

Words of Wisdom



"The repeated promises of the good times to come have not come true. In fact, as more promises are showered on the public, they become more and more difficult to realize. The economic dimension to the promises is probably the most alarming and pressing one. It looks like at intervals of every five years, new promises are unleashed, which unfortunately do not come true."

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

Our Opinion

Government's 'Corruption' Justification for Diesel Price Increase: NONSENSE!

Governmental and pro-government independent newspapers have focused in their editorials over the last few days on justifying an increase in the price of diesel by lifting the subsidiary for it.

The editorials openly state that the subsidiary paid by the state actually goes into the pockets of some corrupt officials. Here I would like to quote an editorial of one of those newspapers which attempts to justify the increase of the price of diesel by exposing corruption. The editorial states that "State subsidiaries covering these items used to creep into the pockets of influential but corrupt officials to a greater extent than supporting ordinary citizen consumers." It continues by saying that "Around YR. 60 milliard paid by the State Treasury annually for subsidizing diesel used to go into the pockets of diesel smugglers who would smuggle it outside the country." At this point I would like to ask the government and all those who wrote the editorials a straightforward question: "Wouldn't it have been wiser for the government to put a stop to the smuggling and other acts of corruption perpetrated by certain corrupt but "influential" individuals instead of taking the easy way out by lifting subsidiaries?"

This is a question which the common man everywhere asks. The government openly and clearly states that it understands that the figures involved do not benefit the common citizen, but are lining the pockets of some individuals. Such a justification is itself strong evidence that the government is simply unable to combat those "powerful" individuals and so was forced to lift subsidiaries instead.

What also causes disappointment is the illusion that the government is trying to create for the benefit of the public that this is a positive step which will help people gain a lot in areas like agriculture. Is the government really trying to fool the public? Doesn't it know that an increase in the price of diesel will trigger widespread price increases on commodities like wheat, rice, bread, and other foodstuffs, as well as on public transport and a wide range of other things in the country? The Yemeni people already live in a miserable enough condition, and such a measure will probably only help in increasing their poverty and misery. Is the government really trying to punish people for their patience over proceeding the years?

Is it too difficult to realize that an increase by 70% in diesel prices hardly balances the 15% increase the government is applying to basic salaries (as opposed to net salaries) of its own employees?

There is now a definite increase in the outrage people feel against the government for taking this step. Not only because they don't understand that the subsidiary for diesel goes to certain influential figures - many of whom are in fact government officials - but also because the government is trying to justify its actions by revealing its own inability to deter those corrupt individuals from their activities.

It is interesting to note that the new government, just like the former one, could not stop those powerful but corrupt individuals, and hence failed to relieve the public from the need to apply such measures as that of an increase in the price of diesel.

Frankly speaking, there may be two reasons for the government's inability to stop the activities of those individuals; either the government does not have the power and resources to do so, or those powerful individuals are far stronger and more powerful than the government could ever be!

I know that these two reasons may still be sufficient for the government to justify its actions, but nevertheless I sincerely hope that it is not for the second reason that the government took this step. Otherwise, this could be an ominous sign which may very well threaten Yemen's future progress.

Journalist Sentenced to 4 Months Prison Term

The Primary Public Wealth Court passed a verdict last week sentencing the journalist Khaled Muhsen Dalak to four month imprisonment. Mr. Khaled Dalak had financial problems with the chief editor of 26 September newspaper. In a statement to the YT, Mr. Khaled Dalak, who used to work for 26 September newspaper, stated that he had not been paid for four years as a result of his having presented certain documents which helped convict a number of officials who work at the Moral Guidance Dept. to COCA. He also said that he had been beaten up several times, once even inside the COCA headquarters. He also said that the Police had never lifted a finger to follow up his

allegations. Dalak appealed to the dean of Yemeni journalists, asking him to intervene by calling off this unjust verdict and upholding his legal rights. On the other hand, 26 September newspaper denied that the verdict was related to freedom of expression. It indicated that problems between the chief editor, brigadier general Ali al-Shater and the journalist Khaled Dalak were only of a financial nature. It also indicated that the journalist is only trying to defame the newspaper's image and pointed out that it intends to file another case against the journalist for embezzling the newspaper's money while employed as its ads representative.

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Bracing for Public Outrage

However, the opposition presented their response to the government's paper on the proposed amendments to election laws. They confirmed their adherence to their suggestions presented at the second round of talks with the government and insist on partisan representation at the Supreme Election Committee (SEC) as well as the independence of its budget. Last week the government offered its own viewpoint while ignoring those suggestions, claiming that the role of the opposition should be restricted to consultation only, since the GPC enjoys an overall majority in parliament and so can have its amendments endorsed. The opposition claimed that such amendments will undermine what is left of the democratic margin gained in 1990, which is now being drawn back. They also criticized the infringements which accompanied the recent elections and which put the "constitutional institutions" in question. In this respect, the parliamentary cabinet minister of Shora Affairs, Alwae Alattas, said that the government should present its draft for election law amendments to parliament by the end of September for both discussion and endorsement.

Political observers believe that the decision of the opposition to freeze its dialogue with the

government is a political ploy, since it failed to thwart the amendments or at least make the government accept some of their proposals. The opposition can do nothing to cripple the amendments due to the overwhelming majority of the GPC in parliament.

The government raised diesel prices in June 1998 when Dr. Adulkareem Al-Eriani was Prime Minister. The price was increased by 20% (i.e. from YR. 8 to YR 10 per litre), although price rises were at that time strongly opposed when thousands of people staged massive demonstrations in protest at the government's decision. Clashes erupted between demonstrators and the police, and several people were either killed or injured.

Yemen has been conducting a reform package since 1995 in cooperation with the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF). The government lifted subsidies on foodstuffs and oil, causing great damage to ordinary people. The IMF believes the real price of one litre of diesel should be YR 34. The government still gives some subsidies to certain oil products like kerosene and mazot totaling YR 1.5 billion per month.

Mohammad Hatem Al-Qadhi
Yemen Times

Sheikh al-Wadii's Will Appoints Leader for Salafiyah Movement

Sheikh al-Wadii was one of the leading opponents of democracy, since he believed that it should be prohibited because it treats men and women, the educated and the ignorant as equals. In his opinion, this is inconsistent with the principles of Islam. Moreover, he considered both democracy and political pluralism to be among the greatest evils of the modern age. Sheikh al-Wadii wrote several controversial books, the most recent being "The Bankrupt Ikhwan" and "The Volcano for Demolishing Al-Eman University". The Salafiyah movement, which was led by the late al-Wadii, receives about SR 200000 in support from the Two-Holy Mosques' Foundation, in addition to numerous books and publications on the Wahabite doctrine.

Sheikh al-Wadii adopted a hostile attitude towards the United States and other Western

countries but thought it would be impossible to oppose them without a strong enough umah (Islamic community). Barbara Bodine, formerly the US Ambassador to Yemen, had visited the al-Wadii center in Sa'adah to become acquainted with the situation prevailing there.

It is worth mentioning that the internal security authorities have recently arrested nine members of the Salafiyah movement in connection with the Cole bombing incident. However, in a statement to the London-based newspaper al-Sharq al-Awsat, the President of the Republic of Yemen said that to his knowledge the Salafiyah movement had nothing to do with politics. He added that the nine suspects were all Yemeni citizens affiliated to the Salafiyah movement, but were probably not involved in the Cole bombing incident.

Eritrea Release Yemeni Fishermen

Reliable resources told YT that the Yemeni fishermen, who were captured by the Eritrean Government last week after they had been found fishing in the disputed territorial waters between the two countries were released. The situation seriously aggravated between the two countries following the detention of some Yemeni fishermen, preventing them from fishing in the common territorial waters according to laws issued by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) last year concerning the maritime borders between the two countries. Since the beginning of this month, nearly 130 fishing boats, fishermen's

possessions and the fishing tools were seized by the Eritrean authority, the resource added. "There is contact between the two governments, Yemen and Eritrea to settle this aggravated situation," the Minister of the Maritime Affairs, Captain Saeed Yafae said. The minister of Law Affairs Abdullah Ahmad Ghanem, flew last week to Asmara to discuss the situation with the Eritrean officials. It was indicated that President Saleh and the Eritrean President, Syasi Aforki reached a compromise to set up a bilateral committee concerning fishing in the common territorial waters.

Buhrah Sect Launches Qat-Uprooting in Haraz

The Buhrah sect in Yemen launched last week a project to uproot Qat trees following the directive of the Sultan of Buhrah to put an end to this evil tree. The Buhrah sects in Haraz has promised to grant a specified sum of money for the people who are going to uproot their trees, in addition to bearing the cost of uprooting and donating coffee

plants and banana trees in their place. The amount of USD 90000 has been earmarked for the Qat-uprooting Project which is supervised by the representative of the Sultan of Buhrah Mr. Salman al-Judiri. It is noteworthy that the Buhrah sect is an Islamic sect which freely began its religious activities in Yemen 15 years ago.

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Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al-Khater,

“Why Do Yemeni Investors Thoroughly Avoid Investing In Yemen?”

Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al-Khater, 47 years old is a father of five children- four sons and a daughter. Working at the diplomatic corps for 26 years. He was appointed as the Qatari ambassador to Sana'a in 1998 and ends his missions during this week. During his stay in Yemen he gained the love and friendship of the tens of Yemenis due to his mildness and good relations with all diplomatic and social classes. He also gained the high respect and appreciation of all Yemeni officials for the great efforts he has been exerting to cement and deepen the brotherly ties and bilateral cooperation between the Yemeni and Qatari peoples. Yemen Times journalist Mohammed Bin Salam got the opportunity to interview him and asked him the following questions :

Q: Do you mind telling us about your personal impressions during your stay in Yemen?

A: Frankly speaking, when I have been first informed about my new appointment as ambassador to Yemen, I was upset and disappointed because I have never been thinking even to visit this country. The news we used to know about Yemen were really deformed, all we knew about Yemen in the past that it is a country still living in the middle ages and most of its people are still ignorant. That was the news then. What is worse is that the news is not only promoted by Arab and international media, for the Yemeni media has a hand in this also. Anyhow the resolution of the Qatari Foreign Ministry was not to be altered and I had nothing but to accept my fate and I came to Yemen. But since my arrival my opinion about Yemen and the Yemenis was completely changed. On the contrary to the wide spread news I have found different things. During the three years I have spent in Yemen I have found that :

The media even the Yemeni have maltreated Yemen because they did not show the real face of this beautiful country and its friendly people. All that we used to know about Yemen is killing, kidnapping explosions and the sort of. This left bad impressions about Yemen as the core of tension, clashing and insecurity. Praise be to the Almighty God I found Yemen a very secure country. Such random individual accidents might occur here and there completely of what is happening in other countries. As a matter of fact I have found in Yemen the real Arabian Characteristics which have never been mixed with any foreign civilization or naturalizations. The original Arab traditions that have been missed by so many Arab nations. The Yemenis are characterized by credibility, faith, honesty, friendship and natural personality. I really confess my disability to express my impressions about Yemen in details but can tell you that the things which made my stay in Yemen more interesting is the social life here, people are still good in their relationships.

What made me happy during my stay in Yemen is the care and hospitality my wife received from Yemeni women. And no wonder my wife and children have been crying for leaving Sana'a. I have spent most of my life out of my country but the most exciting period I spent in Yemen. This is not courteous speech for I am not obliged to do so. This is my real impression about Yemen and the Yemenis.

The other thing which contributed a lot to make my mission a success in Yemen is the appropriate diplomatic atmosphere available in Yemen. The diplomats enjoy their office in Yemen due to many facilities and uncomplicated process of communication with many senior officials as meetings are conducted without bureaucracy and more protocols the sort wide spread in other counties which hinder missions of the diplomats.

In Yemen, if you would like to meet a minister or the prime minister himself you get usually a permission within the same day you made your application while randomly your application is delayed to the other day.. You can easi-

ly here communicate with senior officials even through the line while such a means is forbidden in other countries.

Q: How do you evaluate the fraternal relations between Yemen and Qatar?

A: The Yemeni-Qatari ties are better than being distinguished. They are deep in history and fixed like mountains. After the mercy of God the favor of this refers to his highness the prince of Qatar and his excellency the president of the Republic of Yemen. We as diplomats are moving under the umbrella they made for us. The bases they have founded for give us good motives to push them forward. This is our duty to make viewpoints more closer to each other, providing opportunities a good atmosphere to improve these ties in all levels.

Being a lucky man, During my work in Yemen, the Yemeni-Qatari bilateral ties were improved. I do not claim myself to be the only contributive, God forbids, though I have done my best to improve these ties.

Q: What are the projects which have been achieved during the three years you have spent in Yemen?

A: During this time, the Yemeni-Qatari Joint Committee was established and signed so many agreements which are considered principals. I made efforts to let the most important agreements be signed, among of which was the agreement of establishing the Yemeni-Qatari Businessmen Council. For I believe that relations are not excluded to official sectors and the official relations could make faster prosperous reactions. The role of the government is to facilitate their job and business.

Q: What restrains the Qatari capitals to be invested in Yemen?

A: I might answer your question with an inquiry : What prevents the Yemeni investor to have business in Yemen?! We know all that great Yemeni capitals are invested abroad why these are not encouraged to return to Yemen then?! During my stay in Yemen I have invited a number of Yemeni and Qatari businessmen. I made this personally of course. The meetings enabled the businessmen to know each other and sit together to exchange opinions. You should know that great Qatari capitals are invested in Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Sudan, Jordan, Gulf countries, Lebanon Syria and even in Iraq. Other capitals are invested in Morocco and other countries.

Q: What restrains the Qatari capitals to be invested in Yemen despite its abundant opportunities and appropriate environment of investment due to its strategic geography, location and history?

A: No doubt it is a country that is rich with natural resources, mineral, fish wealth fertilized lands. To me the capital need not to be directed, it is something that resembles the current of water which never stops but on a land which suits its existence. A lot of things should be available to encourage investment i.e. well infrastructure and appropriate atmosphere for investment which guarantees the rights of the investors.

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Q: What are the reasons which hinder the Yemenis' employment in Qatar? What are the conditions and requirements demanded by Qatari institutions to accept Yemeni manpower ?

A: Nothing forbids the Yemenis employment in Qatar. On the contrary a lot of the Yemenis are there. Since my



childhood may be fifty years ago I find the Yemeni man working in all fields in Qatar. You should better ask, why the Yemeni labor forces are not organized in Qatar? We hope to see the Yemeni man working either in Qatar or any country in the Gulf region. The available job opportunities in Qatar are of two kinds and I do not think they are to be accepted by the Yemeni people neither we accept to let our brothers working on them especially in the field of home services. Other traditional Technical skills are not required in Qatar because they are already available. These skills are also available in Yemen but let us say not well arranged. During my discussions with Yemeni officials on this same subject I used to confirm the importance to improving the skills of the Yemeni cadre through increasing the number of technical and vocational training centers for the international markets only demand the well skilled laborers not only the gulf markets.

During the last year a Yemeni- Qatari joint agreement was signed concerning organizing the Yemeni labor forces in Qatar. Ever since the achievement of this agreement I am still pursuing my Yemeni brothers to prepare for it specially organizing flights for the Yemeni businessmen to Qatar. I made agreements with the Qatari chamber of commerce for this purpose. I met with all Yemeni officials in concern for discussing the subject I only got mere invitations and just invitations and now I

am leaving while not a one flight is organized. These flights would have been cooperated a lot to improve the commercial exchange between the two brotherly countries.

Q: What are the personal and official outcomes you have come out with from Yemen?

A: I am leaving Yemen with a great wealth but not a materialistic one for money is not the only treasure in this world. I am so in debited to this country and its kind people. I do not know how to reciprocate them. I am always saying that am departing Sana'a but my heart is still there.

Q: What counsels do you want to make and to whom you are addressing them ?

A: Throughout my stay in Yemen I have noticed a lot of odd things and I hope the Yemeni people would get rid of them as soon as possible. I found people in Yemen missing enthusiasm and patriotism. They are belonging to their parties, tribes and ideologies more than their nation. Nationalism is wider term than all of these. In developed countries democracy, party life and other blocs are only made to build nations and push the democratic life further. When people began loosing nationalism, the democratic terms turn to mass destruction weapons which destroy nations without mercy. The opposing factions all over the world are made as mirrors and pub-

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Bajammal: The Role of Opposition is a Consultative One Opposition: We are Back in The Age of Political Monopoly

During the third round of dialogues between the government and opposition parties the Prime Minister Mr. Abdulqadir Bajammal said that they merely had an advisory role and that the government was not obliged to consider their views. Prime Minister, Bajammal stressed that the government was entitled to tackle democracy-related issues in accordance with its assigned rights and duties without being obliged to seek or exchange views with other

related parties. Ultimately, this means that the government is not obliged to consider the views of the political opposition regarding national issues presented for discussion. The political parties offered different views related to elections in Yemen and asked the government to ensure a healthy democratic atmosphere when conducting them.

Clearly, then, the government is not serious in conducting a real dialogue and does not want to discuss the necessary requirements for conducting free and fair elections.

popular organizations and not opposition parties, since such boycotts are more likely to have wider grass-roots support and also to uncover the democratic facade erected by the government. A government which welcomes dialogue with kidnappers, bandits and other criminals but refuses to treat equally with constitutionally recognized political forces which derive their legitimacy from the will of the people can neither be trusted nor respected. Similarly, the elections called for by the government should be turned into a funeral and all-out boycott by everyone, and not just the political opposition.

The thing which should be borne in mind here is that a weak opposition is the major factor encouraging the government to go further in its anti-constitutional breaches and ignoring the demands of civil society.

Saif Sael, the Assistant Secretary-General of the YSP

It seems that the government is not willing to participate in serious dialogue on important national issues. It is also essential to resolve issues related to the aftermath of the 1994 civil war and to achieve a general reconciliation. The neutrality of official media organs is fundamental for a healthy democratic atmosphere. Similarly, the formation of the Supreme Election Committee (SEC) should be based on the representation of different political parties involved in the democratic process and not only be restricted to the ruling party.



Abdulrahman Ba Fadhel

Unfortunately, the Prime Minister set out on the right path by preserving democratic principles when he called the opposition to jointly discuss constitutional amendments related to the Supreme Election Committee. But we were surprised by his last declaration, which propelled us back thirty years to the era of political monopoly.

In his paper presented on behalf of the government, Bajammal stressed the government's inalienable right to deal with matters related to political development without even consulting other political parties within the democratic process. Dr. Abdulrahman Ba Fadhel expressed his concern over the future of democracy in Yemen, saying that the political arena was becoming increasingly restricted. He added that this was so for a number of reasons:

- a lack of equilibrium due to the boycotting of the Yemeni Socialist Party (YSP) in the last parliamentary elections,
 - non-participation of a wide segment of society registered to vote,
 - the high level of biased participation by the military, based on their affiliation to the General People Congress and its needs in various constituencies,
 - the new roles of the Supreme Election Committee,
 - the government's unwillingness to proceed with institutionalizing democracy, represented by anti-democratic measures such as the following:
 - a - a lack of press freedom,
 - b - interfering in the syndicates' affairs in a manipulative manner,
 - c - preventing university professors from electing university rectors and faculty deans, on the pretext that this is not an efficient or appropriate way of distributing senior university posts,
- We withdrew from that parliamentary session on the principle that democracy is the lesser of two evils. If the educated Yemeni elite do not act appropriately one day the government

will itself be able to make the claim that others do not practice democracy well and will call for the cessation of democracy, which is modern Yemen's most precious and glorious achievement.



Ayman M. Thabit, Publisher & Editor-in-Chief of al-Tariq Newspaper

In my opinion what you call the "new development in the government's policies" is a danger to democratic policies and aims at a monopoly over the decision-making process by the People's General Congress (GPC). I think that the superiority assumed by the GPC over the opposition parties is due to its' being the only political party that knows what it wants and works according to definite goals and guidelines.

Any observer of the political situation in Yemen will have noticed that the GPC has been trying from start to monopolize and dominate the political arena of Yemen through various means. After the GPC won the 1997 elections with an overwhelming majority it acquired the means to proceed with its monopolist policies. In my opinion it is the opposition parties themselves who are partly responsible for this situation.

I believe that there is nothing new has been introduced in the constitutional amendments, since the GPC has an overwhelming majority, as I mentioned earlier, and for this reason it was able to by-pass these amendments. Moreover, through different means the GPC has been able to streamline the elections in a way which favors itself. I have been following the different rounds of dialogues in which the government attempted to justify its desire to amend the constitution on the pretext that shortcomings exist in the previous law. Similarly the Supreme Election Committee and its different departments played a major role in running the election in favor of the GPC.

It is widely known that the GPC has always succeeded in winning the lion's share in earlier elections, and so invalidated the results of the previous elections. Regarding the issue of the Supreme Elections Committee and its sub-divisions (initially formed according to the representation of the various political

parties), here again the GPC takes the lion's share. The People's General Congress would like to form the Supreme Election Committee (SEC) through appointment and not proportional representation, so that its own members will form the executive authority. This tactic was opposed by the opposition, but unfortunately this opposition was taken from two standpoints:

1) The parties affiliating to the Supreme Coordination Council for the Opposition Parties, in addition to the Islah Party, demand that they themselves form the SEC through the representation of the major parties.

2) The parties affiliated to the National Council for Opposition, in addition to the League of Sons of Yemen (Rai), would like to form the SEC through the representation of all the 22 registered political parties. I myself would like to ask the Supreme Coordination Council what are the criteria according to which we can judge whether this party is active or not?

And here I'd like to stress that the formation of the SEC through appointment should be entirely rejected. As far as the announcement of the Prime Minister Bajammal is concerned, it is obvious that the GPC is so confident that it will be able to pass any amendments on the constitution, whether legal or illegal, as long as it has an overwhelming majority.



Hassan Abdulwareth from the Yemeni Journalist Syndicate

It is widely known that neither the amended constitution nor the government programs or other official commitments oblige the government to consider the views of opposition parties or non-official institutions. The latest dialogue between the government and the opposition parties was no more than a meeting session, which illustrates the fabricated relation between the government and the opposition parties. This relation dates back to a couple of years ago and has been characterized as being of no avail at the end of each discussion. The government will continue to govern and the opposition will continue to oppose. This is the the political situation in Yemen, which in my opinion will continue for ever.



Abdulbari Taher

Undoubtedly, the last step taken by the government will have a very negative impact on democracy, freedom and the peaceful transfer of power. It is a paradox that even tribal sheiks share their tribesmen's views while the supposedly democratic government of Yemen is not even willing to listen to the views of other parties as part of the democratic process. It seems that the government has convinced itself of its own fabricated lie on the existence of democratic institutions in Yemen. If real democracy and an independent judiciary were to exist then it would be easy to refute such allegations and other fictions aimed at misleading public opinion and the international community. The opposition parties have presented several valid demands for creating a real democratic atmosphere to conduct

elections, expressing the will of the electorate. As usual, however, the government declined these demands. With the last constitutional amendments the government has aimed a heavy and fatal stroke at the democratic process in Yemen. These amendments are an obvious prelude to totalitarianism, which seems to be on the increase in the Yemeni political system. The most powerful tool for protecting democracy must come from the various popular organizations, academics, imams and others who influence popular opinion, since the opposition parties in their present state are unable to do anything. Since the opposition parties are in no position to defend democracy adequately, but only seek to curry favor with, and obtain benefits from the government, they are completely unable to prevent the new government trend of marginalizing the role of opposition parties. In this case, election boycotting must be undertaken by

Draft for a Common Arab Press and Publications Law (FINAL PART)

Journalists Duties:

In whatever he writes, the journalist has to uphold effective laws and the constitution, being highly aware of the basics of virtue, truth and ethics of the press in a way that preserve the customs and norms of the society. This should not be a violation of any citizens rights or freedoms. He should not take sides with ethnic, extremists work, those violating human rights issues, offending religions, suspecting people's beliefs, or calling for nepotism. The journalist has also to abide by the press code of conduct issued by the journalists syndicate as he is accounted for and is subject to disciplinary actions when violating his obligations.

Article No (15):

The journalist should not interfere in the private affairs of people, though commenting on the private life of people working in the public institution, on the behavior and manners of the public prosecution or those in charge of some public institutions is allowed as long as this is for the public interest.

Article No (16):

According to the right of response, the chief editor is responsible to publish in accordance with the concerned personalities or institutions notices that clarify what has already been published. The notices have to be published within three days of receiving the correction notices or at most on the first upcoming edition of the paper, in the same place and with the same letters in which the piece of news was published. The notices have to be published for free if the correction notice is not longer than the news item published. If it is longer than the news item, the newspaper has the right to claim for some money in accordance with its ads list.

Article No (17):

Correction notices may not be published in the following conditions:
1- If the correction of the news item comes after 30 days of publication.
2- If the newspaper has corrected the news item in the same context as the correction notice.
3- If the correction notice was not edited in the same language of the news item.
Publication should not be accepted if it poses a crime penalized by the law or when they violate the public ethics.

Article No (18):

The newspaper's act to publish the correction notice in accordance with conditions of the law is deemed as a suitable compensation for the affected if it

is true.

Article No (19):

Newspapers are to back up with its editors when have to compensate others due to any sort of publication.

Article No (20):

Newspapers are banned to deal with what investigation authorities or courts deal with in a way that influence the just of the investigation or the court proceedings. The newspaper should not publish the crimes' news or reveal names and pictures of suspects or those accused of juvenile crimes or adultery as it should publish information of the general prosecution, decisions and verdicts in issues that are dealt with satisfactory background for these verdicts.

Article No (21):

Newspapers have no right to publish contents of proceedings that the court decides to look into in close sessions. They also should not defame events taking place in public sessions in a different picture to reality.

Article No (22):

Newspapers should not publish what take place in close sessions of prosecutions councils or painting a different picture to procedures taking place in public sessions.

Article No (23):

Newspapers or journalists are banned to accept directly or indirectly any kind of donations and aids or any other privileges from any foreign organizations. Any rise in ad prices advertised by these organizations is deemed as an indirect aid. He who violates this is fined. The violator is also to pay an amount double to the aid or the privilege for the Journalists Syndicate Salaries.

Article No (24):

Newspapers are banned to publish any ad whose content contradict with the fundamentals of society, norms and social customs or with the mission of the press and its objective. It's preferable to separate between the information and advertising articles.

Article No (25):

Journalists are not allowed to work in the field of ads or editing them or to gain direct or indirect allowances or privileges by revising, editing or publishing ads as he is not allowed to sign his name on an advertising material.

Article No (26):

All the newspapers and media institutions are to announce their budget. Administrative bodies are to regularly monitor and supervise the institution records for legal, financial and administrative legitimacy.

Responsibility for Crimes of Publication:

Article No (27): Commenting and freedom of expression are sacred and ensured. No harm if a journalist publishes something he thinks it is true after being careful and cautious. He whoever puts the truth of any news item published into question, the burden of proof lays upon him.

Article No (28):

Punishment restricting freedom are called off in crimes related to newspapers indicated by all the laws. Fine punishment should be suffice on condition that the minimum and maximum levels of fines stipulated are doubled.

Article No (29):

Penal responsibility form crimes of publication are personal responsibility and should not involve the editor in chief, lest there is a proof that publication was endorsed by him and the journalist publishing the item was not identified.

Article No (30):

Whatever information, data, documents the journalist has and are related to his work should not be used as evidence against him in any penal investigation. Competent law enforcement authorities have to note them down, let the journalist sign on them, then they are to be given back to him.

In investigation and Proceedings:

A competent court is to be set up in the Supreme court to investigate in crimes of publication. It is to be consisted of three court consultants who are to be chosen annually by its general association through election. The oldest of whom should be the chairman. This court is to investigate in suits filed by the prosecution or those affected or harmed in crimes of publication. It also has to conduct legal proceedings against any journalist in case of committing any crime.

Article No (32):

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The World Bank, Gender and Yemen Society



Abdull-Rahman
Ba-Fadhel

Under the sponsorship of Planning Minister Ahmed Mohammed Sofan and in collaboration with the Women's National Committee and the World Bank, a workshop on Gender and Strategies for Eliminating Poverty was organized on the 17th of July 2001. We do not know what is the relationship between eliminating poverty and gender, which was officially prohibited by parliament, and its activities which have been run by Dr. Ra'awfah Hassan were sealed off at Sana'a university. One wonders that all enthusiasm is coming from the Women's National Committee who seems not to fully comprehend the dimensions of gender which worsens the relationship between the male and female instead of finding love and unity of the family to build strong societies. We ought to know that all international treaties of Cairo, Beijing, Istanbul, Rome, Amsterdam and New York are trying to bring new relationships of the families such as man to man and woman to woman marriage. Holland the first donor and supporter for the Yemeni women is the first country that have issued legislative resolutions that permit the man to man and woman to woman marriage according to resolutions of the European Union. It has warned the Muslims of interfering in the internal affairs of Holland with their condemnation of these legislative resolutions.

In the Sana'a conference as organized by Dr. Ra'awfah Hassan, the Moroccan philosopher suggested a project for the family types, he requested the disregarding of the Qura'an, The Sunna (of the prophet), the consensus (of Moslem legal scholars on a legal question) and juristic reasoning (deduction) i.e to put Islam in the basket.

Nevertheless we have attended the workshop where a specialist from the Planning Ministry began to lecture us describing the 25 year plan of the government. Like ordinary people the official is talking about the high inflation of unemployment, poverty, illiteracy, water shortage and low incomes rather than telling us about the solutions suggested by the new governmental strategy. Right after speech of the official we could not utter a word for the right to speak was only given to the theorist puppeteers who make the deceitful propaganda of the government. This weak government could not achieve a one-year plan to run its public budget and programs of investment, let alone preparing a 5-year or 25-year plan. Mr.

Francois has never spoken but about the gender and made it the main subject of the workshop (Topics of gender are numerous and should be enriched with discussions and view points) Francois believes. Deputy Chairwoman of the National Women Committee Ms. Horiyah Mashhoor made a little bit logic speech but alas her words are all related to the gender. Why do they mix the gender with the poverty alleviation, is it ignorance of the gender (the social types) or the World Bank with a deliberate trying to seduce the Yemen to lead them towards the dark ends.

We have been shocked then by one of the speakers who told us of the must of being divided into five small groups for discussions. I raised my hand and asked for my right to speak and exactly said: "You have already displayed the visions of the government concerning the coming 25-year plan, we as representatives of the opposition blocs have our own different view points and should demand our right to speak otherwise we shall withdraw" But that gentleman insisted on the importance of dividing the participants into small groups of discussion for one hour and a half or at least one hour then we might be given the right to speak so I decided to withdraw and I did not forget of course to thank Yemen's minister of planning and development Ahmed Sofan who invited me to come and stressed on the importance of my attendance to enrich the workshop with discussions and viewpoints. Unfortunately Sofan himself did not attend the workshop because he was attending a meeting of the cabinet at the other side of the planning ministry.

Let us evaluate the so-called strategy as being displayed by that specialist of the planning ministry:

I - Since the specialist confirmed the raise of unemployment, poverty, illiteracy and water shortage why then his financial reforming program was made.

II - The specialist believes that the right solution of these problems is health and good education. I wonder what are the governmental appropriations for the health and educational sectors as represented by the coming 25-year plan. It is known in prior that education in Yemen is moving backwards, health is declining and things are getting worse.

III - According to the specialist the reforming programs should focus on women education and health. Although we agree with this vision we do inquire what are the outcomes of university education, are there job opportunities for the male and female graduates? The official of the World Bank Mr. Francois, the preacher of the gender,

should know very well that the Yemeni woman enjoys more rights and self independence than what the gender could offer the woman in those countries where the female are not paid equally like male workers, her identity and title are robbed as soon as she gets married to carry her husbands title instead of hers, her documents should be changed if married another man and the like. She does not have the right to have her own possessions to sell and purchase while her name is linked with her husband's. Mr. Francois should know that in Taiz university some of the faculties graduate 70 % of the female students, factories of fisheries employ 60 % female workers. Women in the rural regions are working more than men. Does the amount of work make a sense or is the reward and value of the work. Work for the Yemeni woman is a choice because her financial rights are reserved by the constitution and she has the right to keep her money as a private property on the contrary women in the countries of the gender should share the men their money she is also forced to work.

IV- population inflation is one of the topics discussed by the strategy. The nations culture should be the main reference of the discussions but not the gender imposed upon us by the World Bank and other suspicious organizations which make a few dollars their means to convince those people in need and force them to buy whatever policies they want to try. Family planning is not refused but assured in our constitution which determines a couple of years for babies breast-feeding which naturally organizing pregnancy. Our religion permits the family planning and the usage of contraceptive pills but under three conditions:

1-Not for good.
2- Not to escape poverty and famine as claimed by the World Bank
3- To gain agreement of both parties the wife and husband.

There is no objection to early marriage. The usage of contraceptive pills but not the late marriage and the distribution of these pills as claimed by the World Bank which aims at deforming the society, breaking the unity of the family and deepening the principles of the gender. Our query to the World Bank regarding the gender policies is how they related to the rights of the children and how they are going to be delivered.

V- Specialist of the planning ministry confirmed that the cultivated lands in our country occupy 5% of the whole lands. He recommends the stop of agriculture activities and claims to have a developing strategy, what corruption is then, a nation without cultivation and industry deserve not but to be buried under earth. The World Bank, its institutions and the preachers of the gender

are planning evil for our country to keep as a market for their goods. They want to enslave us being the only source of our food the only thing which one can not get rid of. What if a III world war erupted "God forbids" how can we manage to get our food which is coming from outside, this might cause a famine in the country?

VI- The strategy did state alternations for the current sources of water consumption and irrigation as if the solution owned by foreigners only.

VII- The strategy encouraged Qat cultivation and marketing and claimed it plays a major role in redistributing incomes between the rural and urban regions. What is worse is that the World Bank presented a loan to the government to demolish The Wheat Seeds Multiplying Institution in Sayoon which produces 60 tons of wheat annually and sells the whole quantity to farmers at the rate of 60 % of the total cost with support of the Fisheries & Agriculture Fund. The World Bank loan agreement indicated the necessity of demolishing this institute to be replaced by onion agriculture to be exported as they believe. What are the real goals of the world bank specially in case we come to know that the government has intentions to raise the price of the diesel which really endangers cultivation in the country while such activities are governmentally supported in Europe and the United States of America.

VIII- Specialist of the planning ministry talked about the efficiency of the state administrative body and this the most important subject. Ever since I have joined the parliament and during my work at the cabinet I have been always demanding reforms of the state administrative body to go along with the financial reforms, for each are two faces of the same coin. To what extent that damned program of the World Bank made success. The individuals' incomes are declining, unemployment and poverty are in race. The rates of hard currency are getting higher and living standards from bad to worse, had this been success, what failure was? The notable reason behind this poverty in a country that is rich with its natural resources is no more than that corruption dominating the public sectors. Alshomoo (The Candles) newspaper could tell you about corruption in the governmental sectors, it always publishes official documents to support its articles about these people who are not but enemy officials. The 25-year plan of the government means continuous corruption for another 25 years. The other reason of this wide spread of corruption is the unreasonable distribution of public incomes that most of it

always confiscated by a few people.

IX- The specialist claimed that population growth in Yemen marks the rate of 5.5% a humble ratio no doubt. But how the comprehensive development could be achieved while the people's incomes are declining and rates of the hard currency flies above the wind.

X- The specialist displayed the conditions made the World Bank as embodied in releasing economic, reducing monopoly and non intervention of the government. These conditions should soften the state sovereignty and destroy its infrastructure. What if the government is forbidden to support agriculture and industry and only forced to let the doors open widely for foreign corporation and make its citizens faithful customers to the foreign goods.

XI- How strange of the specialist when talking about the dangers of desertification without referring to policies which have been adopted to face such a problem.

XII- The silly strategy displayed by the specialist of the planning ministry indicated the importance of utilizing the Islamic legislation which calls for the rights of women but how should this go in harmony with the gender.

XIII- The strategy is talking about the 700.000 cases of poor families to be given allowances by the Social Security Net. But goodness the specialist believes that this point is to be reviewed and the allowances distribution should be conducted with utter transparency. For a long time we have been stressing the importance of registering the poor families in all the Governorates in a process which guarantees justice and equality of treatment. The number of poor families could exceed that humble figure twice, let alone the increment predicted to occur among the poor societies. Withdrawing the governmental support of the diesel and increasing the taxes should increase the heavy burdens of the citizens. Politics and partisanship should not be the standards of selecting the poor families and such humanitarian principles should not be deformed by politics.

Now let us respond to visions of Ms. Horiyah Mashhoor which she voiced proudly about the gender:

First: The Women labor at home should be reconsidered. Is it inferior to the men labor outside? Is it of no value to the national incomes as the western constitutions believe. Does the women labor of no weight. Pregnancy, the babies breast-feeding and conducting the other house affairs?

Second: Does Ms. Horiyah know that female workers in Western nations receive lesser salaries than the male even though they enjoy the same qual-

ifications while women in Yemen are receiving the same salaries of men.

Third: I want to remind her that our constitution is binding the government to pay allowances for each family that missed its breadwinner. So the woman in our country is not forced to get out and work to support her family or to win bread for her children. The ministry of Social Affairs, the concerned authority in the government should pay more consideration to the families supported by women to make them sufficient. Labor of the Yemeni women is a choice not obligatory.

Fourth: Ms. Horiyah believes that the scale of women employment is modest in comparison to men. These ideas are only promoted by the Gender which do not relate to the concepts of the family in our society. We are sure that by time the women education should raise the scale of the women employment who is going to find her opportunity in all fields.

At the end of the workshop the participants were divided into five groups formulated as following:

Health and Population, Family Planning, maternity and childhood. We hope that the concepts of birth control and abortion should not spread as fire in the hay. Contraceptive pills should not also be distributed as free gifts as believed the World Bank and other international organizations.

Human Resources development "training and education. How to be conducted while education is still declining. Natural and rural for the hope to be counted and to be spent on the right place.

The regime and administrative policies, the reforms of the civic services and decentralization. For the hope that particular techniques should be provided to activate the local councils regime. Authority of these councils should be extended specially the political and financial rights. No one knows what was decided on this concern, what recommendations have been made specially regarding the gender.

Finally I want to say that some Yemeni expatriates who live in the Gulf expressed frankly their hope that the government is enjoying a real atmosphere of investment. This could be achieved throughout the right application of the law, judicial reforms, internal security, and fighting financial and administrative corruption. Then the expatriates who are businessmen will return with their capitals to have their own enterprises and no longer we will live under the mercy of the World Bank, neither accept its gender and low advertisement nor its loans with oppressive conditions. The World Bank and its policies are described by Malaysian Prime minister Mahateer Muhammed as the worst kind of imperialism.

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Economy News

Investment in Bees Hives

Participants in the bee hives heaving workshop held in Taiz called for taking up measures to identify the honey standards. They also called for activating the project of developing and bee hiving in cooperation with the GTZ. This will create investment opportunities in the field of honey. This will very much support the economy as Yemeni honey will be exported to many Gulf countries and some European ones as well.

Egyptian Products on Show

An Egyptian products' exhibition is to be organized in Sana'a during 1-10 August with the objective of broadening and enhancing the Yemeni-Egyptian trade and economic ties. The exhibition includes food and iron products, tools of water sanitation, water pipes, clothes, shoes, table sets, perfumes, make up, medicines, fertilizers and agricultural fertilizers.

Developing the Weaving & Textile Industry

Yemeni for Weaving and Textiles Corporation conducted contacts with European and Indian companies to carry out steps to re-qualify Aden, Sana'a factories, develop clothes

industry to cover the needs of the people and export the surplus to foreign markets. The corporation has developed the cotton ginnery in Hodeidah with the cost of YR 35 million as it set up a new ginnery in Zabid with the cost of \$ 1 million.

17 Agreements Signed between Yemen & Syria

Yemeni-Syrian Joint Supreme Committee signed in their final meeting 17 agreements and protocols of mutual cooperation in different fields. Businessmen from the two countries discussed means of enhancing economic, trade and investment ties.

Canadian Munora Explores for Gold

The Canadian Munora working in the field of metals with Yemeni partners are conducting geological survey in Aden Wadhi in Hadhrumout looking for gold. Reservoir in the area is estimated at 678 ton. However, sources in the company said that the exploration process are facing problems due to the deficit in funding the project. Same source said that they would look for other partners to conduct their exploring process.

COMMON SENSE

By: Hassan Al-Haifi

One Step Backward for Yemen

Who is a Failure, the People or the Government?

Perhaps Mr. Muhsin Al-Aini, the former Prime Minister of Yemen on several occasions is right, when he wrote in his memoirs that in Yemen there are indeed several active forces and lobbies that tend to concentrate their efforts towards killing any steps that move the country forward towards full democracy and decentralized control of the country's affairs.

Just when we have hoped that the country moved one step forward towards achieving the democracy that can only exist when there is real local authority, elected by the people, the government comes to renege its paternal instincts to tell us, sorry folks, we are just not ready to give you local authority or any authority for that matter, and that the whole elections game you just went through was so we can spend the millions of Government funds allocated and millions of donor support that was granted to Yemen for the local elections.

Time and again, we have asked the Government to be more on the level with the Yemeni people and tell us exactly how you envisage our future to be, if you are not willing to let the people of Yemen have a saying in the picture we want to be drawn of our future. Time and again, we have told the Government that keeping things the way they are has proven to be a failure, no matter what justifications the Government gives to rationalize its insistence on firm centralized control of everything we do, including the way we should go to the toilet.

What makes matters worse, is the insult that the Government openly lashes the people of this country with, by stating, well folks, you are just not ready or capable of governing yourselves. God only knows how much failures the Government has proven to be in just about everything it is doing, and the deplorable incompetence by which it has managed the country's affairs, that it seems unbelievable to believe that the Government can insult the people of this country by telling them that the Government can do better than the people in managing their affairs, when the record has shown

nothing but failure, incompetence, inefficiency and all the wishy-washy network of corruption, scandal and mismanagement of public resources we have seen across the board, with affairs of state being in the hands of the Government. But, to state that something that is yet untried is bound to be a failure really makes a mockery of the democratic process and the Constitution of the Republic of Yemen. The matter is not so much the difficulties, which were pointed out by HE Mr. Bajammal, but really a firm insistence by the Government that what is ours is ours to keep and what the people want or have clearly expressed is just for show only. We are tired of having the Yemeni people used as whitewash for the Government to enhance the image of the Government with the international community, which once thought that Yemen is on the road to real democracy. We are tired of being used to try to polish the image of the Government with the donors to continue to dish out their funds for democratic activities, which only the officials end up pilfering anyway, while the people of Yemen wait months and years to see real genuine democracy at work in the country and to let the voice of the people be heard.

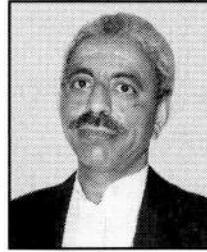
All in all, we feel sorry for the Prime Minister and understand the kind of pressure he is under, with really very little authority under his office and absolutely no say as to the real approach that the Government should follow in managing the affairs of the Yemeni people. We know Mr. Bajammal knows better, but like all previous Prime Ministers is unable to influence the actions of Government except as dictated by the bosses, who have no desire whatsoever to see the people of this country enjoy any political gains whatsoever, nor to split the pie of the ample resources that are available to the country, not so much to go into the pockets of the people of this country but to the proper political and non-government institutions that will undoubtedly prove better than the Government in managing their local affairs because, even if they are illiterate, they still know their local conditions better than Mr. Bajammal and all

his Ministers put together, and know how best to serve their own interests. We have a proven record of the people's ability to manage their affairs much better than the Government, if we go back only to the very successful record of the Cooperative Development Associations that once undertook several projects successfully, but the Government killed them by taking over their funds and clamping down on the democratic process by which these cooperatives operated, thus taking Yemen backwards in institutional development and killing the chance to prove that indeed the Yemeni people are smarter than the Government in running their affairs and surely more honest.

Rather than wait to let the "experiment" prove itself as the last one did, the Government quickly issues its death sentence to local rule before even its start to function, coming out with insulting excuses that ridicule the intellect of the people and make a mockery of their aspirations to have a greater say in their affairs. On the other hand, the high rate of illiteracy is just one example of the Government's ineptitude at running a

centralized educational system that wreaks of corruption and mismanagement and poor professional acumen and a fervent desire by the ruling establishment to keep the people as "ignorant" as possible, just so they will not have any desire for greater participation and empowerment. It is a vicious cycle, isn't it?

We say that any step backward in the democratic process can never be a positive step, no matter what rationale the Government spits out for this retraction. On the contrary, one senses that there "is something in Jacob's mind" as the real reason behind this latest crime by the Government against the will of the people of Yemen, to add to the list of crimes the Government is inflicting on its people by depriving them of the gains they have fought so hard for and given so much in lives, and in patience at the mockery continuously displayed by the Government. But to insult the people of Yemen, is really just unforgivable and regrettable and truly indicates that there is just no real good intention behind any moves of the Government that tend to limit the right of empowerment to the people that the Constitution guarantees.



The Art of Learning to be Optimists



Mohammed Khidhr

No sooner than birds awake at the approach of the first beams of daylight, even before there is really light, they start shaking off the inactivity and inertia of their slumber and begin to twitter and call others to wake up to welcome the new day. Each bird begins to chirp with its own distinct sound and when it is already full light we can hear a most beautifully enchanting melody performed by a huge-numbered orchestra, flooding the air with colorful songs that rapture and enchant all creatures, especially humans. Even the air begins to dance in tune with this divine melody in the form of gentle breezes which move the slender twigs of trees.

From the early morning birds begin to fly here and there in search of food to take to their nests, where their fledglings await, with tiny yawning beaks, to be fed. It means the beginning of birds' daily toil for providing living for them and their young. From dawn to dusk birds would not succumb to tiredness, they are always active and on alert. It is similar to human and animal struggle for survival. But what differentiates birds from humans is that the former begin their day without forgetting to chant praise to the Lord.

Even flowers and tree leaves welcome the day with opening up their petals and leaflets to receive the first golden rays of the sun that enliven them and help leaves of trees assimilate food. Hence plants and flowers welcome the day with open arms, joy and optimism as all living elements of nature act in harmony portraying a fabulously beautiful painting of hopeful nature. a

Thus we have to know that the process of hard work for earning living is not confined to humans only, it is shared by every element of nature; the animate and the inanimate alike. It is beautiful and nice how birds, animals and plants, and even the Earth, greet their day in an ecstatic manner.

Humans have from the very beginning of their creation on earth been closely watching birds and other living species, studying their behavior and ways of survival. They have watched birds with keen eyes and minds, wondering how they manage to fly and soar up so deep in the sky and thought of imitating them. Man has done every possible and available thing to fly in the sky as birds do. At last and after multitudes of experiments he managed to invent certain engines fitted in bodies suitable to be used for moving from place to place around the globe in a speedier way. And that was how they invented and manufactured balloons and jet planes, now with very very high speeds. Man has also worked hard to imitate many things from nature and the living creatures whether those living on land or those under seas and oceans. One important thing man does not want to learn from earth's creatures and imitate them, and that is their optimism and spontaneity of living. He does not want to learn the way these creatures welcome their day nor to follow suit their hard work for survival and their cooperation to achieve that.

You leave your house in the morning heading for your office, factory, shop or any other places of daily activity and scarcely meet with other people putting on their faces the merriment and hopefulness they should begin their day with. It is very seldom to find someone greeting you with a smile, this enchanting expression that inspires happiness and optimism any one it is addressed to. They begin their day in a way as if they were prodded to leave their beds and pushed hard to go out of their houses in quest of earning their living. Unfortunately, some would rather prefer to sit back idle waiting for some invisible force to come to their help, feeding them and taking care of every need of theirs.

Some may argue that the life of creatures other than humans is motivated by instinct and thus might be simpler than the complicated and diversified life and concerns of humans. Nevertheless this does not pose as an excuse for humans not to be hopeful and optimists. I think it is worth trying.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I would like to thank you for the special care you give to your readers by having their letters published. I am a Sudanese teacher in Yemen and as a new comer to my second home Yemen, I have been told by my senior colleagues that they feel concerned about their future, especially after working for so many years in Yemen. Some of them have very large families. Some of them have children enrolled in various educational levels ranging from basic up to university. They are concerned because the majority of them lost their jobs in their native homelands but have hope in continuing their work in Yemen by making contracts for another time. This concern about their situation regarding jobs is repeated annually. Hence, they request from whoever is concerned to reconsider the ones who fail to renew their contracts so as to enable them to work here for several more years. They are also asking whether they will be given allowances and be treated as their Yemeni colleagues after being retired. There are many questions that jump to my mind concerning my colleagues. What will their fate be if their contracts are not renewed? How will they live a decent life in Yemen, and how will they be able to have their children continue their education in their homelands? How will they be able to get a job in their countries that is suitable for their age and health conditions. I am looking forward along with them to hearing from the ones concerned and from the dear readers.

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Dear editor,

It is my pleasure to send you this letter in which I would like to express my great appreciation for your good efforts towards developing and improving the role and appearance of this news paper which is considered a valuable inheritance of its first founder professor Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf. Dr. Saqqaf dedicated all his life in order to establish this English-language newspaper and tried hard to increase its circulation either inside or outside Yemen. Despite all the difficulties and obstacles that he confronted, his strong will and wise acts enabled him to be strongly rooted and solidified into perpetual existence in Yemen and all around the world.

As a matter of fact, professor Al-Saqqaf was one of those rare Yemeni natives who sacrificed their lives for the progress and prosperity of the Yemeni people and Yemen in general. As for

the late professor Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf, he had dedicated himself in order to found a remarkable and honorable site for Yemen in the world map through the establishment of Yemen Times as a newspaper in English language to be the Yemeni ambassador to the rest of the world. It was very difficult for foreigners to know the facts of what is happening in Yemen due to the lack of any English-language newspaper in English before 1991.

Apart from his basic profession as an economic lecturer at Sana'a university, he was the first man who forecasted the future of Yemen and realized its need for an English-language newspaper in order to facilitate the transformation of the Yemeni news, cultures and traditions to the living foreigners inside and outside the country.

It is worth mentioning that professor Al-Saqqaf founded the Yemen Times just after few months of the reunification of Yemen. He did that without any help or financial assistance from any government authority depending on his own and special efforts and financial prospects required for the establishment of this great project which is considered a historic achievement for all the Yemeni people.

The Yemen Times, which started as a simple newspaper using old and simple machines in a small flat, is today a complete press corporation as a result of the continuous efforts of the present editor in chief Mr. Walid Al-Saqqaf after the demise of his father professor Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf.

Now we can feel proud to see the Yemen Times in its new position especially after it had its Website developed making it available for readers all around the world.

We hope the Yemen Times the best of success and progress towards a better future asking the almighty of Allah to rest the soul of professor Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf in his widest heavens. Wishing this letter to be published in his newspaper as recognition of his best efforts and a testimony for a man worked for the benefit of his country.

Abdullah Ali Kabe'a
Sana'a University

Can the Success of Saba News Agency be Transferred to the Ministry of Information?

I was not very optimistic about the last governmental amendments, which as their descendants, are merely extensions and a kind of decoration. But when I came to know that Mr. Hussein Al-awadhi was one of its ministers, particularly Ministry of Information, which is among the most complicated

The Islamists & America



Jalal Al-Shara'abi

The islamists remain within all the Arab World including Yemen a force standing by the rulers supporting them in times of need and opposing them when their interests come into conflict with those in power or when the political allotment starts.

Yemen could present the best example for the islamists regarding the rational political participation, if compared with the islamists in the rest of the world. It is a unique experience extracted from conflicts and confrontations with the Islamic groups in different parts of the world. However, the question that rises is: why did the USA turn to become the main enemy of the islamists just now? The matter is so apparent as the US which used to always be in line with the islamists and their chief leaders with the aim of using them as a card to exercise pressure on the different regimes and to create troubles and conflicts amongst the different countries. But now, the White House has realized that this policy has backfired and Ben Laden, who used to be its friend has become a terrorist after opposing its projects and strategies in the region.

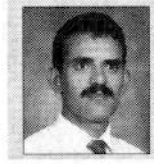
The merciless policy adopted by the American administration against the islamists has unveiled its weakness. It also discloses that the US does not have that power it claims. Thus the C.I.A has failed to curb the islamists and could do

nothing but supervise acts of killings and massacres against them in Cashmere, Russia, India, Indonesia, and in different other parts of the world. What the C.I.A can do is simply accuse the Islamic groups of any bombing or acts of sabotage against its interests without even investigating them.

The current stand between the islamists and the US makes us feel sympathetic towards the US, which seems to be totally helpless. Terrorism has actually become USA's top priority, eating up much of its time in discussions and meetings with different countries. The fear and panic living within the American administration is so manifested and deep-rooted. During the last meeting of the world G7 plus Russia held in Genua - Italy, the US administration tried to make terrorism and Ben Laden the main issue of the meeting. Yes, it may be true that Bin Laden has become a nightmare for the Americans and their Pentagon and now it is trying to blame others for its own problems, but putting terrorism as the main issue is a selfish act while hundreds of other issues need to be discussed, including the peace process.

The US always claims to be the advocate of human rights but it is always the first to violate human rights when things start to contradict with its interests. The US has failed to rise to the occasion and become a true defender of peace and human rights by applying double standards when dealing with the Palestinian cause and its biased support for the Zionists in their war of extermination against the defenseless Palestinians.

My Experience During 16 Days Detention



Hassan Al-Zaidi

It is well known that the Political Security Office (PSO) is one of the security institutions directly affiliated to the presidency of Yemen. Its main task is to supervise and pursue issues which might harm the security and stability of the country and to protect it from any external or internal conspiracies. It is strange to see that human rights are confiscated and violated in a time prison cells don't submit to any supervision whatsoever. It has to be mentioned here that in today's Yemen, it is forbidden for anyone to interfere or visit prisoners imprisoned by the PSO. I remember being put in jail illegally by the PSO on the 10th of May this year and spent sixteen days there. I want to point out here that I kept on asking myself why I was put in that private dark cell by the PSO. During times when I could get out of the cell, I hear strange stories of some people being imprisoned in the cells with accusations of involvement in the bombing of the USS Cole. Some of them said that they had spent five months in prison without any trial. Doors used to be

opened fiercely three times everyday. We were kept in underground cells, no outlet to breath fresh air. Breakfast was a piece of bread and water. Lunch was rice with unpeeled potatoes. The sanitary conditions of the cell were miserable. It is truly unimaginable to find several prisoners deprived from vital needs such as water and food. Adding insult to injury, no one would be allowed to visit those prisoners or keep in touch with friends and relatives. This is what happened to me. I was after some time released from the private cell to a group prison cell in which a lot of prisoners were put for a long time. No one had an idea of his fate and I could openly say that many of them didn't know why they were caught in the first place. Despite all that, I should be very grateful to a few officers who treated me well during my time in the prison. How I would love to have the president visit those cells and know what is going on. What I want to say here is that those prisoners are human beings that need to have decent food and clean water. The PSO must stay away from using force and intimidation. I reiterate that such practices have to be prevented. Finally, and frankly speaking I wrote this article, trembling with fear of having to revisit the prison again. I do however feel glad that I delivered my opinion.

and hard to manage ministries, I was felt optimistic again hoping that he could lead the ministry to great successes.

Saba News Agency (SNA) is a story of success that nobody can deny. A lot of essential reforms were made to every department in the agency and many new departments were formed in a modernization movement. SNA was transformed from a dull organization used for prefixing news items to a

strong and efficient news agency with several qualified correspondents. I would like to put forward some question and inquires to Al-Awadhi's desk: Can Al-Awadhi transfer the great success of SNA to the Ministry of Information by eliminating corruption and bringing about an efficient ministry that everyone could be proud of?

Abdusslam Assudi
Al-Thawra Newspaper

Epidemic, Under-privileged & Inadequate Services



Mansour Abu Ali

Hodeidah is the most fascinating and the most beautiful city on the western coast of the Red Sea. It is hot in Summer moderate in Winter. Perhaps the most distinct feature of this city is the sea, fish opulence and the brown faces. The city is a commercial and tourist spot but, unfortunately, the city lacks necessary services and clean streets. Although the city is very hot, electricity switches off every day and every quarter becomes very dark for about two hours. The majority of people in the city are poor and some of them go fishing. An eye-catching thing in the city is the motorbikes on which most

people depends on their livelihood. Some of them practice begging professionally particularly those who come back from the neighboring countries. In Hodeidah, your wage or your salary is not enough to pay the water bill for only one month. They complain bitterly about the high increase of the electricity bills.

Education in Hodeidah

Education in Hodeidah is extremely low due to the following reasons: the huge number of students in one class without chairs or enough light. The main reason of the deteriorating education in the city is the corruption which penetrates into every school in the city. Middlemen seeking to sell students' certificates and collecting donations from students. Learning is not every thing, money is their main target. Perhaps, university education is better than the general education. This can be

attributed to the direct orientation to the competence of the teaching staff, the inauguration of new colleges in the city, such as Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Fine Arts and the Faculty of Sea Sciences in which the people could find job opportunities. But the university students complain bitterly about the high increase of the university fees, the unavailability of libraries in the university.

sewerage

Another major problem in Hodeidah which distorts the beauty of the city and its fascination is the sewerage which scatter in each lane of the city. All sewerage flow into the western beaches of the sea. This is a big catastrophe which could affect and threaten the marine life and the investment of the fish. Not only this, but also it distorts the beauty of the beaches which in turn affects a lot on the internal tourism.

Random construction

In the absence of the General Works' role in Hodeidah, the random constructions have remained the main feature of this city together with the digging streets here and there. In the other hand, there are no public parks or gardens. There is only one public park in the city, it is 13th June Park and now it is about to wither away. There is a glimmer of hope with the Local Council to retake care of the park, preparing for cleaning campaigns and taking interest in the beauty of the city.



Health

The city has suffered a lot from different diseases all the year around, such as malaria, typhoid and nephritic failure. Hundreds of the people die of these diseases. There is a clear testimony on the deterioration of the health services. Only pay a visit to Al-Olefy Hospital and you will see with your own eyes the deteriorating condition of the hos-



pital. The hospital received daily thousands of patients and lack the simplest services and the first-aid. These are some of the problems of the city in many different aspects as education, health, reconstruction, sewerage and electricity. We present these problems to the PM and the Governor of the governorate to get better improvement in services.



Omani Renaissance: 31 Years of Development and Dedication

Oman celebrated the 31st anniversary of the Omani Renaissance. This festival has come at a time when the country has witnessed a range of accomplishments under the leadership of His Majesty, Sultan Kabus Bin Saeed. This great leader could achieve dramatic transitions in improving the institutions of the Sultanate. He could lead his country peacefully and could go along with world changes in the field of information technology and globalization. He could build and modernize the country with the active participation of the Omani people. When His Majesty, the Omani Sovereign, was appointed as ruler of the country, Oman had witnessed huge changes and improvements in all areas of life. At the international level, Oman has accomplished social, economic, political, legal, educational and defensive development. Oman has remained and will remain a modern state within the domain of the international changes and has its own capacity in decision-making and also has its leading role in the active participation. Oman has depended on the political method at the national level deriving it from the Islamic principles.

stock market, it has changed to become one of the distinguished markets and one of the financing resources to the economy of the Sultanate. Oil and gas constitute the largest economic resources in increasing national income. The number of international companies in the Sultanate have reached eighteen until 1999 and three other companies are in the process of exploring oil. Omani industry has also an important and promising future for the country. Then the tourist sector has also got tangible benefits and constitutes one of the important resources in the international income. The Sultanate has more than 500 hundreds forts and mosques.



His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al-Said

The Yemeni-Omani Relations

The Yemeni-Omani relation is strongly and firmly rooted in the past. It was based on brotherhood and amicability under the two wise leaderships, HE, the Yemeni President, Ali Abdullah

Saleh and his Majesty, Sultan Kabus Bin Saeed. Yemen and Oman have reconciled their sea and land borders with each other. It should be kept in mind here the positive role of the Omani leadership in supporting the Yemeni Unification, has unforgettable stances.

The Omani Foreign Policy

The Sultanate has played a positive and effective role, whether on the Arab level or at the regional level, or through its relations with the whole world. The foreign policy of the Sultanate focuses on non-interference in the foreign affairs and upholding its national sovereignty and peaceful coexistence with nations and interest exchanges as a base of the international and regional cooperation. The Sultanate is seeking to improve and support its bilateral relations. At the national level, Oman has achieved a quick transition in all aspects of life, whether social, economic or commercial, depending on the five year plan to accomplish the economic equilibrium and to diversify its resources to increase national income. The Sultanate has stepped towards establishing huge enterprises and initiating to attract foreign and national investment. Since the establishment of the Omani



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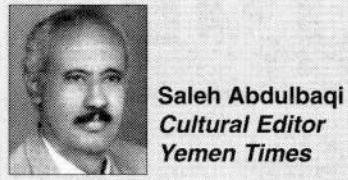
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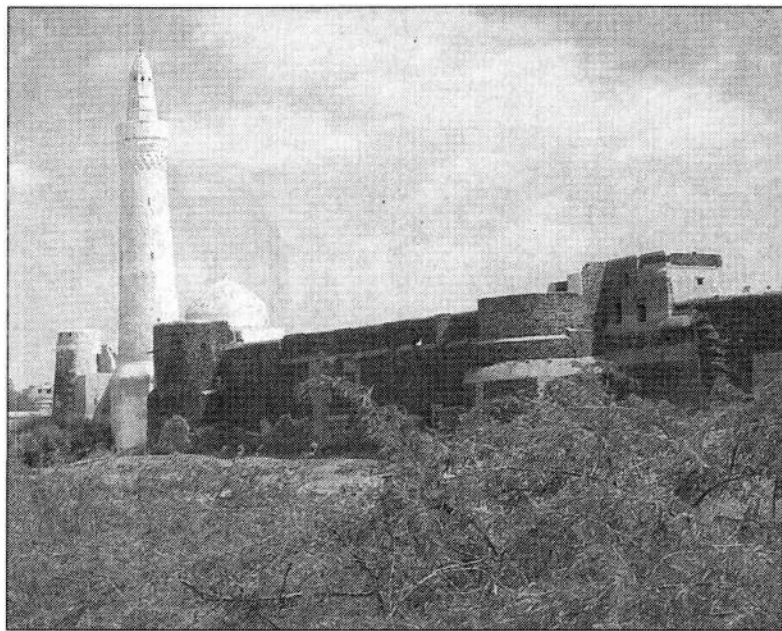
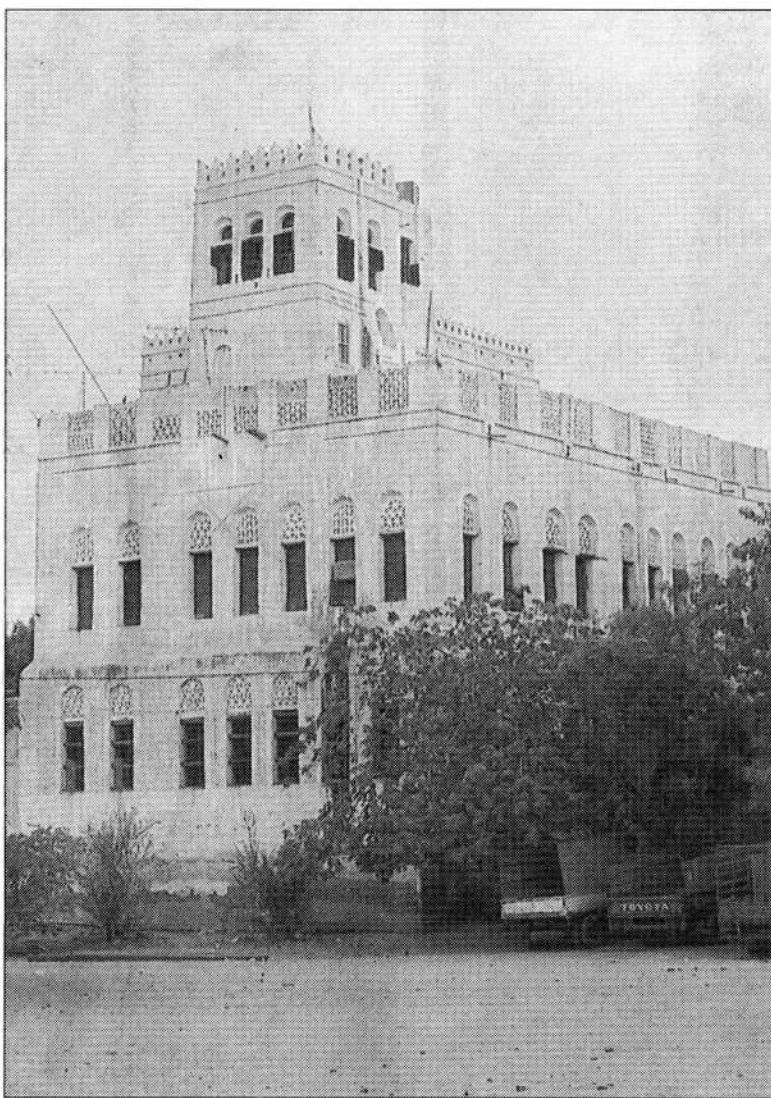
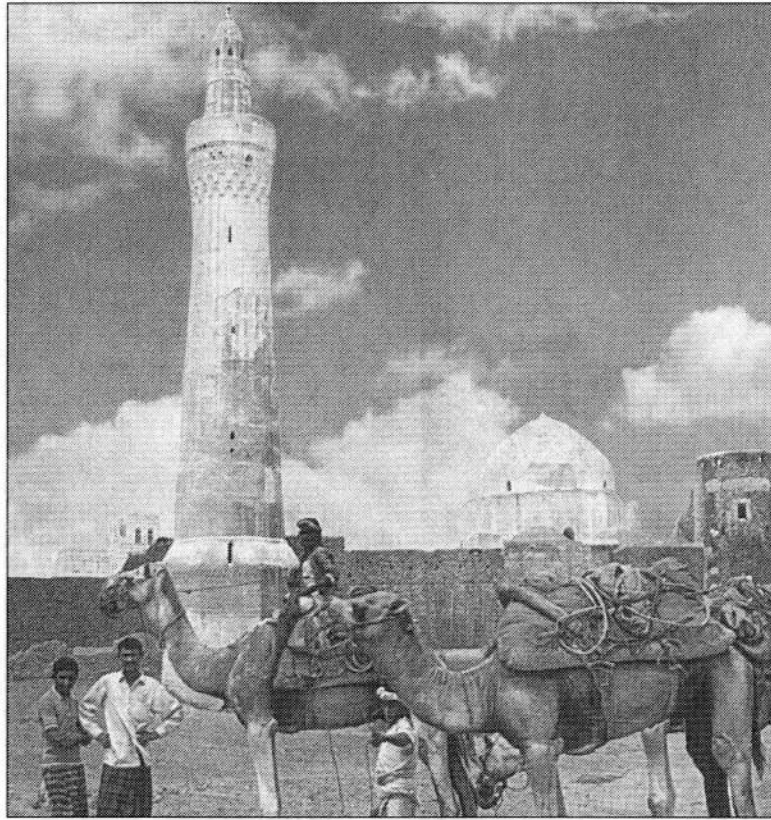


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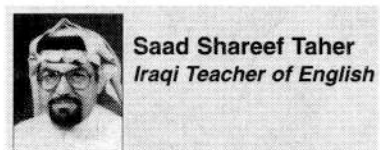
The visit paid by the Minister of Culture, Dr. Abduh Al-Wahab Al-Rowhani to the historic city, Zabed was a clear indication of the importance given by the minister to this historic city. It also resembles the great significance of Zabed as a city that contains valuable ancient Yemeni heritage. Zabed has been suffering neglect and ignorance by the different governments despite its rich culture and heritage. Zabed is well known for its ancient scientific centers in all sectors of science during the flourishing days of the Islamic city. The ministry in cooperation with the graded committees has agreed to carry out an immediate plan to save from modern constructions which could potentially affect its historic buildings and monuments. The plan also includes rebuilding the historic structures in the city such as, the Grand Mosque, the historical Castle, along with preparing maps for the old city to build a wall to protect it from the influence of future constructions. This is in addition to the drainage channels, paving streets and rehabilitating the Old Market to this city. At the same time, the Head of French Center for the Yemeni Studies, Mr. Francios urged upon the Gulf Countries to save the Islamic Heritage in Zabed for its important value for the whole region.

Historical Background:

Zabed is a historic city in the coastal plain of Tihama with a population of about 20 000. The houses of the city were built of mud in the third century of Hijra. The city was exposed to the effects of the random reconstruction of concrete houses obliterating the real ancient picture of the city. The nomenclature of the city was derived from its famous valleys known as Wadi Zabed. It was one of the historical cities which preserved the heritage of the Islamic civilization. It is the city of religious scholars and students. It has a vast area enclosed by palaces, gardens and palm trees. Ibn Batotah visited the city in the era of Al-Mojahed's reign and described it as "a great city with water springs and a lot of fruits. It is a city, whose people are kind-hearted and hospitable." In a study conducted by Abdu Al-Rahman Al-Hadhrami about the city, it was mentioned that "Zabed has four gates, Al-Shabareeg from the east, Al-Katab from the south, Al-Nakheel from the west and the Seham Gate from the south. The city has so many historical palaces and mosques such as, Al-Naseri House, Alaaz Palace and Al-Naser Palace." The city is also famous for its mosques such as, the Grand Mosque and Al-Ashaer Mosque built by Abu Mosa. Al-Ashaer Mosque in Yemen was a prestigious station comparable to that of Al-Azhar Mosque in Egypt. The city has also many schools which were built during the reign of the Ayyubis such as, Alosamia school, Al-Kamalia school and Al-Mansooria School. Preserving Zabed's heritage is part of preserving history, and the perseverance of the history is in fact the perseverance of one's originality and entity.



Yemeni Proverbs for All Occasions



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Yemeni proverbs, are the vital facet of the Yemeni culture because they are their daily public activities. They are the mirror that reflects simple people's thinking by which their daily life, habits and customs are truly expressed. They are the live records of politics, agriculture and wisdom throughout history. One can grasp through them minute details of the simple Yemeni society and have an actual picture of whatever is in their mind. From the large number of such proverbs extant I've chosen some glittering gems:

Proverbs for social purposes:

1- [Al wejh misbah il beden.]
الوجه مصباح البدن
Meaning: The face is the lamp of the body.
Comment: Appearance sometimes symbolizes inside.
Meaning: Some people judge others according to their appearance.
Situation: when describing beauty.

2- [Athenian fisoal ghelebu jeed.]

اثنين فسول غلبوا جيد

Meaning: Two bad people defeat a good one.

Comment: A large number of cowards can be defeated by abundant of cowards.
Situation: when describing strength.

3- [Raid ma minneh meter.]

راعد مامنه مطر

Meaning: Thunder without rain

Comment: many times loud thunder which hurts ears doesn't bring rain. This proverb is like "much ado about nothing" or "barking dogs do not bite?" And this refers to shouting people who are unable to do anything.

4- [Jirthe il herreh ylahig jirthe il beit.]

جردي الحرة يلاحق جردي البيت

IL herreh is the space between farms.
Meaning: A rat of such outside area chases home rat.

Comment: some strangers try to harm the natives.
Situation: when a stranger lifts his hand on the citizen.

5- [Taiafat almal omra.]

طيافة المال عمره

Meaning: to visit your farm or possessions to keep an eye on them is like going to Mecca for pilgrimage.

Comment: To look after your work is like worshipping.

Situation: when advising others to look after their interests.

* That concern women:

1- [il bint wimmeha ya reb dhummeha]

البنيت وامها يارب ضمها

Meaning: God guard the mother and her daughter.

Comment: when a mother and her daughter like each other, good people pray to God to protect them and keep their love forever.
Situation: when there are tow similar and lonely things, a prayer to God to guard them is done.

2- [il mareh bfirmeha wil zenneh bkummeha]

المره بفمها والزنه بكما

Meaning: you can judge a woman by her speech and a garment by its sleeve.

Comment: women's speech reflects her personality. And since the Yemeni woman is always veiled, people evaluate her beauty and behavior by her way of speaking. Which could be recognized as the sleeve of a garment which could be seen and evaluated.
Situation: when evaluating a woman.

3- [Slah ilmereh fummeha.]

سلاح المره فمها

-Meaning: woman's weapon is her mouth.

-Comment: It is known that woman is talkative and she can defeat others by using her tongue as a weapon.

Situation: when describing women's strength.

4- [shim il idha shimmeha.. il bint bint ummeha.]

شم العظه شمها - البنيت بنت امها

Meaning: smelling a stick of a plant gives you a whole idea of what it is. Like a daughter who reflects her mother.

Comment: A daughter is a copy of her mother in beauty and behaviors.

Situation: when describing tow identical things.

5- [ya weledi leo fa'alu lilmiswan soo.. yebset il kerath fewg rooshin].

ياولدي لو فعلو للنسوان سوق ...

يبست الكراث فوق روسهن

Meaning: If there is a market for women, herbs will dry on their heads.

Comment: women's conversations continue for a long time. If they meet in the market putting herbs on their heads the herbs will dry though they are always wet.

Situation: when blaming talkative women.

LET'S KNOW OURSELVES

Are We Civilized?



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To answer this question, should we examine our way of wearing, our way of speaking, walking, sitting and eating? Does our appearance decide whether we are civilized or not? Are the clean and tidy way of wearing, the fluent way of speaking, the polite way of eating, or the way of growing up fruits of civilization, education, and richness? We may find an educated, not civilized, man who has these qualities. To be precise, we must only discuss civilization, not its fruits. As civilization refers to people living together (city), we are civilized when we can live in this city happily. So let's examine this ability.

Civilized people don't break the law and misbehave

The failure of the reform program conducted by the previous government is a remark. The prevalent administrative corruption can be seen in both the public and private sectors. Employees care only for their individual interests, violating the law and sacrificing the public interests. This corruption involves bribery and smuggling, which are uncivilized features that cost our country millions of

dollars. Here we find people looking for their little individual interests sacrificing this huge public interests. It is also known that the policemen who stop a driver who has made a traffic mistake, are helpful! When they capture a breaking-law driver, they ask him to pay them instead of more payment in the police station. Are these policemen and drivers civilized?

Civilized people have no discrimination against any person

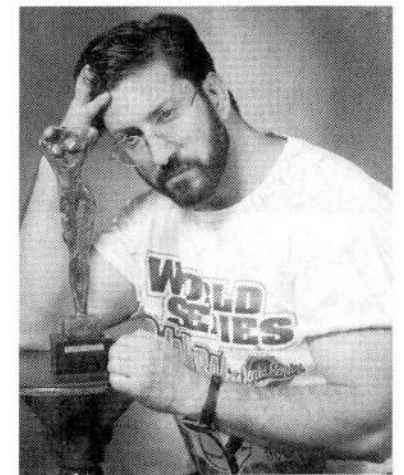
If we have a close look at the ties that connects our society or any Arabic society, we will consider blood. We find the members in the community care for these who are their blood-relative; their families and tribes. They work for the sake of uplifting their families and tribes. It is known that a soldier has to fight with his tribe if there is a conflict between the government and his tribe. Even if his tribe is the wrong side, he must stand by it. This belief makes the law invalid and its breaking something common. Thus the citizen cares for the interests of his family and tribe neglecting that of his country or of whole humanity where there is not blood relationship. It is therefore illogic for most of us to care for environment, or the hunger in Africa or Palestinian crisis. Thus most of us are unable to understand and then correspond with new civilization concepts like: human rights, and democracy, etc.

Iraqi Plastic Artist Mohammad Al-Sae

He, the Ambassador of Iraq to Yemen, Mr. Taha Al-Sabri inaugurated the fourth exhibition for the Iraqi plastic artist, Mohammed Al-Sae last week.

The exhibition held at Al-Saeed Hall Center for Sciences and Culture in Taiz under the theme of "Dancing on the Banks of Agony" included 21 artistic works of engravings and paintings. Al-Sae studied Fine Arts in Baghdad University and organized his first exhibition in Baghdad in 1986. His exhibition was in Libya in 1992 and this his third was held in the Cultural Center in Sana'a in 1999. Commenting on "Dancing on the Banks of the Agony" Al-Sae said that this exhibition expressed the agonies suffered by the Iraqi people. "My denotative expressions are a strong man in himself, whether he is a man or a woman. The man always tries to find something, or tries to revive something else. Sometimes he tries to scream and relax when he becomes extremely exhausted." Al-Sae said.

Undoubtedly, all the paintings in the exhibition are surrealistic paintings except one painting, that is Al-Farasha "Butterfly". It resembles a beautiful woman in a semi-dancing movement and a fascinating smile appearing on her face signifying happiness. "In my opinion, women represent the soul in relation to the body. Man without woman is like the body without soul. Concerning his artistic experiences, he said that he came across certain agonies which had great effect on the artist's creativity. In relation to his assessment about the exhibition, Al-Sae said that the exhibition had a special place in his heart. It represents an outlet for expressing one's feelings and



thoughts using his own artistic tools. About the sanctions imposed on Iraq and its negative impact on Iraqi people, Al-Sae said that the sanctions imposed upon Iraq couldn't deform the cultural and artistic identity of a nation who has been struggling for a long time. In brief, sanctions don't harm or affect the creative aspects of the artist, but they help a lot in creating something special that has its own special meaning despite the bitterness that sanctions bring to the Iraqi people. Regarding the artistic movement in Yemen Al-Sae indicated that the plastic art movement in Yemen is lagging behind due to the neglect of the concerned authorities.

In conclusion, the plastic art in the Arab world has a promising future if it is taken with great care and a sense of responsibility.



Butterfly Embossed graving



Woman at the wrong time. Embossed engraving - Bronze

Improve Your English (92)



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I. What to Say

'Waste not, Want not'

Bassam: Hisham, please switch off the lights from the rooms if you're going out.

Hisham: Let the lights be on. What's the harm? We're coming back in an hour or so.

Bassam: This is an attitude of indifference and negligence. If everybody thinks like this, can you imagine the extent of wastage?

Hisham: You're always serious. How does it affect us? Aren't we paying for our consumption of electricity?

Bassam: Yes, we are. But we have no right to waste it. Think it over again. We don't need the lights. So shouldn't we switch them off? We'll switch them on when we need them. By doing so, we're saving energy. And energy saved is energy generated.

Hisham: Agreed. But so many people are wasting electricity every day. Who cares?

Bassam: That's shouldn't be an excuse for us. We should end a wrong practice by setting an example. Ours is a developing country and our energy requirements are more than what we produce. I read a world Bank report which said that one of the crucial problems in most developing countries is wastage of the available resource. If every conscious citizen prevents wastage at his or her individual level, a lot of our wants may disappear.

Hisham: There is a sense in what you're saying.

Bassam: You see, there are power cuts everyday because we don't have enough energy to meet the increasing demands. So, if everyone realizes this fact and tries to help the crisis by avoiding wastage, our wants may be reduced. It's rightly said, 'Waste not, want not'.

Hisham: That's right.

Bassam: And this applies to other resources as well like water, for example.

Hisham: Yes. I read news item saying that our ground water level is gradually sinking.

Bassam: The cause again, partially though, is depletion. We're so mindless. We don't think about our future generations, our children.

Hisham: I wish people actually realized this.

Bassam: There are numerous examples of wastage. One such example is petrol. You must have marked how most of our bus drivers are callous and insensitive about the value of petrol and waste fuel most unscrupulously. I've marked this thoughtless attitude of the university square bus stop, where buses are parked. You know, they are queued up and leave one after another. But strangely enough, a bus which is far behind the one at the front, waiting for its turn to arrive keeps its engine on and wastes fuel. It not only adds to the pollution of our environment, it depletes our oil reserve and harms the engine as well.

Hisham: It's a real pity. What we need is a spread of awareness.

Bassam: And we'll start it with you from here this moment.

II. How to say it correctly

Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences.

- The man is mortal.

- That the honesty is the best policy is known to the honest person.
- Higher we go, cooler it is.
- Yemen is land of braves.
- Yemen Times published from Sana'a is a perfect news paper.

Solutions to last week's questions

- In the old days, many children didn't go to school.
Note: Words denoting a type of place such as 'school', 'prison', 'church' are regarded as uncountable nouns and don't need a definitive article.
- He had never been inside a hospital before.
- To teach young children, you need patience.
Note: 'Patience' is an uncountable noun.
- He always uses an H. B. pencil.
Note: The letter 'h' has begins with a vowel sound necessitating use of the indefinite article 'an'.
- Our Dean is a man of principle.

III. How to express it in one word.

- List of names, places, goods in a special order.
- The process of speeding up a chemical process by a substance that doesn't itself undergo any change.
- Y-shaped stick with a piece of elastic for shooting stones.
- Growth over the eyeball, that progressively obscures sight.
- Happening that causes great suffering.

Solutions to last week's questions

- Cardboard box for holding goods: **carton**
- Drawing dealing with something in an amusing way: **cartoon**
- Person who receives and pays out money in a bank or store: **cashier**
- Public room or building for music, dancing, etc.: **casino**
- Large building fortified against attack: **castle**

IV. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given in brackets.

- It is — for students to smoke in the college. (Fill in the blank with a word derived from 'proper')
- Our English teacher is *not strict*. (Replace the italicized words with a single word)
- She (take) a bath when the telephone rang. (Put the verb in bracket into the correct tense form)
- Bassam (finish) his homework before I called on him. (Put the verb in bracket in the correct tense form)
- The bus was running late. We reached Sana'a in time. (Join the sentences using 'although')

Solutions to last week's questions:

- I don't feel **sorry for** Ahmed. All his problems are entirely his fault.
- I can't stop to talk to you now. I'm a bit **short of** time.
- 'Do you want to watch the football match or television?'
'No, thanks. I'm not **interested in** football.'
- Your shoes are **similar to** mine, but they're not exactly the same.
- My new job is a completely new experience for me. It's quite **different from** what I did before.

V. Words of Wisdom

"By uniting we stand; by dividing we fall"
—John Dickinson

YOUTH FORUM

Relics of Love

(Awarded First prize in the 2nd Inter College Poetry Contest (Junior Group))

I am fond of writing to you...
To complain of your being cool..

A fire inflames my spirit
It consumes me
I fancy your shadow..
My pulses beat incessantly..

They run.. and so do I..
After I get exhausted..
They overtake and leave me behind..

I meet you..
My words set sail in your eyes..
They there sink down..
And to the depth..
Take me with them..

We part..
I keep up late..
Overnight..
Your love remains fascinating...
A dream makes me lose sleep..!!

I then cheer up...
As I dream myself with you..

My feelings then
Fly..

My pulses run fast..

And thousands of thrills run
Throughout my body..
Talking randomly..

But an irrepressible feeling
Covers both my eyes..
Joking... smiling with me...

Unknowingly how I am
Captivated by your smile...
Inquiring about my state..

I melt in the heat of my longing
Your voice is ringing
I do not believe my ears.

So I keep quiet...
You repeat the question..
And I answer you
Saying...

I feel on top of the World...
As long as I am with you...!!
Will you stretch your both hands.
And embrace the remnant of my
memory...

Will you remember I once loved
you...
Faithfully indeed...
And so generously...
And steadily...

I still remember you..
My wish...
Even if you keep forgetting me..

I will remain patient...!!!

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The Land Above

As I walk on a beach all through the
night,
I see the dark sky with the stars shi-
ning bright

As I lay on the soft and golden sand
I dream of what lies above, in that
land.

Is it love or hate, harmony or hostility?
Flowers of spring or forsaken territo-
ry.

I wish it were a place of peace.
Some place where one could lie at
ease

Not like the land I live on today
As we live in fear in every way.
I wish I could fly to that land above.
To see what lies there, hate or love.

And if it were love, then I would
remain,
And forget this land of suffering and
pain.

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Let's Learn Computer (13)



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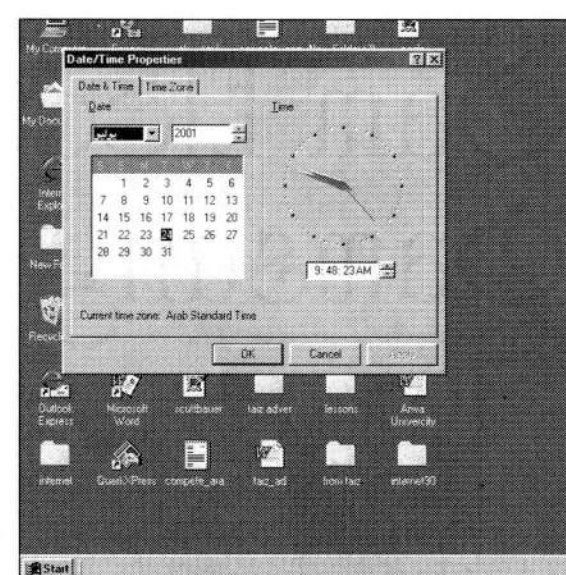


Programs

In the last issues we customized our desktop by arranging icons and creating the shortcuts. In this lesson we will look at programs. There are many programs, which Windows 98, as an OS, provides for our use. And as we have seen, all the programs are listed in the menu and on the desktop. Let us see the utility of those programs and how to use them.

Before discussing any specific program and its use, I would like to mention a few characteristics of a computer program in general. A program is always meant for one specific task. And to carry out the task, the program always needs some input and at the end, it generates the output. Of course the sources from where the program will get the required input may vary. That depends on the program itself. For example, the time which is displayed on the task bar. This is the output of a program. Then certain questions arise in our mind with respect to this program. First of all, where this program came from? Who started the program? What input does it require? And what are the sources of the input? Let us answer these questions one by one. This program came with the Operating System itself. In this case with Windows 98. This program starts whenever operating system starts. [Then you may ask how does the Operating System start? It is very simple - following POST (Power On Self Test) operation, which we have discussed before. Remember?] The input that this program requires is the current time and that comes from the system clock. What's the task of the program? To display the time in the task bar. (You can also change the time if you want. We will see how to do that later.) With all these information what I am basically trying to say is that every program requires input(s) and always produces output(s).

In order to use a computer program, we need to know certain things. First of all we must know which program can help us in doing the desired task. (The desired task may be writing a letter or playing a game.) Once we identify the program, our next task is to know whether that program is available in our computer. (If it is not available and buy that from the market. Then we have to install that in our computer. But now let's not go for that and assume for a moment that we have got the required programs in our computer. Why I am avoiding a discussion on that at this



point is because installation of the program is not a part of our day-to-day task what we do with our computer). All the programs available in the computer interfaces through which the end user can interact with the program. Programs use two different types of interfaces for the end user. One type is Graphical User Interface or GUI for short, and other the one is Character based. The type of the interface depends on the OS. In Windows 98 OS, almost all the programs have the GUI. Of course Windows 98 can also support the programs having Character based interface. But for the time being we will talk about GUI only, as most of the programs available today are GUI based. In spite of various required Input/Output and nature of the different programs, they have something in common because of GUI.

We will explore that before we discuss any specific programs. Most useful (and common) features, from the user's point of view, in a GUI based program are menu and dialog box. That means almost all the GUI based programs have menu and dialog box. But the structure of the menu or the information the dialog box seeks may vary depending on the program's requirement. The options listed in the menu make all the features of the program which user can use. Similarly dialog box at various stages of the execution of the program asks for and accepts the input(s) from the user.

The Value of Reading

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In the stress-filled world today everyone is in search for that inner calm which can help one cope with the turbulence of life and successfully deal with the new phenomenon called globalization. Counting good books and classical literature as 'best friends' may aid the seeker in finding the way to this inner calm.

Reading, like any exercise, is time well spent. With any program or exercise, discipline is the key. By reading different books, newspapers, magazines, journals, leaflets, and letters, the reader is flooded with new and interesting words as a part of the daily routine. Just as exercise makes the body stronger, reading makes the mind more alert and active. In addition, reading broadens interests and improves conversational ability, it helps the avid reader develop critical thinking skills, regarding important issues.

Reading newspapers and periodicals keeps one abreast of current issues and allows the reader to come into close contact with the thoughts of those who shape the way the world thinks. The

active reader can stay intellectually alert by counting all forms of literature as his or her intimate friends.

With books for friends the sincere reader will never be bored. Reading becomes a source of relaxation. Though all books should not be taken at face value, the discerning reader can digest the information and make a sound judgment regarding the book's direction or the author's intentions. Although many people today consider reading 'old hat', and spend a lot of time on watching the television, there are still a few who find great enjoyment in the company of books. However, many readers ask how one might both read and comprehend books and articles quickly.

Reading like any other exercise requires discipline, not of the body, but of the mind. Just as the muscles of the body can be strengthened, so can the mind be shaped into a powerful organ. Here are a few suggestions to help the potential reader 'shape up'.

- Move the lips or mouthing the words as you read will slow your pace and actually hinder comprehension. By placing a finger over the lips as one reads, both speed and comprehension will improve.

- Move the head instead of the eyes will

also slow reading to a snail's pace. Holding the head still will force the reader to follow the words with his or her eyes. The result will be improved reading speed.

- One should read in a quiet place, free from as many distractions as possible. The reader should concentrate on the subject at hand and avoid daydreaming.

- When confronted with unfamiliar words, the reader should try to discern the meaning from the context in which the word is used. Consulting a dictionary if this fails. The reader will learn from his experience. Soon the accomplished reader will be conversant with the technique of grappling with whole lines and phrases at a time.

- After reading a section as fast as possible, the reader should pause and summarize in his or her mind the main points. Reviewing the sections one should check one's comprehension.

- Glance only at nouns and verbs in sentences to see how much one can get out of reading this way.

The secret of success is constant practice. The pay-off will be worth the effort. And the ability to read and comprehend quickly may mean the difference between success and failure. Remember, my dear reader, that readers are the good leaders.

Revitalizing Education in Yemen



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Education in Yemen is developing very fast. Nowadays, there are more than 3 millions students of different ages and levels. Every years more and more schools are being added. In Al-Mahweet governorate, Education has developed very fast during the last ten years. About seventy thousand students are studying in about 600 schools all

over the governorate. Last month the Ministry of Education organized a celebration on the occasion of the Teacher's Day to remind ourselves about the milestones achieved so far in the field of Education.

But unfortunately this rapid stride in education is accompanied with a steep decline in the quality of education in Yemen. The values of education have been lost sight of, the goals have been neglected. The teacher is, more often than not, insulted in his society. It is a superfluity to remind the Ministry of Education that the teacher should not be ritualistically honored one day and

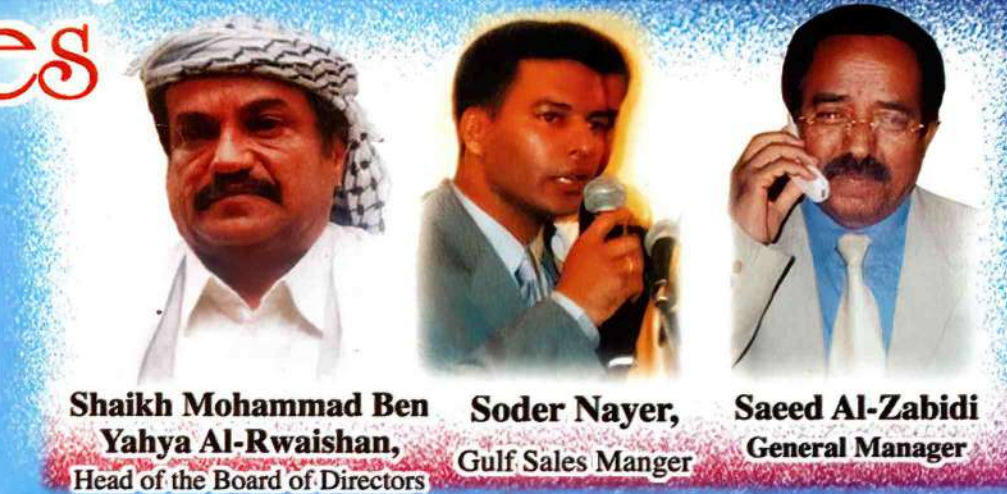
be insulted for the rest of the year. This leaves a negative impact on the structure, method and the organization of the teaching learning process.

Therefore, the educational policies and plans must be reviewed. It is necessary to delve deep to understand the real problems and obstacles in education and then do soul researching for solutions. Our main concern should be how to improve the teacher's professional ability and performance to enable him to cope with these difficulties in the teaching / learning process. If we make our best efforts, we would certainly achieve the expected outcomes.

SAMSUNG DIGIT*all* everyone's invited™

Sam Electronics Company Launches Samsung Mobile Phones

The SGH-A 200 from Sumsung is a unique mobile phone with its numerous features. Its unique design is arguably the neatest GSM mobile phone ever produced. It is packed with numerous features that can barely be found even with the most sophisticated mobile phones available in the world market. It is, of course, slim, light and cute. The most significant features distinguishing the SGH- A 200 mobile phone of Samsung, is its dual display and the voice activated WAP, short for Wireless Application Protocol. Through the latter feature you can have access to the Internet with just voicing a single word. All the other internet related



Shaikh Mohammad Ben Yahya Al-Rwaishan, Head of the Board of Directors
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features are there, starting with e-mail, sending short messages and reading whether forecasts.

A launch party was held at Taj Sheba Hotel in Sana'a , 22-7- 2000 for launching the new GSM mobile phones, by Sam-Yemen the sole agent of Samsung products in Yemen. A welcoming address was delivered by Mr. Abdulmalik Al-Rowaishan, sales manager of Sam Electronics saying "We are doing our best under the direction of our chairman Mohammed bin Yahya al-Rowaishan and its GM Saeed Essa al-Zubeidi to further the activities of the company and meet the needs of the market."

Sheikh Mohammed bin Yahya al-Rowishan Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sam- Yemen delivered a speech in which he expressed his satisfaction with the success achieved by the company which exceeded all the expectations and feasibility studies. Sheik al-Rowaishan gave a brief account on Sam 's history in Yemen. He further added that Sumsung's agency was awarded to Sam-Yemen in 1982 and that Sam-Yemen has become a joint stock company since 1997.

Then the Assistant Sales & Marketing Manager of Samsung Gulf Electronics, Mr. Sudhir Nair delivered a speech indicating that

the company manufactured four models last year. The company had also been able to manufacture mobiles as the company is expert in CDMA. The new models are of good quality and beautiful designs. The first successful model was SGH - 600 which was destiguated for the voice dailing and voice memo. After that SGH -A100, SGH-N100, SGH-2400, SGH-800 and A200 were all manufactured. Samsung company has started doing business with the Sam electronics company in Yemen, the sole agent of

Samsungs' products in Yemen, he pointed out. Then Mr. Rafid Abdullah made a presentation of Samsung wireless products, sales history. He indicated that there was a remarkable sales of wireless rise: in 1996 with 16%, in 1999 with 26%. In 2000 22 million unit were sold for \$ 5 billion. The share of Samsung CDMA (handsets) sales reached to 31% of sales worldwide. He also displayed some state-of-the-art models.

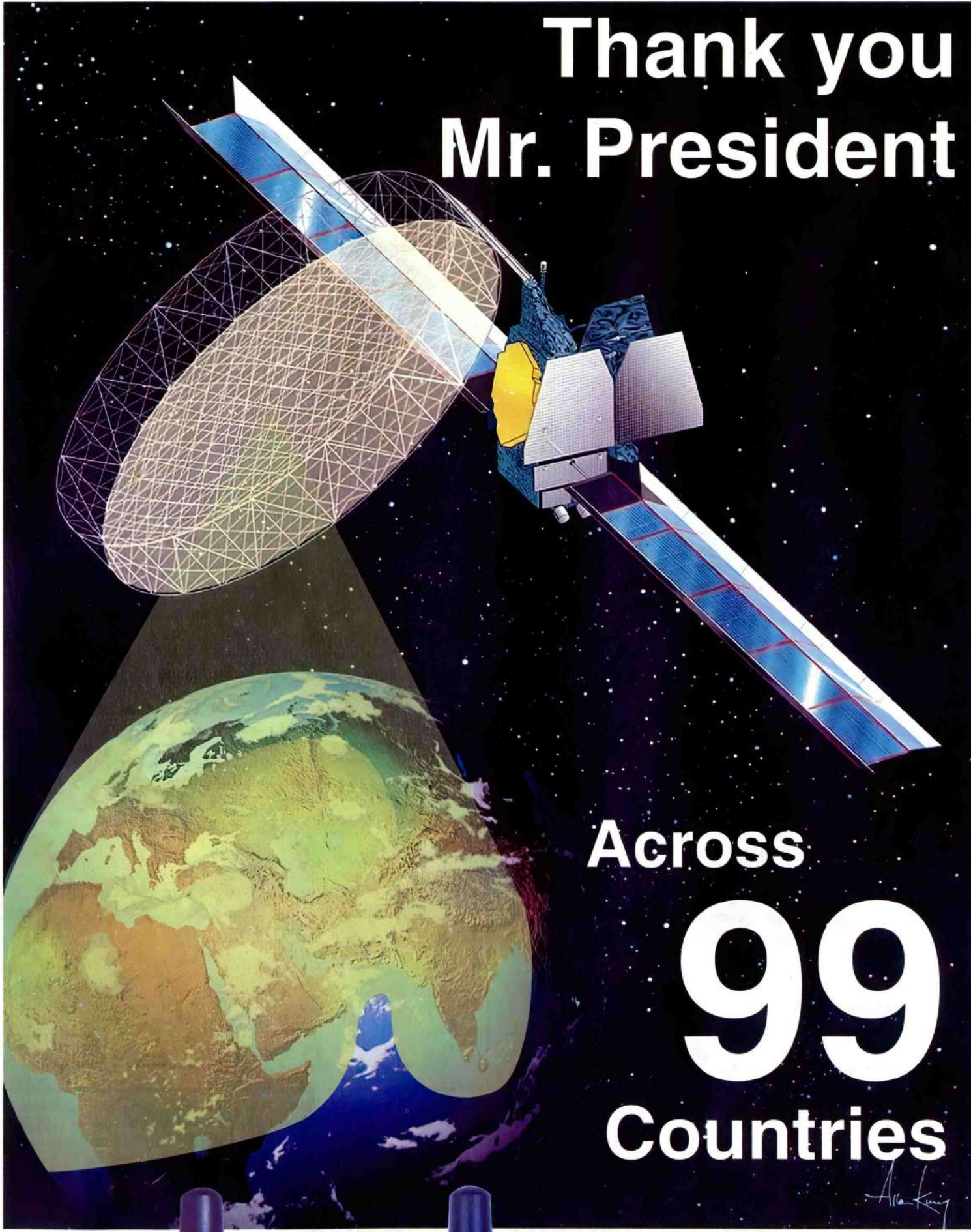
Answering questions and inquiries of the guests, staff of Samsung highlighted the extraordinary features & specifications of the new mobile phone of Samsung, noting that Samsung Corporation represented by its sole agent in Yemen Sam-Yemen has taken all the necessary steps for providing high quality after-sale services since a workshop is already operative. Before the conclusion of the launch party, Sheikh Mohammed bin Yahya al-Rowaishan drew the raffle tickets on the mobile phones of Samsung.

Mr. Saeed Essa al-Zubaidi concluded the ceremony by saying that marketing had become a science and art. It is very much important determining the success and failure of any companies. He highlighted that Sam's company had given this issue a special focus and supported it by competent staff to determine the demand of the market.

The launch party was wrapped up by the invitation of Sheikh al-Rowaishan for all the guests to lunch. It is worth noting that a massive number of people attended the launch party headed by the people of media and businessmen.



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Thuraya has signed an operation and frequency agreement with the Yemen Ministry of Communications that grants Thuraya full rights to operate in Yemen.

The agreement was signed by H.E. Mr Abdul Malik Al Mualimi, Yemen's Minister of Communications and by Thuraya's chairman Mr Mohammad Omran. Also present at the signing ceremony was Mr Nashwan Al Hamdi, Deputy Chairman of Partners Company Ltd, Thuraya's service provider in Yemen.

Speaking on the occasion, His Excellency Mr Abdul Malik Al Mualimi said: "This is an important agreement, and we recognize Thuraya as a great initiative in the region. We are confident that Thuraya will complement our country's existing telecommunications infrastructure with its border to border satellite coverage."

Thuraya's Chairman Mr Omran said: "This agreement advances our business relationship in Yemen besides providing us with the approval to operate and provide satellite services in Yemen. We are very pleased with this accomplishment and look forward to a successful Thuraya service rollout in Yemen soon".

On his part, Partners Company's Deputy Chairman Mr Al Hamdi said: "The agreement completes all formalities for Thuraya in order to start operation in Yemen. We are indeed happy to be partners with Thuraya, who play a vital role in the expansion of our telecommunications infrastructure."

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Press Scanner

Prepared by Mohammed Khidhr

The government's proposal of a draft law on elections, its call for a plenary dialogue with the political parties and organizations and powers of local councils have been the most controversial themes most of the local newspapers have discussed this week in the form of editorials and leading article. Here are excerpts from articles published in some of Yemeni local newspapers this week.

Saut Al-Shoura weekly 22 July 2001

Mr Mohammed Saleh Al-Hadhiri has written an article on the electoral regime that should be applied in Yemen, pinpointing a number of national principles to be taken into consideration. The author has offered three major such principles.

A- There must be an electoral system established at a level of completely open constituencies. He proposes that the cities and or the governorates or the homeland as a whole one electoral constituency in a manner preventing to be controlled by centers of influence.

B- He calls for inauguration of debate within the political movement in its both ruling and opposition components. This debate should be founded on national rights rather than partisan rights. That means putting emphasis on issues of society instead of coordination or dialogue with the ruling party given that the degree of national development would not open an opportunity for betting on elections as a means for decisiveness and developing continued pressures with more than media pressures.

C- The third point or principle put forward by the author is the building of a new basis of confidence between the political movement and the intelligentsia. The basis is to give the intelligentsia a kind of presence beyond of what has been defined for them in the political situation as a precept of individual effect. Out of this comes the change in the opposition identity, from opposition parties coordination council into a

coordination council for opposition in order to include all non-partisan and influential individuals. These latter elements are the victims of the political situation.

Annas weekly, 23 July 2001.

Yahya Ali Alaw has written an article discussing the local councils experiment in Yemen and complications and shortcomings accompanying it. He says as the local councils structure has been completed and now it is time to think of its specialties and authorities and tasks according to the law of the local councils.

Against this the central authority is still hostage of fear and hesitation towards the probable negative reflections of the process of transferring to the system of local councils. The central authority seems to be under influence of a number of considerations such as:
- non-availability of essential structural and skill-related body, necessary for perfect practice of local authority at the country's administrative units,
- fear from effects of political disputes on the practice because of seriousness of the experiment,
- a feeling of unbearable of relinquishing a spacious area of authorities and specialties.

The writer calls on all; masses, political forces, central authority and local authority for interacting objectively and rationally with this experiment. They should be kept providing elements of its success. Objective appraisal of this experiment clarifies that if it has been well-administered it will represent a popular "revolution", civilized and comprehensive.

Al-Wahdawi weekly, organ of the Nasserite People's Unionist Organization, 24 July 2001.

The newspaper's editorial of this week has been devoted to the 49th anniversary of 23 July revolution in Egypt. The Arab

people of Egypt and with them the entire Arab nation have on July 23 celebrated the 49th anniversary of the revolution that came to uproot the then corrupt monarchic regime and the colonialist presence in Egypt and then in the rest of Arab countries. It was an example even for the developing world countries. The July 23 revolution came heralding slogans of freedom, dignity and independence. The revolution came to achieve gigantic accomplishments such as building the army, the High Dam, developing the desert, nationalization of Suez Canal and to make the immortal heroic feats in Port Said, Sinai and Lebanon. The July 23 revolution came to unify the Arabs from the Gulf to the Ocean. Even after thirty years since the departure of the revolution's leader Jamal Abdul Nasser the Arab nation is still chanting the glories of the revolution. The other rulers of the Arab nation have not been able to occupy his position. It is not surprising to assume that because the one fit to Nasser's position should have the same characteristics entertained by Nasser, i.e, to be sincerely expressing the interests of his nation and verily able to embody her conscience.

Al-Ihya'a Al-Arabi weekly, organ of the Arab Baath Socialist Party, Iraqi organization, 24 July 2001.

The newspaper's editorial is devoted to the theme of the government's call for holding dialogue with opposition parties with regard to its draft proposal on amending the elections law and referendum. The call is an evidence of the government's acknowledgment that there is a real failure in the previous experiment of electoral action. The call for dialogue is considered one of the bases of pluralism system and dialogue is a matter that concern all the political forces that constitute the standing regime and its institutions. It goes without saying that the government would not have called for a dialogue with the opposition parties were the law intended to be amended was related to education or economic or

social and professional affairs. The editorial maintains that return to the texts of the constitution and keenness on just and proper security application of them could be a guarantor for all to reach an agreement and rectify whatever has accompanied the experiment, such as failures and mistakes. They should be put on table for discussion and tackling.

As-Sahwa weekly, 26 July 2001.

Columnist Zeid bin Ali Ash-Shami has this week published an article discussing the question of democracy describing the government's projects in this respect as a move of dealing a death blow to "remnants of democracy". Mr Ash-Shami democracy has become the merchandise our country is boasting of before the world and some who exaggerate in praising it claim that the neighboring countries and other world countries envy Yemen of its democratic experiment. Although practically the democratic practice confirms that the Yemeni experiment is still fledgling the people and political forces have accepted participating in elections processes despite everything in the hope that the experiment will be matured with the passage of time. The writer says the ruling party is dominating over all political functions including political rights, civil and constitutional establishments, and mass media institutions. The writer maintains that the government is preparing a new law on elections to be discussed and it wants to cancel rights of the political forces to the partial monitoring on the electoral process. The ruling party government had in 1997 presented a draft law making the electoral higher committee and its affiliate committees merely a governmental institution affiliated to the executive power, and that proposal faced rejection and matters settled on the minimum acceptable extent. The writer has further said that the government and the ruling party interference in running the higher committee of elections and depriving it of its independence has created many problems the least of which is that many constituencies in the local elections did not announce their results and in others the results were postponed. It is unreasonable for the ruling party to call for participation in elections and does not allow anyone to succeed in them.

Ath-Thawra daily 28 July 2001.

The daily's editorial for today has lashed out at the opposition parties that issued Thursday a statement denouncing and refusing the government's latest decision of raising prices of diesel fuel. The editorial says that these parties are still clinging to economic visions and concepts far from the spirit of the age and its variables, and also sticking to totalitarian beliefs that are still dwelling inside them. It says that their attitude does not seem a strange one as long as their leadership are still in their positions for more than three successive decades.

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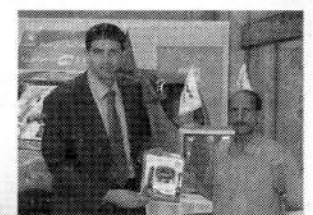
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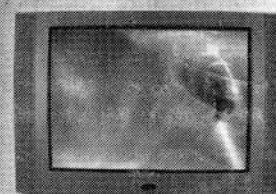
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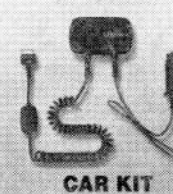
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Many of the documents had been mutually exchanged between Turkey and Yemen and present a clear picture of the condition of the Arab world at this period, especially given that most of the Arab World was under Ottoman domination well before the nineteenth century. (Significantly, the Ottoman Empire's military and political power base was concentrated in Anatolia and the southern Balkans, while the ruling elite was principally made up of Greeks and Albanians (in addition to ethnic Turks) recruited as adolescents from regions like Macedonia (now divided between northern Greece and the Former Yugoslavia), converted to Islam, and taught the Ottoman Turkish language.)

Indexes of all the various documents were available and were divided into two categories, general and specialized. Those indexes are considered valuable in distinguishing between financial documents, maps, and endowment references.

Apart from the Ottoman documents and their indexes, the exhibition also included rare photos of Sanaa, Taiz and various other Yemeni locations taken in the 19th century. One distinct photo is that of Sanaa's Bab Al-Yaman, which looked very different to what it is today (see photos).

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Snow in Saudi Arabia!

It was unbelievable but true. Saudi Arabian citizens were amazed, surprised and shocked last Monday with the feel and look of snow falling in one of the national mountain parks near the borders of our country. Not only did snow fall in our brotherly neighbor, but it also



fell in the hottest seasons of the country and it fell in reasonably high quantities! The incident resulted in panic to the stunned park visitors. According to the CBS, "An unexpected snow storm on Monday trapped thousands of people at a mountain park near the border of Yemen. During the blazing July sun, it's common for Saudis and visiting foreigners to visit a national park in the mountains to try to beat the heat. This time, several centimeters of snow cooled them off a little more than they are used to." "Is this the end of the world?" one citizen asked. Some Saudis were not sure whether that was actually snow until they investigated it closely, "The cold white stuff fell at an unexpected time!" they said. The ABCNews.com also reported the panic that resulted from snow fall resulting in the injury of many Saudi citizens. They just couldn't believe their eyes and made sure they enjoyed every minute of their stay. "Thousands of people seeking relief from 100-plus temperatures in Saudi Arabia got an unexpected surprise today during a visit to a national park in the moun-

tains. They got snow — several inches of it. There was enough to trap thousands of park-goers.

Civil defense teams were called in after 75 people were injured in the ensuing panic. Several hundred were rescued by helicopters and mountain jeeps." ABCNews.com said.

This is the first ever report of snow to fall in the said area. However, the country had in the past witnessed snow fall, but in extremely high mountains.

There currently are projects in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in support of a "Ski Saudi Arabia" tourist attraction, in which people would enjoy skiing on snow in the mostly desert country. Saudi entrepreneurs, undaunted by the lack of snow in the kingdom, have even been attempting to build ski resorts there with the help of snow-making machines. Perhaps this phenomenon would attract more people to come to those interesting parks.

It is also well-known that Saudi Arabia's prevailing climate is hot and dry, but frost and freezing temperatures have been reported in winter. However, no such incident was reported in summer before. Rainfall is considered very sparse with an average annual precipitation of just 4 inches. Most of the mountains are located in the country's southwest, near its border with the Republic of Yemen.

Magical Spell Cast on G8

A magical spell has been cast over the Great 8 (G8) leaders who met last week in Genoa, Italy by Italy's most-famed conjurer, Divino Otelma. According to Italian sources, the magician called up good spirits on Friday to ask them to influence the world's most-powerful leaders to take the right decisions. Divino did not say,

Otelma currently lives in the heart of Genoa and said he had filed a complaint against police officers for abuse of power after they stopped him entering a no-entry zone surrounding the Ducal palace where the G8 leaders will meet. Despite all his might in the world of magic, the magician said that police had forced him to

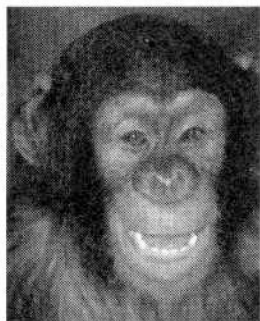


which decisions he would consider to be right however. The magician is known in Italy for a television program where people call in with requests for magical spells and advice.

walk the long way round to reach his house, which is within the no-entry area. The spirits failed to help him arrive to his home without the need to walk that long distance!

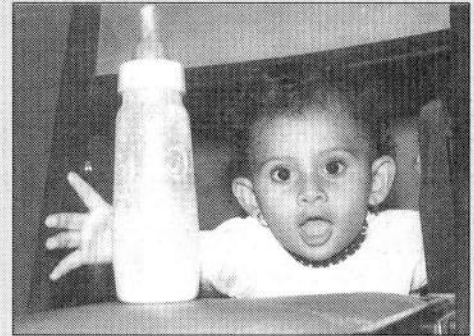
Chimp's Phone Calls Increase Park's Profit

A safari park in Scotland witnessed one of the most amazing and astonishing experiences ever in Wednesday. Personnel in the park discovered that the one who had been bugging people by calling their mobile phones was actually no more than a chimpanzee. The amazing 11-year-old chimpanzee, "Chippy" has become from that time on the glory of the Blair Drummond Safari Park in central Scotland. Visitors would come in hundreds to see the monkey who stole a mobile phone and



quickly learned to use it. "He picked my pocket when I was cleaning out the cages and later that day I noticed my mobile phone was missing," park staff member Gary Gilmour told Reuters on Wednesday. "Some of the wardens started getting mysterious phone calls the next morning...one worker heard the chimp's shrieks and that's when the penny dropped.. he then dialed into the phone's stored numbers and started making random calls.. He was a bit depressed when we took the phone away, but everybody comes in wanting to see him...I haven't been able to do my work," said the keeper. Since then, the profits of the park had risen significantly!

Photo of the Week



The Search is Over!

NOW THAT IS BIZARRE! (A weekly column for bizarre stories and news)

UFB (Unidentified Flying Bovine!)

ANKARA, Turkey - Ethem Sahin was inside a coffee house having an espresso when witnesses say a cow fell through the roof knocking him unconscious. "My friends told me later what happened. I couldn't believe it," Sahin told reporters. Sahin's wife was just as astounded. "They told me that a cow fell on top of my husband. I thought they were kidding me. May God protect us from a worse accident." Apparently, the cow wandered from the hillside where it was grazing onto the roof of the coffee house, which was built into the side of the hill. Sahin was treated for minor injuries including a broken leg.

Bizarre Practical Joker Fools Doctors & Police

MADRID - A passer-by in the south Spanish town of Armilla found what he thought was a three-month-old fetus on a the sidewalk. Emergency services took it to a local hospital where two doctors, who gave it a preliminary examination, immediately suspected an illegal abortion. They alerted the police who began a search for the mother. It wasn't until the doctors started an autopsy two days later that they discovered the fetus was a doll. "It was a very real looking doll, covered in liquid," a police spokesman said. "It looks like a joke in very bad taste."

Stampeding Pigs Kill Animal Rights Workers

MUNICH, Germany - The city has been abuzz about a neighboring town's pig incident. It seems that two animal rights protesters broke into a slaughterhouse to free thousands of pigs before they met their fate. Armed with bolt cutters, they managed to clear the way for the soon to be liberated pigs. As the doors opened, a stampede of pork rushed through the opening, trampling and crushing the crusading protesters to their doom.

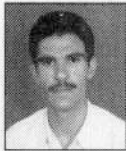
Convict Gives Police Slip with Fake ID

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.

Bizarre Canadian Laws

You may not pay for a fifty-cent item with only pennies. In British Columbia, it is illegal to kill a sasquatch. Citizens may not publicly remove bandages. In Montreal, you may not swear in French. Also in Montreal, citizens may not relieve themselves or spit on the street. Punishable by a fine of over 100 Canadian dollars. In Beaconsfield, it is considered an offense to have more than two colors of paint on your house. In New Brunswick, driving on the roads is not allowed.

What They Say about Marrying University Girls!



Ibrahim Addahan
Ibb YT correspondent

It is well known that marriage is the most essential and critical step to be taken by men and women for life to continue on this lonely planet. Marriage is also supposed to be the start of the most valuable and beautiful memories in the life of any married couple. However, it seems that not many people have thought of the implications and problems that may occur as a result of academic differences between men and women willing to get married. Some Yemeni men object to the idea of marrying a more knowledgeable or educated girl than themselves. This may be due to the sophisticated nature of men in Yemen and in the conservative world who mostly think that they should always be superior than his wife in all fields, including education.

However, as more girls are gaining higher education and joining universities, and as motivations and ambitions of the new generation of girls is focused more on academic achievements, including obtaining higher education and even enrolling in MA and PhD programs, there is an increasing concern of how this would be accepted in the society. How could a Yemeni man who had only passed his high school classes and who had been brainwashed with the idea that he must be more educated than his future wife marry a female professor?

Most Yemeni men feel that they would be humiliated if they marry a more qualified or educated person. Hence, young girls fall into a dilemma of trying to balance between their studies and future prospects of marriage. I say 'most' because there are still many young bright Yemeni men who don't mind marrying girls who may be more educated than themselves. In fact, many of those have great respect to educated girls and even prefer marrying a highly educated girl. However, one cannot deny that the rest of men fall into the idea of superiority and refuse marrying highly educated girls.

To go deep into the subject, and to know the opinion of the people in the street about this issue, Yemen Times interviewed a number of men and women working or studying in Ibb University and came up with the following mini-survey.

Dr. Abdu Shaffi Siddiq, Dean of Arts Faculty.

The oriental society is a manly one. Therefore, to change this state, we should encourage boys and girls to study together in schools and colleges. This will result in having boys become more familiar with girls and consider each other fellow-beings.

Dr. Ali Al-Hammdi, (Geologist), Faculty of Science.

Due to the two main reasons: involvement of money in the marital tie and the lack of exposure to Yemeni educated girls, it is obvious that educated girls will generally not be preferred by educated boys.

Dr. Saad Al-Tamimi, Arabic Dept. Arts Faculty,

University girls are educated and have better experience in life. This basically means that their needs will be more and their eagerness to gain control of the household affairs will be greater. Hence, it is normal for men to prefer not marrying them.

Ms. Taysser H. Al-Shara'ai, M.A. in Arabic,

Educated girls are never thought for marriage by young boys due to the misunderstanding of culture and religion and also due to the weak personality of some of those men.



Faud Al-Sabahi, Manager, Science Faculty,

In my opinion, young boys always want to have a wife that is capable of running all household affairs without interruption by work or studies. This should be done for the sake of taking good care of the family and children. They also prefer the conservative woman who doesn't talk to any stranger. That is why educated girls are not of my choice whatsoever.

Mahmood Al-Shahari, MSC in Engineering.

I support the idea of marrying a university girl and it would be best if the husband were at the same or a better level of education. Unfortunately, due to the fact that most Yemenis are illiterate, marriage to illiterate girls is always encouraged by the society.



Ahmed M. Ghalib, Demonstrator, English Dep.

It is the arrogance and excessive pride of university girls that make them ignorant and give them the illusion that they need not to pay that much attention to their duties as housewives in the future.



Issam Hassam Omar, B.A. Degree Holder,

Obviously, there are certain factors that determine the selection of the future wife. Some of those factors are religion, politeness, culture, education, beauty, etc...

Therefore, if such factors exist in a girl studying in a university, then there should be no reason why not to marry her. This is to say that whether a girl is studying or not, whether she is a graduate or not would not necessarily affect my choice of a girl if she does have all the mentioned factors. For a marriage to be successful and everlasting, there should be a clear correspondence and natural understanding based on honesty between the husband and his wife, which is the very thing that we miss in our society.

Sawsan Al-Askari, Health Unity, Science Faculty,

I do not understand why men do not prefer marrying university girls. There should absolutely be no reason for not doing so. In fact, it is much better to have a balanced level of education for both wife and husband for a peaceful and successful marriage.

Bassam Amin, History Dept. Art Faculty,
I think that marrying a university girl is desir-

able. Those who refuse to marry a university girl are mainly illiterate or poorly educated people.

Baleeg M. Al-Hilali, Maths. Science Faculty,

I could only comment on having boys and girls studying together. In my opinion, I don't agree whatsoever on the idea of having girls and boys studying in the same class in any educational institution because we live in a Muslim society. Hence, I do not support the idea of creating friendships with and consequently marrying university girls.

Akram Al-Haddad, Science Faculty,

It is most probable the ordinary uneducated or poorly-educated men prefer marrying uneducated women, and vice versa.

Negoud Ali Sakran, Biology, Science Faculty,

Some students notice bad behavior and indecent acts of some university girls. This unfortunately resulted in a general idea that university girls are less ethical and hence are ignored and neglected for marriage.



Ryadh M. Ahmed, Dentistry Faculty,

I don't mind marrying a university girl. In addition, university girls are idealistic and it is better to choose an educated girl to look after the kids.

Arwa Kassim, Microbiology,

I admit that young men prefer not to marry university girls because they want a stable marriage. In other words, they don't want a girl that leaves the house for work or studies while she has other obligations in the house regarding taking care of the children, etc.



Ahmed Ez-Addeen Emad, Commerce Faculty,

As far as I know, not all the university girls are to be considered unqualified future wives. There are many polite and responsible university girls. We should not generalize and attribute the sins of some girls to all university girls.



Adel Al-Sharafi, English Dept. Arts Faculty,

This depends on the person's culture and beliefs. Because some young boys think that all the girls are the same. But if one has a sister studying in the university, he will probably change his mind.

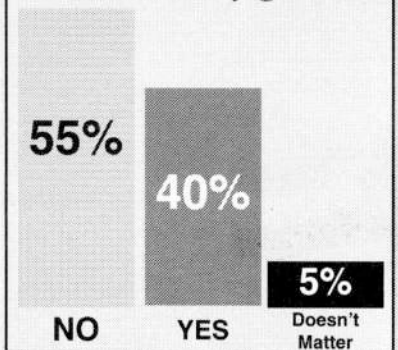


Wadee Al-Dhateeb, English Dept. Arts Faculty,

There are many reasons that make young boys hesitant in marrying university girls. For instant, the cultural conservative traditions still controls many people. This is happening in a time many girls tend to always get busy in following the latest fashions and are always with their girl friends as if they had no home. This consequently brings a bad reputation for university girls who always hang together.

K. Noman Ahmed A. English Dept. Arts

Do you prefer marrying a university girl?



Faculty,

Many young men don't agree to marry a university girl because they don't want educated girls to be dominant in their lives. They only want a girl to serve the house and that is it. On the other hand, some say that girls who talk with their male and female classmates are not respectable. On the contrary, those girls are absolutely respectable because they are speaking to them like brothers and sisters inside the campus and in front of all others.



Yasser Al-Shage'a, Biology, Science Faculty,

For me, there is absolutely no problem in marrying a university girl. In fact, I urge young men to marry educated women so as to help bring up an educated family.

Nadia Naji, Physics Dept. Education Faculty,

As long as educated girls dominate their husbands and always insist on being right in their views and ideas regarding household matters, I believe that marrying young men will continue to ignore the idea of marrying university girls. Moreover, it is evident that those girls tend to try their best in proving that they are better than their husbands.

Mohammed Al-Shojaa, Microbiology, Science Faculty,

I prefer the girl who has high school education in case marrying a university girl may result in continuous conflict and stubbornness.

Belquees Mohammed

Some silly girls love chatting to long with their teachers thinking that they will get "excellent" grades from them. In fact, this is not in their favor and it reflects a negative idea about university girls as being talkative and too open.

Ibtissam Al-Metwaket, Engineering Faculty,

There is simply no boy that I know who is frankly willing to marry an educated girl because young men always want to dominate their wives and prove that they are the stronger in the house.

Um Salam, Chemistry Dept. Education Faculty,

An educated girl spends more time reading and writing than looking after the house and family affairs. This is why it is obvious that young men would prefer not to marry university girls.

UAE Beat Kuwait At Asian Championship

SHANGHAI, July 24 (Xinhua) -- The United Arab Emirates came from behind to beat Kuwait 80-77 in the second round of the round-robin matches at the Asian Basketball Championship for Men here on Tuesday, securing its ticket for the 9-10th playoff.

The United Arab Emirates, who trounced Thailand 83-63 on Monday, secured a top finish in the three-squad group with the narrow victory. Kuwait led 39-32 at the half time but lost the momentum after being outscored 26-14 in the third quarter.

Haitham Barcun and Abdullah Alsarraf each scored 16 points for the United Arab Emirates, the sixth finishers at the last Asian Basketball Championships in Fukuoka, Japan in 1999. Kuwait will play Thailand on Wednesday in Group IV's final game. Uzbekistan beat Singapore 85-65 earlier on Tuesday. The Singaporeans, who finished its Group III matches with a 0-2 record, will go to the 13-14th playoff. The biennial tournament, which started on Friday, runs through Saturday.

Brazilian Striker Rivaldo Gives Barcelona Ultimatum

MADRID, July 25 (Xinhua) -- Brazilian center forward Rivaldo on Wednesday threw down an ultimatum to Spanish club Barcelona to pay his promised salary increase in the next ten days or put him on the transfer list.

The famous striker said on his website that the situation at the Spanish giant had become "insupportable" and that the club could consider that he would not be playing with them next season if the money wasn't paid.

"During the year it was revealed with great pomp and ceremony that I had a salary increase. What they forgot to reveal with the same noise is that after a year I still haven't received this increase," said Rivaldo.

The salary increase was reported at the time to be in the region of one billion

pesetas (5.3 million dollars) per year.

"I've sent a fax to Joan Gaspart, president of Barcelona club, explaining the situation and warning that if in ten days he doesn't find a solution I will consider that the club doesn't need me next season and they want to sell me like they told me before the match against Valencia," said Rivaldo, who called a press conference for July 29. And the 1999 World player of the year claimed that the club had wanted to transfer him to another club, preferably in Italy, despite denials to the contrary by Gaspart. "I have a contract with Barcelona until 2003 and after four years with the club I'm still surprised by the attitude of certain leaders," said Rivaldo, who joined from Deportivo La Coruna.

The 29-year-old Rivaldo, who signed a new deal with Barcelona last summer, has a 100 million dollar buy-out clause in his contract.

Thorpe Wins Men's 800M Freestyle in World Record Time

FUKUOKA, Japan, July 24 (Xinhua) -- World record holder Ian Thorpe of Australia won the men's 800 meters freestyle event in a new world record time of seven minutes 39.16 seconds at the 9th FINA world swimming championships here on Tuesday.

This was his second world record at the Fukuoka event, following his record-setting performance in the 400m freestyle final on Sunday.

His compatriot Grant Hackett finished second in 7:40.34 and Briton Graeme Smith was third in 7:51.12.

"I didn't even swim at the Sydney Olympics, so I'm really over the moon," Thorpe said.



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Human Cloning: How Far Is It from Reality?

By Kevin Bonsor

Nothing really prepared the world for the 1997 announcement that a group of Scottish scientists had created a cloned sheep named Dolly. There's little doubt that within the next decade, we will hear a more shocking announcement of the first cloned human. Several groups have developed plans to be the first to do so, and the research is already underway to make it happen.

Until now, the idea of human cloning has only been possible through movie magic, but the natural progression of science is making human cloning a true possibility. We've cloned sheep, mice and cows, so what's to stop scientists from cloning a human? Some countries have set up laws banning cloning, but it is still legal in many countries. It will cost tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but there will always be people willing to spend that type of money to be a part of history.

Critics, backed by studies, say cloning is still a dangerous technology that can cause serious defects in the clones. The low success rates of cloning efforts of about 3 percent has also raised questions about the morality of cloning a human. In this edition of How Stuff WILL Work, we will look at the process that could be used to clone humans, why we would want to clone ourselves and the controversy surrounding cloning.

In January 2001, a small consortium of scientists led by Panayiotis Zavos, a former University of Kentucky professor, and Italian researcher Severino Antinori said that they planned to clone a human in the next two years. At about the same time, the New York Post reported a story about an American couple who planned to pay \$500,000 to Las Vegas-based Clonaid for a clone of their deceased infant daughter.

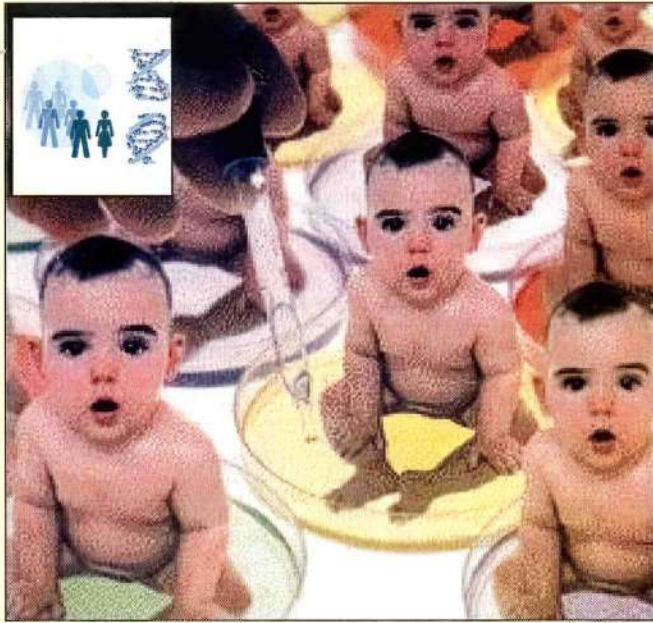
These scientists may be chasing glory in the name of science. Whatever their motivation, it's likely that we will see the first cloned human baby appear on the evening news perhaps as soon as 2005. Scientists have shown that current cloning techniques work, but only rarely do they succeed in creating a cloned embryo that makes it through birth.

If human cloning proceeds, scientists plan to use somatic cell nuclear transfer, which is the same procedure that was used to create Dolly the sheep. Somatic cell nuclear transfer begins when doctors take the egg from a donor and remove the nucleus of the egg, creating an enucleated egg. A cell, which contains DNA, is then taken from the person who is being cloned. The enucleated egg is then fused together with the cloning subject's cell using electricity. This creates an embryo, which is implanted into a

surrogate mother through in vitro fertilization. If the procedure is successful, then the surrogate mother will give birth to a baby that is a clone of the cloning subject at the end of a normal gestation period. Of course, the success rate is only about one or two out of 100 embryos. It took 277 attempts to create Dolly. Take a look at the graphic below to see how the somatic cell nuclear transfer cloning process works.

Some scientists seem to think that human cloning is inevitable, but why would we want to clone people? There are many reasons that would make people turn to cloning. Let's explore a few of these reasons.

Not all cloning would involve creating



human embryos, but is working to pass legislation to stop total human cloning.

While laws are one deterrent to pursuing human cloning at this time, some scientists believe the technology is not ready to be tested on humans. Ian Wilmut, one of co-creators of Dolly, has even said that human cloning projects would be criminally irresponsible. Cloning technology is still in its early stages, and nearly 98 percent of cloning efforts end in failure. The embryos are either not suitable for implanting into the uterus or they die sometime during gestation or shortly



Dolly entered history by being the first cloned animal

an entirely new human being. Cloning is seen as a possible way to aid some people who have severe medical problems. One potential use of cloning technology would involve creating a human repair kit. In other words, scientists could clone our cells and fix mutated genes that cause diseases. In January 2001, the British government passed rules to allow cloning of human embryos to combat diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.

While it may take time for cloning to be fully accepted, therapeutic cloning will likely be the first step in that direction. Therapeutic cloning is the process by which a person's DNA is used to grow an embryonic clone. However, instead of inserting this embryo into a surrogate mother, its cells are used to grow stem cells. These stem cells can be used as a human repair kit. They can grow replacement organs, such as hearts, livers and skin. They can also be used to grow neurons to cure those who suffer from Alzheimer's, Parkinson's or Rett Syndrome.

Critics of cloning repeat the question often associated with controversial science: "Just because we can, does it mean we should?" The closer we come to being able to clone a human, the hotter the debate over it grows. For all the good things cloning may accomplish, oppo-

nents say that it will do just as much harm. Another question is how to regulate cloning procedures.

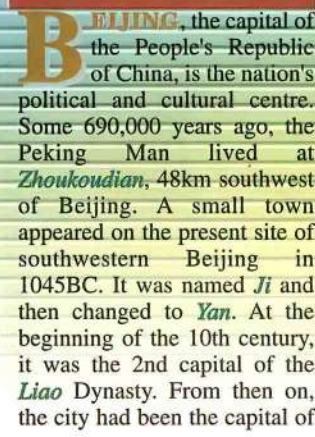
There is no federal law banning cloning in the United States, but several states have passed their own laws to ban the practice. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has also said that anyone in the United States attempting human cloning must first get its permission. In Japan, human cloning is a crime that is punishable by up to 10 years in prison. England has allowed cloning

after birth.

Opponents of cloning will point out that we can euthanize these defective clones of other animals, but they ask what happens if a human clone is born with these same problems. Advocates of cloning respond that it is now easier to pick out defective embryos even before they are implanted into the mother. The debate over human cloning is just beginning, but as science advances, it could be the ethical dilemma of the 21st century.

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the *Jin, Yuan, Ming* and *Qing* Dynasties until 1911. In the early 20s, Beijing became the cradle of China's new democratic revolution. The 4th May Movement against imperialism and feudalism began here in 1919. On 1st October 1949, Chairman Mao proclaimed the People's Republic of China. Beijing has a continental climate with an annual rainfall averaging nearly 700mm; most of it comes in July and August. Winter is dry & cold and has a little snow. The frost-free period is 185 days. The best time to visit Beijing is May, September & October, when people enjoy the bright sunny sky. **2008 OLYMPICS.** Beijing will host the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. Now Beijing is doing preparation for the Olympics with full support of the Government and the Chinese people. Taking environment into consideration, Beijing is changing with each passing day. It is becoming even more beautiful, dynamic and green while preserving its ancient architecture, culture and its unique Chinese flavour. **THE FORBIDDEN CITY** is the Palace Museum, also known as the Purple Forbidden City. It is the largest and most well preserved imperial residence in China today. Under *Ming Emperor Yongle*, construction began in 1406. It took 14 years to build the Forbidden City. For 5 centuries thereafter, it continued to be the residence of 23 successive emperors until 1911 when *Qing Emperor Puyi* was forced to abdicate the throne. In 1987, UNESCO recognized the Forbidden City as a world cultural legacy. **THE GREAT WALL**, symbolizing China's ancient civilization, is one of the world's most renowned projects. It is 75km northwest of Beijing with its highest point at *Badaling*, some 800m above sea level. Construction of the Wall 1st began during the period of the Warring States (476-221BC). Formerly, walls were built at strategic points by different kingdoms to protect the northern territo-

ries. In 221BC after the 1st Emperor of the *Qin Dynasty* unified China, he decided to have the walls linked up and extended. When it was completed, it was named '*Wan Li Chang Cheng*' which means 'Ten Thousand Li-Long Wall'. The Great Wall was rebuilt during the *Ming Dynasty* in the 16th century. It extends from *Shanhaiguan Pass*, a seaport along the coast of *Bohai Bay* to *Jiayu Pass* in *Gansu Province*. Its total length is more than 6,700km. There were many places of strategic importance along the Wall; fortresses were constructed at these points and beacon towers were built on both sides of the Wall at commanding stations. Whenever the enemy was sighted, bonfires were lit on the towers to signal warning messages. At regular intervals along the southern side of the Wall, there are gates with stone steps leading to the top of the Wall. The top surface of the Wall is paved with 3 or 4 layers of large bricks. It is 4 to 5m wide, enough for 5 horsemen to ride abreast. Along the Wall, there are parapets and battlements built of bricks and turrets and watch-towers at regular intervals. **THE MING TOMBS.** The *Ming Dynasty* lasted from 1368 to 1644. The 1st Ming Emperor had his tomb built in *Nanjing*, the town that he had chosen for his capital. As his eldest son died early, his grandson, became the 2nd emperor, succeeded him. His 4th son, the Prince of Yan, who was guarding the northern frontier near Beijing, objected to the succession with an army of 100,000 strong. The 2nd emperor attempted to weaken his forces but was met with formidable counter attacks. After a 3-year war he was ousted and the 4th son became the 3rd emperor, *Emperor Yongle*, of the *Ming Dynasty*. As a frontier commander, he was aware that a peaceful northern frontier was of great importance to the *Ming Palace*, as such, he chose this valley to build his tomb. All his successors followed his example and had their tombs built here

except 1 who was dethroned and buried in the western suburb. Out of the 16 emperors, 13 lie here with their empresses and concubines. The site was chosen with the greatest care, with geomancy taken into account. The tombs are located 50km to the north of Beijing. They are scattered over a basin approximately 40 sq. km. in area, screened by mountains on 3 sides and open to the Beijing Plain in the south. The Tiger Hill on the left and the Dragon Hill on the right

Summer Palace began in 1750 during the reign of *Emperor Qianlong*. With supreme power and large sums of money, he summoned skillful and ingenious artisans from all over the country to carry out this construction work in honour of his mother's birthday. After 15 years and one

logical achievements. In 1860, this vast royal garden was burnt and renamed it the Garden of Nurtured Harmony (Summer Palace). Characterized by its vast scope and rich cultural embodiments, the Summer Palace has become 1 of the most famous tourist sites in the world. The garden on the same site and

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قاموس الكمبيوتر

تكنولوجيا بلوتوث (bluetooth)

عرف العالم هذه التكنولوجيا التي تسمى (بلوتوث) لأول مرة في عام 1998 عن طريق بعض شركات الكمبيوتر وشركات إنتاج الهاتف النقال وهي تعني إمكان عمل شبكات الكمبيوتر داخل مبنى واحد دون وجود لأي أسلاك أو كابلات لربط أجزاء ومكونات الشبكة، ويتم تطوير هذه التكنولوجيا حالياً ليس لربط

يجب أن توجد في البيوت القادرة على اقتنائه رغم الخدمات الكبيرة الذي يمكن أن يقدمه الكمبيوتر ابتداء من الطفل والمرأة ورب الأسرة، ومن الأمور التي يمكن أن نستفيد من الكمبيوتر وهي:

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نادر حسين الدسوقي



من المؤسف عدم انتشار الكمبيوتر الشخصي في مجتمعنا ولم يظهر بعد في بلادنا إلا في المرافق الحكومية أو المؤسسات التجارية، رغم أهمية هذا الجهاز في كل المجالات الثقافية والعلمية والترفيهية وفي كثير من الأعمال الحسابية والإدارية.

لمعرفة عدم انتشار الكمبيوتر الشخصي أجريت دراسة، فكانت النتيجة تشير إلى أن الأسباب الثقافية هي أهم عامل لعدم انتشار هذه التقنية. ولهذا السبب لم تصبح هذه التقنية في مجال اهتمام الجمهور ولا تعد من الأولويات التي

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من المعروف أن تبادل المعلومات بين أكثر من مستخدم تتم عبر شبكة عالمية (الإنترنت). ولكن هناك طريقة مثلى لتبادل المعلومات بين مستخدمين من غير ارتباطاً بالشبكة العالمية. للحصول على هذه الخدمة عليك.

شبكات الكمبيوتر فقط وإنما الهاتف المحمول مع شبكة الإنترنت.

- 1- تحميل برنامج Pc Anywher على جهازك المستخدم الآخر.
- 2- تركيب قطعة الفاكس موديم fax modem على جهازك وجهاز المستخدم الآخر.
- 3- توصيل خط الهاتف في الفاكس لكل المستخدمين.
- 4- اختيار نوع التوصيل من خلال البرنامج وهو توصيل عن طريق الموديم.
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ملحق الإتصالات الرقمية



برعاية

خدمة الرسائل القصيرة

ولكن عند امتلاء الذاكرة كلياً لا يمكن تلقي المزيد من الرسائل. لذا ينصح بأن تمحي الرسائل بعد قرائتها.

إن خدمة الرسائل القصيرة (SMS) المجانية في سبأفون توفر لك التواصل بأسرع وقت وبأقل التكلفة نظراً لأسعارها المخفضة. ٢١ ريال قيمة الرسالة في خط سبأفون العادي، وحدتان من شريحة (سوبر نيا).

لمزيد من التفاصيل حول كيفية الاشتراك بخدمة ال SMS وكافة التوضيحات عنها يرجى الاتصال بخدمة العملاء في سبأفون على الرقم ٧١١١٢١١ أو ٢١١ مباشرة من أي جهاز سبأفون.

الخطوات التالية:
- أدخل الى قائمة (رسائل) في لائحة جهازك النقال.
- اكتب وحضر نص الرسالة.
- أدخل رقم هاتف الشخص الذي تنوي ارسال الرسالة إليه.
- اضغط على مفتاح (ارسل رسالة).
وبعد ذلك تعطيك شاشه هاتفك التأكيد بأن الرسالة أرسلت.

تواصل شركة سبأفون تقديم خدماتها الجديدة والمميزة، وتضع اليوم في متناول مشتركها خدمة الرسائل القصيره (SMS) في اللغتين العربية والإنجليزية وتتيح هذه الخدمة إرسال واستقبال الرسائل المكتوبة التي يمكن أن يصل نصها الى ١٦٠ حرفاً كحد أقصى، عبر شاشة الهاتف النقال، لتمنحك حق التواصل المحلي والدولي بأقل كلفة ممكنة.

× استقبال الرسالة القصيرة:

عند استقبال رسالة ما، يسمع صوت منبه أو يظهر مغلف على شاشة الهاتف، ويمكن معرفة المرسل وتاريخ ومدة الرسالة. لقراءة الرسالة أضغط على مفتاح (اقرأ الرسالة)، وبعد الانتهاء يمكنك الاجابة على الرسالة من خلال الضغط على مفتاح (رد الرسالة).

ويمكنك أن تمحو الرسالة مباشرة أو تخزنها في ذاكرة هاتفك. هذا مع العلم أنه يمكن تخزين الرسالة لمدة غير محدودة وهذا يتوقف على مواصفات هاتفك.

ومن مميزات خدمة الرسائل القصيرة (SMS) أنها تصل الى الجهاز المستقبل حتى في حال كان مقفلاً أو خارج نطاق الخدمة. إذ تصل الرسالة فور تشغيل الجهاز أو دخوله في نطاق الخدمة.

× كيف يمكنك ارسال واستقبال الرسائل القصيرة؟

إن خدمة ال (SMS) متوفرة مجاناً لجميع مشتركى سبأفون، وبدلك ليس عليهم سوى ادخال رقم مركز خدمة الرسائل القصيرة، وهو (٩٦٧٧١٥٨٠٠٠٠) أثناء البرمجة ومن ثم يمكن تبادل الرسائل بكل سهولة.

× كيف تتم عمليه ارسال الرسائل؟

لإرسال الرسائل القصيرة لابد من اعتماد



إيش منتظر؟

٣٠٠ وحدة صالحة لمدة ٩٠ يوماً.

- ✓ بدون إشترك شهري
- ✓ بدون فواتير
- ✓ تناسب ميزانيتك
- ✓ بدون كفالة تأميت
- ✓ بدون عقود
- ✓ خدمة التخابر الدولي



سوبر نيا اسهك كارت نقال مدفوع سلفاً بمتناول الجميع.

الشرية في اليمن

تتضمن منطقة تغطية الشرية ٩٩ بلداً تشمل أوروبا وشمال ووسط أفريقيا ومنطقة الشرق الأوسط وآسيا الوسطى وشبه القارة الهندية.

تم إنشاء المنفذ الرئيسي للشرية في الشارقة بدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة والذي يضم القطاع الأرضي ومركز العمليات والمقسم الرئيسي والأنظمة الفنية المرتبطة بالنظام.

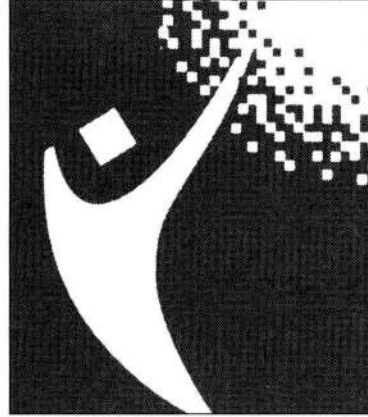
خدمات ومزايا نظام الشرية

الصوت : مماثل لجودة نظام جي. إس. إم
إرسال البيانات: بسرعة ٢.٤، ٤.٨، ٩.٦ كيلوبت في الثانية.
فاكس: ITU-TG3 بسرعة ٢.٤، ٩.٦، ٤.٨ كيلوبت في الثانية.

الرسائل القصيرة: خدمة الرسائل القصيرة
تحديد الموقع: بدقة ١٠ متر كحد أدنى
(النظام العالمي لتحديد الموقع بإتغ).

أجهزة الشرية.

سوف توفر الشرية أجهزة الهاتف اليدوية المتنقلة بتوافق مزدوج (فضائي/جي إس. إم)، وأجهزة الهاتف العمومي.



الشرية شركة خاصة تم تأسيسها في شهر يناير ١٩٩٧م. قامت بتوقيع عقد مع شركة هيوز سبيس أند كميونيكشنز انترناشيونال في شهر سبتمبر ١٩٩٧ من أجل تصنيع نظامها الفضائي للإتصالات المتنقلة بكلفة تبلغ مليار دولار.

تم بنجاح إطلاق قمر الشرية الصناعي بتاريخ ٢١ أكتوبر ٢٠٠٠، بينما سيتم تقديم خدمات الشرية تجارياً في شهر يوليو ٢٠٠١م. سيكون موقع قمر الشرية المتزامن مع دوران الأرض على درجة الأرض ٤٤ شرق فوق المحيط الهندي ويبلغ العمر الافتراضي للقمر الصناعي من ١٢-١٥ سنة.

Hertz Yemen Honors its Top Drivers

Universal Rent a Car-International Franchisee in Yemen honored its top drivers for the year 2000. Hertz Yemen- a fast growing rent a car company in Yemen has recently increased its fleet by introducing new model vehicles to meet the market demands. The General Manager of Hertz Yemen seems in a highly motivated attitude informed that the fleet will be doubled by the end of 2001.

The services of Hertz Yemen are available throughout the country by the Universal network Yemen, travel agencies and hotels in Yemen.

The awards were made to recognize accident free driving, and outstanding efforts in customers services. Hazzah Shaif and Adel Abdul Rahman received cash awards from Omar Mohammed Omar, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Universal Group of Companies.

Forging ahead with the plans to expand its car leasing that " We're currently in negotiation with a number of companies over leasing agreements, and expect a substantial increase in our corporate business over the next couple of years. Hertz Yemen also expects to boost car rentals by capitalizing on the increasing number of tourists visiting Yemen.

Hertz Yemen offers self and chauffeur driving services with a professional

team of chauffeurs proficient in multi languages to entertain foreign customers.

The Chairman of the Board Mr. Alwan Shaibani congratulated Saleem Sheikh for his outstanding performance and recognition as "the Best Presenter" among 15 countries Hertz Middle East Franchisees conference held in Dubai recently.



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تعز / ندوة عن زيت النخيل الماليزي

وفي ختام الندوة أجاب الضيوف الماليزيين والسيد هشام علي محمد سعيد - نائب مدير عام شركة (YCQSI) على استفسارات الحضور حول استخدامات وفوائد ومزايا زيت النخيل الماليزي.

الجدير ذكره أن الشركة اليمنية لصناعة السمن والصابون من الشركات المستخدمة لزيت النخيل الماليزي والتي حققت شهرة ونجاح كبيرين بفضل جودة منتجاتها وهي حائزة على شهادة الجودة العالمية (ISO 9001).

وكان مجلس ترويج زيت النخيل الماليزي قد أقام ندوة تعريفية بزيت النخيل الماليزي الشهر الماضي بتعز في إطار جولة يقوم بها مجلس ترويج زيت النخيل الماليزي لعدد من الدول للتعريف بزيت النخيل وفوائده ومزاياه والذي يستخدم على نطاق واسع ومن المحتمل أن يحرز الصدارة في الإنتاج والإستهلاك خلال العشرين السنة القادمة.

أقيمت على قاعة المركز الثقافي بتعز الأربعاء الماضي ندوة عن: « الفوائد الصحية والمميزات الفنية لزيت النخيل » والتي نظمتها الشركة اليمنية لصناعة السمن والصابون (YCGSI) ومجلس ترويج زيت النخيل الماليزي (MPOPC).

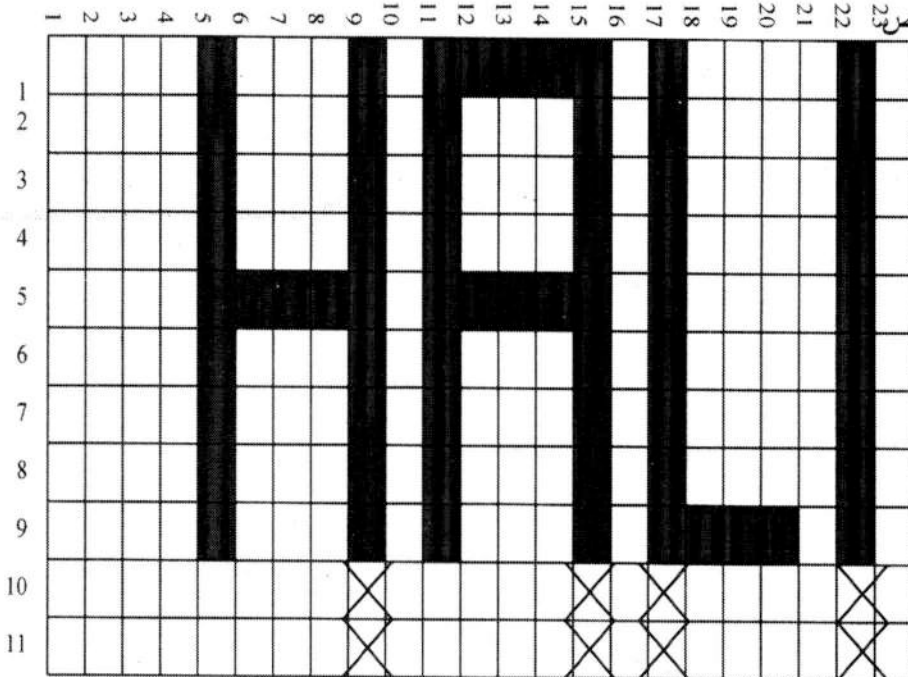
وفي بداية الندوة ألقى السيد/ شوقي احمد هائل - نائب مدير الإدارة الصناعية بمجموعة هائل سعيد أنعم (H. S. A.) كلمة ترحيبية بالوفد الماليزي موضحاً أهمية زيوت النخيل وفوائدها.

ثم قدم السيدان/ محمد أفندي يوسف، وميسكندر ساري. من مجلس الزيوت الماليزي، ورقة عمل تحدثاً فيها عن المزايا الفنية لزيت النخيل الماليزي الذي برز كواحد من أهم أنواع الزيوت في أسواق الزيوت والدهون العالمية ويرجع ذلك لإنتشاره الكبير ولخصائصه وسماته المتفردة، والتي جعلته صالحاً لكثير من الأغراض في الصناعات الغذائية وغير الغذائية.



Vertically:-

- 1-helping
- 2- science
- 3-different letters
- 4-different letters
- 5-similar letters
- 6-visitor-cancel
- 7-different letters-different letters
- 8-reptile-used for sewing
- 10-choosing
- 11-2/3 finish
- 12-similar letters-responsible(spread)
- 13-rule-season(spread)
- 14-different letters-simple house
- 16-change
- 18-good behave-similar letters
- 19-different letters-similar letters
- 20-different letters-announcement
- 21-opposite
- 23-magician doctor



Horizontally:-

- 1- quiet - different letters - similar letters.
- 2- looking - tree - previous - explain.
- 3- talking - fault - using with boat - take(spread)
- 4-map-something for drinking-have- similar letters.
- 5-returning the sound-borrow
- 6-law-cave-possessive-deliver(spread).
- 7-join-similar letters-different letters-cry.
- 8-similar letters-don't say truth-similar letters-list of food(spread)
- 9-destroy(spread)-finish-different letters.
- 10-east-prove-small ship.
- 11-management-unfriendly-person

Send the Correct answer to

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أسماء الفائزين في المسابقة السابقة :-

- ١ - سلمى سيف عمر - دورة مجانية.
- ٢ - ماهر عبد الرحمن - دورة مجانية.
- ٣ - رعدان القباضي - دورة مجانية.

Answers previous competition

- 1- estimable
- 2- moad
- 3- treatment
- 4- incurable
- 5- mate
- 6-root
- 7- mountains
- 8- apartment
- 9- tour
- 10- president

أرسل الحل الصحيح إلى:-

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أسماء الفائزين بمسابقة لشهر يوليو:



برعاية:



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الجائزة الثانية

(خمسون ألف ريال)

محمد عصام عبده الشعبي - عدن

الجائزة الثالثة

والرابعة والخامسة

(قيمة كل واحدة منها عشرة آلاف ريال)

عبد الغفار محمد منصور المصلي - عدن

محسن قاسم الحبشي - ذمار

عبد الله صالح عيروس - حضرموت



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صفحة (٧) «الملحق»	صفحة (١٤)
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اليمنية - سالت لاك ستي	العدد (٢٩): حسن الحيفي - فندق عدن
مدينتان - قارة أستراليا	العدد (٣٠): ٥٠٪ - الخطوط الجوية السورية

** Answers prizes month Joly **

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Issue (29): Hassan Al-Haifi - Aden Hotel	Yemenia - Salt Lake City
Issue (30): 50% - SyrianAir	Two cities - Australia