

## Teenage cancer patients celebrate exam triumph

BEIRUT: Sixteen teenage cancer patients currently receiving or having completed treatment at a center in Lebanon have been celebrating passing baccalaureate exams.

Their achievements were marked by the Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon at the American University of Beirut Medical Center during its 10th Path of Joy event.

The annual occasion highlights the accomplishments of children and young people with cancer and this year some of them danced, sang, or portrayed their treatment journey through paintings displayed in an exhibition.

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## Gulf states can deliver 'transformational results' for the world: Blinken

NEW YORK: Gulf states' building of a "more stable, secure and integrated region" could reap "genuinely transformational results" for the world, the US secretary of state said at a meeting on the sidelines of the 78th UN General Assembly.

Antony Blinken was speaking on Monday at a meeting with the foreign ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council states.

US-GCC partnerships have "benefited people in the Gulf, and also people around the world," he said.

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## EU slams exclusions of Iran nuclear inspectors

BRUSSELS: The EU has told Iran to reconsider its decision to withdraw accreditation from several inspectors from the UN nuclear watchdog.

The International Atomic Energy Agency had warned earlier that the "disproportionate and unprecedented" move would seriously hamper its work.

Iranian media and a Western diplomat said the decision concerned eight inspectors, all from France and Germany.

Brussels, which acts as coordinator for the 2015 nuclear deal between Tehran and world powers known as the JCPOA, said it was “highly concerned” by the development.

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## [Libya says four members of Greek rescue team killed in road accident](#)

CAIRO: Four members of a Greek rescue team en route to the flood-ravaged city of Derna and three members of a Libyan family were killed in a road accident on Sunday, the health minister for the Libyan eastern government said. Fifteen of the Greek rescue team were injured, including seven in a critical condition, Othman Abduljaleel told a televised news conference. Two of the Libyan family were also critical, he said. The Greek Armed Forces said a bus carrying medical personnel collided with a vehicle moving in the opposite direction, but it did not confirm the deaths.

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## [Turkiye's decades-long EU dream faces new challenges](#)

ANKARA: The latest Turkiye report of the European Parliament, with its critical tone, infuriated several decision-makers in Ankara.

But the latest statement from President Recep Tayyip Erdogan marks the first official setback from the country's strategic bid for EU membership in critical times as Turkiye grapples with significant economic challenges and seeks to strengthen its trade relationships with EU member states.