## Iranian girls heckle member of feared paramilitary force

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RIYADH: Iranian teenage girls have heckled a member of the regime's feared Basij paramilitary force, in a protest stemming from the death of a young woman at the hands of Iran's morality police.

A video shared on social media shows the girls waving their headscarves in the air and chanting "get lost, Basiji" at the man who was meant to address a crowd of demonstrators. Unconfirmed reports said the video was taken in Shiraz on Tuesday.





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<u>Jordan, Oman deepen ties as ministers</u> <u>agree education, science, tourism</u> <u>programs</u>

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MUSCAT: Jordan and Oman's foreign ministers have signed agreements to deepen ties in education, science, and tourism.

Jordan's Ayman Safadi on Wednesday met his Omani counterpart Badr Albusaidi in Muscat to follow up on recent talks between King Abdullah II and Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al-Said, the Jordan News Agency reported.

The ministers signed executive programs for higher education, scientific research, and innovation between next year and 2025, and another on tourism cooperation up to 2026.



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## How Iran is manipulating the online narrative to cover up its violent crackdown on protests

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DUBAI: As anti-government protests in Iran enter their third week, the death toll has continued to rise, with more than 90 people reportedly having lost their lives in the wave of unrest sparked by the death of Mahsa Amini.

The 22-year-old's death at the hands of Iran's morality police, the Gasht-e Ershad, unleashed an outpouring of anger in almost every province over the

strict policing of personal freedoms and the deteriorating standard of living.



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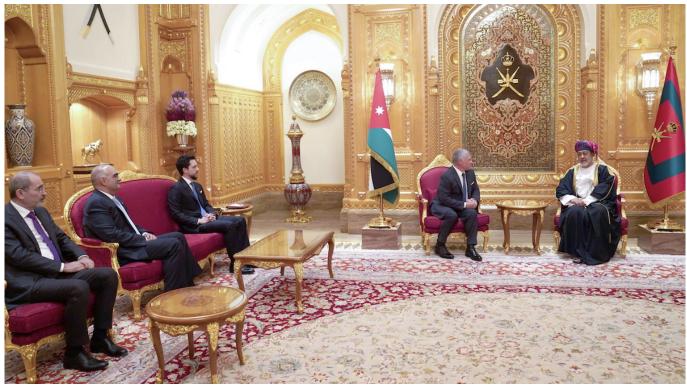
## Jordan's King Abdullah meets with sultan in Oman

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RIYADH: Jordan's King Abdullah II and Oman's Sultan Haitham bin Tariq on Tuesday expressed keenness to bolster bilateral relations in all fields during a meeting in Muscat.

During talks held at Al-Alam Palace in Muscat, the two leaders agreed to advance joint economic cooperation in trade, investment, and industry, Jordan News Agency reported.

King Abdullah and Sultan Haitham stressed the need to step up the trade exchange between their countries and called for the Oman-Jordan Joint Committee to reconvene after the king's visit.



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## Yemen govt slams Houthi threats to attack oil ships

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AL-MUKALLA: The internationally recognized government of Yemen has slammed Houthi threats to attack oil ships and called for international action to stop the group from damaging civilian infrastructure and power sources.

Yemeni Foreign Minister Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak described the threats as "criminal and terrorist activity," adding that the Iran-backed Houthis had no respect for international agreements prohibiting attacks on civilian facilities.

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