Yemeni Crisis Mirrors Regional Unrest in Middle East

CAIRO - The ongoing crisis in conflict-stricken Yemen has cast a shadow of regional unrest in the Middle East, with the war reportedly altering the forces of Islam and particularly the dependence of the Houthi rebels on Iran.

In Yemen, the Houthis, a Shi'ite group, have taken control of the country, including for regional and even international power dynamics that seek more influence and control over the region. The war has been a reminder of the importance of the Houthis and their role in shaping regional politics.

Israel Rejects Kerry’s Warning on Iran Nuclear Deal

JERUSALEM - Israel rejected Sunday a more stringent demand by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry that if the Congress blocks the nuclear deal with Iran, the country will not be protected against any Iranian threat.

The Israeli premier, Benjamin Netanyahu, reaffirmed on Sunday that his government would not be bound by the nuclear deal and that it would take steps to ensure Iran’s compliance with the agreement.

Ukraine Claims Russian Officer Detained

MOSCOW - Ukraine said Sunday that it had detained a Russian officer who had been using a vehicle parked with weapons including rocket-propelled grenades.

The Ukrainian administration said it had launched a program of a nuclear group for the nort juveniles, which is a concern for the future generation of the county, including the United States, South

Israel Launches Charm Offensive Among Wary Gulf Arabs

iran, as well as the United States and China, has been a key player in the region due to its location and influence. The talks are aimed at addressing the situation in Yemen, where the Houthis have seized strategic southern parts of the country.

Merkel Urges Turkey to Stick with Kurdish Peace Process

BERLIN - German Chancel- lori Angela Merkel on Sunday urged the Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu to stick with the Kurdish peace process.

Speaking at an election manifesto of the German Christian Democrats (CDU), Merkel said that Turkey should continue its efforts to resolve the Kurdish conflict through dialogue and peaceful means.

Iran is Dragging the Region to a Religious War: Abbas’ Aide

RAMALLAH - An aide to Palestinian President Mahmud Abbas on Sunday accused Israel of dragging the entire region into a religious war.

The aide, Ziad Al-Zakaria, said in a statement that the Israeli government’s policies were leading the region towards a religious war.

U.S. President Ends Kenya Visit

In his speech, the president thanked the Maldives for its hospitality and offered his support for the Maldivian government.

Pakistan Hosts First Meeting of SAARC Advisory Council on Gender

ISLAMABAD - First Gender Policy Ad- visory Council of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was held on Sunday in convi- nction to work with the women of the region, the Maldives, Afghanistan, and Special Assistant to Prime Minister Zar- jushah Khan inaugurated the council under the auspices of the Council of Ministers and the UN Women for the occasion.

18 Police Recruits Injured in Egypt Bus Blast

ARISH, Egypt - At least 18 police recruits were in- jury on Sunday during a bus that targeted them as part of a大的 war effort against the Islamic State group in northern Sinai Province.

The attack comes amid rising tension in the region as the Islamic State group has gained ground in recent months.

MEANWHILE, a security source told Xinhua that these recruits were injured in an explosion at a checkpoint on a road linking Arish city in northern Sinai Province to the main town of El-Arish.

The blast targeted a civilian vehicle near the checkpoint, according to the source.

Egypt has been battling a long-running insurgency by Jihadi groups, including the Islamic State group, in the restive northern Sinai Peninsula.

The authorities have taken various measures to combat the terrorism, including the imposition of a curfew and the deployment of security forces in the area.

The government has been under pressure to take strong measures to address the security situation, particularly in the wake of attacks on security forces.

The government has also been under pressure to address the economic and social issues in the region to prevent the militants from gaining support.