

[UAE participates in Morocco's Tan Tan Moussem festival](#)

DUBAI: The UAE took part in the 2023 edition of Tan Tan Moussem in southwest Morocco, an annual festival of nomadic peoples of the Sahara that gathers a number of tribes from around the country, Emirates News Agency reported.

The festival includes a range of cultural mediums such as musical performances, popular chanting, games and poetry contests.

A pavilion organized by the Abu Dhabi Cultural Programmes and Heritage Festivals Committee will represent the UAE during the six-day festival.

[US central command says it killed Daesh leader in Eastern Syria](#)

CAIRO/AMMAN: The US Central Command said on Sunday it conducted a drone strike on July 7 that killed a Daesh leader in Eastern Syria.

It used the same MQ-9 drones in the attack that had "earlier in the day been harassed by Russian aircraft in an encounter that had lasted almost two hours," it said in a statement.

"US Central Command conducted a strike in Syria that resulted in the death of Usamah Al-MuHajjir, an ISIS leader in eastern Syria," it said without giving any more details on Al-MuHajjir.

[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.