

## [Jordan, Iraq discuss security cooperation](#)

AMMAN: Jordan's Interior Minister Mazen Al-Faraya met on Saturday with his Iraqi counterpart Abdul Amir Al-Shammari to discuss ways to boost security cooperation, Jordan News Agency reported on Sunday.

The ministers discussed ways to facilitate the movement of people, vehicles and goods between the two countries, as well as exchanging security and administrative expertise.

Al-Faraya will meet with several senior Iraqi officials during his stay in Baghdad.

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## [Egyptian Red Crescent begins transporting 27 tons of relief supplies to Sudanese](#)

CAIRO: The Egyptian Red Crescent has begun transporting 27 tons of relief supplies to Sudan, in cooperation with the EU and the UN Development Programme.

The Red Crescent held a press conference alongside Egypt's minister of social solidarity, Nivine El-Kabbag, the head of the EU delegation to Egypt, Christian Berger, and the UNDP resident representative in Egypt, Alessandro Fracassetti, to announce the relief supplies provided by the UNDP and funded by the EU.

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## [Six Iranian border guards killed in clash in southeast](#)

TEHRAN: Six Iranian border guards were killed Sunday during clashes with an armed group in the restive southeastern province of Sistan-Baluchistan, local

media reported.

The guards were killed in Saravan, near Iran's border with Pakistan, the judiciary's Mizan Online website quoted local prosecutor Mehdi Shamsabadi as saying.

Poverty-stricken Sistan-Baluchistan, which also borders Afghanistan, is a flashpoint for clashes with drug smuggling gangs as well as rebels from the Baluchi minority and Sunni Muslim extremist groups.

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## **Oman's sultan visit to Egypt heralds new era of relations, says envoy**

MUSCAT: The official visit of Oman's Sultan Haitham bin Tarik to Egypt would herald a new era in bilateral ties, said Oman's ambassador to Cairo Abdullah Nassir Al-Rahbi.

Sultan Haitham is scheduled to arrive to Egypt on Sunday and meet with President Abdelfattah El-Sisi.

Al-Rahbi said both leaders would discuss ways to boost cooperation across various fields and increase trade.

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## **Israeli security minister's Al-Aqsa visit condemned as provocation against Palestine**

RAMALLAH: Israel's ultra right-wing national security minister has been condemned as "provocative" and "dangerous" after visiting Al-Aqsa mosque in occupied Jerusalem on Sunday.

The visit by Itamar Ben-Gvir – his second since becoming a member of Israel's government – was denounced as a flagrant challenge to the feelings of Muslims and Palestinians and Islamic and Arab sovereignty over the Al-Haram Al-Sharif.