

Tunisia president receives draft constitution

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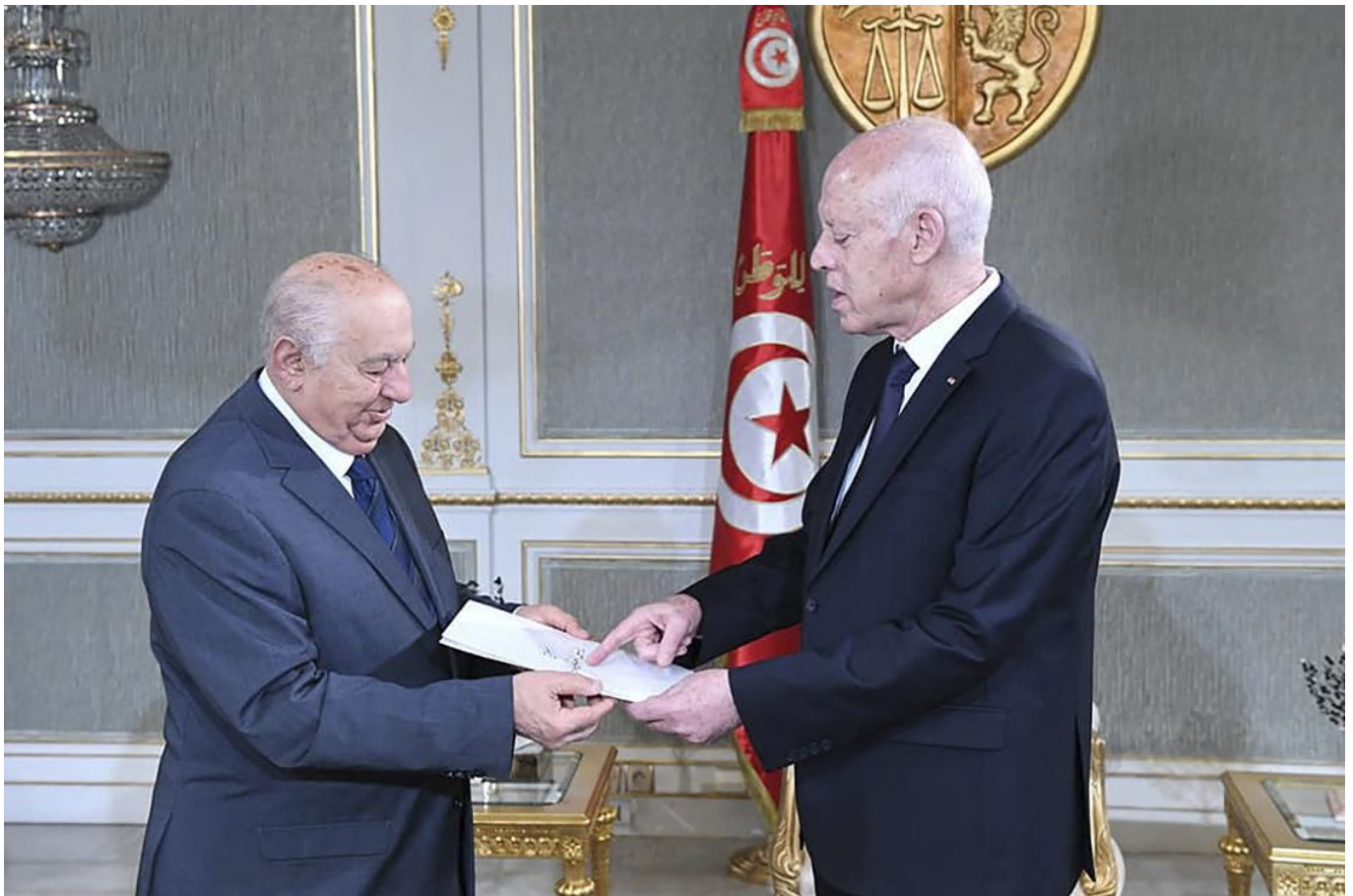
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TUNIS: A legal expert charged with writing a new constitution presented a draft to Tunisian President Kais Saied Monday, less than a month before a referendum on the document.

The planned referendum is set for July 25, the one year anniversary of a power grab by Saied that saw him sack the government and suspend an elected parliament.

Sadeq Belaid, the legal expert appointed to head a committee drafting the new document, handed the draft to the president at his palace in the coastal Tunis district of Carthage.



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[US Treasury offers \\$10 million for information on Hezbollah officials](#)

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LONDON: The US Department of State on Monday announced it was offering a reward of up to \$10 million for information on Haseeb Hadwan, a senior official in Hezbollah's General Secretariat, and his office manager, Ali Al-Shaer.

Both men are accused of using the international financial system to transfer money to Lebanon, where it is used to finance the Hezbollah militia. On September 17, 2021, the US Department of Treasury designated Hadwan and Al-Shaer as Specially Designated Global Terrorists in accordance with Executive Order 13224.



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[Israel's parliament to dissolve,](#)

Foreign Minister Lapid to become prime minister

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JERUSALEM: Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Foreign Minister Yair Lapid have agreed to dissolve parliament, triggering a new election, and Lapid will in the meantime take over as prime minister, an official said, confirming local media reports.

A vote will be held in parliament next week, after which Lapid will take over the premiership, the official said. Lapid and Bennett were expected to issue statements at 8 p.m. (1800 GMT).



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UAE reports 1,532 new coronavirus infections, no deaths in past 24 hours

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DUBAI: The UAE reported 1,532 new daily COVID-19 infections on Monday,

bringing the country's caseload to 928, 919, as cases continue to hover in thousands after hitting as low as 394 at the start of the month.

The Ministry of Health and Prevention also said that there were no deaths during the 24-stretch, keeping the number of COVID-19-related fatalities to 2,309.

Additional 1,591 individuals also fully recovered from the virus, bringing the total number of recoveries to 909,736, the ministry added.



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[Concerns grow as Sudan wheat harvest 'waits to rot'](#)

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Al-LA0TA, Sudan: Looking at the sacks of wheat stacked in Imad Abdullah's small home, no one would guess that Sudan's food security is hanging by a thread after an October coup and Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

But the wheat farmer fears that the grain will soon rot, after his country's cash-strapped government backed out of promises to purchase it at

incentivising prices.



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