

'Turks showed political maturity by countering coup'

Turkey is marking a year since the 2016 failed coup attempt with a series of events across the country. Addressing a special event in Istanbul on Saturday, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan gave an emotional speech to tens of thousands of people, warning that he will chop off the heads of traitors. He also once again accused US-backed opposition figure Fethullah Gulen of orchestrating the July 15th coup. The Turkish president further defended his decision to launch a heavy-handed crackdown on alleged Gulen supporters after the event. Erdogan said that 111,000 people had been arrested, then and many were in detention. Following a campaign of an interview Press TV has conducted with Turkey's leading investigative journalists and human rights activists, Erdogan's political observations on this subject are worth noting.

Two Götting maintainers that Western governments, the United States in particular, were behind the last year's failed coup attempt in Turkey, saying that by creating fake religious movements or cults like that of Fethullah Gulen, Western intelligence agencies seek to capture the Turkish people's hearts and minds so that they can manipulate them as and when they desire.

"This is the modern operation of the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)," Gulen said. "In the 1950s, the CIA became very interested in taking over, infiltrating, and even creating cults, churches and religious movements. In different countries, it did this by creating through religious movements through political parties [and] political movements. In Turkey, they created the policy of the very HIZMET religious movement, they can control the hearts of those that are the followers of that movement," Gulen underlined.

— Press TV

Iran responds to Pakistan-based terrorist attack

Terrorists based in Pakistan have fired projectiles at Saravah, killing two local workers, the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) has said in a statement. The statement said a terrorist team associated with the global armed group of Iran, fighters in the Saravah region with Iranian support, were responsible for the attack, which resulted in two deaths and the wounding of others.

The statement said other members of the terrorist group fled deeper into the Pakistan territory after facing resistance from IRGC troops.

On Wednesday, IRGC Ground Force commander Brigadier General Muhammad Pezeshki said that there was a connection between the Saravah attack and the July 14th attack on the Philippines, where the group is fighting through militants.

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14 escape Philippine jail, 3 get killed

More than a dozen prisoners escaped from a jail in the central southern Philippines on Saturday, but at least three of them were killed in police operations.

Fifteen prisoners escaped from a police station in the war-torn town of Jolo, Palawan province, killing three police officers and wounding four others.

The other ten were at large, and police were using snipers and snuff traps to catch them.

Jolo is a base of the Abu Sayyaf militant group, and some of the inmates who escaped were linked to the outfit.

Three unidentifiable bodies were also found, but were not identified by security forces during the search. Security forces and soldiers suffered no casualties.

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3 militants killed, 5 injured in Laghman clashes

MILITANTS from Laghman province have been killed and five others wounded in separate clashes in eastern Laghman province, a statement from the Ministry of Defense said on Saturday.

The statement said a clash between Afghan forces and militants was reported in Pab-e-Sagar area in the district of Mikhlikh, where the provincial capital lies on Saturday. It said two militants were killed and five others wounded in a clash between the forces and militants in the district.

Another clash was reported in the district of Laghman, where three militants were killed and five others wounded.

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Israeli forces shoot dead Palestinian man in West Bank

Israeli soldiers and police officers have shot dead a Palestinian man in the West Bank, according to the Palestinian Authority. The man, identified as Nabil Salih, was shot in the village of Nabi Salih, north of the Israeli settlement of Be'er Sheva, on Sunday. Israeli forces opened fire on him as he walked towards the settlement. The man was 45 years old and was a resident of Be'er Sheva.

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Refugees in limbo after Tunisia shuts desert camp

One morning last month, a group of refugees in Tunisia's Choucha desert camp were alerted to get up and begin clearing the area of the camp. They were told to pack their belongings and to be ready to leave by the next day. The camp was closed by the Tunisian government, and the refugees were left in a state of limbo.

The camp was closed because of the risk of a terrorist attack. The Tunisian government had received information from a source that a group of militants was planning an attack on the camp. The camp was closed for several days, and the refugees were left in a state of limbo.

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The statement calls on the UN refugee agency to reassess the way the camp was run and to provide the necessary assistance to the people in the camp.

Iraqi officials deny intent to intervene militarily against ISIS in Syria

In an exclusive interview with Al-Arabia television channel, Iraqi Foreign Minister Adel Abdulbaki has denied Baghdad's intention to militarily intervene in Syria to fight ISIS.

Abdulbaki said that Iraq is not interested in military intervention in Syria. He said that Iraq is focused on fighting ISIS in Iraq and is not interested in military intervention in Syria.

— Press TV

Saudi Crown Prince discusses with French FM efforts to combat terrorism

Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman met with the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jean-Yves Le Drian, on Saturday. The two leaders discussed efforts to combat terrorism and regional developments.

During the meeting, both leaders discussed bilateral relations, aspects of cooperation and ways to promote peace and stability in the region. The meeting was the first since the French Foreign Minister's visit to Saudi Arabia in June.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Adel Abdulbaki has denied Baghdad's intention to militarily intervene in Syria to fight ISIS, adding that Iraq has focused the focus on fighting ISIS in Iraq.

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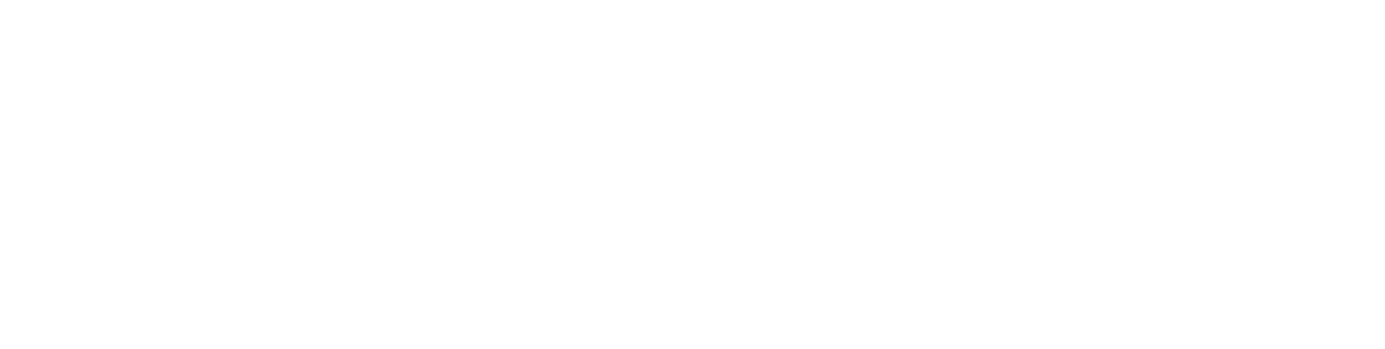
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