



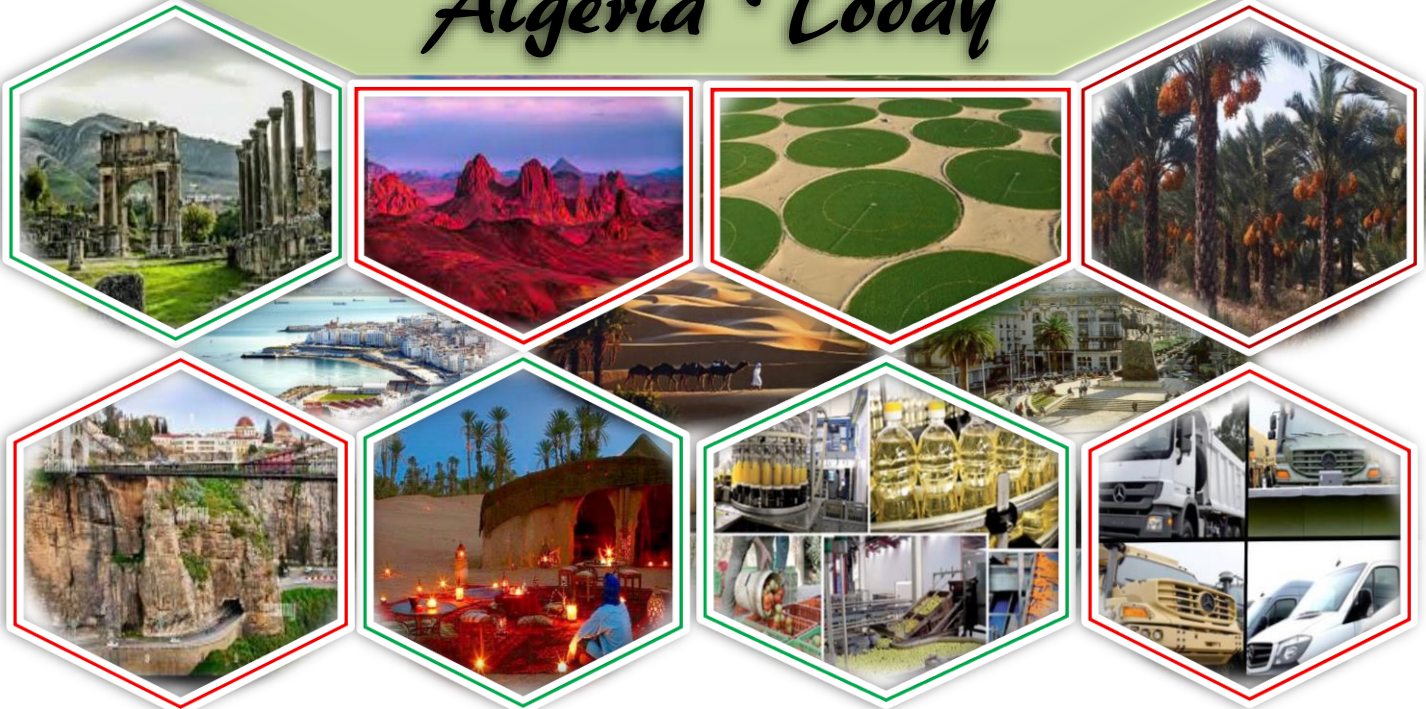
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Domestic Policy

President of the Republic conducted cabinet reshuffle of 11 portfolios

The President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, conducted on Thursday 16 March 2023 a cabinet reshuffle of 11 portfolios in the Government of Prime Minister Aymen Benabderrahmane. The reshuffle concerns the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, assigned to Mr. Ahmed Attaf, the Ministry of Finance, to Mr. Laaziz Fayed, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, to Mr. Abderrahmane Hammad, and the Ministry of Digitalization and Statistics, to Ms. Meriem Benmiloud, in place of Mr. Hocine Cherhabil, called to other duties. The reshuffle also concerns the Ministry of Trade and Export Promotion, assigned to Mr. Tayeb Zitouni, the Ministry of Water Resources, assigned to Mr. Taha Derbal, the Ministry of Transports, to Youcef Chorfa, who was previously Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security, as well as the Ministry of Tourism and Craft Industry, assigned to Mr. Mokhtar Didouche. The President of the Republic appointed Mr. Fayçal Bentaleb Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Ms. Fazia Dahleb Minister of Environment and Renewable Energies and Mr. Ahmed Bidani Minister Fisheries and Fishery Products. In addition, President Tebboune also appointed Mr. Abdelaziz Khellaf Minister of State, Advisor to the President of the Republic, and Mr. Mohamed Nadir Larbaoui Chief of Staff to the Presidency of the Republic."

International Women's Day: President Tebboune honors Algerian women



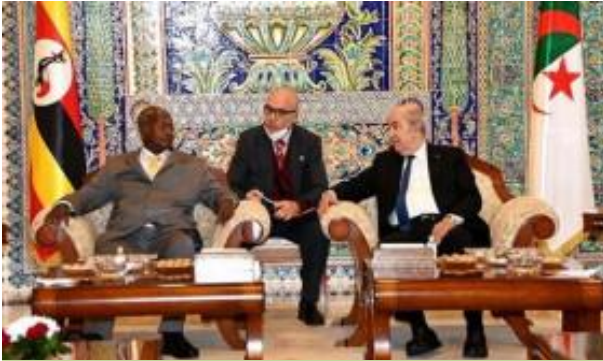
The women honoured Wednesday 8 March 2023 by President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune on the occasion of the International Women's Day, welcomed the State's efforts to strengthen the rights and position of women in various fields.

On the sidelines of the distinction ceremony chaired by President Tebboune at CIC "Abdelatif Rahal" in honour of several Algerian women who have brilliantly excelled in their activities and made great success, the honoured women welcomed the State's efforts, notably the President of the Republic, to strengthen the rights of the Algerian women through laws and implementation of mechanisms aimed to promote their role up to their aspirations, reaffirming that they will continue working in the service of the country. Ms. Leila Houti, professor at Oran's oncology centre said she was delighted to be honoured by the President of the Republic, as it is, she said, "an encouragement to continue the work in the service of Algeria and for the public interest," adding that "Algeria has made great strides" to protect women and preserve their rights. For her part, Ms. Zahia Kabouche, teacher of organic chemistry at Constantine University, affirmed that this distinction encourages her to continue the work and to achieve much success.

Ms. Fatma Mahfoudi, a traditional weaving artisan from Timimoun, hailed "the support of President Tebboune to creative women in general and to craftswomen in particular, notably as part of the preservation of our diversified Algerian heritage, reflecting our authentic identity."

For Ms. Rafaat Zinou, manager of a company manufacturing natural pesticides in the capital, this distinction by the President of the Republic will encourage her to move forward to achieve greater success in the future.

Uganda's President begins state visit to Algeria.



The President of the Republic of Uganda, Mr. Yoweri Museveni arrived Saturday 11 March 2023 in Algeria, as part of a state visit, at the invitation of the President of the Republic, Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune.

Algeria-Uganda bilateral discussions on several sectors of cooperation were held on Sunday 12 March 2023 at the headquarters of the Presidency of the Republic, on the sidelines of the state visit of Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni to Algeria. The talks focused on the sectors of Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Energy, Trade, Industry and

With regard to bilateral relations between Algeria and Uganda, the President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, said the discussions he had with President Museveni was an opportunity to discuss "several issues of common interest, especially coordination of positions in support of just causes in international fora, on the top of which the Palestinian and Western Sahara causes."

In the economic field, President Tebboune said that "150 Algerian businessmen would go to Uganda's capital, Kampala, to examine partnership opportunities with their Ugandan counterparts."

President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune co-chaired with his Ugandan counterpart, Yoweri Museveni, Sunday 12 March 2023, in Algiers, the signing ceremony of two agreements and five memorandum of understanding (MoUs) in several areas of bilateral cooperation.

President of Azerbaijan receives Prime Minister Aymen Benabderrahmane



The President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, received Thursday 2 March 2023 in Baku, Prime Minister Aymen Benabderrahmane, on the sidelines of his participation in the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Contact Group Summit on the post Covid-19 era.

The meeting was an opportunity for the two sides to discuss the state of bilateral relations and their prospects.

President Aliyev expressed "his country's desire to give a fresh impetus to bilateral cooperation in all fields, especially in the light of the results of the discussions he had with President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, on the sidelines of the Arab Summit on 1 November 2022 in Algiers, which he attended as a guest of honour."

PM Benabderrahmane attended NAM Contact Group Summit-Level Meeting

The Summit-Level Meeting of the Contact Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on the post-Covid-19 recovery opened Thursday 2 March 2023 in Baku (Azerbaijan), with the participation of the Prime Minister, Aymene Benabderrahmane.

In his speech read on his behalf by the Prime Minister, Aimene Benabderrahmane, the President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, said that Algeria "has not ceased to lend a hand to brotherly countries and friends affected by the effects of the health crisis caused by the pandemic Covid-19, and to advocate the establishment of the principle of equal access to vaccines, especially for developing countries."

Since the beginning of the health crisis related to Covid-19, Algeria "has advocated the establishment of the principle of equal access to vaccines, especially for developing countries, regardless of their level of economic and technological development, to enable them to enjoy their right to adequate and essential healthcare and achieve sustainable development goals (SDGs)," the President said.

In addition to the financial contribution to the United Nations COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund, Algeria "called on international financial institutions to loosen the stranglehold on developing countries and adopt a series of initiatives that provide to support their national post Covid-19 policies.

Russia supports Algeria's membership of BRICS



The Speaker of Russia's Federation Council, Ms. Valentina Matvienko, on Thursday 17 March 2023 expressed her country's support for Algeria's desire to join the BRICS, stressing that the Federation of Russia considered Algeria as a "reliable and very important partner in the African continent, a country with whom we have a significant cooperation in trade and economy," Ms. Matvienko told reporters following an audience granted to her by the President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, at the presidency's headquarters.

"Algeria wants to join the BRICS and we, in Russia, support this move," she added.

The Russian official said she "handed over a message to the President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, from his Russian counterpart, Mr. Vladimir Putin, inviting him to make an official visit to the Federation of Russia, and another invitation to take part in the second Russia-Africa Summit."

Algeria, reliable partner for European Union



EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission Josep Borrell said Monday 13 March 2023, in Algiers, that Algeria was a reliable partner and a key player in the fight against terrorism, announcing that Algeria and the European Union had agreed to revive high-level dialogue on security.

Emerging from the audience granted to him by President of the Republic Mr. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, Borrell said they agreed to revive high-level dialogue on security and the first meeting would be held before the end of the year.

He stressed that the discussions confirmed that Algeria was a reliable partner and a key player in the fight against terrorism in "our common neighbourhood." He added that Algeria had a long history in the fight against terrorism.

Mr. Borrell said that they wanted to develop a global and strategic vision in the fight against terrorism, calling for coordination and mutual support of security actions and for joining efforts to enhance stability in "our environment and common neighbourhood, especially the Sahel."

President of Republic receives US Undersecretary of State for International Security



The US Under Secretary General of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs, Ms. Bonnie Denise Jenkins, expressed in Algiers on Monday 6 March 2023 her country's recognition of Algeria's tireless efforts for peace and security in the region, stressing the convergence of the approach of the two countries in this

Following an audience the President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, granted to her at the state house, Ms. Jenkins said the meeting was fruitful and that they spoke at length about Algerian-US partnership, global security and the situation in the Sahel. The US official said that she stressed with the President of the Republic the convergence of the approach adopted by both countries on security in the region and the world, focusing on the arms embargo issue.

Ms. Jenkins said the United States appreciated Algeria's untiring efforts for peace and security in the region. She added that partnership between the two countries in the fight against terrorism was still strong as part of the joint action between the two nations in support of peace and prosperity in the region.

Mr. Belani receives chairman of foreign affairs committee in Croatian parliament.



The Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Amar Belani received Tuesday 7 March 2023 in Algiers the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Croatian Parliament, Gari Cappelli, said the Ministry in a statement.

The meeting "was an opportunity to reiterate the willingness of both parties and their common aspiration to deepen the excellent relations between the two countries, to develop and expand bilateral cooperation, especially in light of the successful bilateral political consultations, whose third session was held in Algiers last February.

Algeria, Poland hold 6th session of political consultations



The 6th session of the Algeria-Poland political consultations took place Wednesday 15 March 2023 in Algiers under the co-chairmanship of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Mr. Amar Belani, and Poland's Undersecretary of State for Development Cooperation and Africa and the Middle East Policy, Mr. Pawel Jablonski.

This meeting allowed both parties to discuss the bilateral relations as a whole and the prospects of promoting them further under the political and economic reforms undertaken by Algeria and in the light of current geopolitical changes, it was explained.

Algeria calls on international community to fulfil its commitments to Sahrawi people



The permanent representative of Algeria to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, called on the international community on Friday 3 March 2023, especially the United Nations, to fulfil its obligations and assume its responsibilities to Western Sahara people by ensuring their inalienable and imprescriptible right to self-determination.

He stressed the paramount importance Algeria gives to UN Security Council's resolutions, to the relevant jurisprudence and to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice regarding the territory of Western Sahara occupied by Morocco. The Algerian permanent representative said all the aforementioned resolutions and opinions "consider the conflict as a decolonisation issue, whose settlement inevitably requires the application of the principle of self-determination." He called on all States, the UN Human Rights Council and the High Commissioner for Human Rights to "fulfil their international commitments" and "assume their responsibilities towards the people of Western Sahara, who are still under occupation." He also called for ensuring to Sahrawi people their inalienable and imprescriptible right to self-determination. The people of Western Sahara, he said, "cannot remain indefinitely under the mercy and stubbornness of the occupying state of Morocco, which continues to shy away from its international commitments toward the last colony in Africa."

Visit to Algeria of Ms. Katja Ahlfors, Director of Peace Mediation Centre Mediation and conflict settlement: Algeria's efforts "impressive"



The efforts made by Algeria in terms of mediation and conflict settlement are impressive," said the Director of Peace Mediation Centre of Finland, Ms. Katja Ahlfors, stressing that Algeria and Finland "share the same doctrine in this field."

"Algeria's role in the release of the American hostages in Iran, the resolution of the crisis between Ethiopia and Eritrea, Iraq, and now in other conflicts in Africa is commendable in more ways than one," said Ms. Ahlfors at a conference she hosted on Monday 20 March 2023 at the National Institute of Global Strategic Studies (INESG) on international mediation and its challenges.

"The non-alignment of Algeria and its legendary neutrality are the secrets behind the success of its mediation efforts. These characteristics have also built the good reputation Finland enjoys in terms of international mediation," said Ms. Ahlfors.

According to her, Algeria's expertise in terms of mediation and facilitation in the resolution of conflicts allowed the country to continue playing this role in the 21st century, marked by the emergence of new challenges and problems, like water scarcity, illegal immigration, and underdevelopment.

"Algeria's mediation is decisive, particularly in Africa where its voice is heard and respected," the INSEG guest stressed.

In this regard, Ms. Ahlfors stressed that the credibility Algeria and Finland enjoyed in terms of mediation allowed them to "play a key role in the resolution of bilateral and multilateral international conflicts."

"My visit to Algeria, which follows those of other Finnish officials, is an opportunity to explore new ways to coordinate and work together at the international level," she said.

Ms. Katja Ahlfors also recalled that Finland, whose expertise in terms of mediation and facilitation in the resolution of conflicts is "particularly requested", is an active member in many mediation groups within the European Union (EU) and the United Nations (UN).

The Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Community abroad, Mr. Amar Belani received, Sunday 19 March 2023, Ms. Katja Ahlfors. The two parties discussed ways of cooperation between the Diplomatic Institute and International Relations (IDRI) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Community Abroad and the Finnish **Peace Mediation Centre** in various areas related to research and training in diplomacy and mediation.

Ms. Ahlfors expressed the major interest of his institution to take advantage of the great experience of Algerian diplomacy in the field of mediation, having enabled it to play a pioneering and recognized role in the settlement of many conflicts at both regional and international levels.

The meeting was also an opportunity to exchange views on the current international context, marked by a constant escalation of the sources of crises and conflicts in the world and the unbridled pace of polarization between world powers, vulnerability and imbalance affecting the structure and system of security and peace in the world.

Sonatrach plans to put on market 100 bn m3 of natural gas per year



Algeria plans to put on the market no less than 100 billion m3 of natural gas per year during the next five years, Chief Executive Officer of Sonatrach Group Toufik Hakkar said Tuesday 14 March 2023 in Oran. “Sonatrach will continue to ensure secure, reliable, stable and sustainable natural gas supply to its partners, as long as the demand for gas is ensured in the medium and long terms,” said Hakkar in a speech at the opening of the 7th symposium of the Algerian Association of Gas Industry.

Sonatrach Group, he said, “has made huge efforts to supply the market with additional quantities of natural gas in 2022, and has honoured its commitments towards its local and foreign clients,” underlining that the group intends to continue developing its gas potential in order to put additional volumes on the national and international markets, notably the European market.

Sonatrach’s CEO thanked, on this occasion, his group’s partners who continue to invest in the upstream gas sector and to encourage the international players to join the group and work with it in order to put more natural gas resources on the market.

“Algeria offers an environment conducive to foreign investors in the upstream gas sector, with a clear regulatory framework, important reserves, developed infrastructure, strategic partnerships and attractive fiscal advantages,” he affirmed, adding that “gas is a fundamental and future energy which contributes to a fair and inclusive energy transition and energy security.”

Mr. Hakkar said that Sonatrach is committed to the preservation of environment, in implementation of eco-friendly production and treatment practices.

CERAWeek 2023: The Minister of Energy and Mines holds talks in Houston with heads



The Minister of Energy and Mines, Mohamed Arkab met, on the sidelines of his participation in the 41st Energy Conference "CERAWeek 2023", held on 5-10 March in Houston (United States), attended by officials of major U.S. energy companies.

Mr. Arkab met Thursday 9 March 2023 with Mr. Steve Hummel and Mr. Joe Belling, high officers of the U.S. "Chart Energy" Company, specializing in the development and processing of liquefied natural gas and related infrastructure.

The two parties discussed the prospects for investment and partnership in the field of modern petrochemical technologies related to liquefied natural gas refineries, and capacity building, in addition to the latest techniques in energy transition and carbon footprint reduction.

As such, working meetings will be held between experts from Sonatrach and Chart Energy on modern technological solutions in the field of petrochemicals and rehabilitation of natural gas refineries and liquefied natural gas.

The Minister and the delegation accompanying him held also a meeting with Mr. Craig Damon, Executive Director of "Turbomachinery Laboratory", specializing in research, training, and development of expertise in the field of energy.

The talks between the two parties focused on the establishment of a training program for executives of Sonatrach and Sonelgaz in the field of the oil industry and energy processing. The two officials discussed the prospects for cooperation and exchange of experiences with Algerian research centers, including those of Sonatrach and Sonelgaz.

2nd African Business Fair Algiers



The 2nd African Business Fair “SADA 2023” kicked off Sunday 5 March 2023, at the Exhibition Centre in Algiers, with the participation of 80 exhibitors representing different sectors.

This business event, placed under the theme “Together for a stronger Africa,” aims notably at consolidating the economic partnership and trading between Algeria and the other countries of the continent.

“SADA 2023 marks the new direction of Algeria which wants to reconnect with its African depth, by relying particularly on the capacities of the Algerian operators to impose themselves in the continent’s markets”.

It was an important opportunity to make the national products and capacities known for the Africans attending this event. The Algerian companies will be able to capture markets and conclude fruitful partnerships thanks to B to B meetings and workshops that were organized on this occasion.

Sonatrach seeks to develop collaboration with African partners



The Sonatrach Group is working to develop collaboration with African hydrocarbon companies to find investment opportunities in the sector while banking on its capacities and funding from the countries of the continent, CEO of Sonatrach Mr. Toufik Hakkar said Tuesday 21 March 2023 in Algiers.

Several hydrocarbon companies in African countries are increasingly mastering technologies including Sonatrach to raise the intra-African collaboration in this sector, said Mr. Hakkar at a press briefing on the sidelines of the 4th meeting of national hydrocarbon companies of member countries of the African Petroleum Producers Organization (APPO). "It is time for us to find within our Africa the expertise, technology, financing, and markets to meet our needs, which still remain heavily dependent on extra continental players," he said. Maintaining "strong" relationships based on complementarity and common interest with several foreign partners, Sonatrach has a “world reference” and it's ready to share it with African hydrocarbon companies, said Mr. Hakkar. "In this regard, Sonatrach will spare no effort to share its experiences in technology on important issues and development processes of oil and gas production," he said, reaffirming the commitment of his group to achieve a high level of competitiveness in the energy

Sonelgaz: Record exports in 2022 worth €217 million



Sonelgaz Group’s record exports in 2022, including electricity and advanced equipment manufactured in Algeria, hit €217 million, said Thursday 23 March 2023 the Group in a press statement. "In accordance with the guidelines of the high authorities of the country to diversify the national economy, Sonelgaz announced that the Group’s exports soared significantly in 2022 to reach hit €217 million," said the source.

According to the same source, these exports include electricity, advanced equipment manufactured in Algeria, and professional training services.

Sonelgaz "seeks to develop production to contribute to the increase in the rate of national integration and reduction of the import bill.”

About 20 African countries at 3rd "ICT Maghreb"
Exhibition from 14 to 16 March 2023



More than 150 companies, about 20 of which are African, took part from 14 to 16 March 2023 at the Palace of Culture "Moufdi Zakaria" in the 3rd International Fair of Information and Communication Technologies "ICT Maghreb 2023," where a large space was devoted to Africa.

This event was an opportunity for 150 exhibitors to present their latest innovations in terms of information and communication technologies.

This event provided notably for a multitude of novelties amongst which the "ICT Africa," a pavilion which received exhibitors from 22 African countries.

It was a great opportunity for the partners and participants in ICT Maghreb to build business and partnership relations with the African companies and startups.

The other novelty was the « ICT Healthcare» on the technological progress in health, shedding light on cutting-edge technologies such as telemedicine, remote monitoring, teleradiology and connected devices, in order to provide better treatment and more efficient follow-up of the patients.

2nd Inter-African Import-Export Fair
on 14-16 March 2023 Algiers



The second edition of the Inter-African Import-Export Fair "IMPEX 2023" took place on 14-16 March 2023 at the International Conference Center "Abdelatif Rahal" in Algiers

"IMPEX 2023" is a multi-sectoral continental trade event dedicated to the different sectors of activity, namely industry, agriculture and agri-food, fisheries and aquaculture, services, crafts and tourism.

The objective of the exhibition was to "highlight the products manufactured in Algeria, and especially the capacity of Algerian economic operators to develop, or even consolidate, their presence on the African markets," the same source said, stressing that the establishment of the African Continental Free Trade Area "ZLECAF" was a godsend for Algerian economic operators to expand their business networks on the African continent and benefit from the advantages offered by this trade space.

1st International Iron & Steel Exhibition



The first International Exhibition of Iron, Steel and Mining Products opened on Tuesday 11 March 2023 at the Exhibition Centre of Algiers.

At a press conference held at the headquarters of the National Waste Agency, Ms. Ikram Ahlouli, the communication officer at Stall Expo Event, the organizer of the exhibition, said more than 50 exhibitors took part in the event, including Russia, Egypt, Ghana and Mozambique, in addition to local operators. The exhibition "contributes to the promotion of the sector, which has become one of the Algerian industry's priorities," she said.

It was also meant to "create a space for economic operators to get the necessary support in the conclusion of commercial and economic contracts."

National Festival of Music: Malouf and Haouzi in the spotlight in Annaba



The 16th national festival of music of Annaba was opened Thursday 30 March 2023 with the performance of authentic Malouf and Haouzi songs.

The artist Leila Boursali opened the evening by interpreting Haouzi songs "Ana libghit" and "Habib el Kalb", before surprising the audience with an unexpected duet with Kamel Bennani, alternating Malouf and Haouzi.

Kamel Bennani also performed with the orchestra "Dar El Andalous" from Annaba, he interpreted "Ya bahi el djamel", and "Ana lemdellel", which were warmly applauded and greeted by youyous.

The students of the municipal school of music and classical dance "Hassan El Annabi" took part in the opening of the festival. They presented a show called "Aars annabi" showing the Algerian heritage.

The six-day festival also included training sessions on Andalusian music and the instruments of music.

Casbah Editions at African Book Fair in Paris



Casbah publishing house and the bookstore "Le Tiers Monde" of Algiers took part in the 2nd African Book Fair in Paris scheduled for 17-19 March 2023.

The Casbah publishing house took part in this event alongside thirty other publishers from Tunisia, Mali, Gabon, and Senegal, in addition to many French publishers.

The publishing house plans sales dedication of some of its authors including Amel Imalhayene for her collection of short stories "Creuser" (Digging), Lynda Chouiten for her novels "Des rêves à leur portée" (Dreams within their reach) and "Une valse" (A waltz), Saad Khiari for "Insoumise" (Rebellious), as well as Mourad Chetti, Yasmine Briki Murat and Nesrine Briki.

This edition, which plans to pay tribute to the South African leader and symbol of the struggle against apartheid, Nelson Mandela, saw the participation of the Algerian academic and author Benaouda Lebdaï, who hosted a conference on the legacy of this African icon.

The 11th International Festival of Contemporary Dance opened in Algiers



The 11th International Cultural Festival of Contemporary Dance opened Thursday 9 March 2023 evening at the Algiers Opera Boualem-Bessaih, with choreographic performances by troupes from Algeria and Mali, guest of honour of this edition.

In addition to Algerian troupes, this artistic event welcomed contemporary dance companies from several countries such as Italy, the United Kingdom, Russia and France.

The 11th International Festival of Contemporary Dance ended on 13 March 2023, with performances by contemporary dance companies from Italy, Russia and Tunisia, as well as Algerian troupes and the Ballet of the Opera of Algiers.

Athletics (600m event): Algerian Djamel Sedjati ranks second globally



Algerian Djamel Sedjati, the world's vice-champion in the 800 meters, has ranked also second globally in the 600-meter event, clocking 1:14.36, after the last ranking of the international federation World Athletics.

Sedjati shares this second place ex-aequo with the American Michael Cherry, who also managed a time of 1:14.36", while the other Algerian concerned by this ranking, the young Mohamed Amine Drabeli, currently occupies the 17th world rank, with a time of 1:18.58".

The two Algerian athletes set these times on 11 March 2023 at McArthur Stadium in Potchefstroom (South Africa). Sedjati won the race and Drabeli came in third, behind Botswana's Masilo Boitumelo, who took second place in 1:14.92".

Judo/African Open in Algiers: Algeria wins 25 medals



The Algerian judo team (men and women) won the Algiers-2023 African Open, winning a total of 25 medals (6 gold, 6 silver and 13 bronze), at the end of the second and last day played on Sunday 19 March 2023 at the Mohamed-Boudiaf Olympic Complex in Algiers.

After an already prolific first day, with a harvest of 13 medals (5 gold, 2 silver and 6 bronze), the Algerian selection added twelve (12) other medals (1 gold, 4 silver and 7 bronze), on the last day of the Open.

A total of 162 judokas (109 men and 53 women) representing 27 countries took part in this African Open in Algiers, including some from Europe, notably France, Bosnia Herzegovina, Malta and Great Britain.

Grand Prix of City of Algiers : Algerian rider Youcef Reguigui wins the sprint



The Algerian cyclist Youcef Reguigui (Terengganu Polygon) won in a sprint the 17th edition of the Grand Prix of the City of Algiers, run on Friday 17 March 2023 over a distance of 82.50 km with the participation of 81 riders representing 16 teams.

81 riders from 16 teams took part in this race, including several foreigners. Algeria, the host country of this event, participated with five (05) teams, namely the regional selection Madar, the Algerian hopeful selection, Majd El Guerara, NRDY Dely-Ibrahim and Amel El Malah.

This Grand Prix of City of Algiers comes just after the Tour d'Algérie Cycliste (TAC-2023), held from 7 to 16 March 2023 in ten stages over a distance of 1200 km, and won by the French rider Paul Hennequin (Nice Métropole Côte d'Azur).

The countries participating in these two events are France, Germany, Italy, Turkey, the Netherlands, Romania, Eritrea, Iraq, Tunisia, Malaysia, Oman and Algeria (host country).