

## [Egypt's president opens defense expo showcasing latest technology](#)

CAIRO: Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi opened the third edition of the Egypt Defense Expo on Monday.

El-Sisi inspected pavilions and watched a documentary about the country's military.

More than 400 companies from 46 countries are participating at the event, which is being held at Egypt International Exhibition Center in Cairo between Dec. 4-7.

EDEX 2023 aims to showcase the latest military technology, equipment, and systems.

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## [Tension mounts on southern front as Lebanon's Hamas launches 'resistance project'](#)

BEIRUT: Hostilities escalated on Monday on the southern front of Lebanon between Hezbollah and the Israeli army.

A preliminary report said that a Syrian national was injured as a result of Israeli shelling targeting the Al-Wazzani border village. Avichay Adraee, the Israeli army spokesperson, said that "three soldiers were slightly injured" after Hezbollah had targeted the Israeli military outpost of Shtula.

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## [Pope calls for new Gaza ceasefire as Israel intensifies raids](#)

JEDDAH: Pope Francis said Sunday that he was saddened the truce in the Gaza Strip had been broken and urged those involved in the conflict to reach a new ceasefire deal as soon as possible.

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## [Wounded and dead overwhelm southern Gaza hospital as Israelis step up attacks](#)

GAZA: In southern Gaza's Nasser Hospital, a young man cradled the lifeless body of his brother and then reached out to try to grab a medic running past him in the corridor.

"My brother!" the man yelled out, crying and slapping the floor as others crowded around him, seeking treatment for their wounded and mourning their loved ones on Sunday, the third day of renewed warfare and Israeli bombardment.

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## [EU's mission in Cairo praises Egypt's role in supporting humanitarian aid to Palestinians](#)

CAIRO: Annie Choi, the head of the EU's delegation to Egypt, has praised Cairo's role in facilitating the arrival of humanitarian aid in Gaza.

She has also welcomed Egypt's role in peace negotiations.

Choi made the remarks during the opening of the "Youth for Reviving Humanity" initiative in Sharm El-Sheikh.

The initiative falls within the activities of the fifth edition of the World Youth Forum, which is taking place from Dec. 3-5.

She described the forum as "wonderful" and praised Egypt as a firm pillar in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.