How a women's network is building commercial bridges between Brazil and the Arab world

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SAO PAULO: Moving to a new country and navigating a radically different culture can be extremely daunting, especially if you do not speak the local language and need help finding work or establishing a business.

That is why Grupo Mulheres do Brasil, or the Women of Brazil Group, recently established two new branches in the Arab world to help Brazilian women meet like-minded compatriots and explore employment, business and social opportunities.



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<u>Turkiye makes arrests over alleged</u> <u>Israeli Mossad operation targeting</u>

Palestinians

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ISTANBUL: Turkish security authorities on Wednesday reportedly arrested several people linked to an Istanbul consulting company allegedly involved in targeting Palestinian expats and organizations operating in Turkiye.

As part of an operation launched earlier this week, 44 suspects had been identified as having ties to the Israeli intelligence agency Mossad, Turkiye's pro-government Sabah newspaper said.

Seven have been jailed, others remain at large, and some are still being investigated by Turkiye's counter-espionage unit.



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<u>Palestinians say World Cup proves</u> their cause not 'buried'

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RAMALLAH: Morocco's support for the Palestinians during the Atlas Lions' historic World Cup run shows the cause has not been "buried," says Palestinian Football Association chief Jibril Rajoub.

Like several other Arab nations, Morocco has agreed to full diplomatic ties with Israel — but this has not stopped its players from making clear their loyalties regarding the decades-old conflict.

They unfurled a Palestinian flag on the pitch after their stunning Dec. 6 upset victory against Spain, and also after beating Canada during the group stage.



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<u>Israeli jurists warn against Ben-</u> <u>Gvir's bid for more powers over police</u>

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JERUSALEM: Legal advisers to Israel's parliament and outgoing government on Wednesday criticized a bid by a far-right politician to give himself expanded powers as next police minister, warning that his proposed changes clashed with democratic principles.

Itamar Ben-Gvir of the Jewish Power party was promised the National Security Ministry, with authority over police, under a coalition deal with Prime Minister- designate Benjamin Netanyahu.



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Jordan truckers strike over costly fuel, some shops shut in solidarity

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AMMAN: Shops in some Jordanian provincial cities shut on Wednesday in solidarity with thousands of lorry drivers who have staged several days of sporadic strikes in protest at high fuel prices, drivers and witnesses said.

Truck drivers have launched partial work stoppages and sit-ins over the last week, mainly in Jordan's impoverished southern provinces, to demand that the government reduce diesel prices, saying mounting costs have led to losses for their businesses.



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