

Jordan urges international community to take a stand against hate speech fueling violence in occupied Palestine

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AMMAN: Jordan's Deputy Prime Minister has called on the international community to take a clear stand against hate speech fueling violence and conflict in occupied Palestine.

Ayman Safadi, who is also Jordan's minister of foreign affairs and expatriates, pointed to the danger of extremist racist ideology, manifested in a "reckless and disgusting manner" in the statement of Israel's Minister of Finance Betzalel Smotrich.



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Three US Cyclone-class patrol boats handed over to the Egyptian Navy

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CAIRO: The Egyptian Navy officially accepted delivery of three US Cyclone-class patrol boats during a special ceremony in Alexandria this week.

Adm. Ashraf Atwa, commander of the Egyptian Naval Force, and Adm. Brad Cooper, commander of the US Fifth Fleet, US Naval Forces Central Command, and the Combined Maritime Forces, signed the official handover document, according to Egyptian armed forces spokesperson Gharib Abdel-Hafez.



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Palestinians and Israelis clash at UN over Netanyahu actions

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UNITED NATIONS: The Palestinians and Israel clashed over the future intentions of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's far right-wing government

at a UN Security Council meeting Wednesday, with the Palestinian UN ambassador pointing to an Israeli minister's statement "denying our existence to justify what is to come."

Israel's UN ambassador countered that the minister had apologized, and accused the Palestinian leadership of regularly inciting terrorism and erasing Jewish history.



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[Kuwait pledges \\$90m to support earthquake survivors in Turkiye, Syria](#)

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NEW YORK: Kuwait has pledged \$90 million to support survivors of the earthquakes that struck Turkiye and Syria in February.

The pledge is the largest made by any country since the disaster, the Kuwait News Agency reported on Wednesday.

It will assist UN organizations in providing food, education, shelter, healthcare and other necessities to approximately 18 million affected people.

The UN has appealed for \$398 million for an urgent response in Syria and \$1 billion for Turkiye.



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[10 dead in new attack by Houthis in Yemen](#)

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JEDDAH: At least 10 Yemeni government soldiers were killed on Wednesday in a renewed Houthi militia offensive in the contested central province of Marib.

The new attack shattered a truce that had largely held since last April, and came amid renewed diplomatic efforts to end the eight-year war.



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