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More than 30,000 Yemenis, some of them armed, protested on Saturday, October 20 in Amran City the latest US-led strikes against Afghanistan. The unstoppable mass of people marched through the narrow streets of the city chanting anti-Israel and anti-US slogans throughout the morning. Led by prominent religious and tribal figures, the peaceful protest called for opening the way for Islamic jihad against "Crusade Forces" and chanted slogans such as:

- Death to America and Israel
- Open the way for jihad
- America, the sponsor of terrorism
- Plus other slogans that expressed the greatest of anger and outrage towards the attacks against Afghanistan. The protesters were particularly angered by the increasing casualties in Afghanistan and by the USA's double standard in dealing with the Middle East crisis.



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The protesters started to arrive at the Amran governorate's building after 9:00 am, where a number of political figures gave strong speeches condemning the US-led attacks against the Taliban and called for a strong and united stand against them. They also stressed that the Palestinian sufferings and Israeli atrocities against Palestinians are due to the double standard strategy adopted by the USA. The first to give a speech in this respect was Member of Parliament, Sheikh Hussein Abdullah Al-Ahmar, followed by Sheikh and Religious Scholar Ibrahim bin Mohammed Al-Wazir, who is also a prominent religious leader known for his opposition to the USA.

The number of protesters continued to grow until the afternoon. Despite the fact that many of these protesters carried weapons, no violence was reported. Security measures were taken and armed forces were present to make sure no violence erupted.

ANTHRAX SCARE NOW IN YEMEN

Reliable sources said to *Yemen Times* that an unknown letter has come from Canada to a pen pal. The person has handed it over to the Yemeni authorities. In a statement to *YT*, the Director General of the Central Laboratory, Abduh Mohammed Al-Buraiki said that the letter has been carefully opened. Doctors are testing the white specimen which will take 72 hours. The Yemeni authorities have taken precautionary measures against any biological attacks

which might affect or harm the Yemeni people. The Interior Ministry demanded the careful handling of the unknown letter. The Yemeni Embassy in Belgium has received a similar letter including the white material. The authorities in Belgium have cleaned up the Embassy with chemical substances and immunized the staff of the Embassy. Up to this moment, the authorities have not determined whether it is an anthrax-polluted letter or just a white powder.



Mao Released, 21 Kidnappers Arrested

Tribal mediations succeeded last Thursday evening in getting the Chinese hostage, Mao Ding, 35, released. Tribal sources told *YT* that the release of Ding came after intensive mediations on part of sheikhs of the Nihm tribe. Mao Ding, a Chinese national working for the Chinese Company for Roads and Bridges Construction, was kidnapped from Sana'a on September 23 by armed tribesmen belonging to Nihm. However, official sources said Mao was set free by the Yemeni military forces that were surrounding the area for three days. The sources added that 12 suspects of the kidnapping incident

have been arrested by police and they will be sent to court for justice. The others are still at large and being traced by security forces. A military officer from Nihm kidnapped Mao to protest the government's decision to retire him. He demanded the authorities call off this decision and give him back his car. He also asked for the employment of around 20 persons of his tribe in the Special Guards Army. President Saleh considers kidnapping as terrorism and gave orders to the parliament and Shura Council to pass stiff legislation against perpetrators of this crime.

Saudi Interior Minister in Sana'a Today

Prince Naif bin Abdulaziz, Saudi Interior Minister, is expected to arrive in Sana'a today, leading a Saudi delegation to the meeting of the Joint Supreme Committee to implement the Jeddah Border Treaty between Yemen and Saudi Arabia. An official Yemeni source said the meeting will discuss the implementation of this treaty on the ground, looking into the reports prepared by field committees, particularly, the military and border authority. The meeting of the two interior ministers, Prince Naif and Dr. Rashad al-Alimi will highlight security cooperation between the two countries, the exchange of information and coordination to fight terrorism in light of the recent global developments, and the coalition that the USA is leading to crack down on terrorism worldwide.

President's advisor, Mr. Hussein al-Hubeishi said a joint Yemeni, Saudi and Eritrean meeting is likely to start soon in order to finalize an agreement on the final demarcation of the marine borders between the three countries. He pointed out that the question of marine borders between the three countries is completed, but the closeness of their marine borders makes it difficult for two parties to sign an agreement without the agreement of the third party. He said the three parties will meet soon, without giving a specific date. Al-Hubeishi denied any disagreement between Yemen and Eritrea over marine border issues. He pointed out that there is no disagreement over this issue and that legal preparations to this end are underway.

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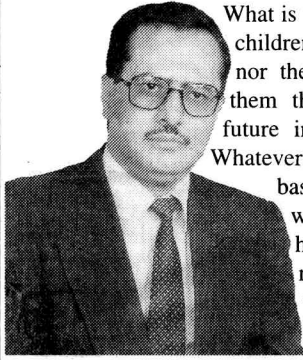
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Words of Wisdom



What is worrying me most is the way our children are growing. neither the parents nor the school-system is able to give them the proper value they need for future interaction. There is a vacuum. Whatever values are instilled in them are based on fear - like being scared of what God would do to the child if he/she were not to become a good religious person - or the fear of what the parents would do to them if they misbehaved, or what the authorities (officials) would do to them if they were to make them angry. The whole ethos of becoming good or straight is controlled by fear. If that fear is removed, then the children become lawless and very destructive.

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

Our Opinion
Mounting Anger

Saturday's huge protest in Amran signaled the dissatisfaction of many Yemenis with what is going on in Afghanistan. At mosques, many imams condemned the attacks and called them an act against Islam. Interestingly, the public is understanding that the attacks are against Islam, the very thing the USA does want. In this very column, I raised the possibility that Yemenis and Muslims would consider this war to be against Islam rather than terrorism. My calculations were correct.

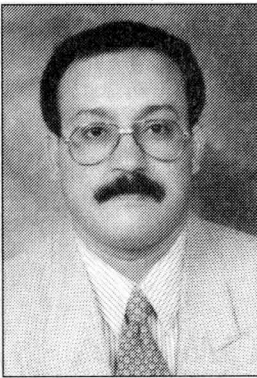
The USA must understand that Muslims' reactions to the war is logical, especially as hundreds of innocent civilians have lost their lives because of those attacks. The States should also understand that pressure against Muslim governments that have supported the war is mounting by the day. Unless the USA shows substantial changes towards achieving fewer casualties and ending the war, the pressure could be unbearable to the Arab and Muslim leaders.

In the mosque sermon I attended last Friday, the imam openly demanded President Saleh stand strong in opposing those attacks. "I tell the President that its his duty to deliver to the people that elected him. Yemenis don't want their brothers slaughtered in Afghanistan. He cannot be satisfied with the innocent children, women, and men buried alive with mighty bombs dropped on their heads..." he said.

To put it frankly, nobody, including myself and surely our President wants more atrocities. People are asking, "The conditions of the Afghans were already among the worst in the world, why kill them further? Can't there be a political solution to this?" I wouldn't want to be in the shoes of George W. Bush. He must be facing tremendous pressure from worldwide public opinion. He may not face that pressure in the States, but I am sure if he leaves them to any Islamic country, he will not feel good at all. Things here in Yemen are not going out of control. It is just that the people wanted to peacefully express their opinion, which is against the strikes. I need at this point to express my satisfaction with the appropriate action of the government to allow the protestors to express their opinion, even though I was a bit worried that the armed protestors may cause violence. Thank God that didn't happen, even though I wish that coming protests would not have armed men in them.

Yemen TV Awarded in Tunisia

The Arab Radio and Television Federation concluded its activities last week in Tunisia. During the festival, Ali Salah Ahmed, a program host for Yemeni TV, presented a working paper for developing mechanisms related to holding the festival in the upcoming years. Furthermore, the Yemeni Satellite Channel was awarded a medal at the festival.



The Yemeni satellite channel has developed vigorously owing to the great efforts of its staff headed by Mr. Abdulghani al-Shamiri. The head of the satellite channel sector went to Tunisia to take part in a meeting of the permanent committee to be held the 22nd and 23rd of the current month.

Vice President: the U.S. Understands Yemen's Stance

Vice President Abdurabu Mansor stressed, in a statement to 26 September weekly newspaper, the clarity of the Yemen's stance, which rejects terrorism in all its forms. "The U.S. administration comprehends well the Yemeni stance towards international terrorism, since Yemen itself has been suffering greatly from terrorism, which President Saleh has spoken out against on several occasions," Abdurabu added. Also, the Vice President made it clear

that there should be a distinction between the struggle of nations striving to gain independence, like the case of the Palestinian people, and the slaughter of innocent civilians under the pretext of illogical justifications. The Vice President pointed out the importance of reviving Arab solidarity in light of the current circumstances, to bypass secondary disputes and taking a unified stance towards current developments.

National Conference on Revenge

A national conference on tribal blood feuds is scheduled to take place in Sana'a at the beginning of next November. The conference will discuss issues related to revenge and violence and will be attended by many researchers, academics and social dignitaries. Abdulmalik al-Marwani, chairman of the al-Salam House for Arbitration & Fighting Revenge (organizer of the conference) told the *Yemen Times* that his organization is an NGO principally involved in fighting tribal blood feud, kidnapping and different forms of violence. Mr. al-Marwani

added that the house has successfully settled 87 revenge cases nationwide. More than 35 research studies were presented at the conference, focusing on the revenge phenomena and its negative aspects on the society as a whole. Following the conclusion of the conference, a training workshop for more than 50 people will be held in order to educate the participants about the calamity of this phenomena and and to develop potential solutions for it.

Marketing Festival in Taiz

Last Saturday, Secretary General of the Local Councils in Taiz introduced the Marketing Festival at the Yemeni Economic Corporation. The festival, which is organized by the al-Dar al-Arabiah Advertising Co., includes more than 30 companies.

In a statement to the *Yemen Times*, Mr. Abdulrahman Bishr, General Manager of al-Arabiah Advertising Co, said the festival aimed at providing the needs of families for Ramadhan.

USD 1 Million for the Removal of Pesticides

The Minister of Agriculture noted in a press conference, that there are 500 tons of toxic pesticides in Yemen and that the Ministry is working to destroy these substances. The minister added that the estimated cost of the destruction of these pesticides, which have been collected and purchased from markets, totaling USD one million to be paid by the Yemeni government and the Dutch government.

Chambers of Commerce's Elections Concluded



Around 20 thousand voters cast their ballots last Saturday in all the branches of the Chambers of Commerce, which totaled 20 chambers. The election is the first of its kind since the establishment of Yemeni Unity in 1990. The former board of directors, Abduh Al-Wahab Senan Abu Lohum told *Yemen Times* that names of voters were corrected so as to prevent duplicate voting. This led to decreasing eligible voters to 3,600 businessman in the Capital Secretariat. He added that around 25 million was spent to support the election process in the Commerce Chamber.

SAF Calls to Discuss Election Draft Law

The Sisters Arabic Forum for Human Rights organized a consultative meeting in cooperation with women's organizations, human rights, civil society, and women leaders in all different parties in order to clarify the election draft law and introduce a clear-cut vision to increase women's participation in the legislative councils. The forum concentrates on women's needs and their participation in the political arena. The meeting will be on Monday, October, 22 on the Forum's premises.

High Preparatory Committee Supervises Election

The High Preparatory Committee has highly appreciated the concern of the people in the Executive Committee for the General Arab Student's Union to supervise students' elections in all its branches in the Republic in order to consolidate and enhance the Yemeni student movement.

Al-Udeini Protests His Removal from Posts



In a letter to Mr. Mahubb Ali, Chairman of the Yemeni Journalist Syndicate, Sadeq al-Udeini expressed objection to the latest decisions of the Syndicate to appoint a Secretary to the Press Freedom Committee and a General Manger for the Syndicate Chairman's office, posts that he has been holding since July 10, 2001.

No reasons for appointing new personnel for the same positions held by al-Udeini were given, and there had been no prior notice as to dispense with his services. However, the Chairman of the Freedoms Committee at the Syndicate told journalists that removal of al-Udeini from the Press Freedoms Committee was related to his writings about violations of press freedom and harassment exercised against journalists.

Al-Udeini, in cooperation with the Human Rights Information and Training Center (HRITC), is currently preparing to publish a book on violations of press freedom in Yemen. Copies of the letter were sent to the Chairman of the Arab Journalists Union, Secretary General of the Union and Chairman of the Freedoms Committee, Legal Advisor to the YJS, chief editors and correspondents of local, Arab and foreign newspapers and human rights organizations.

World March of Women Calls for a Pacifist World

Delegates of 35 countries who are in Montreal for the Third International Meeting of the World March of Women, vigorously condemned the terrorist acts perpetrated on the planet, of which those of September 11 constituted the latest barbaric example. Similarly, the World March of Women condemned state violence, economic blockades, occupations, colonialism, and genocide, as well as the hunger and misery springing daily from the intolerable inequity of the global economic system. The World March of Women supported the increasingly numerous voices of citizens and organizations in the United States and all over the world demanding a radical change of course in U.S. foreign policy, and also demanded that the U.N. intervene much more actively to prevent any form of military intervention in the current crisis and bring to an end all current acts of military intervention, conflicts and occupations.

NHDR & GHDR Ceremony Launched

The Ministry of Planning and Development, in cooperation with the UNDP office in Yemen, organized a ceremony last Wednesday to launch the National Human Development Report (NHDR) 2001 and the Global Human Development Report 2001. In his speech, Mr. James Rowley,

UNDP Resident Representative, highlighted the Global Human Development Report (GHDR) and the issues it tackles.

He said the report this time focuses on the use of new technologies to serve human development.

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As University Teaching Staff Calls Off Strike, Sheer Disappointment with Government

The seven-government university teaching staff (3500) called off the strike that started on September 21 to press the government to raise their salaries and improve their standard of living.

In a press release issued last Tuesday, the association of the teaching staff said they decided to call off their strike and go to work beginning Tuesday. The association said the government agreed to increase the salaries of professors, associate and assistant professors by 40% starting from last August, and another increase of 30% beginning August 2002. The MA holders and demonstrators will be given a raise of 15% starting from last August and a similar raise in August 2002.

The teaching staff, who were pressed by high ranking officials, said they would continue to ask the government to issue their contract. The association's statement said if the agreement with the government is not carried out in spirit and letter, it has the right to use all democratic means, including strikes, to press the government to fully implement the agreement.

Dr. Abdulghani Kasim, Secretary General of the association, expressed his unhappiness with the government and said it brought up nothing new.

These opposing attitudes divided the administrative board of the association. Some of them withdrew from the meeting that was held last Tuesday that included 300 doctors. Dr. Kasim suggested the Association General Assembly should hold an emergency meeting to take a proper attitude and and make the right decision regarding the teaching staff's demands. Others said the decision of withdrawing the strike should be taken by the teachers attending the Tuesday meeting so as to ensure the unity of the association. They suggested that they should continue demanding the issuance of their contract in the future.

The government was very reluctant to meet their demands and showed negative attitudes towards university teachers. They appealed to President Saleh, who promised them their contract would be released at an earlier date in order to solve their problem, but to no avail.

Some observers sarcastically exclaimed, "Why don't they resort to kidnapping to get their demands fulfilled!" Others said the authorities showed positive response towards tribesmen, but deal with university teaching staff in a very different manner.

3 Explosions in a Week

A strong explosion hit the governorate of Lahj last Friday. Eyewitnesses told YT the explosion which took place near the security office building in the heart of the city resulted from an explosive that was planted in a rubbish box. The explosion caused no damage except to the neighboring houses. This is the third explosion in Yemen since last Sunday, when an explosion took place in the city of Aden, near the presidential palace at the eve of the 38th anniversary of the October Revolution. President Saleh took part in these celebrations held in Aden. Another explosion was reported last Monday, but official sources denied it. Both caused no harm. Observers believe the aim of this explosion is to convey a particular message to authorities.

Police are now carrying out an arrest campaign in Aden, focusing mainly on Islamic extremists who are believed to be behind recent explosions, in order to inform the government that they are still there. Sources said over 20 people have been arrested and are being interrogated.



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THE WORLD FOOD DAY AND TELEFOOD CELEBRATION 2001

FAO Representative to Yemen Times:

“Celebrating the World Food Day aims at raising public awareness and making the process of participation a gateway to agricultural development”

On the occasion of celebrating the World Food Day and TeleFood which took place on the 16th of October, people of the world should be aware of the critical problem of food security. This year's world's food day theme is: "Fight Hunger to Reduce Poverty." But, in reality, we find lots of people starving on a daily basis. Our question should be, will we be able to realize the dream of a world without hunger? On this occasion, Ismail Al-Ghabri of *Yemen Times* met with Abdullatef Tabet, FAO Representative in Yemen, and conducted the following interview:

Q: What is FAO?

A: The Food and Agriculture Organization was founded in 1945 with a mandate to increase nutrition levels and standards of living, to improve agricultural productivity, and to enhance living conditions of rural populations. Today, FAO is the largest specialized agency within the United Nations system and the lead agency for agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and rural development. As an intergovernmental organization, FAO has 175 member-nations as well as a member organization, the European Community. Since its inception, FAO has worked hard to alleviate poverty and hunger by promoting agricultural development, improved nutrition and the pursuit of food security - i.e. the access of all to the food they need for an active and healthy life.

A specific priority of the organization is to encourage sustainable agriculture and rural development as a long-term strategy for increasing food production and food security while preserving and managing natural resources. The goal is to meet the needs of both present and future generations by promoting development which does not harm the environment and which is technically appropriate, economically viable and socially acceptable.

Q: Why does the FAO celebrate this occasion?

A: The world celebrates the World Food Day and TeleFood every year on the same day of the foundation of the FAO 56 years ago in 1945.

It is an occasion to assess the results achieved by the international community to alleviate food shortages and its effects, particularly hunger, on weakened populations. At the same time, it is an opportunity to plan future activities and readjust policies and programs aimed at combating poverty and hunger. It is also a day of information and creation of awareness about food scarcity. In 1996, FAO prepared and hosted the World Food Summit which was attended by heads of state of more than 185 countries. It was the largest and most important event on food security that the world has ever known. During this summit, the international community made a firm commitment to reduce by half the number of hungry people by the year 2015. At that time, it was estimated that some 800 million people go to bed without having enough to eat. The goal set by the World Food Summit was therefore very ambitious.

Q: What are the main objectives of TeleFood? Kindly shed some light on the theme of this year's World Food Day Celebration.

A: This year's World Food Day theme is "Fight Hunger to Reduce Poverty," which underscores the necessity of refocusing attention on hunger. FAO asserts that fighting hunger must be the first step to reduce poverty. People are the engine of a nation's growth and food is their fuel.

"We cannot assume that hunger will disappear as a by-product of poverty elimination," says FAO Director-General Jacques Diouf. "A sharper focus is needed on hunger and agricultural development within the broader objective of poverty reduction."

TeleFood aims to increase awareness of world public opinion about hunger. Donations to TeleFood can fund small, self-contained agriculture, livestock and fisheries projects that help poor families produce more food. The projects, which cost between US\$5,000 and US\$10,000, pay for inputs such as seeds and simple farming tools. It has to be mentioned that not a penny is spent on administra-

tive costs.

Q: Can you discuss the World Food Summit five years later?

A: It is a global forum that will find solutions to end hunger and identify ways to accelerate the process. * Review advances made since the 1996 World Food Summit * Outline the measures leaders envisage to reach the goals



WORLD FOOD SUMMIT
five years later



* Mobilize political will and resources to move forward at an accelerated pace. Attendees including the heads of states and government and high officials from 185 countries pledged their commitment to eradicate hunger and resolved the halve by the year 2015 the number of the hungry people which today is at 800 million.

Q: What is the state of food insecurity in the world?

A: Latest estimates indicate that roughly 926 million people are undernourished - 792 million people in the developing world and 34 million in the developed world. Although these figures represent no change from the previous reporting period, new projections for 2015 and 2030 suggest some progress, even without additional efforts. By 2015, for example, the number of undernourished in the developing world should fall to around 580 million. This still lies far short of the World Food Summit goal of reducing the number to 400 million. That goal will not be reached until 2030 according to current projections.

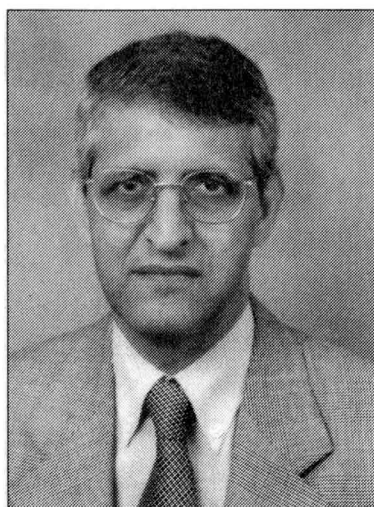
If the goal were applied regionally there

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would be both good and bad. South and East Asia would likely approach the target, while Sub-Saharan Africa and the Near East and North Africa would probably remain far behind. Latin America and the Caribbean would fall somewhere in between. Asia's sunnier outlook is partially attributable to economic expansion and slowing population growth in the world's two largest countries, China and India. Sub-Saharan Africa faces greater challenges. Most of the world's poorest and most conflict-ridden countries are located here, where prevalence of undernourishment is high and prospects for rapid economic growth limited.

Q: What are the most important programs and forms of assistance given by FAO to Yemen? And what volume of aid programs has FAO implemented in the past and this year?

A: FAO has been associated with Yemen's efforts to develop its agricultural production/food security and the rural development endeavors in the country over the past 40 years. FAO witnessed, as a full partner, all the great achievements that were obtained by Yemen in this vital sector of the national economy, and has, with all modesty, participated through its technical expertise and advisory services, in the progress accomplished so far. FAO is not a financing institution, but it is a specialized UN Agency that provides technical assistance, through pro-



grams and projects, which are funded/financially supported by donors and funding institutions (i.e. UNDP, UNFPA and UN/Multilateral organizations, the World Bank and donor countries).

In addition, FAO provides technical assistance and support from its regular program sources, TCP, (Technical Cooperation Program), for specific actions in the agricultural sector development subjects, along well defined criteria and funding limitations and durations.

FAO's interventions in Yemen have covered many different fields, from agricultural policy advice and planning, to the support of food security programs, to environmental protection and natural resources management for sustainable development (particularly water resources and land/soils resources), specific crops development and promotion, plant protection, livestock production and animal health, forestry/range management and desertification control, nutrition aspects support to agricultural extension and agronomic research, agricultural marketing and credit, fisheries development, training on a short-term and long-term basis, etc..

It is not possible at this stage to get into the details of FAO's participation in specific projects over the past 40 years, for all the subjects mentioned above as FAO's programs are sometimes multipurpose, covering more than one subject, and overlap over different periods, since the life cycle of the projects could

Total current investment amount in Yemen = US\$23 million
Total number of implemented projects by FAO in Yemen = 19

vary from one to two years to many years, as much as ten years for some programs.

FAO Program in Yemen (Y2001)
The presently ongoing program/projects, that are under implementation during the year 2001, cover the following subjects:

1. FAO Technical Cooperation Program (TCP)
 - Surveillance and Strategy Formulation for Rinderpest and other Major Diseases, US\$244,000
 - Special Program for Food Security, Water Control Component, US\$346,000
 - Assistance to at Policy Formulation, US\$238,000
 - Support for the Establishment of a National Food Insecurity and

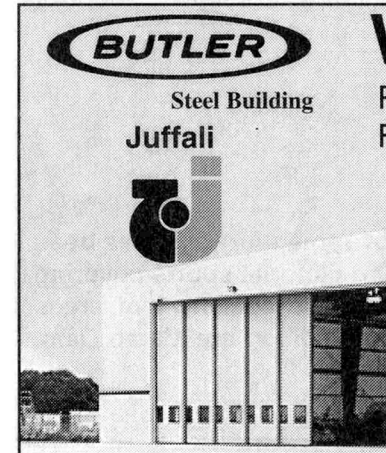
Vulnerability Information and Mapping System (FIVIMS) US\$249,000
- Improvement of Date Palm Production US\$288,000

2. UN Program Funding:
 - Sustainable Environmental Management, US\$694,700
 - Sustainable Water Resources Management, US\$856,000
 - Poverty Eradication and Employment Generation, US\$369,708

- 2.2 UNFPA
 - Reproductive Health and Gender Integration in Education Curricula, US\$496,268

- 2.3 UNCDF
 - Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market in Al-Husainiyah, US\$500,000

3. Unilateral Trust Funds (Yemen/World Bank)
 - Unilateral Trust Fund
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- Support to Agriculture Sector, Agenda Two US\$61,000

4. Donor Countries' Funding (Netherlands Government):
 - Watershed Management & Wastewater Reuse in the Peri-Urban Areas of Yemen, US\$4,557,000, to be completed in March 2002
 - Environmental Resource Assessment for Rural Land Use Planning US\$5,198,000, to be completed in May 2002
 - Disposal Operations of Old Pesticides in Surdood, US\$1,152,000

5. FAO Normative Work
In addition to the above, FAO provides technical support, advisory services, training and expert consultation through its normative activities (Regular Program budget), by the various technical departments and units at FAO Headquarters in Rome and at the FAO Near East Regional Office in Cairo.

Special programs that were undertaken recently by FAO on the global level are also covering Yemen and contribute to its efforts in food security endeavors, such as the Special Program for Food Security (SPFS), which is mentioned above as an FAO/TCP project, and also the microprojects of TeleFood, which

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are targeting the poor farmers and producers at the community level, and which are financed by voluntary contributions collected worldwide during the World Food Day/TeleFood campaigns. In Yemen, there were 7 TeleFood projects during the biennium 1998-99 and presently (biennium 2000-2001), there are seven new TeleFood projects on small livestock activities and agriculture.

During the present year, FAO is in the process of preparing programs in the following areas:

- Natural Resources Management/Combating Desertification
- Development of Cash Crops (date palm, coffee, mango and olives)
- Fisheries Development in Yemen

There is close cooperation among the interested partners, shareholders, government services and potential donors. The governmental sector includes the Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Fisheries, the Environmental Protection Authority, regional development entities, Agricultural Research and Extension, Sana'a University and the Department of Agriculture. Potential donors include the UNDP and other UN agencies and the World Bank. The European Community involvement consists of major donor countries such as Netherlands, U.S.A. Germany, etc.

The basic work for field program development is undertaken by national consultants and is supported by FAO technical services in Rome and Cairo. Eventual participation of international consultants may be required.

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A new issue of Yemeni Quarterly, In-flight magazine organ of Yemen Airways, has been published. The new edition is rich in a variety of features and pictorial sports covering tourist and historical sites in Yemen, in addition to informative collective of areas worthwhile to read. Among the main stories contained in this edition are Mareb Dam, Socotra Island and Utma sanctuary.

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What happened and what will happen?

This article has been exclusively delivered to Yemen Times by Dr Mohammed Abdu Yamani. The article was written on September 25, 2001



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Some wise men look into what happened in America with deep shock because thousands of innocent people lives were lost, buildings destroyed and interests damaged. They are asking themselves why all this happened? Who benefits from these disasters which led to destructions and ruins. Other essential questions are also emerging. Who perpetrated this? Who has this abnormal organizational abilities to carry out this kind of operations? Why was this timing chosen?

Before trying to answer these questions, we have to say clearly, honestly that these criminal actions are not approved by the Islamic Religion and Almighty Allah said in the Holy Quran: *O you who believe! Do your duty to Allah and fear Him. And seek the means of approaching to Him, and strive hard in His Cause "as much as you can", so that you may be successful.*

If we look into Islamic Sharia doctrines and follow the teachings of our Prophet, peace upon him, who is the example of this nation, we find these criminal actions are not allowed by the Sharia or Islamic doctrines explained by the teachings of the Prophet.

We have been suffering injustice, especially from the Zionist unjust power which has been practicing tyranny and injustice against us by killing innocent children and women, destroying buildings and organizations, ruining the plantations, removing trees, implementing terror, making people hungry, and spreading injustice. Furthermore, American successive policies

have mistakenly supported the criminal Zionist entity once by silence or by its defense and support at other times. Despite all of this, Islam cannot justify killing of innocents without reason because they are not related to what happened. Indeed, our war and fight against our enemies the Zionists are lawfully recognized by all heavenly doctrines, international laws, United Nations resolutions, and human rights conventions.

Islam gave us explicitly and clearly the following right as Allah Said:

Fight in the way of Allah who fights you, but do not transgress the limits. Truly Allah does not like the transgressors.

Yet, the killing of innocents without any good reason is prohibited by Islamic doctrines. Those who were performing their jobs in the towers and the surrounding buildings were scared or killed without any reason, as these people are not involved in what is going on in Palestine or around Al-Aqsa mosque.

We must understand an important fact which is that the Islamic civilization, the Islamic education, and the heavenly doctrines of Islam does not allow injustice against innocents and prevent people from being killed without any reason. As Islam perceives human being as the supreme and honored creature among the other creatures, whether in heaven or on Earth, his honorship is not limited to his faith or impiety. The Almighty God says: *And indeed we have honored the Children of Adam, and we have provided them with At-*

Tayyibat, and have greatly preferred them above many of those whom we have created.

Honorship from Allah is for Muslims and non-Muslims for them to enjoy good things regardless of their faith or impiety. The Almighty gives means of living to Muslim and non-Muslim and makes this lower life as a place of examination and test for them to be rewarded or punished.

Prophet Ibrahim asked his God: *"My lord, make this city a place of security and provide in Allah and the last Day."* He answered: *"As for him who disbelieves, I shall leave him in contentment for a while, then shall compel him to the torment of the fire, and worst indeed is that destination!"*

Ibrahim asked his Lord to assign the good means of living to the faithful people in particular, and to deprive the non-believers from it. But the Lord replied that the non-Muslim will also enjoy the good life in the same way as faithful persons. He also might assign to non-Muslims more enjoyment in good things to stimulate them. The Lord said to his Prophet: *Let not the free disposal and affluence of the unbelievers throughout the land deceive you. A brief enjoyment; then, their ultimate abode is Hell; and worst indeed is that place for rest.*

The right to live is granted in the Islamic Sharia to both believers and unbelievers and aggression against this right is not allowed for Muslim or non-Muslim unless for a good reason. The believer is not allowed to kill unless for three things: life for life, unchaste adulterer, and renouncement to Islam. There is a fourth reason for killing which is against those who wage war against God. As the Lord said: *Truly, those who disbelieve, if they had all that is in the earth, and as much again therewith to ransom themselves thereby from the torment on the Day of Resurrection, it would be a painful torment.*

But the non-believer will not be killed because of his religion or belief, unless he declared his animosity against Islam, its norms and doctrines, or fights it with weapons. If so, the Lord ordered us to fight

them: **Fight in the Way of Allah those who fight you, but do not transgress the limits. Truly, Allah does not like the transgressors.**

Even in case of fight against non-believers and declaration of war against them, Islam does not violate the sacredness of a human being by killing him unless in the state of war and in the battlefield where one should remain fighting till the last drop of his blood. But if he stops fighting, puts down his weapon, shows a surrender flag, or flees from the battle field, he will not be killed but will be captured. And, if Muslims defeated their enemy during battle showing their force, they should not fight them anymore but capture them and treat them kindly during captivity in order to stimulate their hearts to lean towards Islam. As the Lord says in the Holy Book: *So when you meet "in fight-jihad in Allah's Cause" those who disbelieve, smite "their" necks till you have killed and wounded many of them, then bind a bond firmly "on them, i.e. take them as captives". Thereafter "is the time" either for generosity (i.e. free them without ransom) or ransom "according to what benefits Islam" until war lays down its burden. Thus, if it had been Allah's will, He Himself could certainly have punished them "without you" but wants to test some of you with others. But those who are killed in the way of Allah, He will never let their deeds be forgiven.*

Islam does not indicate faith as a condition for their release, but their release is either for money or a sign of generosity and pardon from the Muslim side. This is the meaning of the Lord saying (either generosity or ransom).

The Muslims treated bad captives very good treatment by feeding them with bread and relishing food, so that they ate the less nutrient food, like dates. This was mentioned by one of the captives who indicated good treatment towards captives by the Muslims. This action is attributed to the recommendation of our Prophet for the captives. Regarding the non-fighters civilians in cities, towns, or villages, they do not cut their trees or captivate them. They do not cut their trees or destroy their plants and do not aggress worshippers or invade their churches and worship places.

Abu Dawood highlighted the following passage from Hadith Anas Ibn Malik where the prophet said:

Go ahead in the name of God, and don't fight an old man nor a small child, nor a woman, and don't exaggerate.

Abu Dawood and others narrators added that Hanzallah Al-Katib said:

We raided with the Prophet, peace upon him, and we passed by an injured woman with people standing around her. They opened a path for him. She was not fighting with fighters. He said to a man, go to Khalid Ibn Al-Waleed and tell him that the Prophet of Allah says: Do not kill or murder a woman or a worker.

Therefore, we see clearly the mercy of Islam towards innocents and non-fighters. We became aware of that when Islam called for the capture of the fighters instead of killing them, and preferred generosity to captivity by releasing them without any ransom (either generosity or ransom).

Islam's stance concerning killing in general is mentioned by the Lord in the story of Cain killing his brother Abel which is the first murder occurred on Land. For any crime perpetrated thereafter, Adam's son has thus his responsibility of it because he was the first murderer.

The Prophet also tells us that killing one's life unjustly equals to the killing of a whole nation. The Almighty says:

O you who believe! Do your duty to Allah and fear Him. And seek the means of approach to Him, and strive hard in His causes "as much as you can", so that you may be successful.

The excesses in murders and injustices, as they have being observed for more than sixty years in Palestine, are cursed by God who blames those whose cruelty and hard-heartedness have exceeded all limits:

Then, after that, your hearts were hardened and became like stones or even worse in hardness. And indeed, there are stones out of which rivers gush forth, and forth, and indeed, there are of them "stones" which split asunder so that water flows form them, and indeed, there are of them "stones" which fall down for fear of Allah. And Allah is not unaware of what you do.

From the above, we conclude that the killing of innocents and destruction of people's safety are not recognized by Islam nor by the aforementioned heavenly doctrines. If we try to answer the important questions: What happened in America? What is hap-

pening now? What will happen in the future if America hits Afghanistan or any other country and kills innocent people? What will be the reaction? Who will benefit from this? Would this eradicate terrorism or instead would the people, who see America as an unjust country that hit and killed innocent victim, gather around terrorism?

As for what happened in America, the issue and the following crisis are important matters. We have to try to answer the critical question: Who hit America? And why? How the hit was achieved? Why at this time in particular? And why in New York and not in any other state?

If one has a closer look in this matter, he may say this crisis, which shocked America and seemed like a war against America, was a strong slap, an unjust attack where many innocent people died. But, some wise men say, when trying to answer the questions about who did carry out the attack, in a whisper that: America hit America and the cause of this attack is the failure of American foreign policy in dealing badly and unskillfully with many situations. As this built hatred emotions against America, some US experts feel that this hit is a golden opportunity for America to reconsider a policy that provoked anger against their nation. These feelings came with the spreading of false rumors and unconfirmed news which negatively affected people vision and feeling about America.

No doubt that a big power like America can impose its global domination, but they have to adopt a just and fair policy which can balance matters and see future with a more wide perspective than just revenge. Feelings to be avenged makes America blind and deaf. We need America to be always wise and not to impose an absolute domination logic, and not to adopt arrogant behavior, as this will affect people's resentment all over the world. Moreover, America already witnessed this attitude when there was an opposing camp, i.e. the communist camp, where hatred was concentrated in most of the world countries. Despite of the existence of poor and oppressed peoples all over the world, the "free people" rallied behind the Western block because it was fighting communism's injustice with all its arrogance and unfairness. America was supposed to learn from this lesson when it became the only superpower in place. Since then, America has remained a big and grand nation for its principles of freedom and education of mankind. Most of the organizations or countries have been seeking cooperation and respect of America in the hope of closer bonds.

But what happened to America? What provoked confusion and failure in American policy? Where all this global hate comes from? The wise men in America have to look thoroughly for the reasons behind what happened. This action is indeed not a sudden or contingent action, as many indicators were present to predict these fateful events. As a consequence, nobody knows what the future will be for American interests. The attacks may re-occur, another crisis may rise along with the danger of a new surge of hatred and animosity towards America all over the world.

This matter requires a wise and deep review before another crisis can appear and plunge America and the world in endless problems. Arms, even the nuclear power, alone will not solve them. The thorough review, scrutiny and reconsideration of American policies are therefore a must for

opening a new horizon and extending bridges to the world backed by an understanding and sense of responsibility for what happened.

Hence if one looks through deeply in this matter he may say this crisis, which shocked America and seemed like a war against America is a strong hit, an unjust attack; many innocent people were lost as victims. But some wise men say, when trying to answer the questions about who had implemented this hit, they may say, in whisper: America hit America and the cause of this hit is the mischief of the American policy and its business and extemporization in many cases. As it built unjustifiable hatred emotions against itself and that some wise men in America feel that this hit is a golden chance for America to reconsider its policy, and its initial which inflame Anger Feeling of people against it, ...exaggerate in spreading of rumors and un-authenticated news which affects people feeling. And makes them look at America as if it is an unjust country deals in people's fate and affairs unjustly.

No doubt a big power like America that God gave it this super power by which it imposed its global domination, they have to adopt a just and fair policy and to sharply and wisely weigh matters and see future with two wide-open eyes, not by only one eye that sees only revenge. This makes her blind and deaf. We need America to be always wise and not to impose the absolute power logic, absolute domination, and not to adopt arrogance and haughty behavior, as this will affect people's feelings all over the world. And America had seen this by itself when there was another camp along side with the American camp, i.e. the communist camp and that hatred was concentrated on the communists unjust camp in most of the world countries. Despite the existence of poor and oppressed peoples at every place, the free people all over the world rallied behind and attached themselves to American Western camp because it was fighting communism's injustice with all its arrogance and unfairness. America was supposed to learn this lesson when it became the only superpower and it had not to go on the same direction and not follow the same behavior. America remained many years big and grand by its freedom education men and organizations and remained the country at whom all the globe countries and most of their nations seek cooperation with America and respect and hope for closer ties.

What happened to America? What had confused and messed American policy? And what has generated all this worldwide hatred towards it? The wise men in America have to look deeply and thoroughly for the reasons behind what had happened. As this act is not a sudden or contingent action, as there were many indicators and practices led to this and signs for this was exposure of some American interests to danger and nobody know: what the future will bring with it. The hits may re-occur, crisis may happen and it may convert to hatred and animosity to America all over the world.

This matter requires a wise and deep review before the crisis takes place and America enters into another crisis with endless problems. Arms alone will nor solve them. Even the nuclear arms will not succeed and the careful review and scrutiny and reconsideration of the American policies is a must for opening a new horizon, extending bridges with the world and deeply study what had happened with understanding and responsibility.



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Aden: The Growth Hub for Industry and Cargo Services

Karen Dabrowska

There will be competition within the region and there will be many problems to be resolved. But, Aden is now in a position to capitalize on its many natural advantages to become the growth hub for industry and cargo services that have been anticipated for many years and that Yemen so urgently needs. That was the conclusion reached by Mustafa Rajamanar the British Consul in Aden when he addressed London's business-orientated Middle East Association.

According to Rajamanar, anyone seeing the high level of activity in Aden over the past year, both in the port and on land, cannot help but be impressed by its positive feel. "Watching cargo operations at Ma'alla, which is now constantly full of ships, with more waiting to berth anchored in the outer harbor, seeing the Yemeni crane drivers at the container terminal handling containers at rates of up to 40 boxes an hour on 300m long ships, and to see the same ships being turned in the basin late at night by tugs, gives the impression that the port is going somewhere".

Rajamanar admitted that employment opportunities, though still inadequate, are growing in the city due to the multiplier effect of a successful port and can be expected to increase.

He pointed out that Yemen's population continues to expand at about 3.5% annually and this growth generates a rising demand for imports. The government has the difficult task of matching national development with available resources. The World Bank and other organizations see Aden, the city and the port, as the growth hub for the country and the region. Inevitably there are challenges to be overcome, but the signs are very positive.

The port, on which the city depends so



much, is expanding its business at a rapid pace.

Aden handles two types of cargoes: cargo that must come to the country as imports brought into Aden for delivery to its hinterland which now extends to Sana'a or as exports of manufactured goods and raw materials also tied to the use of Aden. The refinery continues to import four million tons of oil annually and to produce roughly the same quantity for internal use in Yemen or for export. There is also transshipment, especially of containers, which is recognized by ports around the world as 'footloose', i.e. it can use any convenient and competitive port. Aden has shown strong growth in containers traffic 25% of which is import/export and 75% transshipment.

At Ma'alla, Hayel Saeed Anam is now providing flour of any required grade at its grain importing and flour mill complex. It is in the process of expanding its silo storage capacity from 60,000 tons to 130,000 tons. At the same time, it will install a third production line to increase production capacity from 1,500 tons a day to 2,250 tad.

Cement storage and automatic bagging

is also moving forward at Ma'alla to meet the rising demand for this product. Aden Cement Enterprises extended its storage facilities at the end of 2000 and, this month, have imported and brought into service a high capacity mobile cement unloader to improve discharge rates to its plant.

The Yemen Ports Authority has also entered into a contract with Raysut Cement from Oman to establish facilities for bulk cement storage and bagging at Ma'alla.

In parallel with the growth in cement imports, timber and steel imports have also risen sharply in recent years to support the construction industry and the newly established steel processing facilities in the Abyan Beach area.

Yemen's raw materials have long been recognized by the UNDP and other organizations as an important source of national wealth. An Indian company approached the Governorate of Lahej in 2001 and reached an agreement to extract limestone from a site in Lahej for export. It forecasts exports of one million tons in the first year, to the east coast of India, expanding to three million tons annually as the market in countries such as South Korea and Japan is developed.

Fact Finding Workshop on Remote Sensing Concluded



Yasser M. Ahmad
Yemen Times

On the side of the Science Conference held in Sana'a from 11-13 September, a workshop was held to assess the situation of the remote sensing in order to form a national policy to establish the Yemeni Center for Remote Sensing and the geographical information systems. In order to know the importance of this topic, a number of meetings were conducted in addition to summaries of working papers presented by the participants.

About the aims of the workshops, the Chairman of the Geological survey and the Mineral Wealth, Dr. Ismael Naser Al-Gunaid confirmed that the workshop had two main aims: reviewing the technicality of the current condition and working out on a comprehensive paper related to remote sensing and its use in order to improve Yemen's situation and helping the decision-makers in the government to adopt measures with a clear vision. He added that the process of remote sensing means taking photographs from space and looking at the changes which may occur on earth. The idea of remote sensing came out to use the limited potentials in the country and bring the efforts together instead of performing these separately. This workshop represents a step towards establishing the center on scientific bases. Consequently, studies were prepared in collaboration with the UNDP Office. It will also be noted here that the experiences of the Arab countries will be integrated in the project.

In the same context, Engineer Abduh Saeed Al-Maktari, the Manager of the Project & the Coordinator of the Workshop, highlighted that establishing the center is of importance in order to provide the necessary information and design accurate maps in all different aspects to facilitate a proper planning by the decision-makers. Moreover, the space data can be obtained from different institutions such as NASA Agencies for instance. He pointed out that the country has been seeking to enter new technological methods through feasibility study carried out by the Canadian Company, Entera Ketting.

We should mention here that the experiences of the different sectors have been assessed with a concentration on the factors of success and failure. During the workshop, the specialists presented a number of different working papers which are summarized in the following:

In his working paper "Remote Sensing Technology and Application", Dr. Amin Ali Qahtan concentrated on the changes in the 20th century. He went on saying that the 20th century was characterized by regional and international changes associated with huge information revolutions that spilled over the political, economic, social and cultural life aspects. Recently, the use of remote sensing technology, one of the most modern ways to study the natural resources, to identify their characteristics and sites, and to monitor and exploiting them, was introduced thanks to high-grade technology.

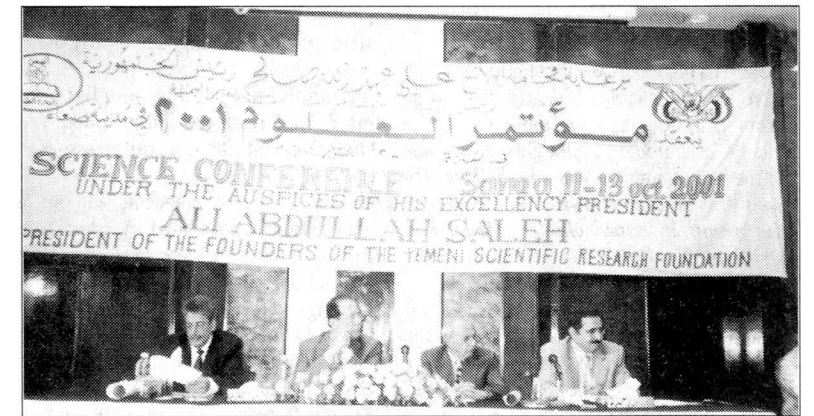
Eng. Fuad Al-Haili said in his working paper that the Republic of Yemen is characterized by its strategic location. It has vast coasts from the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden to the Arabia Sea. In addition, a number of islands can also be found in Yemen's territorial water.

These coasts are rich in marine life and seafood. According to Eng. Al-Haili, new initiatives have been taken regarding various environmental aspects connected to coastal regions.

Eng. Abduh Saeed Abduh Al-Maqtari entitled his working paper "Project of Feasibility for Establishing the Yemen Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System GIS Center." He said that since the last decade the Republic of Yemen has paid attention to activate the use of remote sensing technology for concerned authorities. The first feasibility study was done by a Canadian company, Intera Ketting. The current feasibility study which was conducted in collaboration with UNDP and (Geological Survey and Mineral Resources Board (GSMRB) pointed two models: a research model and a service model.



Khanbari dealt with the modern technology and its impact on the Yemeni society. He pointed out furthermore that this system is capable of handling both location data and attributes data. One of the most important benefits of the GIS in geology is a geologic mapping involving the identification of land forms, rocks types, and rock structures (folds, faults, fractures) and the display of geologic units and structures on a map in their correct spatial relationship with one another. This paper shows the use of GIS software to study



The first one is aimed to develop a specialist service agency for acquisition, processing, storing and supplying remotely sensed data. In order to complete the objectives, the feasibility study was disseminated to all stakeholders and Arab and international organizations with expertise in Remote Sensing and GIS technology.

Eng. Abduhmajed Al-Hemiyari dealt in his working paper ("Use of Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing in Natural Resources Survey in Yemen") with aerospace remote sensing and GIS technology. He pointed out that the lack of data or its inconsistency show the dire need of establishing a successful implementation of GIS. Since the launching of the first Earth Resources Technology Satellite (ERTS), Yemen has been one of the developing countries which utilized remote sensing data for reviewing natural resources in a drive to develop land planning. The working paper also highlights the integrated use of remote sensing and GIS technology in several fields in order to achieve sustainable agricultural development, such as land suitability mapping, agro-climatically zonation, soil erosion, woodland, and vegetation distribution.

In his working paper, "Application of Geographical System in Urban Planning", Eng. Kahtan Al-Hadah said that the application of any information system should take into consideration responses and essential tasks and should provide strict accuracy. The idea of developing Geographical Information System (GIS) unit in the Ministry of General Works and Urban Planning appeared when several organizations identified this need, such as the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) which has been an active participant in this field despite the obstacles faced.

Other working papers were also presented by the participants such as "GIS Applications to Study the tectonic Setting in Yemen" by Dr. Khaled Khanbari. In his working paper, Dr.

the tectonic setting of the Arabian plate and Gulf of Aden. MGE, an Intergraph software, was used to draw a geologic map of Belhaf Graben (an area in Shabawah) based on image spotting.

In his working paper "Application of Remote Sensing in Gas Fields," Dr. Refat Abdulhak Mohammed Saif deals with gas and oil industries and remote sensing application in different fields such as prospecting, exploration, production, and storage. Yemen is one of these countries willing to establish a strategy to develop its oil and gas industry. New resources can be found by using modern scientific methods and experience exchange.

In conclusion, the participants focused in their working papers on the Remote Sensing Technology in all its aspects: economics, industries, minerals, marine biology, or space.

The Ministry of Public Health and Population wishes to receive applications for the following IDA-funded positions relating to the Project Financial Management Unit of the new Health Sector Reform Program.

Interested applicant should send their CVs to the attention of Mr. Mohamed Gharama, Deputy Minister of Planning and Development.

1. Credit administrator / Financial Manager

Term of reference

- Coordinating all the administrative activities required for the preparation of the Health Sector Reform Project, including supervising and directing all PFMU staff in the performance of their respective duties and ensuring the efficient functioning of the unit;
- Making the necessary administrative arrangement for the selection of consultants and specialists, after the preparation and approval of their terms of reference by the authorized ministry structure and administration of their agreements;
- Making necessary arrangement for residence and field work of consultants and specialists and arranging for their briefing by the relevant ministry structure;
- Arranging for the review and approval by the appropriate authorities, for all reports, plans, specifications and other material related to the project;
- Making necessary arrangements for the calling of bids, evaluation of bids and awarding of contracts relating to the project;
- Assisting the authorized ministry structure in coordination and integration of all project activities with the relevant ministry departments and authorities, and with the bank;
- Ensuring maintenance of Project accounts and timely preparation of interim evaluations and financial statements;
- Arranging for the preparation of a project implementation schedule and monitoring to ensure that works are on schedule and meeting established performance standards;
- Preparing periodic financial reports and assisting in the preparation of periodic progress reports for the Government and the bank;
- Reviewing and recommending approval or other pertinent actions related to payments made from the Special account, and preparing withdrawal applications to request replenishment of the PPF Special Account.

Qualification (Selection Criteria)

- A minimum of 7 years of private sector financial manager experience preferably with an auditing or accounting firm with some management background;
- A minimum of a master's degree in financial management, accounting or auditing, with an understanding of procurement;
- Familiarity with World Bank procedures in financial management and procurement;
- Proficiency in project management and planning tools;
- The ability to supervise accounting and other financial functions and report financial information usable to the various stakeholders, Government, Bank and auditors;
- The ability to communicate with all levels of management and government institutions;
- Proficiency in both Arabic and English; and
- Proficiency in computers and software applications.

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Tourism Marketing

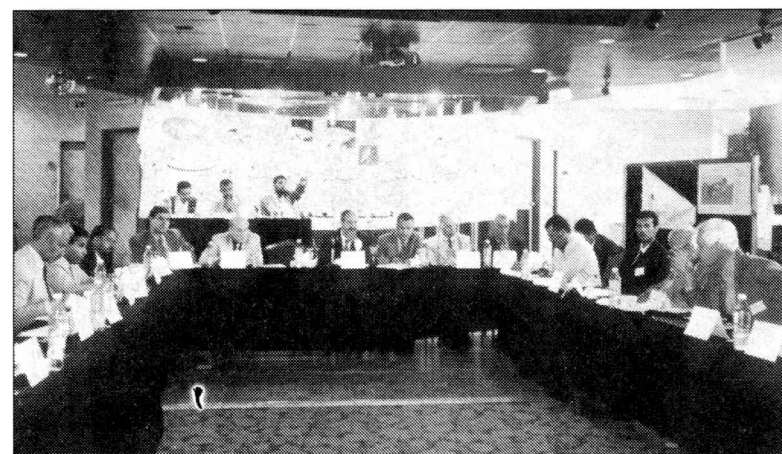
Mr. Abdulmalik al-Iryani, Minister of Tourism and Environment, represented Yemen in the Second Conference for Tourism Ministers hosted by the Islamic Conference Organization in Malaysia. The conference discussed means to promote and further activate tourism in member-countries of the organization.

Investors Extortion Condemned
Board of Directors of the General Authority of Investment rejected extortionist practices committed by some people to imposing themselves as partners of foreign investors. The Board considered such people a danger to development in Yemen and an hindering element against creation of attractive investment atmosphere. It also called for speeding up reforms in Commercial Courts in order to find fair and quick solutions to investment problems. The parliament was equally called upon to endorse rapidly amendments made to the Investment Law.

Borrowers from Industrial Bank on the Black List

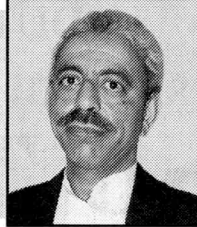
The Yemeni cabinet added names of debtors to the Industrial Bank on the Black List of businessmen, officials, and companies which failed to repay their debts.

The Minister of Justice was assigned to look into high debts from the Bank.



COMMON SENSE

By: Hassan Al-Haifi



We Hear You, But Don't Believe You

Since the dreadful September 11, 2001, we have heard Western officials, especially from the United States and its spokesman, from time to time, Tony Blair, come out and say that the time has come for a resolution of the Middle East problem. It is not sure, if they mean that the time has never come before or whether the proclamation is brought on more by a sense of need rather than a sense of guilt at propping a terrorizing regime and supplying it with all its death machine, not to mention watching this ugly menace in our midst reeking havoc and bloodshed for decades, without so much as telling their spoiled brat, "hey, calm down you guys, you should be grateful to these people for allowing you to usurp them of their land and destroy their homes, mosques and churches just so you can live your mythical fantasies". It was remarkable to hear Mr. Tony Blair state time and again, that the West is now ready to implement the United Nations resolutions on

Palestine, which have never seen the light of day, because Israel and its supporters are not concerned about resolutions that seek to mend some of their foreign policy blunders at the expense of helpless, defenseless people. Mind you, one would think that Mr. Blair has proven himself to be a staunch supporter of humanitarian causes, as well as a firm backer of the United States in this regard, as illustrated by his courageous stand, in support of former President Clinton's brave personal initiative. We should not forget that the NATO involvement in halting the Bosnian and Kosovan carnages of Slobodan Melosovitch was not a matter of general policy, but a whimsical and sensible approach of superpower might, touched by the ugliness of the sadistic vehemence of the Serbs, that could no longer be concealed in a world of rapid communications and maverick journalism. Thus, it would not be ridiculous to think that Mr. Blair really means what he says, if we can assume that the Clinton pinch for humanitarian sensitivities has been

brought forward and clings tight to the British Prime Minister. However, it appears that the whimsical Clinton touch did not carry over to the Bush Administration, for even after Mr. Ariel Sharon has literally insulted his sponsors altogether, with one easy "slip of the tongue", which was said later, somewhat apologetically, meant to placate "the far right" in Israel, as if Ariel Sharon is not one of the staunchest elements of this far right. But then, anything that Israel says or does is always justified by some reasonably "acceptable" excuse. Whatever the case, we are realizing day by day, that even if Mr. Blair was just expressing his own views, it appears that the Zionist veto is stronger than the personal feelings of the British Prime Minister, and surely America has shown very little care or interest in clamping down on their Zionist pets in the Holy Land, for the killing machine is working night and day, even more than it ever was before September 11, 2001 and Israel, withdrawing from this neighborhood and

entering that neighborhood and threatening and screaming that it will obliterate the Palestinians for once and for all to guarantee its "security". We are not sure, if the Americans are really ready to be sincere with the Arabs or the Moslems of the world, when they say that they are adamant on ending the conflict, while for Israel that means ending the Palestinians for once and for all! It seems that the Israelis are vent on insisting that September 11, 2001 is to be isolated from carrying on with the Zionist designs for the Holy Land, of making Israel as Jewish as a matzo ball, from the Euphrates to the Nile. If the White House does not believe us, then they should ask their State Department staff to read the Protocols of Zion, as well as freshen up on Islamic studies, which they know have finally come to recognize as deserving study, just so they can penetrate the "origin of world terrorism" as they seem to view it, notwithstanding all the lip service they now declare about the wonderful virtues of Islam, as if we did not know

the wonderful virtues of Islam! Give us a break, here we are seeing them take advantage of the weakness of the Moslem world, thanks to the impotence of the regimes that prevail in the Moslem World, which they have also propped up and support, despite all the talk about a new world order, where only democracy should prevail, etc. We hear you Mr. Blair, but frankly speaking we are skeptical of your American friends, who are unable to find the time right now to deal with their Zionist pets in the region, since they are so busy trying to chase microorganisms and other mysterious evils that have come to shake the security and serenity which the Americans have enjoyed for so long. We sympathize with the American people, at being so kind to an evil that lies within their midst, yet they have not come to the realization that their Zionist pets are worthy of a thousand and one evils, which they would be ready to inflict on the Palestinians or the Americans for that matter, if they find that their wishes are not being fulfilled. Time and again, we have told our American friends, beware of the Zionist demon within you, for it will stop at no length to bring America to heel, if it finds the latter not satisfying its sponge-like hunger for money and weapons to enable it to feast on the Palestinians, without any regard to civilized human behavior or the interests of its sponsors and supporters. It might seem ridiculous to the naive, but there is no hesitation in this observer and in many

keen observers and analysts to suggest rather convincingly that what America is facing now has its roots in the Zionist designs, which you tend to disregard and overlook and deal with as an innocent civilized force amidst hostile heathen barbarians as Pope Urban II called the Moslems a thousand years ago. We have been living with this menace in our midst for over half a century seeing it carry out all kinds of evil with prejudice to all moral and religious teachings and the British themselves will tell you how treacherous their former Zionist pets were, when they used to kill the officers of the British Army that protected them, armed them, trained them and made men out of them. Just ask Mr. Blair, how helpless the British were in dealing with the Zionist menace before throwing the problem on the lap of the United States in 1947. In all the evil that seems to be going on here and there, in its various forms, it is worth noting that evil begets evil and in Islam there is no evil, and it is God's will that Islam shall remain that pure and humanistic belief that is still superior to all other forms of human interaction. History has shown it to be so, and destiny will, in the end, prove it again, even though there are systematic and deliberate attempts to corrupt it, but we and the British know their roots are not Islamic. Just read the Memoirs of Mr. Humphrey (I believe that was the British intelligence officer's name).

Responding to Mr. Barbo's article "Evil":

NAIVE

Amned Albageeri

I have had the opportunity to go through Mr. Rod Barbo's letter titled "Evil" in October 15th issue of the Yemen Times. His words gave me an impression of an honest person who spoke from his heart, but with naivete. Mr. Barbo raised several issues, which I would like to address here as honestly as he did:

1- He wrote: there was no open condemnation of hijackings, bombings or calls for jihad.

Our Arab and Muslim leaders being hypocrites, I would like to clarify here that we have no reason to condemn these because they are according to our beliefs, i.e. legitimate actions being counterattacks against a vicious aggressor nation that has waged war against Arabs for a long time; an enemy which took advantage of the Arabs' economic and military weakness, which was due to the poverty, ignorance and backwardness that were imposed on the Arabs by the enemy's imperialist policies.

-The support of the United States and its allies for the Iraqi war against Iran. The U.S. did not stop the Iraqi aggressor, which had claimed more than 4 million Irani and Iraqi lives.

-The ten year long blockade against Iraq has claimed the lives of more than 1 million Iraqi children, let alone the elderly and the victims of the continuous bombing by Anglo-American war planes. Israel has committed dozens of massacres against the Palestinian civilians since 1948, and it occupied Arab territories by military aggression in 1976. During that war it killed more than fifty thousand prisoners of war in Sinai. It occupied Lebanon in 1982, and still it kills the Palestinians, demolishes their houses, assassinate their leaders, chops off their fruit trees scrapping, takes away the soil over their agricul-

tural lands,, demolishes and confiscates their mosques, and tortures those it abducts as prisoners daily. All these evils were supported, rewarded, and protected by the US and its western allies. We have never heard any condemnation from you for all these atrocities. Your country was always blaming the victims. If we stacked the bodies of the United States' and its western and Jew allies' victims one over the other it would reach to the moon.

If each victims body has a height of 30cm, the stack of a million Arab victims will have a height of one million meters. That equals the height of 2500 towers like the WTC, made of our flesh instead of steel and concrete.

2- Mr. Barbo wrote that Arabs are racists because they will never allow him to be a citizen, etc.

No sir, your so called western civilized countries occupied the Muslim Empire and divided it into 50 states. They brought us nationalism, which is against our Quranic teachings, and imposed it on us. Go back and read history and you will find that the Muslim land was always the refuge of every asylum seeker, especially the Jews who were constantly massacred by the Christian nations.

Nowadays, Israel denies the Arab Palestinians their rights in their homeland and provides Israeli citizenship based on religion, for Jews who go to Israel from around the world. Four million Palestinian refugees are being denied the right to return to their own homeland from which they were driven out by the Israeli Army in 1948, with the full consent and support of the US and its Western allies.

No sir, no nation has done this to a whole population except your nation, which committed genocide against the Native Americans. So both were rightly labeled as racists by 4000 NGOs from

all over the world in Durban.

The Muslim and Arab people have reached a point where they cannot take it or tolerate any more. Every one of them, male or female, feels that death by bombs or even nuclear weapons is much better than living this miserable life which your country designed for us, and in which we have no hope for a decent life or education for our children - a life in which you rob us of our wealth and come back to us with wheat charity.

3- I really sympathize with Mr. Barbo for the unfair treatment that he is receiving from Yemenis here all the time, as he explained. But I want to explain that I am also ill-treated every day by my fellow Yemenis. That is what you should expect from poor, ignorant and illiterate people. Why are Yemenis so? It is again because of the US and its allies who exploited our national resources and caused us all the misery from which we are suffering. Back in the mid-seventies a barrel of Arab oil was sold for US\$32 and a Chevrolet Caprice car was sold here for US\$ 3500. Nowadays oil is sold at US\$25, and the same car is priced at US\$20,000. Can this simple example show you the robbery and the injustice, Mr. Barbo?

Furthermore, the US and its Western allies have always supported bad and corrupt Arab and Muslim regimes just because they are their puppets and help them in exploiting our national resources. The majority of the leftovers go into the accounts of corrupt officials

in American and other Western banks under the pretext of bank account secrecy, which is lifted this days when the mujahideen's accounts are concerned. So who are the hypocrites Mr. Barbo?

4- Our friend continues, "Let us openly call the attacks and their perpetrators what they are, an evil."

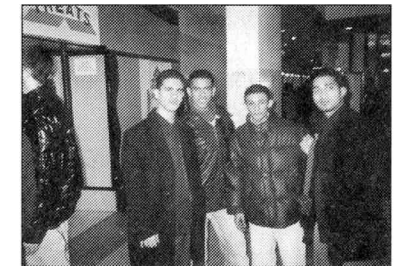
No sir, we have been very patient; for 80 years we received daily the injustice imposed on us, the ill treatment, the killing, the torture, the ousting from our own lands and houses, the air raids and the robbery of our national wealth. We appealed to the United Nations, to the superpowers, and got nothing. The General Assembly passed 100 resolutions during the last 50 years calling for the implementation of UN Security Council resolution No. 193, which calls for the return of the Palestinian refugees to their houses and their lands, but in vain. So we, the Arabs and Muslims, feel that what happened to the US should have happened a long time ago and we neither feel guilty or ashamed. Rather, we are pleased.

As Dr. Abubaker Al-Saqqaf said long ago: "No one can live while defeated and consider himself a human being. And living with a divided conscience is a source of endless conflict with oneself and the other. All conflicts, wars and social earthquakes brew in the human brains before they happen. Explodes in the form of blood and insanity and the real cost of peace is by regaining self respect in front of the other."

Does our venerable government know that there are Yemeni students in the U.K.?

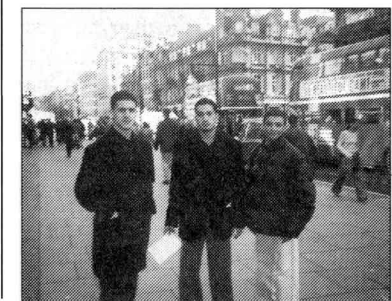
Mahdi Al-shamiri

The Yemeni students in the United Kingdom, represented by Mr. Mahdi Al-Shamiri, present their best regards on the occasion of the 2001 anniversary of the revolutions. At the time that our country Yemen witnesses one of its happiest and loveliest days, we want to complain to the ministry of Foreign Affairs, to our government, and to all competent officers. Referring to the subject mentioned above, we are Yemeni students in the UK who want to express our suffering resulting from the problems that we face in this country while we continue our studies. We are outside of the land of the kingdom of Sheba, away from those who give their lives as a price so that we might fulfill our educational mission. By this, we mean our fathers and those who pay



for our expenses, enabling us to continue to study. We, the Yemeni students, especially in Buckingham, Birmingham, Shifield, Yourmouth and London want to reveal a secret. That is, we witness the worst degree of our repatriation stages because of the absence of the Yemeni students' union in this county. Is it true that all the officers of our government in Yemen do not know that they have sons or students in this great country? Although we ask this question, we don't know who will answer it.

Mr. Chairman, at this time the Jordanian students, the Egyptian students, the Emirati students and remainder of Arab and foreign students support their specified unions. In fact, we substitute the absence of a union by meeting at the billiard halls and at the ballrooms, which are arranged by the British government for the students in order to deal with some of the problems that we face.



The Issue of Terror

Nawal Zaid

Terror is an issue which is a matter that concerns the entire world, we dare say. Therefore, the September 11 attacks in New York and Washington were meant to create seditious relations between Arab and Muslim countries on one hand, and America and the West on the other. What happened in America is, in fact, not the creation of Arab innocent elderly people or women to kill women and children who are also innocent victims of the horrible attacks.

What we must do is coordinate a worldwide effort to search for the perpetrators of terrorist actions and bring them to justice. But, at the same time, we must look for the motivations behind such actions and try to solve all

problems and injustices in order to create a world community free from violence. Choosing retaliatory military campaigns against one country or several of them is a terrible mistake which would kill more innocent victims and is equally an act of terror, similar to and perhaps more horrible than those committed in New York and Washington. The victims of a retaliatory attack will be mostly children, women and elderly people who have nothing to do with terror, destruction and killings. In Yemen, for instance, several acts of terror took place in previous years. But Yemen has never accused any country in the world of harboring or supporting those individuals responsible for carrying out their terrorist actions. All world nations should fight terrorism, but under the auspices of the United Nations.

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A DUTCH PERSPECTIVE

Thoughts About the Suicidal Crash Bombings

Are We Asking The Right Questions?

Benjamin Rossen
The Netherlands
18 September 2001

1-The first shock

A sense of horror crossed each individual's thoughts and resonated around the world in the immediate aftermath of these tragic events. At a first glance, we cannot grasp the full implications of the crash bombings we have witnessed. As the smoke clears up, so should our thoughts. Influenced by the wise discourses of moral and intellectual leaders and by our own rational faculties, we must get the pieces of this puzzle into the right spots.

The great danger is that we shall be carried away by our emotions. Anger and fear are the worst councilors of human affairs. Instead, we should be gathering facts and turning our attention towards real world circumstances, by asking ourselves the following questions: Why this happened? What must we do now?

2- Wealth and freedom

President Bush's comments do not seem very helpful. He claimed several times that terrorists (whom he calls "terris") hate America of her "wealth and freedom". This simplistic explanation just serves to delude Americans by making them believe that their nation is an innocent victim and that nothing they done wrong can have contributed to this tragedy.

3-Cowardly 'hit and run' attack

Bush also said that these "hit and run terrorists" have committed a "cowardly attack". These comments are equally foolish. Regarding of our sense of horror, we must acknowledge instead the bravery of those who carried out these acts of terror, as they gave their lives! Let us imagine how difficult that must have been. Very few Japanese Kamikaze pilots hit targets during the second World War. The instincts of self-preservation rise with such force that the conscious decision to commit suicidal acts are confounded in ways that overwhelm the rational (or perhaps irrational) decisions of the individuals. Yet, these pilots did not fluke. The second aircraft which went into the Twin Towers made course corrections during the last seconds before and up to impact. The individuals who carried out these acts were not running anywhere. We may hate them for what they did, but ignoring their bravery and idealism can be perilous. You must know your enemies...not reduce them to caricatures of evil.

4-Immoral

The US president also characterized the hijackers as "immoral men." The morality issue used to describe the terrorists is a fraught with a profound philosophical problem: how to deal with terrorists struggling against crushing oppression? Perhaps their willingness to give their lives for their cause elevates them to moral heights unfamiliar to us comfortably seated in our middle class homes. We cannot call anyone immoral because his conceptual framework of

values is different from ours; for the mistaken and fanatical, perhaps, but that is another issue. The fundamentalist interpretation of Islam may be evil but that tells nothing about the individuals themselves. President Bush Jr. has failed in his first test by leading the nation in self-congratulatory delusion by failing to address the essential question of why this happened. Searching introspection and a desire to understand the reasons behind the terrorists' motivations have not yet been worked out. We must hope that, before the rumbles would be cleared away, this process shall indeed have taken place. Otherwise, America may commit tragic mistakes in its decision on what to do next.

5-Is America partially responsible?

Within the contemporary western paradigm, slaughter of non-combatant civilians is considered a war crime. However, the line between combatants and non-combatants may not be unambiguous. In a dictatorship, civilians cannot be held responsible for the acts of their government. Is this so clear in a democracy? Perhaps, every American citizen should recognize a share of responsibility for the acts of state sponsored terror committed by their government.

An estimated two million South East Asian non-combatants were slaughtered during US military operation "Rolling Thunder" in the end of the sixties and the subsequent bombings of Laos and Cambodia.

It should also be remember that this was part of a war against democracy, as America's leaders understood that free elections would have swept Ho Chi Min to power. How ironic for the champions of democracy which America aspire to be. This pattern has been present a pattern in many periods of American foreign policy. The Nixon/ Kissinger thugs have the blood of many innocent people on their hands, including democratically elected and popular heads of foreign states with whom America was not at war at the time of their assassinations. At the same time, pragmatic alliances with repressive non-democratic regimes, some of whom should be viewed as occupying powers in their countries, are still widely practiced.

Can America with a clear conscience claim no responsibility for the activity of their leaders?

All across the United States candles are being lit for the victims of the crash bombings. Who is mourning for the estimated 200,000 Iraqi conscripts who had no other choice but being enrolled in the army and who died during Operation Desert Storm and its lengthy intensive carpet bombing campaign?

In a grotesque display of self-centered hubris, Presented Bush Sr. declared that the war had been ended "without any casualties," revealing how deep was his disregard for non-American humanity.

Furthermore, the protracted ineffective action against Iraq, including the sanctions, have played a enormous role in the ongoing death of tens of thousands of Iraqi children and a growing wide-

spread disrespect towards America. This come not only because of the disregard it shows for the plight of the civilian people trapped in their nation, but also because of a military operation that was brought to a premature end. That was a job not well done! Every time I hear an American president declaring that actions are to be taken to protect American interests, with an underlying message saying that actions are to be solely taken to protect American interest, I cringe with vicarious embarrassment at the complete disregard for non-American interests. Americans should be appalled too. Bush's rejection for the Kyoto agreement is another example of American offense against the world community, and even against America's traditional allies.

Contrary to Bush's foolish claims, Americans are NOT admired for their wealth and freedom. They are despised in many regions for their perceived indifference from the aspirations and rights of others.

6- Primary causes

America's contribution to injustices against the various nations of the Islamic world figure in our answer on why. America's proxy state in the Middle East, Israel, commits serial crimes against humanity with impunity, such as ethnic cleansing (which is the basis of Israel's existence; see "The Iron Wall"), shooting children for the crime of throwing stones, executing raids of retorsion during which they bulldoze Palestinian homes, and confiscate more land for Jewish settlements. As long as these actions continue, the United States shall increasingly become the focus of hatred from the dispossessed people of Palestine who rightly see themselves as victims.

Israel is a regional superpower because of the financial and military aid received from the United States. Americans cannot therefore wash their hands of the ongoing horrible situation in the Palestinian Occupied Territories. The current Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, is a war criminal. In case readers have any doubts about this, they should know that second World War "war criminals" were tried and executed on the basis of thinner evidence than the ones at hand to tie Sharon to the genocidal killings committed in Sabra and Chatila refugees camps in the beginning of the eighties. He has so far used the American crisis to cancel planned resumption of peace negotiations and to send Israeli tanks once again into the gulag of Palestinian settlements.

America's proxy wars against Communism have left many third world countries in shambles which may have the potential to become breeding grounds for terrorism. The Mujahideen and the Islamic revival of jihad in Afghanistan were fostered by the CIA. In cooperation with Saudi and Pakistani intelligence, the seeds of fundamentalist violence were planted in schools of hate during the Cold War thanks to American tax payers who paid hundreds of millions of dollars. It was a success, as the Soviet Army was forced to pull out from Afghanistan in 1989.

However, the legacy of this covert war is a land awash with weapons, religious zealotry, injecting its systemic poison into Islamic world on all sides (See The Economist, Sep. 15, pg.19). After the Soviet withdrawal, the backing Americans lost interest and left the country, imagining that by ignoring Afghanistan the problem would go away. The future of ordinary Afghanis, after all, was not an American problem. Now, the apprentice became his own master and has taken the holy war into the corrupt and repressive regimes of the Gulf States, the Eastern and Southern

Mediterranean regions, and even into its sorcerer, the United States. Americans would do justice to history by recognizing that they are reaping the bitter harvest of their own doing.

7- The second question

The United States of America is a great nation. The world would have been a very different place if the Cold War had been won by the Soviet Union or the People's Republic of China. Hope for the future of all mankind flows from the example given by the American open society.

Indeed, it is American citizens who brought the atrocities of the Vietnam War to an end by using protests and civil disobedience. An equivalent self-correcting moral compass is absent in Russia where the Kremlin is pretty much insulated from domestic protest against its war in Chechnya.

It was by the exercise of checks and balances of power that the gangsters of the Nixon era were finally exposed and sent to jail.

A recent BBC documentary presented interviews with American citizens living in small towns. Some of them were asking, "Why do they hate us so much?" in a tone one might expect from a surprised and hurt child. There is a sense of innocence and goodwill about many ordinary Americans, some of whom do not seem to understand how nasty the world can be and to be aware of the degree to which their own government has at time contributed to this resentment. At least these people are asking the right question.

On the other hand, a survey made one week after the bombings revealed that 79% of Americans wanted to strike back "even if that means killing innocent civilians" on the other side.

Apparently, the majority of Americans are willing to become terrorists them-

selves. Indeed, the word "terrorists" is the only acceptable generic definition. It is good that people are drawn together in times of national emergency to a singular purpose. However, the psychology of a collective group does not always promote subtle thinking.

With growing alarm, I detect a mood of bellicose jingoism rising in the United States. On the vote to authorize the use of force, only one dissenting voice was heard. Too few.

We should not loose sight of the danger coming from those who decided to combat evil themselves until death.

Sadly, Americans have an unfortunate inclination to choose simplistic paths to solve complex problems.

The war on drugs is an example of such an ill-conceived national crusade:

-It distorts the American way of life by robbing freedom that was once taken for granted.

-It has resulted in the destabilization of Colombia and Panama and has corrupted the governmental operations throughout the region.

-It has driven up the price of drugs and increased the association of drug traders who, ironically, are contributing to the funding of Osama Bin Laden.

-It is draining the US treasury into overt and covert wars against civil liberties in South American and must be given a more dismal prognosis for success.

The reflex to declare another UN-war, that can won, should be opposed by all Americans.

The Ancient Greek word "idiot" means "one who does not participate actively in politics."

Have Americans become a nation of idiots? Let us hope that this is not the case.

It is a civic duty, perhaps a moral obligation, of each citizen in democratic nations to keep informed, to think crit-

ically, and act rationally and proactively in order to influence the affairs of their governments.

This is especially important in the United States led today by an incoherent president routinely making statements full of stunning foolishness.

The best of America must be called upon to deal smartly and smoothly with this crisis.

A military operation alone may be transformed into another exercise of state sponsored terrorism. If the dispossessed of the Middle East find that hope and all means of achieving their objectives are taken from them, they shall increasingly resort to desperate measures.

Destabilization of Pakistan could result in nuclear weapons falling in the hands of the terrorists.

United States and her allies may get involved into a protracted conflict across hostile territories and against the will of numerous people that has never being seen before.

Shall America occupy the entire Arab world and place armed marines at every street corner in the same way that Britain did in Northern Ireland but unsuccessfully?

Perhaps, the generals and those responsible at the Pentagon will choose to arm the Afghan insurgents of the northern parts and make the same errors than in the past.

The war against terrorism must become in the first place a crusade against international injustice, poverty and oppression. It must become a campaign of meaningful words and effective deeds to win the hearts and minds of the Islamic world.

If not the nation shall find itself bleeding is strength away in hopeless conflicts and we will see our cities suffering from new and more terrible suicidal crash bombings than those seen lately.

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Sana'a Handicrafts' Shops on the Decline

Abdullem Baggash

The history of inheriting handicrafts in Old Sana'a dates back hundreds of years BC, but this heritage is beginning to fade. The craftsmen are beginning to close their small shops and look for other profitable jobs. Despite the economic openness in the country, it has not taken any effective role to improve the handicraftsmen's conditions. The Old City is one of the oldest cities in the world which still preserves its construction and architectural designs. It is considered to be a unique model of international heritage. The Old City of Sana'a is one of the ancient and historic cities of Yemen. It has unique architecture which has made it the focus of interest to so many Arab and foreign tourists. It has also been the dream of so many researchers and European orientologists to visit and study its historical

monuments. That is attributed to the rich archeological and historic monuments and sites which Sana'a is famous for and which qualified it to be included in the competition of the new seven wonders, held recently on the Internet. Although the history of the city is unknown, the Italian scientist, Bola Ducasta, believes that historical references and engravings have pointed out that Sana'a existed 2500 years ago.

Sana'a has unique and marvelous architecture, comparable to many sites in the Arab world. When you are walking in the Old City of Sana'a, you can never fail to notice that it is a complete picture. What makes it more attractive and impressive is that it is real. Most of those who visit Yemen can not help but express their admiration and wonder at how this unique Islamic architecture and these exquisite handicrafts were applied in its buildings. Its historic wall is another wonder which is still bearing testimony to the greatness of our

ancestors. The wall contains four main doors including Shoob, al-Sabah, al-Balakah, and al-Yemen. What has remained of these walls is Bab al-Yemen, which retains its exquisite beauty. The wall used to be the invincible defense, protecting the people and preventing any attack. Doors used to be closed at eight o'clock, as most of the residents used to work in farms and fields outside the wall.

Of the Islamic monuments is the Sana'a Mosque, or as it is called today the "Great Mosque." It is located near the town market. It was built by Moa'adh bin Jabal, who was the first preacher sent by the Prophet (peace be upon him) to Yemen. That was after the death of Bathan, who embraced Islam. The mosque was the first Islamic mosque built in Yemen. It contains many valuable historic, scientific and Islamic manuscripts.

In another part of the Old City of Sana'a, you will find the two martyrs' mosque, or as it is recently known as the Martyr Ali Mosque, which depicts the story of the two brothers killed by Bashr al-Amri during the aggressive campaign launched by Muawiah against the Shiite supporting Ali. The two martyrs were buried in the site on which the mosque was built. Saif bin Thee Yazan's Palace located in one end of the Old City of Sana'a is now used for keeping weapons. The old city of Sana'a is also distinguished for its trade market, which is the most important means of living for the residents.

It is known as al-Melh Market. It was the most important trade center for all the commercial caravans that used to come to Yemen from neighboring areas including al-Sham and al-Hijaz. Yemen at the time used to be a very rich agricultural country. Lots of agricultural products used to be exported from the country. Of the important agricultural products is coffee, Sana'ani almonds, fruits, etc. Also, in the market there used to be special places for those coming from other countries that they could stay in for some time to buy things. The market also contained clothes, silver, traditional jewelry shops, etc., from which Yemen has been famous for a long time.

The Old City has 1911 handicraft shops and trade stores according to recent statistics. Families in the city have handed down the handicrafts from one generation to next for hundreds of years, such as tanning, blacksmithing, dying, weaving and traditional clothes. Some handicrafts are on the decline due to imported goods flooding into our traditional markets, particularly, the Old Sana'a markets. This results in the closure of these workshops. The handicraft workshops total 417. In 1971, the number of tanning workshops reached 224 and the metal workshops reached 187 workshop.

The Old City of Sana'a is famous for its Samaser, which are large places receiving the comers or visitors from other cities or villages. They visit these places either for shopping or for entertaining. Despite the disappearance of

Cultural News

Authors Union Celebrates al-Maqaleh

The Authors Union in Sana'a and its branches in the governorates celebrated the winning by Dr. Abdulaziz al-Maqaleh of Sharjah International Prize as well as the honor bestowed to him by the Paris-based Arab World Institute. Many activities and seminars were held during these celebrations at the branches of the union in most of the governorates of the Republic.

Al-Mehdhar Museum Inaugurated

Under the auspices of Abdulqadir Helal, Governor of Hadramaut, preparations are underway to organize the festival for inaugurating the museum of the late Yemeni lyric-writer Hussein Abu Bakr al-Mehdhar, at his birth place in al-Shahri city during the current month. The museum, which was funded by Hayel Saeed Group, will include the complete artistic works of al-Mehdhar and will be inaugurated by the governor along with a number of Yemen and Gulf artists.

Al-Baradoni Featured by al-Thaqafiya

The Taiz-based weekly al-Thaqafiya newspaper published last week parts of the book project of the late Yemeni poet Abdullah al-Baraduni. The books, which al-Baraduni had started composing prior to his death, include a detailed study of Islamic literature and Islamic doctrine schools, and has the title "Islamic Culture."

Palace of Horror

Bakathir Foundation for Literature & Art organized last Friday a ceremony celebrating the publication of a novel entitled "Palace of Horror" written by Abdulla al-Bwab.

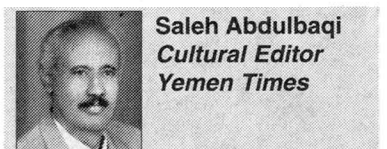
Anti-revenge Drama

To mark the First National Conference for Fighting Tribal Blood Feuds, scheduled to be held in the upcoming month in Sana'a, the theater band of the Physically Handicapped Association is preparing to perform a play regarding the issue of revenge in Yemen.



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Saleh Abdulbaqi
Cultural Editor
Yemen Times

Once you set both feet on Yemeni land, you might be taken aback by the different kind of atmosphere and surroundings. Whether it is your first time or not, every time you visit Yemen it seems like the first time. Is it about the nature? Climate? People? Or maybe all of these together?

In history, many a story was told about Yemen being the origin of the Arabian race.

Moreover, it is mentioned in the three holy books (Old Testament/Torah, Bible and Quran) the charming story of King Salmon and Queen Belqis of Sheba, Sheba being an old kingdom in

Yemen.

Al-Mukalla is the place of art, poetry, and folklore. Its enchanted beauty makes the people visit this place from time to time. It is a reminiscent of deep history mixed with different cultural societies which embraced it willingly. It is this Al-Mukalla that is enriched with history. The crowded old streets, fascinating coasts, green meadows, and gentle breezes make it an attractive city for all visitors. We will join to learn about this historical place in our heritage.

Al-Mukalla is a historical city, which is situated 315 miles from Aden. It is a popular place for tourists. The history of the city dates back to the 11th century. It is said that King Al-Modhafar built the city in 670. He built the invincible forts and castles around the city. The city became more popular when it was ruled by Sultan Al-Kaeti at that time. The city is characterized by its

architectural designs, its tall minarets and its white buildings overlooking the sea.

Al-Ghouzi Fort

One of the historical and distinguished monuments in the city is Al-Ghouzi fort. It overlooks the entrance of the city and is located in the northeast of the city. This famous fort is located on a big mountainous rock overlooking the valley. The history of this fort dates back hundreds of years. It was built in 1716 during the reign of the Al Alkasadi and was established with the goal of supervising military raids, which were launched from the north.

Sultan Palace

This palace is one of the most distinguished palaces in Al-Mukalla and is situated at the main entrance of the city. It was known as Bada Assadah and was built in 1925 during the reign of the Sultan Ghaleb Ewadh. The palace consists of three stories surrounded by a large fence. The architectural designs of this palace were greatly affected by the Indian designs, which prevailed at that time. For the time being, the palace has been changed into a museum. It is known as the National Museum, which includes archeological pieces, such as inscriptions and old coins which date back to the pre-Islamic period. These pieces were discovered by the joint Yemeni-French mission in Shabwa (an old city) and other pieces were found by the Russian-Yemeni mission during its surveys in several sites in the Old Hadhramout and Al-Mahra.

The Sultanic Library

The Sultanic Library is located on the roof of Omar Mosque in the center of al-Mukalla. The library is fully equipped with valuable books, historical references and the periodicals. It is said that the books were brought from India and other countries written in several languages. The library now is known as the Public Library (Al-Maktaba Ashabia). It is supervised by the Yemeni Center for Cultural Research and Museums. During the declaration of Yemeni unification on May 22, 1990, it was under the supervision of the General Cooperation for Antiquities and Manuscripts. The library includes more than 21,000 books in all different areas of sciences and knowledge.

Al-Mukalla is a source of learning and art. This city still retains its originality with the soul of modernization. It has become the focus of all communities and nations' cultures.

The tourism infrastructure in Yemen is not strong enough to make a great move in the field of investment. In fact, great attention must be paid to the tourism infrastructure as well as to the places aimed at for tourist investment.

Traditional and Modern Marriage in Nadirah

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To get married is the most important event in the life of Yemenis' because of the preparation, money and traditions it involves. As mixing between males and females is socially forbidden in the Yemeni community, choosing a wife is another task.

Half a century ago, in this town that sleeps quietly on mountains of Ibb, mothers used to suggest a girl ask her hand in a family conference. During a visit to the girl's house, the mother expressed her desire saying, "We would like to have your daughter be a bride to my son." If they agreed, an appointment would have made for the groom's father and relatives.

On the very day, the bride's father would prepare a meal and qat for the groom's delegation. Even while chewing qat they would agree on the money paid to the bride's father (Shartt) which was one or ten French Rials. Sometimes it was paid early, or else it was postponed until the night of the engagement.

A bag of clothes (kiswa) as well as a sheep, sugar and rice would be sent to bride's house. The bag should be carried by a man called khadim (manservant) who were devoted to such a job, as it was considered a shame for any of the groom's relatives to carry it. Before deciding on the wedding day, they used to gaze at stars and ask a local astronomer to check whether it was ominous or good to do it on that day.

Marriage was a four-day affair which usually began on Tuesday. On Tuesday, celebrations were held in the bride's house with dancing and firing. It was called henna night (Laylat el henna) during which the bride wore the clothes brought in the kiswa bag. That

day was named according to the color of clothes she wore. Safoor (for yellow), hamoor (for red) etc. Her face was completely veiled.

On the next day, the khadama would dye the bride's hands and feet, drawing flowers on them with black color. Sweets, gill (beans) and tea were served to the attendants amid songs and clapping. The bride would wear different clothes while her face was still completely veiled.

As for the bridegroom, men would gather near his house at night, performing the dance of Baraa among heavy firing. Sweets and tea were served. Then the Khadim dyed the groom's hand with henna.

On the evening of the third day, the bride's parents and relatives prepared themselves to receive the groom's relatives and friends who would come to dance, have dinner and chew qat until dawn. It was shameful for anybody not to take part in the rejoicing. Heavy firing accompanied such activities. On the following day, after breakfast, the bride with her veiled face would be taken out by her father or anyone representing him and the Khadama. She would ride on a camel or a donkey and set out for groom's house amidst the singing of local songs (zawamel) which praised the groom. When they arrived at the groom's house, the bride's father would go back home soon after advising her to obey her husband and to respect him.

The groom would receive her at the door and come with her to wedding room (without touching her or approaching her). They would sit for five or ten minutes with her face still veiled. The groom welcomed her and then went out to his guests. Sheep were slain and a big lunch was served.

After that the groom, wearing traditional clothes with the jambiyya, would go with his friends on a procession holding a sword to the shoulder. They would go to a certain place with drums beating and firing. They would dance and shoot targets to enjoy their time. Before noon they would come back to the mosque



to perform noon prayers and go back to the groom's house where big meal would be waiting. It included porridge, salta, broth and meat. Qat was chewed until nightfall.

After isha prayers the bridegroom would be wedded in procession from the mosque, walking slowly amidst dances and religious songs. Upon reaching the house, he would enter the wedding room alone where the khadama received him and discussed with him the amount of money paid to the bride to uncover her face (fatasha). The khadama played an important role while the bride's mother was away all the time. After reaching an agreement, the khadama would leave them alone to become husband and wife.

On Saturday morning the khadama would enter the room to take the piece of white clothing spread on the nuptial bed. As it was stained by drops of blood from virginity, she would set to bride's parents' house clapping and dancing among firing to declare that the bride was virgin and chaste. (The khadama was well-paid). Women gathered to witness this.

In the afternoon, the bride's female relatives would go to congratulate her, taking with them cake and sweets which were called gulliyah, expressing their happiness that the bride was a virgin. Men would congratulate the groom, but if he failed to remove the bride's virginity, it was considered a disgrace to him, and his friends would give him a bundle of grass to mock him.

Nowadays, it is the same as in the past, but things developed. For example, the money paid to the bride increased significantly, the wedding night became on Thursday instead of Friday, the bride's wedding dress changed to white instead of black, games of false bullets are played, bridegrooms wear western suits on Wednesday only and, of course, the camel or the donkey has been replaced by a modern car.



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I. What to say

Magic of the moment (Part 1)

Bakil: Hi, Ahmad. You are sitting like a statue. Lost in thoughts. What's the matter?

Ahmad: Nothing in particular. I read a saying by Seneca: "We break up life into little bits and fritter it away." How insightful! Each moment we are fast progressing towards the jaws of death. Yet we don't realize the bitter truth.

Bakil: O I see. Our friend has put the philosopher's hat on.

Ahmad: Please don't joke. I'm serious. Give it a thought and then say if I'm wrong.

Bakil: No I'm not joking. A moment's reflection tells us the value of the moment that glides away mostly unnoticed and uncared for.

Ahmad: That's it. In the ultimate analysis, it's the moment that matters.

Bakil: Yes. Indeed, the course of our life is governed by the magic of the moment.

Ahmad: So, shouldn't we be more critically aware of the potential of the moment?

Bakil: By all means we should.

Ahmad: Instances illustrating how moments reign supreme in our lives can be multiplied. I was reflecting on this when you interrupted.

Bakil: I'm sorry if I broke your chain of thoughts. But I may help expand your ideas a bit, if you like.

Ahmad: You're more than welcome. I was telling you about some examples to understand and appreciate the value of the moment. See, for instance, love germinates in two young hearts in a moment - what Shakespeare would term as 'love at first sight.' And then the lovers are swept by the uncontrollable current of love.

Bakil: What's more, a moment's meeting blossoms into a permanent fellowship lasting a lifetime.

Ahmad: Look at the poets, the dream merchants. Their eyes catch a glimpse of the beauty of nature or whatever and their imagination soars high. A thing of beauty instills in them the joy for ever and they create immortal songs which reverberate in the hearts of generations of readers.

Bakil: That's very true. Creative impulse of artists flashes in a moment and produces stupendous works of art that stand unruffled by the ravages of time.

Ahmad: We don't have to go very far to appreciate the magic of the moment. The earth is denied of the golden rays the moment the sun sets, and darkness is dispelled the moment the sun rises in the east with its resplendent glory.

Bakil: Why don't we think of the moment a baby is born spreading ripples of joy all around. Similarly, death saps a versatile life of its dynamic diversity in a single moment.

Ahmad: Have you ever thought about the soldiers who are the watchful sentinels of life and liberty of the citizens? A moment's resolve to protect the honor of their land impels the patriots to sacrifice their lives on the altar of the country's freedom.

Bakil: It's really a pity that we, in our utter thoughtlessness, indulge in wasteful activities and deprive ourselves of the rich dividends this moment, if properly invested, could endow on us. After all, a journey of thousand miles begins with a single step taken in the right moment.

Ahmad: Let's resolve to realize the magic of the moment and help make our own life sublime so that we could leave behind some foot steps on the sands of time.

II. How to say it correctly

Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences:

1. Everyone of his children are a genius.
2. Neither of the two are suitable for the job.
3. You and I must mind your duty.
4. Though he is poor, but he is honest.
5. I asked my servant if he broke the table.

Answers to last week's questions

1. Rizq reached Mahweet
2. This house is built with bricks
3. Among the three friends there is no quarrel.
4. There is a big tree beside our school
5. The man was killed with a dagger.

III. How to express it in one word

1. Severe pain in the stomach and bowels without diarrhea.
2. Events or occurrences taking place at the same time.
3. Force with which molecules stick together.
4. The power of knowing.
5. Wooden chest for a dead person to be buried in.

Answers to last week's questions.

1. Catching fire and burning easily: **Combustible, Inflammable**
2. Unconscious deep sleep, or a state of unconsciousness: **Coma**
3. Immense statue of a man, much greater than his size: **Colossus**
4. Part of a garment that fits round the neck: **Collar**
5. Work together with others for some purpose: **Collaborate**

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

- a) They (have - cheating - must - been) us like this for a long time (put the words given in brackets into the right order)
- b) Akram (play) football for the last seven years. (Give the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets)
- c) (Shall/should/would) you like a cup of coffee? (Choose the correct modal)
- d) When you meet Dr. Abdullah, remember----- (give him my regards. (Put the verb given in the bracket into the correct form)
- e) Fatima was born (in the year 1985, on the Ramadaan morning) (Place the adverbial given in brackets in the right order)

Answers to last week's questions:

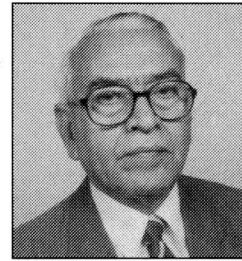
1. I had **scarcely** told him your name **when** he stood up from the seat
2. The President is to preside **over** the meeting
3. "THE THREE MUSKETEERS" is written by Dumas
4. Mrs. and Mr. Sharma have been in Sana'a **since** last September
5. Once **in** a while I enjoy eating at an Indian restaurant.

V. Words of wisdom

"A rich successful image attracts success and greater success."

Congratulations

My dear Walid,
On the auspicious occasion of the completion of the 100th issue of the column **Improve Your English** in your prestigious weekly newspaper, I am writing this letter to congratulate you, your staff and Dr. Ramakanta Sahu for a glorious achievement. Students wishing to improve their English have immensely benefited from this column in your newspaper. I have been serving Sana'a University for more than twenty years now and I know how eager Yemeni boys and girls have been to acquire a high standard of ability in the use of English. As we all know, English is no longer the language of Britain, America or Australia exclusively. It has now acquired the status of the language of international trade and diplomacy and the language of science, technology and medicine all over the world. In a country like Yemen, which has a glorious cultural tradition and which is trying creatively to maximize its economic, educational and technological potential and to find a place of importance in the international community, the achievement of a high standard of English on the part of the boys and girls in the country will be a laudable national achievement. Any attempt to enable the boys and girls in the country to acquire the ability to communicate in English with ease, fluency, confidence and a high degree of international acceptability needs to be duly appreciated. You need to be immensely congratulated for recognizing this great educational need and for allowing a special column in your weekly issues and Dr Sahu deserves to



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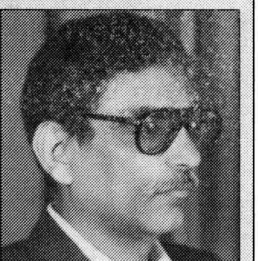
be profusely congratulated for so effectively completing the first 100 issues in this column. Your father, my great personal friend Dr Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf himself, was a great supporter of English studies and whenever we remember him we remember, among his countless sterling qualities, his great support for English studies in Yemen. I personally feel that any attempt to improve the standards of English in Yemen will be a tribute to him.

May I also add here that in matters of communication skills, one should strive to achieve not just faultlessness. Faultlessness is necessary but not enough. Faulty brilliance is something higher than faultless mediocrity and faultless brilliance is of course the peak of achievement. Dr Sahu is a scholar of extraordinary capabilities and I suggest that he should at some later stage think also in terms of writing lessons intended to create and develop in the users of English in Yemen a high degree of bril-

liance and effectiveness in their communication skills. As I have said on many earlier occasions, people like me and Dr Sahu and all those involved in the task of enriching the standards of English in this country ought to look forward to those days of pride when thousands of people of eminence in international gatherings could breathlessly admire the brilliance and effectiveness with which our students express themselves.

Hearty congratulations to you, your staff and, particularly to Dr Sahu once again on a laudable completion of the column mentioned above.

"I am happy that one of the members of the English Department of this college, Dr. Ramakanta Sahu, has been making valuable efforts for enriching the knowledge in English of secondary school and university school students of Yemen. This attempt needs encouragement. On the occasion of the completion of the 100th issue of IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH, I congratulate Dr. Sahu and wish him good luck in the work he has been doing.

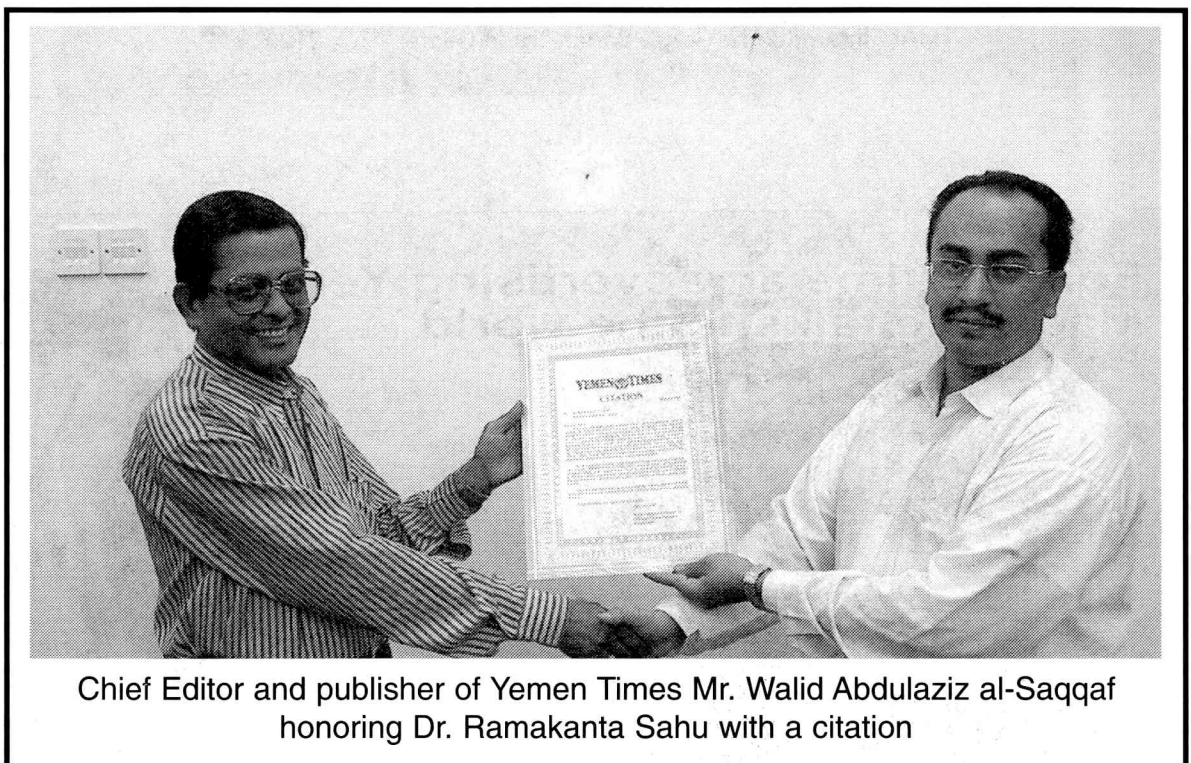


Dr. Mohammed al-Kamali
Dean, College of
Education al-Mahweet

It is great to note that the Column IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH written by Dr. Ramakanta Sahu in Yemen Times has come to its 100th issue. It is an admirable effort on the part of Dr. Sahu to help improving Yemeni students' competence in English, which is a global language. I wish Dr. Sahu and his endeavor many more years of success.



Dr. Abdullah al-Najjar
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Education, Amran.



Chief Editor and publisher of Yemen Times Mr. Walid Abdulaziz al-Saqqaf honoring Dr. Ramakanta Sahu with a citation



YOUTH FORUM



Problems of Learning the English Language

Language is the way to communicate our thoughts and ideas. However, we have some problems in learning foreign languages.

I am writing to express my impression about the problems I face in learning the English language. I have difficulties in speaking English because

everyday my classmates speak in Arabic. Sometimes, I also face problems in writing words in English because of spelling.

When I hear the news in English on the TV, I cannot understand much. I do not know why! Sometimes I write short stories, as I like to write everything I hear, after I read the newspaper, but I have not benefitted from that

yet. I feel defeated to come across difficulties, but I try patiently to tackle all difficulties I have in learning the English language.

I wish to speak fluently English because I like to speak with my teachers.

Faizah Ali Al-Hmzi
Level 2 English Dept.
Faculty of English, Mahweet

TIMES QUIZ - 3

Questions

1. Which country is called 'The Queen of the Adriatic'?
2. The scientific name of which animal is 'Naja Naja'?
3. Which is the fastest moving glacier in the world?
4. Who wrote the book 'Moon walk'?
5. Who discovered the sea route to India in 1498?

Answers to Times Quiz (2)

1. The Capital of Switzerland is **Berne**
2. The bird that lays the largest eggs is **Ostrich**
3. The European country that is known as a father land is **Germany**
4. Heavenly bodies, often called 'dirty snowballs' are **Comets**
5. The mineral abundantly present in bones is **Calcium**

You are requested to send your answers by post, or through email. Answers by post should have the envelopes subscribed **TIMES QUIZ**, Education and sent to our address (Box: 2579, Sana'a). Address for sending through email is: ramakantasahu@yahoo.com

Names of those who have all the answers correct will be published in the next issue. We invite your enthusiastic participation in this as in other sections.

Let's Learn Computer (23)



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Web Pages

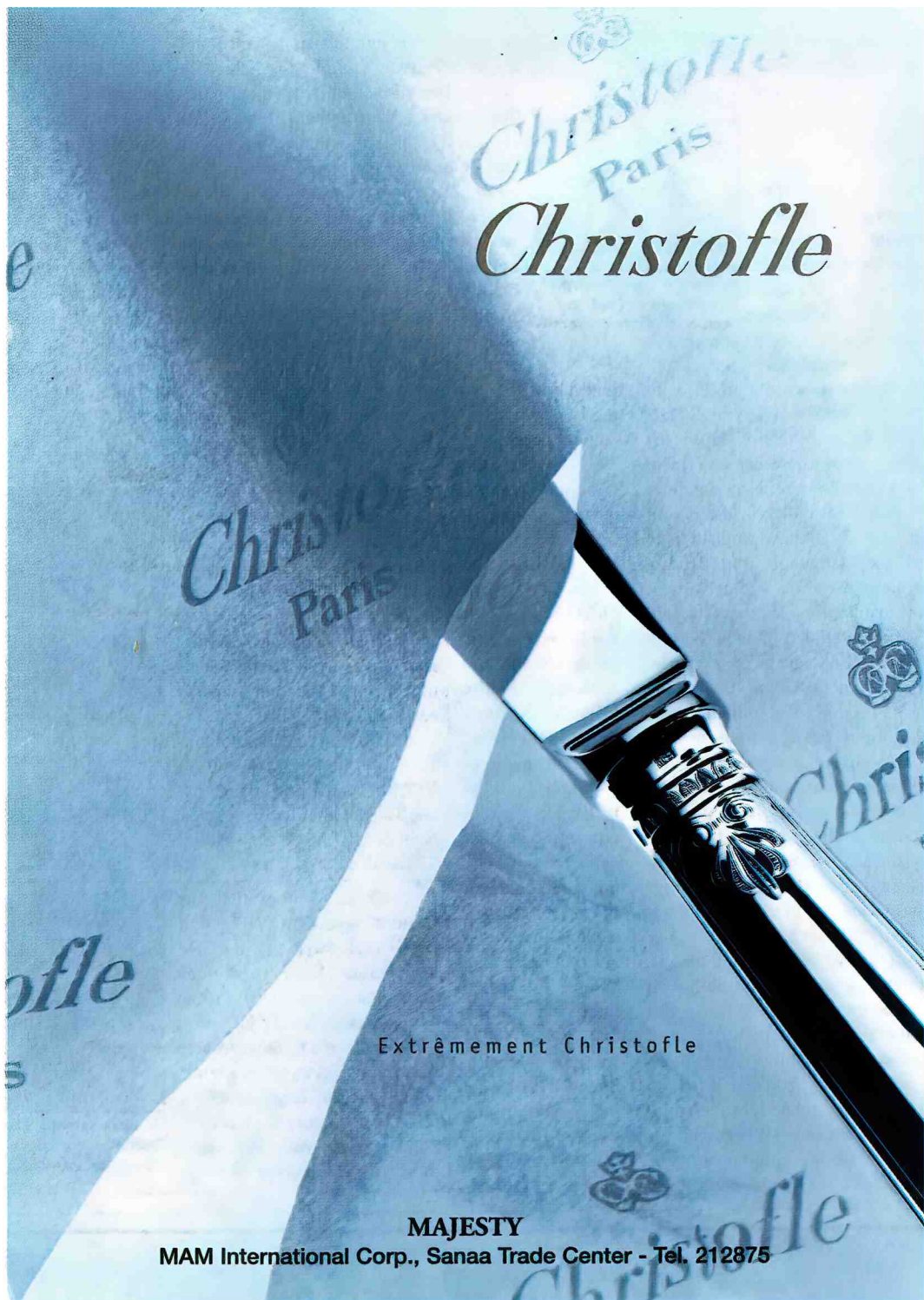
So from our last discussion, we know that the website presents the information in the form of Web pages. Also we know that these pages could be dynamic in nature. Other type of page is, what is known as Static page.

Now let us see how this page is created. In most of the cases to create a static page, we use something called HTML - Hypertext Markup Language. But in order to make it dynamic, we have to use scripting using one of the scripting languages like VB Script or Java Script. These scripting languages should not be mistaken for popular Visual Basic or Java. They are something different from these languages. Also there are other ways of creating the web pages as well. Like we can have a program in the website which will produce the web pages for the user containing the

required information on processing. This part we will talk about later inshallah. For the time being let us see how the HTML is used to create the web pages.

Developer or designer writes the content for the web page using HTML. After that the page is put in the website. This process of putting the page in the web site is known as publication. Once the page is published, it is ready for viewing by the user. On getting the request from the user, the website sends the required page to the user's computer. We know that the user needs to have software known as Web browser to view these web pages. This browser, on receiving the HTML page from the website, interprets the page and produces the output what we see on the screen. Once that pages arrives at the client's computer, it has nothing to do with the website. If you want to see some other pages, again the connection with the website needs to be established and a fresh request has to be made by you to the website for

the same. When I say that connection has to be established again, I don't mean the physical connection what you have with the web site through your ISP etc. I refer to the logical one. Why it is required because the web site does not remember the user(s) connected to it. Once it gets the request, it serves and then forgets. But to request for the subsequent pages, as a user we need not have to mention the name of the website in the address bar what we did for the first time to get the first page. Instead, selecting the appropriate "link" available on the current web page can make the subsequent request(s). This link is what is known as Hyperlink. If you watch the address bar while clicking the hyperlink, you will notice that the text appearing in the address bar changes making a fresh request for the page attached to the Hyperlink. That's how the fresh request is made every time we need to get a new page. We will talk about HTML more next time inshallah.



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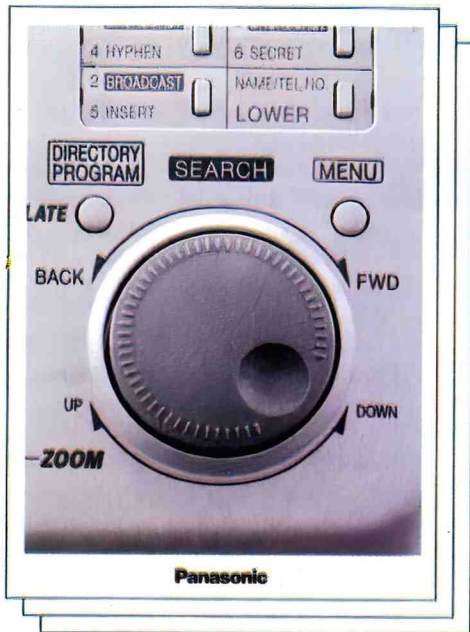
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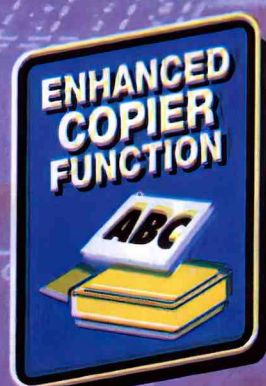
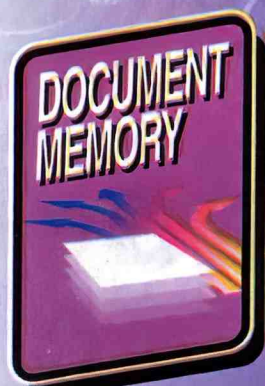
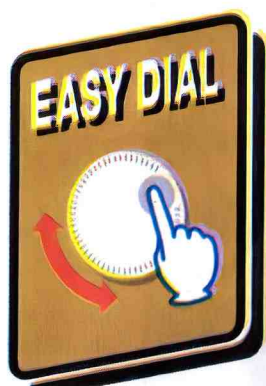
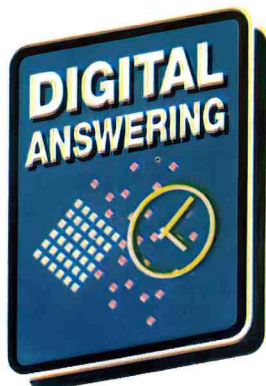
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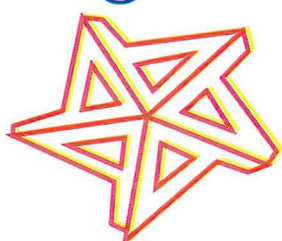


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Press Scanner

Prepared by Mohammed Khidhr

Topics of this week's selection of articles and analyzes are focusing on observing the 38th anniversary of 14 October revolution of Yemen, the developments of 11 September attacks and the war against Afghanistan, the 1st anniversary of al-Aqsa uprising in Palestine and the Islam attitude concerning the use of violence and terrorism.

Al-Wahda weekly,
17 October 2001

Mr. Ahmed Rajih says in an article that impact of 11 September attacks on the WTC and the pentagon included the U.S security, which has been a global one and fiercely affected the U.S political liberalism. September 11 events have converted the U.S information media to a totalitarian information similar to the former Soviet medial address with rather the same characteristics, expect that the U.S medial are independent and not affiliate of the government or the ruling party. Any one who watches America space channels or reds the press, would only slogan that is the "war" and "terrorism" and no voice is above that of the battle. He concludes that it is undeniable that foreign policies urn from military barracks would inflict harm on democracy and liberalism. So has time come to bid farewell to American liberalism? The writer queries.

As-Sahwa weekly
18 October 2001

Columnist Zaid- Al-Shami has this week devoted his column to the 1st anniversary of Al-Aqsa Intifada eruption. He says the uprising has refuted the calls of "peace" and surrender propagated in the agreements of Madrid, Washington, also and Y-plantation. Those agreements have been intended to divert the issue into Palestinian. Palestinian conflict and to grant the Neo-colonialism the chance

for imposing more hegemony on our nation. Al-Aqsa uprising, on the other hand, has placed Arab and Islamic countries before their responsibilities. There countries are so far still in able to offer the minimum extent of political financial and military support to the Palestinian people. The ball is still in their court to prove their being regimes possessing legitimacy for their stay. The author maintains that Al-Aqsa Intifada has unmasked the international inability. It has also exposed the limitless bias and support for the Israeli arrogance on part of the "peace sponsor". The entire world is still incapable of voicing the rightful word to the face of aggression, let alone providing international protection for the Palestinian people. This will no doubt, makes the Arabs and Muslims lose hope in any fairness on part of those other than themselves. They are left with no their choice but to think of restoring their rights by depending on themselves and their own capabilities.

Al-Wahdawi weekly,
organ of the Nasserite
People's Unionist
organization,
16 Oct. 2001

Mr Hamdi al-Bukari writes an article saying that no political party in our country has dared even to call for people's peaceful demonstration in protest to the American-British aggression on Afghanistan and its people who are facing an actual humanitarian tragedy. If we confirm the ideological estrangement between the political parties in our country with orientations of Taliban movement, we can say that despite the legitimacy of such a stance, it could not however be the reason behind this dubious silence. The ideology of many political parties imposes on them the necessity of supporting Islamic Afghanistan and facing plots of the American administration hostile to Arabs and Muslims. Nevertheless, all of the political parties consider themselves as vanguard of the society and the most important instruments repre-

sending it, whereas in reality there is no expression nor justification. It seems that this lack of daring has nothing to do with the actual undeclared stands of these parties vis-a-vis what is going on, but rather has its horrible political dimensions. These dimensions affirm that in most cases the local and pan-Arab attitudes are governed by wills from outside the parties.

Al-Jamaheer weekly,
organ of the Arab
Baath Socialist party
(Syrian Organization),
14 October 2001

The newspaper's editor-in-chief devotes his article to the 38th anniversary of 14 October Yemeni revolution observed at a time when the country has achieved its unity and leading its life under freedom of opinion and expression that represents foundation for political and democratic activity. Observing this anniversary necessitates considering imbalances in the national political action and the attempt of rectifying them for among axiomatic matters is the necessity of re-establishment of balance between the masses, demands and political activeness through an objective perspective of its political and intellectual address and nature of its activities and extent of its correspondence with democratic orientation. It means that the question needs activity within the political parties for the embodiment of democratic practice and an external action for deep-rooting democratic exercise.

Al-Mithaq weekly,
organ of the people's
general congress party,
15 October 2001

Columnist Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Maqalib says in his column this week that the question repeated by millions of Arabs is about which Arab or Islamic country towards which this America-British military build-up would turn after finishing the war on Afghanistan. Some analysts confirm that what is going on in Afghanistan is only o kind of "rehearsal" of what could happen in

more than one Arab and Islamic country. If some Arab leaders have confidence in assuring statement by some American officials, they should have perceived from now that the issue would be different completely after Afghanistan crisis is done with. Then the "victorious" troops will be getting prepared for strikes in other areas, depending on previous authorization by the UN security council, under the banner of hunting down. "Terrorists" in any country refusing to show obedience to the New World order".

Al-Ayyam newspaper,
15 Oct. 201.

Columnist Ali Haitham al-Ghareeb says in an article that the events of 11 September in the United States have exposed the mainstay of the whole world politics. Hence it would be difficult to foresee how the situation in our country be under the present conditions. A complicated and interlocked game is going on under pretext of fighting terrorism and it would surely not stop at Kabul. It presumably begins after the elimination of Taliban. The world would in this case stay put within boundaries of this difficult mathematical equation until another catastrophe happens. If the present historic step, post-September 11, means the formation of new regimes in the rich areas in Central Asia, that would inevitably also means the creation of beginnings inside the Arab and African area that can generate inflammable seminaries of internal conflicts. From my point of view the year 2001 would be that of the bitter option whose features have been drawn by the dramatic events in New York and is going through Kabul to other regions.

**RAY weekly, organ of
the Sons of Yemen
League party,
16 Oct. 2001.**

Mr Ali writes in an article saying that today our need is so urgent for energies of all the sons of our country. What is happening in the region and the world confirms the fact that we are to witness sweeping variables according to which the features of our future, the size of our existence and our role on the new era map would be defined. As Yemenis this situation dictates on us to raise to the level of these challenges of destiny in a manner avoiding our country probable dangers and in a way making it qualified to perform its roles regionally and internationally and for the realization of our aspirations. The present time is crucial and delicate and any wrong reading of its present data and requirements of the future would be a catastrophic risk engendering serious consequences. It is therefore necessary for the Yemenis to get rid of ills and complexities of the past as well as of chains of narrow interests and calculations. We have to actually and seriously embark on laying necessary bases and factors to achieve a real national cohesion, stability, reconciliation and peace. This should put an end to all forms of rift and tension, so that to provide national readiness and preparation enabling our country to meet all requirements of change. Such an objective couldn't be attained without taking brave steps, decisions and initiatives that guarantee arrangement the "Yemen home" from within, reforming the ruling system on bases realizing national cohesion and comprehensive equilibrium.

26 September weekly,
organ of Yemen Armed
Forces, 18 Oct. 2001.

The newspaper's political editor has devoted his article this week to discussing the necessity of adopting an international stand towards terrorism. He says that Yemen has repeatedly confirmed in many regional and international forums its stand towards terrorism even before the attacks in the U.S. last month. Yemen's position stems from the fact that it had been a target of many terrorist acts that harmed its economy, security, stability and reputation. This situation has made Yemen call at an early stage for the necessity of an international stand versus terrorism phenomenon as it became threatening the world peace and stability and security. This situation makes it imperative

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I was born in Jackson, Mississippi, U.S.A. and I know that many people think the same way regarding Arabs and other religions. It does not matter if they worship differently or if they look different and talk different. What matters is that all good people that believe in a peaceful and just life should come together no matter their religion and not accept violence. Even if a person does not like, say, the US. policy, they should not attack governments or kill people, should they? That would not be reasonable and could cause nothing but war. They would need to start an intelligent alliance of lawyers and important people to educate Americans on what is bad about any of the US foreign policies. That should be the same for all things that people disagree on or do not approve of. They should come together to educate others on what is right, not to try to go backwards by attacking innocent people. That changes nothing because the people still do not know what it was all about.

Miss Sakcriska,
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Dear Editor,

The article "Who Did It?" by Mr. Al-Mujahid is a pretty feeble effort at suggesting non-Arabs or non-Muslims committed the atrocities on September 11. Clearly, any casual observer who listened to any of the facts surrounding the events of that infamous day would accept the despicable crimes were committed by Arab Muslims. There are several damning pieces of evidence. First, there were a number of cell phone calls placed by passengers and crew aboard the doomed flights, where the attackers/hijackers were described in some detail by those who made the phone calls. This occurred on more than one flight. Moreover, the car Mr. Atta and his cohort rented and left at Portland, Maine Airport had very incriminating materials left in the trunk of the car. Things like a Boeing aircraft manual and notes. I'm a licensed pilot, yet have never even seen Boeing aircraft manuals in my life. Why? Because I've never had any intention to fly a heavy jet. You people need to recognize reality when it stares you in the face! Let's hope the reasonable people of the world, including Muslims, can eradicate the terrorist pestilence from the face of the world.

Jim Wilde
New Jersey, USA

Destroy all fundamentalists

Perhaps both the Middle East and West can agree that fundamentalism, regardless of religion, is the enemy of civilized behavior. We have in the USA Christian fundamentalists who are violently opposed to our form of government. These people are as dangerous to our society as Hindu or

Moslem or Jewish Fundamentalists. The Saudi government is frightened of the fundamentalists, and so is the Egyptian government, and so is the Yemeni government. I say destroy all fundamentalists, regardless of what religion they are. Round them up and keep them caged until they are gone from the face of the earth.

Now you may ask - what is a fundamentalist? A fundamentalist is any person who attempts to force his or her religious beliefs upon any other persons. You want to believe in some god? I don't care. Just keep your superstitions to yourself. I don't care if you are a Christian, a Moslem, a Jew, a Hindu or whatever. The world has seen enough bloodshed over such fundamentalism.

In my opinion, religion is like whiskey. A small amount taken in private probably does little harm. Taken in public in quantities, it always has and always will always lead to terror and destruction.

Bob L.
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Dear Editor,

In response to your Viewpoint "Enough is Enough" published in issue 40/2001, please allow me to say this: we Americans are far more tolerant of Arabs and Muslims than the latter have been of us. Muslims in my country have long enjoyed the same freedoms as every other American. Muslim men and women both may choose to take up any profession of their choice, just like every other American. They may drive to our lovely Grand Canyon and enjoy her spectacular views, just like every other

American. They may participate in political rallies and express their opinions as they please, just like every other American. They may freely and fearlessly worship as they please. Just like every other American. But these are the very freedoms that Mohammed Atta and his henchmen took advantage of. These terrorists murdered the very people who would have embraced them as amongst our *millions* of immigrants.

And these are the very freedoms that my country will defend. We will, however, do so humanely, without the slaughter of thousands of innocents, as the terrorists have done to us.

We do not hate Islam. In fact, Islam is one of the many, many faiths my country's citizens practice. Recent backlash against Muslims in my country is something we Americans are absolutely ashamed of. Those who carried out these acts will be prosecuted and will face stiff punishments. We cherish our cultural and religious diversity. And I ask each Muslim who reads this to consider what I have said. End this terrible misunderstanding of Americans in the Arab world.

Michael Evans
Dallas, Texas, USA

to put the Zionist crimes perpetrated by Israel against the Palestinian people within he comprehensive concept of terrorism. Israel has used all terroristic ways and means in killing the innocent defenseless Palestinians, taking advantage of the events that took place in the United States of America. It has used the events to commit more crimes and practice targeted killings of Palestinian leading politicians. Israeli terrorism has exceeded all limits and should be dealt with as being perpetrated by a state occupying the land of other people. It should be ought out of the comprehensive concept of terrorism. There should be efforts exerted for the establishment of just and lasting peace in the Middle East and that is through the Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied Arab territories and the establishment of the Palestinian independent state. This goal could not be achieved without an American and international serious stand towards Israeli terrorism in favor of peace which is the main factor for terminating terrorism.

**ATTARIQ weekly, 16
October 2001.**

Columnist Abdulrahman Khabara says in his article this week that Islam is a heavenly religion, the essence of which

pours into reforming and progress of humanity. Islam is too far away from extremism and irrational explanations. Islam is in the first place against violence and terrorism. If the simplest explanation of terrorism is the use of violence for achievement of political purposes, Islam calls for dialogue and consultation.

Our condemnation of killing the innocent and defenseless citizens of Afghanistan stems from our conviction that it aggravates the situation and escalates it to an extent unknown. The authors calls in this respect on all Afghani political parties and ethnic and sectarian groups to speedily look for an outlet avoiding the country more destruction and bloodshed.

The writer also cites the closing statement of the Islamic foreign ministers conference held recently in Doha, Qatar as it condemned all forms of terrorism and the use of violence. The statement has also explained the obvious differences between the use of violence for the realization of just demands of peoples struggling against occupation and for getting usurped rights and that proceeding from wrong concepts of Islam adopted by some movements. The latter would mechanically lead to estrangement with the society and humanity.

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Thousands Protest Against War on Afghanistan in Belgium As EU Convenes Summit

Ghent, Belgium—Thousands of people held demonstrations peacefully in protest against U.S.-led strikes on Afghanistan and global capitalism as European Union (EU) leaders met here Friday.

Belgian police said some 7,200 people had taken part in two marches — one against the action in Afghanistan and capitalism, and the other by trade unionists demanding more jobs and social rights — in the Belgian city of Ghent as the leaders met for their planned informal summit under heavy

security. The marches were quiet and orderly. Police said only five people had been arrested as preventative measures.

The United States has launched military strikes against Afghanistan's ruling Taliban, which it accuses of sheltering Osama bin Laden, the Saudi-born dissident blamed for September 11 attacks on New York and Washington.

"This war is about the power and prestige of the U.S.A. which still wants to prove it's the strongest power in the world," said Simon Kaplan, a British member of the Committee for the Workers International, a Socialist Workers' group.

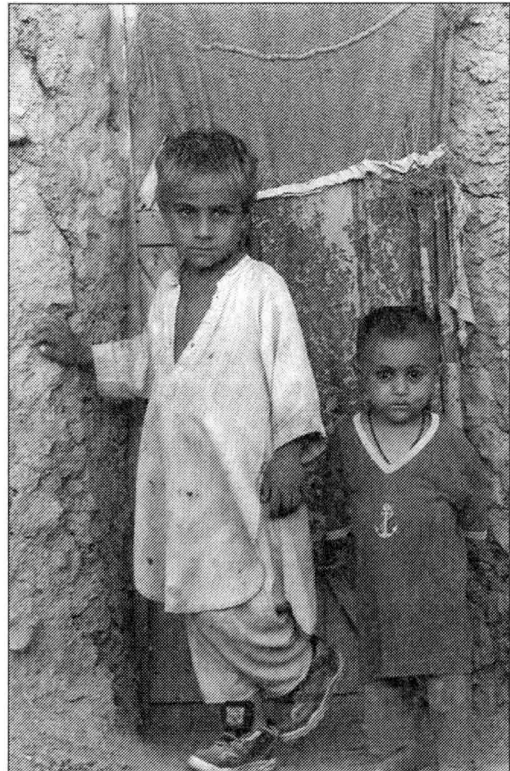
"Workers and young people will pay for this war through job losses, increases in tax and possible loss of life," he told the rally.

On streets, many marchers carried anti-war and anti-capitalist banners such as "People not profit," "War stinks, Bush go home" and "No war but the class war."

Criticizing EU's economic liberalization plans, Peter Ghyselbreght, an activist from the anti-capitalist group International Resistance, said thousands of workers in the postal and rail sectors are going to lose their jobs, all in the name of the EU.

"Terrorism isn't good for the workers' movement because it pushes us into the background," he added.

—Xinhua



Peshawar, Oct. 14, (Xinhua) — A boy and his brother stand in front of their family's house in a refugee camp near Peshawar October 13, 2001. The life will be more difficult for the refugees in the coming winter.

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APEC Leaders Make Full Use of Shanghai Gathering for Diplomacy



SHANGHAI—Leaders from Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) member economies were making full use of their gathering here on Saturday as at least 21 bilateral meetings were scheduled for the day.

U.S. President George W. Bush had bilateral meetings on Saturday morning separately with Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, trying to obtain understanding and support for the U.S. war on terrorism.

In his talks with Mahathir, Bush assured that he is trying to avoid civilian casualties in the U.S. military campaign against the Afghan Taliban forces, a major concern repeatedly expressed by Malaysia.

Mahathir said the more effective way to fight terrorism is to eliminate the root cause of the issue on hand other than attack on what he called innocent country, an apparent reference to Afghanistan, which has been under fierce U.S. air raids for almost two weeks now.

The United States is punishing the Taliban for its refusal to hand over Osama bin Laden, who is accused by Washington of masterminding the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States.

Besides the issue of terrorism, Bush and Mahathir also discussed the regional situations, including that of the Middle East. Mahathir urged Bush to work for an quick end the violence and bring peace to both Israelis and the Palestinians.

Bush said that his country is doing so. Among other issues, terrorism was also a subject for discussion when Bush met Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, who praised Bush for his "strong leadership to fight terrorism."

A meeting was also scheduled between Peru's President Alejandro Toledo and Bush, who was expected to meet with Singaporean Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong at 7:30 p.m. (1130 GMT) on Saturday. Russian President Vladimir Putin was not competing with Bush by having only two bilateral meetings for the day — one with Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad and the other with Canadian Prime Minister

Jean Chretien.

Putin and Mahathir, in their talks, exchanged views on bilateral economic relations, cooperation in military technology, the regional situation, international stability and security, with the focus on the situation in Afghanistan and the Middle East, said Aleksei Gromov, press secretary to the Russian president.

Mahathir told Putin that he will carry out his Russia visit early next year, which was postponed after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Putin and Chretien found they have identical views on the fight against terrorism after their half-hour meeting.

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov told reporters afterwards that Putin and Chretien agreed to make efforts to turn Afghanistan into a country which will be able to develop in peace.

Chretien promised Putin that his visit to Russia in February 2002 will be joined by a large group of Canadian business leaders.

Besides bilateral talks with Bush, Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi had a second meeting with South Korean President Kim Dae-jung within a week, discussed the issue of terrorism and vowed to improve ties between their countries.

The South Korean-Japanese relations have been marred by Japan's publication and approval of revised history books and Koizumi's visit to the

people and the people of other neighboring countries of Japan before and during World War II.

Earlier this week, during his visit to South Korea, Koizumi said he sincerely regrets and apologizes for the sufferings his country inflicted on the Korea peninsula during Japanese colonial rule in 1910-1945.

Vicente Fox, president of Mexico, the 2002 host of the 10th formal meeting of APEC economic leaders, met and talked with Canada's

Jean Chretien, Singapore's Goh Chok Tong, and Peru's Alejandro Toledo.

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WASHINGTON_ Anthrax strains used in attacks in Washington, New York and Florida are the same, suggesting that they might come from the same source, U.S. Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said at a White House press conference Friday.

Ridge said that the strains were "indistinguishable" from one another. "It does appear that it may have been from the same batch."

"Ridge said that so far there are no test results to suggest the anthrax had been weaponized.

"I wish I could tell you that we've seen the end of it, but we obviously are preparing for more," he said. Announcing a breakthrough in the investigation, Ridge said the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had identified a mailbox used to send out anthrax-laced letters from New Jersey. While acknowledging that more attacks were possible, Ridge said federal, state and local authorities were

taking steps to protect the public. "Our water supplies, power plants, dams and other critical infrastructures are being guarded and strengthened," Ridge said. Ridge said the Bush administration has released 2 billion dollars to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The administration would also provide 550 million dollars in grants to state and local government to beef up their defenses against attacks and would give nearly 300 million dollars to the Department of Health and Human Services to boost local preparedness. Two new cases of anthrax infection were found Friday, bringing the total number of infections to eight in the United States. In New York, city health officials said an infected employee at the New York Post newspaper was being treated and doing well. In New Jersey, a second postal worker had the skin form of the disease.

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As University Teaching Staff Calls Off Strike, Sheer Disappointment with Government

Mr. Rowley confirmed that the UNDP will continue financing the launching of National Reports, considering them as of vital significance to supporting strategies and monitoring the humanitarian situation in countries. He approved the NHDR this year, which focuses mainly on civil society and its role in human development. He stressed that the UNDP did not at all interfere with the information presented in the report, and that it was prepared by a national team of specialists. However, he said, "We don't claim that everything in it is perfect." On his part, Mr. Ahmad Sofan, Minister of Planning and Development, said the report is good but it does not give correct figures about various issues, adding that the team has taken their information from official sources. The first NHDP 1998 gave an analytical overview of human development conditions and attempted to identify more expanded options in measuring human development potentials in Yemen vis-a-vis a regional and international situations.

The second report, however, introduced civil society as being an important indicator of the ongoing democratic process and transformation. It also discussed a revitalized partnership between the state and civil society; concepts and development, the institutional make up of civil society, political participation and other issues.

The report says, "The national economy has achieved modest performance during the last three years. Real GDP grew from 584,742 million YR in 1997 to 666, 261 million YR in 2000. Per capita incomes rose from 35,339 YR to 36,408 YR during the same period."

According to the GHDR 2001, in 1999 Yemen was ranked 133 out of the 162 countries, with a human development index of 0.468, making Yemen one of lowest in human development. The NHDR presents important indications about human development. It shows that civil society organizations soared from 286 in 1990 to 2,786 in 2000.

It shows that life expectancy at birth is 60.7 years, the literacy rate among adults 47.3%, the total enrollment rate in all educational levels 54.5%, and GDP per capita (purchasing power parity) \$912, with a human development index of 0.487 in 2000. The population number is put at 18,261, 50.1 percent of them are male while 49.9 percent are female. The life expectancy at birth for females at birth is 62.7 years and 58.8 for males. Literacy among adults is estimated at 26.5 percent (female) and 68.7 percent (male). The parliament representation of women is 0.7 percent in comparison with 99.3 percent for men. The empowerment of men in administrative posts is estimated at 95.6 percent and 4.4 percent for women. In vocational and technical posts, it is 15.8 percent (female) and 84.2 percent (male). Around 18.7 percent of the population is not expected to live to the age of 40. Populations with no access to safe water is put at 64% and 50% are without health services. 48.5% of Yemeni children are underweight.

The report also gives important figures and indicators about other scopes of human development in Yemen.

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Romanian Artist in Sana'a

Elena Surdu Stanescue of Romania held a sculptural exhibition at the French Cultural Center in Sana'a, which was attended by many art-lovers and foreign diplomats in Sana'a. Elena noted that the idea of organizing the exhibition in Yemen was formulated recently and that the Romanian Ambassador to Yemen had played a major



role in realizing this idea. Elena expressed her appreciation of Yemen's rich culture, particularly the old Yemeni architecture. Regarding the themes of her work, Elena says she is continually searching for ideas for her work by interacting with the people in the streets



and the students at the university where she teaches, and therefore, there are always themes for her work. Paying attention to the cultural peculiarity of Yemen, Elena was very careful in selecting the works for her exhibition here, although most of her works have to do with love represented by naked bodies. She changed her plan and substituted human faces that harmonize with different kinds of birds. Elena believes that art is an indispensable thing in our life and that the arts are meant for resisting anything that may deform life. Elena Surdu Stanescue doesn't transpose well-known themes in marble, bronze or rock, but she shows through these materials the richness of thoughts. In this way she shows these herself and that is why her art seems to be made of mediation, creative force and love. The dialogue with reality is based on new rapport and so the capacity of innovation seems inexhaustible. Elena Surdu is attached to beauty. She shows us a different face of the world through artistic shapes which have her personality. The main theme of her works is "Thought - Moment," which has a new perspective.

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A LOSING WAR?

Panic has started to appear in the stance of the American people towards the possibility of actually losing the war against the so called "terror". One reason to panic is the increasing pressure by humanitarian organizations calling for the halt of the attacks so as to deliver food and medicine to troubled Afghans. The USA had rejected the request to temporarily halt the operations as it wants to finish off the Taliban quickly and in a way it could declare an

early victory. At this particular period, time is not on the USA's side. However, by carrying stronger attacks against the Taliban, the USA is also committing higher percentages of error, leading to increasing death tolls among the Afghan innocent people. The USA has no choice but winning this war against "terrorism and evil" as it says. But the circumstances in the ground are not promising. The Northern Alliance has been unable to

capture the city of Mezar Sharif despite weeks of US strikes. The public outrage in the Islamic world and other countries is mounting rapidly against the killing of civilians. As if that is not enough, the approaching winter and month of Ramadhan constitute yet another challenge for the states. The USA is trying to finish off everything by deploying and training ground troops for the optimistic attempt of seiz-

ing the capital and power from the forces of Taliban. But is that going to be an easy task? Analysts think that by doing any uncalculated step, the USA could lose most of its men and perhaps go into a trap set by the mighty Taliban forces that are waiting anxiously to slaughter the Americans. People who know the different groups in Afghanistan know that USA's bet on the Northern Alliance is a losing bet because they are less aggressive, less motivated, and less experienced with ground attacks than the Taliban.



It cannot be denied that many elements are starting to squeeze the USA without achieved the minimum of what it attempted. Being optimistic is one thing and being realistic is another. The strikes were unable to secure any win so far. They were unable to kill Osama bin Laden. They were unable to demolish the Al-Qaeda network. They couldn't bring new government to power. It is not surprising for the USA to feel that it needs to show its people and the

world that it is progressing in its war. But everything on the ground is not supporting any such claim. From the Arab and Islamic prospective, the image of this war is getting uglier as innocent victims are falling almost on a daily basis. The images brought in TV channels worldwide are not at all expressing the victory of the USA. Mud houses demolished, families killed under the rubble, and no sign of any

retreat of the Taliban forces. Muslims are asking, "What is the USA going?" Observers believe that with the Anthrax chaos back home, and the increasing opposition to the US-led attacks, the USA may be facing a possibility that it would not want to even think of. It is the possibility that the USA has put itself in conditions that it had never dreamed of. It is the possibility of being dragged into a losing war.

Would the Berlin Tower Also Explode?

Fearing the psychological effects that may arise among the public after the suicide attacks on the United States, the Berlin public broadcaster SFB said Tuesday that it would not transmit an advertisement by the far-right NPD (National Democratic Party of Germany) party showing the city's landmark tower being exploded. "This spot shows the Fernsehturm burning like the towers of the World Trade Center... In our opinion this could disturb the public."

an SFB spokesman told Reuters. The commercial for the far-right NPD was supposed to have been shown as part of the preparations of the Berlin State elections to be held on October 21. The 386-meter high tower is shown exploding in the advertisement available on the NPD website, followed by a caption asking "Our Future?" comparing it to the WTC explosions in NYC. According to Reuters, the NPD, which the federal government is trying to ban as a political party, said in a statement that the aim of the advertisement was to warn people of the consequences of Germany being "a devoted accomplice of American imperialism." It was also mentioned that the party would appeal against the SFB's decision.

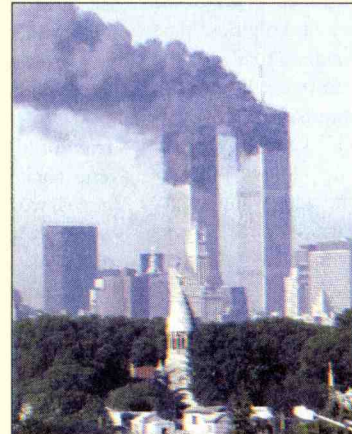
Pro-Laden Slogans Online

The Hungarian National Security Office's (NSO) website was hacked by Hungarians on Monday and several anti-globalization and anti-US slogans were published. The hackers gave a title of "Bin Laden vs. Bush 1-0" asking "Why shouldn't we be understanding toward the Arabs, millions of whom die in the desert, but if a few thousand...die in the U.S., there is a huge uproar." Similar incidents were also reported in Europe and the USA.

Will Mail to the WTC Ever Stop?

Postal service staff members in Manhattan, New York City have complained about dealing with the bundles and bundles of mail to the World Trade Center's twin towers, which have been reduced to a pile of rubble. Thousands of letters and packages continue to arrive daily destined for the now defunct postal code 10048 and for those who once worked there — including the nearly 6,000 missing and presumed dead. Rafael Feliciano, whose postal route

consisted of floors 78 to 110 in the WTC said, "Even though the buildings don't exist, people are still sending mail". "The mail is still coming in for them," he said. According to the postal service spokesman in that area, "the mail really doesn't stop". Patricia McGovern, added, "We had to keep working every day. It's been an emotional period, especially for those who got to know their customers".



Evidence against Osama bin Laden 3/3

The nation of Mohammed has responded to this appeal. If instigation for jihad against the Jews and the Americans... is considered to be a crime, then let history be a witness that I am a criminal. Our job is to instigate and, by the grace of God, we did that, and certain people responded to this instigation. He was asked if he knew the attackers: "...those who risked their lives to earn the pleasure of God are real men. They managed to rid the Islamic nation of disgrace. We hold them in the highest esteem." And what the U.S. could expect of him: "...any thief or criminal who enters another country to steal should expect to be exposed to murder at any time... The U.S. knows that I have attacked it, by the grace of God, for more than ten years now... God knows that we have been pleased by the killing of American soldiers (in Somalia in 1993). This was achieved by the grace of God and the efforts of the mujahideen... Hostility toward America is a religious duty and we hope to be rewarded for it by God. I am confident that Muslims will be able to end the legend of the so-called super-power that is America." 55. In December 1999 a terrorist cell linked to al-Qaida was discovered trying to carry out attacks inside the United States. An Algerian, Ahmed Ressaym, was stopped at the U.S.-

Canadian border and over 100 lbs of bomb making material was found in his car. Ressaym admitted he was planning to set off a large bomb at Los Angeles International airport on New Year's Day. He said that he had received terrorist training at al-Qaida camps in Afghanistan and then been instructed to go abroad and kill US civilians and military personnel. 56. On 3 January 2000, a group of al-Qaida members, and other terrorists who had trained in al-Qaida camps in Afghanistan, attempted to attack a U.S. destroyer with a small boat loaded with explosives. Their boat sank, aborting the attack. 57. On 12 October 2000, however, the USS Cole was struck by an explosive-laden boat while refueling in Aden harbor. Seventeen crew were killed, and 40 injured. 58. Several of the perpetrators of the Cole attack (mostly Yemenis and Saudis) were trained at Osama bin Laden's camps in Afghanistan. Al 'Owail has identified the two commanders of the attack on the USS Cole as having participated in the planning and preparation for the East African embassy bombings. 59. In the months before the September 11 attacks, propaganda videos were distributed throughout the Middle East and Muslim world by al-Qaida, in which Osama bin Laden and others were shown encouraging Muslims to attack American and Jewish targets. 60. Similar videos, extolling violence against the United States and other targets, were distributed before the East African embassy attacks in August 1998. Osama bin Laden and the 11 September attacks



parts of the world by 10 September. Immediately prior to 11 September some known associates of bin Laden were naming the date for action as on or around 11 September. Since 11 September we have learned that one of bin Laden's closest and most senior associates was responsible for the detailed planning of the attacks. There is evidence of a very specific nature relating to the guilt of bin Laden and his associates that is too sensitive to release. 63. Osama bin Laden remains in charge, and the mastermind, of al-Qaida. In al-Qaida, an operation on the scale of the 11 September attacks would have been approved by Osama bin Laden himself. 64. The modus operandi of 11 September was entirely consistent with previous attacks. Al-Qaida's record of atrocities is characterized by meticulous long term planning, a desire to inflict mass casualties, suicide bombers, and multiple simultaneous attacks. 65. The attacks of 11 September 2001 are entirely consistent with the scale and sophistication of the planning which went into the attacks on the East African Embassies and the USS Cole. No warnings were given for these three attacks, just as there was none on 11 September. 66. Al-Qaida operatives, in evidence given in the East African Embassy bomb trials, have described how the group spends years preparing for an attack. They conduct repeated surveillance, patiently gather materials, and identify and vet operatives, who have the skills to participate in the attack and the willingness to die for their cause. 67. The operatives involved in the 11 September atrocities attended flight schools, used flight simulators to study the controls of larger aircraft and placed potential airports and routes under surveillance. 68. Al-Qaida's attacks are characterized by total disregard for innocent lives, including Muslims. In an interview after the East African bombings, Osama bin Laden insisted that the need to attack the United States excused the killing of other innocent civilians, Muslim and non-Muslim alike. 69. No other organization has both the motivation and the capability to carry out attacks like those of the 11 September only the al-Qaida network under Osama bin Laden. Conclusion 70. The attacks of the 11 September 2001 were planned and carried out by al-Qaida, an organization whose head is Osama bin Laden. That organization has the will, and the resources, to execute further attacks of similar scale. Both the United States and its close allies are targets for such attacks. The attack could not have occurred without the alliance between the Taliban and Osama bin Laden, which allowed bin Laden to operate freely in Afghanistan, promoting, planning and executing terrorist activity.

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Principal Bribes Students to Attend School

LAS CRUCES, New Mexico - Bill Soules, the principal of an elementary school in New Mexico, pondered his school's attendance problems. He realized not all of the 527 were present at the same time. In an effort to make sure all enrolled students would come to school on the same day, he devised a dramatic, unusual plan. He announced to the school that if no one played hooky, faked sickness, etc., then he would swallow 12 worms. Apparently the stunt worked because all the students showed up on the designated day. And behold, Soules downed a dozen worms!

Acrobat Seeks Wife who will Keep in Swing of Thing

QUITO, Ecuador - Some people might think that trying to raise 12 children would be somewhat of a circus. But acrobat Wilmer Granda Vega is banking on it. The 28-old is conducting a plan that includes having his future partner sign a legal document agreeing to have a dozen children. Wilmer, 28, claims he will teach his children all his skills. He performs as an acrobat, trick motorcyclist, trapeze artiste, magician, dancer and clown. "It is my dream to found the first family circus in the whole of the Americas. It will be spectacular when I finally achieve my dream," Vega concluded.

Victim Sticks It To Himself

TURKEY - Four youths attacked a Turkish bus driver on his regular route at Antalya and stole his mobile phone and some money. And then they cut off his ear. The injured driver, Recep Yavrucu, answered questions from the police, but refused to be taken to the hospital. Yavrucu simply bought some super glue and glued the ear back to its proper place. He said, "I've never been to a doctor, and I'm not likely to start now. I have this fear of doctors and I've always treated my own wounds. Having a piece of my ear cut off was not that serious and I fixed it myself with super glue." Now that's showing initiative.

Jedi Knights Prove to Be 'A Force' To Be Reckon With

LONDON - More than 10,000 Brits have decided to "Use the Force" to pray to their higher power. An e-mail campaign convinced more than 10,000 fans of the enduring science-fiction films to list Jedi as their religion on Britain's 2001 census. Apparently that was enough for the Office for National Statistics (ONS) because the grouping of Jedi was given its own code and will appear in the 2002 census. A spokesman for ONS explained that all data is encoded because a large group of people have entered it on their forms, but doesn't mean that Jedi has become an official religion.

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HACKERS, CRACKERS AND TROJAN HORSES: A PRIMER

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Two things terrify today's computer users: viruses and hackers. And just like viruses, most people don't understand hackers or what they do. Hackers come in many varieties. The term "hacker" usually brings to mind three of these — people who break the security of computer networks, people who break the security on application software, and people who create malicious programs like viruses. These aren't mutually exclusive, but it's a simple way to divide the activities that fall under "hacking."

Network hackers

These are the hackers you see in movies, usually as unattractive, introverted and anti-social — or ultra-hip, sexy and connected. Real hackers don't fit those stereotypes. They aren't nerds living in darkened dorm rooms or multi-millionaire industrial spies. They are average people with strong computer skills and the desire to test those skills in ways that often prove illegal. Network hackers engage in several sorts of activities. Some, like "denial of service attacks" or "mail bombs," are designed to swamp a computer network's ability to respond and perform its internal functions. For instance, a denial of service attack on a Web server floods it with bogus requests for pages. The server spends so much time trying to process these requests that it can't respond to legitimate requests and may crash. A mail bomb is similar but targets a victim's mail server. A number of businesses and Internet service

providers have suffered these sorts of attacks in recent years.

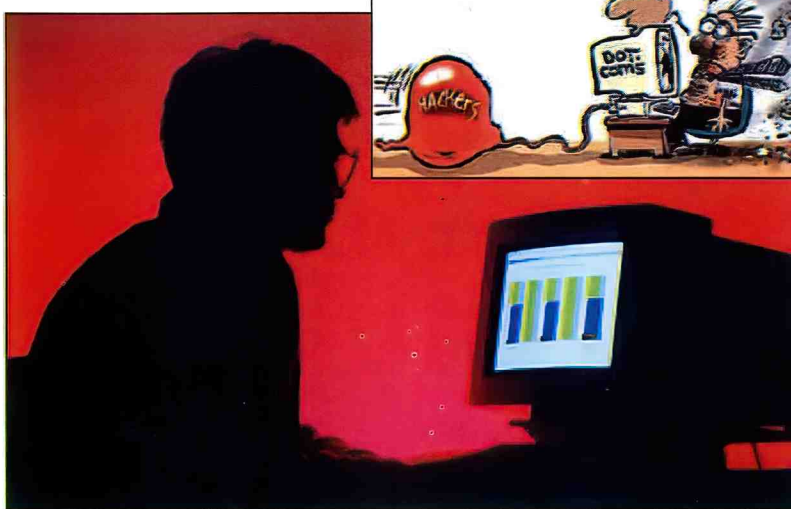
Another form of network hacking involves penetrating a secure area by subverting its security measures. Network hackers might accomplish this by setting up programs that try millions of passwords until one is accepted. A hacker may set up "sniffers," programs that check data to find encrypted or sensitive information. Once they gather the information they can decode it, or if unencrypted, use it directly to find out more about a network and penetrate it more easily.

Once hackers get onto the machines that host networks, they can alter or remove files, steal information and erase the evidence of those activities. But many hackers break security systems just to see if they can do it. They may enter the system, look at the data within and never go back. For these hackers, it's more a test of skill than an attempt to steal or alter data.

Software crackers

Application software, such as programs for word processing or graphics, puts the power of a personal computer in the hands of a user, even one who doesn't know how the computer works. It's often expensive and, like anything else that's useful but expensive, there's bound to be someone who wants to get it free of charge. That's where "crackers" — hackers who break software security — come in.

These hackers develop their own software that can circumnavigate or falsify the security measures that keep the application from being replicated on a PC. For instance, you have a piece of software that requires a serial number to install. A software hacker does this in much the same way that network hack-



ers attack network security. They may set up a serial number generator that tries millions of combinations of numbers and letters until it finds one that matches. The hacker could also attack the program at the assembly-code level, finding and altering the security measures.

One note: A software hacker is not necessarily a software pirate. A hacker may break the security and use the software, but a true pirate would also replicate and sell the cracked software.

Virus builders

Some hackers are also virus builders. Viruses, worms, Trojan horses and logic bombs are all forms of programs that can invade a system. Some are malicious, some aren't.

A virus is a program that may or may not attach itself to a file and replicate itself. It may or may not corrupt the data of the file it invades. It may or may not try to use all of the computer's processing resources in an attempt to crash the machine. If that seems vague, it's because viruses are tricky. They may be

simple notes that say "Hello" — or they may attack and corrupt the files at the core of the system, causing it to crash. Worms invade a computer and steal its resources to replicate themselves. They use networks to spread themselves. A Trojan horse appears to do one thing but does something else. The system may accept it as one thing, but upon execution it may release a virus, worm or logic bomb. A logic bomb is an attack triggered by an event, like the computer clock reaching a certain date. It might release a virus or be a virus itself.

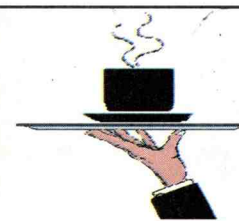
No defense

No one connected to a computer network is really safe from hackers. Luckily, most invasions or infections don't result in serious injury to the system that has been attacked.

The only real defense is limiting your risk by using virus scanners and enforcing security measures on network computers. But in the end, hackers see security systems as a challenge, not an obstacle.

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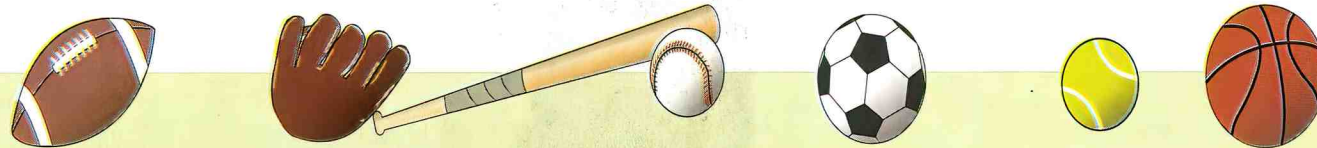
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Red onion	01 no finely chopped
Garlic	04 cloves chopped
Ginger	01 teaspoon finely grated
Curry powder	02 teaspoon
Cumin powder	01 teaspoon
Red Lentil	120 gms (cleaned & washed)
Meat Stock	1 litre
Tomato paste	2 teaspoon
Fresh chopped tomatoes	3 nos
Lemon	01 nos
Saffron	Few strands
Cardamom	Few pieces
Cinnamon stick	01 piece of 1 inch size
Chopped parsley for garnishing	

METHOD

1. Sauté cardamom, cinnamon & onion in a large heavy sauce pan.
2. Add ginger & garlic and cook till it leaves aroma.
3. Now add curry powder and cumin powder and stir.
4. Cut lamb into small pieces and cook along with tomato paste.
5. Add clear stock and bring to a boil.
6. Now add lentils and let it simmer till the meat is cooked.
7. Adjust the consistency of the soup
8. Stir in tomatoes, saffron, adjust seasonings and finish the soup with lemon juice.
9. Serve hot garnished with parsley

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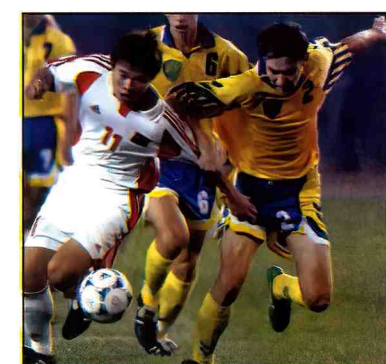


China Qualifies and UAE still has a Chance

Despite being defeated by Uzbekistan, China still qualifies
TASHKENT, October 19 (Xinhua) -- The dying minute goal by Nikovlay Shirshov gave Uzbekistan a 1-0 victory over China in the last match of the Group B in the World Cup Asian qualifying tournament here tonight. Although China lost the match, the country has already secured a berth for the World Cup finals next year with 19 points from six wins and one draw before today's match. The United Arab Emirates, which had collected 10 points, added one more crucial point today after drawing Oman 2-2 in another game in the same group. The draw settled the UAE the second place of the group, one point more than Uzbekistan. Besides the group winner, the runner-up of Group B can qualify only when it beats the runner-up of Group A and the Ireland team from Europe. Except hosts Japan and South Korea, Asia has 2.5 berth for the 2002 World Cup finals. Fighting for the second place with the UAE, Uzbekistan featured all of its key players against China. If the UAE lost to Oman tonight, Uzbekistan could wind up second with a big win over China. With the ticket already in hands, China, the clear winner among the five teams, saved six of its key players at home and

sent seven substitutes for today's game. Though head coach Bora Milutinovic sent a relatively weak line-up, the Chinese performed very well in the first half. The Chinese team threatened its rival's goal four times while the Uzbekistan missed two golden chances to score. Uzbekistan, which lost to China 2-0 in an away match last month, realized they still had hope to make the finals after the UAE trailed Oman 2-1 after the first half in another match started at the same time. But the Chinese refused to give in. Their tight defence denied several attacks from their rivals and the game appeared to head to a goalless finish. With 30 seconds to wind up the game, Shirshov received a pass from Mirdjalal Kasimov and didn't hesitate to blast the ball into the left low post. The late victory didn't save Uzbekistan's fate because the UAE managed to level Oman 2-2 in another game to book the second place. All the competitions in Group B wrapped up tonight, but the runner-up in Group A is yet to be decided. Qatar captured nine points to finish fourth ahead of Oman, 6 points in Group B. It is the first time for China to qualify for the World Cup finals in 44 years.

UAE Held to 2-2 Draw but Secures Playoff Berth
ABU DHABI, October 19 (Xinhua) -- The United Arab Emirates survived an early 2-0 down on Friday to grab a vital 2-2 draw and claim the runners-up spot in World Cup Asian zone group B. The UAE will now meet group A runners-up, either Iran or Saudi Arabia next month for the right to play Ireland, with the winner of that game qualifying for next year's finals. Friday's draw gave the UAE 11 points from eight games, one ahead of Uzbekistan who beat group winners China 1-0 in Tashkent. Oman took the lead through Taqi Mubarak with a powerful right-footer from a narrow angle in the 22nd minute. The home side wasted a string of chances and were punished when Hani Al-Dhabat scored with a shot in the 41st minute. The UAE saw a glimpse of hope on the



stroke of halftime when Abdel Rahman curled in a free kick from just outside the box. A 60th-minute equalizer from Mohammed Omar secured the all-important draw for the home team. Uzbekistan, who started the day with a chance of finishing second and taking the play-off spot, became the first team to defeat China in the group thanks to a last minute goal from Nikolai Shirshov, but finished in third place and just missed out.

Thirty Soccer "Hooligans" Tried by Iran Court

TEHRAN, October 16 (Xinhua) -- Thirty young Iranians went before Tehran's revolutionary court Tuesday for allegedly disturbing public order after last week's Iran's 2-1 victory over Iraq in a World Cup soccer qualifier, state radio said. They were among more than 400 people arrested during celebrations which took place after the match in Tehran last Friday. The radio said they were sent for trial following "preliminary questioning". Police fired tear-gas to break up a crowd of around 20,000 people celebrating in the capital's western Nur square Friday, while anti-riot forces clubbed dozens of supporters of all ages. "These people have been accused of dis-

turbing public order," Ibrahim Rezayei-Babadi, a Tehran security official said, quoted by the student news agency ISNA. Friday's victory put Iran back on top of Asian Group A with 15 points, one point ahead of second-placed Saudi Arabia who have also played seven matches. The result now means the sole qualifying berth will be decided on the final day of the competition when Iran travel to Bahrain while the Saudis are at home to Thailand. The matches were scheduled for Friday but a Saudi soccer official said they had been switched to Sunday. Only the group winners are guaranteed a place of the World Cup finals in Japan and South Korea.

FIFA Announces Latest World Rankings

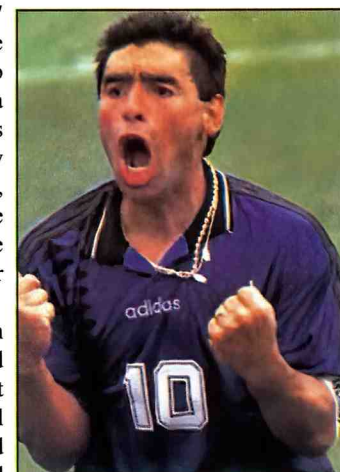
ROME, October 17 (Xinhua) -- France, Brazil, Argentina and Italy still lead the FIFA world rankings released on Wednesday. The Czech Republic has returned to the top 10 after a brief stay of absence (10th, up 4), while Germany has once again lost ground (14th, down 2). One of the biggest winners of the month is Ecuador (38th, up 8), back in the top 40 for the first time in over three years and with qualification for their first ever World Cup finals seemingly within reach. Both the United Arab Emirates (58th, up 8) and Northern Ireland (90th, up 7) have also secured considerable advance. But the best mover of the month is Venezuela (89th, up 15) which recently notched up a 3-0 victory over Peru. The next FIFA/Coca-Cola World Rankings will be released on November 21.

IOC to Support Promotion of Sport & Culture of Peace

GENEVA, October 17 (Xinhua) -- The Sport for All Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) is resolved to encourage the whole Olympic Movement to endorse and support the promotion of sport and culture of peace, according to an IOC press release issued on Wednesday. The Sport for All Commission made this declaration in light of the recent tragic events and on-going conflicts around the world. The declaration said that "Sport for All is a movement aimed at realizing the Olympic ideal and transcends racial and class differences. It is a movement which seeks to pursue the preservation of health, fitness and well-being and endeavors to place sport at the service of humanity.. to embrace the facilitation of peace, unity and reconciliation."

Maradona Undergoes Minor Knee Operation in Colombia

BOGOTA, October 17 (Xinhua) -- Argentine soccer legend Diego Maradona underwent a minor operation on his left knee Tuesday night in Cali, Colombia and will be ready by then for the world-soccer-star match in November. Doctor German Ochoa, who operated on Maradona, said that the operation will cause the 40-year-old star no problems and he will be able to play on November 10. Maradona has suffered from knee pains during the last two months due to



old injuries and recent intense training for the match to be played in his honor. The former World Footballer finally decided to advance this operation which was originally scheduled after the match, because the injuries blocked him from training. Maradona has been under systematic preparations in Cuba before arriving in Colombia to continue his efforts to get in shape. The former Argentine captain retired in 1997.

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CTRL + N لفتح صفحة جديدة للمتصفح
ALT + Right Arrow للذهاب إلى الموقع الذي يليه
CTRL + O لفتح موقع جديد
CTRL + B فتح المفضلة وتنظيمها
CTRL + P لطباعة الصفحة
CTRL + D إضافة الموقع إلى المفضلة
CTRL + R إعادة تحميل الصفحة
CTRL + S لحفظ الصفحة الحالية
CTRL + W لإغلاق نافذة المتصفح

نصار المحفدي

F4 عنوان موقع من History أحد المواقع التي قمت بزيارتها مسبقاً.
F5 للقيام بإعادة تحميل نفس الصفحة ESC لإيقاف تحميل الصفحة التي تقوم بتحميلها
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END للذهاب إلى أسفل الصفحة الحالية
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Page up لتحريك الشاشة او صفحة كاملة إلى الأعلى
ALT + Left Arrow للعودة إلى الموقع السابق



300 مليون دولار

حجم التجارة الإلكترونية في الخليج

اعلن رجل الأعمال حسين علي حسين وشركته أن حجم التجارة الإلكترونية في دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي بلغ 300 مليون دولار مشيراً إلى أن حجم الزيادة في هذه التجارة من 3% إلى 5% في المائة سنوياً.

وأوضح شبكشي - الذي كان يتحدث في مؤتمر صحفي على هامش منتدى جدة الاقتصادي - أن التجارة الإلكترونية تتطلب زيادة مع توفير قاعدة قانونية وتشريعية وتعريف المستهلك بأصول وثوابت هذه التجارة الإلكترونية في هذا القول قد يكون صحيحاً على المدى القصير ولكن المؤكد أن التجارة الإلكترونية سوف تفتح الباب لمزيد من فرص العمل الجديدة في المستقبل.

وأضاف شبكشي نقلاً عن جريدة الجزيرة السعودية أن هناك العديد من الأسماء السعودية التي دخلت هذا المجال وهي من النماذج الناجحة في المملكة العربية السعودية والتي تعمل في مجال التجارة الإلكترونية.

ويذكر أن شبكشي قال أن أهم التحديات تتمثل في عدم تأهيل وتدريب الكوادر الوطنية اللازمة للقيام بمهام وتولي أعباء هذه التجارة وكذلك عدم التهيئة الكاملة لقطاع الاتصالات لخوض غمار هذه التجارة الجديدة.

مواقع لهواة التلصص:

نساء يعشن حياة مزدوجة

دوماً موقعي على الإنترنت او انهم شاهدونني وأنا نائمة. وبدأت خبيرة الدعم الفني البالغة من العمر 24 عاماً التي تعيش في رود ايلاند بالولايات المتحدة الظهور على الإنترنت منذ عام 1999. ويات موقعها يسجل حالياً نحو الف عملية تصفح يومياً معظمها من محبي التلصص.

وقالت "أغلبهم مهذبون، قليل منهم مازال لديه انطباع بان كلمة موقع صور على الإنترنت مرادف لموقع إباحي مجاني".

ورغم انه ليس موقعاً إباحياً إلا أنه ثمة تبادل للمنافع إذ يرسل زوار هذه المواقع دون إفصاح عن هويتهم هدايا للنساء عبر الإنترنت من خلال تكنولوجيا أمنة توفرها مواقع مثل أمازون دوت كوم أو بايبال دوت كوم والتي تسمح للزائرين بإرسال مبالغ نقدية عبر الإنترنت

للانتباه ومن أجل تلقي هدايا . أنها ليست عاهرة أو فتاة عروض إباحية . إنما هي واحدة من كثرات يتنامي عددهن في شتى أنحاء العالم يفتحن غرف نومهن ويكشفن حياتهن الخاصة أمام العالم عبر آلات تصوير (كاميرات) خاصة قادرة على بث الصور الثابتة والمتحركة عبر جهاز الكمبيوتر إلى شبكة الإنترنت .

وقالت كرسنال عبر البريد الإلكتروني "أحب الوقوف أمام الكاميرا . أحب ان يراقبني الناس . أعشق ان أترك الناس يختلسون النظر ألي".

وأضافت "أفعل ذلك للمتعة أكثر من أي شيء آخر . انه إحساس دائم بالنشوة ان اجلس في مكثبي واجد على غير توقع رسائل يخبرني أصحابها أنهم يزورون

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شبكة الإنترنت التي أصبحت وسيلة الاتصال الأولى والبديلة عن الوسائل التقليدية كونت مجتمعاً خاصاً «المجتمع الإلكتروني» ونتيجة ممارسة هذا المجتمع للعديد من أنشطة الشبكة فكان من البديهي ان تنعكس سلوكيات المجتمع الإيجابية والسلبية على هذا المجتمع «الإلكتروني». وفي هذا المساحة سابرز إحدى إفرزات الإنترنت السلبية.

ولنعرض قصة (كرستال كوتروني) البالغة 24 عاماً. تعيش كرسنال كوتروني حياة مزدوجة فهي تعمل في واحد من أكبر البنوك الأمريكية نهاراً أما ليلاً فهي تغري الغرباء بالتلصص عليها وهي في غرفة نومها جذباً

خبراء يهدرون من فيروسات تهدد الهواتف النقالة

حذر خبراء في قطاع تكنولوجيا المعلومات من انتشار نوع جديد من الفيروسات التي تهدد لأول مرة مستخدمي الهواتف المحمولة . وحسب مجلة (أي تي انترناشونال) فإن كبريات شركات الهواتف النقالة تتخذ الاستعدادات لمواجهة هذه الظاهرة قبل انتشارها وبشكل واسع بين مستخدمي هذه الهواتف.

ونقلت المجلة عن فنيين من شركات مكافحة الفيروسات أن هذا الجيل من الفيروسات يهدد الأجهزة الحديثة التي تعتمد تقنية الاتصال عبر شبكة الإنترنت أو إرسال الرسائل الإلكترونية عبر الهاتف الخليوي المزودة بتقنية ال (وآب).

وأضافت أن عمل الفيروس يتلخص بمهاجمة برمجيات الهاتف وخصوصاً تلك المزودة بتقنية (فلاش روم) إما بنسخها أو تغيير بنيتها الأساسية.

يذكر أن الفيروس الجديد قد ينتقل إلى الأجهزة بعد فتح أي رسائل بريد إلكتروني حاملة له.

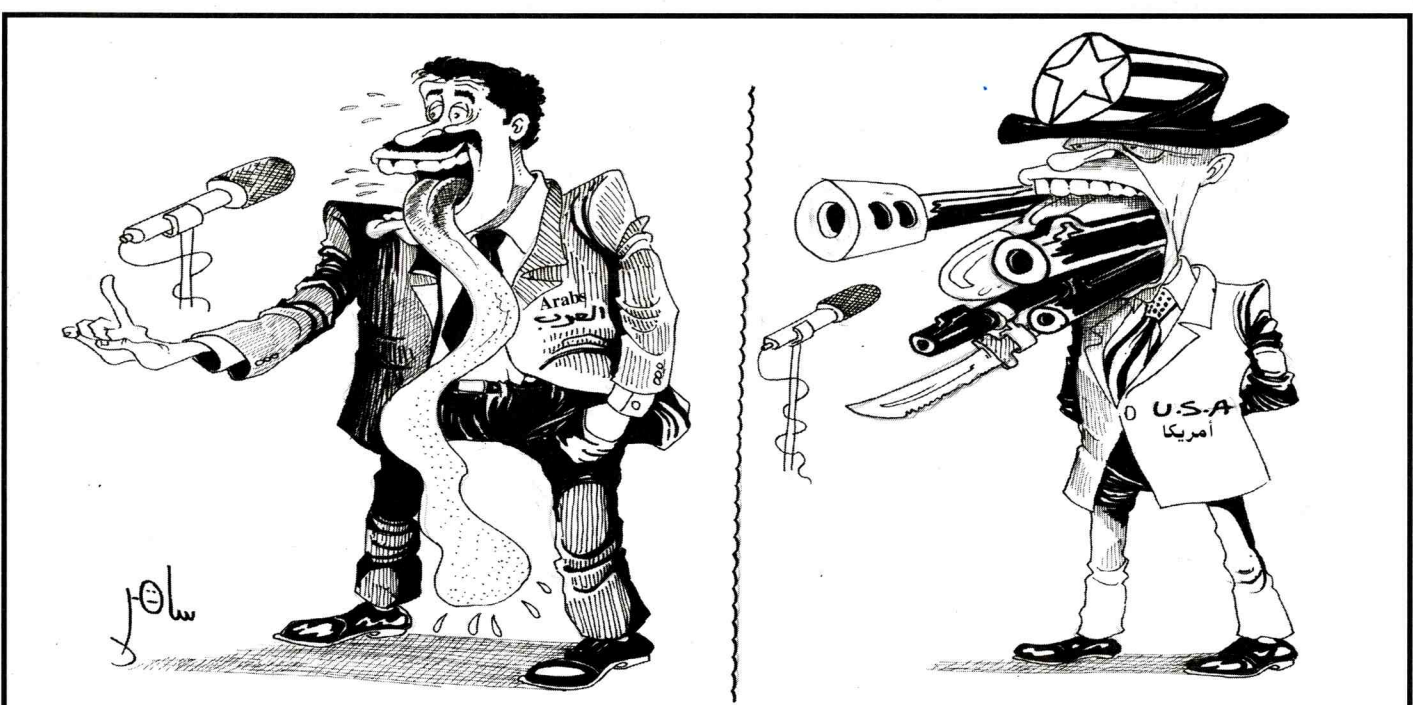
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مراهق كندي يعترف بجرائمه الإلكترونية

أقر مراهق كندي أطلق عليه صبي المافيا بأنه مذنب في 56 تهمة لجرائم إلكترونية وجهت إليه بعد أن تسبب في إحداث حالة من الفوضى الشديدة في شبكة المعلومات الإلكترونية الدولية الإنترنت .

وذكرت شبكة (سي ان ان) الاخبارية الأمريكية مؤخراً مواقع كبرى مثل ياهو yahoo وغيرها تعرضت لاندحام مروري عبر الشبكة بعد أن أرسل إليه هذا المراهق ملايين الرسائل وأشارت الشبكة إلى أنه يعتقد أنه قد تسبب في خسائر قدرتها بسبعة ملايين دولار تقريباً. أما العقوبة التي يمكن أن يواجهها قد تصل إلى السجن لمدة عامين وغرامة بقيمة 660 دولاراً.

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Compassionate Move by Wives of Ambassadors to Thawrah Hospital

In a move of compassion and kindness, the Sanaa-based Society of Ambassadors' Wives presented on Thursday October 18 a gift to Thawrah Hospital USD12,500-worth in the form of two heaters for the Children Department along with a Diagnosis Computer for the Child and Motherhood department at the hospital.

In the ceremony, Mrs. Larissa Kalugina, the wife of the Russian Ambassador gave a speech in which she explained the society's objective of this assistance to the hospital.

The Society of Ambassadors' Wives is a non-profit organization run by the wives of the Arab and foreign Ambassadors to Yemen. The society started its activities this year providing assistance and aid financially and morally to various public and non-profit organizations. This latest gesture of the society signals yet another indication of its strong commitment towards its noble objectives. Thawrah Hospital had expressed its greatest of appreciation to the society and its members encouraging them to continue in such acts, particularly in the health sector, which is currently suffering from great drawbacks due to the economic conditions of the country.

This came at a time the hospital is celebrating Thursday October 18, 2001 the honoring of the distinguished doctors and nurses working at the hospital. The honored employees were presented with medals and certificates of appreciation for their excellence in carrying their duties. Among the honored employees were doctors from Russia and other countries.



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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. Walid Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf and Mohammed B. Sallam and all Yemen Times' staff Present their heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Hatem Bamehrez, program official of the American Democratic Institute on his newly born baby, Rebecca, may the heaven's choicest blessing be on her.

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ج: بالطبع لا. فالشرطي الذي يقتل شخصاً يحاول قتل شخص آخر يجعله إنساناً نبيلاً وليس شريراً. لقد قتل الآلاف في هذا العمل الإرهابي وهؤلاء الإرهابيون توعدوا بقتل المزيد والمزيد والحكومة التي تؤوي هؤلاء الإرهابيين رفضت تسليمهم. بالتالي فإن تفجير وتدمير هؤلاء حتى المدنيين منهم - يعتبر دفاعاً عن النفس. هذا ليس إرهاباً أو عملاً شريراً. نحن نقوم بذلك حتى لا يتمكن الإرهابيون من مهاجمتنا مرة أخرى. وفي رسالة أخرى لنفس المؤسسة، تقول بأنها تؤيد وتؤكد على أن الحضارة الغربية أعظم من الحضارة العربية والإسلامية وغيرها مؤيدة

بعد الهجمات الإرهابية على نيويورك وواشنطن في يوم ١١ سبتمبر ازداد النشاط اليهودي في أمريكا حيث انتهز أصحاب النفوذ من اليهود الفرصة بالدعاية إلى أن الإرهابيين هم من المسلمين والعرب منذ البداية.

ورغم أنه من البديهي أن يقوم اليهود بذلك، لكن الحقيقة أن الخطر ازداد بشكل أكبر بعد توسيع رقعة الثقافة اليهودية في أوساط الجيل الأمريكي العالي. فقد وردت في الأسابيع القليلة الماضية العديد من المنشورات والمقالات الموجهة إلى الأبناء والآباء من الأمريكيين العاديين الذين لا دخل لهم في السياسة والذين يسهل على الإعلام الموجه يهودياً أن يؤثر عليهم. واحدى المؤسسات ذات الفكر الصهيوني "زمومض من غسة رفسيخ و" أرسلت إلى صحيفة "يمن تايمز" أكثر من عشر رسائل محاولة إقناعنا بنشرها. واحدى هذه الرسائل تتضمن نصائح للآباء عن كيفية شرح ما حصل وأسبابه لأطفالهم. وتقول الرسالة:

"ماذا تقول لأطفالك عند سؤالك عن أحداث ١١ سبتمبر؟"
إنه لمن الصعب جداً على الأطفال الأمريكيين أن يفهموا سبب ذلك الإرهاب الشرير الذي حصل في يوم ١١ سبتمبر في أمريكا. وأكثر من ذلك صعوبة هو فهم السبب وراء تلك الهجمات الوحشية وما يجب أن نعمله إزاء كل ذلك.

إنه من الضروري جداً أن يعلم الآباء كيفية تفسير ما جرى بشكل مبسط وصریح مع أبنائهم وإقناعهم بذلك. وتبدأ المستشارية الاجتماعية التي تعمل لدى هذه المؤسسة بتوضيح أن هؤلاء المسلمين الذين

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والآن... خدمة البريد الصوتي المتميز من سبأفون SABAFON

تسعى الشركة اليمنية للهاتف النقال "سبأفون" إلى تقديم كل ما هو جديد ومفيد بشكل دائم من أجل اضاء المرونة على خدماتها والتعامل معها بكل سهولة. ومن بين الخدمات التي تقدمها "سبأفون"، هناك "خدمة البريد الصوتي" المجانية والتي هي عبارة عن خدمة تسجيل الرسائل الصوتية. حيث يقوم هذا البريد بالرد آلياً على المكالمات عندما يكون الهاتف النقال مغللاً أو مشغولاً أو خارج نطاق الخدمة أو في حال عدم التمكن من الرد على المكالمات، وتحفظ الرسائل في صندوق بريد الهاتف الخاص كي يستمع إليها المتلقي متى يشاء.

ولم تكف "سبأفون" بتقديم هذه الخدمة بصورتها العادية إنما عمدت إلى تمييزها من خلال إصدار نوعين من خدمة البريد الصوتي هما: البريد الصوتي العادي والبريد الصوتي المتميز ولكل منهما مميزاتهما الخاصة. إن خدمة البريد الصوتي العادي والمتاحة لجميع مشتركي "سبأفون" (خدمة الإشتراك الشهري، خدمة الكارت المدفوع مسبقاً) لا تتطلب سوى الإتصال بالرقم ٧٧٧ واتباع التعليمات اللازمة كي يتم تشغيلها بشكل تلقائي، وهي تتميز بما يلي:

- سهولة استخدام خدمة البريد الصوتي.
- يمكن أن يصل عدد الرسائل الصوتية في صندوق بريدك إلى خمس رسائل كحد أقصى.
- يمكنك إن تمحى الرسائل الصوتية بعد الإستماع إليها.
- يتم إلغاء الرسائل الصوتية تلقائياً بعد مرور ١٠ أيام على استقبالها.
- يمكن أن تصل مدة الرسالة الصوتية الواحدة المسجلة إلى ٦٠ ثانية.
- يمكن للمشارك ابتداء خمسة صناديق بريد

يمكنك تفعيل الترحيب الشخصي من خلال تسجيل رسالة ترحيبية خاصة بك. أما خدمة البريد الصوتي المتميز فأن تشغيلها يتطلب الإتصال بخدمة العملاء في سبأفون على الرقم ٢١١ وهي تتميز بما يلي:

- سهولة استخدام خدمة البريد الصوتي.
- يمكن أن يصل عدد الرسائل الصوتية في صندوق بريدك إلى ١٥ رسالة.
- يمكن للمشارك:
- تخزين الرسائل الصوتية لمدة ١٥ يوماً.
- إلغاء الرسائل الصوتية.
- الإستماع إلى رسالة تم تلقيها في أي وقت.
- يتم إلغاء الرسائل الصوتية تلقائياً بعد مرور ١٠ أيام على استقبالها.
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شخصية في هاتفه، يتسع كل منها لخمس عشرة رسالة صوتية. يمكن تفعيل الترحيب الشخصي من خلال تسجيل رسالة ترحيبية خاص بك. وهناك المزيد من المميزات التي تتمتع بها هذه الخدمة.

إن خدمة البريد الصوتي من سبأفون تستخدم بسهولة تامة وتؤدي عملاً في غاية الأهمية من خلال إبقاء المشترك على تواصل دائم لأن الرسالة الصوتية تصل إليه حتى في حال عدم تمكنه من استقبال المكالمات.

ولمعرفة كافة التعليمات حول كيفية تفعيل واستخدام خدمة البريد الصوتي يمكنك العودة إلى دليل هذه الخدمة الذي أعدته "سبأفون" أو الإتصال بخدمة العملاء على الرقم ٢١١ من هاتف سبأفون أو ١١١٢١١-٧١ من أي هاتف آخر.

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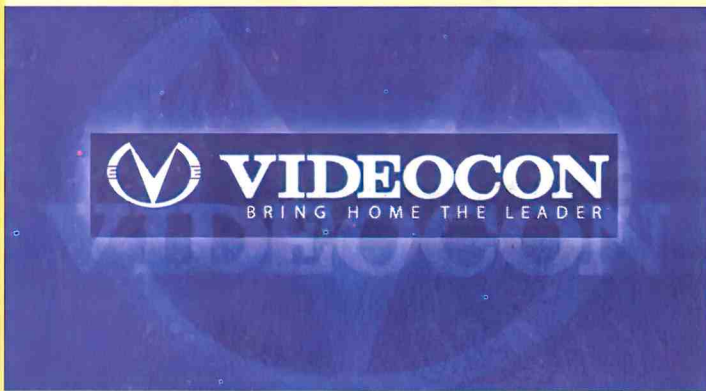
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ضع اشارة بجانب الاجابات الصحيحة:

- 1- من هو الملك الأفغاني المخلوع؟
 محمد ظاهر شاه طاهر أحمد شاه عبد الله شاه
- 2- اعلان شركة سبيستل في هذا العدد فيه:
 لا عقد ولا عقد كيف تعرف هوية المتصل سبيستل اتصالات الدائم
- 3- أين يقع المقر الرئيسي لبنك اليمن والخليج؟
 شارع الشوكاني شارع حدة شارع الزبيري
- 4- احدى هذه المنتجات التابعة لشركة فيديوكون تستخدم كسخانة طعام، فما هي؟
 Kenstar Sandwich Toaster Bazooka Challenger
- 5- في يوم الإثنين من كل أسبوع تطير اليمنية إلى:
 باريس لندن روما
- 6- منتجات جليم غاز الشهيرة والتي وكيلها في اليمن شركة آرتكس، هي عبارة عن:
 ثلاجات غسالات طباخات
- 7- ما هي الماركة اليابانية الشهيرة التي وكيلها في اليمن شركة ألفا المحدودة؟
 Toyota Sony Panasonic
- 8- ما هي الماركة اليابانية الشهيرة التي وكيلها في اليمن شركة الحيدري؟
 Sony Suzuki National
- 9- مؤسسة الكبوس التجارية هي وكيل منتجات Gibson و Frigidaire. فما هي البلد التي تصنع هذه المنتجات؟
 الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية ألمانيا فرنسا
- 10- تعمل المتحدة للتأمين على مدار 24 ساعة بفضل:
 نظام النداء الآلي الاستقبال عبر الهاتف كلا الخدمات المذكورتين معاً
- 11- ما هو منتج الشركة اليمنية لصناعة السمن والصابون الذي تركيبته جديدة وشكله فريد؟
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- 1- Exiled Afghani King is?
 Mohammed Thaher Shah Taher Ahmad Shah Abdullah Shah
- 2- Which of these is Spacetel's motto?
 Always connected In continuous connection Your permanent connection
- 3- Where is the headquarter of the Yemen-Gulf Bank located?
 Shawkani St Haddah St. Zubairi St.
- 4- One of the following products of Videocon is used to heat sandwiches.
 Kenstar Sandwich Toaster Bazooka Challenger
- 5- On every Monday, Yemenia flies to:
 Paris London Rome
- 6- Italian Glem Gas Company, whose agent in Yemen is Artex Co. produces:
 Fridges Washing Machines Cookers
- 7- What is the prominent Japanese brand, whose agent in Yemen is Alfa Co. Lim.?
 Panasonic Sony Toyota
- 8- What is the prominent Japanese brand, whose agent in Yemen is Al-Haidari Co.?
 Sony Suzuki National
- 9- Al-Kaboos Establishment is the agent of Frigidaire and Gibson products, which are produced in:
 Germany USA Italy
- 10- United Insurance Co. operates 24 hours a day because of the:
 Automatic Calling System Automatic Answering Machine Both services
- 11- What is the product produced by Yemen Company for Ghee and Soap Industry that is with a new composition and new look?
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