

UAE to fund over \$27m to establish new children's hospital in Kosovo

LONDON: UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed held a phone call with the Prime Minister of Kosovo, Albin Kurti, state news agency WAM reported on Saturday.

During the phone call, the two sides discussed bilateral relations and ways to enhance them across various domains in order to achieve the mutual interests of the two countries.

Sheikh Abdullah informed Kurti of the directives of President Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed to contribute 25 million euros (\$27.4 million) to establish a new hospital for children in Kosovo.

Libya court jails three people over human trafficking

CAIRO: A court in the Libyan capital sentenced three people to harsh prison terms on charges of human trafficking, in a first such ruling in a North African nation where migrants are routinely mistreated.

The Criminal Court of Tripoli convicted the three of human trafficking, detaining, and torturing migrants, and extorting their families to pay ransom to release their relatives, according to a statement by the office of Libya's chief prosecutor.

EU blasts Israel over deadly Jenin raid as UN refuses to retract condemnation

LONDON: A European envoy blasted Israel Saturday over the "proportionality" of the force it uses, as international envoys toured Jenin refugee camp in the occupied West Bank following this week's deadly raid.

His remarks echoed UN chief Antonio Guterres who on Thursday told reporters "there was an excessive force used by Israeli forces" in its 48-hour operation, the largest Israel has staged in the Palestinian territory for years.

It included air strikes and armored bulldozers ripping up streets.

Airstrike in Sudanese city kills at least 22 amid fighting between rival generals

CAIRO: An airstrike in a Sudanese city on Saturday killed at least 22 people, health authorities said, in one of the deadliest air attacks yet in the three months of fighting between the country's rival generals.

The assault took place in the Dar es Salaam neighborhood in Omdurman, the neighboring city of the capital, Khartoum, according to a brief statement by the health ministry. The attack wounded an unspecified number of people, it said.

Turkiye's new foreign minister must chart course through evolving global landscape

ANKARA: Following President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's reelection in late May, Türkiye's foreign policy is in the spotlight once again with the appointment of Hakan Fidan as the country's new foreign minister.

As Türkiye's diplomatic leadership undergoes a transition, observers are waiting to see what direction the country will take under Fidan's guidance.