

WHO flags contaminated India-made syrup in Iraq

GENEVA: The World Health Organization on Monday flagged a batch of contaminated common cold syrup, manufactured by an Indian company, the latest in a series of warnings by the agency about substandard medicines from the country.

The United Nations agency said the batch of the syrup, branded Cold Out, found in Iraq was manufactured by Fourrts (India) Laboratories for Dabilife Pharma, and had higher than acceptable limit of contaminants diethylene and ethylene glycol.

Egyptian, Jordanian prime ministers call for more cooperation in Amman talks

CAIRO: The regional dimension remains one of the main axes of cooperation with Jordan, Egypt's Prime Minister Mostafa Madbouly said on Monday.

His remarks came as the 31st session of the Higher Jordanian-Egyptian Committee concluded at the Jordan prime minister's headquarters in Amman.

Madbouly and Jordan's Prime Minister Bishr Al-Khasawneh witnessed the signing of 12 documents in areas that enhanced bilateral cooperation between both countries.

Egypt's FM visits Chad for ministerial meeting on Sudan

CAIRO: Egypt will participate in the first ministerial meeting of Sudan's neighboring countries which will be held in Chad.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry on Sunday headed to the Chadian capital N'Djamena to take part in the first meeting of the ministerial mechanism aimed at resolving the conflict in Sudan.

The ministerial mechanism was formed at the summit of Sudan's neighbors held on July 13 in Cairo.

Terror attacks kill 6 soldiers in northwestern Syria

BEIRUT: Six members of Syrian regime forces were killed on Sunday in attacks on regime positions in the conflict-torn country's northwest, the last main bastion of armed opposition, a war monitor said.

"Six regime forces, including two officers, were killed and two others wounded" in three attacks by extremist group Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham or HTS and allied factions, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said.

The attacks targeted regime positions in Latakia province, said the Britain-based group which relies on a vast network of sources on the ground.

US, UN-sanctioned Houthi Air Force and Air Defense Force commander dies

AL-MUKALLA: The Houthis announced on Sunday that Ahmed Ali Al-Hamzi, commander of the militia's Air Force and Air Defense Force, had died after "suffering from illness."

The announcement came as local media outlets reported that the Houthis had arranged funeral processions for over 100 fighters killed on the battlefield since the beginning of July.

In 2021, the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control sanctioned Al-Hamzi for smuggling drones and other weapons from Iran to Yemen and receiving military training in Iran.