

'Green' buses to transport delegates during Egypt climate summit

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CAIRO: The Egyptian government has provided 210 environmentally friendly buses to transport delegates during the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference – COP27 – which will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh from Nov. 7-18.

One hundred of the buses will run on natural gas, while the rest are electric.

"The buses are equipped with Wi-Fi, phone chargers, display screens and a ramp for people with disabilities," Ahmed Fayez, one of the supervisors of the transportation process, told Arab News.



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Arab League seeks new start for joint Arab action, says Algerian foreign

minister

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LONDON: The Arab League is seeking a new start for joint Arab action and global developments should not affect the pursuit of solving Arab issues, said Algerian Foreign Minister Ramtane Lamamra on Saturday. His comments came during an Arab Ministerial Council meeting in Algeria, where Lamamra took over the rotating presidency of the 31st Arab Summit from his Tunisian counterpart Othman Al-Jarandi.











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[President hits out as Lebanon heads toward political vacuum](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanon's president settled scores with political opponents as he prepared to leave office, criticizing parliament for failing to elect his replacement and stating that the caretaker government was happy to see the country remain paralyzed.

Michel Aoun also railed against a "hostile" media, claimed he was "conspired against" in efforts to tackle corruption, and held Najib Mikati, the caretaker prime minister, responsible for failing to form a government before the end of his presidential term.



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[New protests in Iran as death toll passes 400](#)

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JEDDAH: Thousands of Iranians took to the streets again on Friday as a six-week wave of nationwide protests showed no sign of abating.

Security forces opened fire on demonstrators in Zahedan in the southeast, dissidents said the regime had lost control of the northern Kurdish city of Mahabad, and half the members of the notorious Basij militia in Tehran failed to turn up for work enforcing the crackdown on protests.



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[Is Iran's resilient protest movement doomed without a leader?](#)

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LONDON: Forty days in and the protests that have rocked Iran since the death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini at the hands of the regime's notorious morality police show no sign of abating, yet experts remain divided over whether the movement can achieve real change.

Multiple waves of anti-government protest have rocked Iran over the past two decades, from the 1999 Salam newspaper disorders, in which seven students died, to the 2009 Green Movement, which ended after 72 protesters were killed by security forces.



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