

## Jeddah Arab League summit urged to support peace in Yemen

JEDDAH: Arab leaders convening in Saudi Arabia on Friday can assist in achieving peace in war-torn Yemen by bolstering current peace efforts, mainly the Saudi initiative, Yemeni government officials and political analysts said.

Arab leaders arrived in Jeddah on Thursday in preparation for their annual summit on Friday, at which they are anticipated to discuss crucial issues in the Arab World, including the Yemen war.

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## Demands grow for dismissal of Lebanese central bank governor amid economic crisis

BEIRUT: Ten reformist MPs issued a joint statement on Thursday demanding the immediate removal of Riad Salameh from his position as central bank governor. The MPs condemned Salameh's approach of "financing the policies of successive governments without accountability" and pledged to form a parliamentary investigation committee.

Lebanese newspaper Al-Nahar reported on Thursday that Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri and caretaker Prime Minister Najib Mikati requested Salameh's resignation in a letter.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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## **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.