Niece of Iran's Supreme Leader urges world to cut ties with Tehran over unrest: Online video

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DUBAI: Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's niece, a well known rights activist, has called on foreign governments to cut all ties with Tehran over its violent crackdown on popular unrest kindled by the death in police custody of a young woman.

A video of a statement by Farideh Moradkhani, an engineer whose late father was a prominent opposition figure married to Khamenei's sister, was being widely shared online after what activist news agency HRANA said was her arrest on Nov. 23.



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UN World Food Program welcomes Saudi

Arabia's \$6m contribution to Syrian refugees in Jordan

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RIYADH: The UN World Food Program has thanked Saudi-based King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center's \$6 million contribution to provide assistance to a number of Syrian refugee families in Jordanian camps, the Saudi Press Agency reported on Friday.

The aid will help meet the food needs of more than 50,000 refugees — nearly half the population in the Zaatari and Azraq camps — for three months.



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Egyptian parliament looking to activate law for organ, cornea transplantation

CAIRO: A debate has been underway within the Egyptian parliament over amendments to the Human Organ Transplant Law.

The parliament has not taken a decision yet despite its discussion over the past few days.

The amendments focus on the activation of two laws: one issued in 2010 banning organ sales, which has not yet been fully implemented due to the revolution in 2011, and one issued in 1962 regarding the organization of the eye bank.



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Egypt turns to religious edicts to protect children from harmful video games

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CAIRO: One of Egypt's top Islamic organizations, Dar Al-Iftaa, is trying to raise awareness of the potentially harmful impact of mobile games and apps on young people.

A recent report by the Global Fatwa Index showed that 33 percent of the fatwas on technological affairs issued this year were related to the subject and that many of them stressed the need to protect children from exploitation and violent or other harmful content.



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Egypt slams European Parliament report on human rights situation

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CAIRO: Egyptian MPs and politicians have rejected what they are calling the European Parliament's "blatant" interference in Egypt's domestic affairs.

In a statement issued on Friday, the European Parliament called for the immediate and unconditional release of dozens of human rights defenders, lawyers, journalists, activists, politicians and social media influencers currently sitting in Egyptian prisons and for the reversal of the excessive use of arbitrary pre-trial detention in Egypt.



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