

## [US, UK sanction 6 Syria-linked Captagon traffickers](#)

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BEIRUT: The US and UK on Tuesday slapped sanctions on four Syrians and two Lebanese involved in manufacturing and trafficking the amphetamine drug Captagon, the two governments said. The six include cousins of Syrian President Bashar Assad and notorious Lebanese drug lynchpins.



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## [US officials, Syria experts urge Biden administration to resist any Assad normalization process](#)

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LONDON: A group of American former officials and experts on Syria have written to US President Joe Biden and Secretary of State Antony Blinken urging their administration to push back against any efforts to normalize the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad.



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## [Caution in crisis-hit Israel as talks set to start](#)

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TEL AVIV: Caution prevailed in Israel Tuesday ahead of the first talks between the government and opposition after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu paused controversial judicial reforms which sparked a general strike and mass protests.

With the crisis far from over, President Isaac Herzog's office said he had invited representatives of the ruling coalition and the two main opposition parties "for a first dialogue meeting" at his residence from 7:30 p.m. (1630 GMT).



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## [Photographer Platon and UN produce film to humanize refugees and shed light on their plight](#)

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THE HAGUE: British photographer and storyteller Platon and the UN Refugee Agency have unveiled a collaborative film and multimedia project that explores the plight of refugees.

“Portrait of a Stranger,” an 18-minute film that features interviews with more than 20 refugees who fled conflicts and persecution around the world, premiered at the Movies That Matter International Human Rights Film Festival, which is taking place this week in The Hague, the Emirates News Agency reported.



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## [The Hotel Show to take place in Dubai in May](#)

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DUBAI: Around 13,000 people from the hospitality industry are set to gather in Dubai on May 23 for The Hotel Show, Emirates News Agency reported.

The three-day exhibition, which will be held at the Dubai World Trade Centre, coincides with a regional expansion in hospitality investment led largely by the UAE and Saudi Arabia.



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