

[UAE, Make-A-Wish Foundation launch 'Joy of Eid' initiative](#)

DUBAI: Seven children with chronic illnesses were given a day to remember on Thursday thanks to the "Joy of Eid" initiative launched by the Emirates Foundation and Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The youngsters and their families were treated to a day of fun at the Adrenark Adventure indoor park in Abu Dhabi, Emirates News Agency reported.

[Lebanon economic crisis worsened by vested interests, IMF says](#)

[UNRWA chief visits France](#)

PARIS: Philippe Lazzarini, commissioner-general of UNRWA, the UN agency for Palestinian refugees, visited France for the first time as the agency's chief.

During his two-day visit, Lazzarini met with high-level French government officials, as well as members of the National Assembly, the Senate, and civil society.

[Four Israelis detained under controversial measure: official](#)

JERUSALEM: Four Israelis suspected of committing violence against Palestinians last week in the occupied West Bank have been detained under a controversial security measure, a senior security official said Wednesday. In a rare move, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant issued administrative arrest warrants against them, a measure usually reserved for Palestinians. Administrative detention is a controversial measure under which suspects are held without charge or trial for renewable periods of up to six months.

Traumatized Syrians face major mental health issues with little care available

WASHINGTON: After more than a decade of civil war, the devastating earthquakes in Syria this year inflicted further trauma on an already vulnerable population, experts said during a conference in the US on Wednesday.

Many Syrians are not only suffering the physical effects of the crises in their country but also severe mental repercussions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, that are taking a deep psychological toll on Syrian society as a whole and those in the northwest in particular.