

[US envoy pushes Lebanon-Israel talks over maritime dispute](#)

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BEIRUT: US envoy Amos Hochstein arrived in Beirut on Sunday to push talks to resolve a bitter maritime border dispute between Lebanon and Israel over Mediterranean waters with offshore gas fields.

US ambassador to Lebanon Dorothy Shea and embassy officials received him at Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport upon his arrival.



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[Thousands take to Sudan streets to protest military rule](#)

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KHARTOUM: Thousands of Sudanese protesters rallied in the capital on Sunday to demand an end to military rule and tribal clashes that have killed over 100 people, AFP correspondents said.

"Down with Burhan," they chanted, referring to Gen. Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan, the army chief who last year led a military coup that upended a transition to

civilian rule following the 2019 ouster of President Omar Bashir. Near-weekly protests have been held since, despite a deadly crackdown that has killed at least 116 people, according to pro-democracy medics.



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[Briton leaves Iraq after antiquities conviction quashed](#)

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LONDON: A retired British geologist jailed in Iraq for antiquities smuggling has been freed and has left the country, his family said Sunday. Jim Fitton, 66, was sentenced in June to 15 years in an Iraqi prison. A Baghdad appeals court overturned the conviction and last week ordered his release.



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[Egypt offers condolences over floods in UAE, Iran, Pakistan, US](#)

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CAIRO: Egypt has expressed its condolences and sympathy to the UAE, Iran, Pakistan and the US for the victims of floods and torrential rains that have struck these countries.

Egypt's Foreign Ministry said the country's government and people wish a speedy recovery to all the injured.

The UAE's Interior Ministry said seven people of Asian nationalities were killed due to torrential rains.



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[Emirati mountaineer climbs world's deadliest mountain, K2, as part of peace mission](#)

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GILGIT: When he scaled K2 last week, Saeed Al-Memari became the first Emirati to reach the top of the world's most-dangerous mountain, a feat that he told Arab News has also become a milestone in his "special mission of peace."

The 8,611-meter-tall K2 is located in the Karakoram mountain range, which lies partly in the Gilgit-Baltistan portion of the Kashmir region under the administration of Pakistan and partly in a Chinese-administered enclave of Kashmir within the Uygur Autonomous Region of Xinjiang.



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