

[Dubai ruler visits Buckingham Palace to offer condolences on death of Queen Elizabeth](#)

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DUBAI: The ruler of Dubai Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid met with King Charles III at Buckingham Palace in London on Sunday to offer his condolences on the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

He was accompanied by UAE Minister of State for International Cooperation Reem Al-Hashimy.

Sheikh Mohammed highlighted the significant role played by the queen in supporting and consolidating the deep bonds between the UAE and the UK in various fields, Dubai Media Office said.





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[Qatar's first permanent representative to the UN recalls Qatar's diplomatic role over past 50 years](#)

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DOHA: Ambassador Jassim bin Yousef Al-Jamal, Qatar's first permanent representative to the UN, has given an overview of Qatar's international role over the past five decades in an interview with Qatar News Agency.

Al-Jamal was appointed soon after Qatar's independence in 1971 and served for 12 years.

In his interview, Al-Jamal emphasized that despite its recent independence, Qatar had played a strong and active role in the UN, and its permanent delegation was in harmony with the Arab group.



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[In Yemen, Queen's death recalls memories of colonial past](#)

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ADEN: In 1954, large crowds turned out for a historic visit by Queen Elizabeth II to Aden. At the time, this city on the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula was a colony of the British Empire and was one of the busiest and most important ports in the world. Now the queen's death after a 70-year reign has prompted some Yemenis to remember a part of history not often evoked. Her death has brought waves of grief and sympathy from around the globe.



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[Sudan generals agree civilians will appoint top leaders](#)

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KHARTOUM: Sudan's generals have agreed to leave the choice of future heads of

state and prime ministers to civilian political factions, the deputy head of the military government has announced.

The announcement was made by paramilitary commander Mohamed Hamdan Daglo following a meeting with army chief Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan who led a military coup last year.

But he gave no indication of when power might be returned to civilians amid the persistent failure of talks with the main civilian factions since the coup.



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[Over 1 million Captagon pills seized at Beirut port](#)

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BEIRUT: Lebanon's security services seized over 1 million Captagon pills hidden in a shipment of grapes at Beirut port, it was announced on Saturday. Interior Minister Bassam Mawlawi said that the illicit haul was heading to Kuwait via Sudan, and that investigations are underway to "pursue the dealers."

Lebanese authorities insist they have stepped up efforts to combat the illegal trade in Captagon after Gulf states, led by Saudi Arabia, issued

warnings about a rise in the number of attempts to smuggle the stimulant.



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