

Kuwait Red Crescent Society sends another 10 tons of relief aid to Sudan

KUWAIT CITY: The Kuwait Red Crescent Society on Thursday dispatched its ninth aid plane, carrying 10 tons of materials, to war-hit Sudan, Kuwait News Agency reported.

The latest shipment took the total amount of food and medical supplies sent by Kuwait to the African nation to 90 tons since fighting began last month. KRCS's head of public relations and media Khaled Al-Zaid said the aid campaign, staged in cooperation with the Kuwaiti government, would maintain an air bridge between Kuwait and Sudan.

OIC strongly condemns Israel's storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque

RIYADH: The Organization of Islamic Cooperation strongly condemned on Thursday the storming and desecrating of Al-Aqsa Mosque by extremist settler groups, Israeli ministers, and Knesset members, who performed "racist Talmudic rituals in its courtyards" under the protection of Israeli forces.

The OIC considered it a continuation of Israel's violations of the sanctity of holy sites and freedom of worship, in breach of the Geneva Convention and international law.

Jordanian crown prince celebrates upcoming wedding with army colleagues

LONDON: Jordan's Crown Prince Hussein bin Abdullah has celebrated his upcoming wedding at an event with his military colleagues, the Royal Hashemite Court announced on Wednesday.

The prince joined his fellow members of the 40th King Hussein bin Talal Royal Armored Brigade for a "celebratory evening ahead of his wedding," it said.

He was photographed at the event with his brother, Prince Hashem bin Abdullah.

Lebanon launches strategy to control forest fires

BEIRUT: Lebanon's Environment Ministry is seeking to reduce the risk of recurrent forest fires and their severity through an updated national strategy, which was launched on Wednesday.

Nasser Yassin, caretaker minister of environment, said that work was being carried out "under financially, administratively, and politically unfavorable conditions" to reduce the risk of forests and woodlands catching on fire.

Tensions rise in Occupied Territories over far-right Israeli 'flag march' provocations

RAMALLAH: On the eve of the Jerusalem "flag day" march, tensions were running high all over Israel, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip on Wednesday. They threatened to disrupt the ceasefire agreement between Palestinian Islamic Jihad and Israel, amid fears of violent clashes in Jerusalem.

Thursday afternoon's march is an annual Israeli, far-right parade that celebrates the capture in 1967 of East Jerusalem and its subsequent occupation, which the Israeli government refers to as the "reunification" of Jerusalem.