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KUWAIT: (Left) Medical staff of Sabah Hospital stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people on Oct 19, 2023. (Right) Students of Mariya Al-Qibtiyya Girls High School hold a presentation on Zionist massacres on Oct 19, 2023. — KUNA photos

Protesters in US Congress urge Gaza ceasefire

WASHINGTON: At least a hundred protesters occupied a building of the US Congress on Wednesday urging lawmakers and Joe Biden's administration to push for a ceasefire in Gaza, which has been under Zionist airstrikes since a deadly Hamas attack. Dressed in black T-shirts emblazoned with the words "Jews say cease fire now" and "Not in our name", the activists sat clapping and singing on the floor in the rotunda of the Cannon House Office building and held up large banners that read "Ceasefire" and "Let Gaza Live". Capitol police said protests are not allowed inside the building and several demonstrators were arrested. "We warned the protestors to stop demonstrating and when they did not comply we began arresting them," the US Capitol police said in a statement on X, formerly known as Twitter. The protest was organized by the Jewish Voice for Peace, a Jewish anti-Zionist organization. Before the sit-in, hundreds of people had gathered on the National Mall near the Capitol urging the Biden administration to call for a ceasefire. "Biden really is the only one that has the power to pressure (the Zionist entity) right now and he needs to use that power to save innocent lives," Hannah Lawrence, 32, who came from the northeastern US state of Vermont. Linda Holtzman, 71, a rabbi from Philadelphia, demanded an immediate ceasefire and urged Biden to "open your eyes". "Look at what's happening in Gaza. Look at the devastation in Gaza," said Holtzman. "If you want to be able to live with yourself, you need to stand up and end the genocide. I demand a ceasefire right now." — AFP

KUWAIT/NEW YORK: Medical staff in Kuwait stood for 15 minutes on Thursday in a show of solidarity and support with the Palestinian people. During the event, the medical professionals also denounced the Zionist occupation's vicious bombing of Ahli Arab Hospital that left in its wake hundreds killed and injured. The medical faculty condemned the targeting of medical facilities and the flagrant violation of international humanitarian laws and basic human values, and called for the immediate end to aggression against Gazans. The event came as per the instructions of Health Minister Dr Ahmad Al-Awadhi, organized so that it does not interfere with providing patients with care. Meanwhile, schools all over the country stood in

Palestinians await aid trucks; Sunak meets Bibi, MBS

GAZA: Palestinians in war-torn Gaza on Thursday eagerly awaited the arrival of aid trucks promised in a deal struck by US President Joe Biden, as the Zionist entity's military kept up its bombardment of targets in the Hamas-run enclave. Egyptian state-linked broadcaster Al Qahera News said the Rafah border crossing — the only one in and out of besieged Gaza not controlled by the Zionist entity — would open on Friday.

Egypt, Jordan slam 'collective punishment'

CAIRO: Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi and Jordan's King Abdullah II condemned the "collective punishment" of Palestinians in Gaza as they met in Cairo for talks on the Zionist-Hamas war. Ahead of the meeting, the Jordanian royal court said Sisi and King Abdullah would "discuss means to stop the Israeli aggression on Gaza".

solidarity on Thursday with Palestine by raising flags and holding posters during the morning assembly. Students also held up pictures and wore the traditional Palestinian keffiyeh scarf in support of Palestine, denouncing the horrific actions of the Zionist occupation forces, which has resulted in the death of 3,785 martyrs and 12,000 injured. Acting Undersecretary of the Educational Development and Activities Sector at the Ministry of Education Dr Ghanim Al-Sulaimani said in a press release that the ministry of education issued a statement for schools to show support for Palestine during the morning assembly by organizing activities that educate the students regarding this cause. In this regard, Mariya Al-Qibtiyya Girls High School held an exhibition that displayed the Pales-

Biden, on a flying visit to meet Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and his war cabinet on Wednesday, reiterated strong US support for its long-time ally but also stressed the need to address the plight of Palestinian civilians. UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Thursday became the latest foreign leader to make a solidarity visit to the Zionist entity, meeting Netanyahu and President Isaac Hertzog. He backed Zionist action but also stressed the need to get aid into Gaza, before jetting to Saudi Arabia for talks with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. More than 100 trucks carrying aid have been queuing for days on the Egyptian side of the border, with the United Nations and others calling for urgent help for besieged civilians. On a visit to Cairo, UN

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nian map and holy Al-Aqsa Mosque, as well as artworks and pictures expressing the Palestinians' right to defend their land. Students also held presentations of scenes of violence and killings carried out by the Zionist occupation forces against the people of Gaza. Kuwait has affirmed that the attack on Gaza's Ahli Arab Hospital was a violation of international humanitarian law, calling to take serious measures to protect civilians. In a speech during the meeting of the UN General Assembly's Third Committee, in charge of social, humanitarian and cultural affairs, late Wednesday, the diplomatic attache of Kuwait's permanent delegation to the UN Ahmad Al-Daikan said that the whole world witnessed the Zionist entity's brutality in the bombing of the hospital



RIYADH: UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak meets Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman on Oct 19, 2023. — AFP



CAIRO: Jordan's King Abdullah II is received by Egypt's President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi on Oct 19, 2023. — AFP

