

AMMAN (Dispatches) – At the graduation ceremony of New York University Abu Dhabi this May, a student wearing the traditional Palestinian black-and-white keffiyeh scarf shouted “Free Palestine!” as he crossed the stage to receive his diploma, witnesses say. Days later, he reportedly was deported from the United Arab Emirates. The incident at the graduation comes as the UAE tries to balance its diplomatic recognition of the Zionist regime with the ongoing genocide by the regime in Gaza that’s devastated the Gaza Strip. While offering aid to the Palestinians, there have been none of the mass demonstrations that swept the Arab world here in the UAE, a federation of seven emirates that tightly controls speech and where political parties are illegal.

The world is like a serpent, so soft to touch, but so full of lethal poison. Unwise people are allured by it and drawn towards it, and wise men avoid it and keep away from its poisonous effects.

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MSF Says Facing ‘Critical’ Medical Supply Shortage in Gaza



Palestinians make their way as they inspect the damage, after Zionist troops withdrew from al-Shejaiya neighborhood, following a ground invasion in the eastern part of Gaza City, July 10, 2024.

PARIS (Dispatches) – Aid group Doctors Without Borders has warned of “critical” shortages of medical supplies in Gaza, with no resupply for more than two months as the Zionist regime’s aggression continues.

The group known by its French initials MSF is “facing critical shortages of many things like gauze, gloves... things like that,” Amber Alayyan, who works on the Palestinian territories for its French

branch, told AFP on Tuesday.

The aid group warned last week in a statement it had been unable to bring any medical supplies into Gaza since the end of April and called on the Zionist regime to open more crossing points into the territory.

“We’re seeing people who are injured in bombings, in shootings, in drone attacks,” Alayyan said.

“We’re seeing people who are living in such poor conditions that

they’re cooking on the floor.”

MSF staff have shifted to changing wound dressings every four days rather than the usual two to save on supplies, pediatrician Alayyan added.

The occupying regime has been carrying out a large-scale genocidal campaign in Gaza since October 7 last year.

The Israeli assault has killed at least 38,295 people, mostly civilians, according to health authori-

ties in the territory.

MSF now risks running out of vital medication such as anesthetics needed for surgery.

“If we have to continue going like this... we won’t be able to operate. We won’t operate without anesthesia,” Alayyan said.

UNRWA, the United Nations body responsible for Palestinian refugees, estimated last month that around 10 children per day were losing one or both legs in Gaza.

Where MSF is involved, “most of the amputations... are being done as life-saving amputations,” Alayyan said.

Afterwards, “we don’t even have enough wheelchairs in our own hospital... much less prosthetic devices”, she added.

With around 88,000 people wounded in Gaza, according to the health ministry, it will be a “proper catastrophe for years to come in terms of post-operative care, wound care, amputations, prosthetics”, Alayyan said.

“Gaza itself needs to be rebuilt. So it’s going to have to be rebuilt with wheelchair-accessible ramps all over the place for the thousands of people who are going to be in wheelchairs,” she said.

“The war needs to stop... the healthcare system is completely destroyed.”

Top Israeli General Speaks Out Against Settler Violence in West Bank



Zionist troops standing by as settlers throw stones at Palestinians during clashes in the town of Huwara in the occupied West Bank.

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – In a rare public denunciation of settler attacks on Palestinians from within the Zionist regime’s military establishment - retiring chief of the occupying regime’s military’s central command, Maj. Gen. Yehuda Fox, said that settler crimes had recently “reared its head.”

Fox’s statement came after a week of particularly intense attacks on Palestinians in the volatile territory. Violence by settlers has flared since the outbreak of the Zionist aggression. The UN has documented over 1,000 settler attacks since the war began.

“This is not Judaism in my eyes. At least not the one I grew up with in my father and mother’s house. This is not the way of the Torah. It is adopting the ways of the enemy,” Fox said.

Zionist troops and settlers have increased increased raids on Palestinian towns and villages in the occupied West Bank since the regime’s war in Gaza began in October.

Since October, at least 553 Palestinians have been killed by Zionist troops and settlers in the territory, and 9,510 have been detained, according to Palestinian officials.

Fox’s comments come just days after Israel’s regime approved 5,295 new housing units in a host of illegal settlements across the occupied West

Bank.

About 3 million Palestinians live in the occupied West Bank, and more than 500,000 Israelis reside in more than 100 settlements across the territory. The expansion of settlements remains a major roadblock to since-halted plans outlined in the Oslo Accords that promised the gradual transfer of Israeli-occupied areas to Palestinians.

Zionist finance minister Bezale Smotrich, himself a settler, has overseen a major escalation in settlement expansion under prime minister Netanyahu’s leadership.

Fox acknowledged that it was his responsibility as the chief of the command in charge of the occupied West Bank region, “to act” and tackle this settler expansion and violence but regretted that he “did not always succeed.”

“The Central Command’s ability to fulfill its tasks also depends on the existence of a functioning and strong Palestinian Authority, with effective security mechanisms that maintain law and order. Proactively undermining the security reality on this front endangers the security of Israel,” Fox added.

On Tuesday, the Israeli Army Radio reported that 340 settler attacks against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank have been recorded since the beginning of 2024.

Netanyahu to Skip Europe Stopover on Way to U.S. to Avoid Arrest

AL-QUDS (Dispatches) – Zionist prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu is considering avoiding a stopover in Europe on his way to the U.S. over fears that the International Criminal Court (ICC) is readying to issue an arrest warrant against him over the occupying regime’s crimes in Gaza.

Netanyahu is scheduled to travel to the U.S. and to deliver a speech before the U.S. Congress on July 24. He is also expected to meet U.S.

President Joe Biden in the White House.

On May 20, ICC Prosecutor Karim Khan requested arrest warrants for Netanyahu and war minister Yoav Gallant for war crimes and crimes against humanity in the Gaza Strip.

The Zionist regime’s public broadcaster KAN said Netanyahu’s office reviewed the matter of stopping in Europe on his way to Washington as his plane is unable to make a transatlantic flight while car-

rying a full load of passengers.

His office reviewed the option of having a stopover in the Czech Republic or Hungary, as these two countries are considered friends to the Zionist regime, and called ICC arrest requests “unacceptable,” according to KAN.

It, however, noted that Netanyahu’s office in the end decided to go for a direct flight to Washington with a limited number of passengers on board.

While the U.S. is not a mem-

ber of the ICC, receiving Netanyahu despite an international arrest warrant could expose it to criticism.

The regime also is not a member of the court, whereas Palestine was accepted as a member in 2015.

The ICC, established in 2002, is an independent international body not affiliated with the United Nations or any other international institution, and its decisions are binding.

Iraq Court Sentences Widow of Daesh Chief to Death

BAGHDAD (Dispatches) – An Iraqi court has sentenced a widow of late Daesh chief Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi to death for her role in the terrorist group and for detaining Izadi women, the judiciary has announced.

The court in west Baghdad handed down the sentence to the woman, who is in custody, under Iraq’s anti-terrorism law, according to a statement on Wednesday from Iraq’s Supreme Judicial Council.

She was accused of collaborating with Daesh and using her home in Mosul to hold kidnapped Izadi women who were later taken captive by terrorists in Sinjar in northern Iraq.

The court did not name the accused woman, but a judicial official cited by the AFP news agency identified her as Asma Mohamed.

She was sentenced to “death by hanging”, a court official told the Reuters news agency, adding that the ruling must be ratified by an Iraqi appeals court to become final and applicable.

The charges against al-Baghdadi’s wife come nearly five years after the Daesh chief was killed. He had built a self-declared “caliphate” across vast swaths of Iraq and Syria.

Izadis suffered persecution during al-Baghdadi’s lightning advance through northern Iraq in 2014. Daesh terrorists systematically killed thousands of their men and forced Izadi women into sexual slavery.

More than 10 years on, members of the minority group are still struggling to recover from Daesh’s onslaught with more than 200,000 of

them displaced, according to a report by Refugees International and Voice of Ezidis. Few have received reparations or compensation.

Since Daesh was driven out of all the territory it controlled in Iraq in 2017, Iraqi courts have handed down hundreds of death sentences and life prison terms to those convicted of membership in “a terrorist group”. They include more than 500 foreign men and women found guilty of joining Daesh.

In February, Iraq announced it had secured the repatriation of some members of al-Baghdadi’s family, who had been detained in Turkey.

Al-Baghdadi was known to have four wives. More than a week after his death in 2019, Turkey said it had captured one of his wives and other family members.

Report: U.S. to Shut Down ‘Aid Pier’ in Gaza Within Days

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) – A U.S.-built temporary aid pier in Gaza is expected to be permanently removed and shut down in the coming days, according to an ABC News report.

The \$230mn structure, first anchored on 17 May, was initially scheduled to remain operational in Gaza until at least 31 July.

Although U.S. officials had considered extending its operation, it is now likely to cease operations before the end of the month.

The pier was recently moved to Ashdod port in the Israeli-occupied territories due to poor weather. It was scheduled to be reattached to Gaza on Wednesday and shut down a few days later, three U.S. officials told ABC News.

The pier’s effectiveness has been marred by bad weather conditions and concerns over

the safety of aid workers distributing humanitarian relief.

The structure, which rises and falls with the waves, has been relocated to Ashdod three times due to rough seas, most recently on 28 June. It has been operational for only 23 of the 53 days since it was first anchored.

According to U.S. Central Command, the system had delivered over \$20 million of aid to Gaza.

Last month, the World Food Programme (WFP) suspended its delivery of aid via the maritime corridor after an Israeli aggression in the Nuseirat refugee camp, aimed at freeing four captives, killed 270 Palestinians.

Videos of a helicopter leaving the U.S.-built pier raised concerns over its potential use in the attack, an allegation that Washington has denied.