

# Jordanian and British military forces cooperate in joint tactical drill

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AMMAN: The King Faisal II/16 Brigade, a unit of the Jordanian Armed Forces, conducted a joint tactical exercise with British military forces on Monday, the Jordan News Agency reported.

The drill, part of the "Olive Grove" series of joint military exercises carried out by the two nations, took place in Jordan in the presence of the brigade's commander, Omar Shqeirat, and the UK's defense attache in the country, Will Davis.





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## [Lebanon heading to oblivion: Head of economic, social advisory body](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanon could be headed to oblivion, the head of the country's independent advisory body warned on Monday.

Charles Arbid, president of the Economic and Social Council, told an emergency meeting at the headquarters of the General Labor Union that with no savior on the horizon, the nation risked spiralling out of control.

He said: "We fear that Lebanon as we know it is changing under the leaders who could not care less about its fate."



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## [Statement by UN Security Council keeps Israel isolated, says Palestinian envoy to UN](#)

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AMMAN: The permanent representative of the state of Palestine at the UN, Riyad Mansour, told Arab News on Monday that his team has been working for some time with members of the UN Security Council, and that the council's latest statement about the actions of Israeli authorities had been made from a position of responsibility.



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## [RTA launches transportation research center with University of Birmingham Dubai](#)

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DUBAI: The Roads and Transport Authority in Dubai has launched the Transportation Research and Innovation Pavilion, in partnership with the University of Birmingham Dubai, the Emirates News Agency reported on Monday.

The center aims to boost research on infrastructure, urban planning, and sustainability. It will also seek to be a creative hub for youth projects, assisting startups with the marketing of innovations, and publishing specialized scientific research.



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## [Lebanon 'is a hostage to the veto power' of Hezbollah, says Lebanese economist Nadim Shehadi](#)

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DUBAI: Eighteen years ago this month, Rafik Hariri, a prominent politician and former prime minister of Lebanon, was assassinated by a suicide truck bomb in Beirut. Originally a philanthropist before his engagement in politics, Hariri, who had made his fortune in construction, donated millions of dollars to victims of war and conflict in Lebanon, and later played a major role in ending the civil war and rebuilding the capital city.



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