

US Congress introduces resolution in support of push for democracy and freedom in Iran

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CHICAGO: The US House of Representatives on Wednesday introduced a resolution expressing support for the people of Iran and denouncing the “monarchic dictatorship and religious tyranny” of the governing regime in Tehran.

Although the resolution has no legal authority, it reinforces American support for the Iranian people and condemnation of the ongoing violations of human rights by the country’s government. More than 165 members of Congress, from both main parties, co-sponsored the resolution, which is expected to easily pass when it comes up for a final vote.



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[Panama says Iran warships might be allowed through canal](#)

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PANAMA CITY: Iranian naval ships will be allowed to sail through the Panama Canal as long as they abide by international norms, Panamanian authorities said Tuesday following reports that Tehran was sending vessels to the strategic waterway.

An Iranian military presence in the Canal would anger the US, which built the channel linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at the beginning of the 20th century, and Washington has warned that it is closely monitoring Tehran's activity in the Western Hemisphere.



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[GCC chief meets with UK ambassador to Saudi Arabia](#)

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RIYADH: The Gulf Cooperation Council's new Secretary General Jassem Mohamed Albudaiwi met with the British ambassador to Riyadh Neil Crompton on

Wednesday.

During the meeting, the two officials discussed the latest regional and international issues, and Albudaiwi highlighted the importance of the strategic partnership between the GCC and the UK.

The head of the Gulf bloc also pointed out that he was looking forward to the success of the third round of Free Trade Agreement negotiations which will be held in Riyadh in March.



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[UAE launches first dedicated marine research, rescue center in the region](#)

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ABU DHABI: The UAE announced on Wednesday the opening of the region's first dedicated marine research, rescue and rehabilitation center, Yas SeaWorld Research and Rescue, in Abu Dhabi.

Emirates News Agency reported that the announcement was made by Miral, and SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment.

Located on Yas Island, the 8,602 sq. meters center will be a key contributor

to marine-life conservation in both the UAE and the wider region, conducting integrated research, rescue, rehabilitation, and education programs.



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[Israeli court delays demolition of West Bank village again](#)

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JERUSALEM: Israel's Supreme Court on Tuesday approved a new delay to the controversial demolition of a Bedouin village in the occupied West Bank. The Khan Al-Ahmar community, which lies on a strategic highway east of Jerusalem, was slated for demolition in 2018 after a ruling that it was built without Israeli permits.

Right-wing Israeli group Regavim had taken the government to court in order to force officials to raze the village, whose 200 residents have drawn international support.



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