

## [Morocco and UNESCO to work together to protect Sub-Saharan heritage](#)

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RABAT: The UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization will work with authorities in Morocco to protect heritage in Sub-Saharan African countries, under a partnership agreement signed in Rabat on Tuesday.

In particular they will cooperate in efforts to combat the illegal trafficking of cultural property. They will also share their expertise in the protection of cultural artifacts with specialists in museums, promote the role of museums in African societies, create inventories, and train heritage-conservation experts.



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## [Iraqi prime minister and Iranian president vow to fight 'terror'](#)

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TEHRAN: Tehran and Baghdad Tuesday identified fighting "terrorism," maintaining mutual security and extending economic cooperation as key priorities during the new Iraqi prime minister's first official visit to

Iran.

Mohammed Shia Al-Sudani was received by President Ebrahim Raisi, who expressed hopes of bolstering ties that have lately been hit by tensions over Iran carrying out cross-border strikes against exiled opposition groups.



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## [Dubai's Careem celebrates 1bn rides](#)

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DUBAI: Hailing app Careem has celebrated the completion of 1 billion rides across the Middle East, North Africa and Pakistan.

The billionth journey was completed by Captain Razak Uppattil, who has completed 10,500 rides since joining Careem four years ago.

To commemorate the milestone, the Dubai-based super app gave Uppattil a trip back home to visit his family in India.

He said: "It's the people that I get to meet from all over the world that I really enjoy."



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## [US-backed force in Syria wants 'stronger' American warning for Turkiye](#)

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BEIRUT: The head of the US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces said on Tuesday he still feared a Turkish ground invasion despite US assurances and has demanded a "stronger" message from Washington after seeing unprecedented Turkish deployments along the border.

Turkish officials said the army needed just days to be ready for a ground incursion into northern Syria, which they have been attacking with long-range weapons and warplanes for days.



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## [Lebanese troops called in to halt drug turf war](#)

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BEIRUT: Rival drug-dealing families using machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades brought mayhem to the streets of a southern Beirut neighborhood during a series of violent clashes on Tuesday.

Lebanese troops were forced to step in to end the fighting in an area adjoining the Burj Al-Barajneh camp for Palestinian refugees after members of the two families became embroiled in a dispute over drug trafficking.



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