

Wahlberg had fun shooting with Uwais

Actor Mark Wahlberg enjoyed shooting with Indonesian actor Iko Uwais, and calls him a "sweet-heart". Wahlberg worked with Uwais on Peter Berg's 'Mile 22', which will release on August 17.

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Hariri seeks more time to form govt
Beirut

It may take Lebanese parties more time to form a coalition government, prime minister designate Saad Al-Hariri said on Tuesday more than three months after the general election.

"Perhaps we need more time to arrive at a final formula," he said to reporters before a meeting of members of parliament from his party in Beirut.

Lebanese politicians have repeatedly warned that the country — which has one of the world's highest rates of public debt — urgently needs to put a government in place, but they have jostled over cabinet positions.

"There is no doubt that some sides still stick to their terms, but, as we see, all of them retreat and concede a little," he said, adding that the new government needed to include all sides.

Ebola spreads to second province
Beni

Congo's latest deadly Ebola outbreak has spread into a neighboring province, the health ministry said yesterday, as health workers began using an experimental treatment for the disease.

Health officials are hoping the mAb114 therapy, isolated from a survivor of an Ebola outbreak in 1995, will be effective in this outbreak that so far has 30 confirmed cases including 14 deaths.

Five patients have been given the treatment, said the World Health Organisation's director-general, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Four other experimental treatments have been approved for use, he said.

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The number of Indian investors in the Kingdom has crossed 13,000 and their total investment stand somewhere in the neighborhood of BD640 million, according to

statistics revealed by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

With 13,067 investors, Saudi tops the chart which is followed by India (13,002). While there are 3,871 investors from Pakistan, Bangladeshi contribution to the Kingdom's business sector is represented by 2,759 investors.

With 2,445 betting big on the Kingdom's economy, Egyptians come fifth. They are followed by Kuwait investors (1,905) and Yemeni investors (1,703) respectively.

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to BD4 billion and the largest investing country was India. "The high number of foreign investors from India and rest

of Asia reflect the growing opportunities and strength in the Bahraini economy," said economist and businessman Abdullah Al Kubaisi.

Mr Al Kubaisi pointed out that the Kingdom's strategic location in the heart of Arabian Gulf remains the prime reason luring the investors to the Kingdom.

"Many sectors including banking are doing excellent and are open to investors from across the world."

The Economic Development Board forecasts a growth of 4.3 per cent for the Kingdom's non-oil sector in 2018 while the GDP growth for the year is projected to be 3.4pc.

Deadly collapse



At least 35 people were killed yesterday when a giant motorway bridge collapsed in the Italian city of Genoa, with more feared dead in what one official described as an "immense tragedy". The collapse, which saw a vast stretch of the A10 freeway tumble on to railway lines in the northern port city, came as the bridge was undergoing maintenance work, and the country's deputy transport minister warned the death toll could climb further. See Page 13

Yemen awaits talks invitation

'The UN hasn't shared any details with us on talks'

The UN's peace envoy to Yemen, Martin Griffiths, told the Security Council earlier this month that he wants to host warring parties in the Swiss city on September 6.

Geneva

Yemen's ambassador to the UN said yesterday that his government had not yet been invited to peace talks planned for next month, but that it was open to attending despite low prospects for success.



The government is waiting for clarity from Griffiths on the mechanism and contents of the consultations.

ALI MAJAWAR

"We are waiting for the invitation," Yemen's envoy to the United Nations in Geneva, Ali Majawar, told reporters.

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A Yemeni government source, who requested anonymity, said that on August 3 that it would attend.

Majawar underscored that in the two weeks since Griffiths announced the talks, the UN has not shared any details, including on the crucial issue of whether the government and Iran-backed Al Houthis would be asked to meet face-to-face.

NEW BALL GAME

14-year-old US boy runs for governor

New York

Most 14-year-old American schoolboys might be fixated on baseball and dodging their homework. Not Ethan Sonneborn. He's running for governor in Vermont.

The teenager is taking advantage of a quirk in the constitution of the bucolic northeastern state that imposes no age limit on running for governor. Candidates only have to have lived in Vermont for at least four years.

Ethan, happily for his campaign, has lived in the state for 14. He faces a crowd-



I think I'm the candidate who best represents the change we need.

ETHAN SONNEBORN

ed field of adult rivals in Tuesday's Democratic gubernatorial primary.

His website proclaims him a champion for middle- and working-class families, with "the right ideas" on healthcare reform, economic development and education -- never mind that he's still years from graduating high school.

He identifies with the progressive wing of the Democratic Party, which has been increasingly in the ascendant in the United States since the ultimately thwarted run

for president by Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders in 2016.

Suspected terror attack



Forensic investigators work at the site after a car crashed outside the Houses of Parliament in Westminster, London, yesterday. A man deliberately drove a car into London pedestrians and cyclists before ramming it into barriers outside Britain's parliament in what police said appeared to be the second terrorist attack at the building in just under 18 months. Three people were injured. The driver, a 29-year-old British citizen, was arrested by armed officers moments later. He was not cooperating with detectives, the British police counter-terrorism chief said.



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