 2001 was issued announcing the year 2001 a year of Roll Back Malaria and making the anti-malaria program a vertical program under the direct supervision of the Minister of Public Health and Population.

A new National malaria Control Center has been recently established in Sana'a to be the head office responsible for planning, monitoring, follow-up, training and evaluation processes for the whole country. The program and the job descriptions have been set and the plans have started to be implemented in the field. Results of the effort have started to emerge e.g. a great success has been achieved on Socotra island where the citizens have reported a significant decline in the incidence of malaria in the island during the last quarter of the year 2000.

All these are promising and encouraging indicators which make us optimistic that the Roll Back Malaria program in Yemen is going to succeed Inshaa Allah.

Q: Do you think the coordination between the Ministry of Public Health and Population and the World Health Organization is satisfactory?

A: Of course I am very happy with the coordination between the Ministry of Public Health and Population and the World Health Organization. There are many areas of coordination and the WHO is supporting almost thirty health programs in Yemen very strongly. This coordination is an excellent

example of a positive global partnership in the era of globalization. I think the Yemeni government is keen to select and benefit from all the positive aspects of this globalization and its positive relationship and coordination with the WHO is a clear cut example of this approach. From the inside, the

WHO is committed to maintain and even strengthen its support to all the health programs the Yemeni government is embarking on to promote the public health in the country and to help the Yemenis enjoy a healthy life away from the menace and scourge of the preventable health problems.

consultants in different fields of malariology visit the country on a regular basis to give the appropriate consultations to the nationals and to monitor and evaluate the plans and operations. The up-to-date literature, periodicals, booklets and textbooks are made available in the country regularly. Different training workshops and courses, both at the national and international levels, are conducted by the WHO and the nationals are invited to participate actively in these meetings in attempts to build the national capacity which will take care of the program in the long run. Anti-malaria drugs are also provided to the country whenever needed.

The WHO office in Yemen has been playing an important role in initiating the bilateral cooperation between the neighboring Sultanate of Oman and Yemen in malaria control. In this framework Oman sent two technical teams last years to Yemen for training purposes and received Yemeni delegations to Oman for orientation and training as well. Oman provided Yemen with 4WD station wagons, insecticides and spraying machines to strengthen the vector control and supervision activities.

In short, the WHO has been always committed to support the national anti-malaria control program in Yemen.

Q: How do you see the malaria situation in Yemen? How do you evaluate the efforts exerted by the Yemeni government in this field?

A: The malaria situation in Yemen is alarming in certain highly endemic areas. It is estimated that 50-60% of the population is at risk. Malaria in Yemen is epidemiologically classified as "Afrotropical" which is the worst epidemiological malaria situation world-

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مكرونة المائدة غذاء وفائدة

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Yemeni Artists Struggle for a Decent Life



Saleh Abdulbaqi
Yemen Times

Talented people all round the world are held in high esteem by their societies. They are encouraged and there are always people who are ready to listen to them and solve their problems. In Yemen the case is different. Many talented people including authors, poets, actors, musicians, comedians, etc. are being ignored and neglected by the authori-

ties concerned. Many of these have been working in the field of Arts for a long time. Yet many have not received their due attention. What they get is no more than a paltry subsistence, not enough for leading a decent life. The bottlenecks created by the administrative and financial offices disappoint many of these talented people. How can these people present creative output if they are given the minimum attention? Why should they suffer to get what they deserve? There seems to be a communication gap between the works of artists and those in the administration. This will consequently lead to nip artistic activities in the bud.

Talented people are very sensitive. They deserve a better and a decent life. For this reason we are pinning great hopes on the President and the Minister of Culture to put an end to the suffering of these people. They are not less precious than academics and those in the educational field. They should be encouraged if they are supposed to develop and improve the cultural movement in the country. We are looking forward to the coming days, which we hope will be better than the earlier times in terms of encouraging such people, otherwise someday great artistic works will disappear from Yemen.

Front Ranking Yemeni Short Storywriter Honored in al-Afif

Under the patronage of Mr. Abdulwahab al-Rawhani, Cultural Minister, the second cultural exhibition for story and novel was held during 19-23 May in the headquarters of al-Afif Cultural Corporation. The exhibition was organized by the Story and Novel Club.

Mr. Abdulwahab al-Rawhani, Cultural Minister, inaugurated the exhibition. He went around the photo exhibition prepared by Mohammed Saeed Noaman, artist. The exhibition is commenced with a recitation from the Holy Qura'an by Zaidah Shibam. Mr. Ahmad Jaber Afif in his welcome address expressed happiness to host the exhibition. He also talked about the role of the corporation in supporting and encouraging Story and Novel Club and sponsoring youths to spread cultural awareness in the Republic.

Mrs. Nadiyah al-Qawkabani, an eminent storywriter, in her speech stressed the importance of stories and novels. She emphasized that writers have to be given the attention needed so as to show their merits.

Mr. al-Rawhani, Cultural Minister, in his address expressed his happiness to take part in this exhibition. He indicated that cultures mark the identity of societies. They also represent the scale through which societies are evaluated. A society which possesses the treasure house of literary talents is an esteemed



society while those which lack these resources are illiterate societies. He said "The Yemeni society has a great historical and cultural heritage. There are many literary talents which are in need of support. The government will do its best to support and patronize these literary men."

He concluded his speech by wishing everybody success. He also congratulated the artist Mohammed Saeed for his marvelous exhibition and the short story writer Abdullah Bawazir and Mrs. Ramziah al-Eryani on the occasion of honoring them. During the break Mr. Jaber Ali Ahmad presented a song and played the lute.

Finally, Mr. Abdulwahab al-Rawhani, Mr. Ahmad Jaber Afif and Dr. Mohammed al-Ghorbi Amran, Story and Novel Club Chairman, honored the great novelist and storyteller Abdullah

Bawazir and the storywriter Ramziah al-Eryani. The coat of arms of the Story and Novel Club was also granted to them as a token of appreciation for their valuable contributions. Then felicitated artists expressed their happiness to be remembered and rewarded. The artist and celebrated actor Omar Abdullah Saleh read a short story titled "ya khabreer" on behalf of the late storywriter Mohammed Abdulwali. His performance was highly acclaimed.

At the end of the honoring ceremony, some artists spoke about the honored persons. Dr. Noriah Hamdo, and Mrs. Fawziah Noaman talked about the literary talents of Mrs. Fawziah al-Eryani. Dr. Abdullah al-Bar and Mahasen al-Hawti, storywriter, and evaluated the works of Bawazir and their impact in shaping the modern Yemeni society.

Yemeni Proverbs for All Occasions



Saad Shareef Taher
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Yemeni proverbs, as it is clear, are the vital face of the Yemeni culture because they are the spoken tongue of its daily public activities. They are the mirror that reflects simple people's thinking and by which daily life, habits and communication are truly outlined. They are the live records of politics, agriculture work and wisdom throughout history. One can grasp minute details of simple Yemeni society and have an actual picture of whatever is in their mind. From the large number I've chosen some glittering stars.

1) Akhir il madafin ajwas

آخر المدافن أجواس

Meaning: At the bottom of buried cellar of seeds are rocks.

Comment: Yemeni villagers are used to save seeds of wheat in underground rooms. Bags of seeds are put on rocks to prevent humidity. So, after using those seeds rocks appear.

Situation: A person behaves well and finally turns bad.

2) Akhir il lail tateek al dawahi

آخر الليل تاتيک الدواهي

Meaning: Troubles come to you at the end of the night.

Situation: Responding to anyone who orders you to do something late at night.

3) Mahhad Yiadi al assada

محد يعادي العسادة

Meaning: None can stand against the porridge (assid) maker.

Situation: Urging others to unite and warning them not to stand against powerful people.

4) Ya ragisa bil ghudrah mahhad yagolish ya seen

ياراقصة بالغدرة محد يقولش ياسين

Meaning: You who dance in darkness, none will say to you "ya seen", for no one will see you.

Comment: "Ya Seen" is a Sura in the Holy Quran said to protect gifted people from evil eyes. So any girl who dances in darkness is not seen by anyone who will say "Ya Seen" to bless her.

Situation: When someone does something without being praised by others.

5) Lau habibek asal khalli minnu wasal

لو حبيبك عسل خللي منو وصل

Meaning: If your lover were honey, spare some of him for the future.

Comment: Don't exploit your good friend completely.

Situation: When a person exploits his relatives and friends' efforts or money to a great extent.

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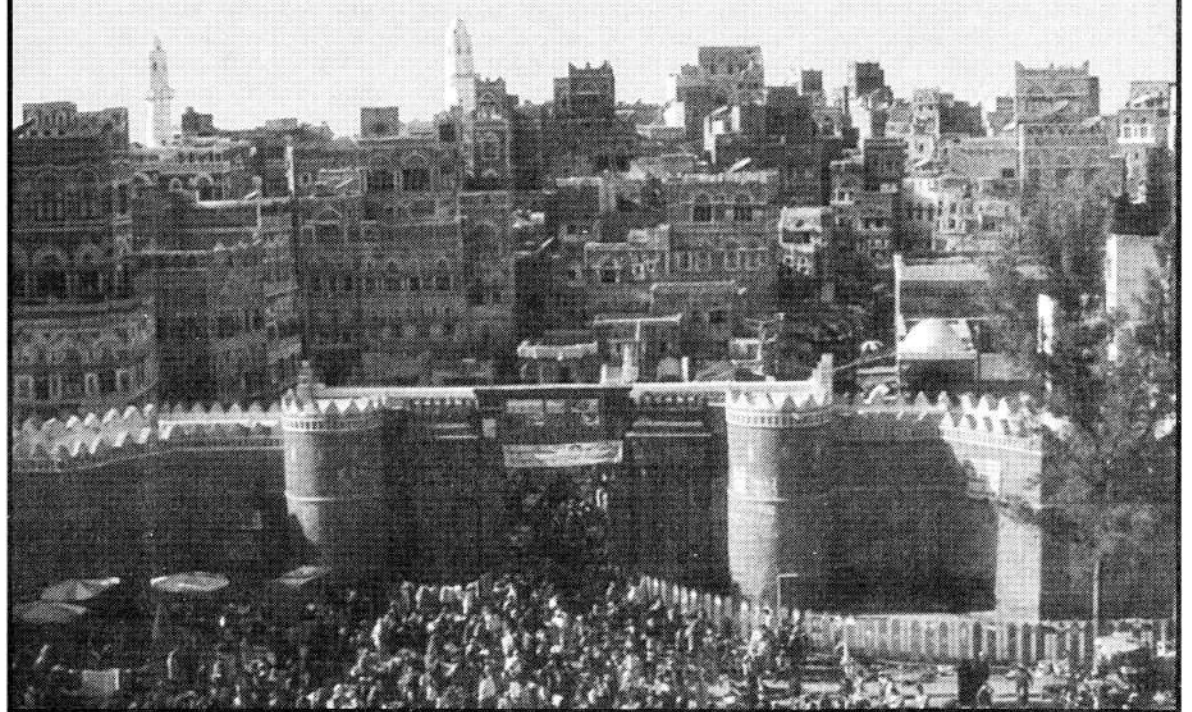
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Cultural NEWS

Al-Futeih Works in The Bahraini-Based Al-Thaqafiah

The outstanding Yemeni artist Fuad al-Futaih has recently received a letter from the Bahraini National Council for Culture, arts and Literature appreciating his valuable contributions in the field of art. Moreover, the Bahraini-based Al-Thaqafiah magazine published by the National Council has decided to highlight Al-Futaih's works in the magazine beginning from its issue No. 28.

Aden University Releases
5th Issue of Attawasol
The Aden University released last

month the 5th issue of 'Attawasol' magazine which is devoted to issues in literature, culture, arts, translation, etc. The magazine includes a number of translations about the importance of the Red Sea and the African Horn. It also includes a chapter on Mr. Abdulmajeed Al-Qadhi, one of the outstanding Yemeni literary figures, a brief account of his life, works, and some examples of his masterpieces.

Bin Alwan in Cairo

A play titled "fi albedea can al-ghorban" is now under preparation. The work will be presented by Ibb troupe

in the Experimental Cairo Exhibition in the coming December.

The work deals with an important stage of Yemen's historical period during the reign of Bani Ayoob and Bani al-Rasool through the revolution of sheikh Ahmad bin Alwan. The play is written by Faisal Sufi and directed by Jamil Mahfoodh.

Faisal Alawi Rumored Dead!

The rumor on the death of the eminent Yemeni singer Faisal Alawi has profoundly shocked his fans. However, after contacting the family of the singer we came to realize that the news was baseless and false. They maintained that he was in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and was in regular contact with them. Long life Faisal Alawi.

Improve Your English



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I. What to say

Creative Use of Time

Adel Horeish: You know, Yahya, how much I love you. But one thing in you I fail to understand and appreciate. That is: your obsessive preoccupation with time.

Yahya Sanani: You say so because you don't adequately understand the value of time.

Adel Horeish: Time.. time. Who doesn't know that time is important? But would you agree that there are other things in life which should not be neglected? One famous philosopher rightly said: 'Eat, drink and be merry'. A poet echoed the same idea when he said:

"What is this life if full of care
we have no time to stand and stare"
How would you respond to that?

Yahya Sanani: Well, merriment and leisure have their places in life, no doubt. But to say that life is nothing but enjoyment is carrying things to their logical extreme. It's a travesty of truth as well. As a poet says:

"I slept and dreamt life beauty
I woke up and found it duty."

Adel Horeish: You will never relent, I know. Black will take no other hue.

Yahya Sanani: (Smiles) No, I'm not arguing for the sake of argument. Indeed, 'Time and Tide waits for none'. Once this precious treasure is frittered away, we can't get it back. Franklin Jones once said: 'Time is life.' So if time is wasted, it amounts to wastage of life as well.

Adel Horeish: I feel like agreeing with you. But at the same time, you can't ignore the importance of leisure, I'm sure.

Yahya Sanani: As I said, free time is certainly necessary for a man. But it is possible to make creative use of that free time without taxing or straining one self. Here hobbies and interests come to our rescue. They help us to take respite from our routine and, side by side, recreate ourselves.

Adel Horeish: What do you mean by 'hobbies'?

Yahya Sanani: They are recreational activities that one does more for pleasure than for profit. Things like gardening, painting, stamps collection, coins collection, music, writing poetry, reading books, watching television and so on.

Adel Horeish: Indirectly you toe my point of view, don't you? Isn't it a 'waste' of time?

Yahya Sanani: No. It isn't. These are not exercises in futility. Each of them enriches us in a definite way and helps us to be creative. Each of them engages us in a useful and productive enterprise.

Adel Horeish: It's so difficult to defeat you in argument. What, then, would you consider as a waste of time?

Yahya Sanani: Something by doing which we don't, in the short run or long run, get a tangible outcome or dividend. Perhaps you can take chewing qat as an example of unproductive use of time.

Adel Horeish: I see. What you're saying then is that one should consider the utility value of an activi-

ty that one decides to do.

Yahya Sanani: Exactly.

II. How to say it correctly

Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences.

1. He speaks well English.
2. He always is absent.
3. I went to home early.
4. No body has some money.
5. Ahmed which has a car is a doctor.

Solutions to last week's questions.

1. This **cost** me YR500
2. **The** man you saw yesterday is **an** uncle of mine.
3. He is **the** ablest man of the town.
4. **Will** he appear at the examination this year?
5. We **will** never deceive you.

III. How to express it in one word.

1. List of the days, weeks, months of a particular year.
2. Beautiful or decorative handwriting.
3. Indifferent to the feelings of others.
4. Unit of energy supplied by food.
5. Something which makes it difficult to recognize the real nature of something.

Solutions to last week's questions

1. Student of a military college: **cadet**
2. Permanent establishment of an institution: **cadre**
3. Small restaurant where food may be bought: **cafeteria**
4. Chemical compound in tea or coffee: **caffeine**
5. Great and serious misfortune or disaster: **calamity, catastrophe**

IV. Choose the correct words given in the brackets to complete the following letter.

Dear Ismael,

I (arrived / have arrived) in Yemen last week. The (fly / flight / flying) on Yemenia was very good. I (have / had) just arrived in Taiz after (spend / to spend / spending) a very pleasant week (in / or / to) Sana'a. Yemen is (so / as / such) interesting that I'd like (to stay / staying) here for a longer time.

I'm going (to go / go) Mareb next week. Mareb (use / was used / used) to be an important city, but now it's not (so / such) big. However, (it is / they are / there are) (some / any) interesting dams (which / whose / where) you can still see. I will see you (in / after / during) three week's time.

Yours lovingly,
Ahmed.

Solution to last week's questions.

- i) I spent the last week **trying** to find a job.
- ii) I buy newspaper to **look** at advertisements.
- iii) I saw an **interesting** job in a shoe factory.
- iv) I went to the interview, but **did not get** the job.

V. Words of wisdom

"The secret of success is constancy in purpose"
—Benjamin Disraeli

Le français au Yémen



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Nos hommages

Toute réflexion portant sur l'enseignement du français dans cette partie du monde doit se faire, à juste titre, en rendant de prime abord nos hommages à tous ceux et à toutes celles qui ont su faire vivre le français et l'engouement presque émotif pour cette langue occidentale avec les moyens du bord et malgré les conditions sociopolitiques qui n'étaient sans doute pas tout à fait favorables à l'insertion du français au système éducatif du pays.

Voici l'extraordinaire résultat de cette grande entreprise: classes chargées, voire pléthoriques, vu les effectifs en 1^e, 2^e, 3^e et 4^e années d'études françaises à l'Université de Sana'a; par exemple, la 3^e année compte plus de 80 étudiants dont plus que la moitié sont des jeunes filles et femmes mariées. Ces chiffres ne présentent-ils pas un tableau infiniment révélateur de l'accueil que les Yéménites réservent à l'apprentissage du français et par conséquent à la France?

Objectifs imprécis: un gain certain

Toutefois, quant aux objectifs d'apprentissage langagier, en l'occurrence du français, l'impression ambiante qui se fait sentir, c'est imprécision générale des objectifs du projet d'apprentissage. Or, chose étonnante, l'enseignement du français, quoiqu'il soit pâti du manque de finalités d'apprentissage bien arrêtées, semble se bénéficier sensiblement de cet état imprécis: Orientaux que nous sommes, notre éthique s'affirme comme le revers de la certitude que nous impose un objet bien défini. Ainsi nous est-il permis de conjecturer qu'au lieu d'éprouver les contraintes incontournables qu'entraîne le cadre rigide des objectifs prescrits une fois pour toutes, l'enseignement du français se jouit d'une souplesse grâce à l'absence même de toute prescription.

Apprentissage langagier et possibilités d'enrichissement

Cependant, dans un contexte plus élargi de mondialisation, une langue étrangère, quelle que soit cette langue, s'apprend pour les possibilités d'enrichissement socioculturelles et économiques qu'elle nous offre. De toute évidence, il semblerait que ces possibilités régissent la politique des instances administrative et éducative pour la promotion de telle ou telle langue qui n'est pas la nôtre; de telles possibilités découlent la détermination raisonnée des objectifs langagiers.

Grosso modo, l'utilité foncière patente ou transparente devrait être un facteur motivant pouvant introniser une politique nouvelle à l'égard de l'enseignement des langues étrangères et qui peut par conséquent inciter un intérêt durable chez le public apprenant.

Des besoins pressentis aux besoins ressentis

Ceci nous amène à l'apprenant et à ses attentes. On sait que bien souvent l'apprenant éprouve un certain désir ou un certain besoin d'apprentissage, par exemple, du français mais sans pouvoir le cerner ou le préciser pour autant. Il

s'agit, dans la plupart des cas, d'un besoin presque flou, amorphe: un candidat s'inscrit à tel ou tel programme tout simplement parce que celui est offert.

Ce besoin que nous appellerons "besoin pressenti" est un gain non négociable à tous ceux – administrateurs éducatifs, enseignants et parents – qui devraient jouer un rôle significatif pour l'apprentissage d'une langue étrangère. Du fait que l'enseignant se trouve de par sa vacation en contact immédiat avec l'apprenant, il lui incombe de déceler la portée intangible de ce "besoin pressenti" et de procéder au façonnage de nouveaux "besoins ressentis" afin d'en forger un cursus scolaire plus réaliste, donc plus apte et plus pertinent: les "besoins ressentis" auraient le potentiel de mettre à la portée des apprenants ce dont ils auraient vraiment besoin; ceux-ci répondraient mieux à leurs attentes inexplorées jusqu' alors et également aux demandes du marché.

Pour un cursus scolaire diversifié

Jusqu'ici, nous avons employé le terme "apprenant" au sens de celui qui s'engage à faire fonctionner la langue; ce terme s'avère complémentaire à l'étudiant qui, lui, a l'ambition de s'intéresser à un ensemble de savoirs et de savoirs-faire plus vaste.

Nous sommes persuadés que le cursus se doit de rendre et les apprenants et les étudiants plus performants dans le domaine de leur prédilection.

Par ailleurs, l'apprentissage du français, en général et la poursuite des études françaises, en particulier, qui s'articuleraient en liaison étroite d'une part, avec les demandes du marché et d'autre part, avec l'impérieuse nécessité de prévoir un cadre d'enseignants et de chercheurs tendraient à mettre à l'oeuvre tous les atouts susceptibles de soutenir, maintenir et prolonger le besoin pressenti des apprenants/ étudiants. Cette façon d'appréhender les études françaises au Yémen peut être considéré comme un point d'ancrage auquel le public intéressé puisse s'accrocher.

Dans ce qui suit nous présenterons sommairement un choix de programmes de langues et de recherche que l'on peut concevoir, un choix qui a été guidé par la valeur foncière que celui-ci représente pour la société yéménite.

Les programmes de langue

Cours de langue: français de spécialité

le français d'hôtellerie et de tourisme
le français des affaires
le français et l'informatique
le français et l'industrie pétrolière
le français de marketing

cours de traduction: français-arabe et vice-versa

traduction technique et scientifique
sous-titrage de films
doublage du scénario cinématographique

Les programmes de langue auront pour objectif de sensibiliser les étudiants à la problématique du français, langue de spécialité, de la traduction et de les entraîner à acquérir une compétence professionnelle.

Les programmes de recherche

Il est loisible de retenir quatre domaines de recherche potentiels:

langue, littérature, civilisation, enseignement. A titre d'exemple, nous proposerons ci-dessous certains thèmes susceptibles d'intéresser le/la chercheur /se yéménite/ arabe.

Domaine de langue: objectif: analyse contrastive sur les aspects formels: arabe-français:

classes des déterminants

phrases de base

syntagme nominal

syntagme verbal

syntagme prépositionnel

préposition, etc.

Domaine de littérature: objectif: analyse comparée sur les aspects stylistiques, thématiques, etc:

l'influence du romantisme arabe sur la poésie française (?)

l'étude critique d'un roman/ d'une œuvre poétique

l'étude sociologique d'un roman

le style narratif chez un écrivain français du 20^e siècle

l'image de la femme dans les œuvres arabes et françaises.

Domaine de civilisation: objectif: appréciation de certaines caractéristiques différentielles entre la société arabe et la société française/ francophone:

Yéménite en France: mise en adaptation

La vie familiale: en France et au Yémen

Le mariage

Domaine d'enseignement: objectif: réfléchir sur la problématique d'apprentissage du français aux arabophones:

difficultés d'apprentissage: écrit/oral

apprentissage des structures phonologiques

pédagogisation des documents authentiques

préparation des exercices de rattrapage

élaboration des matériaux d'enseignement

enseignement du français et classes pléthoriques

Ces travaux de recherche menés – soit au niveau de la 4^e année d'études dans le cadre d'une université yéménite, soit au niveau de maîtrise/doctorat poursuivi par un(e) Yéménite dans un pays francophone – auront pour "mission":

de valider et valoriser aux yeux de "l'autre", la langue, la littérature, la culture, etc. du monde arabe.

d'entreprendre, par le truchement de ces travaux, la projection des valeurs du monde arabe afin d'accroître leur appréciation et leur accueil par le monde francophone.

de faire état d'introspection des réalités arabes contre l'arrière plan du monde francophone.

Ces mesures – chaque programme pris à part et l'ensemble de ces programmes – tendent à redresser la situation quelque peu déficitaire et surtout à concourir à former un corps de personnel afin de subvenir aux besoins de l'industrie, et de l'enseignement du français.

Les programmes d'études françaises que nous venons d'esquisser présenteraient en outre un grand avantage: échanger. Echanger des idées, des émotions, des expériences, mais aussi des connaissances, des marchandises, des savoirs-faire avec des pays francophones.

Voilà donc certaines mesures que nous pourrions concevoir avant tout comme préparation pour affronter l'avenir, un avenir doté de changement.

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Every country in the world needs large quantities of water. Water is needed in the home for drinking, cooking and washing. It is needed in agriculture for irrigation, that is, watering crops. Farm animals also drink large quantities of water. In industry water is needed, sometimes as part of the process, as in bakeries, which make bread, sometimes for cooling, as in metal pipe factories.

Therefore, water must be stored, especially in countries like Yemen, where rainfalls only at certain times of the year. The main way of storing water is to build a dam across a wadi or river. In this way an artificial lake can be made. The dam in Mareb is the best example of dams in Yemen. Some dams, like the high dam in Aswan, Egypt, can also be used to produce electricity. Power produced by the flow of water is called hydroelectric power.

Ahmed Mohammad Saleh Al-Magrana'a
Faculty of Education, Mahweet.

Farewell

Today our eyes are full with tears
To farewell our dear doctors and sirs
All of us are asking why
The people whom we love and live with, say goodbye?
The people who are of us part
Decide to leave us and depart?
Causing a deep sorrow for all
Laving us a body without a soul?
And now our sun and our moon
Are going to part us soon
Leaving us in absolute dark
Without a song, smile, or lark
These moments will belong to the past
But be sure.. these will be in our heart for ever-last
As we await the spring and the rain
We will wait to see you again.

Fahmia Taha Al-Fotih
Sana'a University

Results of Literary Competitions, 2000-2001

College of Education, Mahweet

Boys Group

ENGLISH POEM	
1st Rizq Al-Sanani ("The Pledge")	3rd Adel Mohammed Horeish ("From Happiness to Sorrow")
Mohammed Agabi ("Who are You?")	Amin Hassan Yahya Al-shami ("The Scapegoat")
2nd Adel Mohammed Horeish ("Try Once and Twice")	
Faiz Al-Jubaey ("Philosophy of Life")	
3rd Abdullah Ahmed Ali Shaya ("A Dream")	

LITERARY CHAMPION

Rizq Al-Sanani
Mohammed Agabi

Girls Group

ENGLISH ESSAY	
"Prospects of tourism in Yemen"	
1st Rizq Sana'ani	English Essay
Mohammed Agabi	1st Sumaya Gassim
Yahya Al-Sanani	2nd Samira Al-Snhanie
Ali Ahmed Jobran	3rd Fatima Al-Tawily
Sultan Mohammed Dejrani	
3rd Ahmed Al-Magrana	
Amin Al-Shami	
Adel Mohammed Horeish	

ENGLISH SHORT STORY

1st Rizq Al-Sanani ("Shami's Struggle")	1st Aisha Moudah
Ahmed Al-Magrana ("Amin's life")	2nd Sumaya Gassim
Mohammed Agabi ("The Qat chewer's")	3rd Samira Al-Snhanie
	4th Eiman al-Wadie

ENGLISH POEM

1st Hayam Omar Ali	1st Hayam Omar Ali
Mona Abdullah	2nd Samira Al-Snhanie
2nd Samira Al-Snhanie	3rd Fatima Tawily
3rd Fatima Tawily	

LITERARY CHAMPION

Sumaiya Gassim

RUNNERS UP

Aisha Moudah

Report on the Debating, Elocution and Essay-Writing Competitions Held by the Department of English, Faculty of Languages, Sana'a University, Sana'a

The Department of English, Faculty of Languages, Sana'a University, Sana'a, organized a Debating, Essay writing, and Elocution competition for the students of its Department on 4 June 2001. Students of all levels of the Department participated in the events with enthusiasm.

In the Debating competition, a total of 17 students participated. In the elocution competition a total of 15 students participated in the event. Twenty-five students participated in the Essay-writing competition. The results of the various events are as follows:

Debating Competition

1st prize Ms. Rihab Abdulwahab Al-Zubairy, Level 1	2nd prize Ms. Bushra Mutaheer Al-Asmoori, Level 4
3rd prize Ms. Ebtisam Al-Amari, Level 3	

Essay-writing Competition

1st prize Sultan Saleh Ahmed, Level 4
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2nd prize Abdulrahman Khaled Qauid Mekhlafi, Level 4
3rd prize Mohammed Mohammed Saleh Malahi, Level 2
Ahmad Ali Mousaed Jameel Al-Falq, Level 4

In view of their enthusiasm and individual competence, all deserving students were given certificates of participation. The performance of the participants in the Debating and Elocution events were judged by the following:

- Dr. B. P. Singh, Professor of English, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Sana'a University
- Dr. R. K. Jayaraman, Professor of English, Department of English, Faculty of Education, Sana'a University.
- Ms. Marie Hulburt, YALI

The teachers of the Department of English Faculty of languages adjudged the entries to the Essay-writing.

Professor D. Thakur, Head, Department of English, Faculty of Arts, Sana'a

University, graced the occasion with his presence along with his colleagues. He also spoke words of encouragement to the participants. Dr. B. P. Singh and Ms. Hulburt also spoke highly of the quality of the performance of the students. On behalf of the parents of the participating students, Brigadier, Al-Akwah spoke words of appreciation for all the students and commended the Department on its novel venture.

Dr. Mahmoud Daoud, Dean of the Faculty of Languages presided over the function and gave away the prizes. He asked for greater participation from all students in the Department and said this event should be a model for the other language Departments in the Faculty.

The event ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. AK Sharma, Head of the Department. He thanked all the participants, judges and the guests who, by their active involvement, made the event a grand success.



AL-SAEED COMPANY FOR HOTELS & TOURISM, ONE OF THE COMPANIES AFFILIATED TO H.S.A. GROUP OF COMPANIES INAUGURATES ITS FIRST HOTEL PROJECT IN SANA'A CITY (AL-SAEED MERCURE HOTEL)

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- **Sana'a's Mayor, Eng. Ahmed Al-Khuhlani:**
Al-Saeed Mercure Hotel is an important affluence to tourism in Sana'a city.
- **Mr. Ali Mohamed Saeed, Chairman of the Board of Directors (H.S.A.):**
Al-Saeed Mercure Hotel will not be the last, but will be followed by other projects in hotels and tourism.
- **Mr. Abdul Rahman Mahyob, Head of the General Authority of Tourism:**
We congratulate tourism by joining H.S.A. Group to it.



With a generous patronage of the leader of unity and the achiever of development, His Excellency Marshal Ali Abdullah Saleh - the President of the Republic of Yemen and in the occasion of our people's celebration of the National Day of the Republic of Yemen, the eleventh anniversary of Unity, Eng. Ahmed Al-Khuhlani - Mayor of Sana'a and Member of Parliament, Mr. Ali Mohammed Saeed - Chairman of the Board of H.S.A. Group and the Member of the Shura Council, Mr. Abdul Rahman Mahyoub the Head of the General Authority of Tourism, Mr. Abdul Wasay Hayel Saeed - Member of the Board of H.S.A. Group and Member of Parliament, Mr. Abdul Kareem Mutair - the General Manager of the Higher Authority for Investment along with some of the top management of H.S.A. Group like Mr. Mohammed Abdo Saeed - the Group's regional Director in Sana'a and Member of Parliament, Mr. Shawki Ahmed Hayel Saeed - Deputy Director of the Group's Industrial Division, all share in the inauguration of Al-Saeed Mercure Hotel in Sana'a city on Wednesday, 30 - 05 - 2001.

Al-Saeed Mercure Hotel is the herald project of Al-Saeed Company for Hotels and Tourism, which is one of the Companies affiliated to H.S.A. Group. The company was established in 1997. The Group's direction is in harmony with that of the government, which aims at promoting the tourism sector in our country. In addition to that, the project practically contributes in creating the basic structure of tourism industry.

The project is considered one of the most prominent projects in hotels industry in Sana'a city. It will attract tourists and will create prosperity for the tourism industry. In order to fulfil a complete success for this important project, the Group had concluded a contract with a renowned French Company specialised in managing and running hotels. This Company is called "Accor" which is operating around 4000 hotels around the world. It is the same company that will run "Al-Saeed Sofitel Hotel" in Taiz, which will be inaugurated in the coming few months in Taiz. The inauguration ceremony

was attended by a number of Members of Parliament, Arab and foreign diplomats and different mass media representatives.

In the evening of the same day, the Hotel's management hosted a reception party and a dinner attended by diplomats and a number of editors-in-chief of the governmental and national newspapers.

What have they said about the Hotel?

Eng. Ahmed Mohammed Al-Khuhlani, Mayor of Sana'a and a Member of Parliament:

This hotel will be an important affluence for tourism in Sana'a city. We encourage such projects whether they are governmental or belong to the private sector. We are sure of the success of this project because it belongs to H.S.A. Group, which successfully manages all its projects.

Mr. Ali Mohammed Saeed Anam, Chairman of the Board of Directors of H.S.A. Group and a Member of the Shura Council:

"Al-Saeed Mercure Hotel" in Sana'a is the herald of projects and investments of the Group in hotels. It will not be the last, but will be followed by other projects such as "Al-Saeed Sofitel Hotel" in Taiz that will be ready in the coming few months. There are also other projects in hotel industry, which are now being studied by the Group and will be announced to the public in due course of time. We assure all that the future of tourism is promising in our country. As in all our projects, we believe in diversified investment in all field in order to create work opportunities and benefit from the support and encouragement of our wise political leadership headed by his Excellency Marshal Ali Abdullah Saleh.

Mr. Abdul Rahman Mahyoub, the Head of the General Authority of Tourism:

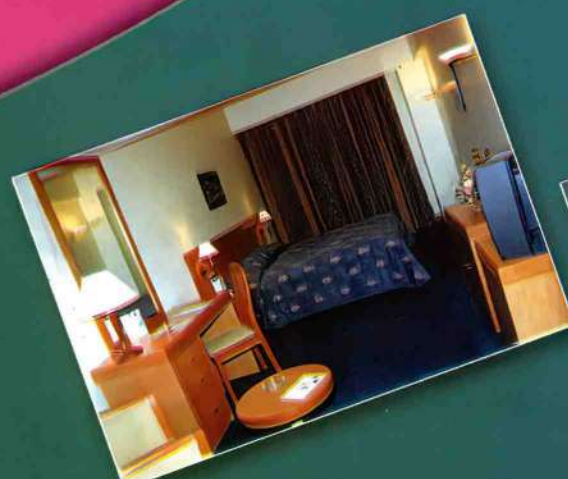
We congratulate tourism by joining H.S.A. Group to it. We hoped that the Group should participate in tourism and now our hopes are fulfilled. We are happy to participate

in the inauguration of this hotel, which represents a qualitative move for tourism in Sana'a city by providing distinguished and good services. We congratulate the Group for this achievement and we are sure of its success for benefit of tourism in our country.

Information about Al-Saeed Mercure Hotel:

- The Hotel consists of 10 floors.
- It contains (70) rooms and suits provided with furniture, carpets and decor.
- These rooms contain (49) double beds and (42) single beds.
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- Cafe and Restaurant providing breakfast, lunch and dinner.
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Press Scanner

Prepared by Mohammed Khidhr

Yemeni local press this week front-paged a number of news stories, particularly related to local developments. Among the main news stories are the closing of the US consulate at the American Embassy in Sanaa, the release of the kidnapped German citizen and the big fire that broke out in the building of the Yemenia Airlines Company.

Review of the main headlines published on front pages of Yemeni newspapers.

- Foreign minister: Closing US Consulate, a temporary measure not affecting bilateral relations
- Regional, International Conference on Investment to be Held in Yemen next September
- President Saleh' Congratulates Khatami on Winning Iranian Presidential Elections
- Armed Confrontations between Police and Groups Affiliated with Hameed Al-Ahmar at Sabeen Park, Sana'a
- Ministers Involved in Release of American Expired Flour Scandal
- Multi-Dialogue on Amendments of Elections Law
- Unidentified Ship (BELOS CARRIER) Seized in Hodeida Port
- Large Demonstration in Ataq Protesting Military Presence, Oppression
- Journalists Tried on Press Day
- US\$ 200 Million, Tourism Sector Annual Loss
- Trial of the Accused in British Embassy Blast in Sana'a Began
- Political Forces Approve Timetable on Future Dialogue
- Local Administration Minister Abu Ras Withdraws his Resignation.

Here are excerpts from articles published in some Yemeni local newspapers this week.



As-Sahwa weekly
14 June 2001.

On the relationship between Yemen and America Mr Said Thabit wrote an analysis saying the statement the US Embassy in Sana'a issued last Saturday night has revealed the amount of pressure the US government practices on the Sana'a government. Those pressures are aimed at having Sana'a accept the US government conditions regarding a number of Yemeni internal and foreign issues considered as part of the core of affairs the US would not accept to be handled by a third party. The US State Department's statement included the closing of its embassy's consulate in Sana'a, warning American against travel to Yemen, and authorizing non-essential diplomats and families to leave Yemen. Observers believe that the justification stipulated in the statement on the security situations was not enough to the for the United States takes a decision at this level. But observers see that the decision is direct pressure on the Sana'a regime to accept its demands regarding the consideration of USS Cole. The file should be kept open for an unspecified period, a desire the U.S. ambassador to Sana'a expressed in a press interview with 26 September weekly at the beginning of this year, and voicing that the investigations should take a larger scope. Sana'a has in fact dealt resolutely with the suspects of the Cole incident. It carried out a large-scale arrest campaign against tens of suspects aiming at disclosing complications of that operation. It also accepted American investigators to participate in interrogating the suspects. Nonetheless, Washington seems not to be satisfied with the Yemeni stance and thinks it can exercise more pressure and "extortion", as a Yemeni politician has expressed. Its aim is to get a permanent presence in one of most important strategic areas in the Arab region.



Al-Wahdawi weekly,
organ of the
Nasserite People's
Unionist
Organization, 12 June 2001.

The weekly editorial is devoted this week to marking the 27th of June 13 movement anniversary. It says the movement will be always remembered by the Yemenis as an outstanding event of national struggle. The people's patriotic forces led by martyr Ibrahim Al-Hamdi succeeded in stopping the social, economic and cultural collapse of the society and restoring development to its normal track. The June 13 movement has, ever since the beginning, raised a number of significant slogans and began implementing them immediately. The most important of them was financial and administrative reform, a weapon with which to fight corruption spread within the ruling regime. The movement was able to unify the army, which was divided into units controlled by influential families leading them in different directions. Yemen's unity was among the most significant slogans the movement worked for, and took huge steps to achieve. The leader Al-Hamdi died a martyr while he was at the threshold of an important stage in the pursuit of realizing the unity. The forces antagonistic to the people were certain that achievement of unity at the hands of this leader would render Yemen into a state aborting their hostile designs. Nowadays, after the unity has been achieved, there is still a dire need for tackling financial and administrative failures harming the social system. The need also exists for fully accomplishing local councils, as an extension of public cooperation for development, and in a manner producing a broader popular participation in development planning and administrative decisions.



Ath-Thawri weekly,
organ of the
Yemen Socialist
Party, 14 June

2001.

A front page leading story of the newspaper written by Mr Abubakr Abdulla tackled the question of programs for protection of the poor.

The article says many of those concerned about this affair say the preliminary estimates indicate that the number of poor in Yemen exceeds nine million and the area of poverty is continuously broadening. The article explains that the situation means that none of the protection programs adopted in this regard has managed to realize the minimum extent of its goals.

The writer maintains that it seems the present government, though it has inherited the former government's negligence in activating the protection net, is facing urgent challenges necessitating suitable arrangements to provide care for these segments. It would be unfair to say that social welfare programs have not offered anything for the segments harmed due to economic reform programs. Nevertheless, it is certain that those programs have been limited in comparison with the government speed in carrying out the reform "doses". The more apparent impact effected by the reform doses in the past few years is that they caused the loss of more than 70% of individual's incomes and led to extreme drop in incomes estimated at 40%.

Among aspects of delinquency mentioned by some studies is the negligence of successive governments towards finding convenient solutions of the poverty phenomenon and their concentration on external factors in facing it. That has led to the aggravation of problems and addition of new restrictions to it.



Al-Umma weekly
14 June 2001.

An article by Mr Abdulla Al-Kabari has been devoted to the Yemeni-Saudi partnership. The writer confirms that the tempo of official rapprochement between the governments of Yemen and Saudi Arabia

has lately climbed higher scales. Political, diplomatic and cultural channels have also witnessed a streamline movement and continuation among them revitalizing the said channels. Regardless of any other things, what is more interesting here is that the latest treaty and its annexes would lay new foundations of relations between the two countries. It is important that it will create practical climates for economic and social integration serving the joint national interests and issues, and moreover enhancing confidence between the sons of the two countries as actual beneficiaries of what has been attained.

Frankly enough the official Yemeni address has been seeking that the two countries would exceed the concept of the relationship prevalent before signing the latest treaty based on the basis of borders and move to the concept of partnership and integration. This would be the most significant bases of proceeding towards the aspired future.

It seems rather eye-catching that the Yemeni official enthusiasm has not been receiving the similar response on part of the Saudi side. The Saudis dealing with the issue have been characterized by deliberation regarding statements and the few visits of some businessmen delegations. But until the qualitative transfer happens in the relations between the two countries, joint hopes and aspirations of the two peoples will be waited for.



Al-Mithaq weekly,
organ of the
People's General
Congress Party
(GPC), 11 June 2001.

The newspaper's editorial says an observer of the political map in our country will clearly comprehend the extent of the important changes that took place in the course of political pluralism which constitutes one of the significant accomplishments of the 22 May unity. This is based on the fact that the true faith in democracy and the principled commitment to human rights, freedom of expression and peaceful transfer of power became one of the axioms our country is under leadership of president Ali Abdulla

Saleh is pursuing. The GPC has taken a number of important decisions and shouldered their responsibility mainly regarding the enrichment of democratic life and completion of its institutions.

The Local Councils Law that embodied financial and administrative decentralization has given a significant indicator on the GPC's comprehension of the spirit of the age and its requirements. Thus the local council elections came as an embodiment of the principle of popular participation.



26 September,
organ of Yemen
Armed Forces, 14
June 2001.

The political editor in the newspaper has written an article on the phenomenon of vengeance saying that vengeance was one of the essential issues the president had dealt with in meeting with Shoura Council members. He had stressed the necessity of tackling this negative social phenomenon out of realization of what social problems it causes and its impact on security and stability in society. The political editor emphasized that the Vengeance Committee set up at the Shoura Council must present solutions guaranteeing the removal of this tumbling stone hindering Yemen's progress towards a future free from the revenge phenomenon that tarnishes Yemen's image.

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Tender Announcement

The General Corporation for School Books Printing Press announces for the tender of importing two Rotary Printing Machines. Interested bidders have to apply to the general administration for financial affairs (Purchase department) to get the general conditions and specifications for irretrievable YR50,000. The General Corporation is located in al-Juraf area on the way to the airport, next to al-Kibsi Martyr school.

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- 2- Bids have to be closed and sealed with red wax.
- 3- Attach a copy of the tax card and trade record.
- 4- Bids have to be presented directly by the manufacturing company with catalogs indicating the following:
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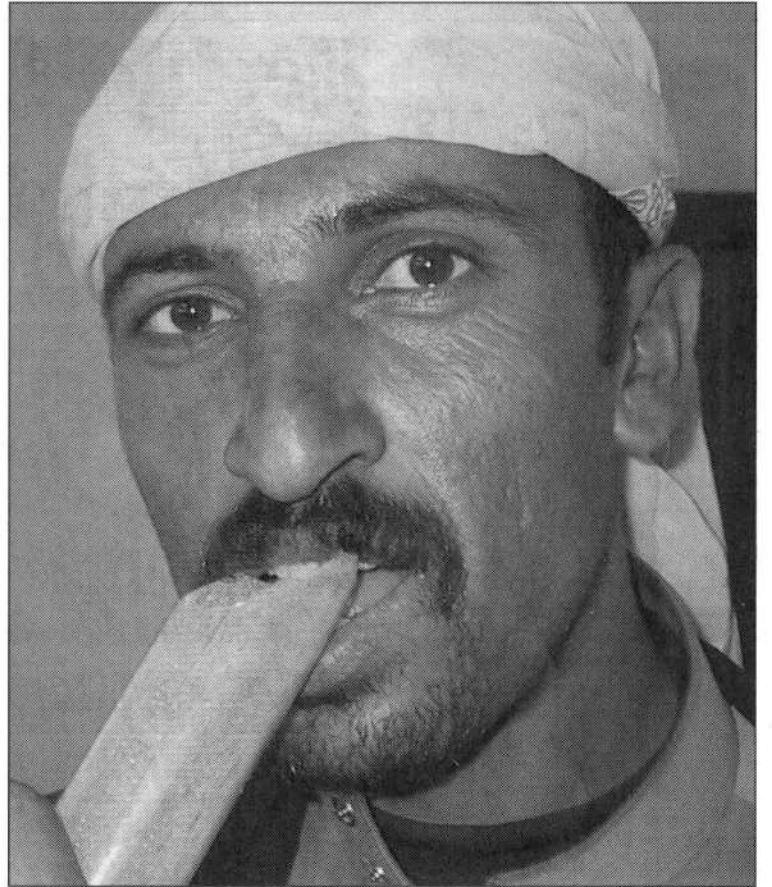
Glass, His Favorite Dish

Wherever he goes, he never comes to forget his bag which is full of glass. Mr. Ameen Hassan Mabkhoot, 27, from Amran, is such a glass addicted person. His stomach can not digest meat. However, it can dissolve and digest glass of all kinds.

Mr. Ameen Hassan said "My first experience to eat glass was 17 years ago. I was 10 years old at the time. I had a sad experience while I was walking on a street. I trampled on a piece of glass. It hurt my leg. Out of anger I pulled it out and ate it. I hurt my mouth, throat and stomach. I was rushed to hospital. However, the pain soon subsided. Ever since glass has been my favorite meal."

Ameen told YT "I love the glass of side mirrors of Monika and Layla Alawi cars. They are such a delicious and appetizing meal for me."

Doctors considered his case as normal as enzymes secreted by his stomach are able to digest and dissolve glass. Ameen does not eat meat as it causes him indigestion. Many news agents have spotlight on Ameen and interviewed him including the CNN and other local and Arab newspapers.



Announcement

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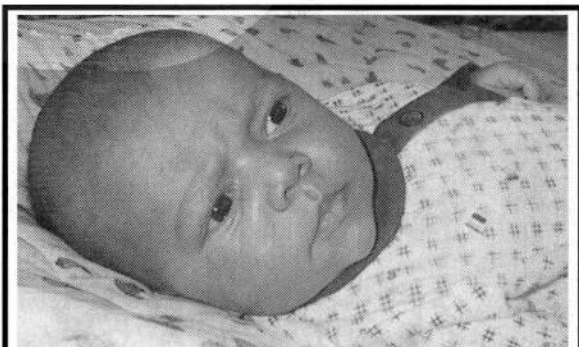
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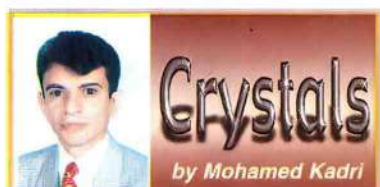
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Unfortunately, one hour later, while looking through the window, I was intrigued to see the same child repeat beating the cat, which now looked like a dead body!!

I can't describe how emotionally destroyed I was. I can not even try recalling the scene as to convey additional details! My 16 years-old son said: "Dad, you would not believe that this is the fourth or fifth cat that has been tortured to death by the same child!"

The child, certainly, has done this unaware. He neither talks nor hears. Sometimes he opens his parents' neighboring flat's doors, enters, and escapes away! Day and night, he is in the street, moving aimlessly and playing with dust, stone and dirt. Here I had react. But being a very recent neighbor residing on the street, I talked to all I am now acquainted with, requesting that they advise the child's parents to put him in a specialized center, adding that the street is not his right place. I had to deliver a short lecture of how such a center would benefit the child, protect and train him with a useful skill!

The gathering was divided: some showed negative emotions, as they believed the child was among the handicapped children, others sympathized with the parents' feeling and how their hearts would be broken!

But, as the public case is so, I believe the public authorities are responsible! Laws and regulations are to be there, obliging families having handicapped children to put them in specialized centers, citizens knowing of cases have to report. And, avenues' sheikhs must follow-up!

Feelings Beneath the Crisscross of Lines



Last week Dia organized an exhibition featuring a number of paintings and drawings by Suleiman Ibrahim Saeed, a Sudanese artist. Most of the works exhibited showed the technique of lines the artist heavily depends on to create a form that expresses a feeling. Having abandoned such a technique since 1976, he again restored it in 2001 where dependence on lines has become very obvious in his works. "I felt that it



was a unique technique. I started developing it. Now I feel that it belongs to me or is part of me," he said. "Art for me is a line, a form and a feeling," he added. First comes the line, then the idea flows to his mind. Chief among the subjects of Suleiman's works cover are humanity and man's relation with the environment. It is easy to feel the impact of the mother land on some of his works like those belonging to the Sudanese Desert and Forest School. Use of a main color and most of its degrees is one of the most outstanding characteristics of the school and is also one of the main features that distinguish Suleiman's works.

He graduated from the Fine Arts College of Khartoum in 1979. After graduation he taught at the Teachers' Training Institutes. In the beginning of the 1990s he came to Yemen. Since then he has been teaching at teachers' training institutes. He has organized 5 group exhibitions in Sudan and 3 in Yemen. This is his first solo-exhibition. His early activities in Yemen started with group exhibitions organized by the Sudanese community in Yemen on national occasions. The first exhibition in Yemen was organized in 1993 at the Cultural Center. It was jointly held by three other Sudanese artists.

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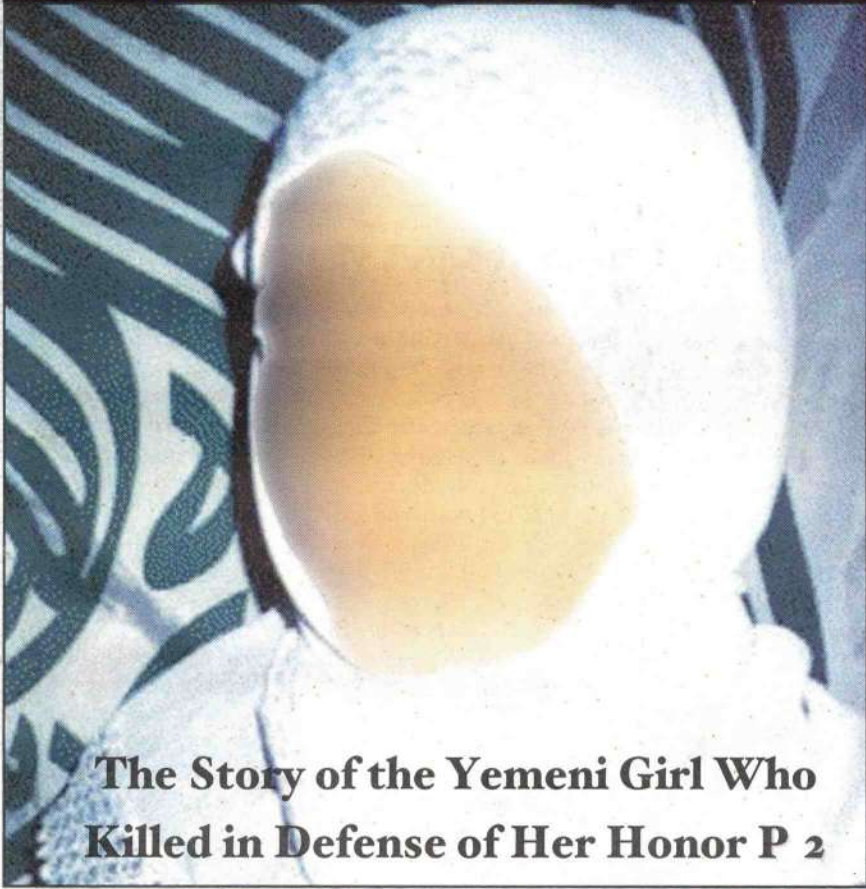
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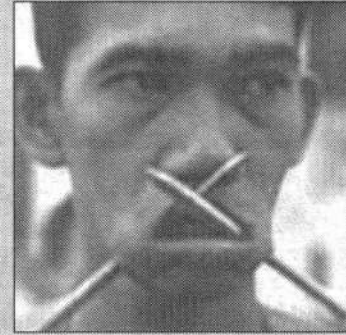
Remembering Haila Gabr

Haila Gabr, 18, a Yemeni girl with US-citizenship by birth has completed more than two years in prison and her trial date has still not been fixed. The "authorities" reportedly attribute the delay to a search for evidence about her "culture" because her attorney is reported to have said that in Muslim culture, a woman will defend her honor to death. Haila received supporting mail from around the world, including letters from China and Egypt. Since then she has been waiting patiently for her case to come up in court. She prays regularly and sometimes leads prayers. Mostly her treatment has not been bad but every now and then a prison staff who hates Muslims turns up and tries to make her life difficult. Eileen, a member of Jamaat al-Muslimeen International, has been visiting her quite regularly and reported on her ongoing struggle to maintain her dignity and her faith. Haila Gabr is being held on \$500,000 bail on murder charges. It was found that a great wrong is being done to Haila

Gabr in prison. No non-Muslim rape victim would be treated the way Haila is being treated. The facts of the case from the defense point of view are as follows: Haila was 17 (just 3 weeks short of 18) when her foster mother took her to Atlantic City. The foster mother went to a casino, leaving Haila to see the sights. After a while, Haila hailed a cab to go back to the foster mother. The cabbie offered her \$20 to have sex with her. When she refused, he pulled a knife on her, forced her to go to her motel room and raped her violently. (Medical records show that she was sexually violated.) At some point during the violation, she hit him with a beer bottle. When he went down, she grabbed a knife and stabbed him 13 times. She hid the body in the bed under the mattress, cleaned up the room, drove off in his car and threw all his belongings in a nearby stream. (These have been found thus negating the prosecution claim that she was stealing his things.) She did not drive properly and

had an accident. She was taken unconscious to a hospital. She revived and fled to her father's house in Brooklyn (from where she had originally escaped owing to abuse and thus been put in a foster home.) The police found her purse in the car and traced her to her father's house where she was arrested. Haila does not have any criminal record of any kind. She had no motive to kill the man. The rapist, authorities say, frequently picked up prostitutes and was known as a sexual predator in the Atlantic City area. Because of her age, she cannot get the death sentence but she could get life without parole for 50 years. Haila's birthday is on June 19. Do not let her be alone. Send brotherly/sisterly letters and cards. Eileen is keeping her supplied with Islamic literature, some of which was confiscated. Write to: Haila Gabr, Atlantic City Correctional Center, 5060 Atlantic - Avenue, Mays Landing, NJ 08338.

Photo of the Week



See..? This is what happens when you try to eat with iron chopsticks!

If you have a photo that you think might qualify to be placed here, deliver it to Yemen Times premises in Haddah Street or send it at our address (P.O. Box 2579 - Sana'a) and win great publicity!

NOW THAT IS BIZARRE!

(A weekly column for bizarre stories and news)

Restless Robber Gets Busted After Drug Induced Cat Nap
AMMAN, Jordan - A jittery robber became a little too relaxed after taking sleeping tablets to calm his nerves during a raid on a hospital pharmacy. The thief managed to slip into the pharmacy through the cooling system, which was undergoing maintenance work. He proceeded to take three tablets from the haul of medication he had stolen and promptly fell asleep while still on the premises. He was found by hospital employees who alerted police.

Burglars Strike During TV Time

BERLIN, Germany - Over 16 million people were glued to their television sets Sunday for the Formula One motor race. Peter W and Hannelore T were no exception. They were so involved with the race on TV, apparently, that it was two hours until they realized they had been burglarized. As they cheered for their favorite driver burglars broke in a window on the first floor and went through all the drawers and closets escaping with over \$4,500 in jewelry. Peter claimed, "We didn't hear a thing." Maybe next time he'll listen when his wife tells him to turn down the television volume.

A Kiss Is Just A Kiss

ATLANTA, USA - She made her way to the front of the crowd and demanded a kiss from President Bill Clinton. And though he seemed temporarily taken aback, she eventually got one. In situations like this, it probably helps to be 93 years old. Ginger Gold interrupted the proceedings at a Friday evening event of the Anti-Defamation League in Atlanta where Clinton was due to speak. Before he could begin his remarks, she shouted from the front row: "I came to kiss you!" Clinton had no snappy comeback handy and appeared momentarily flummoxed. He paused before beginning his remarks as Gold blew him kisses with both hands. But after the speech was finished and he made his customary hand-shaking, back-slapping, hugging progress along the velvet rope at the front of the room, Clinton repeatedly kissed the gray-haired woman. She kissed him back with gusto and said, "I love you."

Bizarre Laws of New York City

- It is illegal to shoot at a rabbit from a moving trolley.
- Flirting with a woman can earn a fine of \$25. A second conviction is punishable by making the offender wear horse blinders in public.
- It's illegal to speak to a person while riding in an elevator and you must fold your hands while looking forward.
- You must purchase a license to hang clothes on a clothesline.
- According to New York City statutes the following means of making a living are illegal: skinning horses or cows, burning offal, growing ragweed and burning bones.

Bahraini Woman Gives Birth to Sextuplets!

RIYADH, June 13 (Xinhua) -- A 36-year-old Bahraini woman gave birth to sextuplets after undergoing an operation of Caesarean birth, the official Gulf News Agency reported on Wednesday.

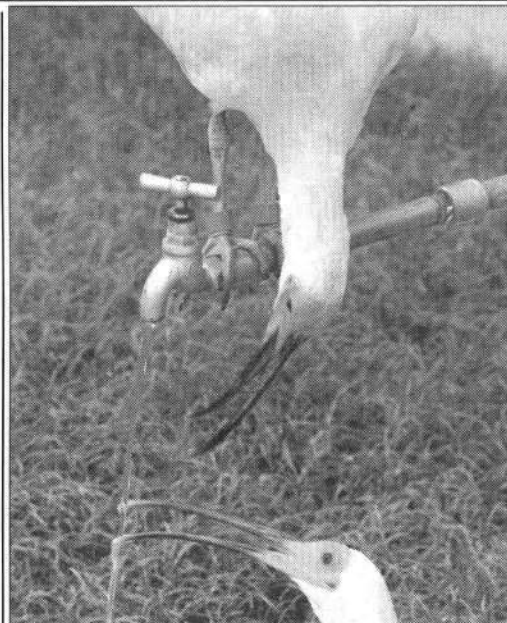
The new-borns include four boys and two girls and the smallest weighs 890 grams, said the news agency.

The mother, Maajida Jaffer, 36, had four children already.

The mother is healthy and in stable condition, and none of her new babies suffers a physical deformity as often experienced in similar cases, hospital sources said.

A team of obstetricians engaged in the three-hour surgery, the news agency said, adding that it was the first time a Bahraini woman has delivered sextuplets.

In 1995, a Bahraini woman delivered quintuplets.



Two red ibises play tap water at the Red Ibis Protection and Breeding Center in northwest China's Shanxi Province June 7, 2001. Bird numbers have increased from seven to 312 since they were first detected in China in 1981. Xinhua photo by Tao Ming(lhn) - Xinhua

Bahraini Princess Settles in USA

Princess Mariam Al-Khalifa of Bahrain confirmed that she has no desire whatsoever to return to her home country, Bahrain. She affirmed that she will rather be spending the rest of her life in the USA with Jason Johnson, a US Marine, who had expressed his happiness for last month's approval of granting the princess a US residency permit. According to her lawyer, "the basis on which the permit was given is that "she would be persecuted if she returned to Bahrain."

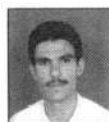
Mariam arrived in the US more than a year and a half ago after deciding to stay with her lover, by then a Marine stationed in Bahrain.

The princess sought asylum in the USA after claiming that she feared for her safety because she had violated royal traditions and customs by dating a non-Muslim.

According to her lawyer, the princess will continue to be an alien but can live permanently in the USA making her very happy as she has found peace finally. Johnson has received an early discharge from the Marines and the couple is currently living in the state of California.



Ibb University A Dream Realized: Dreams Do Come True!



Ibrahim Al-Dahhan
YT Correspondent
Ibb University

Observing the 11th anniversary of Yemen Unification, we want shed light on one of its many achievements. It is the Ibb university. Ibb University was established on June 12th 1996 and now consists of seven Faculties; Education, Agriculture, Economics and administrative sciences, Arts, Science, Dentistry and Engineering. Although it was established only a few years ago, the university of Ibb has become an important center of higher education. Ibrahim Addahan, Yemen Times correspondent at Ibb University interviewed a number professors and students at the University and came up with the following survey.

We always try to overcome any obstacles we face. The problems are mainly financial. For example, we have plans to complete the buildings of the central library and faculty of dentistry, but the lack of enough financial support at the moment hinders carrying out of our plans.

*What are your plans to improve the education process at Ibb University? The future plans of Ibb University are contained in a well-planned project that to be implemented in two stages. The first is included in the 2001-2005 plan and the second is part of Yemen's long-term plan called "Yemen Vision", will be completed by 2025. I would like to maintain that the University has a plan that is built on a study of its present state of affairs and its future needs.



Dr. Eng. Aref A. Al-Sablhi
Ph D from Germany
(Ba. University)
Dean, Faculty of Engineering

*What are the facilities in the college and do they meet needs of the students? The faculty of Engineering was established three years ago. Students usually begin to choose their specialization from the second term of the first year. We have three main departments: Architecture, Electricity and Electronics. For the facilities inside the college, we have enough classrooms, administrative offices, qualified teachers and computer rooms (we have 80 computers). Our library meets the needs of the students and we have an Internet center. It charges only a hundred rials per hour. Thus I urge all students to make use of all facilities in the college.

What are the main problems you face in the college?

Any Faculty recently established may normally have certain problems. For us the main problem is the power cuts we face.



Dr. Rafik Al-Shamiri
Ph.D. in linguistics

*How do you evaluate the teaching standard in your faculty?

The teaching standard in the University off Ibb can be described as "excellent". This is due to the great concern taken by the University in appointing qualified teachers to all the faculties. However, the faculty of Arts is one these faculties which has good academic reputation among all other faculties of arts at Yemeni universities.

Despite the fact that the faculty of Arts was newly established (1996-1997), it

has achieved a wonderful teaching standard. For example, the students of the department of English have achieved the third rank in the competition that was held at the university of Sana'a at the beginning of May 2001.

*How do you evaluate education in Yemen compared to that in India? Education in Yemen is still in progress and can not be compared to education in India. This is because education in Yemen started by the early sixties. On the other hand, education in India is deeply-rooted and that probably is because of the British colonization. But despite the short period, education in Yemen has made great progress in all fields and that is due to the efforts of the Yemeni leadership towards education. Nowadays, most of the higher education (M.A. and Ph.D's) can be pursued in Yemen under the supervision of Yemeni professors.



Abdulqawi Al-Shamiri,
MA in Translation
Studies UK

*What is the importance of learning foreign languages in a nation's life?

Throughout the history of mankind, since Babylon up till the Internet Age, the earning of foreign languages has been the central factor in developing all aspects of nations' life.

All cultural changes taking place in a certain nation, whether social, political, economic, scientific or technological are linked to learning foreign languages. We are living in an age of rapid and radical scientific technological changes. It is much less easy to grasp the fact that learning languages is of vital importance to keep abreast of the latest developments taking place in the world around us. Also, learning a foreign language is inevitably essential for the continuation of human interaction and contributes effectively to bridge cultural gaps between nations. However, the importance of learning a foreign language is relatively varied from one nation to another and from one language to another, depending on the political and economic status of a certain nation and the position of a language in question among international languages. For example, learning Arabic for Americans is less needed, whereas learning English for the Arabs is much needed.



Ali Abdullah Al-Shawash
Dean, Faculty of Arts

*What are the main problems you face in the faculty?

As the faculty has been recently established we do face some problems such as shortage of teaching halls and financial support. Besides, we do not have our own library or transport means or a health center.



Dr. Sofian Al-Makrami
Ph.D. in Islamic History
From Baghdad

*How do you evaluate the teaching standard in your faculty?

As a member of the teaching staff at the history dept. of the faculty of Arts and in charge of the timetable and examinations, I think that the teachers, both Yemeni and foreigners are doing well. Furthermore, they are respected by their students, the dean and the university leadership. I am not exaggerating, if I say that semester 1 this year took 17 weeks. I think Ibb University outdoes other Yemeni universities in this regard.



Akram Abdullah
Level 3 Arts - English
Dep.

*Do you find enough qualified teachers in you department?

We can say that we should be proud because we have qualified and dutiful teachers who are efficient in doing their duties properly.

Unfortunately, we suffer from a shortage of teachers but at the same time this problem has been resolved by our teachers who have devoted their time for the sake of the public benefit. Once again, I want to thank all of our friendly teachers for their co-operation with the students inside and outside the university.

Manal A. Dammag
Bachelor of Arts, in French

*If the University of Ibb were to open a department of French. How many students do you expect to join the course? I think at the beginning the number of students would be less than the number of English students. Usually at any university, we find that there are more students who take up English than French. This is due to the fact that English is considered as an international language.

*Why did you choose the French Language?

I chose French because it is new in our country. It is easy to learn for any one who has the determination to do so. Further more, I don't think that it is easier than English; however, its grammar is difficult.

New Internet Domains (.biz, .aero, .name, .coop, .info, .pro, .museum.) Start to Gain Momentum

Reserve Your New Domain Now!

You are probably familiar to the current Internet domains of (.com, .net, .org, .gov, etc.), however, now you will need to memorize even more as the agency that controls the Internet address system (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) carved out more real estate in cyberspace by adopting seven new domain name suffixes that reach beyond the current approved list that includes ".com."

The decision that was taken in November 2000, is starting to affect all Internet businesses and have already become the talk of the hour. Even though the organization needed 6 grueling hours to decide on what to pick through dozens of proposals from online businesses hoping to cash in on the new domain name gold rush, it seems it was successful in attracting a vast majority of the internet community to those new domains.

The domains will be given and registered based on the final results of lotteries of interested persons or groups per domain. According to Businessweek magazine, "While .com names hold the most prestige, the next frontier is the new suffixes - .info, .biz, and .pro - likely to become available later this year."

The new additions provide an alternative to the ubiquitous ".com" for individuals and companies trying to establish an identity online. At the same time, they introduce fresh competition to the Net name business by allowing other organizations, besides Network Solutions, to manage a domain directory.

Herndon, Va.-based Network Solutions once held an exclusive government contract to register domain names and control the database where the addresses are stored. Two years ago, ICANN opened competition in the registry market. But NSI, which was bought by VeriSign in March for some \$20 billion, continues to control the database charging registrars \$6 per domain name.

The 19-member ICANN board had plowed through the applications, discussing the merits of

each before an audience of about 900. The first to get a nod was ".biz."

Though a number of businesses submitted the ".biz" proposal, ICANN chair Esther Dyson noted that Delaware-based domain registry JvTeam was "a strong candidate" and seemed "like the clearest established player," according to interviews based on an online transcription of the board meeting. But not all of the 47 applicants got such glowing treatment from Dyson and the board.

When reviewing a submission by Afiliis, a consortium of registrars including the powerful NSI, Dyson said it gave her a "queasy feeling" because it seemed to fly in the face of everything the organization had been trying to achieve--primarily, competition in the Net name market.

The plan to expand the pool of Internet addresses was first developed in July 2000 at the last ICANN meeting held in Yokohama, Japan. Even then concerns about how the agency would handle such a task ran high. In particular, Dyson told reporters she worried that too many questions about trademark infringement were left unanswered.

Her worries are not unfounded. A rash of domain name disputes between established corporations trying to protect their marks and emerging businesses wanting catchy Internet addresses to drive traffic have clogged the courts for years.

ICANN has already batted off one lawsuit brought by a St. Louis, Mo., company that tried to stop the adoption of the ".biz" domain. The company, Economic Solutions, said the address was confusingly similar to ".bz," a country code for Belize for which they have the marketing rights. Intellectual property attorneys agree with Dyson's assessment.

"If there are more domains, there will be more disputes because there is more opportunity for cybersquatting," said Karen Marie Kitterman, a lawyer with Palo Alto, Calif.-based Fenwick & West.

Some experts believe the addition of names could affect the value of ".com." Already, Internet addresses have lost

some of their luster of even a year ago, when Business.com sold for a tidy \$7.5 million--the highest bid to date.

Eventually, people will be able to type common words, such as "food," "stocks" and "travel," into their browsers and pull up popular Web sites under those descriptions, analysts say.

Privately held RealNames, based in Redwood Shores, Calif., plans to introduce such a feature, executives announced at the ICANN meeting in Marina Del Rey, Calif., this week.

Still, competition for this new batch of domains was stiff, as many believed the gatekeeper of the next hot domain suffix could strike gold. After being approved by the Department of Commerce, the new domains have now become ready for pre-registration and will be online quite soon, observers say.

It is expected that over 3 million of these new domain names will be registered in the first few minutes when registration officially opens later this year. As an advice from Yemen Times, if your domain name is important to you, be prepared and pre-register now. Protect your domain name from cybersquatters and speculators. We have the premier pre-registration engine to help you to secure the domain you want. Over 250,000 names have already been queued into

our list and good names are going fast. Do not wait until the last minute.

There are currently several companies that could register the domains on your behalf.

www.newdomainfactory.com is a good place to start pre-registration.

Sources:

www.NewDomainFactory.com, CNET networks

The seven top-level domains approved by ICANN and the organizations behind them (Source: ICANN)

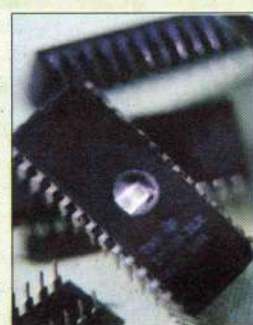
- .aero** SITA: The Societe Internationale de Telecommunications Aeronautiques, an airline telecommunications company based in Belgium.
- .biz** JvTeam: A newly formed domain name registry based in Delaware. NeuStar, a Delaware communications services business, and Melbourne IT, an Australian domain name registration service, are parent companies.
- .coop** NCBA: The National Cooperative Business Association, based in Washington, D.C., represents some 750,000 cooperatives globally.
- .info** Afiliis: A consortium of 19 major domain name registrars including VeriSign, which acquired Network Solutions; Register.com; and Tucows.
- .name** Global Name Registry: Organized under the laws of England and Wales. The domain suffix will be used for personal Web sites and email addresses.
- .museum** MDMA: The Museum Domain Management Association supports accredited museums worldwide. It is a newly formed nonprofit organization. Founding members are the International Council of Museums and the J. Paul Getty Trust.
- .pro** RegistryPro: Incorporated in Ireland earlier this year, it is owned by Register.com and Virtual Internet, which offers branding and trademark protection services. The company is based in Dublin, Ireland. The domain suffix will be used for professionals such as doctors and lawyers.

U.S. Researchers Invent New Way to Make Faster Chip

U.S. researchers have invented a way to stretch silicon so that computer chips can operate as much as 35 percent faster while using less power.

International Business Machines Corp. (IBM) said in a statement to be presented in Japan this week that its

researchers found they could manipulate the atoms in silicon, the basic material in microchips, by placing it on the top of a compound, called silicon-germanium, which is like silicon but has a different atomic structure. Because the atoms in the compound are spread further apart, the silicon atoms react by stretching in an attempt to align with the atoms in the compound. The resulting strained silicon is thinner and allows electrons



to flow as much as 70 percent faster, with a 35 percent gain in processing speed, said IBM researchers.

IBM researchers called the new form of silicon strained silicon, and pointed out that the invention

is important because it provides a way to increase chip performance without having to keep shrinking silicon circuits. It also boosts microchip performance without requiring significant changes to existing manufacturing processes, IBM said. Xinhua



Lakers Retain NBA Title with Best Playoff Record

PHILADELPHIA, June 15 (Xinhuanet) -- The Los Angeles Lakers outscored the Philadelphia 76ers 108-96 in Game 4 here on Saturday to retain the NBA title with a best playoff record of 15-1, including a clean road slate.

Shaquille O'Neal, more suitable as a wrestler than a cager, and Kobe Bryant, a great free-thrower instead of shooter, combined for 55 points and 25 rebounds, but neither can be justified as the best NBA player, at least with asterisks, except for the Lakers fans.

The Lakers won the title mostly because Derek Fisher hit 6-for-8 three-pointers for 18 points and Rick Fox scored 20 points including three perfect 3-pointers.

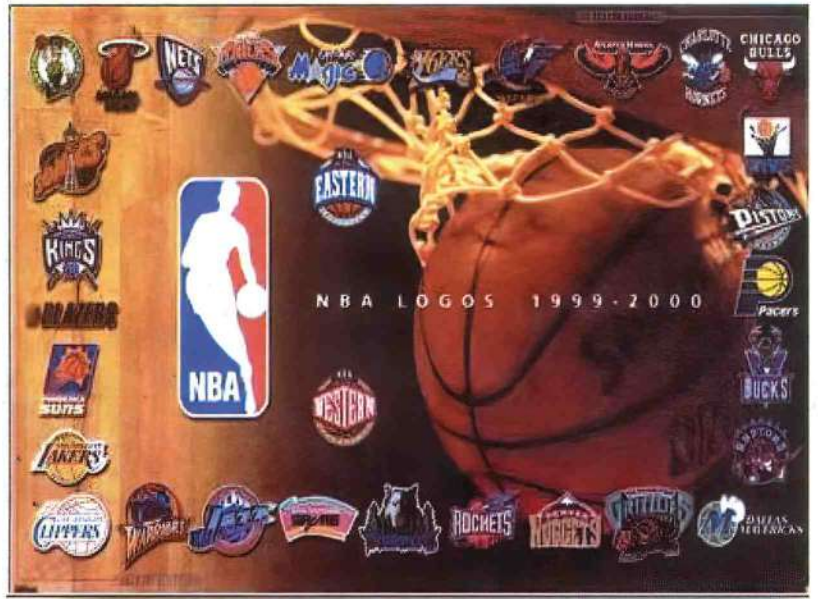
"This time is fun," said O'Neal, the MVP of the Finals. "The first championship was just to get the monkey

off my back. The rest are to stamp myself in history," he said, as the previous best playoff record stood 15-2 by three teams in the NBA history.

"We capped it off in the exact way we hoped we would," said Fox. "We never gave up on our chances of putting together a stretch like we did at the end. This is a remarkable return to the glory we expected to have."

For the underdogs the Sixers, they're capable of beating off injuries from shoulders to ankles, but were never strong enough to beat the best referees in the NBA league, again with asterisks.

However, coach Larry Brown was generous enough to say that "they were phenomenal. They were well-coached, they played like a class team all series and certainly deserved to win."



Ronaldo Invited to Train with Brazilian National Team

RIO DE JANEIRO, June (Xinhua) -- Brazil's National soccer team coach Luiz Felipe Scolari on Wednesday invited recovering Inter Milan striker Ronaldo to train with the national side ahead of Brazil's upcoming World Cup qualifier against Uruguay.

"Ronaldo is essential to the team. I know that he'll only begin playing again in August, but if the Inter doctors had told me he was in condition to play in the game against Uruguay, he would have been invited," Scolari told the reporters.

Scolari said Ronaldo was also invited to accompany the team to Montevideo for the July 1 game.

Ronaldo, FIFA's Player of the Year in 1996 and 1997, has struggled with knee problems since the 1998 World



Cup finals. He's currently recovering from surgery on his right knee, which he injured in April for the second time in five months.

Greene Clocks World's Best This Year at Athens Grand Prix

ATHENS, June 11 (Xinhua) -- Olympic 100 meters champion Maurice Greene clocked a fastest time this year at the Athens athletics Grand Prix meet on Monday.

Greene clocked 9.91 seconds over the distance, 0.12 seconds shy of his world record 9.79 second set in 1999.

Greene held off a strong challenge from his training partner and Olympic silver medalist Ato Boldon, who also broke the 10-second barrier with 9.97.

Russian Svetlana Feofanova produced an European record of 4.57 meters in the women's pole vault.



Costas Kenteris of Greece clocked 20.10 seconds in the 200 meters, which was this year's world best.

In the women's 100 meters, Ukraine's Zhanna Pintusevich set her best time in four years with 10.93, becoming the first woman to run under 11 seconds this year.

Olympic women's 400 meters bronze medalist Katharine Merry of Britain scored a personal best of 49.58 seconds, the world's fastest time this year.

Sydney women's triple jump silver medalist, Tatyana Lebedeva of Russia, set another world best with a leap of 14.91 meters.

Local Sports News in Brief

Ahli Sanaa Still Football Tournament's Leader
After defeating Wahdah of Aden (3-2) in the City of Aden last Friday, Ahli Sanaa continues to dominate the national football league. Despite the fact that it has two postponed matches to play, with (32) points, Ahli Sanaa is by far the leader of the league, which has Wahdah of Aden in the 14th position with just (13) points.

Ahli Al-Halima Qualifies for President's Cup
On the other hand, Ahli Al-Halima Qualified for the 8th round of President Ali Abdullah Saleh's Cup after defeating Najm Saba of Dhamar with penalty kicks after a (1-1) initial draw. The match according to observers was exciting and full of action.

Volleyball Premier League
The Arfan volleyball team of Abyan (in 3rd place) defeated Ahli Sanaa (in last place) 3/2 in one of the longest matches ever in the national premier volleyball tournament in Sanaa on Friday. The match lasted for hours and was attended by tens of volleyball fans.

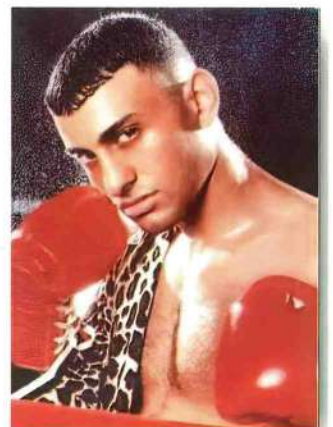
NAZ IN YEMEN

Yemen's most prominent superstar boxer and WBO featherweight boxing champion, Naseem Hamed arrived in Yemen on Thursday June 14 in a short visit to refresh his energies and gain moral support from his Yemeni fans all over the country before returning to the ring for future fights. Hamed stressed that the last match against Barrera, which he lost by points resulted in no loss of any belts whatsoever, but he will look forward to training harder so as to win the upcoming rematch that is not scheduled yet.

It is worth mentioning that the first loss that Hamed went

through last April was hard to swallow by fans all over the world. Hamed had expected to win big against Barrera; cement his place in boxing history with a victory over Erik Morales later this year; and retire from the sweet science in the near future as a ring immortal. The chapter of his life after boxing had seemed to be beckoning. Now the dream of retiring undefeated is gone forever.

There will be a rematch. It's in the fighters' respective contracts, and Hamed wants one. Maybe he'll win it. People made the mistake of overestimating Naseem Hamed as a fighter



before this bout. They shouldn't make the mistake of underestimating him as a fighter after it.

JAKARTA

JAKARTA, the capital of Indonesia, is one of Asia's most vibrant cities, and a melting pot to over 12 million people. Situated strategically on the northwest coast of Java, it is a modern metropolis with a dynamic international business and financial centre and also the seat of Indonesia's central government.

CULTURE - Being at the crossroads of one of the busiest sea routes in the world, as well as the hub of inter-island shipping has made Jakarta a cultural melting pot. This process began in the 17th and 18th century, when the unique and colourful Betawi people evolved as an amalgamation of

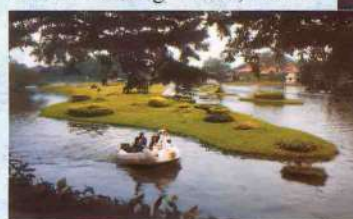
ties as well as a vast range of 5-star hotels with trained staff, it is little wonder that Jakarta is the #1 choice for many business meetings and conventions.

MARINE TOURISM - Indonesia's archipelagic nature makes it an ideal place to enjoy the pleasures of the sea. Its off-shore islands provide an idyllic backdrop for every kind of sea and water sport, its early morning fish markets are a reminder of the richness and bounty of the surrounding waters, while



Betawi Dancer

ocean side park is Jakarta's best and largest entertainment area for all ages. Jakartans are rightfully proud of their DuFan (Fantasy World), a Disneyland of games, rides and special perform-



Taman Mini Indonesia Indah

its great maritime tradition can be seen at the ancient sailing port of Sunda Kelapa and the adjoining Maritime Museum. **SUNDA KELAPA** - The 12th century spice

trading port of Sunda Kelapa remains today a bustling hub of inter-island trade. Graceful Bugis 'phinisi' schooners, the world's last wind-powered sailing fleet used for trade, still berth at the quay as they have for centuries. This picturesque port is situated at the estuary of Ciliwung River in north Jakarta. **FISH MARKET** - Also located at the mouth of the Ciliwung River, this market area bustles with activities related to the sea. While the excitement of the catch of the day is best seen in the very early hours of dawn, the maze of surrounding shops crammed with everything from sea shells to model ships are open throughout the day. **ANCOL** - This vast 300-hectare

ances. Surrounding this is the spectacular Sea World, the largest Seaquarium in SE Asia with over 5,000 tropical fishes in its tunnels and touch-pools, an Oceanarium with performances by sea mammals and safe lagoons for water sports, 5-star hotels with cottages and chalets by the beach, and much more.

PULAU SERIBU - Just one and a half hour from Jakarta is the Pulau Seribu, literally 'The 1,000 Islands', a stunning spray of some 300 sandy, picturesque coral islands promising a respite from the bustle of the city. The island's resorts offer the entire range of water sports: sailing, wind surfing, swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving or just sun bathing. Catch a boat from Ancol Marina to these coral islands to just get away from it all! Some of the islands still have standing forts built by the Dutch and the Portuguese for the defence of Batavia. Other islands are

home to fishermen, many are uninhabited, and several have been developed with excellent resort facilities for visitors to enjoy the pristine waters and sparkling white sandy beaches of the islands. You will be

spoiled for choice between Putri and Pelangi for great water sports, Papa Theo for serious divers and for a real getaway, the slightly more rustic Sepa for outstanding beaches, the upmarket twin islands of Pantara Timur & Barat and many, many more. Dive shops and restaurants are found on many of the resort islands.

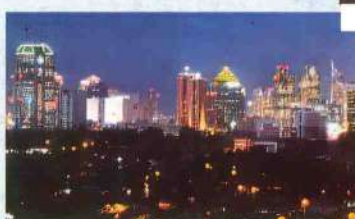
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES - Jakarta offers the pleasures of world class golf and other sporting facilities. Health and fitness centres, swimming pools and tennis courts are found in 5-star hotels, while horseriding, white-water rafting and trekking can be enjoyed a short distance away

spectacular cinematic journey through Indonesia, and much more.

JAKARTA'S CULTURAL MELTING POT: Jakarta, a bustling cosmopolitan city of over 12 million people, reflects today the myriad of influences that have shaped its past. It is not only home to people from more than 300 ethnic groups from throughout the Indonesian archipelago, but has also adopted the customs and traditions of the many foreign influences that have reached its shores over the centuries. These influences include the British, Chinese, Dutch, Indian, Japanese, Malay, Portuguese & Yemeni inter alia. Jakarta's indigenous people are the 'Betawi', whose language, customs and cuisine reflect the influences which have shaped this city over the centuries. Thus, Jakarta is truly a melting pot, mixing Indonesia's diverse cultures



Night Club in Jakarta



Jakarta at night

the Balinese, European, Javanese, Sundanese and Yemeni influences here.

SHOPPING - From modern shopping centres to traditional open air markets, from mega malls to roadside flea markets for bargain hunters, Jakarta has them all. Its offering of a vast array of products, top fashion and quality consumer goods at reasonable prices have earned Jakarta the reputation as a shopper's haven in the region.

MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS - Jakarta provides an exciting destination to mix business with pleasure. With easy air access to other major urban centres in the Asia Pacific, state-of-the-art convention and exhibition facilities

from the city. **TAMAN MINI INDONESIA INDAH** - Just off the toll road in south Jakarta is the 300-hectare Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (Beautiful Indonesia in Miniature), which offers an exciting tour of the country's varied provinces and their myriad of cultures. There are several museums within the ground, including Museum Indonesia, which traces the country's history in realistic 3-dimensional landscapes, a museum displaying state gifts, a walk-in aviary featuring exotic birds from around the archipelago, an Imax theatre shaped like a giant snail screening



Dunia Fantasi, Ancol

with those of other nations to form a very unique heritage. It is truly a 'Gado-Gado' (Mixed Salad) of old and new, of East and West, a kaleidoscope of different lifestyles making this the exciting, energetic, extraordinary city it is today.

SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT: **MODERN SHOPPING MALLS** - Jakarta is today a shopping haven offering everything from inter-

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national haute couture to traditional batik, from electronics to local handicrafts at competitive prices. Modern mega malls are located throughout the city with some areas specializing in particular goods. For the best of haute couture, try the Plaza Senayan in Kebayoran Baru. **MANGGA DUA ELECTRONIC CENTRE** - For electronic items, computers and clothing, the best range of stock at absolute bargain prices is the Mangga Dua, in west Jakarta. Three huge complexes side-by-side offer every modern electronic device conceivable at very competitive prices. **TANAH ABANG TEXTILE PARADISE** - This area has historically always been associated with textiles, and the colourful yet traditional 3-storey Pasar Tanah Abang market specializes in wholesale fabrics. **PASAR RAYA HANDICRAFT HEAVEN** - To the locals, Pasar Raya is the #1 choice for general shopping with 1 floor boasting a dizzying array of handicrafts, textiles and batiks from Jakarta designers and around the archipelago. Conveniently located in south Jakarta, this centre offers the best one-stop shopping experience in the city. **PASAR SENI (ART MARKET)** - Many internationally famous artists began their artistic lives displaying their works along the tiled, tree-lined piazzas of Pasar Seni (Art Market). This market is located in the Ancol complex. See artists at work, commission a painting or get a portrait drawn on-the-spot! **JALAN SURABAYA ANTIQUE MARKET** - Antique and curio collectors will love the flea market at Jalan Surabaya, a vibrant street of vendors selling brassware, Chinese porcelain, wayang puppets, Batak calendars, Dutch lamps, old vinyl LP records..... the list is endless! Go early for the best bargains and to avoid the afternoon sun. **JATINEGARA GEMS** - This is an interesting gemstone and 'antique' keris (ceremonial dagger) market, where semiprecious gems and other interesting stones are also cut and polished. Look out for the exquisite Indonesian black opal, but remember to bargain

as prices are not fixed at most shops!

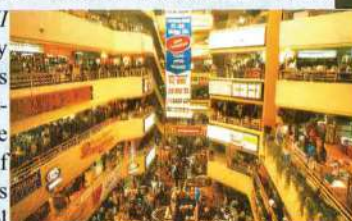
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PARKS: **RAGUNAN ZOO** - Located in the south near Pasar Minggu, the 185-hectare city zoo has successfully created the natural habitats for its com-



Pondok Indah Shopping Mall

prehensive collection of 3600 species of wildlife from throughout Indonesia. Look out for the Komodo Dragon, the Sumatran Tiger and the Javan Rhino. **SAFARI PARK** - Nestled in the hills, a 45-minute drive south of Jakarta, lies the sprawling 170-acre Safari Park, now open for day & night visit. View exotic Indonesian and other imported animals from the comfort of your car. The landscaped Park also has a children's petting zoo, regular animal shows, theme rides and swimming pools. **PULAU RAMBUT** - This 45-hectare island located in Pulau



Shopping at Mangga Dua

Seribu is an important bird sanctuary and breeding ground for many bird species. From March to September, it is home to up to 50,000 birds migrating from Australasia to the Asian mainland. Opened in 1930, this sanctuary only allow day-trippers, and is favourite amongst nature photographers and bird watchers. **JATILUHUR DAM & RESERVOIR** - The huge reservoir created by the Jatiluhur hydroelectric dam spreads over 80 hectares and forms a picturesque backdrop. It is a very popular resort for picnicking, boating, swimming and water-skiing. The lake is a 2-hour drive from Jakarta. **BOGOR & CIBODAS BOTANICAL GARDENS** - Just an

hour's drive from Jakarta lie the world class botanical gardens of Bogor. Dating from 1817, and situated just behind the 19th century Presidential Palace, the garden's 20,000 species make it the world's largest collection of tropical plants set amongst lawns, pools and pleasant tree-lined paths. Oil palm was first introduced to SE Asia through this garden, and the first tree still stands today. Cibodas is the high-altitude southern branch of the



Komodo Dragon, Ragunan Zoo

Bogor Botanical Gardens, and contains a research institute, impressive zoological museum and fine library. **TAMAN BUNGA NUSAN-**



Orang Utan, Ragunan Zoo

TARA (FLOWER GARDENS) - Just over the Puncak pass, nature lovers can enjoy the wonders of tropical flora at this serene park built in 1993. Visit the 10 country theme gardens with a wide range of tropical and sub-tropical flowers, the huge Dutch greenhouse and get a panoramic view of the park and the surrounding mountains from the viewing tower. **PUNCAK TEA PLANTATIONS** - The Puncak hills lie just an hour's drive from the city. Spectacular scenery with view across the valleys and lush green tea plantations. Hiking, horseriding, paragliding, and the cool misty weather make this a popular destination for city-dwellers who call it the 'Playground of Jakarta'.

SPORTS & LEISURE-TREKKING/HORSERIDING - Trekking and horseriding can be enjoyed in the green hills of Puncak and Cibodas where paths lead through tea planta-

tions, lakes and waterfalls. For the more rugged, there are nature reserves such as Ujung Kulon, though pre-booking is required. **WHITE WATER RAFTING** - Take a thrilling ride down the rapids of the Citarik River with internationally trained operators. **OUT-DOOR SPORTS** - Jakarta's mild tropical climate is ideal for all-year-round sports activities. It boasts some of the finest golf courses in the world, while tennis courts, swimming pools, fitness, centres and spas are available at every hotel. **GOLF** - The pleasures of world class golf are enhanced by the gifts of nature: teeing off from the edges of volcanoes, playing past lush green tea plantations or between tropical rainforests and wild river valleys. You can book in advance at over 18 championship courses, all within a short drive of the city. All courses are caddied, and many are walking courses.



Swimming Pool, Ancol

JOGGING/CYCLING - On Sunday mornings jog or cycle along Jakarta's main street, Jalan Jend. Sudirman, which is closed to traffic around the Senayan Stadium or join the locals at the sprawling lawns of the National Monument (Monas). **SWIMMING/FITNESS CENTRE/TENNIS** - Facilities are available at all major hotels. There are also health clubs and fitness centres throughout the city, and tennis courts can be booked at the Senayan Stadium on an hourly basis. **SAILING/WING SURFING** - Pulau Seribu, just north of Jakarta provides the ideal setting for all water sports. Boats ply to the islands from the Ancol Marina everyday.

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Note from Correspondent: We will be featuring the fabled island of Bali in conjunction with Yemenia's inaugural flight to Jakarta.

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- ٤- سهولة الحصول على الكتاب الإلكتروني

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هذا السؤال يتردد كثيراً في هذا القرن الجديد الذي تسعى فيه الدول المتقدمة لأن يكون عصر تقنية المعلومات. التي تعتبر فيه المعرفة أهم ثروة، وترتب على ذلك أهمية جعل الكتب الإلكترونية حتى يسهل انتقال المعرفة بشكل يتناسب والعصر الإلكتروني. لذا سوف نطرح أهم المميزات التي يمكن أن يقدمها الكتاب الإلكتروني.

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(2) 16MB RAM أي أن الذاكرة العشوائية RAM ذات سعة 16MB

(3) HD 5.2 GB اختصار كلمة Hard Disk أو القرص الصلب وسعته 5.2 GB

(4) 4MB MONITOR S.VGA وتعني أنها Super وكل شغب لها مجموعة من نشؤ الخاص تساعد في جودة العرض.

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(6) أي أن كرت الصوت من تصنيع سوني.

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عندما أصبحت المعرفة رأسمال لها قيمتها المادية، وصل العاملون في مجال تقنية المعلومات إلى أعلى درجة في سلم أغنياء العالم. في آخر إحصائية في القرن الجديد أصبح العشرة الأوائل هم من صناع تقنية المعلومات وعلى رأسهم بيل جيتس صاحب شركة مايكروسوفت الشهيرة.

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ملحق الإتصالات الرقمية



برعاية

مع السيار يصبح للخبر قيمة مادية

ونتيجة تطور علاقة المعرفة بالاقتصاد تدرس الشركات المتحالفة إمكانية تقديم الأخبار مقابل اشتراك مالي. هذا ما جعل (سي إن إن) تطلق خدماتها عبر السيار ونالت انتشاراً واسعاً. من أهم الخدمات التي تقدمها الأخبار السياسية والاقتصادية وغيرها عبر الرسائل القصيرة. ولم يتجاهل مقدموا الخدمة

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مرت سنوات عجاف على المؤسسات الإعلامية عندما كانت تقدم الخبر دون مقابل، ولكن اندماج السيار بالإنترنت وتطبيقات السيار مثل الأخبار جعل الشركات المقدمة للإنترنت تبحث عن مؤسسات متخصصة لنقل المعلومات والأخبار. وعملت الدراسات اللازمة حول الخدمات التي يمكن أن تقدمها للجمهور وما يمكن أن تقدم مجاناً أو مقابل أجور مالية.

السيار من حيث الحجم والموجات لذا عملوا على ترتيب الأخبار بما يتناسب والسيار، مع مراعاة ثقافة المتلقي عبر السيار الذي يفضل الأخبار القصيرة.

من المستفيدين من هذه الخدمات:

المصارف الإلكترونية حيث مكنت تطبيقات السيار من تقديم خدمة المصارف عبرها وبذا خففت كثير من نفقاتها ووفرت الوقت لزيائنها مما ساعد من زيادة جمهورها، فوجدت تحالفات بين المصارف والشركات المقدمة لخدمة الاتصالات واضحة المعلم بسبب تباين دور الطرفين. فينتج عن ذلك زيادة جمهورهما.

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مع سبافون صار البعيد قريب

هل يمكن منع تلقي المكالمات الواردة أثناء التجوال في الخارج؟ مع خدمة التجوال الدولي يمكنك الاستفادة من خدمة حجب المكالمات والتي تخولك منع المكالمات في عدة حالات وهي:

- منع جميع المكالمات الواردة.
- منع جميع المكالمات الصادرة.
- منع جميع المكالمات الدولية الصادرة.
- منع جميع المكالمات الدولية الصادرة ماعدا اليمن.
- منع جميع المكالمات الواردة في حال التجوال خارج اليمن.

ويذكر إن خدمة التجوال الدولي لا تلتزم بعدد معين من الدول وسبافون بصدد فتح اتفاقيات خدمة التجوال مع بلدان العالم بشكل تدريجي حتى يتوفر التواصل مع جميع البلدان التي تعتمد خدمة التجوال في نظام GSM. مع إعطاء الأولوية للبلدان المفضلة لدى اليمنيين المحليين أو المغتربين.

وتستطيع الاستفادة منها أثناء سفرك لدى تشغيل الجهاز النقال فور وصولك إلى البلد المسافر إليه و للمزيد من التوضيحات حول خدمة التجوال الدولي اتصل بقسم خدمة العملاء على الرقم ٢١١ أو (٧١١١٢١١) تنبيه: في حال التجوال خارج اليمن يدفع

و تبقى "سبافون" على الوعد، ويبقى مشتركي "سبافون" أثناء سفرهم على اتصال مع من يريدون، في أي وقت و من أي مكان على الرقم اليمني "سبافون" ذاته، بفضل خدمة التجوال الدولي (Roaming) التي أطلقتها سبافون ووضعتها في متناول جميع المشتركين.

وتتميز خدمة سبافون للتجوال الدولي بعدة مميزات منها:

- تواجد المشترك على رقمه النقال "سبافون" أينما كان حتى خارج الأراضي اليمنية إذ يمكنه الاستفادة من الخدمة في أي بلد آخر يعتمد نظام GSM نفسه.
- أثناء القيام بزيارة عمل أو سياحة خارج اليمن يمكنك الاستغناء عن تعميم أرقام جديدة في كل بلد تزوره.
- التواصل مع من يهمك في حال تواجدك خارج اليمن بكل سهولة.
- إن خدمة التجوال الدولي تبعد عنك الفواتير المختلفة المصادر أثناء تجولك (جميع مكالماتك، في كل أنحاء العالم تحول إلى فاتورتك الشهرية لدى سبافون).
- أينما كنت تستفيد من جميع الخدمات التي تستفيد منها داخل اليمن أو الخدمات التي يستفيد منها المشترك في بلد الزيارة وتكون مثل أي مشترك محلي فيها.
- ما عليك سوى التأكد قبل سفرك من توفر الخدمة لديك وفي البلد المتجه إليه وذلك بالاتصال بخدمة العملاء في سبافون أو زيارة الشركة.
- وبذلك تصبح الخدمة متوفرة على خطتك

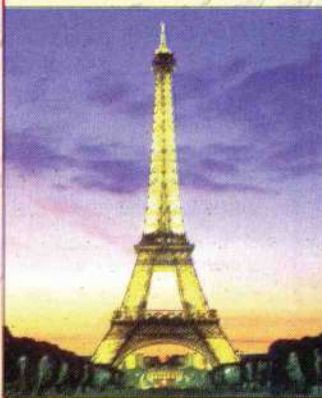


المتصل بك سعر المكالمات من هاتفه إلى شبكة "سبافون" اليمن كما يدفع المتلقي سعر المكالمات من شبكة "سبافون" اليمن إلى المكان المتواجد فيه حالياً.

و إذا أردت الاتصال من هاتفك "سبافون" أثناء التجوال خارج اليمن، تدفع سعر المكالمات المحددة لدى البلد الذي تتواجد فيه إلى المكان الذي تقوم بالاتصال به (مثلاً إذا كنت في فرنسا وتقوم بالاتصال

إلى اليمن تدفع سعر المكالمات الدولية من فرنسا إلى اليمن المحدد لدى الشبكات الفرنسية).

والجدير بالذكر انه لا يمكن معرفة رقم المتصل الذي يتواصل معك أثناء التجوال في بعض الدول ويمكن معرفته في البعض الآخر.



سبافون في كثير من الدول

بدأت شركة سبافون بتقديم خدمة التجوال الدولي Roaming بشكل تدريجي مع مصر، المملكة العربية السعودية، الأردن، الإمارات العربية المتحدة، جنوب أفريقيا، بريطانيا، لبنان، فرنسا، أسبانيا، اليونان. وهكذا تتابع الشركة توقيع الاتفاقيات المزدوجة ليكون التجوال الدولي متوفراً في أغلبية الدول التي تتوفر فيها خدمة الـ GSM.





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Fahmia TAha Al-Fotih

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مشارك بالصحيفة

مسابقة العدد (٢٥) ١٨ يونيو ٢٠٠١ م

سؤال ١: وزير قدم إستقالته ثم تراجع عنها، فمن هو؟
الإجابة:

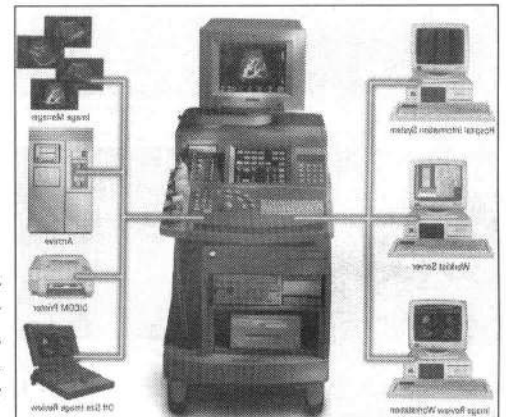
سؤال ٢: ماهي الخدمة الجديدة التي تقدمها سباقون لعملائها؟
الإجابة:

الاسم: _____ (الاسم) _____

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نيروبي، باريس، الرياض، روما، الشارقة.
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عزيزي القارئ ..

ربما تشعر بحاجتك إلى تعلم كل جديد وأن تتخطى طموحاتك العلمية كل حدود، ولكن
تعوق ظروف كثيرة عن تحقيق هذه الطموحات ربما بسبب عدم توفر الوقت أمامك أو
وجودك في مكان غير مناسب، ولكن تظل هذه الطموحات داخلك ونحن في هذا الباب
تكنولوجيا في تكنولوجيا وموضوعاته المتعددة نعمل بعون الله على تزويدك بكل ما
يهمك أو تتسائل عنه. كما نقدم لك هدية تقدير لحرصك على تطوير صحيفتك نحو الأفضل.

هديتك عزيزي القارئ..

هي احتفال يمن تايمز بعيد ميلادك أو التعريف بشخصيتك وتكون الهدية عن افضل
مشاركة تبعث بها الى الصحيفة.

باب تكنولوجيا x تكنولوجيا

مشكلتك عزيزي القارئ موضوع عناية ودراسة المتخصصين والصحيفة تحرص علي أن
تكفل الإجابة الموقفة ومن أصحاب الاختصاص.

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