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## Due to a Shortage of Financial and Human Resources, 75% of Local Councils are Inactive PROJECT OF LOCAL COUNCILS: UNDENIABLE FAILURE

Prime Minister Abdulqadir Bajammal shocked many supervisors, local and international, with his announcement that he would not continue implementing the local council authorities in three fourths of all Yemeni provinces in the Republic of Yemen. The Prime Minister admitted during the inauguration ceremony of a training session for secretaries and chairmen of local council elections in Sanaa last week that the lack of financial, human, and other resources are the main reason for this decision. In his statement, he mentioned that around 332 of Yemen's provinces will not have their local councils activated, putting the idea of local elections as a whole at risk.

Bajammal said that there aren't many provinces that are capable of running their sophisticated financial security-related, commercial and other affairs independently. The PM openly and surprisingly criticized the current situation of local councils in most governorates of lacking qualified and skilled personnel, and lacking the most essential equipment for the professional task of management and other operations. He also sarcastically said that there are still ongoing efforts by some individuals and groups to try to illegally change the managers of local councils of

some provinces who had been elected in local councils elections held in February 2001.

He added that there are currently only around 60 provinces that have the capacity to implement the local council system in full.

He also threatened to return to financial and administrative centralization capable of carrying out their internal programs and projects effectively.

Bajammal also said that the opposition parties are trying to outbid the General People's Congress (GPC) on its vision of the local councils system by demanding governors and chairmen of provinces be elected instead of appointed.

"Some provinces are saturated with illiteracy, where you can hardly find more than 18 people able to read and write, so how can we find appropriately qualified managers through elections?" He said.

This comes at a time when there are still several local councils that have not completed their electoral process until now. According to political analysts, this statement of Bajammal proves that the decision of having



local elections at this time was in itself a historic mistake due to the lack of many prerequisites and a lack of time for such a gigantic project. They assert that all the current circumstances and surrounding events suggest that the local election project has so far proven itself to be an undeniable failure.

## Yemen to Boycott WTO if Israel Attends Doha Conference

The Yemeni government has decided to boycott the World Trade Organization (WTO) conference to be held in Doha in November if Israel participates, as mentioned by sources in Qatar.

An official told the weekly 26 September newspaper that "Yemen will boycott the WTO ministerial conference in Qatar... if Israel takes part."

"It is rather difficult to take part in such a conference under such circumstances,

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especially while Israel is waging an unjustified, Zionist inspired aggression and genocide against the Palestinian people," it said.

It is worth mentioning that the committee organizing the conference to be held during 9-13 November this year confirmed last week that Israel will attend and participate in the international event.

## President Saleh Leaves Wiesbaden Hospital

President Saleh has left the Wiesbaden Hospital in Germany after undergoing medical check-ups.

"President Saleh will spend a few days in the State of Bavaria in order to rest," some sources said.

Yemeni TV has recently shown pictures of President Saleh, who appeared to be in good health.

Sources said that the President would hold a special meeting with his brother Ali Saleh al-Ahmar, who was formerly the director of the Republican Guard and has been living abroad for several years. The meeting will be attended by Mr. Ali Muhsen al-Ahmar, who had already arrived in Germany some time ago.



## Bomb Blast 200m away from The American Embassy

Security sources noted that the blast which took place 200 meters from the American Embassy near to a newsstand caused no casualties. The blast occurred on Tuesday just after mid-night within the grounds of the residential city of the Yemen Bank for Reconstruction, located near the American Embassy, which has now been put under strict surveillance.

News reports said that the blast was just a sound bomb which caused no casualties.

According to official sources, there was no political intention whatsoever behind the blast.

## New Mechanism for Investigating Cole bombing Incident

A new team of American investigators are due to arrive within the next couple of weeks so as to verify certain facts related to the Cole bombing incident. The new team is formed of new members of counter-terrorist and explosive experts. Official sources noted that a new mechanism will be agreed upon with the American side in order to finalize pertinent issues related to both bombing incidents in the fastest possible time, and to bring the culprits to justice. It is also worth noting that over 35 people have been detained at prisons of the Political Security Bureau in Sana'a, Aden and Abyan. The American side has previously requested the Yemeni authorities to postpone referring the sus-



pects to court, with the aim of adding new information to the case file.

News reports leaked from some security circles unveiled that a Russian national, disguised in female dress, was arrested near the American Embassy.

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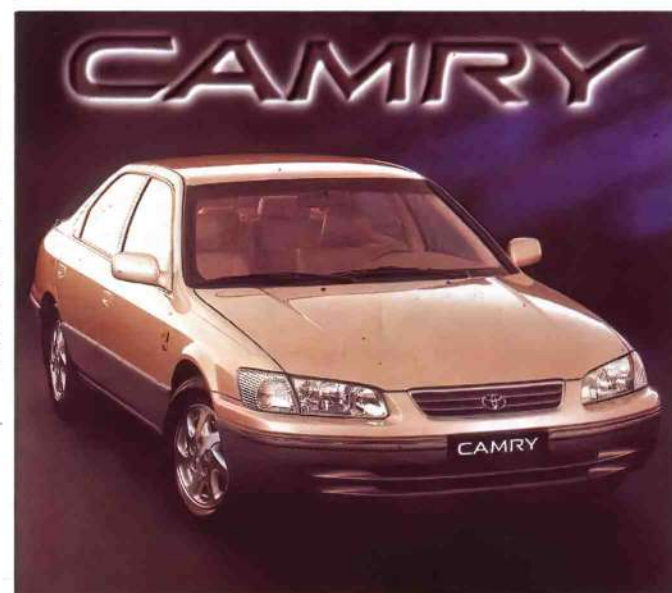
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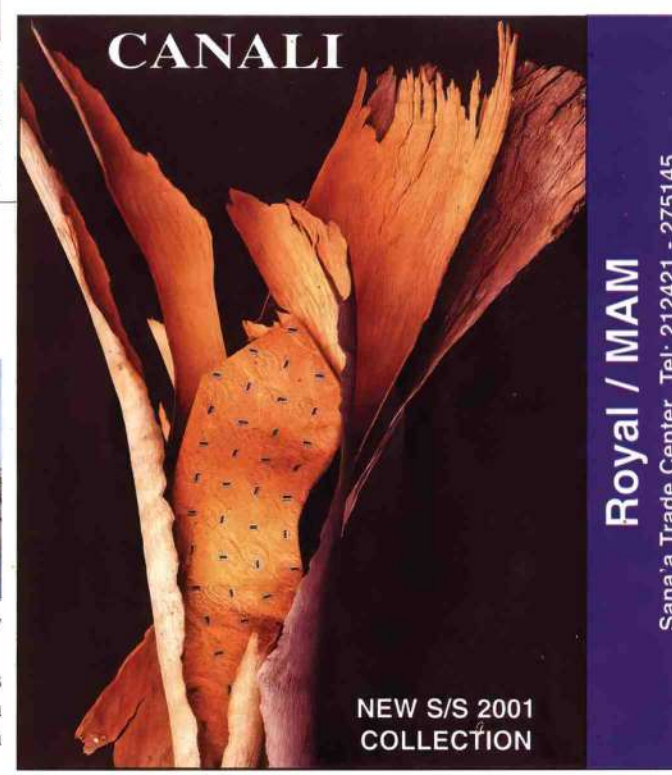
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Prof. Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf, (1951-1999)  
Founder of Yemen Times



## Our Opinion

## Pathetic Local Councils!

Some people received the statements of Prime Minister Abdulqadir Bajammal regarding the inability to operate most of the elected local councils with shock, while others received them normally. The statements of Mr. Bajammal actually revealed the truth that has been hidden from the public for so long. Bajammal should be thanked for his frankness and sincerity in revealing that the country is still too administratively immature to handle this incredibly high number of local councils. The country has neither the money, nor the staff to run and operate those local councils. Yemen is a poor country with most of its population living well beneath the poverty line. It was wise of the Prime Minister to decide against continuing with the original plan to operate three quarter of the local councils, the reasons are obvious, Yemen is still not capable of handling such a huge task.

It was mentioned time and again that the local council system requires awareness, financial resources, administrative skills, security, good democratic experience, plus many other prerequisites. What does Yemen have among these, nothing! Hence, it was quite obvious that this step would be taken, especially that the country is going through an economic crisis and needs to concentrate on other more vital issues, including public services and education.

One can understand why this decision was taken after the realization that those local councils cannot be operated with available facilities and human resources. They do not have qualified staff, and as the PM said, "Yemen is saturated with illiteracy", justifying his decision not to continue operating those local councils. "It is difficult sometimes to find 15 to 18 people who can even read in some of those provinces," he said.

Once again, we as Yemen Times assert the need to move on gradually. We simply cannot jump to become one of the most decentralized nations in the world if we have a population that is mostly illiterate and living below the poverty line.

It seemed as though we needed six months after the local councils were elected to understand that this step was actually too early. I hope we don't need that number of months to realize that there are other priorities to take care of besides the pathetic local councils we have been chanting for!

## 2.5 % Population Growth Rate in Yemen

In a Yemeni population census, conducted by specialists in population studies, on the number of new births in Yemen it has been unveiled that about 1200 new births take place in a daily basis in Yemen at the rate of 50 new births per hour or 36 thousands new births i.e. 432 thousands new births each year. This means that the fertility rate in Yemen is about 2.5 percent which is the second highest rate in the world following that of Saudi Arabia which has a population growth rate of 4 percent, in other word, the highest population growth rate in the world. It is noteworthy that the population growth rate in China, the world most populated country, is 1.2% ; meanwhile the population growth rate in most of the Arab states does not exceed 3 percent.

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## Discrimination Policy Report

The Human Right Information & Training Center (HRITC) issued a new book which deals with discrimination in the world. The book has been translated into Arabic in cooperation with the Universal Council for the Human Rights in Geneva. This report is the first of its kind written in Arabic, and was also translated into English, French and Spanish. It will be distributed at the International Conference with the aim of helping the UN eradicate discrimination. The conference is going to be held at the end of the coming August in North Africa, and enjoys wide-

spread international support. The selection of the (HRITC) is considered to be one of the most important far reaching steps of a distinguished Yemeni organization, in both its regional and international activity. At the same time the center is going to participate in the preparatory conference held in Cairo this week. The head of the HRITC, Ezz Addeen Saeed Al-Asbahi said that the publication of the Arabic edition of the discrimination is considered to be a source of dignity. In addition to this we feel proud of it with a significant international participation.

## First Scientific Symposium on Pharmacology and Medicine

Last Wednesday on July 18, 2001 the First Scientific Symposium was concluded in the syndicate of Doctors and pharmacologists. The Yemeni pharmacologists participated in the symposium from all the governorates of Yemen. The main aim of the symposium is the acquaintance with Yemeni pharmacologists and viewing the problems concerning the profession of pharmacology and medicine and tackling the main problems faced by the Yemeni doctors and pharmacologists. The

symposium also accentuated the role of the pharmacist in society and providing the concerned authorities particularly the Ministry of Health of the recommendations which came out of the symposium. The participants discussed the main issues shedding light on the pharmacological cadre and education, supervising and inspecting the medicinal smuggling, reviewing pharmacological laws and legislation and focusing on the hygienic insurance and the social security fund.

## 15th World Festival for Youth and Students

Within the framework of the preparations for taking part at the 15th World Festival for Youth and Students due to be held in Algiers in the next of August and after the declaration of the establishment of the National Committee for Youth and Students in which all the political parties, approved by the Parties' Affairs Committee, have been represented by one representative.

The preparatory committee of the festival have organized a speech party and a plastic art exhibition which lasted for three days. Several speeches were delivered at the party which was attended by the Prime Minister, Abdulqadir ba Jamal and a number of ministers. Muamar al-Iryani Head of the

Preparatory Committee stated that the participation of Yemen will be tantamount to its great status and civilization. He further indicated that the participation of Yemen will be distinguished and active at the different festivities which will be performed. It is noteworthy that this is the first participation for Yemen in such festival. The declaration of the establishment of the National Committee for Youth and Students was read during the party followed by the recitation of some poems and performing of some artistic works. The preparatory Committee has specified the requirements to be needed for the completion of the equipment and the premises of the newly-established committee.

## The 24th Batch of the Faculty of Medicine holds a Meeting

Under the title "Developing the Teaching Methods is Our Way to Success" a meeting



was held at the Faculty of Medicine in which many issues related to the medical field were discussed. Many working papers were presented to the meeting most of which focused on the development of the medical education in Yemen and how it could improve the delivery of the health care services in Yemen. In a statement to Yemen Times Dr. Sameer al-Sharjabi, Head of the Blood Department, at the College of Medicine said that "the 6th meeting is a follow-up to the previously-held meetings which commenced in 1996 and organized by a self-initiative of the Blood Department at the college".



## The Free Black People Charitable Society Declared Soon

A group of marginalized young black people is soon founding a charitable society for the so-called Akhdam in Al-Hujarayah, Taiz, Maqaterah, and Luhj. The society aims at, resisting social discrimination, defending human rights, etc.

"One of the priorities of the society will be fighting discrimination against the black people who owing to prevalence of ignorance and backwardness are still looked down upon by society," Mohammed Al-Qeirai, Chairman of the preparatory committee told the Al-Thawri newspaper. He said that the society would also concentrate on fighting illiteracy, unemployment, oppression, protecting the rights of the marginalized people, etc. Denying any affiliation to any political parties he expressed his hope that the society would attract the attention of many social sectors.

It is expected that the society will attract many marginalized people all over the country.

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## Yemeni-German Friendship Association Honors Mr. Kiesler

The Sanaa-based Yemeni-German Friendship Association presented an honorary membership to the chargé d'affaires of the German Embassy in Sanaa, Mr. Matthias Kiesler. The membership was presented as token of appreciation of Mr. Kiesler's efforts in consolidating and promoting Yemeni-German friendships. The membership was presented in a reception attended by several diplomats along with members of the Yemeni-German friendship association at Mr Kiesler's house on 16

July. The ceremony included speeches by the chairman of the association and statements by Mr. Kiesler and his wife, Dr. Brigitte Kiesler.



## Symposium on applying the Financial &amp; Administrative Decentralization

Abdu Rabu Mansur vice-President of the republic inaugurated the scientific symposium held for the governors, general directors and the general secretaries of the districts. The symposium was organized by the Ministry of Local Administration and has tackled the general basis for applying the decentralized system of governance, the trends of decentralization and its relation with the other executive departments.

This is considered to be the first phase of the training plan and the second phase will follow in September 2001. Over than 2231 representatives have been trained at 17 training centers at the first phase in which 65 training courses have been implemented for the holders of scientific degree on issues related to the role of the local authorities.

ties under the decentralization system of governance, planning for the local council and the leaderships managerial skills.

The symposium aims at developing the managerial and financial skills of the senior managerial staff at the Ministry of Local Administration for assuming the supervision of the local administration efficiently.

A number of university professors specialized in local have taken part in delivering the lectures. On the other hand, the Cabinet has held a meeting with the capital mayor and the governors in which a number of decisions have been taken such as allocating the amount of 130000 million for the governorate and the amount of 25000 million as a minimum amount for the districts.

## Turkish-Yemeni Document Exhibition during 28 July-2 August

According to reliable sources, the Turkish-Yemeni document exhibition will be held from 28 July to 2 August 2001. The exhibition will reveal for the first time precious and invaluable original documents of letters sent back and forth between Yemen and the Ottoman Empire's capital, Istanbul (Constantinople). The exhibition is the first of its kind to be held in Yemen and is considered a significant step in mutual cultural cooperation between Turkey and Yemen. Part of the cultural program is to also send several Yemeni trainees to study the science of archiving along with reading the Ottoman Turkish language. The exhibition is also considered the largest and most significant Ottoman exhibition in the region if not in the whole Arab world. The documents to be exhibited include letters dating back to the 16th century. Most of the documents however belong to the 19th and 20th centuries.

Some of the documents to be exhibited are: A letter indicating the employment of men to obtain wild tigers sent by ship from Yemen to Istanbul (1890) - The treaty written in the Ottoman Turkish language between Imam Yahya of Yemen and the Ottoman Empire (1912) - An article of Hussein Hilmi, governor of Yemen about the benefits of establishing a railway between Sanaa and Hodeidah in enhancing agriculture in the region (1899), plus tens of other documents which throw light on Ottoman-Yemeni relations. At its height in the 16th century, the Ottoman Empire was centered primarily in western Anatolia (modern day Turkey) and the Balkan Peninsula (what is now southern Greece, Greek Macedonia, Bulgaria, ex-Yugoslavia, and Albania), but also encompassed much of the Arab world (including, at times, Yemen).



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Eddy Laurijssen:

## "In the Arab world, in a number of countries unions are not allowed to exist unfortunately"

**E**ddy Laurijssen, Assistant General Secretary of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) for the past seven years. Before that he was director of the ICFTU Geneva office.

In corporation with ILO, which is a key organization for ICFTU for the trade union movements and also UN Human Rights Commission, the UNCTAD and many other organizations.

In every country one of the main tasks of the unions is to compact poverty and unemployment. There is no secret that in the Least developed Countries (LDCs) this problem unfortunately is most of all. This is our job in all countries but especially in the LDCs. Our part of course is the international part to press and lobby the international institutions to do more. To have more concessions from the rich countries to do something genuine about the problems the poor countries are facing. That is the guideline on which we work.

**Q: What are the guide-lines in your work?**

**A:** There is an important instrument of the international labor organization, which is the declaration of the rights of workers and principals at work. It's a declaration adopted in 1998, all the countries of the ILO signed it. By this they commit themselves to five basic principals. Basic rights that should be safe guarded in every country that is member of the ILO. The five are:

1. The combat of child labor.
2. The Combat of Force labor.
3. The right to organize trade unions.
4. Collective bargaining of the unions on behalf of their members.
5. To stop discrimination in employment; religion, gender, political wise or whatsoever.

By signing the declaration all member states have committed themselves to it now what we want to do is that these five basic principles are activated.

Yemen strongly supported this movement in the international conferences.

**Q: What is your view of the Arab world regarding unions and your relations directly with them?**

**A:** We have good countries and bad countries in every continent.

In the Arab world, in a number of countries unions are not allowed to exist unfortunately, talk about the gulf countries, in the first place. In Saudi Arabia, UAE, Oman, Qatar no unions are allowed to exist which is a violation of human rights and also of the ILO

international conventions. I have returned recently from Bahrain. There, there are some forms of trade unions. But they have very restricted rights and we were discussing with the government how to expand it and how to give full recognition to trade unions. So there is progress in Bahrain, and also the labor minister in Saudi Arabia in March this year at the summit meeting of the Arab labor organization, he told that they now would also like to introduce the permission for trade unions in their country. So there is some winds of change in the Arab world. But of course when we talk about trade unions what we really want in is independent unions, we don't want unions that are controlled by the government. Because then they will come to an international conference

and then instead of speaking of the rights of the workers they will ask the government what they can say, and this is not the genuine trade union that fights for the rights of the workers.

About Yemen, for us is an excellent example. In Yemen the unions are very good, they are independent and they are active. Of course there are always political influences every where in every country. But the fact is that the union when it decides to fight for the rights of the workers the government won't stop it from doing so. If it tries to stop them they will insist and say no we want to fight for the rights of the workers. And the government will not keep them quiet. We know that Yemen has very good trade unions. And when we are talking about the Saudi minister of labor for instance, I know that the Saudi minister himself went to Yemen a few months ago to familiarize himself with the Yemeni model of trade unions, which he knows from us and from others is an example to follow in the Arab world. Because you know it is pointless to say to the Saudi minister come and see how it is in Germany or in Britain. You have to pick something relative, and therefore we are very happy to see that he made the visit to acquaint himself with the Yemeni experience.

**Q: Would you rather work with NGOs and independent Unions than with the governments?**

**A:** We have to work with governments, we have to negotiate with governments



and discuss with them to improve labor law and the conditions of workers. Very often governments have a very important influence in these areas and that is normal. So for us, governments are important counter parts. What we also want and this is also a principal of the ILO, is that there should be Triplet Corporation and coherence. Triplet meaning the government, the workers and the employers should work together to improve conditions in a country, not only economically but also socially, because we think that development has two pillars: economic and social development, they come together, there is no good economic policy without a social policy.

**Q: Stability, most of the LDCs do not have stability for a good trade background the other point is equality. Equality in terms of businessmen and men. What are your focus on these two points.**

**A:** Stability requires many things, the mistake that governments make is that they think that stability depends on the political situations and whether you have investors coming to your country. But what we always say is that stability depends to a large extent on your social situation. If you have a population that is constantly in up-roar and unrest or in terrible conditions you can have no stability. There will be no stable work force, no proper training for the work force, and all that. This in turn affects the economic and the investment situation. So we think that there are so many factors involved. But

again the social element is very important in this.. Social justice can not be over looked in this regard. Where as in many cases it is always overlooked. Not only the fault of the government but multinational companies come to your country and they say we are willing to invest so much money but with low wages, no maternity leave, no trade unions, pensions. You do what you want but nothing from us. Multinational nowadays are very aggressive because of competition and quite often governments are under pressure to accept the dictates and the conditions imposed by multinational companies. The other element of this is the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. In their structural

adjustment programs which they claimed geared towards economic development. They impose sometimes very harsh measures on governments. They say you have to cut back your public expenditure, which means public employees, drastic cuts in the numbers of people employed by the state, privatization, drastic programs and also cuts in public expenditure in terms of education, health and all these things. We think this is disastrous and criminal and we attacked the WB and the IMF in these policies. So that is what we try to do to help governments to have stability in the sense of social stability and social justice. We have negotiations in with the WB and the IMF on these

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fronts and we can tell that have an agreement now with them that when the WB goes to launch a new program in a given country the social partners should be consulted, not only the government, but also the trade unions and the employers of course.

In the equality aspect of it, it is well known that in the Arab world the gender discrimination is particularly bad. But what we don't accept is that the religion is used as an excuse by some countries and governments to say that this is the way should be. The worst

example of course is the Taliban in Afghanistan, which is criminal. They are denying half of their population from the most basic necessities of life. It is absolutely unacceptable. There are other countries in the Arab world in which the situation is also very bad in terms of discrimination against women. And the ICFTU has a very strong program in corporation with the ILO to pressurize governments to respect gender justices, justice and equity and the gender balance of this society.



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## Farewell to Dr. Chris Eccel

Dr. Chris Eccel, the Cultural Attaché of the US Embassy in Sana'a will be leaving Yemen shortly after successfully fulfilling his duties at the embassy. During a reception held on this occasion, Editor-in-Chief Walid Al-Saqqaf met with Dr. Eccel who said, "It is truly sad to leave the country after spending four wonderful years of my life. I will however maintain good contact with all friends in Yemen."

The contributions of Dr. Eccel to Yemeni-American cultural relationship are countless. Besides his main position as the Cultural Attaché, Dr. Chris was also involved in the United States Information Service (USIS) programs, Yemeni-American Language Institute (YALI) academic services, academic and cultural exchanges, and working with the local press and the various programs of the embassy. He was a hard working dedicated man, with a computer-ori-

ented vision and broad knowledge in a wide range of fields and sectors.

Dr. Chris Eccel, who has extensive experience in Arab affairs, and speaks the language fluently, will be leaving to Algiers after spending the summer vacation in the USA.

"Whoever knows Dr. Chris Eccel, must realize how idealistic and professional he is in his work and relations. We will truly miss our Arabist who has on many occasions expressed his love and attachment to Arabic language and to Yemen." Editor-in-chief, Walid Al-Saqqaf said.

As Yemen Times, we wish Dr. Chris Eccel all the best in his new career, thanking him for his close relationship with Yemen Times since the days of Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf, and thanking him for being the first newspaper to interview him after he had arrived in 1998. Hence, we would like to say a special "Farewell Dr. Chris..." to him.

## Coca Cola Sponsors the National Scouts Campaign

Within the activities of the Boy and Girl Scouts Association, the cleaning campaign will be launched in the next Saturday 28 July, 2001. Mr. Mustafa Faris, Director-General of Public Relations for Middle East of Coca Cola Company stated that the participation of the Coca Cola Company in this program at all of the governorates comes in reflection of the company's growing interest in supporting the different community-based actions. The campaign will be launched by the Capital Mayor, the Minister of Sports & Youth and a number of officials. It is worth mentioning that the campaign sponsored by Coca Cola will also take place in several other governorates including Taiz, Ibb, and Hodeidah. More than 8,000 young scouts will be participating in the campaign which will last for 45 days.

## Al-Buhrah Marks The Day of Fidelity

The Buhrah sect in Yemen marked in Thursday 19-7-2001, the Day of Fidelity corresponding to the 17th of May, the day of the emergence of liberty and democracy in Yemen. The 90th birth day of the great Fatimite preacher Dr. Mohammed Burhan al-din chief of the Buhrah sect in the world was also marked. During the celebration many words, in English and Arabic, were delivered, including an abstract on the fatimite sect. Mr. Sallman Rashid the representative of Sultan of Buhrah delivered a speech in which he expressed the greatness and tolerance of Islam. He further added that the Buhrah sect exists around the world and that the Sultan of Buhrah Dr. Burhan al-din paid eight visits to Yemen during which he met President Saleh and other officials at the government. The word of Rashid focused on the cultivation of Qat in

Yemen and noted that Qat has distorted the image of Yemen overseas and that the Sultan of Buhrah has donated USD 90000 in damages to the people who will uproot this evil tree and replace it with useful ones. He also noted that a number of Qat bushes have been uprooted in Harraz area.

During the celebration the best students graduating from Mohammed Burhan al-din School for Quran Teaching were honored and local dances from the area of Haraz, the largest residence area in Yemen for the Buhrah sect, were also performed. The celebration was attended by the deputy chairman of the Shura Council and a number of officials and diplomats.



## Telecommunication Project launched

President Ali Abdullah Saleh inaugurated the Al-Thuraya satellite telecommunication project on Saturday July 21st, 2001 from his current residence in the city Rochash Eagle in the State of Bavaria, Germany. This project is a starting-point for using this system by the Yemeni citizen. The president conducted a telephone call with Eng. Abduh Al-Malik Al-Moalemi, the Minister of Telecommunication and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Partners Limited Company, Mr. Nashwan Ibraheem Al-Hamdi the representative of Emirate-based Al-Thoria Company for satellite telecommunication, a joint venture between Al-Thuraya and the Public Corporation for telecommunication. The project will facilitate the telecommunication services through the GSM network.

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# Draft for a Common Arab Press and Publications Law

## Freedom of the Press

### Article (1)-

Press is a public authority whose independent and free mission ensures freedom of opinion, thought and publication. It also ensures the right to communicate, access to correct information publishing and exchanging it as an inviolable rights. Press contributes a great deal to spread thought, culture, science and promote them.

It is also a means of public monitoring of social institutions by means of expressing opinions, comments and disseminate news within the framework of the constitution and law upholding the basic fundamentals of the society, rights and freedoms of others.

Freedom of opinion and expression is ensured to every citizen who has the right to using all means including speech, writing, photographing, painting, and the like.

### Article (2)

Freedom of the Press includes :

- 1- The right to publish newspapers .
- 2- Giving citizens a chance to publish their views.
- 3- The journalists' right to get informa-

tion from different sources, analyzing and commenting on them. They have the right to exchange and publish them in accordance with the law without harming the basics of the society , ethics and national security.

4-The journalist right to keep secret his sources of information.

5- The freedom of expressing one's opinions and thoughts with no restraints except for what is related to the ethics, fundamentals, and national security of the society in accordance with the law.

### Article (3)

Advanced and subsequent monitoring on press is prohibited as it is also prohibited to confiscate newspapers by means of administration, closing them down, hinder their activities or canceling them without a final judicial verdict and in circumstances indicated by the law.

Foreign newspapers should not be blocked from access to the circulation inside the country except when they include materials impinging on the national security or the law and other social ethics. Prohibition decree should be issued by the concerned minister, who should refer the subject to the

judicial authorities to endorse or call it off within 24 hours. The court should issue its verdict during the hearing session. The minister's decree of prohibition is of no force if not referred to the emergency judicial authorities within the period mentioned above or in case the judiciary authorities pass a verdict to call it off.

### Owning and Publishing Newspapers:

#### Article (4)

Publication and owning newspapers is ensured to ordinary native persons, social dignitaries, and those enjoying any of the Arab naturalizations.

#### Article No. (5)

He who desires to issue a newspaper should notify the competent administrative authority in writing, which should reply either with acceptance or refusal within thirty (30) days of receiving the notification. Otherwise, the application is approved. If the authority concerned refused the application, the owner should be notified in writing. It has also to file a case in the specialized court, confirming the refusal of the newspaper publication within 30 days following notification letter. Blocking publication of the newspaper is not valid until a final judiciary verdict is passed. Moreover, the executive bylaw of this law defines conditions of notifications.

#### Article No. (6)

Neither the government nor any social dignitaries have the right to own more than quarter of the capital of any newspaper except for the technical and specialized scientific bulletins.

### Journalists Rights:

#### Article No. (7)

Journalists are supreme in their career

except for the law and ethics of their career.

### Article No. (8)

It is prohibited to disturb the security of journalist while pursuing his career. Security of journalists is violated in the following cases:

a- Exposing the journalist to any kind of pressure or intimidation by any source to influence him.

b- Arresting the journalist in the Pending Investigation Offices, detaining, arresting or taking away his freedom due to pursuing his career.

c- Banning the journalist from pursuing his activities, writing or publication with no legal warrant, provided not violating the chief editor's authority to define the appropriate time for publication in accordance with the principles of the mission.

d- Transferring the to another job whether inside or outside the newspaper which he works for, transferring him to another press post less in moral and financial rank, or transferring him to another newspaper unless he agrees to this in writing.

e- Depriving, with no legal warrant, the journalist of any financial privilege due him allowances, promotion and bonus are included.

### Article No. (9)

No journalist should be subject to the disciplinary issue due to pursuing his activities lest he violates the law and principles of the mission and its ethics stipulated in the code of conduct. Only the Journalists Syndicate has the right to hold him accountable in his career.

### Article No. (10)

The journalist has the right to obtain and publish information, data and statistics from any governmental or public body. As he has the right to view all the official documents, and to receive answers to his inquiries from authorities concerned.

There should be no restrictions on circulating information or in a way that violates equal opportunities among newspapers and media establishments to have access to information, except for issues affecting the defense of the state and protection of national security.

He who is found violating the journalist right to have access to information is fined as he has to compensate the journalist and others due for the damage incurred because of blocking information.

### Article No. (11)

Within the framework of pursuing his activities as a journalist, he has the right to attend general meetings, courts sessions, parliamentary, local and unions, clubs and associations, general Assemblies meetings, unless these sessions are closed or secret according to laws and bylaws. He who violates this right is fined, besides his civic responsibility in case of outcomes.

### Article No. (13)

Conscience conditions: The journalist has the right to terminate his contract with the newspaper by his own, with no notice or warning as he has the right to get the proper compensation in case of radical change in the policy of the newspaper which goes in contradiction with his beliefs, consequently changing the circumstances on which the contract was signed.

### Article No. (13)

Every newspaper has a chief editor who really supervises of items published. There should also be some editors each of whom supervise a department of the newspaper. The chief editor and editors should be registered as members of the Journalist Syndicate and clear of any moral or ethic crimes. Chief editors and editors of non-periodical bulletins and specialized technical newspapers issued by scientific institutions and other bodies indicated by the syndicate are excluded from the syndicate membership.

To be continued next week

## Kingdom of the Dead



Abdulbari Taher

**'K**ingdom of the Dead' is the name by which the great scholar Lynus called

Yemen in his book "From Copenhagen to Sana'a". Ameen al-Rahbani a traveler called Yemen as the country of the armed ignorance. But the commonest name is the one made by Mohammed Mahmud al-Zubairi in his poem "The Graveyard of the Dead". In the thirties an Iraqi visitor described Yemen as "a pearl at the hand of a blacksmith". Prior to the application of this names to what is in reality we could notice the great differences between the names of today and that of the by-gone times. The Greek travelers at first called the southern Arabia as the 'Arabian Flix' and it also has been described as an 'admirable country' by the Holy Quran. And this raises many questions on the situation of Yemen today, if compared to that of the past: Does Yemen is still the graveyard of the dead?, does the pearl is still at the hand of the blacksmith and who is the blacksmith today; and the most important thing does Yemen today still a pearl or does the pearl itself has become a piece of coal and no longer in need for a blacksmith? A fact that we have to admit is that Yemen is no longer a graveyard as seen and described by Lynus and al-Zubairi. However, Yemen at the level of government and people have not break off its relation with death. As the frequent wars, tribal conflicts and the acts of blood feuds taking place at a daily basis as well as the recourse of the government to the use of excessive force for extremely trivial reasons, the wide-spread of diseases, particularly malaria epidemic, hepatitis and the modern age diseases; all these factors have made Yemen at the top of the least-developed countries in the world and a country partisan to death. Yemen was called as the country of illiteracy and armed ignorance as described by al-Rahbani we could find that despite the passing of around forty years since the eruption of 26 September and 14 October revolutions we would notice that illiteracy is still prevalent at the Yemeni society as the illiterate people constitute a majority and it is more prevalent among women. Armed ignorance is alarmingly increasing in Yemen to the time al-Rahbani came to Yemen at the beginning of the 20th

century. At that period arms used to be restricted to the army of Imam and sultans and it used to be as well conventional ones. But today firearms and all sort of weapons are available at every quarters of Yemen and Yemen has turned to be a market for all weapons. The description of Yemen as a pearl at the hand of a blacksmith is so manifested as all the wrong and disastrous policies since the exit of the Turks following the outbreak of the World War I passing through the two Yemeni revolutions and finally the realization of the Yemeni unification we find that this pearl has lost its shininess and glittering and the problem has nothing to do with the blacksmith "government" but the problem lies in the pearl itself which is no longer shinny. Hence, the debilitation of the limited resources and potentials and the spread of corruption all theses things have led to the deterioration of the overall progress and development of the country. Furthermore, the deterioration and the absence of security and justice have also contributed to the loss of many investments and reducing the share of tourism in the national income as well as the Kidnapping of foreigners has led to tarnishing the image of Yemen overseas.

The democratic merge Yemen used to boast of, has gone with the wind and the democratic process is not more than words publicized through the official media organs. As tribes are now the dominant force at the Yemeni society while the other forces which are supposed to play the major role in the society have been marginalized. And this can be proved by just looking to the current situation of the labor unions, political parties and community organizations. In Yemen, the police station is superior to the court and tribes' sheikhs are more influential than the university's professors and the leading intellectuals. We also have to know that the reasons behind tribal feuds is the injustice and the weakness of the different government's law-enforcement agencies.

The outcome of this destructive policies is the halt of the democratic process with its different related freedoms such as the peaceful transfer of power, voting and press freedom. Democracy in Yemen is not more than a farce for media consumption and the solution for this situation is the recourse to the principles of the 30th of November 1990 and the essence of the constitution of the Republic of Yemen which has been amended several times for tyrannical motives serving those in power.

## Ba Jamal's Government and its Arduous Tasks

Ahmed Sallem Shamakh

**F**or sure, Ba Jamal's Government is going to face a great deal of problems particularly at the economic level due to lots of unstudied or wrong decisions taken by the former governments, particularly the ones pertaining to the political war between the General People Congress, Islah Party and the Yemeni Socialist Party. These decisions have adversely affected the delicate fabric of the Yemeni economy and society. Hence, the Yemeni economy has suffered and is still suffering from the consequences of that decisions and even from the consequences of the remedies aimed for containing the outcome of such remedies. But one thing I am sure about, is that the new government which includes among its members some pragmatic ministers who are known to be honest and competent will be able to assume the duties of their posts and render solutions to the existing problems. We hope that the new government will be successful in implementing its program and this can not come true but through the adoption of well-studied remedies for the economic problems. Some of the remedies I propose in this regard is to support the local banks in attracting deposits in hard currencies through reviewing some of the existing laws and regulations of the Central Bank of Yemen (CBY). As the existing terms and conditions of the Central Bank are not encouraging at all. The Central Bank

of Yemen imposes on the local banks to deposit some of their customers' trusts to its accounts as a kind of insurance or security to insure the properties of the customers. A measure of such is good and strongly recommended but it is irrational not to give interests on that deposited amounts. This step forces the local banks to offer their customers less interests to the ones offered by the other banks around the world market and this in turn has forced the customers to deposit their money at foreign banks as the interest are higher than the ones offered by the local banks.

Thus, we suggest that the Central Bank of Yemen should offer the local banks attractive interests against the amounts deposited, or should otherwise give them strong securities issued on behalf of foreign banks against such cuts. The other problem is relevant to the policies adopted by the Central Bank of Yemen is the exchange rate and its restricts which indicate the continuity of the low price of the Yemeni Rial against the US dollar. As the amounts injected by the CBY ,from time to time, is subject to the highest bids offered and this ,in turn , lead to the rise of the exchange prices.

If the Central Bank of Yemen has adopted an orientation aiming at enhancing the position of the Yemeni Riyal it would at least contribute to stopping any sort of attraction for speculations and would contribute also to curbing the deterioration of the Yemeni Riyal.



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## Agricultural Domestic Product Declines & Water Crisis Threatens People's Life



Mahyoub Al-Kamali

**Y**emen suffers from a clear shortage in water resources, mainly due to remarkable growth of people in towns and arbitrary use of underground water in the countryside. On the other hand, Qat plants consumes between 50-60% of irrigation and drinkable water. With the scarcity of water and seeping away underground water, possibilities of people's conflict for water resources becomes bigger. Scarcity of water has actually a negative impact on agricultural activities. Local production of fruits and cereals has remarkably dropped. This has incurred many workers being laid off in the agricultural and animal fields. According to statistics issued by the WB the annual renewable rate of water resources reaches to 2,1 billion m3. The rate goes down for the individual share reaching 150 m3 annually in comparison to 1250 m3 the individual share of water in the Middle East countries and in East of Africa. Data issued by the WB indicated that Yemen consumes annually about 2,8 billion m3, a rate which exceeds the reservoir with 0,7 m3. In densely populated valleys and hills consumption of water reaches to 400%, especially in Sana'a basin where 10% of the population are living on 42 million m3, though the annual digging out of water exceeds 224 million m3.

### Background of the Crisis:

Experts put forth three main reasons for the aggravating water crisis. First, drying up water in the main cities. There are only two water resources supplying the capital. Each produces 600 liter per second. It is expected that these two resources would be dried up by 2008. Water provided to Taiz has decreased. Now water is pumped to the city once every two weeks. This has increased the cost of carrying water from remote wells outside the city. Second, taking out underground water in big quantities which has exhausted water reservoir in the countryside. Studies confirm that many agricultural valleys have been deserted due to draining their underground water through arbitrary digging. The third reason is the increasing demand on water, especially as there is a skyrocketing population growth rate. Sources in the Agricultural Ministry put forward some other reasons including using up water as people enjoyed some loans from the Agricultural Loans Bank and International Donor Organizations. This has resulted in a big number of wells totaling 45 thousand well all over Yemen. Moreover, the government has been unable to deal with this issue, despite the establishment of the water sector reform program. Some sources are of the view that deserting terraces, rooting out trees, wasting rain water have swept away soil, accelerated dangers of floods and limited the supply of underground water.

### Official Inefficiency:

WB study proves that the General



Authority for water and Sanitation has fallen short of the expectations to carry their work in towns. Wasted water is not less than 40% while collecting costs of bills do not exceed 64%. Furthermore, the General Authority for Rural Water has not been effective to establish projects in the countryside.

The General Authority for Rural Water and Electricity and in collaboration with the WB carried out projects in four governorates: Taiz, Lahj, Abyan and Ibb costing \$ 25 millions. The WB supported these projects by \$ 10 millions.

According to data of the Promoting Agricultural Production Fund, the fund has supported constructing dams, 107 water basins with a cost totaling YR 937 millions in 1998. Rural Water Authority funded projects costing YR 1,7 billions. The authority has also conducted projects to desalination sea water in the inhabited Yemeni islands, including Kamaran two islands, Ra'ass Essa, Hadibo and Qulnssuah in Suqatra.

### Negative Outcomes:

Due to the current water crisis, interested people unanimously agree that there are negative outcomes incurring from the conflict over water springs and resources which have so far claimed so many lives in many areas. The problems get worse in the countryside as 81% of the people are poor. Statistics indicate that 49% of the families have secured water resources in comparison to 82% to those in the Middle East and the North of Africa.

Water crisis has made the government raise the cost of water on subscribers

which has reflected on the poor's income. However, there are some areas in the countryside where water is scarce. This crisis has obstructed agricultural production and agricultural products which constitute 18% of the local domestic product.

### Towards National Strategy to Solve the Crisis:

Studies point out that to solve the problem of water, the private sector has to be involved in the investment of water so as to promote water resources, constructing dams and water basins, making better use of wells and establishing national projects to distribute water to remote areas.

Generally speaking the WB indicated that so as to deal with the crisis, a national dialogue should be conducted to reach at a unanimous strategy to face the hazards of the scarcity of water resources. Institutions concerned should exert efforts in conjunction with donor organizations to solve the problem through a national strategy based on field data.

With regards to using up underground water by Qat plants, the WB suggests that a long-term promotion awareness campaign should be conducted to publicize the hazards Qat plants on water resources. Economic studies should also be conducted to propose the national options that can be taken to root it out.

To conclude, water crisis threatens stability of the people. The government along with the private sector has to pull together to solve the problem according to scientific approach. They have also to create more job opportunities in agriculture and animal wealth increasing the local domestic product.

## Economy News

### 6 New Oil Sectors

New agreements granting oil concessions in the sector No. 60 are to be signed in the coming few weeks with Canada, Austria and Spain. Oil sectors have reached to more than 69 after annexing 6 new promising sea sectors over 89 thousand km2 to the south of Mukala Oil Minister said that Yemen's production of oil would rise from 460 thousand barrels per day to more than 470 thousand barrels by the end of this year. That will be achieved as the British Dov Company will launch oil production in sector No. 53 in November in Hadhramout with a production capacity reaching 15 thousand barrels per day.

### Yemeni-Syrian Joint Committee Enhances Trade and Economic Cooperation:

Headed by the two PMs of the two countries, the Yemeni-Syrian Joint Committee will hold its periodical meetings in the capital from July 20. Meetings will focus on what has been carried out of agreements, signing new agreements as well as to promote trade, economic and technical expertise exchange.

### International Seminar to be Held in Sana'a:

Organized by the Ministry of Planning and Development, an international seminar on the strategy of alleviating poverty is to be held during 23-25 July. The project is drawn in collaboration with the WB, IMF and UNDP. Organizations and donor countries will take part in this seminar. The seminar has the objective of reaching a time plan with the donor countries to alleviate poverty. Strategy prepared by the Development Ministry indicates that the slow economic development not exceeding 5% has failed to improve the poverty situation. The individual share of the LDC has decreased to \$ 300 at a time the rate of families living below the poverty line has increased from 9% - 17% to 33% between 1992-1998.

### 1000 Poor Families Supported by Kuwaiti Corporation:

The Kuwaiti International Development Corporation has presented loans to fund small enterprises of about 1000 Yemeni poor families in the capital Sana'a. Some of these enterprises were for women such as sewing centers and clothes shops. Others for men such as opening trade and agricultural projects. The corporation adopts more than 400 thousand projects to support the poor in Yemen, Egypt, Lebanon, Malaysia and Indonesia.

### Yemeni Reservations on Canadian Report on Aden Refinery Privatization:

The Yemeni Technical Office for Privatization at the Ministry of Planning & Development expressed reservations about a report prepared by the Hutson Company and a Canadian Company to privatize Aden Refinery and Fuel Supply Company. Sources in the technical office indicated that the report was not up to the expectations and was not at all acceptable as it estimated the cost of the Refinery and establishments affiliated to it at about \$ 88 millions. The report disregarded some health and social institutions affiliated to the refinery, as it overlooked the cost of the land on which the refinery and other establishments were built. Furthermore, cost of the Fuel Supply Company and other assets did not exceed \$ 2,5 million, including the oil pipeline extending from the company headquarters to the port costing \$45 million.

### The Investment Project of Yemeni Gas!! Where to....?

The availability of markets in Yemen to start exporting the Yemeni natural liquefied gas is still the main problem toward this strategic project which can finance the government budget to reach \$750 million annually. Statistics have indicated that there were marketing opportunities which exceed 5.3 million metrical tons of Yemeni gas annually. But the main question posed itself, what is the active role of shareholder companies in investing the Yemeni liquefied gas? What have the

exerted efforts achieved to accomplish the essential infrastructure for production and exportation until now. The main thing is that there are large external markets which are in dire need of buying the gas. It is noticeable that the major companies which capitalize the project don't work seriously to aid Yemen in dealing with such markets.

### 16 Trillion of Gas Reserves

Gas has been discovered in Yemen particularly in Marib and Aljuf oil fields since 1984. With the expansions of oil discoveries, the natural gas reserve has reached 16 trillion cubic foot. The government's efforts resulted in the fulfilling of a number of projects to counter locally continuous increase of gas consumption according to data illustrated in this table:

Years	LPG gas in tons
1990	60.191
1991	106.466
1992	158.724
1993	266.351
1994	268.351
1995	316.092
1996	343.620
1997	381.297
1998	403.968
1999	470.000

### Gas Investors and Exporting Hindrances.

In 1996 the Yemeni Government established the Yemeni liquefied gas company to export gas through constructing and operating new installations in the gas liquefied factory, establishing production and storing pipelines and wharves. But the cost is exorbitant and has reached \$5 billion. This makes Yemen to push forward to broaden its horizons in relevance with foreign companies for partnership to invest the Yemeni gas in foreign markets. International markets compete to invest the Yemeni gas. The French company TOTAL has the highest percentage (36%) in the project, then the Yemeni Gas Company (21%) ranked first. Two American and two Korean companies compete in this partnership and their invested share of profits were allocated as it is illustrated in the following table.

Partners	Percentage
Total French Company	36%
Yemen Gas Company	21%
American Hunt Company	15.1%
American Exxon Company	14.5%
Korean Uoukong company	8.4%
Korean Hyundai Company	5%

The shareholders anticipated that their exportation of the investment of Yemeni gas is going to reach annually 5.3 million tons and will extend for 25 years through the allocated exporting port on Belqaf on the Arab Sea. The partnership agreement said that a sub-pipeline is going to be established to cover the needs of the Capital of Yemen, Sana'a and its suburbs of the natural gas. But a number of the main factors has resulted in the impeding of gas exportation to external markets.

### The reasons of impeding exporting

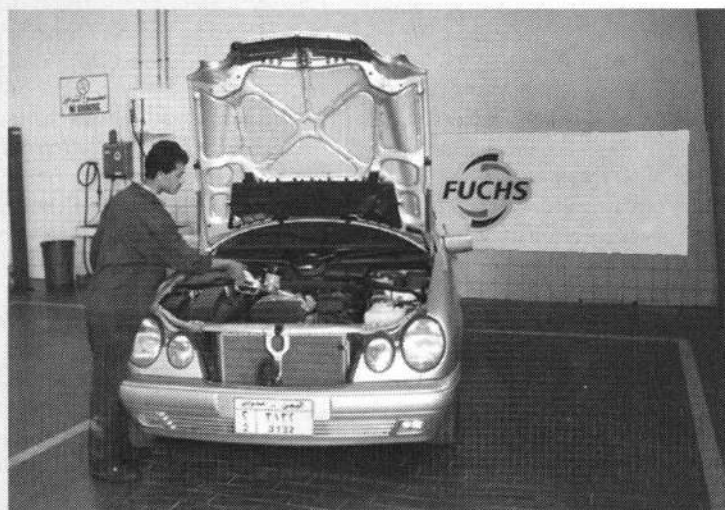
Reliable oil sources indicate that one main reasons of the impeding the Yemeni Gas is the intense competition with investing companies for the projects in the foreign markets. In the Australian Capital, negotiations with the Yemeni gas company have been crowned by success when the British gas company has signed a memorandum of understanding to market the Yemeni gas to India, Turkey, Lebanon and Djibouti. The French Total Company has prepared a designing, technical and necessary tenders to initiate the Yemeni gas project. Now some of the experts are looking for foreign markets at a time when Yemen has decided to postpone the production period of the liquefied gas in Belqaf from 1988 to 2003 due to the crisis which hit the Asian markets. At the same time economists raised a severe criticism due to the carelessness and leniency by which the Ministry of Oil showed towards the Total Company. It didn't adhere to the agreement signed by Yemen and the Company in 1996 to invest the gas project after eliminating the American Company, Aaron. It is said that new hopes were renewed to reach an impending agreement with Indian Company which intends to buy 3 millions tons of the Yemeni natural gas.

## New Improvements in Telecommunication in the Capital Secretariat

**I**n a press conferences, the General-director of the Capital Secretariat Dr. Ismael Al-Awami puts much emphasis on the establishment of new telephone lines. Al-Awami indicated in the conference to the directives issued by the President concerning the execution of 1 million telephone lines in all the governorates of the republic. At the same time the Capital Secretariat witnessed large expansions in telephone centers and network especially in the densely populated quarters and the main commercial centers. Al-Awami said in the conference that around 22500 telephone lines were added to the telecommunication centers a few months ago, indicating that the total number of the telephone lines in the Capital Secretariat reached around

130.000 executed telephone numbers. Around 42.000 telephones networks were allocated to the capital Sana'a. Such project is going to be executed within the first half of the coming year. Al-Awami added that the procedures of subscribers are going to be simplified. Among such procedures is the payment of lines' costs and the using the ID to get the telephone services in addition to 80 center services to all areas in the capital city. According to the new policy concerning the morning and the afternoon shifts the revenues of the corporation increased during the last six months to reach six billion and nine-hundred million YR. Al-Awami concluded that the corporation is taking a great interest in providing and facilitating the services for subscribers.

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# COMMON SENSE

By: Hassan Al-Haifi

## The West Assures Us:

### No End to the Bloodletting In the Holy Land

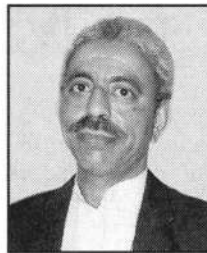
Notwithstanding the fact that Ariel Sharon, the fanatical Zionist Prime Minister of Israel, is about to enter the wanted list of international criminals against humanity, if the Belgian judicial authorities can prove that they are not about to succumb to arm twisting and pressure from the mighty Zionist lobby and the American blind display of muscle, in support of their Zionist pets in the Holy Land, the Israeli hate machine continues its atrocities in the Holy Land against its indigenous population, who have no records of committing any atrocities against anyone in their thousands of years of history. One is really astonished at all this talk of globalization and peace and civil rights that is purportedly being promoted by the United States of America, which has on occasions led to the use of American might to quell such disturbing treatment of man against man, but when it comes to Zionist atrocities, the Americans find that their government has a sleepy conscience that is drugged by the mischievous Zionist lobby that has not only managed to become the dominating influence of American foreign policy in the Middle East, but also the driver of American foreign policy in Europe, which has last week been subjected to strong American arm-twisting from the leader of the NATO alliance, to force Belgium to retract on its decision to bring Ariel Sharon to accountability for the murder of hundreds of Palestinians, during the Israeli occupation of West Beirut in the Early 1980s.

Who is this Ariel Sharon, that should be the object of such American concern to increase the already questionable attitude of the Europeans as to how much influence should America have in the internal affairs of Europe? Has America become such a helpless lamb under the sway and domination of a murderous international Zionist machinery that knows no limits to the mischievous methods it will use to fulfill its mythical chauvinistic aspirations

for domination of the Holy Land, notwithstanding the implications this might have on the majority of Christians in the American constituency. It might be worth it for the American Christian community to ask their American Zionist fellow citizens just how many Christian churches and monuments the Zionists destroyed as the American tanks and bulldozers they generously provided their Zionist allies in Israel over the years mercilessly overran the indigenous Christian and Moslem inhabitants of Palestine throughout the stages of Israel's fanatical bloody quest to "ethnic cleanse" the Holy Land, in order to make it exclusively the Holy Land of the Zionists of the world, whose mentality is exemplified by that of Ariel Sharon and his chauvinistic misleading "advisors" that are often interviewed by the international press media. Tirelessly they point out to the world the rationale behind Sharon's insistence that the only way to complete the achievement of the ultimate Zionist dream of Eretz Israel is to cleanse the areas that the Zionists have not "legitimized" and to do away with even the thought of a Palestinian entity or "homeland", which is poison to the ears of Zionist demagogues like Ariel Sharon or the fanatical rabbis that constantly preach to the Israeli troops the tenets of Zionist hatred and bigotry that psychologically prepare the "Israeli Defense" Forces for their mission of inflicting continuous death to any mortals that associate themselves with anything to do with the word "Palestinian". What the Zionists are doing in Palestine is no strange matter to most Arabs. However, what is really disturbing is that the Europeans and Americans and all the West that is sleazebag the Arab World out of its oil and other economic resources, keeping its funds, and even deciding how the Arabs should be ruled, will insist that there is some rationale behind the murder that Ariel Sharon and his Zionist death squads and ethnic cleansing machine is perpetrating on the people

of the Holy Land, and that the quest for the 'security' of Israeli citizens (who justice would regard as being no more than thieves of land they have nothing to do with in the first place) is justified. How much ridiculous interpretation of the facts on the ground can one stomach, when the statistics and the record show undoubtedly that it is the poor Palestinians, holding on desperately for the last foothold they have of their homeland, who are the victims, who can do nothing more than beseech the world, not to "secure" them, but just to send observers to see who is the victim and the criminal in the Holy Land, and who really should be given more than just a chance to show sovereign status by having Yassir Arafat travel from world capital to another pleading to the world to save his people from extinction at the hands of the murderous Zionist mobs roaming their autonomous state freely, and in contempt of an international community that has given the poor Palestinians a "right" to some of the territory they still hold on, with so much difficulty and hardships, witnessed in full by the kind international community, which still receives a murderer like Sharon with all the state honors deserving of an honorable world leader, notwithstanding his blood stained record and his continuing vent on openly and systematically eliminating all traces of the Palestinian people, past, present and future. It is really amazing to see the

Europeans have succumbed to the blind pressures of the Zionist lobby that reigns mighty and strong over most American political and social institutions, perhaps under the threat that the European leaders' 'dirty' records of the past will be exposed such as that now being faced by the French President Chirac, who may have not been on the most favored list of European leaders of the Zionist machine, as is the case of all French leaders, who have tried, as much as possible to be free from the arm-twisting tactics of the International Zionist Machine. We in the Arab world are still also amazed by the fact that the Arab leaders have not really taken any steps that indicate that they are really aware of the awesome powers that the Zionist enemy of the Arab people from Mauritania to the Gulf enjoys, not so much in Palestine, where the Zionist Death Machine grinds its victims and cleanses the land systematically day by day, but also behind the scenes in most of the capitals of the West that has taken and taken and taken from the Arabs all their worth and not so much as given back a thank you note of appreciation for all the plunder they have been subjected to by the economic institutions of the West, in the past, present and will continue to plunder in the future. All of this, with the Zionist machine also being the proud receiver of a sizable portion of the plunder the West is enjoying from us.



Abdulaziz M. Abdullah Aden

Ministry of Interior is of the most important ministries for any country. Its main role is to ensure security for the people and protect them from any outlaws or perpetrators of acts of sabotage. The ministry has to enforce even the traffic laws. So many times you are taken aback by speedy cars which do not adhere to traffic regulations. Reckless drivers have increased remarkably these days. They never care to abide by traffic regulations in streets. They risk lives as well as make everybody disturbed to see this sight. Others drive while they are drunk, which is also very dangerous. If the Interior Ministry has to draft a plan to ensure security in the country and put an end to crime, it is important that the Ministry puts measures to curb those ignorant and reckless drivers from jeopardizing lives. It is clear that accidents have increased

sharply recently in many governorates, especially in Aden. Furthermore, many accidents and violations of traffic laws are unreported and unchecked. Interior Ministry has to release monthly or every six months reports indicating accidents and violations so as to make use of them.

What I wanted to spotlight here is that if laws are not strict enough to be enforced and applied to all why not devising solutions and proposals to rectify the situation to stop those reckless guys in place. What vivid is that there are either old cars whose drivers do not care a bit to repair or fabulous cars driven by kids.

Micro-buses have also become a source of trouble for all. They drive at a break-neck speed causing accidents and traffic jams after each round-about. Vehicles using diesel have, furthermore, increased pollution. The great number of accidents in the past three months is a sure proof of this chaos. We want traffic laws to find their way to reality, to be implemented. We need to restore the dignity of law and order.

## Why Yemen is so Insistent to Join GCC?

Mohammed B. Sallam

It is undoubted that the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) was established for a strategic goal stemming from the demands and believes of the governments and the people of these countries but in compliance with recommendations of the hegemonic world's superpowers. The creation of the GCC was a strategic response in order to stop the liberal Islamic progress of the Islamic Revolution led by Imam Ayat Allah Khameni and to downsize the Iraqi growing military role so as to prevent any threat against the Hebrew state. These are the principal goals according to which the GCC has been established.

In a cursory look to the accomplishments of the GCC since its establishment in the eighties up to this very moment it will be clear for us how it is so fragile and its members lack the necessary common ground. This is due to the fact that blocking of the Gulf countries in a single grouping has not come to meet the demands of their people.

Based on testimonies of its members, the Gulf Cooperation Council has not achieved 80 percent of its planned goals in all fields.

At the economic level the GCC countries have failed to achieve complementary for enhancing the common interests among the member states. And as far as the security and military cooperation are concerned, it sounds that the member states have failed to create a mutual trust between the leaderships of the member states.

Another issue illustrative of the extent of failure of GCC is that up to now the citizens of the member states have to use their identity cards when moving from a country to other. Furthermore, the citizens of the Gulf countries are not entitled to stay, work or invest within the lands of the member states and in this case they are treated similarly to foreigners.

We always hear about meetings, con-

ferences and summits held by the GCC member states for discussing the current issues concerning the region and the Arab world but unfortunately the decisions taken by these countries always come to no avail whether at the level of the Gulf states or that pertaining to the Palestinian cause.

So why does Yemen is so insistent on demand to join the Gulf Cooperation Council?

Some Arab and foreign observers are unanimous that the Yemeni leadership has no clear or defined strategy with regard to its quest for GCC accession. Most of the decisions taken by the Yemeni Government are not well-studied or planned in advance as they are usually taken haphazardly and there are many illustrations of this. For instance, the attempts by Yemen to join some of the regional and international blocs such as the Commonwealth, the Arab Cooperation Council, West Asian countries and now Yemen is seeking to form a new bloc for the Red Sea countries.

An important thing to add in this regard is that the different economic crises Yemen has and is still undergoing can not be merely solved by joining the different regional and international blocs but through activating the role of the studies and research centers for making plans and studies that designate what we should first do and what the others want from us. The economic crisis Yemen is going through can not be solved by exporting labor to the Gulf states as it used to be in the seventies and eighties of the last century.

Yemen has lots of potentials and capacities of its own and before thinking of joining the Gulf Cooperation Council or any other bloc it should make a wise use of these resources. Moreover, the GCC member states themselves are not benefiting from this council and they are not going to benefit due to the absence of some of the most influential states of the Gulf Iran and Iraq.

What about Japan? Well, Japan is everybody's friend, its an open secret that the policies are molded out of their economic considerations and all their handsome economic packages in form of Aid are widely believed to benefit themselves in the long run.

But Cuba seems to be loyal! Who cares, everybody expects things to change after the 'old guard' goes to rest. Surely it was he alone who spells and fixes his country's outdated policies. And by the way, he is in no position to aid any Arab/Moslem country. Another recently quipped that the French are the real friends to the Arabs & Moslems because of the way they are showing solidarity with Iraq in their dispute with the U.N. As if we

didn't know how much inducement oil could bring. The whole war was for the oil anyway. Are we also to forget the 1 million Algerians were slaughtered during their struggle for independence from France?

So may I suggest that before we declare war on USA, Britain and Israel, may we reflect on those we intend to rely on (since the Arabs have proven to be totally unreliable, just ask the Palestinians) since I see signs of rehabilitation by the three countries I've just mentioned? I rest my case!

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## Letters to the Editor

### Good Memories of Yemen

First, have good days, dear Yemenis. I have written this article on this date because it is the nicest season in Iraq, Spring. I am one of thousands who visited or, more precisely, settled in Yemen, the generous country. So I must tender my regards to Yemen and draw attention of Yemenis to the impressions of visitors. I found people so kind from Bedouins to mountaineers. Really, this view is not superfluous or complimentary, but it is legitimate and has become a part of my life. When a new comer steps in Sana'a International airport, he is offered help by many to make telephones, get a lift or any other kind of service. Yemenis are very sociable and good-spirited people. I spent five Years in Yemen as an English teacher and a translator, and I found them having generous spirits and general respect for others. I felt what they felt and witnessed what they witnessed from progress to settlement. I still remember the streets, squares and districts and their names where I lived, and walked. I can not dismiss them as mere memories. Hence I have made them a living presence in my daily life. A nice small incident happened to me here in Iraq when I was on a bus saying (Ala Jamb). The bus driver did not understand it, then I said it in Iraqi (Nazi), "getting off". He stopped it and let me off.

The typical Yemeni personality is very simple and a sympathizing one, Yemenis care for the essence of the human spirit. It is quite easy to meet any V.I.P. and see that arrogance has no place in their hearts. These few lines can not capture all the good aspects of the Yemeni personality.

Yemenis hold their civilization in one hand and let the second hand discover new future horizons. The Yemeni civilization is just like gold under dust. All what it needs is to sweep that dust away and let that shine again to enrapture the eyes.

Strategically, there are many planners and specialists who can help in the multi-faceted development and who can help foster the Yemeni originality, openness and reality. Education is the light by which we see and choose our way. It enlightens the ways and eases difficulties, let alone its effect on per-

sonality. Learners and trainees with new horizons of knowledge and development are choosing the curriculum. I am talking about the new changes and their future implications. Architecturally, most parts of Yemen witnessed a new era of construction and expansion. New multi-floor building were set up, new roads were laid in addition to the growth of gardening. Also, communication systems have been wisely and fruitfully improved to serve the increased demands of traffic; not to mention the Internet technology and information revolution.

To conclude, Yemen possesses enough efficient plans, but what it needs is an actual sincere action plan with reasonable and balanced steps.

That was a brief account of a foreigner's memories and compliments to a country and people whom he can not forget.

Once again: Have nice days dear Yemenis.

Habeeb Ibrahim  
Member of the Iraqi Translators Association

### Dear Editor,

I would like to note to all Yemenis the extremist stand towards calls for reviewing our relations with Israel. Some even view the Arabs softening approach towards Israel as not only unlawful but even blasphemous. During the earlier times, Arab leaders embraced the then USSR in order to defy the west which they saw as biased towards Israel. Like they didn't know that the majority of the present day Israelis are Russian immigrants! The same Russia that is now butchering Chechen Moslems by thousands with their scorched earth policy towards the whole population. The same Russia that brought about untold suffering and misery to Afghans Moslems. That country is coming down to its knees as the civil strife continues unchecked. Defying Russia's legacy.

Some may go on to claim that communist China is a true friend of the Arab/Moslems. Of the Arabs, maybe, but the Moslems, we just have to go to China's own Moslem population and witness the ruthless repression and suppression under the communist regime.

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## Children and the Yemeni Media

Yasser M. Ahmed  
Yemen Times

The children's issues in the world have emerged effectively and become the main concern of the interested since 1988. Some international organizations have played a human and leading role which could tackle the children's problems. Such problems were given priority by humanitarian international organizations. One of the major conferences in the world which constitutes a starting-point toward taking an interest in improving the bad situations of children, was the Child International Conference in 1990. It was attended by 159 world leaders. An annual schedule was allocated to discuss the conditions of the children in the world.

In 1989 the UN General Assembly has accomplished a human and historical contract by supporting children's rights. The contract has been internationally achieved after a long struggle of detailed discussions and fruitful diverse talks. The governments have agreed obligingly to guarantee and improve the children's situations. In 1991 Yemen has officially ratified the contract and in 1995 the Co-ordination of the Yemeni Non-governmental Organizations Co-operation was established to protect and take care of children's rights. The Co-operation joined more than 43 assemblies, organizations and non-governmental unions, its main aim is propagating, pursuing, and supervising the execution of the contract and to take part with governments and the international organizations to supervise the possibility of carrying out the contract. The Co-operation has successfully performed the following:

Preparing a basic system for the Co-operation by making use of the participants' remarks in the Constituent Conference, publishing it, distributing it to organizations, assemblies and the members and also preparing the inter-

nal and financial draft law of the Co-operation together with attending the discussion of the international committee in Geneva. A Number of solutions to the problems were carefully tackled by the participants in the conference. The report which was presented in the conference depended on the accumulated experience of the Co-operation in the continuous pursuing, supervising and participating with competent authorities to carry out the international conventions.

Despite of the signing of our country of the international convention for the child's right, the reality of the Yemeni child is still too late to cope with the current realities.

The Child and the Media. In our country the media should allocate well-planned and studied possibility to the children's programs. The child programs have to carefully studied by qualified specialists in the child's thought. It has to be mentioned here that the children's responses differ from one stage to another stage. The pedagogical, educational and entertaining role has to be taken into consideration. The TV for instance has its far-reaching impact on the child's cognition. Studies and researches have proved that learning visually is more effective than learning audibly. Studies confirmed that the child's delinquency toward TV and watching video cassettes have great impact upon the child's intellect. TV is considered to be one of the powerful means of media. Studies also indicate that the feeble minded students are students who watch TV most of the time. The child has got diverse social and psychological needs to satisfy his desire by watching the programs which cope with his instinct. We have to be careful in selecting the suitable programs which suits their intellect. It is noticeable that our TV concentrates only on the entertaining side and most of them are foreign programs in which there is no interest in the child's talents. The foreign animated cartoons have reached 100%. Such foreign ani-

mated cartoons are different from our culture. They reflect a very bad behavior and have inevitable consequences upon the child's intellect.

### Radio and Child

Radio is considered to be one of the successful means in our country. It is readily accessible to every one. It has some advantages such as the strength of broadcasting, portability and cheapness. In this case the child depends on listening only. Thus, the presenter should possess the capacity to attract the children's attention through the live sounds, the exciting implications and audio effects. The presenter have to specify the style and the material in which is going to be presented away from the overloaded and monotonous expressions. The specialists in this field has to present the stories and acting to improve the child's behavior through presenting songs, competitions and interviews in a simple language.

### The Press and the Child

In this respect we have two approaches, the press which talks about the child and the press which talks to the child.

1- About the child is the press which talks about the children's worries and problems. This kind of the press doesn't introduce any materials talking directly to the child.

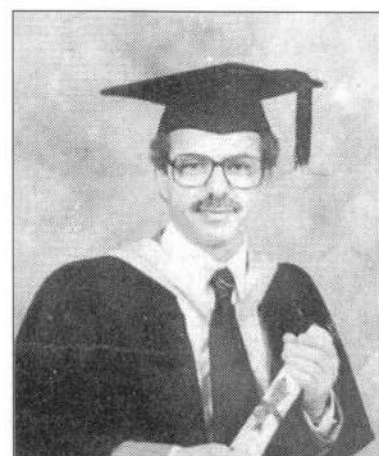
2- To the child is the press which aims at presenting useful programs concerning the improving of the child's talents. A study was carried out concerning the reality of the Yemeni child in the Yemeni press, the results were the following:

- \* The children's suffering.
- \* Their general hygiene.
- \* The children's culture.
- \* Crimes against children.
- \* The children's creativity.
- \* Begging.
- \* Delinquency.
- \* The child's rights in the Yemeni
- \* Nurseries.
- \* The International Child Day.

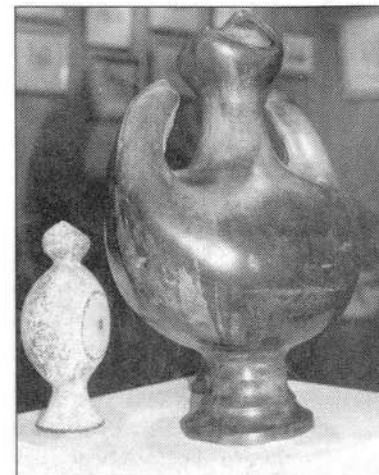
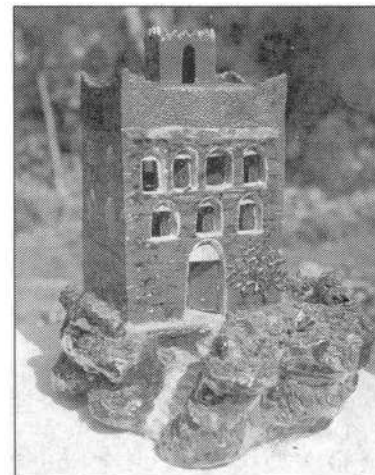
## A Talented Yemeni Ceramist Passed Away

Abduh Nagi is a Yemeni citizen. His wonderful portraits favorably impressed by painting lovers. How did he become a shepherd and one of the most famous ceramists in Britain? The British newspaper The Daily Telegraph chose him as one of the best ten ceramists on the list the talented ceramists in the UK. Al-Hayat newspaper published in London said "Abduh Nagi is a brilliant example of the victory of talented people and at the same time he was a flagrant example of the destiny of the Arab painter in such a time. But who is this Abduh Nagi who filled the British museums and art galleries with his ceramic symphonies as he was described by one of the British critics? What's his real story!? How did he start his work? How did he reach to the world of fame and success in Britain while he was completely forgotten by Yemenis as well as by his Arab World? We met Abduh Nagi's brother, Saeed Nagi who told us about Abduh's biography and his struggle in life: he was born in Jibla, Ibb province. He lived a simple life in his childhood. When he was eighteen he worked as a shepherd in his original home. He started his job on engravings on stones and cutting layers of mud and dried it

for building. When he was twelve he sold clothes and jewelry in one of the neighboring markets. In one of his journeys, he was acquainted with Nadia, the girl whom he loved too much. For this reason he traveled to Aden for work with British family during the British occupation of Aden. His acquaintance with the Britishers there made him fully conversant with English literature and culture. Then he married Nadia and traveled alone to UK in 1967. In 1970 he came back to Yemen to take his wife with him. He joined a university where he studied Art and Painting. He was majoring in Ceramics. After that he studied a pottery in Middlesix University. After his graduation, he taught at the same university. He devoted himself to his works and exhibitions. He held more than one exhibitions in London and became one of the most famous ceramists in Britain. The British newspaper "Al-Hyat" mentioned that in a view of his copious productions, the British museums and the European art galleries gain the possession of his paintings and joined permanently five parts of the most beautiful paintings to its museums. His paintings were also distributed to National European Museums. He was granted a certificate of merit and prizes and also he was



greatly admired by all people in Britain while here in Yemen nobody knows even where he is or what he has done. Yemenis in general are soaring birds if they travel abroad. They are not only clever but also men of genius. Abduh Nagi passed away leaving behind him rich works which will stand as a testimony for the intelligence of the Yemeni people. The baffling question is why are we as Arabs don't take care of our talented people. What will happen if the talented artist Abduh Nagi lived in Jebba or the international champion boxer Naseem in Rada'a. I wonder what a miserable future would they have if they had stayed here in Yemen.



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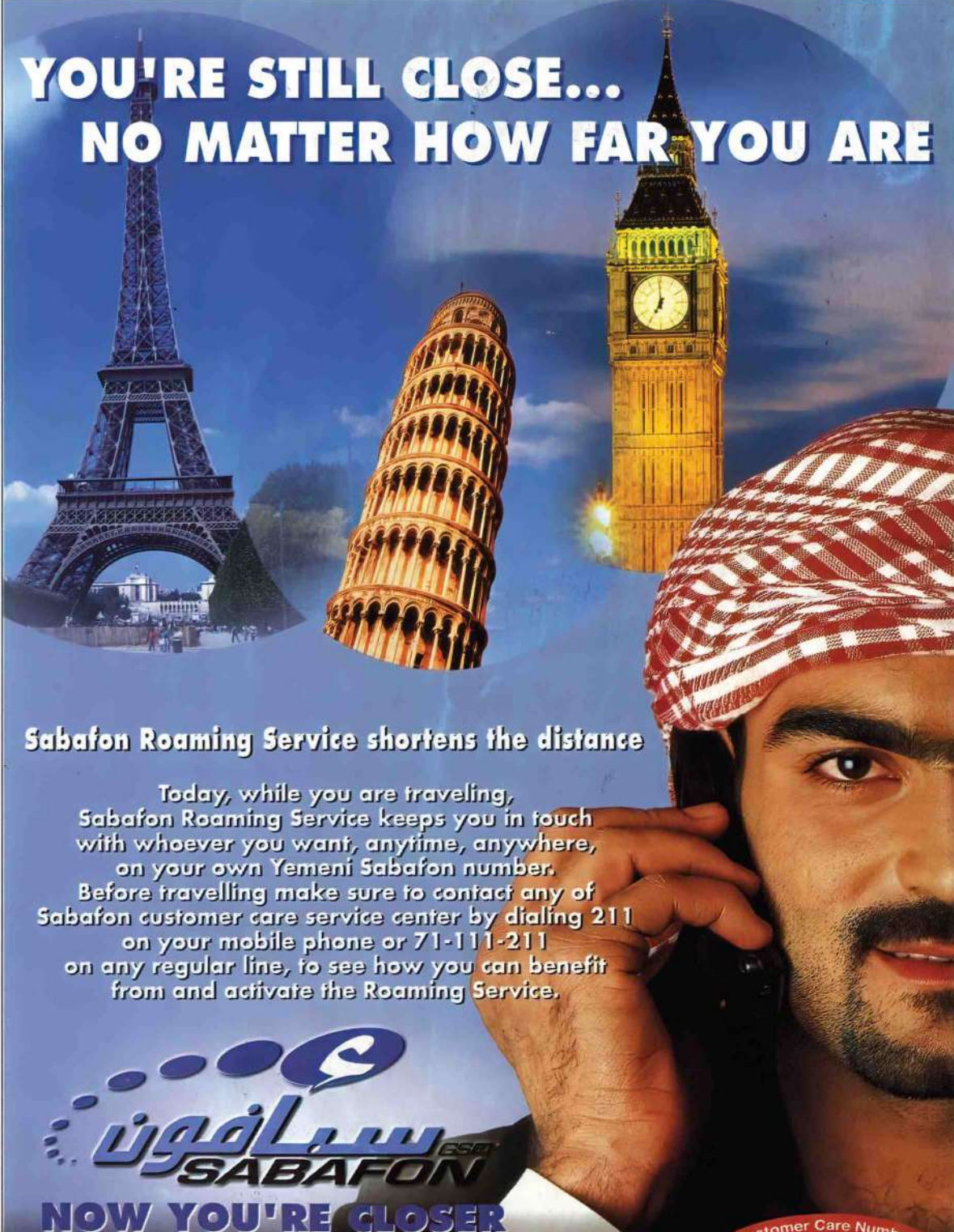
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The grant draw however had more than 20,000 participating coupons. With the testimony of the organizers, the event was indeed among the greatest ever held in the Sanaa Trade. The draw was to reveal the two winners of the grand prizes, which were two elegant 2001 Skoda Fabia cars presented by Al-Ahwal Company, the official agent for Skoda motors.

#### Grand Prize Draw

The draw started at 8:00 with the presence of representatives of the sponsoring companies, Spacotel Yemen Yemen, MAM (Royal & Majesty), Yemenia Magazine, and Yemen Times.

Administrating the draw was the representative of the management of the Sanaa Trade Center, Administrative Manager Mohamed Hammad, who started the draw by announcing two stages for the draw, one for each prize. Each of the draw stage contained 10 draws in which children would select a portion of the coupons from the main coupon box into another rotating glass cylinder. Following each draw, the coupons would go back to the main box and another portion would be selected. Whoever was present during the draw was called to the stage, while all the coupons who had no owners present would be rejected. Apart from that, all coupons that were presented by shop owners or workers in the center, or by any member of the administration of the Sanaa Trade Center were rejected.

In the first draw, three of the 10 selected coupons were present and came forward to the stage. After mixing the three coupons, the winner of the first car was announced to be:

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The second draw also took place with 10 draws. Finally, 7 of the 10 coupons had owners and came to the stage. The 7 coupons were mixed and a child selected the winning coupon whose owner was:

Coupon number (17373)  
Mohamed Ahmed Yahya Al-Ghashm



Afterwards, the keys were presented to the winners who were taken to their newly earned cars. Participants and spectators expressed satisfaction to the way the competition was held.

It is worth mentioning that Yemen Times had a significant role in increasing the chances of the winners as the first winner admitted that he used the Yemen Times special feature in doubling the number of his coupons, hence doubling his chance in being selected. "I partially owe my win to Yemen Times," he said. Most of the participants who were selected actually used this feature and doubled the number

of their coupons in this manner.

After the two winners received their grand prizes, Spacotel Yemen Yemen surprised the participants, winners, and spectators by presenting each winner with a free telephone line as a special gift on this occasion.

The prizes that had been distributed to the winners during the days of the festival for the three main categories are as follows:

**Children prizes:** Every gift is a combination of at least three gifts that include games and contests, scholarships, bicycles, roller skaters, electronic games, toy cars, clothes, and other surprises.

**Family prizes:** Every gift is a combination of at least 5 gifts including Spacotel Yemen mobile phone lines, Royal watches, Chanel and Guerlain and other perfume brands along with worldwide makeup brands, plus many home equipment.

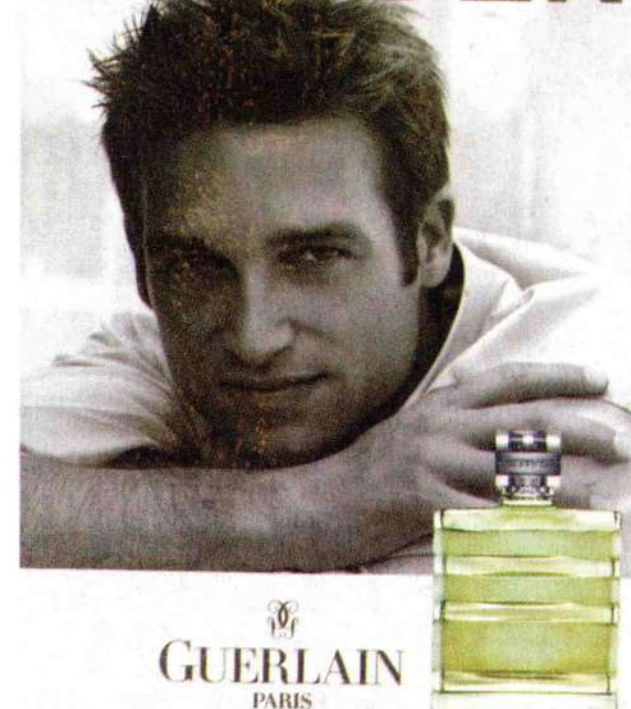
**Prizes for the to-be-married couples:** Two roundtrip international tickets presented by Yemenia, wedding hall reservations, five-star hotel reservation, bride's wedding dress, groom's suit, and complete video recording of the wedding ceremony.

Below is the list of winning coupons of the various prizes distributed during 1-20 July 2001:

Children (2 July):	Children (9 July):	Children (16 July):
2719	2930	12451
1207	6069	8750
4609	1486	10594
1435	5470	14818
2422	1137	12171
3902	521	14846
1216	2868	5916
Family (5 July):	Family (12 July):	Family (19 July):
5814	8382	14750
2795	3909	14229
1510	10321	9628
2754	5108	5336
708	11325	8854
6191	9874	14368
6667	13874	12469
5008	10499	
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# What are the Negative Environmental Impacts of Tourism on Yemen



Ismael Al-Ghabery  
Yemen Times

Tourism is an important source for national income in several countries around the world and in some other countries it accounts for the lion's share in their national income. In spite of this, tourism still has some negative impact on environment and resources. Paying attention to the negative impact of tourism on the environment is not that old. As the misuse of resource could lead to their debilitation and this situation will backfire on the environment and the people.

It is noticeable that the deterioration and pollution inured on the Yemeni environment were not merely the result of the tourism-related activities but due to the expansion of the movement of construction, overpopulation, limited space of the green areas and car pollutants.

Tourism is a contributory factor to the deterioration of environment and pollution and in some cases if the necessary precautions are not taken to protect environment and the cultural & historical heritage which require organized efforts to control this deterioration. The government has to coordinate efforts of different actors with the aim of maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

## What is environment?

Environment can be defined as every thing surrounding us. It has a specific capacity which may undergo some modifications due to the interferences of man and if these interferences exceeded the limits they will absolutely lead to its destruction and then it will be hard to be remedied.

An important thing to be considered when planning for tourism projects is to take into account and to study the negative impacts of the proposed project since a measure of such will limit the dangers of these projects. Environment-friendly policies and investments are of paramount importance to the sustainability of environment.

Some of the most important measures to be taken in this regard are as follows:

### • planning the areas designated tourism-related purposes

Planning means here all the programs which will lead to the creation of an environment favorable to tourism which should be at the same time environment-friendly.

### Tourism investment projects and environment pollution

Tourism projects are still so few in Yemen if compared to other development projects and this means that the tourism-related effects on the environment are still so limited.

### • Environmental considerations within the tourism development plans

Tourism development plans have not incorporated measures or remedies for encountering the environment-related problems through establishing a basis for protecting it and striking balance that would ensure a sustainable environment.

In 1990 an environment strategy, funded by the European Common Market, was adopted by Yemen. This strategy has laid the basis for tourism development in Yemen and has incorporated some remedies for the environment-related problems.

Based on what has been stated before tourism development plans have to take into account the harmful impact of tourism and how they should be avoided.

## The negative environmental impact on the tourism-related resources

Yemen has many things to offer for tourists such as the diversified and attractive touristic sites which can be outlined as follow:

- Attractive landscapes
- Diversification of the natural and geographical resources
- Moderate climate around the year
- Long and attractive coasts in addition to many islands suitable for recreation etc

- Archeological and historical sites
- Spring water
- Unique architecture, in addition to many crafts-related and traditional industries.

Unfortunately, these resources are jeopardized to extinction and debilitation due to the arbitrary use of these resources. Some of the dangers threatening the touristic attraction in Yemen are as follows:

- Unplanned construction endangering the old historical cities.
- Most of the historical and archeological sites are not renovated in a regular basis.
- Non-observance of regulations related to environment protection and sustainability.
- Marine environment has been subjected to pollution and destruction due to the improper disposal of waste materials in the seas which adversely affect the marine life.
- Unavailable tourism-related facilities
- Improper planning for the sea shores as well as the sites designated for tourist investments.
- Unavailability of the infrastructure facilities required for boosting the tourism industry.
- Unavailability of legislative regulating the establishment of tourist projects.
- Dissertation.
- Most of the Yemeni cities are not clean and full of pollutants.

# In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) "TEST TUBE BABIES", a New Method of Treating Infertility In Yemen

Dr. Salam Omar Jibreel  
MD - Medical Director of the first IVF Center in Yemen

Infertility is a universal problem, WHO statistics talk about 10 - 15 % of married couples having an infertility problem. The Psychological strains of infertility are often underestimated. And since children contribute to happiness as well they express love in a relationship, provide a goal in life and give a sense of completion, we see many infertile couples are desperate to have children. Infertility, despite not being an illness, can cause significant emotional distress. Many couples with infertility problems say they feel isolated as a result. In being made to justify their wishes for children, they feel unacceptable, misunderstood, and ashamed. They feel they do not fit in with friends who are parents.

IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) means fertilization outside the female body. It includes the classical test tube baby and the ICSI method (Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection).

The IVF center is providing both medical treatment and diagnostic facilities for the public in Yemen. This type of highly technical treatment is very costly outside the country. Providing this service to the public make it easier and cheaper for them to be treated in Yemen.

Before starting any IVF center one would expect that majority of people will not accept the idea of IVF in our community, because many people still do not understand this method of treatment or have had heard wrong ideas from friends or family members, and this was true. We have asked The Islamic and religious Scholars to give us (FATWA) about the method of infertility treatment. And this fatwa is present in our proclama and at the center as well. In my country Jordan the acceptance of IVF when it was started on early 1983 it had faced the same if not more difficulties. Now it is very well accepted method of treatment in the community. I think the media and the gradual understanding of this method had made it acceptable in the community. I think this will happen in Yemen. The responsibility of the media is to help people understanding this new modality of infertility treatment.

With the establishment of the FIRST IVF center in Sana'a on March 2000, infertility treatment in Yemen had made a turn point. This center is a Jordanian - Yemeni joint venture. The idea was to introduce the Assisted Reproduction Technology to Yemen. This Technology is concerned with all aspects of infertility treatment. The treatment of both Female factor and Severe Male factor infertility such as cases of Oligoasthenoteratospermia (abnormalities of the shape, motility and number of sperms) and Azoospermia (Total absence of sperms in the Seminal Fluid). Such male factor cases are treated with the advanced



method of Assisted Reproductive Technologies by a technique call ICSI (Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection). In this procedure one sperm is introduced into the inner part of female Oocyte (egg). This method has opened the door for many Yemeni patients suffering from infertility for long time to be treated and to have children as well. The first IVF pregnancy was on 5th of May 2000. Only 2 months from the start of the first IVF program in Yemen. The first IVF pregnancy from a testicular sperm was on the 10th of May 2000.

The Medical Staff at the start was a mixture of Jordanians and Yemeni. Today, after Training the IVF lab Technicians on the advanced Assisted Reproduction Technologies in and outside Yemen (including Jordan and France) I can say proudly that the IVF lab staff are all Yemeni.

We have at the center the latest generation of the Micromanipulator Microscope, which we use to do ICSI procedures. Also we have special kind of incubators and laminar Flow within the IVF lab. The center also has recruited an advanced hormonal assay machine, which can run 60 different tests at the same time. I would like to mention that our center is very much concerned with the new developments in this field and the staff of the center had participated in international conferences and we have strong relations and have exchange programs with other centers in Jordan, France and Germany.

The first step is in the treatment with Assisted Reproduction Technologies is to come to the outpatient clinic and having an interview with the consultant in the IVF Center. The couple will be asked some questions about their medical history, then after being exam-

ined, some investigations are requested. If it is decided that they should join the IVF trial program they are entitled of full explanation of the whole IVF procedure including the risks, the success rate and the cost of the trial. Then if they join the program. The wife will have daily hormonal injections for a period of about 10 to 12 days and then the wife will undergo an operation to retrieve the eggs from her ovary and the husband will give the lab his seminal fluid sample to perform the fertilization at the lab.

Forty eight to seventy two hours after the formation of Embryos, these will be transferred back to the Wife's uterus using a special type of catheter. Then we wait for almost 2 weeks before checking on the presence of pregnancy by hormonal testing of the blood.

The total cost of an IVF trial is variable. It depends on many factors including the age of the wife, weather the infertility is caused by the husband or the wife, the response of the wife to medical treatment and the need for performing testicular biopsy for the husband to extract sperms from testicular tissue.

Our success rate up to last month was 32.43 %. If it is compared with the international figure, (which is ranging between 30 to 35%) Our Center is doing well.

The first IVF baby boy, the first IVF baby girl, the first Twins (Baby boy and baby girl) and the first testicular biopsy baby have already been born at our center. In addition to the IVF pregnancies there are many patients who are pregnant from other assisted reproductive technologies such as intrauterine insemination and ovulation monitoring. Also we have some pregnancies after performing laparoscopic and Hysteroscopic procedures.

# Yemen Starts its Immunization Campaign Against Tetanus

Neonatal Tetanus is a fatal disease affects infants (2-28) daily due to wrong midwifery and the contamination of the umbilical cord. Despite the seriousness of this disease, there is no interest concerning this aspect. A report by the World Health Organization (WHO) indicates that Yemen has been ranked the 18th among 58 countries in the world. The mortality in Yemen caused by tetanus reaches about 2013 among 2239 cases, i.e., the heavy mortality sometimes reaches about 2.9 cases in 1000. According to general and strategic plans and the efforts which were exerted to eradicate this serious illness, the neonatal tetanus were detected and discovered in some of the areas in Yemen. Efforts were seriously made to eradicate and reduce the affected cases within the coming five years by supporting a strategy

through study and practicing the proper and clean midwifery in remote places of Yemen. Increasing the hygienic awareness among people on the importance of inoculation in that area. Studies and investigations were carefully carried out and a number of causes were the following: 1) The availability of horse's stables inside a lot of rural houses, this results in the easy transference of germs through droppings 2) Lack of health centers. 3) The spread of ignorance and illiteracy and the absence of awareness among people concerning the seriousness of the illnesses 4) As it has been mentioned earlier, the wrong midwifery and the absence of specialization particularly in villages. Midwives there have a little scientific experience in midwifery. But how can we get rid of this fatal disease, the following ways should be taken into consideration. 1) Informing directly about the spread of

the epidemic, preparations and making plans have to be taken also into consideration for the coming campaign. 2) Distribution of inoculation teams to every rampant villages. 3) Procedures have to be performed through four stages aiming at inoculating against tetanus including 3160000 girls and women alike, inoculating 3513945 women at the period of delivery. The campaign has covered lot of regions in the country supported by (WHO). Cases of tetanus were recorded in the main hospitals to reach from 163 affected cases in 2000 to 176. In conclusion, it has to be mentioned here that the aim of inoculation campaign is to eradicate the neonatal tetanus and immunize 616976 women and girls on 7 governorates through several centers. In addition to this the first campaign was on 30/6/2001 and the second campaign was started on 18/7/2001.

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## Spirits of Aden

### A Painting Exhibition

**H**E. Mr. Pierre Boilot, French Ambassador to Yemen inaugurated on Monday July 9th a group exhibition featuring works of five Yemeni artists from Aden under the theme 'Spirits of Aden' at the French center in Sana'a. The exhibition was characterized by new techniques such as drawing on marine material and fish skin. The event was attended by Mr. Girard Marciniak, Director of the French Cultural Center, Mr. Jean Francois Faü, Cultural Attaché, and many others. Nada Mansour

Al-Shamiry of the Yemen Times met them and filed the following brief interviews:

#### Shooqui Abdo, General Secretary of the Artists Union, Aden:

"I Haven't studied arts academically. It is just a talent that I try to improve by practicing and meeting with professionals. I have been eager to participate in a group exhibition characterized by new techniques. Some of us used maritime materials that are considered unique not only in Yemen but are considered unique in the Arab world as well.

The style I follow is somehow experimental. My paintings depict women in different situations. The painting that I love most is 'My Soul between East and West' which presents a girl who was born abroad and then came back to Yemen to find herself in a cultural shock between two civilizations. Whatever she does is condemned by society.

All my paintings express the reality I live in and the ideas I have to transfer as long as I believe in the noble mission of art. I do not deal with art as a hobby to fill up my spare time. It is something in my blood and also my profession."

#### Nasr Abdulla Hussain, a graduate of the Fine Arts Institute:

"I have been painting for a long time. I've loved painting since my early childhood. After completing my high school studies, I started studying art. My paintings portray the different aspects of my city. They talk about its beauty, nature, misery, poverty, etc.

If an artist sees a beautiful girl, he would definitely like to make a painting of her. That is why I have several paintings of my girl, Aden City.

I live in Aden all the time, and I believe I do have the right to express what I feel towards my beloved city in paintings?"

H.E. The French Ambassador Inaugurating the Exhibition



#### Shawqi Mohammed Abdo, a graduate of the Fine Arts Institute:

"After having finished my studies, I went through a crisis that forced me to give up painting. That was the worst stage of sorrow in my life. I had no job, and consequently my desire to carry on painting faded away. After overcoming the crisis, I decided to start with new things and new ideas. So I went out of the world of oil and watercolors and into the world of leather, which is of great attraction to me. I am currently among the few professionals in painting on leather.

I want to say that we need to work together with foreign artists as we have reached a reasonably good level of professionalism and want to expose our talents to the world.

Personally I am determined to go on painting while finding new attractive ideas and innovative possibilities for enhancing my skills in the near future."

#### Adel Salem Ahmad, Ministry of Culture and Tourism

"I am participating in this exhibition with 10 oil paintings. My works talk about reality of women in general, and mothers in particular. One of my works is about architecture combining views from Sana'a and Shibam.

This is my fourth participation in Sana'a. I have participated in 16 group exhibitions in Aden.

I am a graduate of the Fine Arts Institute, and until this very moment I am still learning more.

I am sometimes criticized, but this does not bother me as I feel that this will actually help me improve my skills and abilities. I am sure that there is no perfect job even in art. We start with a lot of faults and by time we can get rid of them."

#### Nasr Ahmad Saeed Hussein, graduate of the Fine Arts Institute:

"I work at the Fine Arts Institute and I am also in charge of the Information and Culture department of the Ministry of Culture office in Aden. I have been participating in exhibitions since my early childhood. I have two painting styles. The first is by using the skin of cuttlefish and the other is by using bandages so that they look like graphics. I rarely use oil or water colors. After I graduated, I devoted my time to art until I have reached the level I am in today.

I thank God for having me started my career without difficulties or obstacles. I feel blessed to receive the support from various local and foreign organizations who helped me participate abroad in exhibitions in Sharjah, Qatar and the USA. I have been honored by an award submitted to me by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. I was also awarded the first prize in the first group exhibition I participated in at the Artist's Union in 1996."

#### Exhibition concluded

At the end of the exhibition, artists expressed their deep appreciation and gratitude to the great efforts exerted by the French Cultural Center, specially, by Mr. Girard Marciniak, Director of the Center, Ms. Aline Tran and Ms. Faniha Al-Ansi, in organizing the event.

## LET'S KNOW OURSELVES

### Enslaved Mind



Ali Kaheli

#### Are We Free?

In the previous issue we realized that we were not free and that we had a proclivity to be enslaved. In this issue we discuss and analyze this proclivity. Here we have a two major points: slavery and enslaving.

#### Slavery and enslaving

Man as a creature is a slave and he always tends to be enslaved by principle. His freedom is limited to choose these principles. Slavery, therefore has made man choose certain principles. This feeling of slavery, is the force that makes man willingly become enslaved. As any criteria require its believers to automatically act and behave to protect and spread, this is what we can call enslaving.

#### Slavery

Slavery copes with our spirits. We have a proclivity to give our spirits to someone, something or to certain principles, which we automatically behave to satisfy. As slavery is the stage where we willingly lose our freedom, it is greatly influenced by our instinctive bodily desires: food, sex and power. To fulfill these bodily desires, many of us let there spirit and feelings be enslaved by their bodily desires imposing the worst methods of slavery and enslaving.

Here they reverse the normal nature of man whose spirit must curb his materialistic desires. Thus they run eagerly after money and power sacrificing every thing on their way and at the expense of their principles, dignity and humanity.

Such people gradually lose the humane meanings in their spirits such as: faithfulness, love, honesty, thoughtfulness, etc. They could eventually turn to become animal-like creatures.

#### Enslaving

Enslaving can be easily seen in actions done by our bodies serving our slavery. It is easier to feel and notice enslaving than slavery in a human being. Enslaving is of two kinds: optional and obligatory. It is optional when it is emerging from slavery with harmony and coherence. In this case we are willingly enslaved, because the harmony between our spirits and our actions leads to psychological balance and makes us feel free while we are enslaving.

Obligatory enslaving is an old phenomenon that was popular several years ago. Nowadays it is more popular but in different forms. When the person, who has money and power, makes others do what they hate, he is enslaving them. When a helpless person steals due to poverty, he obligatorily enslaves himself. Economically powerful countries practice this kind of enslaving when they impose their desires and interests on other weaker countries. Raping innocent girls and the prostitution of a poor helpless woman are other examples of obligatory enslaving. Therefore it is the duty of charitable organizations of democratic countries and intellectual individuals to stop this kind of enslaving that is against humane values.

The moment when we choose the way of our slavery and enslaving is the only moment of freedom we have. This moment of freedom is the turning point in our lives. The choice we make at this moment is crucial and draws the fate of our lives.

Man makes his choice automatically after being influenced by his environmental principles, despite the great importance of his choice. Thus he is usually enslaved by principles, which is the very truth that he has never thought of. It is only knowledge that he obtains, especially from reading that presents him with new insights and choices. Therefore, the knowledgeable man can think of his choice, change it and finally find out the right one of his slavery and enslaving.

## Age of Artistic Creation



Mohammed Abduh Zaidi



Lutfi Jafar Amman



Mohammed Sa'ed Abdulah



Mohammed Ahmed Qasim



Mohammed Murshed Najee



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**T**here was one main goal out of writing this article. That is the deteriorating situation of the Yemeni song which is lacking today the least amount of elements of creation. Its aim is to enlighten our readers of the glorious artistic age that has passed for good and bring to the attention of the concerned authorities of the importance of reviving this important section of our culture and heritage. Unfortunately, the Yemeni song is currently living in a vicious circle with regard to its artistic content. Amidst this situation, a picture flashes in my mind and makes me remember the heydays of the Yemeni musical and artistic prosperity. The days when the masterpieces of Yemeni songs were produced. They are, indeed, songs worth listening to as they bring calmness to our soul. I would like to clearly state that those Yemeni artists,

singers and the creative writers who were pioneers in the Yemeni song are currently striving to gain their breads amid this hard economic condition. But we still remember that sweet days in our lives when the Yemeni song was living its most beautiful season of all.

In the mid-fifties and at the end of the sixties -nearly forty years ago- great lyric poets and singers had revolutionized the Yemeni song and brought it to a high level among all other Arabic song. Meanwhile, we find that some other creative Yemeni singers have settled outside Yemen where a more favorable climate for creativity is available. Some names to be remembered in lyric-writing are Lutfi Jafar Amman, Mohammed Abu Ghana, Mohammed Saeed, al-Shebang and so many others. The lyrics of these poets had been turned into spectacular songs sung by singers like Mohammed Murshed Najee, Mohammed Abduh Zaidi, Mohammed Sa'ed Abdulah and so many others.

If we try to recognize the reasons behind the success of the Yemeni song at that period, we would notice that the love of

art and support of the society and authorities were the main causes behind this success.

The city of Aden was the home for this creative revolution as several singers used the facilities available to record songs in Aden so as to enhance and add creativity to their lyrics and melodies. Aden was the only Yemeni city by then to have those facilities and its authorities were encouraging art in all manners.

Most of the songs produced at that period used to be judged by a committee composed of a group of the best poets at that time like Lutfi Jafar Aman, Iskandar Thabet and, of course, the audience. Iskandar Thabet was such a good singer and he had many overseas participation at that time as he had been the first Yemeni singer whose works were broadcasted by the famous Cairo-based radio station "Voice of Arabs".

An important thing to remember here is that the Yemeni singers, nowadays, have to make sure they improve the situation of the Yemeni song through earnest and sincere efforts aiming at getting it out of its current miserable situation.

## Yemen Manuscripts:

### Indispensable Part of The Arab Nation Heritage

**Y**emen manuscripts are among the most important cultural and historical heritage of Yemen. This ruins and manuscripts of Yemeni ancient civilizations made up a good source of knowledge for all the Yemeni and foreign researchers. This rich heritage could create great interest in Yemen as a destination for tourists and researchers coming from all over the world to study with live samples the great ancient civilizations of our forefathers.

It is a pity however that some people completely forget about the importance of the ancient manuscripts. It is ever more pathetic to realize that some Yemenis actually sell those manuscripts to foreign dealers as goods for cheap and unbelievable prices. They smuggle them abroad and sell them to gain a few dollars without knowing that such treasures are actually invaluable pieces of heritage.

General Manager of the Yemeni Manuscripts Authority Mr. Abdulmalik Al-Mikhlaifi believes that Yemen's ancient manuscripts are not but a national heritage for the Yemeni generations, he describes them as an indispensable part of the Arab and Islamic national heritage. "Those manuscripts are the nation's linguistic, cultural and historical heritage, which must be reserved for the coming generations. They should be the hints and guidance tools that could enable us to easily communicate with the forefathers and travel back to ancient times" he said.

According to Al-Makhafi, more than 8,000 pieces of Yemeni manuscripts can be found in Sana'a, Taiz, Zabid, Jeklah, Kawkaban, and Dhamar cities inside libraries, mosques and other private residents. While more than one million pieces of Yemeni manuscripts

could actually be found in some important national libraries located in Italy, the Vatican, France, Britain and America. Al-Makhafi added that "The Yemeni Manuscripts Authority has adopted a serious practical plan aiming at restoring these manuscripts to Yemen. The national plan initiated its activities at the Arab library in 1978 and at the Al-Ahkaf library of Hadramout in 1988. Huge indexes were also designed for the purpose. The Manuscripts House in Sana'a carried on the job of documenting, registering and maintaining

the manuscripts. The last ten years mark the beginning of the national awareness campaign on the importance of preserving and maintaining the historical manuscripts. This enabled researchers and people concerned about rare heritage to find a rich source of information in this field.

Some Yemeni manuscripts of the Holy Qura'an date back to the break out of Islam and the migration of prophet Mohammed (Peace be upon him) from Holy Makkah to Madena in the Arab peninsula more than 1,400 years ago.

## Cultural News

#### Aden Second Cisterns Festival

Preparations are underway to hold Aden's Second Cisterns Festival, which is due October in Aden. The idea for holding such a festival was originated by the ex-minister of culture Mr. Yahya al-Arashi and was held for the first time in 1995. Many musical and folkloric bands are due to take part in those festivities. The festival will include theatrical performances, songs, poetic recitation and plastic art exhibitions.

#### Musical Lecture at the French Cultural Center in Sana'a

An Arabic-French lecture on folkloric songs documentation was held at the French Cultural Center in Sana'a. The lecture was given by Ali Abu al-Rijal Director of the National Documentation Center and Jean Lemiere on behalf of the Paris-based Museum of Human History.

#### Hadramaut Musical Band Takes Part in Salalah Festival

The Musical Band of the Cultural Center is to participate at the festi-

ties of al-Hudhaif Festival to be held in the City of Salalah in the Sultanate of Oman during 25-31 August 2001. It is expected that the band will leave for Oman next week.

#### Kuwaiti Cultural Week

Preparations are underway to hold the Kuwaiti cultural week in Sana'a. The festival will include a number of cultural and artistic events to be performed by some Yemeni and Kuwaiti artists.

#### New Archeological Magazine Published

Edition number zero of the Sana'a-based al-Musnad magazine was published. This magazine is concerned with matters related to folklore, antiques and history. Al-Musnad magazine is the first of its kind in Yemen and has included excerpts of a number of specialized studies, researches and books. Some of the most distinguished writers in this issue are Dr. Yussuf Abdullah, Dr. Abdu Othman and many others.

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# Improve Your English (91)



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## I. What to Say

### Giving Send off to an Outgoing Batch

**Doctor:** As you know, my dear students, this is our last lecture of the session. After today you won't have the need to sit in the lecture, listen to the teacher, take down notes, and remember them for the exam. How do you feel at this transitional point when your student days are apparently coming to an end and you are about to embark upon public life?

**Rizq:** I feel sad, doctor. Earlier I thought that I would be exceedingly glad when I won't have to come to lecture. I'll have all time in the world. But now I feel how wrong I was.

**Abdul Majeed:** I feel a sense of nostalgia. It was such an illuminating experience to be in your lecture. We were so comfortable with you. I can't imagine that from tomorrow we won't have the privilege of sitting in your class and learn.

**Doctor:** I'm happy to hear that. But you needn't feel sorry. What you learnt in the class was essentially a few tips to equip you to meet your professional needs and groom your personality. After the exam you'll get a lot of time and scope to make your knowledge beneficial for your students and help them grow.

**Bandar:** Can we come back to you if we face any problem in teaching? Would you mind if we disturb you?

**Doctor:** Not at all. On the other hand, you're most cordially welcome. The relation between a teacher and his students is not confined to the narrow confines of the classroom. It's an intangible bond that is much wider in scope.

**Mutee:** Thank you, doctor, for saying that. We'll feel free to consult you to learn more from you in future.

**Doctor:** I'm glad that you have a desire to learn. Life is meant for continuing education, not getting bookish knowledge. Learning for the cultivation of mind. The world is a wide classroom and experience is the best teacher. The most important thing is a relentless desire to grow and develop intellectually and emotionally.

**Abdullah:** What is your parting advice to us?

**Doctor:** As I said. There is no parting between the teacher and his students. We bid farewell to each other in a limited sense to embrace a wider relationship. Fare thee well. I wish you peace and all prosperity in your life. Give more than what you receive. Be a leader, not a led. Make yourself a torch of light which dispels darkness. Be the source of happiness for others, not a cause of their misery. Try in your own way to make the world a better place for you and others.

**Shaya:** Thank you for these golden words of advice. We'll make you the model and try to be like you.

**Doctor:** Be a better teacher and a better human being than me. Nothing gives a teacher more satisfaction than to see that his students have outgrown him. Invest efforts. Have a sincere quest, so you'll get conquest. My best wishes are with you all.

**All:** Thanks a lot, doctor.

## II. How to Say it Correctly.

Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences

1. In the old days, many children didn't go to the school.

2. He had never been inside hospital before.
3. To teach young children, you need a patience.
4. He always uses H. B. pencil.
5. Our Dean is the man of principle.

### Solutions to last week's questions.

1. All applicants should possess a university degree.  
**Note:** Although the word 'university' begins with the vowel 'u' it is pronounced as a consonant sound. So it should be preceded by 'a'.
2. It takes me about an hour to get to work.  
**Note:** The letter 'h' in the word 'hour' is silent and not pronounced.
3. We had breakfast in the hotel restaurant.  
**Note:** There is no need to use a definite or an indefinite article before the names of meals like 'breakfast', 'lunch', 'dinner'. These words are preceded by a 'zero' article.
4. I am studying for an M. A. In English.  
**Note:** The letter 'm' is pronounced with a vowel sound /e/ requiring the indefinite article 'an'.
5. I don't like driving in heavy traffic.  
**Note:** the word 'traffic' is an uncountable noun. So it doesn't need any article.

### III. How to express it in one word.

1. Cardboard box for holding goods.
2. Drawing dealing with something in an amusing way.
3. Person who receives and pays out money in a bank or a store.
4. Public room or building for music, dancing, etc.
5. Large building fortified against attack.

### Solutions to last week questions.

1. Public merrymaking with processions of persons in fancy dress: **carnival**
2. Flesh eating animal: **carnivore**
3. Workman who makes furniture: **carpenter**
4. Thick covering for floors or stairs: **carpet**
5. The drawing of maps and charts: **cartography**

### IV. Complete the following sentences using the most suitable word in the box with the correct preposition.

Different full sorry responsible interested short  
similar tired capable impressed

1. I don't feel ——— Ahmed. All his problems are entirely his fault.
2. I can't stop to talk to you now. I'm a bit ——— time.
3. 'Do you want to watch the football match or television?'  
'No, thanks. I'm not ——— football'.
4. Your shoes are ——— mine, but they're not exactly the same.
5. My new job is a completely new experience for me. It's quite ——— what I did before.

### Solutions to last week's questions:

1. I have a dog **which** always barks at strangers.
2. My brother came here **in** May last.
3. Hisham asked me **whether** I was coming with him for a walk.
4. **That** fate rules our life is true.  
It is true that **fate** rules our life.
5. If you **answered** all the questions, you would have passed.

### V. Word of Wisdom

"God helps them that help themselves"

—Algernon Sidney



# YOUTH FORUM



### A Pledge\*

Will you help me build a life,  
A tender life with love.  
We'll live in harmony.  
We'll be happy with no envy.

Just agree and you'll see.  
I'll give you my sight to see.  
I'll give you my heart to throb.  
I'll give you my life to live.

With me you'll be free.  
You can feel love through me.  
Please, say 'yes' for me.  
Then, you'll taste the elixir of life.

**Rizq Ali Ahmed Al-Sana'ani,**  
**Mahweet**

\*Awarded First Prize in the 2nd Inter  
College Poems contest (Senior Group)

### "Dear Dad"

In your presence, I never get scared.  
You are my dad, and others' dad too.  
You have a welcoming heart that is as

warm as ever. Harsh realities of life  
change manners but not yours. When  
I am buried in fears, you lift me up.  
Every inch of you is true. What is  
there in your speech is there in your  
deeds. No pretense or masks. You are  
gentle in every virtue.  
Dad, allow me this, let me sail in your  
generous eyes. You are beyond  
description, you are the most honest  
and most modest man that ever spoke  
with a tongue.

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### If you please!!!

Towards you, my love, my soul will  
fly  
My spirit will soar in our love sky  
Cost me, myself a sight from your eye  
To regain myself I will never try  
No gold equal being under your vast  
sky

Our love seeded by your kind hand

Your smile helps it revive and stand  
Towards my heart its roots expand  
The branches of it dominates my mind  
Oh, my love never desert me please  
For thirst and suffer inside me  
increase

Water my thirst by the flow of your  
sight  
Satisfy my longing send your light  
To scatter my eternal dark night

Pity me I suffer, I am alone, I am blind  
Merely body I live no heart nor mind

Every thing is with you helps me to  
stride  
Towards your heaven leaving my dark  
side

No worth of life without your beam  
I will bury myself reckon it a dream  
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# Let's Learn Computer (12)



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## Customizing Desktop – Shortcut

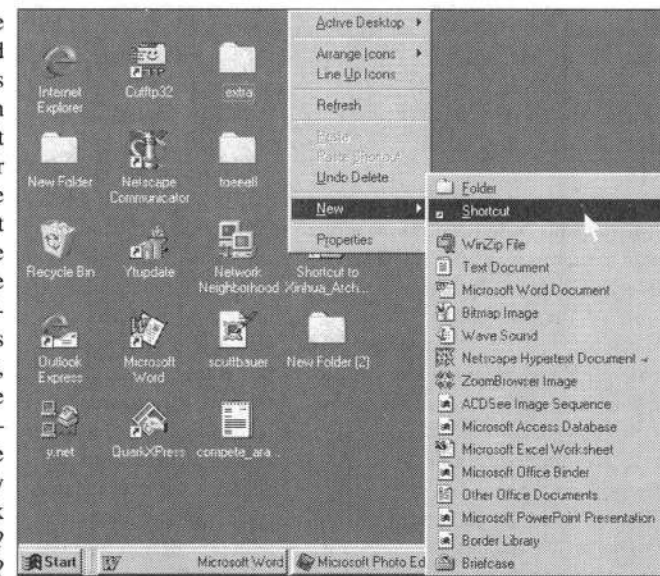
In the last issue, we learnt how to customize our desktop by arranging the icons and modifying the start menu contents. In this lesson let us see what more we can do in customizing our desktop. We know that icons on the desktop represent the programs or documents. Hope you remember the difference between programs and documents. Don't you? Let me state that again. The programs are the files in the computer, which contain the instructions for the computer. As an end user we don't have to do anything with that. The only thing we need to know is the job or the task the program can do for us so that, as per our requirement, we can activate or invoke the required program. How to invoke it? Simple – just select the corresponding icon, representing the desired program on the desktop or appropriate entry in the menu and click. Of course you have to click twice. Not able to click twice in quick succession? Then click once and then press 'Enter' key. Done?

Ok, let us define the documents. Documents are also the files, but they contain the user data only. So, obviously, the computer cannot understand the content of a document. In brief, we can say that the programs are only for computer's use whereas documents are meant for the end user.

Let us come to the point. So far we have arranged the existing icons available on the desktop. But we can also create new icons and let them represent our documents or programs (physically in some other locations i.e. some other folder not on the desktop). And what we get on the desktop is known as short cuts. Can you say whether these are icons? Yes, they are very much icons. But you created that and used to represent a program or document stored somewhere else, not on the desktop. And that is the characteristic of short cut.

### How to create a Shortcut?

Before explaining that I would like to introduce something called 'Wizard'. 'Wizard' is a program, which helps the



user to finish a task by following different necessary steps in a predefined sequence. We will learn details about it while creating shortcuts. Please remember the following procedure to create a short cut.

1. Right-click on the desktop – You will get a menu.
2. Click on New – A submenu will appear.
3. Click on Shortcut – The Create Shortcut menu appears.
4. Type in the location and name of the document for which you want a shortcut. Location means the folder, which contains the document.
5. If you don't remember the exact location then you need to click on "browse button". You will get the list of files and folders you have. If you don't see the desired folder or document then search for that by opening the folders visible. Keep on repeating the process till you get the document you want.
6. Click on Next button. A dialog box will appear.
7. You type a name for the shortcut if you don't like the default name it gives.
8. Click on Finish.

## Remembering Walt Whitman, The Mystic Poet (FINAL PART)



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In "Song of Myself", his most celebrated poem in *Leaves of grass* he gives a glorious tribute to animals:

I think I could turn and live with animals  
They are so placid and self contained  
I stand and look at them long and long  
They do not sweat and whine about their condition  
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins  
They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God  
Not one is dissatisfied, nor one is demented with the mania  
Of owning things.

Not one kneels to another, to his kind that lived thousands of years ago  
Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth

So they show their relation to me and I accept them  
They bring me token of myself,  
They evince them plainly in their possession.

Whitman also was a great humanitarian. He always developed an empathy to all the underdogs of society – the social outcasts and forsaken. His vision would not exclude anyone, not even a prostitute. In his poem "To A Common Prostitute" he holds out his hand in friendship and comforts this helpless victim of circumstances. What is unique about Whitman was that he translated his humanitarianism into action. In Brooklyn, he often visited the prisons to console and advise the prisoners. He was a frequent visitor of New York hospital where he nursed and comforted the patients.

His views on Transcendentalism, Spiritualism and Mysticism are also particularly significant. The unknown,

the unseen, the unheard and the unexpressed always fascinated him, which revealed to his mind the deepest truths about the ultimate reality. His knowledge of Eastern Mysticism is reflected in many of his poems. For instance, echoes of Lord Krishna in *the Geeta* can be heard in "Song of Myself":  
With music strong I come with my cornets and my drums  
I play not marches for accepted victors only,  
I march for conquered and slain persons.

It is for the wicked just the same as the righteous  
I make appointments with all  
I will not have a single person slighted or left away  
The kept woman, sponger, thief are hereby invited  
There shall be no difference between them and the rest.  
Many such parallels can be quoted from the text. Again, if Lord Krishna holds equal gain and loss, victory and defeat, joy and pain so does Whitman equates all contraries.

Have you heard that it was good to gain the day!  
I also say it is good to fall, battles are lost  
In the same spirit in which they are won.

It was Whitman's conviction that the wise man is he who can transcend all opposites and perceive a fundamental unity beneath all diversity. He considered India as an integral symbol of man's quest for the infinite – India with her "flowing literatures, tremendous epics, religions, castes old occult Brahma interminably far back, the tender and junior Buddha ("Passage to India"). India for Whitman, is again a symbol of "Primal thoughts" holding the key to the "aged fierce enigmas"? She is depicted as "the Elder brother" guiding the younger America into regions unknown. However,

Whitman's "Passage to India" is a "passage to more than India" as it gathers within its symphonic culmination all that may be best in the great religions of the world, both Eastern and Western.

Whitman's greatness is also shown in many of his other poems, among them "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry", "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking", and "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd" a moving elegy on the death of Abraham Lincoln. Another important work is his long essay "Democratic Vistas (1871)", written during the unrestrained materialism of industrialism's "Gilded Age". In this essay, Whitman justly criticizes America for its "mighty, many-threaded wealth and industry" that man underlying "dry and flat Sahara" of soul. He calls for a new kind of literature to revive the American population. However, Whitman's main claim to immortality lies in "Song of Myself". Here, he places the Romantic self at the center of the consciousness of the poem:

I celebrate myself, and sing myself,  
And what I assume you shall assume,  
For every atom belonging to me  
As good belongs to you.

In the final analysis, what eventually emerges from Whitman's poetry is his belief in the supremacy of the unknown over the known, the spiritual over the physical, the transcendental over the empirical. At the same time he also believed that if the senses of the body do not ultimately lead us on to the Divine self, they have not performed their true function. In his poem "Portals", he asks:

What are those of the known but to?  
Ascend and enter the unknown?  
Whitman is not only the greatest poet of America, but also one of the greatest in the world. He is "the full grown poet" whose work is still enjoyed and relished by millions in the world.



## Regional Symposium on Female Prisoners' Rights Concluded

Under the auspices of the Yemeni Minister of Human Rights, Dr. Wahiba Fare', the Sisters Arabic Forum 'Al-Shaqa'i', in collaboration with the International Legal Group for Human Rights, have concluded their regional symposium in Sana'a on the protection of female prisoners' rights. The symposium took place from 25 till 27 of June 2001.

During the 3-day symposium, more than 40 participants discussed 18 working papers presented by a number of experts and legal specialists representing Yemen, Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Malaysia, Pakistan and the USA. They discussed female prisoners' affairs in their respective countries and formulated the following recommendations:

### First: Recommendations related to arrest and trial:

- 1- To emphasize the importance of special centers for females arrested during criminal investigations and trials.
- 2- To urge the government to create a number of awareness campaigns which would enlighten the commissioners of judicial authorities to respect the law and enforce it properly.
- 3- The interior and justice ministries should work together to publish special bulletins on the various crimes and laws, as well as the procedures followed by the commissioners of the judicial authorities for public prosecutions.
- 4- To offer professional legal advice to people who may have been treated unfairly or had their legal rights infringed, with the aim of filing lawsuits where appropriate against those commissioners who may have abused their legal rights.
- 5- Urging the concerned authorities to send those commissioners who have allegedly mistreated female prisoners to be formally investigated and, if neces-

sary, put on trial according to the law.

6- To activate the role of non-governmental organizations to coordinate with governmental authorities with the aim of organizing symposiums and seminars, so as to increase popular awareness of the law and civil rights.

7- To provide training programs for commissioners of the judicial authorities to learn how to deal properly with female prisoners according to the principles of both national and international law.

8- To force the commissioners always to inform arrested women about their constitutional and legal rights in written form. All procedures enforced without the signature of detained women should be null and void.

9- To urge all civilian organizations to support an awareness campaign on human rights concepts enshrined in national legislation and international charters, such as charters outlining the basic legal requirements when dealing with prisoners in society.

10- To urge the authorities responsible for investigations to question detained women during daylight hours only.

11- To urge the concerned authorities to rely on female police officers to conduct investigations into detained women.

### Second: Recommendations related to periods spent in prison:

1- The participants stressed the importance of activating the role of the Human Rights Ministry, the Supreme International Commission for Human Rights and all other human-related parliamentary and Shoura committees of human rights to closely scrutinize prisons and female prisoners, so as to ensure that female prisoners are being treated well.

2- They called on civic institutions to pay whatever financial compensation is owed to female prisoners, as well as to protect

them both inside and outside their prison cells.

3- They stressed the importance of separating female from male prisons, and also advised providing them with nurseries and penitentiaries for children of female prisoners.

4- They advised the providing of all medical requirements and first aid services for female prisoners, and also called for the establishment of health units, including psychological clinics, for female prisoners.

5- Organizing training and educational sessions on human rights for female prisoners.

6- Subjecting female prisoners to comprehensive medical tests, especially for AIDS and hepatitis.

7- Improving the skills and qualifications of female police officers.

8- Urging the government to construct Legal Consultative Units in prisons, as well as facilitating the work of volunteering legal offices in offering legal consultation to female prisoners.

9- Setting aside areas within female prisons for prayers, which should also include clean water and all other necessary requirements.

10- Organizing courses to help eradicate illiteracy, as well as vocational training in female prisons.

11- Creating confidence among female prisoners, so as to improve their level of performance, and also intensifying the monitoring of the efforts of workers in female prison workers.

12- Publishing guide books which explain female prisoners' rights and obligations and which should be given to prison officials according to the law.

13- Paying female prisoners allowances for cleaning services in prisons.

14- Giving female prisoners social security pensions presented by the Social Care Fund, which should legally be provided

## Ministry of Oil Signs Agreement with IBC

Last Tuesday July 17, Minister of Oil, Rasheed Badamag signed an agreement to organize the second conference which is going to be held in 2002 by IBC Gulf Conference. The agreement was signed by the Eng. Mosaed Ahmad Al-Sabbari, the head of the High preparatory Committee and Ms. Susan Webb the company's conference director. The signing protocol was attended by members of the preparatory committee of the conference and a number of officials from the Ministry of Oil. In a press statement, the Head of the Preparatory Committee emphasized greatly the importance of the Second Yemeni Conference. "The conference will be a positive step towards the inspiration and prosperity which is sought by the political leadership of Yemen, represented by H.E. President Ali Abdullah Saleh," Al-Sabbary said. He added that the conference comes as an extension of the success of the first conference. He concluded that the



main aim of the conference was to introduce to investors the potential of investment in the oil sector in Yemen, and to present the reality of Yemeni industry and investment opportunities so as to attract Arab and other foreign investors. Meanwhile Ms. Susan Webb of the IBC Gulf Conference thanked the Supreme Preparatory Committee for the support it had given to the IBC

Gulf Conference, adding that their main objective in the conference was to showcase the substantial range of projects that were open to international investment. At the end of the signing ceremony, Ms. Webb expressed her hopes that the conferences would contribute in promoting awareness of investment possibilities in Yemen through such conferences.

from the very beginning of their sentence.

15- Improving food quality and quantity by providing a greater variety of meals, as well as employing specialized cooks rather than depending on female prisoners themselves to cook, otherwise the female prisoners should be paid for cooking.

16- Providing specially built blocks for female prisoners, with rooms where they can spend time with their husbands.

17- The bathrooms of female prisoners should be improved and provided with clean water, soap and sanitary napkins.

18- Female prisons should be provided with libraries and TVs and should be permitted to buy their own radios.

19- Distributing the Human Rights Fund that was established according to a republican decree to serve female prisoners.

### Third: Recommendations related to

#### the post-release period:

Participants in the regional symposium concluded that the main problem facing female prisoners in their home countries is the social reaction towards them after being released from prison, regardless of the crimes they may have committed. This negative social reaction contradicts the principal aims of prison sentences, which should be based on reform as well as punishment. Consequently, the symposium made the following recommendations:

- 1-Urging social institutions, the public and private mass media to eradicate negative social opinions and reactions towards females who have served time in prison, as well as helping them reintegrate into society as law abiding citizens.
- 2-Urging the government, the private sector and social institutions to establish specialist centers to provide shelter and

qualify women who have been released from prison, specially those who have been rejected by their families. These centers should be well-furnished and contain all necessities that would be required by female prisoners. The centers should also prepare female convicts to become beneficial and productive in society.

3-Supporting all individual, social and governmental efforts to communicate with families of female prisoners. Those individuals should include social figures, religious officials and tribal sheikhs. All such individuals have a social obligation towards newly released female prisoners, supporting awareness campaigns which aim to improve the treatment of and respect for female prisoners, since their circumstances differ significantly from those of male prisoners.



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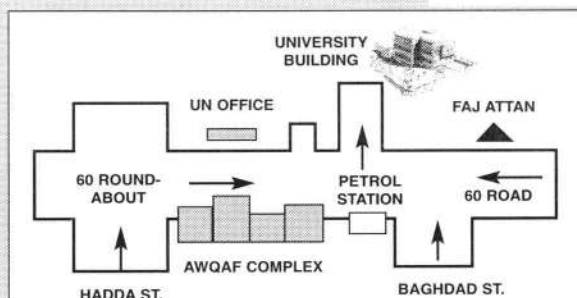
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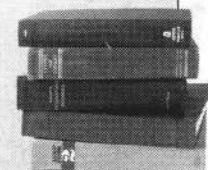


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# Journey to Bilad Asham ( Syria)



Reported by  
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Syria is one of the Arab countries that overlook the Mediterranean sea with beaches of about 183km long. To the north is Turkey, to the east is Iraq, to the south is Jordan, and Lebanon and Palestine are to west. It has a total area of about 185km with a mountain range such as Lebanon, Algomon, Arab, and Abdulaziz mountains besides the interior range like the southern and northern Tadmor range.

## Rivers

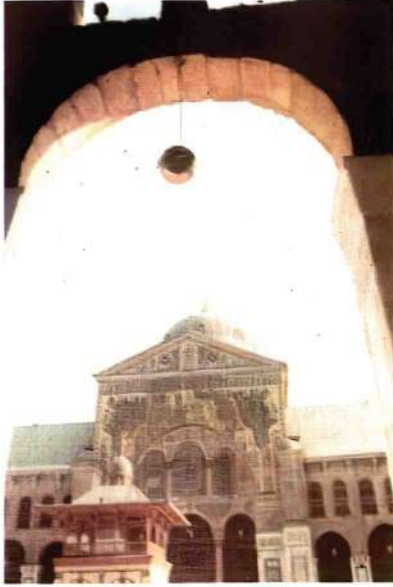
There are many rivers crisscrossing the Syrian lands. The most important of these are the Euphrates river with 680km long Alasi 366km and Barada and Alaawaj rivers in Damascus and Alyarmok in the south and Afreen in the north. Beside these, there are many rivers in the coastal area such as the northern and southern great rivers as well as San in the middle. Also there are several lakes. Some are with fresh



water such as Katina and Muzyrib whereas some are salty as Ajabool, Jyroud, Almajw and Albwara. Moreover there are some artificial lakes behind the dams where the most important is the Alasad behind the Euphrates and the 6th of Teshreen on the northern great river.

## Historical Monuments

Syria is distinguished by one of its his-



torical and archeological monuments which make it as a real natural museum for all eras. Damascus the largest ancient city with its ancient attractive markets and baths.

## Ummayyid Mosque in Damascus

Before establishing the Ummayyid mosque there was a small mosque founded by Muslims. It was independent from the church but shared a same fence which is known the hedge of the temple. This neighborhood between the mosque and the church lasted for about 70 years.

As the Muslim Caliph Walid Bin Abdulmalek took over the leadership of the Islamic state, he decided to establish a mosque that would suit the multitude of the Islamic state. Besides, the old mosque became insufficient for the increased numbers of Muslims. The building process of the new mosque lasted from 705 to 710 AD and it was featured as a unique project distinguished by its architectural wonders. Some historians mentioned that the cost expense of this mosque reached 22,800,000 Islamic Dinar and some said it was 5,600,000 Dinars.

After Omar Bin Abdulaziz came to the throne, he did not agree on the extravagance in the mosque and wanted to take some of the rare thing in the mosque and to return them to the treasury of the state.

It is narrated that a Roman messenger visited Damascus once and he visited the mosque. When he watched the architecture wonders in the mosque, he fainted. As he got up he said that Romans will not be able to come again to this land which became for Muslims from now and ever.

## Mosque Description

The mosque is rectangular in shape with 156m long and 97m wide with three main gates connect it with the eastern, western and northern sides of the city. The fence of the mosque is built with stones of the ancient temple. There are square towers in the corners of the old fence which were used after the Islamic conquer as minarets for the mosque. The eastern gate is still the same as in its first time and the prayer yard is rectangular in shape and paved with marbles. Historians mentioned there are three small buildings in the prayer yard to the west where the treasury is being. The mosque from inside has three proselytes opposite ALKI-BLA and in the middle a dome with about 36m high based on four huge poles. This dome is called ANASSR.

## Prophet Yahia's Grave

Inside the mosque there is an elegant small building stands between the middle priestly poles to the east. It's the grave of the prophet YAHIA peace on him (Saint John) as Christians call him. Historical signs prove that this grave was found in the place of the mosque as it was

built and the Caliph Walid ordered to keep it and to be built on a distinguished pole. Later it was covered with wood inlaid with gold.

## Saladin's Grave

Outside to the northern side of the mosque there is the Azizias School which was founded by Authman Bin Salah Adeen in 1195 AD to include his father's grave who died in 1193 AD. There is also the mosque of Sayida Roqia near the Ummayid mosque. In the middle of the mosque stands her grave.

## Windows of the Mosque

The light goes to the mosque through 48 windows on the northern and the southern. These windows are similar to those (KAMERIES) in Yemen.

## Decorations

The mosque was decorated with designs comprising of two main elements which are mosaic and marble. The latter covers the ground with 4m high. The designs are covering all corners.

The mosque also include the grave of AL HUSAIN BIN ALI BIN ABI TALIB which contains his head. The grave is square with golden decorated poles.

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# Press Scanner

Prepared by Mohammed Khidhr

Review of major headlines capturing front pages of this week local press.

- Al-Ra'ie: Sana'a Declaration Confirmed Arab Parliamentarians Support of Palestinian Cause
- PM Bajammal Attends Activities of Youth Preparatory Committee Participating in Algiers Festival
- Washington Warns its Citizens Against Travel to Arab Peninsula
- New American Team heads for Sana'a to Complete "Cole" File
- Government Practically Ends Dialogue on Elections Law
- Arab People's Committee Appeals to Arab Masses to Support Palestinian Intifadha
- The President to Be Back Home in Three Days
- London Refuses Handing Over "Abu Al-Hamza", Seeks to Internationalize the Issue As an Act of Terrorism
- YSP, Islah Leaderships Plan an Initiative for Arousing a Crisis, Wave of Withdrawing from Dialogue Committee
- A Special Committee Assured of Al-Ihya'a Al-Arabi news on Saudi Seizing of Tansab Mount, Rich with Gold
- President Saleh Criticizes Arab Countries Establishing Relations with Zionist Entity, Demands Closure of Mosad Offices in Arab Capitals
- First of its Kind Journalists'

- Solidarity with Journalist Nasher
- The Government Intends Passing over new Price "Dose"
- A Society on "Defending Black Freeman" Announced
- Warning Against Leakage of 150 Tons of Insecticides
- Due to Inappropriate Diagnosis, Citizens Die in Private Hospitals

Here are excerpts from articles published in some local newspapers of this week:

**Al-Mithaq weekly organ of GPC party, 16 July 2001**

The political editor of the newspaper has this week discussed in an article the topic of opposition parties and dialogues with them. The writer says when the government has called all national political movements for a dialogue on discussing the draft amendments of the elections law a big fuss was raised depicting the government's call to be looking as devastating danger threatening the present and future of the country. This stance is for sure a response to a call for a responsible dialogue, stressing the necessity of holding collective deliberation in service of the homeland and in enhancement of its democratic experiment.

The article maintains that the opposition stance against the amendment draft has disclosed the dire need of the opposition for training on dialogue and then encouraging it to practice dialogue to comprehend the benefit to be

gained from such a practice.

We are in this respect in no need to comment on the opposition views and alternatives, as they are their own viewpoints, but we stress that the abecedarian of politics is to deal with reality, diagnose it and define its requisites. This is an imperative thing in politics precept. We have in fact no idea whether the opposition has another precept encouraging it always to stabilize the approach of rejecting the dialogue.

**Al-Jamaheer weekly organ of Arab Baath Socialist party, Syrian organization, 15 July 2001.**

In his article on the situation in Iraq and the American and Arab stands, Mr. Imad Abdulla begins by raising questions particularly one about how long would the U.S. continue wrecking havoc on Iraq and its people, its territorial integrity and destiny. He also wonders what is the extent of capability of Arab attitudes in influencing the unjust equations the U.S. administration insists on imposing on the Middle East without displaying any consideration towards interests of both Arabs and Moslems. Such U.S. stands are really aimed at facilitating the Zionist hegemony on the entire region.

Events of the latest period show clearly that the United States has unveiled the falsity of its allegations in word and practice. It has also disclosed its ill intentions vis-a-vis Iraq and insistence on destroying it and then "reformulate" it in a way achieving its interests and those of the Zionist entity in the Arab region. This policy is intended to be followed there even if it led to the destruction of the whole Gulf and Arab orient region.

The writer says that the death of thousands of Iraq children, women and the elderly as a result of continued blockade and sanctions would not even move conscience of the UN Security council to play its role on Washington to change its stands. Such disastrous situation does on the contrary increase Washington's determination on depriving Iraq of getting free from the iniquitous sanctions. The article calls for a more effective and interacting Arab stand capable of stopping the decline and breaking the blockade and mechanism of destruction, would the Arabs be able to recover their power in rejecting the sanctions and lifting them on their part? The writer concludes.

**Annas weekly 16 July 2001.**

Mr. Abdulla Al-Jaradi has published a front page article the crisis of dialogue between the government and the oppo-

sition regarding the draft amendment of the law of elections.

Opposition parties and civil society organizations have implicitly agreed on refusing the draft amendments proposed by the government and demanded the formation of an elections committee whose members are from the parties represented equally.

On the other hand the Islah party and the opposition higher council have for the first time came up with a joint vision containing a demand of neutralizing mass media, army and publish officialdom and the presidency post. But the surprising thing was the Islah acceptance of the Yemen Socialist Party pertaining to the removal of sequels of the 1994 war, a matter it has always been refusing to deal with.

Whatever were the cautions of the opposition that thinks that such amendments would mean in consequence annexation of the supreme committee to the executive power, we think that democratic practices are impregnable to cancellation especially after they have taken root in the public awareness of both the elite and the society on the same footing.

**ATTARIQ weekly 17 July 2001.**

Columnist Khalid Ali Taiman has this week tackled the topic of "press and authority" confirming that the important role of press emerges through its disclosing negative aspects and failures, in addition to creating a public opinion towards general issues in order to exercise pressure on political decision-making centers. On the situation of press in our country he says that the press depends in work on an unstable basis scarcely permitting the process of giving prominence to our issues and problems and to discuss them objectively. The situation or reality of press rarely allows the disclosure of concerns and sufferings of the ordinary citizen.

The narrow space allowed for press in our country to move within is nevertheless in a state of continuous subsidence because the ruling elite would not stop or hesitate in the attempts for strangling the other opinion by using various ways and means. The ruling elite exceeds that to putting pressure on newspapers refusing to deal with semi-facts and marketing falsehood, let alone suspension of such newspapers.

**RAY weekly, organ of Sons of Yemen League party, 17 July 2001.**

The weekly editorial this week is discussing the question of privatization as a mechanism put as a condition by the contemporary age. It is a measure complementary of a host of reforms within the economic framework that constitutes the essence of globalization order. As much as this topic has aroused scientific and intellectual debate, it has found common denominators among the debaters on the way used in implementation of privatization. This way really determines its closeness and distance from being negative or positive. It is the yardstick of being in interest or against the higher interest of people. Application of scientific criteria at all stages of privatization is the sole guarantee of the national rights. It can be used in the assessment of public sector institutions prepared for privatization, particularly in searching for gaining the biggest interest for the homeland. Ill application of privatization mechanism is the factor that has made it

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I am an English language self-study student, whose wish is to practice English language. I am asking for your help. I sent you this letter to explain my situation after I really hesitated many times to do so. I did however write it a long time ago. I had to postpone it because living in country like ours makes you disappear and have a bad idea about people all around. You know that no one will look at you if you don't have money. But I read a letter in the issue dated (25/06/2001) written by Mohammed M. Al-Malahi. This letter motivated me to send you my own letter. The writer selfishly asked Yemen Times to arrange a competition in writing essays, short stories, and poems between the students of English department alone as if they are only people who are privileged to practice English or complement it is

noticed that YT makes a big mistake by treating best level in English language speakers ignoring all self-studying English students who are deprived from all aspects of practicing English, and who are really in need for such competition. I know a lot of the students of the English department, and in this respect I want to advice them by saying "don't be proud of your language" and try to be more humble. Do your best and drop your selfishness, and remember that many street people can indeed speak better than many of the student of English department. We ask you to also arrange a competition as mentioned above, but it should be an open competition for all youth, from all classes of the Yemeni. Kindly take our request into consideration.

Mahdi khaled khali  
Mahdikhalid@yahoo.co.uk

Dear Mahdi,  
I am glad that you opened up and expressed your feelings. I do sometimes think that we put English-department students in front. But this is due to the initiative taken by those students and their teachers. However, I will surely take your request into consideration and discuss it with the editorial board members.

Dear Editor,  
Me and my family loved your recent article "Live Evidence on Yemen's Safety for Travel & Tourism" published in issue 28/2001. I am Yemeni and my wife is an American and we will be coming to Yemen soon. I have copied this article for her relatives and friends to help them understand the misconception of Yemen not being safe!

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## France Condemns Anti-Palestinian Terrorism in Hebron

PARIS\_ France Friday strongly condemned the terrorist attack that killed three Palestinians including a three-month-old baby near the West Bank town of Hebron on Thursday. "We most firmly condemn the terrorist act. Those who acted through terror and targeted at innocent civilians must be pursued and brought to justice," said Francois Rivasseau, spokesman of the French Foreign Ministry. A group of Israeli settlers have admitted responsibility for the attack that

killed three members of a Palestinian family and wounded four others in the Palestinian territory. "We call on the Israeli authorities to do all they could to assure that this kind of barbarous act will never occur again," said Rivasseau. "The only solution to the crisis is to immediately and fully implement the recommendations of the Mitchell report and to set up an impartial monitoring mechanism to supervise the implementation," he added.

—Xinhua

## U.S. Warns of Terrorist Attacks on Arabian Peninsula

WASHINGTON—The United States on Wednesday released a public statement, warning that there might be "imminent terrorist actions" against the country on the Arabian Peninsula. "The United States government has strong indications that individuals may be planning imminent terrorist actions against U.S. interests in the Arabian Peninsula," the State Department said. "In the past, such individuals have not distinguished between official and civilians targets. As always, we take this information seriously," it said. According to a senior U.S. official, the U.S. government issued the warning because of a communication interception. The statement said that because of possible threats, U.S. embassies and other facilities in the region have been placed in a state of heightened alert. The warning also urged U.S. citizens traveling or living in the region to be vigilant and to pay attention to their personal security.

—Xinhua

## India Not to Alter Policy on Kashmir

NEW DELHI\_ Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee Thursday night asserted that the National Democratic Alliance government would not alter its policy on Kashmir saying Pakistan's insistence on discussing only this issue was unacceptable to India.

Addressing an all party meeting on the Agra Summit, Vajpayee told the leaders that there was no change in government's policy on Kashmir and now it was clear that Pakistan was not interested in discussing any issue except Kashmir.

Asserting that Kashmir is an inseparable part of India, the Prime Minister said that there was no question of compromise on it.

—Xinhua

## Palestinian Fatah Activist Killed in Israeli Shelling

GAZA—An activist of the Palestinian mainstream Fatah movement was killed Friday night in Israeli tank shelling on Hebron.

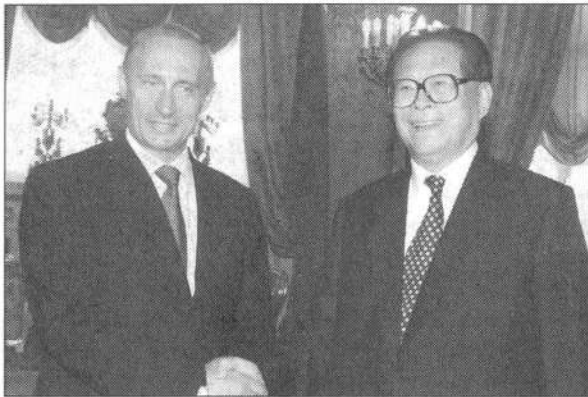
The 35-year-old activist, identified as Rajia Abu Ragab, was killed in the Israeli shelling on a building in the West Bank city.

—Xinhua

## Chinese President Leaves Russia for Belarus

MOSCOW—Chinese President Jiang Zemin left here Wednesday for Belarus at the end of a four-day state visit to Russia.

During his stay, Jiang and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin signed the historic Sino-Russian Treaty on Good-neighborly Friendship and Cooperation, stipulating the principles



Chinese President Jiang Zemin (R) shakes hands with Russian President Vladimir Putin in the Kremlin in Moscow July 16, 2001. They held talks on Monday and signed here a good-neighborly treaty of friendship and cooperation. XINHUA PHOTO BY WANG XINQING.

—Xinhua

## Annan Urges Consolidation of Fragile Middle East Ceasefire

UNITED NATIONS—U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Tuesday urged a consolidation of the "fragile" ceasefire in the Middle East, while calling for the adoption of measures aimed at bringing the parties back to the negotiating table.

"At this decisive point, the cosponsors and other international parties should make a determined effort to prevent the unravelling of the peace process and bring the Israelis and the Palestinians together in order to reach an agreement that could bring demonstrable benefits to both sides," Annan said in a message to the U.N. International Meeting on the Question of Palestine in Madrid.

He said that both sides must now make every effort to restore the ceasefire and move rapidly towards the implementation of the report produced by an inter-

national fact-finding committee headed by former United States Senator George Mitchell.

Calling attention to the toll which violence and closures have taken on the Palestinian economy, the U.N. chief said: "The extent of the damage is enormous and is yet to be fully assessed." With the Palestinian economy facing a "virtual collapse," he called for a massive assistance program to help the affected people rebuild their lives. In particular, he urged donors to support the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

According to UNRWA, contributions to the agency have fallen short of needs, and if its current 32 million U.S. dollars funding gap is not closed soon, the agency would run out of cash by October.

—Xinhua

## Blair, Bush Underline U.S.-UK Special Relationship

LONDON—British Prime Minister Tony Blair and visiting U.S. President George W. Bush emphasized the special relationship between their two countries here on Thursday ahead of Friday's Group of Eight summit.

The two leaders were speaking at a joint press conference at RFA Halton near the prime minister's country as Bush continued his first official visit to Britain.

The two men spoke in glowing terms about the strength of the bond between America and Britain, which Blair called "a very strong relationship, a very special one". Bush added: "America and Great Britain have got a special relationship. We have both pledged to keep the relationship as spe-



British Prime Minister Tony Blair (R) and US President George W. Bush (L) at a media conference at RAF Halton, 19 July 2001. The press conference came after Mr Bush spent the day in Britain prior to the G8 summit, which both leaders will attend later this week. XINHUA PHOTO BY HOU SHAOHUA

cial as possible."

And they warned anti-capitalism protesters not to disrupt the G8 summit talks, which they said would benefit the Third World nations, in an apparent referring to fears of a repeat of the anti-capitalist protests which marred the Gothenburg summit last month.

—Xinhua

## G8 Leaders Continue Meeting Despite Street Violence

GENOA—The leaders of the Group of Eight (G8) countries Saturday began their working session devoted to political issues as anti-globalization protesters vowed to show up in this sea-

side city for continued demonstrations following Friday's fatal police shooting of an activist.

The leaders tried to do their business as scheduled and uninterrupted by the violent street protest waves which submerged the northern port on the opening day of their three-day annual summit Friday.

Up to 100,000 anti-capitalist activists planned to take to the streets on Saturday, which they said would be their "Day of Rage" after the killing of Carlo Giuliani, a 23-year-old Genoa resident.

The G8 comprises the United States, Japan, Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Russia.

—Xinhua



Anti-globalization demonstrators gather in front of the building where the G8 summit takes place 20 July 2001 in Genoa. Thousands of people arrived at the Italian harbor to protest globalization. Xinhua Photo by Li Guorong (CLQ)

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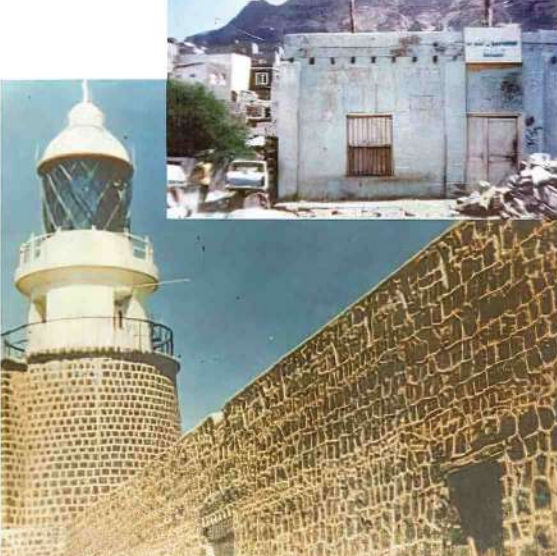
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ers. It was occupied by the Portuguese in 1513, after the Portuguese leader had failed to occupy Aden and Almakha's harbors. It was also occupied by the French in 1738, but they left the island because of the resistance they were encountered with. In 1799 it was also occupied by the Britishers but they were obliged to discard the island, but they came back again to it in 1857 after the occupation

of Aden harbor. The Britishers exploited its strategic location during the First and the Second World Wars. They made use of it in blockading the Turks and they transferred the island into a naval military base to supply ships with coal and fuel in 1914 and 1918 during the British occupation of southern part of Yemen. Britain tried to internationalize the island, but it was rejected by inhabitants of the island in particular and the Yemeni people in general. An Attempt to Internationalize of the Island. In the mid of 1967 the British Government introduced to the UN a proposal concerning the internationalizing the island, ignoring the UN resolutions issued in 1963 and those resolution were amended again in 1965 concerning the occupied southern part of Yemen and the islands belonged to it. On 28/8/1967 the United Assembly in Meuon issued a statement condemning strongly the internationalizing of the island. Meuon's Inhabitants Rejecting Internationalizing the Island. The British High Commissioner paid swift visit to the island carrying bags of money to tempt the inhabitants to agree on internationalizing the island, claiming that the policy was for the benefit of the people in the island, but the people discussed the matter intensively and at last they agreed to select social dignitaries to meet the High Commissioner informing him on the peoples' rejection to internationalizing the island and it being inseparable of the country. Thus, The High Commissioners effort failed. Its Villages and the Airport. Meuon's island comprises five villages: 1-Kumpany village. It consists of rock-built houses particularly the old ones. It was the main harbor for supplying ships with fuel and coal. Oil companies are found in this village together with a small hotel. 2-Serkally Village. Most of its original inhabitants are fishermen. 3-Betoon village and in it a lighthouse for directing ships. 4-Almanara village 5-Berkot village. It is situated on the coastline opposite Alsheikh Saeed, Meuon Airport. It is used for air freight.

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The July edition of the monthly magazine 'Republican Guards' (Alhurra) of the Military Forces was published a week ago with exclusive and interesting articles and reports. Headed by Staff Colonel Ahmed Ali Abdullah Saleh, the magazine has brought about a new improved vision of the effectiveness of the military forces in journalism and had introduced the great capacities of its Editor-in-Chief, Ahmed Ali Abdullah Saleh. This latest edition of 'Republican Guards' included articles on politics, military forces, international news, opinions, health, environment, sports, and entertainment. It is expected that the magazine will focus on the various issues including ways to efficiently improve the professionalism of the military forces. According to testimonies of readers, the magazine holds a spirit of new blood, innovation, eagerness to adapt with the worldwide developments in different sectors including economy, technology, and report on what is new worldwide in the main field related to the military. The spirit that the magazine brings is that of the youth. Its writers are mostly from the young generation writing about topics of interest for not only the military personnel, but for all citizens alike.

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 المدرسية: (رسم، فنون، رياضة، اقتصاد منزلي، خياطة... وغيرها).  
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 للبيع: خط تلفون حراري بسعر ٦٠.٠٠٠  
 ريال. ت: ٥٠٢٠٨١  
 مطلوب: تلفون ملون ١٤ بوصة +  
 ستلايت متكامل على أن تكون نظيفة:  
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 مطلوب: تلفون ملون ١٤ بوصة +  
 ستلايت متكامل، على أن تكون نظيفة:  
 ٢٦١١٠٨  
 مطلوب شراء ساعات سويسرية قديمة  
 (روكس - باتيك فليب - توبارد) جديدة أو  
 مستخدمة، بأي سعر. يشير العواضي:  
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 للبيع: خط تلفون حراري بسعر ٦٠.٠٠٠  
 ريال. ت: ٥٠٢٠٨١  
 مضخة ماء + ديتومول كهرباء ١٢ كيلو.  
 قيمة الكل ١٥٠ ألف ريال. يحي الكيم:  
 ٢٤٨٥٠٤ - ٢٤٨٥٠٥  
 جهاز GSM نوع أركسون، نظيف  
 مستعمل بسعر معقول. عامر محمد-عدن  
 ت: ٢٧٢٢٥٥-٧١١٠٢٤٩٠  
 للبيع: ٨٢٠ سهم في شركة الاسماك  
 والأحياء البحرية، الجادين بالشراء بسعر  
 مغري جداً. أمين عبده محمد-تعز:  
 ٤٠٢٣٥٣٥  
 مطلوب: تلفون نقال مع مستلزمات، بدون  
 خط، مبلغ ٥٠٠٠ ريال، عبد الله الوشلي.  
 بيجر: ٥٨٢٩٢٥-٤٩  
 للبيع: طابعة ليزر hp1100 جديدة،  
 ويسعر معقول، خالد ت: ٢٤٠٧٢٢  
 للبيع: بيجر تكسو حديث مبلغ ١٣.٠٠٠  
 ريال، لطفي با زياد، سيار: ٧١١٢٥٧٣  
 بيجر: ٥٨٩٥٨٦٦  
 للبيع: أدوات كرافتر متكاملة بمبلغ ألف  
 وثلاثمائة دولار، أم حمزة، ت: ٤٢٣٥٧٦

**بيع سيارات**  
 سيارة جالت موديل ٨٧، اوتوماتيك، لون  
 رمادي بسعر ٥٠.٠٠٠ ريال قابلة للتفاوض.  
 ت: ٢٤٠٢٤٠  
 سيارة كروا موديل ٨٧، آجرة، بحالة  
 جيدة. هاشم الحيفي، بيجر: ٥٨١٧٧٥  
 صالون لكسز ٢٠٠٠/٩٩، فنية اللون،  
 مجرمة، بسعر ١٠ مليون ريال. هلال جياش  
 ت: ٢٢٦٠٨٥  
 صالون نيسان ٨٢، في حالة جيدة، بسعر  
 ٢٠٠ ألف ريال. ت: ٢٣٤١٥٧  
 شاص ٩٠٠ لون بيج، بدون جمارك  
 بسعر ٩٠ ألف ريال سعودي. علي طالب. ت:  
 ٦١٢٤٢٤  
 تاكس بيجوت ٩٢، بدون جمارك، أبيض.  
 بيقية ٩٠٠ ألف ريال. علي ت: ٦١٢٤٢٤  
 سيارة ديتا ٩٥٠ مجرمة، بسعر ٦٥٠ ألف  
 ريال. ت: ٢٣٤١٥٧  
 سيارة كرسيدا موديل ٨٢ لون أبيض.  
 آجرة: ت: ٥٨٩٩٢٤  
 سيارة بيجوت ٥٠٥، طويلة، اللون  
 رصاصي، موديل ١٩٩٣، قلمت ٤٦.٠٠٠  
 كم، مواصفاتها خليجية، بسعر ٨٢٠٠٠ دولار.  
 صلاح عوض بيجر: ٥٨٢٦٦٦٦. الرمز: ٩٢  
 سيارة مرسيدس موديل ٨٤ لون أخضر،  
 أبو زياد ت: ٧٩٠٨٨٥، بيجر: ٥٨٠٩١٧٧

**وظائف شاغرة**  
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 لمصورات فيديو-فوتوغراف، ت: ٤١٥٧٥٤  
 مطلوب ذكوراً أخصائيات نساء وولادة +  
 أخصائيات مختبرات، وذلك للعمل في محافظة  
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 شارع الخرطوم ت: ٢٦٨٢٨٩  
 فيلا في الحي السياسي، مبلغ ٦٠٠  
 دولار، بدون أثاث، و ١٥٠٠ دولار مع الأثاث،  
 السلام علي، ت: ٢٤٣١٠٤

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 هلال عبد الرحمن العصيمي: ثانوية عامة  
 قسم علي، علاقات عامة، أعمال مكتبية  
 وسكرتارية ومحاسبة. ت: ٢١٨٢١٥-٢٤١٩٢٢  
 سعد عبد المالك: محاسب خبرة ١٢ سنة،  
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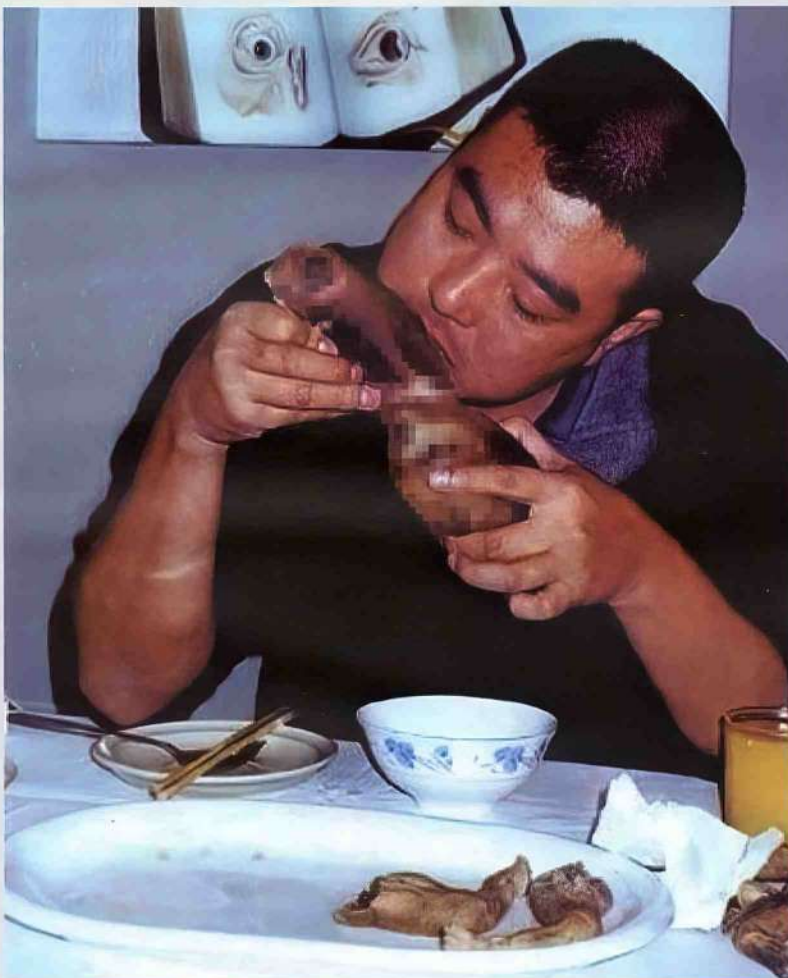
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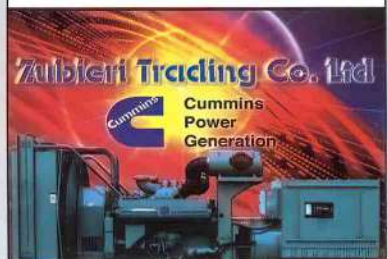
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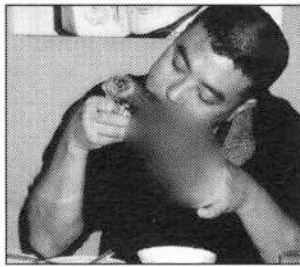
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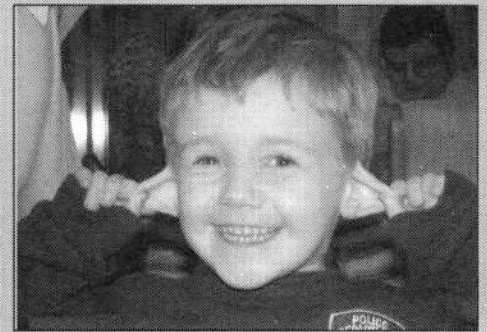
There are currently thousands of emails being circulated worldwide asking for support to combat a human fetus-eating phenomenon understood to be taking place in Taiwan. Many of those emails were actually circulated by Arabs and Yemenis in the form of a "power point presentation" files (babies.pps). The presentation starts with the sentence "Don't get scared! See some facts going on in this world. What you are going to witness here is a fact. It's Taiwan's hottest food..." Then it is followed by 6 pictures presenting canned human brain in stores along with the final (most frightening) slides showing a man actually washing, cutting, and eating a human fetus. The photos showing a man eating a dead human fetus are truly disgusting. In the internal slides, it says, "In Taiwan, dead babies or fetuses could be bought at \$50 to \$70 from hospitals to meet the high demand for grilled and barbecued babies. The last slide of the presentation says, "Please forward this message to as many people as you



can so that it can be seen by the world and someone takes action on this. It is a thing against human race and unless we people of the world put hand to hand to eradicate this custom, it will not end. Even the word impossible says it is impossible but it's happening!" Actually, the man did eat the fetus. But according to Chinese sources, unlike what has been said that this is common in Taiwan, that was all part of a movie. You can call it a sick one, but it still is only a movie. According to the Taipei Times, "The pictures were in fact part of a performance by Shanghai-based artist Zhu Yu, entitled Man-eater. However, a news story published in a Malaysian tabloid claimed that the photos

were of a Taiwanese restaurant in which human fetuses are served to customers. Zhu has created a series of art performances entitled Infatuation on Injures - among them are the works he named Man-eater and Canned human brains. The Chinese-language press quoted Zhu as saying during an interview on Wednesday that he intended to discuss life and death through his works. By eating six-month-old human fetuses obtained from abortions, he posed a challenge to traditional ethics, he maintained to the press. Born in 1970, Zhu said that he wanted to know if we could change our human culture in which we fear death and pursue eternal life. To create Man-eater, he said he cooked the corpses of babies that had been stolen from a medical school. Zhu admitted that the meat obtained from the bodies tasted bad, and said he had vomited several times while eating it. However, he said, he had to do so "for art's sake."

## Photo of the Week



I'm All Ears!

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### Convict Gives Police Slip with Fake ID

Police were searching for a Los Angeles County jail inmate who escaped with the help of a forged ID card bearing the picture of actor Eddie Murphy. A swarm of police conducted a yard-by-yard search of the area when the escape was discovered but the suspect was long gone. Informants have told investigators that Kevin J. Pullum, 31 — who was jailed on attempted murder charges — forged an ID card that looked like the cards used by civilian employees of the jail. The card featured a photo that was clipped from a magazine ad for "Dr. Doolittle 2." Much of the escape was recorded on the jail's video system that showed Pullum nonchalantly strolling out of custody.

### Preemie Baby Survives Miraculously

OAK LAWN, Illinois - An infant who was no bigger than a can of soda when she entered the world spent her first full day out of the hospital a few weeks ago. Mia Medina tipped the scales at just 1 pound 1 ounce when she was born March 13, 18 weeks premature, at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Ill. She had not been expected to live. But doctors put Mia on a respirator and fed her intravenously. Her parents were unable to hold her until she was 2 months old. "She's got a strong will," her father, Ric Medina, told reporters. Mia now weighs 5 pounds, 6 ounces. Doctors say she has some vision problems but otherwise is healthy, although she'll spend the next few months hooked up to a monitor and oxygen tank. Mia is not the smallest baby to survive. The Guinness Book of World Records cites a 10-ounce baby born at 18 weeks in 1989 at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, also in Illinois.

### Prayerful Pooch Never Misses Church

LISBON, Portugal - Preta the pooch never misses a Sunday service at her local Catholic church. Every Sunday morning at 5:00, the dog leaves her owner's house in the small town of Sobrado and trots to the neighboring village of Ermesinde for church, about eight miles away. Preta saunters right up to the church's chancel and lies down by the side of the altar. When the congregants rise for the Kyrie or the Gospel lesson, so does she. When they sit down, she'll stretch out on the stone floor again. The church is routinely packed to capacity because everyone wants to see the famous parishioner.

### Work Not Just a Roll in the Hay for Farmer

ROBBINSDALE, Minnesota - A 34-year-old Minnesota farmer risked life and limb, literally, after he was pulled into a hay baler. Jarrod Wagner was removing a clump of hay from the twin rollers in the machine when his left arm got caught and he felt himself being dragged in. He used a metal piece from his headset as a crude saw to amputate his own arm. Wagner told reporters, "It was kind of sucking my whole body in, so I figured, well, it was either my whole body or my arm." Hospital officials say that the arm was recovered, however, it was too mangled to be reattached. Wagner is in fair condition after the incident.

## Yemeni Policewoman Complains about Treatment

According to Al-Balagh, there is an increasing danger targeting the newly formed policewomen in Yemen. There has been increasing complaints, according to the weekly, regarding the abuse of the high-ranking officers of the newly formed policewomen groups. The mother of one of those policewomen bitterly said to Al-Balagh, "Since my daughter joined those policewomen forces, our life changed for worse. All that the authorities promised my daughter were never fulfilled. The officers training my daughter are treating her along with all the



policewomen with no mercy whatsoever. Perhaps that is because there are currently no women capable of training." "But what is worse than all that was what happened lately after ordering my daughter to work in certain sectors in the capital secretariat, opening the way for a whole new level of suffering. She has been humiliated and

insulted in unimaginable ways without any consideration for her being a woman who is still new to this field." The article also disclosed serious accusations of kidnapping the woman and taking her to her working camp after she refused to do so for special reasons.

The paper concluded that the newly formed groups are suffering a lot and more than any could have expected. The newspaper also gives a hint that it is a matter of time before this issue begins to gain the attention of the press and reach higher-ranking officers.

## Austrian Miraculously Saved after being Trapped in Toilet for 4 Days

A man was saved in Vienna, Austria Tuesday July 10 and was only let free after surviving 80 hours in the toilet. According to a report by Reuters, "The 63-year-old victim's ordeal began on Wednesday when he was hit on the head and robbed by two men in Vienna, according to the Kurier newspaper. The muggers then chased him through the streets until he spied the mobile lavatory and locked himself in. But his assailants flipped the toilet over with the door face down so that he could not get out, the paper said. His traumatic experience ended on Sunday morning when the man managed to break open one of the vents and flag down a startled passer-by. Kurier said temperatures inside the cramped plastic container must have soared well above the 86 degrees Fahrenheit heat outside during his 80-hour ordeal."

## Woman Robs Bank to Pay Off Bad Check!

An American woman from Tennessee, USA robbed a bank in the city in an attempt to pay for \$1,100 in bad checks.

Paige Morphis, 29, left the courthouse after a hearing on Monday on a bad check charge, used a handgun to hold up the First State Bank in her nearby home town of Rives, Tennessee, and fled into a cornfield, said Obion County Chief Deputy Sheriff Heath Cunningham. "A teller in the bank recognized her and a search was started in the cornfield," he said.

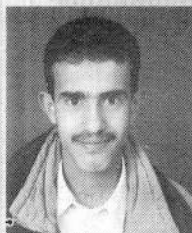


# English Language: How Essential is it for Our Careers?



**Nabeel Al-Kumaim**  
Yemen Times

**D**o you have mastery of English language? This would be the commonest question asked when somebody applies to a job vacancy. Is English then to be considered an essential condition necessary for getting a job opportunity, to improve your life standard or is it just a subject to learn at high schools and then to forget about it?



**Hani Medaies**, A student studying at languages faculty: I know it is necessary for any position, but you can see obviously that

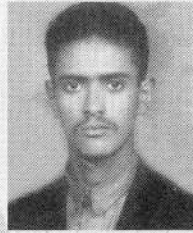
some people would need it for assuming high-ranking positions in Yemen. It is also a very significant element for getting acquainted with other cultures and civilizations.

**Asma'a Ali**, English institute's manager: I can say that a lot of students intend in every summer vacation to join languages institutes to develop their language knowledge. We receive hundreds of students monthly and teach them efficiently and effectively.



**Adnan Al-Maqtary**, officer: I graduated from Arts faculty in 1995. However, my current position is completely different from my specialization. I prefer my current job because of the financial benefit I get from it and in my opinion English language teaching and learning in Yemen is developing.

**Noora Shamia**, university student: in my point of view English in Yemen is developed constantly. You can see many people here or there speak English as good as native speakers do. One has to be daring in communicating and sharing opinion with others to improve his/her language ability.



**Khalid Al-Baratie**: it is very important. As you see there are many tourist industries in Yemen which need

interpreter guides to explain about our culture and our historical sites to foreigners and to communicate images and aspects of our civilization to others.

**Yussra Bamatraf**, university student: Yemen has not reached to the required standard in English Teaching as is the case with other countries. In Arab Gulf states and other Arab countries there are many English newspapers and English-language space channels. But here, there are not enough such newspapers and TV channels broadcast in English. We have only two English-language newspapers: The Yemen Times and The Yemen Observer.



**Walid Al-Jodari**: I have enrolled in the faculty of languages because I want to get a good job because

English is regarded as a passport for getting a good job. It is a new field for me, interesting and joyful. I can not imagine myself without having knowledge of English language.

**Ansam Haider**: sometimes to understand any language you must think, behave like the native speakers of that language. When you intend to browse any site on the internet or watch foreign TV channels, you need to know the language used there. If you can not understand them, your time will go in vain. If you want to be successful in your life, you may begin to study English.

**Jamal Al-Montadeer**: I like the English language and so I decided to study it and try to develop myself by listening to radio, watching British and American channels. In my study I prefer teachers who have graduated from America or Britain because they are well-qualified instructors.

## Do you feel that Knowledge of English Language is essential for your career?

87%

13%

NO

YES



**Gholais Saleh**: I am in the Faculty of law so I am disappointed that I do not need to speak well English.

They just give us English as a subordinate topic. When we graduate from such faculties without having good knowledge of English, we would suffer more.



**Zaid Al-Subaiei**: Here, in Yemen, if you want to be fluent in any language you have to achieve this with much hardship and difficulty. Even students of languages have

not the courage to communicate with others or even with their classmates and professors by using the language they are learning. So you must depend on yourself, otherwise your efforts will be in vain.

**Ahmad Al-Radaiee**, Karate's Coach: I do watch sport channels though it is very important for my domain of interest and job as a coach to follow up what is happening worldwide on sport space channel to get on information and statistics.

**Ali Al-Sa'ad**, French student: I am interested in watching the French channel in order to improve my French language and to use it as a means for experiencing new fields of knowledge and entertainment.



# Tunisia Qualifies to World Cup 2002

Tunisia proved worthy the trust of its supporters as it has successfully qualified to the next leg of the qualification round of the World Cup 2002 to be held next year in Korea and Japan. According to Reuters, "Tunisia qualified for the World Cup finals on Sunday following their 3-0 win in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the failure of closest rivals the Ivory Coast to beat Congo-Brazzaville. Tunisia joined Cameroon and South Africa as the first three qualifiers for next year's tournament in Japan and South Korea. The Tunisians' victory in Kinshasa, the biggest home defeat ever inflicted on the former Zaire, was marred by crowd trouble as spectators at the Martyr stadium interrupted play with a shower of

objects directed at Malian referee Koman Coulibaly. Defender Bradra Kelett headed Tunisia in front after 14 minutes, and two goals in two minutes after the interval secured victory for the north Africans. Both were scored by midfielder Zouber Beya, one of several members of the side who played in the 1998 World Cup finals in France, the second with an ambitious lob from 40 metres."

The group's results are as follows:

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Tunisia	5	0	2	20	4	17
Ivory Coast	4	0	2	16	5	14
DR of Congo	2	3	1	5	12	7
Congo	1	4	1	4	13	4
Madagascar	1	6	0	4	15	3



## FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking July 2001



In the July edition of the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking, France are still leaders ahead of Brazil, Argentina and Italy. Germany have now sidled into fifth place (up 3) behind the top quartet. The diminishing effect of EURO 2000 brought about the changes in all of the European teams' standings because the European Championship matches played twelve months ago were automatically disregarded in the latest ranking.

Below is the ranking of the first 10 countries along with All the Arab countries:

1	France	810 points	10	Netherlands	695
2	Brazil	795	22	Tunisia	647
3	Argentina	764	28	Morocco	621
4	Italy	735	28	Saudi Arabia	621
5	Germany	726	38	Egypt	602
6	Spain	715	67	UAE	518
7	Portugal	712	72	Algeria	505
8	Paraguay	711	72	Kuwait	505
9	Czech Republic	709	74	Iraq	504
			89	Qatar	469
			91	Oman	467
			93	Syria	456
			99	Lebanon	440
			100	Jordan	437
			114	Libya	380
			118	Bahrain	363
			122	Sudan	351
			138	Yemen	295
			172	Mauritania	172
			193	Djibouti	76
			196	Somalia	56

## Rogge Elected New President of IOC



Moscow, July 17, 2001 (Xinhua) - Belgium's Jacques Rogge (center of front row, also shown in the screen) speaks after being elected as the new president of the International Olympic Committee Tuesday in Moscow, July 16, 2001.

## Local Sports News in Brief

In the premier national football league

### Wahda of Aden defeats Saqr of Taiz

Last Friday, Wahda of Aden surprisingly defeated Saqr of Taiz (2-1) after an intensive match played in Aden putting Wahda of Aden in the 11th position with 19 points while Saqr stayed in its fifth position with 28 points.

### Shaab of Hadramout defeats Hassan

Shaab of Ibb made a huge leap by defeating Hassan of Abyan (3-0) giving it a huge boost and putting it in the 5th position of the premier league's ranking with 28 points after being in the 8th position of the league. The match was full with thrills and excitement and was yet another positive step for Shaab team.

### Shula defeats Taliah Taiz

Shula team of Aden defeated Taliah of Taiz in the Shuhada stadium in Taiz. The match was tense and was played under heavy rain. The level of the two teams was almost equal, but Shula took advantage of its sole goal

and kept on holding to its defense strategy until the last minute, giving them a valuable win with three points.

### National Basketball Youth Team Defeats Two Saudi Teams

Last week, the Yemeni national basketball youth team made a defeated Saudi Ittihad Jeddah team with a huge margin of 85 to 33. The result was quite a pleasant surprise especially that Ittihad Jeddah is actually Asia's basketball champion. On the other hand, last Friday the national team made yet another surprise by beating Ahli Jeddah with another huge margin of 88 to 40.

### Shaab Ibb Wins Naseem's Cup

In the final football match of the Naseem Cup Championship, the two powerful teams, Shaab Ibb and Ahli Sanaa competed at Al-Thawra Stadium in Sanaa for the prestigious cup on Tuesday July 17. The match was exciting and full of thrills. The final result however was in favor of Shaab Ibb that defeated Ahli Sanaa (5/3) by penalty kicks after a null-null initial result.

## Russian Team at 9th FINA World Swimming Championships

Fukuoka, July 17, 2001 (Xinhua)—The Russian team performs in the synchronised swimming team technical routine at the 9th FINA World Swimming Championships in Fukuoka, 17 July 2001. Russia clinched first place in today's competition.



Xinhua photo by Chen Jianli (dyw)



# Tips on Searching the Internet

By Michael Miller

**M**y topic is broad in that it deals with searching the Internet and not the Web. There is a distinct difference between the "Internet" and "the Web". The web (world wide web) is a technology that is used ON the Internet, much like e-mail is a technology that is used on the Internet.

The important thing to remember when trying to find some information on the Internet is that there is no overall controlling body in charge of the Internet. This means that many people do many different things. As a result, the information is not logically organised and hence is not easy to locate. Another caution is that it is often like trying to find a needle in a haystack- are you sure that the information you want is even on the Internet??

A useful point is that while looking for the right site, you will probably come across sites "best viewed with A" or "best viewed with B". You should probably go ahead and install both IE3.02 or IE4.01 and Netscape 4. This will allow you to view particularly "fussy" sites.

## World Wide Web (WWW)

There are basically two ways to search the web- using a subject guide (such as Yahoo or Magellan or Top100) or by using a search engine (such as AltaVista, Lycos, Excite, HotBot, WebCrawler or InfoSeek). A subject guide, such as Yahoo, tries to organize sites into logical categories to aid the user in finding the information he or she wants. Subject

aswell- [www.zebra.co.za](http://www.zebra.co.za) and [www.ananzi.co.za](http://www.ananzi.co.za). These two sites focus only on pages within South Africa. As a result it is generally easier to use them to find local content.

A good place to start a search is the Netscape search page. This page has links to the major search engines and allows you to customize the search engine the page uses by default.

Comparison of web search engines done by Kansas City Library (and a table comparing their features). Yahoo has a good page with information on searching the Internet in the category Searching the Net. ZDNet has had a series of articles on searching the Internet available at <http://www.zdnet.com/products/searchuser.html>. PCMagazine has a series of articles "Your Complete Guide to Searching the Net". CNet has an article "Seven habits of highly effective surfers" if you are looking for still more information, they also offer a useful chart to help you decide which is the best search engine for a particular job.

Another worthwhile site in comparing search engines is at Search Engine Watch. They have another comparison of web search engines available at <http://www.searchenginewatch.com/reports/reviewchart.html> This comparison table is a summary of various surveys done on the quality (effectiveness?) of the major search engines on the Internet. This page seems to give the top rankings to HotBot, Infoseek and AltaVista. The Search Engine Watch site has a large amount of details on search engines, the technologies used in them and various tutorials.

The Search Engine Watch site has another useful page and that is Kids Search

Engines - useful if you have some younger people around! Yet another useful page on Search Engine Watch is a page of links to tutorials on searching the Internet. A worthwhile site to visit.

## Some hints and tips I have found useful while searching the web/Internet:

- Use operators and, or, and not, near and phrases "Bill Gates"
- Use \*, + and -
- Do NOT get distract-

ed!! Stay focused on what you are looking for

- Possibly turn off automatic loading of graphics
- Use AltaVista's Refine feature

- Use language restrictions
- Read the search engine's help
- Use "advanced options"
- Change the displayed format of search hits
- Try placing the search terms in different orders
- Ensure you have "never refresh document" turned on while searching

Generally, using standard web browsers, you will need to manually search each search engine in turn. This can be time consuming and frustrating as you will probably get many of the sites duplicated time and again. There is a solution- WebSearch Bots- programs such as WebFerret and Shetty Search will go off and search the search engines for you. Most of these automated programs rank the results in some way allowing fast and easy access to (hopefully) the correct data. Some of these programs are available from Tucows.

Basically to use a search bot, you enter your query in the search bot's window and it goes off and performs the query on the search engines for you. This can be done in the background and left running while you continue to surf other sites.

## File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

Archie is the tool of choice here. You will need an archie search client, or find an archie site with a WWW interface. The local one is [archie.is.co.za](http://archie.is.co.za). The Computer Science Department at UNP also has an archie type service for many South African sites..

Obviously, if you are looking for an upgrade to IE or a patch for Outlook, goto the Microsoft site ([www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)).

Similarly, goto product developer sites before hunting on the Internet at large. You will generally find what you are looking for faster this way.

The following sites are useful starting points for finding files you may want: [shareware.com](http://shareware.com), [download.com](http://download.com), [tucows.com](http://tucows.com)

## Finding People

Due to the sheer size of the Internet (and web content) looking for people is actually quite a difficult task. Very often it is simply easier to phone the person and ask them for their e-mail address rather than trying to find it on the Internet. I realize this sounds strange, but it is true. WhoWhere.com is a popular person database containing e-mail addresses and other personal details. Many of these



addresses are obtained from postings on Usenet. It is possible, however, to manually add yourself to the database. By doing this you can enter your web home page, other email addresses, personal interests and so on.

Four11.com is one of the oldest "people directories" on the Internet. It is fast and has a simple to use search page. It allows searches to be restricted by domain as well- this is more useful than might be imagined at first.

Netscape's Whitepages are useful too for finding people.

A relatively new Internet technology is LDAP. LDAP is "lightweight directory access protocol". In its simplest form, LDAP allows you to point your "address book" at an LDAP server and gain access to that address book. Both the newer versions of Netscape and Internet Explorer contain LDAP support and generally come configured to look at a few popular "people directories".

## News/Usenet

Firstly, what is Usenet or news? It is basically a hierarchy of interests, organized into newsgroups. Each and every group has a specific "charter" which defines what is and is not on top (in other words, what topic posts to the group should be about).

Usenet is a VERY useful source of information. Unfortunately many new users of the Internet do not use news nearly enough-the typical response is "I use the 'net- I surf web pages'!"

While looking for past news articles, I feel DejaNews.com is the only real option. Some search engines (incl. AltaVista.com) do search news as well. DejaNews allows you to read news as well, which is a great feature if your ISP does not offer this service.

## Some hints for using DejaNews include:

- Use power search to limit the time period of news posts
- Use the ThreadedHit list option to follow threads of postings
- Browse the 15000+ newsgroups using "newsgroup browsing"



guides allow a user to search for a topic or category of site as opposed to content in a site.

The above mentioned search engines are what I call "global" engines. We do have search engines local to South Africa



# Damascus



**Damas**, who accompanied Dionysias, and offered him a 'skene' (thus the name **Damaskene**), while others believe that the origin of the name came from **Damakina**, the wife of the God of Water. Linguistically, some feel that the name 'Damascus' was derived from 'The Watered Land'. **HISTORY**. Damascus is as old as history itself. In ancient times the significance of its location contributed to the rise of a small village with

as the most famous city in the west of Asia. When the Arab Nabateans, under the rule of Al-Hareth III rose to power around 87BC, they made Damascus their capital. In 105AD the Romans destroyed the Nabatean Kingdom and established an Arab state with Bosra as its capital. After the Roman Empire dissension, Damascus like the other parts of Syria, came under the rule of the Byzantine Empire during which the influence of the

ply, and erecting palaces and hospitals in its various parts. Following the decline and fall of the Omayyads in 749AD, Damascus went through different periods: Abbasid, Tolonian, Ikshidian, Fatemite, Ayyoubite, Mamluk, Ottoman, French Colonization, seeing prosperity sometimes, and suffering neglect and deterioration at other times. However, when independence was achieved in 1946, the city started to regain its importance as a

cious fruits and nutritious vegetables. **POPULAR CAFES**. A variety of small cafes dot the city of Damascus. In **Nawfara** square, east of the Omayyad Mosque, there are popular cafes to satisfy the tourists' need for relaxation. They are famous for offering delicious and aromatic tea and coffee, soft drinks and of course providing **Argileh** (the hubbly-bubbly for smoking). **HAMMAM**. The most famous bath in Damascus is the Hammam **Nureddin Al-Sherif**. Many other baths are scattered in different areas (Hammam Al-Ward, Hammam Al-Malek Al-Dhaher). **HISTORICAL/ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES**. The

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**(The Cathedral of Virgin Mary)** is located near the Tetrapil Archway on Via Recta. This is one of the most beautiful and ancient churches of Damascus. Many people enjoy listening to its lovely hymns and taking a quiet time for some prayers. **OLD DAMASCUS**. Located within the Old City Wall, this area is characterized by relatively narrow lanes and locally beautiful architecture. Strolling down

these lanes adds a new dimension to the visitor's enjoyment of the Old City. Through the centuries, visitors have described Damascus in many different ways. It has, for example, been called 'The Comrade of Time', 'The Novelty of Continuously Inhabited City' and 'The Evergreen Arab City'. Whatever words one chooses to describe Damascus, there is little doubt that it leaves an

indelible mark on the heart, mind and imagination. Damascus becomes more than just another city visited, it becomes a friend. **SYRIAN FOOD**. The local food is characterized by its tasty and appetizing flavours, smell and Eastern spices such as sour sumac, appetizing coriander and delicious meat cooked with fresh mint. The famous Syrian dishes are Taboulah and Fattoush, which contains sev-

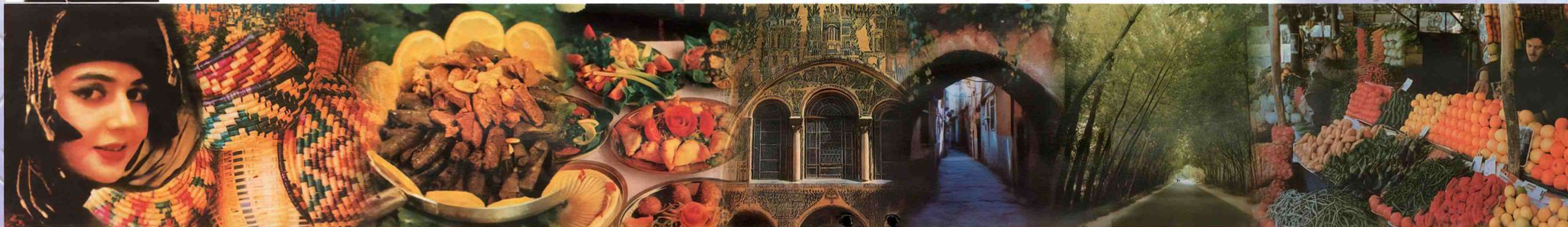
eral kinds of vegetables. Sweets, on the other hand, are mixed with orange, rose water, coconut and pistachios in addition to apricots and dates. Besides that there are several International cuisines (American, Chinese, French and Italian), which are served in the major hotels. Copyright: The Ministry of Tourism, Syria. Useful Links: <http://www.syriatourism.org/>

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**SINGAPORE AIRLINES (SQ)** will be launching flights to Chicago-ORD effective 1st August 2001. The launch will allow 3 weekly services between Singapore and Chicago-ORD via Amsterdam. Chicago will be Singapore Airlines' 6th North American destination after Los Angeles, Newark, New York, San Francisco and Vancouver.



**DAMASCUS**, one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world, is an emerald oasis resting in the shades of the Ghuta orchards and quenching its thirst from Barada water. Damascus is a mixture of glorious heritage and modernity. The name Damascus is attributed by some scholars to **Damaskos**, son of Hermes, who is said to have lived in this area and given it his name. Others attribute the name to the myth of Askos or that of

a temple. At the end of the 2nd millennium, Rezon the Aramean leader established the kingdom of Damascus. He was well known for defending the whole area and uniting the Arab Aramean Kingdoms. In 732BC the Assyrians took power until 605BC when Damascus went under Arab Chaldean rule. In 538BC the Akhemaes ruled over the Damascus area. During this period the geographer, Estrabon, mentions Damascus

Arab Ghassanites increased. In 635AD, the Arab Muslims liberated Damascus from the Byzantine rule, then in 661AD it became the capital of the 1st Arab state at the time of the Omayyads. This marked the beginning of the golden epoch, and for a whole century it was the center of the youthful Islamic Empire. The Omayyads took a genuine interest in building up the city, organizing its souks and districts, improving its water sup-

significant cultural and political centre in the Arab World. After the corrective movement in 1970, Damascus as well as other parts of Syria, witnessed a new renaissance period personified by constructing roads and bridges, setting up schools, hospitals, sport stadium, parks, art galleries, international hotels and an international airport. **SOUKS**. Damascus is quite famous for its popular markets. **Al-Hamidieh Souk**, one of the most famous and attractive souks in the world with its constant show of traditional arts, it begins near the Damascus Ayyoubite Citadel and ends at the Large Gate of the Omayyad Mosque. **Madhat Pasha Souk** reminds one of the Biblical stories of St. Paul and St. Hananya. **Al-Buzurieh Souk** epitomizes the fame of the East in spices and local confectionaries. Whereas the **Handicraft Souk** contains all of Syria's most famous handicrafts: glass-blowing, wood-carving, carpet and textile weaving, articles made from Damascus silk, ivory, brick and imitation jewels. **Al-Salhiyah Souk**, near Muhiddin Mosque, exemplifies the opening of souks near mosques and temples. It also shows the reputation of Damascus for deli-

**Omayyad Mosque** - this wonder of architecture, which dates back to Al-Walid ibn Abdel Malek (705-715AD), is characterized by its width, high walls and the beauty of its 3 minarets and dome. The mosaic panels, one of the treasures of the building, are made of coloured and gilded glass rather than stone. Set between 2 pillars is the Tomb of St. John the Baptist, a domed shrine. The visitor can also visit the **Omayyad Mosque Museum** and look at the relics of the **Temple of Jupiter the Damascene** as well as the **Tomb of Salah Eddin** that lies north to the mosque. **Al-Takya Al-Sulaymaniya** - this building is especially famous for the beauty of its dome, symmetry of its 2 graceful minarets, the organizations of its floors, and the width of its pool and the multitude of flowers. **Hanania Chapel** - this ancient church is particularly fascinating to visitors because of its connections with the story of St. Paul and his conversion to Christianity through the help of Hanania. **St. Paul Church** is located by Bab Kissan (near Bab Sharqi) was changed into a church in memory of St. Paul's departure from Damascus through the Gate. **Al-Maryamh Cathedral**

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يقوم بإعادة التشغيل بدون تدخل منك ويعطيك رسالة أما أن يكون هناك خطأ في الذاكرة أو أن القرص الصلب غير جاهز لإقلاع البرنامج أو عند البدء بتشغيل برامج النظام يعاود إعادة التشغيل من جديد وهكذا يدور في حلقة.

**٣- كثرة إطفاء وتشغيل الكمبيوتر.**  
فكثير من المستخدمين للكمبيوتر يقومون بإغلاق الجهاز ثم يشغلونه مباشرة وما تزال شحنة كهربائية مشوبة لم تفرغ بعد ذلك من مكونات الكمبيوتر مما يؤدي إلى تراكم شحنة كهربائية غير منظمة وهذا يسبب أحياناً إلى تلف بعض المكونات وأكثرها تعرضاً للتلف هو الذاكرة.

**علاج المشكلة:**  
١- توصيل خط ارضي للكمبيوتر وملحقات الكمبيوتر الأخرى.  
٢- استخدام منظم كهرباء أو خازن للكهرباء.

بالتقنيات اليمنية. إلا أن الراغبين في ذلك يستطيعون الإطلاع على نشرات البرنامج التعريفية أو كتاب الاستخدام التفصيلي المرفق بالنظام والمتوفر بثلاثة أجزاء.

**أهم المميزات:**  
١- تحدث الشركة المبرمجة هذا النظام دورياً، بإضافة كل جديد في الجوانب المحاسبية.  
٢- تقدم الشركة الدعم الفني لعملائها عبر مراكزها في المحافظات.  
٣- لا يتطلب البرنامج مواصفات في أجهزة الحاسب، بل يمكن تركيبه في أي جهاز من الأجهزة المتوفرة في السوق.  
٤- رغم حجمه المحتوي على العمليات المنفذة والنسخ الاحتياطية، إلا أنه لا يشغل سوى مساحة محددة في جهاز الحاسب. ويمكن شراء الجهاز عبر موقع الشركة [www.yemensoft.net](http://www.yemensoft.net) وللمعلم فإن هذا البرنامج سجل حضوراً مشرفاً في المعارض التي شارك فيها المحلية والدولية.

قصير ودون أن تلاحظ ذلك مما يؤدي إلى تجمد الجهاز وقد ينتج عن ذلك في بعض الأحيان تلف كلي أو جزئي لمكونات الكمبيوتر وأكثر ما يتأثر بهذا القرص الصلب (HD).



وأحياناً قد تجد أن الكمبيوتر قد تجمد فجأة ثم بعد ذلك

**١- الكهرباء الساكنة:**  
وتنتج من عدم توصيل الجهاز بخط التاريز (الأرضي) وهذا ينتج في الأيام التي يكون الجو فيها جافاً والملابس التي نلبسها أو الفرش الأرضي منتجة للكهرباء الساكنة، وعادة ما تسبب تجمد فجائي للجهاز، وتكرار مثل هذه الحالة قد تؤدي إلى ض تلف الذاكرة.

**٢- تذبذب التيار الكهربائي:**  
إذا كنت لا تستخدم منظم كهرباء أو كنت تستخدم منظم كهربائي بطيء الإستجابة لإرتفاع أو إنخفاض التيار الكهربائي فجأة وعودته إلى وضعه السابق يؤدي إلى تلف لمكونات الكمبيوتر بسبب الفقد المفاجئ للتيار وعودته بصورة قوية وفي زمن



**المحافظة على الجهاز من الأعطال:**  
كثير من الأجهزة تعمل معنا بصورة جيدة ومنظمة وفجأة وبدون سابق إنذار أصبح الجهاز كثيراً ما يتجمد بسبب أو بدون سبب، وعند تجمده لا تترتب قليلاً لنلاحظ سبب تجمده، وما هو البرنامج الذي كنا نعمل عليه، وماذا وضعنا قرب الجهاز؟، و ما هي الملحقات التي أضيفت إلى جهازنا؟ فقد تكون هي تلك الأسباب، عندما لا يكون أى شئ مما سبق قد تم، فسيكون هناك خطأ ما في الجهاز أو البرنامج وأهم أسباب التجمد تتلخص فيما يلي:

## برمجيات يمنية

## النظام المحاسبي المتكامل

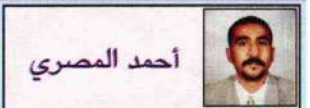
المستويات. وكيفية تطبيقات الحاسب فهذا النظام يمكن أن يستمتع المستخدم بسهولة أي بعيداً عن معلوماته المحاسبية. ويمكن أن نخصر عمل النظام المحاسبي المتكامل بأربعة مهام هي:

- الإعدادات التي يتطلبها العمل والنظام.
- إدخال البيانات.
- المعالجة والتحويلات لمختلف العمليات، التقارير بمختلف أشكالها وأنواعها الجاهزة، وبأي طريقة يرغب المستخدم تصميمها ويمكنه مناقشتها لتطبيقات أخرى في الحاسب.
- أما بالنسبة لمميزات النظام الدقيقة محاسبياً وتقنياً فلا يمكن أن نستعرضها في هذا الحيز المخصص أصلاً للتعريف

أصلاً لمنشآت الأعمال المتوسطة، ويتطلب استخدامه لأول مرة تهينة معينة لها علاقة بطبيعة العمل في المنشأة، والأهم في إعداداته هو إدخال دليل محاسبي مناسب لطبيعة النشاط في منشأة العمل بمرونة يتكيف فيها النظام مع طبيعة النظام المالي في المنشأة. فالنظام المحاسبي المتكامل يحوي أربعة أنظمت: المبيعات والمشتريات والمخازن والاستاذ العام بكل تفرعاته المساعدة. ويتميز باختزال تقنيات متقدمة لتحقيق الدقة والسرعة المطلوبة في العملية المحاسبية حيث يمكن استخدامه باللغة العربية والإنجليزية كما أنه يتيح التعدد في التعامل مع الصناديق أو العملات أو الفروع مع تعدد الحماية أيضاً في مختلف

يعالج هذا النظام مدخلات البيانات المحاسبية بدقة تقنية عالية. حيث ينحسر فيه دور المحاسب بإعداد وترتيب الوثائق الأولى الخاصة بالعملية المحاسبية من خارج المنشأة كمرفقات أرشيفية. ويقوم المحاسب عبر النظام بإعداد العملية (قبض، صرف، فاتورة، تسوية....)، وبناءً على تلك المدخلات فإن بقية العمليات المحاسبية من مراجعات وتحويلات لكل الحسابات الفرعية والمساعدة تنفذ عبر أوامر سهلة وبسيطة. وهكذا فإن العملية الآلية تبدأ في النظام من الأرصدة الافتتاحية أول العام وحتى استصدار القوائم المالية النهائية بعد الإقفال في نهاية كل فترة محاسبية. وبالنسبة لاستخدام هذا النظام.. فهو مصمم

## نظام ISDN للاتصالات ٢-١



**ما هو النظام؟**  
هو نظام الشبكة الرقمية المتكاملة لخدمات الاتصالات الذي لديه القدرة الفائقة على نقل المعلومات مهما كان مصدرها أو نوعها بصورة سريعة وواضحة قياساً بأنظمة الاتصالات القديمة التي لا توفر هذه المميزات. وهذا النظام ذو التكنولوجيا الحديثة له سرعة (١٢٨ كيلو بايت) أكبر أربعة أضعاف من سرعة النظام القديم (٥ كيلو بايت) وهو بالإضافة إلى هذه السرعة الفائقة يوفر لك إمكانية استخدام عدد من وسائط الاتصال بخط واحد في نفس الوقت.

### كيف يعمل هذا النظام:

السرعة الحالية لنظام الاتصالات القديم.  
○ سهولة الارتباط مع جميع أنواع الاتصالات الصوتية والبيانات والمرئية الخ.  
○ إمكانية الربط مع أكثر من وسيط في نفس الوقت مثل أجهزة الفاكس-م-التلفون - الكمبيوتر - الخ.  
● إمكانية إجراء مكالمات من أي نوع في نفس الوقت.  
● إنهاء سريع ومأمون لأي اتصالات رقمية.  
● مفتوح إلى جميع الأماكن والمناطق في العالم بما في ذلك "إسرائيل".  
● خدمات رقمية متطورة - الكاشف- حجب رقم المتصل ..... الخ.  
● نظام الدفع على قاعدة الاستخدام الواقعي بهامش خطأ ٠.٠٠٠٪.

يعمل هذا النظام على قاعدة تحويل كل البيانات والمعلومات التي صيغ رقمية، النظام القديم للاتصالات كان يشبه عنق الزجاجة حيث يمنع المستخدم من الاستفادة من معظم التسهيلات التي تقدمها الشبكات الرقمية، وعند التحول إلى النظام الجديد وهي عملية بسيطة يمكنك ذلك من الاستفادة بصورة كبيرة من كل التسهيلات والتطبيقات المتقدمة للاتصالات.

كل المميزات في خط واحد سريع: المميزات التي يقدمها هذا النظام متعددة نوجز بعضها في الآتي:  
○ السرعة الكبيرة التي تعادل أربعة أضعاف

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# ملحق الإتصالات الرقمية

## برعاية



## سبأفون تؤكد ريادتها وتفوقها بإطلاق خدمات جديدة..

خمس أشهر من الإنجازات

"سوبر نيا" من سبأفون

تخفيض ٥٠٪ من التكلفة.

وتناول الخطيب أسعار شريحة "سوبر نيا" التي تبلغ قيمتها تسعة آلاف ريال يماني فقط، تشمل ٣٠٠ وحدة اتصال صالحة لمدة ٩٠ يوماً. وقد انخفضت قيمة التعرفة بنسبة ٥٠٪ لتصبح على الشكل التالي:

التعرفة	الإتصال
٢ وحدات في الدقيقة	من سبأفون إلى سبأفون
٤ وحدات في الدقيقة	من سبأفون إلى الشبكات الأخرى

(يذكر أن هذه التعرفة المنخفضة يستفيد منها المشترك الذي لديه كارت سوبر نيا الأساسي).

### خدمة الرسائل القصيرة SMS

أطلقت سبأفون مؤخراً خدمة الرسائل القصيرة وتتمتع هذه الخدمة بمميزات هامة منها:

- ١- توصيل الخبر بأقل تكلفة.
- ٢- تصل الرسالة حتى في حال كان الجهاز المستقبل مغلقاً أو خارج نطاق الخدمة.
- ٣- تؤمن السرية في نقل المعلومات بين شخصين في قاعة الاجتماعات مثلاً.

هذا وتؤكد سبأفون على عزمها في المضي قدماً في تقديم كل جديد ومتطور والتوسع في شبكة التغطية وتحسين نوعية الخدمة.

بعد مرور خمسة أشهر على إطلاق خدماتها، حققت سبأفون إنجازات كبيرة فاقت كل التوقعات وغطت كل المحافظات، ووصلت إلى كافة الطبقات الاجتماعية بفضل تنوع خدماتها.

وتحرص سبأفون على إدخال الخدمات الحديثة والمتجددة إلى السوق اليمني كالإتزام منها بربط البلاد بأفضل الوسائل وأحدثها على مستوى العالم.

وكما كانت سبأفون شركة الإتصالات الأولى التي أدخلت خدمة الهاتف النقال GSM فهي كذلك...

- ١- أول من أدخل خدمة الكارت المدفوع سلفاً.
- ٢- أول من أطلق خدمة التجوال الدولي.
- ٣- أول من أصدر فاتورة الفوترة مفصلة.
- ٤- أول من اعتمد اسعاراً تراعى جميع الميزانيات.

وبمناسبة إطلاق خدمات جديدة ومميزة عقدت شركة سبأفون مؤتمراً صحفياً حضره ممثلون عن وكالات الإعلام المحلية والدولية.



٢٠٠ وحدة صالحة لمدة ٩٠ يوماً.

بدون اشتراك شهري  
بدون كفالة تأمين  
خدمة التخابر الدولي  
بدون عقود



سوبر نيا اسهل كارت نقال مدفوع سلفاً بمتناول الجميع.

### إنجازات سبأفون بعد ٥ أشهر

- استثمار يزيد عن ٤٠ مليون دولار.
- ١٥٠ موظف (٧٥٪ يمنيين).
- مقاسم تحويل عدد ٢ (١٠٠,٠٠٠) مشترك.
- ٥٠ محطة ارسال.
- مركز رئيسي في صنعاء و ثلاثه فروع في المحافظات.
- ٩ موزعين رئيسيين.
- أكثر من ٣٧٥ نقطة بيع (موزعين فرعيين).
- تغطية لأكثر من ١٨ منطقة (أكثر من ٤٠ منطقة مع نهاية العام).
- عقود تجوال مع أكثر من (٢٥) مشغل في أكثر من (١٦) بلد.

### خطة سبأفون للعام ٢٠٠١م

- استثمار يزيد عن ٦٠ مليون دولار.
- ٢٥٠ موظف (٧٠٪ يمنيين).
- مقاسم تحويل عدد ٢ (٧٠,٠٠٠) مشترك.
- ١٠٠ محطة ارسال.
- مركز رئيسي في صنعاء وخمس فروع في المحافظات.
- ١٠ موزعين رئيسيين.
- أكثر من ١٠٠ نقطة بيع (موزعين فرعيين).
- تغطية لأكثر من ١٨ منطقة.
- عقود تجوال مع أكثر من (١٠٠) مشغل في أكثر من (٧٥) بلد.





## لقاء شعبة صناعة المعلومات بجمعية الصناعيين اليمنيين مع وزير الاتصالات

\* المهندس/ علي الحكيمي.  
أضاف وقال ينبغي أعداد حملة شاملة ومنظمة تشترك فيه كل القطاعات المدنية والحكومية تهدف الى استخدام وانتشار الكمبيوتر في كل المرافق حتى تصل الى المنازل.

ودعى الى دعم التعليم حتى تكون مخرجاته معرفية ومهنية حتى تتناسب مع حاجات التنمية.

\* المهندس/ نبيل الجرهمزي.  
تناول في حديثه الى أن الشركات في كل العالم لا تفكر بالربح بقدر ما تفكر بحجم انتشارها وكمية توزيعها لمنتجاتها لأن هذا هو الذي يخدم التنمية والتطور، لذا دعى الى إزالة كل العوائق التي تحول الى عدم انتشار إنتاج الشركات. ودعى الدولة الى تقديم تسهيلات لنمو قطاع التكنولوجيا المعول عليها تقدم الدول في هذا العصر، كما تعمل الدول الجاذبة للاستثمار.

\* المهندس/ عبد الرقيب البعداني.  
أدلى بدلوه قائلاً: دائماً ما يبحث الجمهور عن الخدمات التي تقدمها الوزارة وعن البنية التحتية التي أعدتها الوزارة لتتمكن من تقديم خدمة الإنترنت بالكفاءة التي تتيح لبلادنا الدخول عصر المعلوماتية. وفي نهاية اللقاء شكر الوزير الحضور ووعده بالدعم المستمر لما فيه خدمة الجمهور.

تم لقاء رئيس وأعضاء شعبة صناعة المعلومات مع وزير الاتصالات المهندس/ عبد الملك المعلمي، وتناول اللقاء تعريف الوزير بأهم أنشطة الشعبة والأهداف التي تسعى لتحقيقه، وفي مقدمة هذه الأهداف العمل على انتشار تقنية المعلومات في كل المؤسسات المدنية والحكومية حتى تلحق بلادنا بركب التطور وتقليص الهوة بيننا وبين الدول المتقدمة.

وحول هذا الموضوع تحدث رئيس وأعضاء الشعبة، وبدأ الحديث ..

\* المهندس/ علي عبد الحفيظ اليوسفي - رئيس الشعبة.

تحدث عن أهمية وجود الشعبة لتهتم بتطوير تقنية المعلومات في بلادنا وتسعى لإيجاد المناخ المناسب لنمو وانتشار هذا القطاع الحيوي، ودعى الى إزالة المشاكل التي تقف أمام الشركات العاملة في هذا القطاع حتى تحقق التقدم المعرفي لمجتمعنا.

\* المهندس/ فيصل أبو لحوم.

أكد على ما ذكر سابقاً ودعى الى أهمية تحسين خدمة الإنترنت في بلادنا وأشار الى أن احتكار الشركة المقدمة للخدمة هو السبب الرئيسي لسوء الخدمة وقد سببت بتأخير دخول بلادنا عصر المعلومات.

## OmanTel Becomes Thuraya's Service Provider In Oman

A service Provider agreement was signed on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2001 between Thuraya and OmanTel at the headquarters of Omantel in Muscat. The agreement was signed by OmanTel's Chief Executive Mr. Abdullah h Bin Isa Al Rawahi and Thuraya's (Chairman Mr Mohammed Omran. Present at the signing ceremony were a number of senior officials from both companies.

According to the signed SP agreement, OmanTel will have the rights to commercially represent Thuraya in the Oman market, by marketing and distribution Thuraya's satellite-based services. including sales of handsets, customer connection, issuing of SIM cards and other customer serves management aspects.

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*Yemen's Premier Language Institute Since 1975*

The Yemen-America Language Institute YALI announced the date of its upcoming summer terms, with one set of dates for its regular (adult) courses and another for its final teen term of the summer. These dates are as follows:

**Term 54 Adult Regular Program:** August 11 - September 12  
**Term 54 Teen Program:** July 28 - August 22

In a statement to Yemen Times, Mr. William D. Helz, Director of Courses said, "It has been a very busy summer at YALI so far, with nearly 1,600 student studying in our current term. At the same time, we continue to expand our course offerings with both 1-hour elective courses for our regular program students and with 2-hour per day special courses. We have begun offering courses at our new highest level, Level 7; this seems to be going quite well and will, of course, be continued in Term 54."

During the coming term (Term54), the following elective and special courses are scheduled to be offered:

- Beginning Reading Skills.
- Basic Reading Skills.
- Beginning Writing Skills.
- Beginning Communicative Grammar.
- Basic Communicative Grammar.
- Beginning Listening Skills.
- Intermediate Listening Skills.
- Intermediate Reading Skills.
- English thru Movies
- English thru Debate
- Business Vocabulary & Idioms
- Business Meeting Presentation & Discussion Skills

**SAMSUNG**

أقامت شركة سام للإلكترونيات المحدودة الوكيل المعتمد لمنتجات سامسونج في الجمهورية اليمنية احتفالية ترويج منتج تلفونات GSM من سامسونج وذلك في قاعة فندق سبأ من يوم أمس الأحد...

مزيداً من التفاصيل تابعوا العدد القادم من يمن تايمز.

**تهانينا**

أجمل التهاني والتبريكات مككلة بأريج الفل والورد والياسمين نهدىها للعريسين /

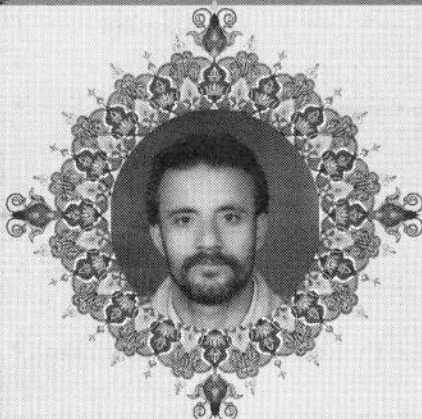
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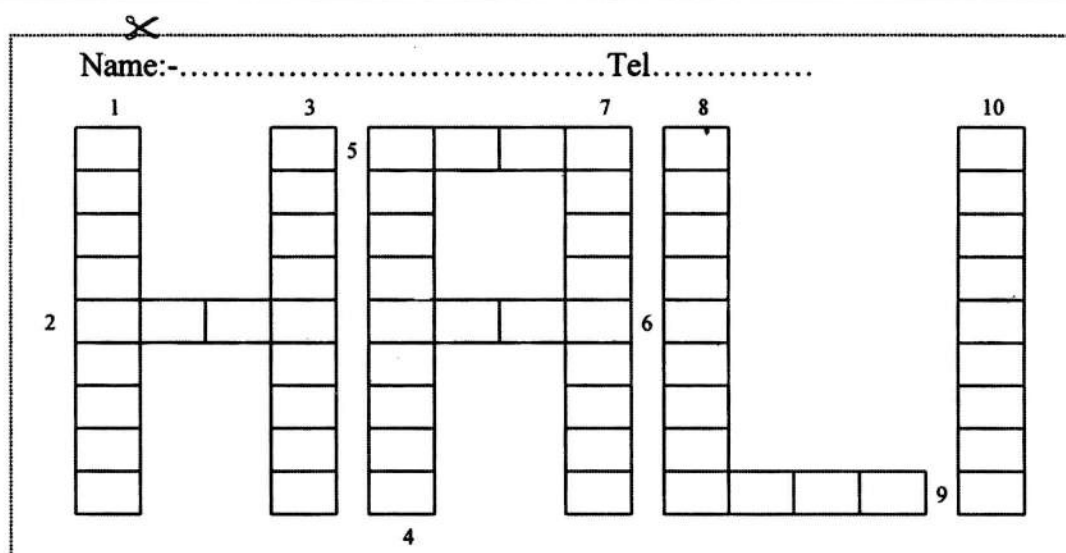
تمننين لهما حياة زوجية سعيدة، وألف مبروك، وبالرفاء والبشيين..

المهنتون

هشام علي محمد، نظمي كارم محمود







1-deserve to respect. 2- used in a battle. 3- cure. 4- can't be well. 5- a friend. 6- in a tree. 7- found in the north. 8- a house. 9- picnic. 10- leader.  
Send the correct answer to:-

**HALLinst.**

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**Note:-**  
saturday is the last day for receiving  
the answers

اسماء الفائزين في المسابقة السابقة:-  
1- مكى الوجيه - دورة مجانية-  
2- أيهاب محمد ستان - دورة مجانية-  
3- طلال هادي السرحي - دورة مجانية..

**Answers previous competition**  
1- Beautiful 2- True  
3- Dangerous 4- Important  
5- Take 6- Near  
7- Expensive 8- Institute  
9- Come 10- Advanture

أرسل الحل الصحيح إلى:-

**هالي**

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هذا هو الأسبوع الأخير لقبول  
المشاركات للسحب لشهر يوليو

This is the last week to submit  
Entry Forms for July