

[Egypt and Oman agree to establish joint investment fund](#)

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CAIRO: Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and Sultan of Oman Haitham bin Tariq have agreed on a study to establish a joint investment fund between their two countries, focused on feasible projects in various vital sectors.

In a joint statement released on Tuesday, the two leaders confirmed, during the official visit of the Egyptian president to Oman, that all relevant authorities would discuss investment opportunities in fields including energy and renewables, industry, healthcare and pharmaceuticals.



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[Egyptian president meets Bahraini king on 2nd stage of Gulf tour](#)

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CAIRO: Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi held talks with Bahrain's King Hamad on the second stage of his Gulf tour.

Following his visit to Oman, El-Sisi met the Bahraini monarch to discuss regional issues and strategic cooperation.

During their meeting – that was also attended by Bahrain's Prime Minister Crown Prince Salman Al-Khalifa – at Sakhir Palace, in Manama, Egypt's leader reiterated his country's "keenness to develop cooperation with the Kingdom of Bahrain in all fields."



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[Five killed in Aden blast targeting security official](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: At least five people were killed and several others wounded on Wednesday when a blast targeted a security official in Yemen's southern city of Aden, the country's interim capital and the seat of its internationally recognized government, a local security source and residents said.



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[Populist Turkish politicians stoke tensions over Syrian refugees as elections loom](#)

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ANKARA: A toxic and dangerous anti-refugee discourse is gaining momentum in Turkey. Umit Ozdag, the leader of the nationalist Zafer (Victory) Party, was recently stopped from entering the southern border town of Hatay after he pledged to place a “symbolic” mine at the border with Syria to prevent crossings.

Turkish police, the gendarmerie and officials from the Hatay governorate prevented Ozdag from entering the city, as his move could provoke hatred and incitement against the refugee population in the city. Hatay is home to some 400,000 Syrians.



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[Iraq announces first cholera death since new outbreak](#)

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BAGHDAD: A cholera outbreak in Iraq claimed its first victim Tuesday, with 17 new cases recorded in the country within 24 hours, a health ministry spokesperson said.

The death was recorded in the northern province of Kirkuk, the ministry's Seif Al-Badr was quoted as saying by state media.

"Over the past 24 hours, 17 new cases were detected, bringing the total to 76 cases registered in Iraq since the start of the year," he said.

The outbreak was first officially reported earlier this month, with Kirkuk accounting for one of the 13 cases confirmed at that time.



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