Arab League to Discuss Failed Palestinian UN Bid

CASINO - The Arab League is to meet January 14 to discuss the Palestinian bid to win U.N. statehood before it is headed to The Hague to consider its response.

On Sunday, the Arab League's UN Security Council rejected a draft resolution to grant statehood to Palestine. The Security Council voted 10-5 to approve a draft resolution presented by the Palestinians but six of the member states opposed it.

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Iraqi Forces Kill 50 ISIL Terrorists

TEHRAN - The Iraqi security forces killed 50 Islamic State (ISIL) members in the Nineveh and Salaheddin provinces within the last 24 hours.

The Ministry of Defense released a statement on Monday, stating that the forces in the Nineveh and Salaheddin provinces killed at least 50 ISIL members, including their leaders, in a series of coordinated operations against the militant group.

The ministry added that the forces have made significant progress in preventing the spread of ISIL, resulting in a decrease in the number of ISIS members in the region. The forces have also carried out air strikes and ground operations to eliminate the group's infrastructure.

The statement emphasized the importance of continued cooperation between the Iraqi security forces and the international community in the fight against ISIL.

Car Bomb Kills 30 Outside Yemen Police College

SANAA - A car bomb exploded outside a police college in Sanaa, Yemen's capital, on Wednesday, killing at least 30 people and wounding more than 200 others.

The bombing, which targeted a police college in the city of Sanaa, was the deadliest attack in Yemen in recent years. The attack came as the government and Houthi rebels continue to negotiate a ceasefire in the country's ongoing war.

The bombing in Sanaa was the latest in a series of attacks in the region, highlighting the instability and violence that has plagued Yemen for years.

At Least 12 Dead in Paris Newspaper Headquarter Attack

PARIS - The office of Paris' Pro-Consul of the Republique, confirmed at least 12 people were killed in a journalist's attack on Wednesday.

The attacker, a former employee of the newspaper Charlie Hebdo, entered the office and killed eight journalists and four employees, including the editor-in-chief, before being shot by police.

The attack shocked the world and sparked a wave of outrage and condemnation. President Emmanuel Macron declared three days of national mourning and ordered all French flags to be flown at half-staff. 

China's Anti-Craft Campaign Tally in 2014

BEIJING - After a campaign against illegal crafts and smuggling others' crafts, China's National Intellectual Property Administration released a summary of the anti-craft campaign, stating that it has successfully prevented the certification or sale of 1,300,000 items worth over 800 million renminbi.

The campaign, which was launched in May 2014, aimed to crack down on the production and sale of counterfeit goods and to protect the intellectual property rights of Chinese artists and designers.

The success of the campaign demonstrates the growing recognition of the importance of intellectual property protection in China and the commitment of the government to enforcing these laws.

S.Korean Politicians Urge Gov't to Take Action toward Anti-DPRK Leaflet Spread

SEOUL - A group of opposition politicians urged the government on Wednesday to take proper action toward the Democratic Party of Korea (DPRK) and leaders of the conservative South Korean groups.

The politicians urged the government to take serious action against the leaders of the conservative South Korean groups, who have repeatedly launched leaflet campaigns against North Korea.

The politicians accused the DPRK of criminal behavior and urged the government to take action against the conservative South Korean groups.

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