

UN claims, North Korea selling chemical weapons and ballistic missiles to Syria

By Abdullah Alfarsi

Experts on UN panel have uncovered shocking evidence which may reveal a new twist in the regimes criminal activities co-operation with N.K arms declare is exposed.

A UN member state said, "Technicians continue to operate at chemical weapons and missiles facilities at Barzeh, Adra and Hama. "There is substantial new evidence of to at least three visits by North Korean technicians to the war-torn country in 2016 it was revealed Syrian officials at the UN claimed the only North Korea officials within their borders were supporting official. Further evidence uncovered more than to unreported shipments from the Hermit state to various shell companies operated the Syrians chemical weapon program.

These undisclosed exports took place between 2013 and 2017. The Myanmar regime military, which has been accused of ethnic cleansing against Rohingya



North Korea has been accused of helping Syria with its chemical weapons programmer. <https://www.express.co.uk>

minority has also reportedly receive ballistic missile technology form Kim's criminal officials, like Syria, Myanmar has reportedly been in contact with North Korea's arms exporter. A member state said "Myanmar has received ballistic missile systems from North Korea in addition to a range of conventional weapons,

including multiple rocket launches and surface-to air missiles." The investigation showed Kim Jong-un's diplomats help facilitate arms deals with the brutal regimes. As the evidence suggests sanctions are not working the panel suggested 2018 posed a "critical window of opportunity before a potential mis-

calculation with disastrous implications for international peace and security". It came after fears North Korea could retaliate to a limited "bloody nose" strike by launching all-out war and a chemical attack on Japan that could kill millions, an expert has warned. The US is "not kidding" about launching a targeted

strike against military targets in Kim Jong-un's prison state but such an attack could spark all-out war, Korea expert Sue Mi Terry warned. She said: "If North Korea retaliated in a massive way, unleashed chemical weapons in Japan and there were millions of casualties, I think it's going to be hugely problematic for the region, in terms of everybody's response and our relationship with all the regional powers." The expert warned against relying on a limited response from Kim based on the assumption that the dictator will act rationally. Kim has fired off threats of launching attacks against his neighbors and boasted that his nuclear arsenal is capable of reaching the mainland US. Dr Terry said: "The danger here is that there are some folks who actually think when they're thinking about a limited military strike that Kim Jong-un might not retaliate or would just retaliate in a very limited way and that's going to take us back to the negotiating table.



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Oman Oil Exceed \$56 And Fuel Prices Might Decrease

Wire sources-

For the first time since 2016, Oman oil price reached \$56.21 this week the increasing rate was 97 cents compared to yesterday price which was \$55.24 according to Dubai stock exchange and there are possibility that prices of current fuel will decrease for the next November. The fuel price of this month increased 10 baiza for each type of fuel and the prices as the following: M-91 is 186 baiza, M-95 is 205 baiza and deasil is 215 baiza. There are increasing in prices compared to previous month and that usually happen because of the decreasing of global oil barrel price. Usually, the ministry of oil and gas announce about fuel prices at the last day of each month. Furthermore, the new prices of fuel will be



Oman oil station. captured by Sultan Albusaidi released at 31 of October. The increasing in Oman oil price might recover the exports of oil. The indicators refer to decrease the fuel prices of M-95, M-91 and diesel in next November. Analysts forecasts say there will be increasing in next days because of the possibility of extension of OPEC agreement between oil producing countries. the agreement among OPEC and other countries like Russia and Saudi Arabia states on decreasing oil production around 1.8 billion barrels daily since January and the agreement ends in next march, 2018. But they still look to extend the agreement. American petroleum institute said that US crude inventories rose 519,000 barrels last week and many analysts assume that decreasing in oil price happened because of the direct effect of US crude inventories and the US rock oil production.

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In the next three months the Ministry of manpower would see a focus on providing job opportunities to jobseekers holding college diploma and university graduates as part of implementation of the decision of the Council of Ministers on providing 25,000 job opportunities.

The government is going ahead with provision of job opportunities in all governorates of the Sultanate, according to the plan set for employment of jobseekers. In addition to that, more than 9,000 citizens have been

appointed in private sector companies in the last couple of months during the period from December 3 to February 5, the Ministry of Manpower said. This is in continuation of the efforts exerted by all governmental and private bodies to provide job opportunities for job seekers, as approved by the Council of Ministers in this regard. The statement pointed out that 4,657 citizens holding below general education diploma certificates, 2,989 with general education diploma, and 1,547 citizens with high diploma and university degrees were appointed during the period. The Ministry of Manpower

stresses that the government is continuing to provide job opportunities that have been approved in accordance with the plan currently being implemented to accommodate job seekers with the various opportunities available in the private sector. The ministry will publish the third list of job seekers to conduct tests and interviews to recruit them in private sector companies. Moreover the first stage of the plan would end in May.

Salim bin Nasir Al Hadhrami, Director General of Planning and Development at the Ministry of Manpower said that the percentage achieved in

response to the decision of the Council of Ministers on provision of job opportunities to jobseekers stood at 54 per cent as at end of February, where 13,500 jobseekers

have been employed at the private sector establishments and companies.



Meeting of the commission of providing 25,000 job opportunities

Graduation Ceremony for Mazoon College and AL. Bayan College Students

By : Yaroub Alraqmi

The Graduation ceremony of the students of Mazoon College and AL. Bayan College was held on Tuesday evening, 27 February 2018 in Mazoon College.

The ceremony was sponsored by His Excellency Hamad Bin Hilal Almamari, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Heritage and Culture and in the presence of a number of His Highnesses and Ambassadors of the State, representatives of Universities, administrative and teaching staff of both colleges and parents of students. The ceremony started at 7:00PM and the ceremony began with welcoming guests. Where the ceremony included Verses from the Koran recited by Sheikh Talib AL. Qanubi and Simple Speech that included feelings of joy and thanks



Guests of ceremony

presented by Mazoon College's Students. After that, attendees listened to the special words of Purdue and Missouri Universities and Sheikh Adel AL. Shanfari, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mazoon College, delivered a welcome speech

to the attendees explaining the efforts of Students in various fields. After that, The sponsor of the ceremony presented certifications of graduation to the students and the artist Mohammed AL. Dehli participated with colleagues in happiness by presenting a song that



Sheikh Hamad Bin Hilal Almamari and one of the graduates express joy. Finally, Sheikh Talib AL. Qanubi honored the sponsor of the ceremony and at the end of the ceremony was the launch of the special video of the artist's song Mohammed AL. Dehli which was a tribute to the graduates.

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10th Muscat Film Festival enthralls movie buffs in Oman



Guests of festival

By Mohammed Al-dhahli

More than 150 Filmmakers and celebrities from all over the Arab world are in

Muscat for the 10th edition of the Muscat International Film festival. Guests from Syria, Egypt, India, Europe, and Hollywood graced the

glittering red carpet at the opening ceremony of the festival which was held at the Public Authority for Civil Aviation (OACA). Ghasan Masoud, Omar Wakid, Badar Ali Khan, Mira Nair, Manisha Koirala are some of the popular personalities whose attendance was highly anticipated. The opening night consisted of a variety of colourful events- a play highlighting the progress of cinema across decades, dance performances from different countries. Haitham

Rafi, Oman's singing sensation also sang some popular songs, sending the audience into raptures. A workshop titled 'Cinema freedom and censorship' was also held at the PACA auditorium, where experts raised their opinion of both the sides of the issue. Mohammed Al Kindi, the President of the Oman Film Society and the Chairman of the Muscat International Film Festival said, "I think it is really important that we continue this festival because it helps in so many ways.

Our young people get a big exposure into the foreign film industry and learn from the experts, our culture is also disseminated to the guests and people get to know about the beautiful locations in the country. So it's a win-win both ways. We also train young college students to volunteers so that inculcates this significant aspect in them."

EDITORIAL BAR

By Sultan Albusaidi

Do We Really Have Freedom?

Journalism became one of the main tool in media world which can be used to good and bad ways because of the effective role of journalism in changing orientations of social opinion and spreading a particular thought through persuading means. After discovering the printing press in Europe, this machine has contributed to give the press a great importance to the public because it represents a platform to share their opinions and delivering their voice to the power holders and the government. In previous years many decision makers called on journalism or press "fourth power" which make big influence on the community and give voice for the voiceless. According to US President Thomas Jefferson quote "The basis of our governments being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive those papers and be capable of reading them." furthermore, most democratic countries place freedom of expression and journalism as a priority in their agendas when they treat with the community.

On the other hand, I assume that third world countries (Arab countries) do not believe in these values and ethics. Moreover, the existence of journalism in any country is considered as one of the fundamentals of the establishment of state whether is democratic country or dictator country because they always looking for persuading the people that it is a state that seeks to their interests and guarantees their freedom through using the journalism. This type of media provides a cover for the state through praising its achievements and especially the president of state and political organizations. In most cases, you will be able to find freedom of expression and publishing but it is hard to apply them in some third countries because no one accept criticism and different opinions which lead to conflict issues between government and community. For instance, revolutions in some Arab countries in 2011 what they called "Arab spring". Some of these revolutions have improved the democracy and freedom values and increase the opportunities of people in participating in political life. Unlike some countries which causes more tyranny and suppression of different opinions.

At the end, it is easy to talk about freedom of journalism and make lectures about it but you will not practice it in real life. Be objective and honest may cost your life in our world these days.

Philippe leads Salalah to an important win over Nizwa in the First Class League

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Salalah team scored a great victory over Nizwa team by achieving two goals against one goal in the match that took place last Wednesday in the stadium of Nizwa Club. The match was in the seventh round of the second league of the first class league. The match started in 6:15 pm where the performance was strong from both teams in order to score goals. During the first 10 minutes of the half time one player from Nizwa team his name is Mohammed Al.Eshaki lose good chance because of his bad receipt of the ball in front of Salalah goal. While in the next 15 minutes Salalah team also lose chance when Philippe kick the ball away from the goal. There was surprise to Salalah Goalkeeper from Adnan AL.Tubi by make a strong kick almost rupture the Salalah goal but the goalkeeper was stronger than that kick ,where he handled the ball brilliantly. As well as, Salalah team continued to try to reach the goal of Nizwa team where there have been several successful attempts one of them was by professional player from Salalah team who was Mohammed Takoo , where he managed to kidnap the ball from the defense and try to kick the ball but it passed next to the goal bar and it consider as



Nizwa team

the most dangerous chance in the first half. Because of the progress of Salalah team , Nizwa team coach made change early through the exit of player Haytham AL.Salmi and entered the player Ahmed AL.Nabhani. Just before the end of the first half , the referee awarded a free kick from dangerous place for Salalah team which led to the first goal by the player Yousif AL.Nubi. The referee announced the end of the first half with goal against nothing. In the second half , Nizwa team began a different and strong way to achieve a draw and satisfy its audience. The player Hisham AL.Tubi kick the ball but it passed next to the goal bar to prevent the fans of Nizwa from the joy of a draw. Play continued strongly from both

teams and after wasting more than a chance by Nizwa team , the player Hisham AL.Tubi managed to score the draw that brought hope back to the audiences. The waste of chances continued by Nizwa team , in the 67th minute the Player Yousif AL.Nubi kick a powerful kick but it hit the bar. At the end of the match , Nizwa team goalkeeper blocked one of the Salalah team defender which led to penalty. This penalty led to score the second goal by professional player Phillippe and the match ended with the victory of Salalah team. The balance of Salalah rose to 11 points in the third place and Nizwa rose only 8 points in eighth place . The referee of the match was Yahya AL.Di-gashi and his aides Mohammed and Ayoob AL.Eshaki.

March for Our Lives



kids marching to stop the gun control rules

By Abdullah Alfarsi
Political marches are typically meant to make noise: voices raised, anger articulated, struggles for justice made loud and unavoidable. The

March for Our Lives, held on Saturday in Washington, D.C., and in satellite events across the United States, followed, in that sense, activist tradition: It included speech-

es, rousing and passionate. Its participants carried signs, their messages clever and biting. Yolanda Renee King, the 9-year-old granddaughter of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King, made a surprise appearance on the march's main stage: a symbolic passing of the torch of political activism to the next generation of American leaders. "Spread the word," King said, inviting the crowd to speak along with her, "have you heard? / all across the nation / we are going to be / a great generation." People have heard that—at least, they are starting to hear it. sentiment repeated by many of the marchers on Saturday, help to make a movement.

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