

[Netanyahu looks to vote in new government on Thursday](#)

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TEL AVIV: Israeli Prime Minister-designate Benjamin Netanyahu called a vote in parliament on his new government for Thursday Dec. 29, the speaker of the Knesset said on Monday, after almost two months of coalition wrangling.

Netanyahu's bloc of right-wing and religious parties won a clear victory in parliamentary elections last month, but the veteran leader has had a harder time than expected in finalizing deals with his partners.



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[Health minister: 11 million Egyptians have diabetes](#)

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CAIRO: Egyptian Minister of Health Khaled Abdel Ghaffar said that the total number of people with diabetes in Egypt who are registered with health insurance has reached 11 million.

Diabetes affects 15 percent of the world's population, the minister said at a press conference on the diabetes awareness campaign "100 Million Healthy Lives Initiative."

The minister said Egypt is interested in reaching these patients and providing them with early diagnosis and treatment services.



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[How the Zai Centre at Abu Dhabi's Zayed University seeks to preserve the Arabic language and improve its teaching](#)

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DUBAI: In the 21st century, English has become the lingua franca of nearly the whole world. In the Gulf, children are often pushed to learn English from a young age, and many speak near-perfect English with barely a hint of an accent. Just Google "English schools in Saudi Arabia," and you will find yourself drowning in thousands of results.



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[Hezbollah hands over suspected killer of UN peacekeeper: security source](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanon's powerful Hezbollah group has handed over a man suspected of killing an Irish United Nations peacekeeper earlier this month, a security official told AFP on Sunday.

Private Sean Rooney, 23, was killed and three others injured on December 14 when their UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) vehicle was attacked near the village of Al-Aqbiya in the country's south, a stronghold of the Iran-backed group.

UNIFIL acts as a buffer between Lebanon and Israel and operates near the border.



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[Tunisia rights group slams 'inhumane' move to deport migrants](#)

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TUNIS: A Tunisian rights group has condemned a “repressive and inhumane” government decision to deport a group of migrants who had been evacuated from a defunct refugee camp.

The 25 men from Egypt, Niger, Nigeria and Sudan had sought asylum in Tunisia after fleeing violence in Libya in 2011, but their requests were denied, said Romdhane Ben Amor of the Tunisian Forum for Social and Economic Rights.

He said their repatriation would “put their lives at risk.”



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