

Regional integration is key to food and energy security, says US envoy

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WASHINGTON: In an effort to encourage and support regional cooperation in efforts to combat climate change and improve food and energy security, the US is working with Oman, the UAE and India to develop projects that benefit the region and the wider international community, a leading American official said on Thursday.



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West must support Iranian democratic revolution: UK MPs

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LONDON: Iran's democratic revolution must be supported by Western countries, including the UK, according to a cross-party panel of MPs and peers.

The meeting in the UK Parliament on Wednesday argued that a significant number of Iranians reject the regime and would support the establishment of a

free, democratic and secular republic, but not a return to the country's previous system of monarchy.



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[How long will escalating Israel-Iran hostilities remain a covert conflict?](#)

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IRBIL, IRAQI KURDISTAN: Barely two months in and 2023 has already proven an eventful year in the ongoing covert conflict between Israel and Iran.

Early on Sunday, an Israeli airstrike killed five people and damaged several buildings in Syria's capital Damascus. Two Western intelligence agents cited by Reuters news agency said the attack's target was a logistics center run by Iran's powerful Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC).



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[US extremely concerned by levels of violence in Israel and West Bank](#)

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WASHINGTON: The United States is extremely concerned by the levels of violence in Israel and the West Bank and is concerned that a raid by Israeli forces there could set back efforts at restoring calm, the State Department said on Wednesday.

State Department spokesman Ned Price told a regular press briefing that Washington recognized Israel's security concerns but was deeply concerned by the large number of injuries and loss of civilian life.



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[Lebanese economy should benefit from maritime border deal with Israel: US envoy](#)

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WASHINGTON: With the success of the US-brokered maritime border agreement with Israel, Lebanon could be on the path to economic recovery, said Amos Hochstein, US special presidential coordinator for global infrastructure and energy security.

Hochstein, the primary mediator of the agreement, was speaking at an event on Wednesday organized by the US institute of Peace in Washington D.C. and attended by Arab News.



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