

UAE adviser: We are shifting from geopolitical to geoeconomic diplomacy

NEW YORK: The UAE is moving away from traditional geopolitical diplomacy to geoeconomic strategies that focus on joint economic initiatives to benefit the country and its regional and international partners, the senior diplomatic adviser to the president said on Wednesday.

"The region needs stability, but you can't promote stability to people who are struggling in their daily lives. You have to also talk about prosperity ... Stability is only for the rich," Dr. Anwar Gargash told the inaugural Global Middle East Summit in New York.

Biden 'putting in a lot of effort' toward Saudi-Israeli normalization: Official

NEW YORK: Normalizing relations between Saudi Arabia and Israel is central in the US administration's agenda in the Middle East, but former representatives have called on it to heed its allies.

Addressing the inaugural Middle East Global Summit in New York, attended by Arab News, the US assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs said Washington is looking to increase integration.

Israeli military jails commander over shooting of Palestinian motorist

JERUSALEM: Israel on Tuesday sentenced an army commander in the occupied West Bank to 10 days in military prison after an investigation into his shooting last week of a Palestinian motorist who was found to be innocent.

The Israeli military said that security forces stationed at the Israeli settlement of Rimonim, east of Jerusalem, had received reports of gunshots in the area and, sometime later, spotted a Palestinian vehicle fleeing the scene that they believed to be behind the shooting.

No Mideast peace unless Palestinian-Israeli conflict resolved: Erdogan

LONDON: Unless the Palestinian-Israeli conflict is resolved, peace will not prevail in the Middle East, Turkiye's president told the UN General Assembly in New York on Tuesday.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan vowed to "continue to support the Palestinian people" in "the struggle for their legitimate right under international law."

He added that "without the realization of an independent and geographically integrated Palestinian state based on the 1967 borders, it's difficult for Israel to find the peace and security it seeks in that part of the world."

Communications cut to flood-hit Libya city after demonstrations

DERNA: Telephone and internet links were severed on Tuesday to Libya's flood-hit city of Derna, a day after hundreds protested there against local authorities they blamed for the thousands of deaths.

A tsunami-sized flash flood broke through two aging river dams upstream from the city on the night of Sept. 10 and razed entire neighborhoods, sweeping thousands into the Mediterranean Sea.