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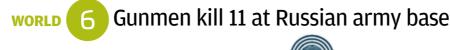
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Gulf Air celebrates 40 years of Athens operations

### **Lebanon-Israel** maritime deal signing date set Beirut

ebanon and Israel will ∡sign an agreement on demarcating their maritime border on Oct. 27, a source in the Lebanese presidency revealed yesterday.

"Arrangements have begun to be made in (the city of) Naqoura, where the UNIFIL (UN Interim Force in Lebanon) headquarters are, to receive the delegations of the two countries to sign separately the agreement document and hand over a copy of it to the American side and a copy to the UN," the source said.

"American mediator Amos Hochstein will come to Naqoura to attend the signing process."

On Oct. 11, President Michel Aoun announced Beirut's approval of the US demarcation proposal, saying the agreement would "lift Lebanon from the abyss in which it was plunged."

Last week, Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid described the agreement as "historic."

The Lebanese and Israeli sides, through American mediation, engaged in indirect negotiations that lasted two years.





## **Egyptian-US talks** on Sudan tensions

Tany Salah, assistant Hany Salan, and foreign minister of Egypt, and the director of the Sudan and South Sudan department, held virtual consultations with Peter Lord, deputy assistant US secretary of state.

Discussions focused on the situation in Sudan and South Sudan

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# Unique program to develop young Bahrain talents

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The stage is set for the first-of-its-kind regional initiative to develop young talents in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

As part of royal directives, Hope Fund launched Hope Talents program to support the growth and transformational journey of high-achieving youth sector in the Kingdom.

"The launch of Hope Talents is the evolution of national efforts to attract and support young talents, who are the pillars of our nation," Youth and bin Tawfeeq Almoayed said.





**HRH Prince Salman** 

"It is our privilege to im- Al Khalifa to invest in skilled focus on high-achieving national fessional development through Sports Affairs Minister Aymen plement the directives of His talents and encourage their competencies in order to devel-networking and workshops, and Majesty King Hamad bin Isa progression as they contribute op their talents and advance the internship schemes.

to the Kingdom's growth and youth sector in the Kingdom." development, and to realise the vision of His Royal High- high-calibre talents in Bahrain, ness Prince Salman bin Hamad create a community of support Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and and networking, and identify Prime Minister, to invest in the suitable career placement op-Kingdom's human capital."

Fund chairman, added: "Hope employers with vetted talents. Talents is a unique initiative that is in line with the strate- ates or working professionals gy of the Representative of His to apply to the national data-Majesty the King for Humani- base, where they will receive a tarian Work and Youth Affairs, unique opportunity for national His Highness Shaikh Nasser bin and international placements, Hamad Al Khalifa, that aims to career growth and mobility, pro-

Hope Talents aims to recognise

portunities by facilitating organ-Almoayed, who is also Hope isational growth by providing

It encourages fresh gradu-

# Truss economic policies 'mistake'

Biden criticises UK Prime Minister plan, saying economic turmoil had been 'predictable'

**Portland, Oregon** 

S President Joe Biden has called Liz Truss's original economic policies "a mistake".

In an unusual intervention, he said the economic turmoil that followed the government's mini-budget had been "predictable".

Speaking at an ice cream shop in Oregon, Biden was asked by reporters about the prime minister's attempt to boost growth with unfunded tax cuts – what the reporter called the "trickle-down plan that she has had one that thought it was a misper wealthy at a time when - an-ment, not me." to back away from".

The president replied: "Well,



**US President Biden** 

"I think that the idea of cutting taxes on the super wealthy at a time when anyway, I just think – I disagreed with the policy, but that's up to Great Britain to make that judgment, not me."

- US PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

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**UK Prime Minister Truss** 

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namely that cutting taxes on businesses and the rich generates growth that allows wealth to "trickle down" to all sectors of society.

But it is unusual for the president of the US to be so critical of the leader of one of America's closest allies.

Biden has been criticised in the past for not doing enough to support UK-US relations, preferring instead to focus his transatlantic relationship on Dublin, Paris and Berlin.

But he is not alone on the world stage in being puzzled Biden has long been critical of at the way Britain is being gov-

#### Violators arrested

## LMRA intensifies inspection drive in Capital Governorate

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The Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA) stepped up its inspection campaign in the Capital Governorate, in cooperation with the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs of the Ministry of Interior and Capital Governorate Police Directorate that included a number of work sites.

The campaign resulted in detecting several violations related to LMRA's Law and Immigration authority and the arrest of violators. Necessary legal action was taken and deportation proce-



It reflects the ongoing efforts An expatriate is questioned by LMRA personnel



The public are urged to report any labour market violations and irregular migrant workers.

ies for the betterment of work the call centre 17506055.

environment, in addition to addressing LMRA close monitoring level in practices that affect the competitiveness, flexibility and justice of the labour market, not to mention their negative impact on social security.

LMRA emphasised on society's significant role in supporting the government's efforts in preserving the economic, social security and health stability.

Additionally, the public are urged to report any labour market violations and irregular migrant workers.

The LMRA renewed its call on exerted by LMRA, Interior Min- the public to report complaints istry and other government bod-related to violations by calling

