

[Palestinians protest against violent crackdown by Israeli forces in West Bank](#)

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RAMALLAH: Dozens of Palestinians demonstrated in the center of Ramallah on Thursday in response to a violent crackdown by Israeli authorities in the West Bank this week.

A strike was organized in protest against the Israeli army's incursion into Jenin on Wednesday that left four Palestinians dead and more than 50 injured.



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[Qatar joins IAEA board of governors](#)

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VIENNA: Qatar has been elected for membership of the board of governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 2022-2024, the Qatar News Agency reported.

The election took place during the 66th IAEA general conference, which started on Monday and will run until Friday in Vienna.

Qatar has previously served on the board of governors twice, from 2013 to 2015 and from 2016 to 2018.



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[Details of 'Great Arab Minds' initiative announced in Dubai](#)

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DUBAI: A main purpose of the UAE's 'Great Arab Minds' initiative is to reduce the emigration of Arab scientists, specialists, intellectuals, doctors, and engineers.

The UAE's Minister of Cabinet Affairs and Chairman of the Committee leading 'Great Arab Minds' Mohammed Al-Gergawi on Thursday highlighted the details of 'The Great Arab Minds' initiative, reported the Emirates News Agency (WAM).



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[US imposes new sanctions on Iran oil exports](#)

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WASHINGTON: The US on Thursday imposed sanctions on companies it suspects of involvement in Iran's petrochemical and petroleum trade, including some based in China, as Washington warned of further actions to enforce its economic curbs on Tehran.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said in a statement Washington placed sanctions on two China-based companies, Zhonggu Storage and Transportation Co. Ltd, and WS Shipping Co. Ltd, part of attempts to thwart sanctions evasion on the sale of Iranian petroleum and petrochemical products.



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[Dubai Metaverse Assembly at Museum of the Future draws 20,000 on opening day](#)

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DUBAI: Hundreds of global experts and policymakers, and leading global organizations specialized in metaverse and digital technologies attended the first day of the inaugural Dubai Metaverse Assembly on Wednesday. Present at the inauguration, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum, the crown prince of Dubai and chairman of the Dubai Executive Council, said the metaverse will shape a new digital future for humanity, the Emirates News Agency (WAM) reported. The two-day Dubai Metaverse Assembly is being organized by the Dubai Future Foundation.



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