



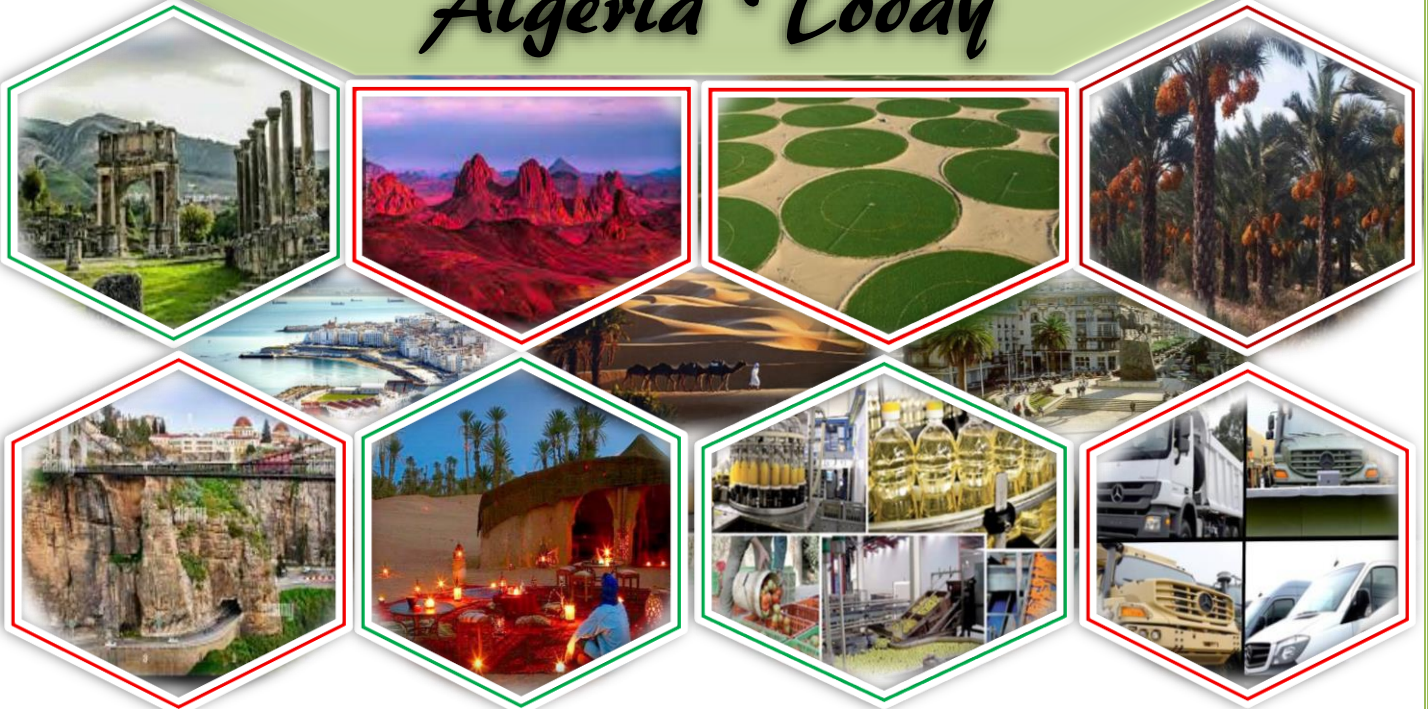
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President Tebboune receives Coordinator for Middle East, North Africa at US National Security



President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, received Tuesday 6 December 2022 in Algiers, the Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa at the National Security Council of the United States, Brett McGurk. On the Algerian side, the meeting was marked by the presence of Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community abroad, Ramtane Lamamra, Advisor to the President of the Republic in charge of affairs related to defence and security, Boumediene Benattou, and Director General of Documentation and External Security, Major General M'henna Djebbar. On the US side, however, the meeting was attended by the U.S. Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Yael Lambert, and U.S. Ambassador to Algeria, Elizabeth Moore Aubin.

Prime Minister received in Riyadh by China's President



At the beginning of the meeting, the Chinese President "highly commended the historic relations of solidarity and cooperation between the two countries, welcoming the level achieved by bilateral cooperation under the Algeria-China strategic partnership, signed by the two parties in 2014. He also affirmed "the full willingness of his country to deepen and diversify this partnership to include new areas, in addition to the existing important cooperation in the sectors of infrastructure, energy, mining and other forms of fruitful cooperation to which both sides are committed."

On this occasion, President Xi Jinping also welcomed "the role of Algeria in the region and reaffirmed China's support for its efforts to achieve stability and promote development" based on his belief in Algeria's farsightedness and the convergence of views between the two countries.

Prime Minister Aymen Benabderrahmane arrived Thursday 8 December 2022 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to take part in the Arab-China Summit for Cooperation and Development

Algeria-Jordan: Common will to raise bilateral relations to higher levels



The State visit that King Abdullah II bin Hussein of Jordan started on 3 December 2022 in Algeria, at the invitation of President of the Republic, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, is an opportunity to concretize the common will of both countries to raise bilateral relations to higher levels on the basis of a solid cooperation. The revival of cooperation mechanisms and the preparation of the holding of the 9th session of the Joint Commission between the two countries were the main topics discussed during the talks, held last October 2022, between Minister of Foreign Affairs and the National Community Abroad, Ramtane Lamamra, and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Kingdom of Jordan, Ayman Safadi. "Several agreements between the two countries must be relaunched and implemented on the ground," said Lamamra, For his part, Safadi stressed Jordan's willingness to "develop bilateral relations in the best interests of the two brotherly countries," noting "broad prospects for cooperation in various areas," including economy, trade, investment, tourism and education. The two officials further agreed to set up a working group under the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of both countries to prepare the ground for a broader cooperation.

Foreign Policy

Prime Minister receives US President's Special Climate Envoy John Kerry



Prime Minister, Aïmene Benabderrahmane, received in Washington the Special Envoy of the President of the United States of America for the Climate, John Kerry, on the sidelines of his participation in the U.S.-Africa Summit, in his capacity. On this occasion, the two parties discussed Algeria's plan to develop renewable energy exploitation, as well as the opportunities offered to support this plan through recourse to American expertise and advanced technologies in this strategic field.

Chairing the US-Africa Summit, President Biden announced in his speech several trade initiatives and new investments in Africa, and called for a stronger partnership.

He said that an agreement had been concluded to encourage a free trade area with "the mobilization of one billion dollars to improve electronic payments over the next five years in Africa."

African continent's interests, Algeria's top priority



In an address at the United States-Africa Summit, Algerian the Prime Minister said "Algeria is proud to belong to Africa, and has always put the interests of the African continent, its States and the African Union among its top priorities."

Integration and works together with its brothers to "promote integrated development to achieve common prosperity, reach the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and consolidate peace and security in Africa," the Premier said.

M. Benabderrahmane put forward Algeria's contribution to the development efforts in Africa at the bilateral level, mainly through the "training of the human capital in various fields," and "solidarity initiatives and fruitful cooperation with African countries, especially neighbouring countries."

He welcomed, in the name of Algeria, the importance attached to several key issues in this summit, including African Union Agenda 2063 and food security challenge.



Prime Minister meets with President of Libyan Presidential Council in Washington

Prime Minister Aïmene Benabderrahmane met on Thursday 15 December 2022 in Washington with President of the Libyan Presidential Council, Mohamed Yunus Al-Menfi, on the sidelines of his participation in the U.S.-Africa Summit. The meeting allowed the two parties to welcome the relations of fraternity and historical solidarity uniting the two brotherly countries and to discuss ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in various fields.

The two parties also discussed the latest developments in Libya and the prospects for resolving the Libyan crisis on the basis of dialogue and national reconciliation, away from foreign interference, to preserve the unity of Libya, its interests and its territorial integrity.

Foreign Policy

Algeria works to ensure that Mediterranean becomes reconstruction pole



Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ramtane Lamamra, said Friday 2 December 2022 in Rome that Algeria plays "a central role" in making the Mediterranean "one of the poles of reconstruction of tomorrow's world. Algeria plays a central role, a role of middle power that works for the development of the Mediterranean region and also works to ensure that the Mediterranean is a crossroads of civilizations, shared values and principles, is truly one of the poles of construction and reconstruction of the world of tomorrow," said Lamamra in the Italian capital where he participates in the work of the 8th Rome MED- Dialogues. Algeria also works to ensure that there are African solutions to the problems of Africa and Arab solutions to the problems of the Arab world at a time when the world has reached a certain level of development and interconnection resulting in imperfect and incomplete globalization, said the head of the Algerian diplomacy. Referring, moreover, to relations between Algeria and Italy, Ramtane Lamamra was pleased that "there is a real bridge of shared prosperity that is built between Algeria and Italy. "Whether in the energy field or the industrial field, we have considerable progress and announcements for the immediate future that are likely to promote this relationship and give it an even more strategic dimension". He stressed in this regard. "This relationship with Italy is an example for the future, at a time when the troubled world is called to give rise to a reconfiguration of international relations and at a time when this world is looking for balanced relations between developed countries and developing countries," said Lamamra.

Algeria-Turkey: 1st meeting of Planning, Cooperation and Global Partnership Committee was "exceptional"



The Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ramtane Lamamra said on 10 December 2022 in Algiers that the first meeting of the Planning, Cooperation and Global Partnership Committee between Algeria and Turkey was "exceptional" because "it has set a new milestone in the foundation of this strategic, sustainable and complementary partnership. The Minister said that trade between our two countries augurs "a promising future for the partnership between our two countries," stressing that the "pace achieved, which must be accelerated is one of the indicators to exploit to achieve the common strategic objectives, whether trade, investment, transport, technology or cooperation in different areas." "The results of this first meeting have contributed to the improvement of the strategic relationship between the two countries in light of changes in the world and will allow us to fully accomplish our role after the pandemic Coronavirus," he continued. Regarding bilateral coordination on international issues, "we have supported the compatibility of views between the two countries and conducted an exchange of analysis and consultations to deepen our position on all these issues.

Turkey's FM, Mevlut Cavusoglu stressed that the meeting focused on the opportunities for cooperation between the two countries in several areas, including trade, agriculture, and industry, in addition to the sectors of fisheries, energy, education, and others.

As for trade between the two countries, the Turkish FM said "an increase by nearly 30% has been recorded in recent months compared to last year," predicting "to reach shortly the expected goal of a volume of trade between the two countries worth US\$10 billion".

Mr. Cavusoglu also highlighted "the important opportunities offered by Algeria in agriculture," saying "we live, no doubt, a very delicate situation at the international level in relation to food security, and therefore, he said, cooperation between the two countries will not only benefit the Algerian and Turkish people but all other peoples too."

Lamamra receives UN Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations



The Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ramtane Lamamra, received on Wednesday 7 December 2022 in Oran, the UN Under-Secretary General in charge of peace operations, Jean-Pierre Lacroix.

The meeting, held on the sidelines of the 9th High-Level Conference on Peace and Security in Africa, focused on developments at the continental level and prospects for strengthening cooperation between Algeria and the United Nations in promoting peace and security on the African continent.

During this meeting, it was discussed Algeria's efforts to end the crisis in Mali, at the head of international mediation and through its chairmanship of the Committee responsible for monitoring the Peace and Reconciliation Agreement in this country, resulting from the Algiers process. At the end of this meeting, Mr. Lacroix told the press that this 9th High Level Conference on Peace and Security in Africa was "very important for the United Nations, given the cooperation between the UN and the African Union, and the several challenges facing the African continent and which concern the United Nations whether related to development, climate change or security and peace.

Algeria hosted 9th High-Level Seminar on Peace, Security in Africa



Algeria hosted, from 7 to 9 December 2022, the 9th High-Level Seminar on Peace and Security in Africa, under the theme "Support to the new African members of the UN Security Council in addressing peace and security issues in Africa."

This conference, which was held in Oran, saw high-level participation, particularly at the ministerial level, of the Member States of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), as well as African members of the UN Security Council, in addition to experts and high-level representatives of African and UN bodies. Moreover, this important meeting aims to strengthen cooperation and coordination between the African Peace and Security Council and the African members of the UN Security Council in the performance of their tasks, particularly with regard to the defence of Africa's common positions and interests in UN Security Council decision-making on peace and security issues relating to the continent. The conference in the city of Oran is a follow-up of the previous ones held by Algeria as part of its firm and constant commitment to support the action of the organization in the fields of peace and security and its untiring efforts to promote joint African action.

Lamamra receives Caliph of Tidjanie brotherhood in Djenaba region



Minister of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Ramtane Lamamra received, 15 December 2022 in Algiers, the Caliph of the Tidjanie brotherhood of the Djenaba region (Senegal), Sheikh Serine Hassen Sik. During this meeting, the two parties "discussed the fraternal relations between the two Algerian and Senegalese peoples, as well as their cooperation in the fields of science and religion deeply rooted in their common history, including the historical role of the Tidjanie brotherhood whose authentic origins are in the city of Ain Madhi, Algeria, which is a center of spiritual radiance and a destination for millions of followers of the Tidjanie brotherhood around the world, especially in Africa,"

Foreign Policy

Western Sahara: Algeria to host meeting of international parliamentary



Participants in the International Parliamentary Conference for the self-determination of Western Sahara, held Friday 2 December 2022 in Berlin (Germany), decided to organize the next meeting of the international parliamentary network for self-determination in Western Sahara in Algeria. According to the final communiqué of the parliamentary meeting held on the sidelines of the 46th Conference of the European Coordination for the Support and Solidarity with the Sahrawi People (EUCOCO), participants agreed to support and strengthen the international parliamentary network of support for Western Sahara and to organize the next meeting in Algeria in consideration of "its permanent support for the right of the Sahrawi people to self-determination and protection of refugees. They called on other parliaments in the world to support the Saharawi people in their right to self-determination and independence. They also expressed their "deep concern" about the inability of the United Nations to hold a referendum on self-determination despite its presence in Western Sahara for more than three decades, stressing that "this situation is not only detrimental to the Sahrawi people, but to the resistance of other peoples who struggle against foreign occupation".

Algeria and France decide to resume normal consular relations



French Minister of Interior Gerald Darmanin said Sunday 18 December 2022 that Algeria and France decided to resume the "normal" consular relations that existed before the Covid-19 pandemic, notably in terms of visas.

We have decided together, since last Monday, to resume the normal consular relations that existed before the Covid-19 pandemic, notably in terms of visas and the exchange between our populations, equal to the extremely strong and specific friendly relations between France and Algeria," said Dermanin following the audience granted to him by President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune.

Mr Belani holds talks with Japan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

The Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Community Abroad, Amar Belani, on Sunday 18 december 2022 held discussions with Japan's State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kenji Yamada, who was on a working visit to Algeria, The Ministry said in a statement: "During the meeting, the two sides praised the quality of historical relations of solidarity and friendship between the two countries, expressing their common desire to further strengthen political dialogue and cooperation in all sectors," They "agreed to consolidate the legal framework governing relations between the two countries, mainly through the completion of pending draft agreements and the increase of high-level visits. They also expressed their common desire to extend their fruitful cooperation and exchanges of expertise and knowledge to other fields, especially in solar energy, earthquake engineering, maritime transport and the mechanical industry".

Domestic Policy



Prime Minister chairs opening of 1st national conference on state of childhood in Algeria

Prime Minister, Aïmene Benabderrahmane chaired, Monday 19 December 2022 at the Nations Palace in Club des Pins (Algiers), the opening of the first national conference on "the state of childhood in Algeria. This conference which ended Tuesday 20 december 2022, evening in Algiers, resulted in several recommendations stressing the importance of strengthening the legislation on children and mobilizing human and material resources to ensure their rights.

In their recommendations, the participants in the seven workshops of the conference have emphasized the need to mobilize all human and material resources for the protection of children's rights including life, school and health without discrimination and far from all kinds of violence and marginalization.

Many proposals were made as the expansion of the prerogatives of the National Body for the Protection and Promotion of Children (ONPPE) through the setting up of local delegations throughout the territory and the association of all actors concerned.

Bill on prevention, fight against money laundering and terrorist financing to further protect economy



The Minister of Justice, Abderrachid Tabi said Monday 19 December 2022 in Algiers that the bill on the prevention and fight against money laundering and terrorist financing will strengthen the mechanisms to protect the national economy and the financial and banking system against this dangerous crime. Presenting the bill before the deputies of the People's National Assembly (Lower House) at a plenary session chaired by the Assembly President, Brahim Boughali, Tabi said this bill, amending and supplementing the law 05-01 on the prevention and fight against money laundering and terrorist financing, is part of the implementation of the adaptation "of national legislation to the latest developments on the international scene and the treaties and conventions ratified by Algeria. According to the Minister, the bill "requires the parties concerned to take the necessary measures to identify and assess the risks of money laundering and terrorist financing."

Digitalization of payments: Towards adoption of digital dinar

The Prime Minister, Aïmene Benabderrahmane said Monday 26 December 2022 that the Bank of Algeria intended to adopt a national digital currency under the name of "Algerian digital dinar" as part of the digitalization of payments. Speaking at the opening of the Conference on the Future Challenges of Central Banks organized by the Bank of Algeria on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of its creation, Benabderrahmane stressed that "the digitization of payments is one of the main projects of the Bank of Algeria by moving towards the adoption of a digital form of currency." "The Bank of Algeria ensures the issuance, management and control of this currency under the name of Algerian digital dinar," he continued. "The Algerian digital dinar" will eventually support the physical form of the currency, he said. "In the digital era, the need to strengthen the security and control of payment systems will undoubtedly be felt and will result in new issues that the Bank of Algeria must face," stressed the PM.

Several economic, commercial agreements signed



The Algerian Trade and Industry Chamber (CACI) announced Sunday 25 December 2022, in a statement, the signing of several economic and commercial agreements, on the sidelines of the opening of the 36th International Assihar Exhibition, organized from 23 December to 6 January in Tamanrasset, in addition to the holding of several bilateral working meetings between Algerian, Nigerien and Chad companies in order to explore joint cooperation opportunities.

The opening of the economic event "Assihar" distinguished itself by the organization of the economic "Algeria-Sahel" Forum, organized by CACI and which culminated in the signing of four agreements, said the statement, adding that one of these agreements was signed between CACI and the Tourism Management Establishment (EGT) of Tamanrasset

Entrepreneurship: Algeria ranks first globally for number of activities organized in 2022



Algeria has been ranked first globally for the number of activities organized in the field of entrepreneurship in 2022, said the Global Entrepreneurship Network. According to the ranking of the Global Entrepreneurship Network, Algeria organized the biggest number of events compared to other countries in 2022, notably during the Global Entrepreneurship Week, held in November, with 2,187 activities. In a statement released on Wednesday 21 December 2022, the Algerian Minister of the Knowledge Economy, Startups and Micro-enterprises underscored that this ranking "is the result of the entrepreneurial and innovation dynamic that Algeria is experiencing," adding that training sessions for the benefit of 110,000 students were organized by the public startup accelerator "Algeria-Venture" in the past few weeks in the country's different universities. The students organized, in their turn, regional training programmes and sessions on the concepts of entrepreneurship and liberation of creative energies.

Green hydrogen: Sonatrach, German VNG sign MoU



Sonatrach group and the German gas company "VNG AG" (VNG) signed, Tuesday 20 December 2022 in Algiers, a memorandum of understanding aimed at assessing cooperation opportunities for the implementation of projects in the field of hydrogen and green ammonia, with the aim of exporting them to Germany, said Sonatrach in a statement.

The signing of the MOU took place on the sidelines of the 4th Algerian-German Energy Day, held in Algiers. "Studies on the value chain of hydrogen, production and transport to marketing will be carried out in order to assess the potential of commercial projects to be developed jointly in this field," according to a document, handed to the press on the sidelines of the signing.

"Sonatrach is "fully" in the national roadmap for the development of green hydrogen with the aim of launching pilot projects in the medium term,".

"The connectivity of international pipeline networks between Algeria and Europe, which can be used for the transport of green hydrogen, and the endowment of solar energy potential allow Sonatrach to commit to a long-term strategy to achieve green hydrogen projects at competitive costs,".

Algeria doesn't support idea of setting ceiling on gas prices



Minister of Energy and Mines Mohamed Arkab affirmed Tuesday 20 December 2022, in Algiers, that Algeria doesn't support the idea of setting a ceiling on natural gas prices in the energy markets, pointing out that this measure will directly affect the upstream investments.

In a reply to a question on the decision of the European Union on the gas prices ceiling, in a press conference on the sidelines of the 4th Algerian-German Energy Day, Minister Arkab said that "Algeria doesn't support the idea of setting a ceiling on gas prices," adding that "the energy markets must remain free to continue the achievements and the upstream investments." "We have agreements with our partners in Europe to supply them with energy, notably natural gas. Algeria is considered as a reliable supplier for Europe and we fully agree with our European partners on long term prices," said the Minister.

In his speech in the works of this event, Mr. Arkab said that the large-scale investments in the field of natural gas in the medium and long terms require a "clear" vision on the development of markets in Europe.

"The oil and gas industries are likely to be affected by the legislative changes introduced by the EU, notably concerning the carbon neutrality by 2050 and the resolutions related to methane, as well as the EU's unilateral measures, such as price ceiling, which destabilize markets," he underlined.

Culture and Sport

Culture Minister receives ALECSO's director general

Minister of Culture and Arts Soraya Mouloudji received Saturday 24 December 2022, at the ministry's headquarters, director general of the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) Mohamed Ould Amar, with whom she discussed joint cultural and artistic projects, the ministry said in a statement.

The minister emphasized the work of the joint committee on the Arab Archeological Centre in Tipaza, proposed by Algeria, to become a mainstay in terms of archeology and civilizational heritage of the Arab region.

She discussed some common Arab files to which Algeria has contributed, like the common file on Arab calligraphy, metal engraving and wood engraving.

The minister discussed the five-year plan aimed at preparing a number of files to be submitted for nomination to the representative list of UNESCO intangible cultural heritage, suggesting that Algeria hosts the meeting of the culture pioneers in the Arab world, said the source.

2022, particular cultural dynamic

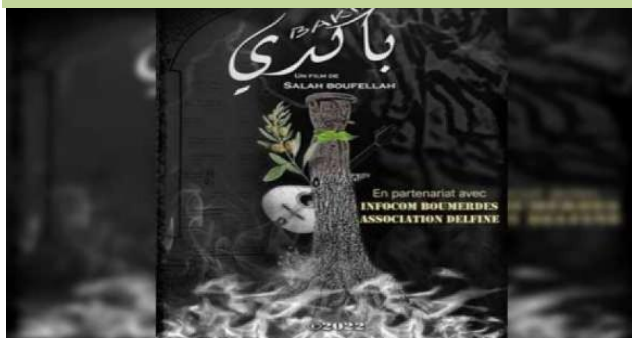


The Algerian cultural scene has witnessed in 2022 the organization of a huge number of programmes related to literature, theatre, music, visual arts and cinema, held on the occasion of big historical, political and sporting events that were hosted by the country during this period. The year 2022 was marked by the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the recovery of the national sovereignty and of the 68th anniversary of the outbreak of the National Liberation War, in addition to the holding of the 31st Arab Summit in Algiers and the 19th Mediterranean Games of Oran, major events that were accompanied by a particular cultural dynamic. To celebrate the recovery of the national sovereignty, the Ministry of Culture and Arts elaborated a rich programme of shows and a big number of exhibitions and screenings related to history, in addition to subsidies for projects in theatre, literature, cinema and music.

“60 years of Algerian pictorial creation,” touring exhibition as from 26 December

A touring collective exhibition bringing together the works of 63 visual artists from several provinces was launched from Algiers on 26 December, as part of the 60th anniversary of the recovery of the national independence, announced on Tuesday the Director General of the Algerian Agency for Cultural Outreach (AARC), the event's organizer. Speaking in a press briefing, Abdelkader Bendameche said that the launch of this exhibition entitled “60 years of Algerian pictorial creation” will bring together the works of two generations of visual artists to mark the development of the pictorial creation in Algeria during 60 years. The exhibition will be launched from the Palace of Culture Moufdi Zakaria, in Algiers, which will host from 26 December to 15 January the creation of visual artists from several provinces. In addition to Algiers, the Wilaya of Tlemcen, Bechar, Mascara, Mostaganem, Laghouat, Tizi Ouzou, Mila, Msila and Skikda will host, in turns, this exhibition at the local arts centers.

Algeria film “Bakdi” awarded at International Identity Film Festival of Burkina Faso



The Algerian film "Bakdi, l'Esprit de la nature" (Bakdi Spirit of Nature) won the prize of the best documentary film at the International Identity Film Festival, organized from 2 to 10 December 2022 in Burkina Faso. "This new international award is added to the other prizes won by this film, in November, including the jury prize of Al-Dahra International Film Festival, in Oman, and the "silver Kellal" award at the International Short Film Festival in Medenine (Tunisia), in addition to the jury prize of the International Festival of Senegal in August."

The film's director and scriptwriter deals, in 25 minutes, with the daily life of the spiritual artist "Bakdi Mohamed," aged 75 years.

The film recounts the life of a spiritual artist who attempts to evoke nature, its torments and the spirit of the old Casbah of Dellys, by exploiting the nature waste to make artistic wooden forms, figures and paintings.

Arab Mathematical Olympiad: Algeria ranks first with 3 gold medals, 1 bronze



Algeria topped the ranking of the Arab Mathematical Olympiad held in Tunisia, with three gold medals and one (1) bronze, said on Monday 19 December 2022 a statement from the Ministry of National Education.

Algeria "participated (remotely) in the third edition of the Arab Mathematical Olympiad, organized by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) every two years. With a team of four students of secondary school, hosted this year in the Republic of Tunisia from 14 to 19 December 2022," said the same source.

"Algeria ranked first place at the Arab level in this scientific competition among 16 Arab countries, winning 3 gold medals and one (1) bronze medal," said the source.

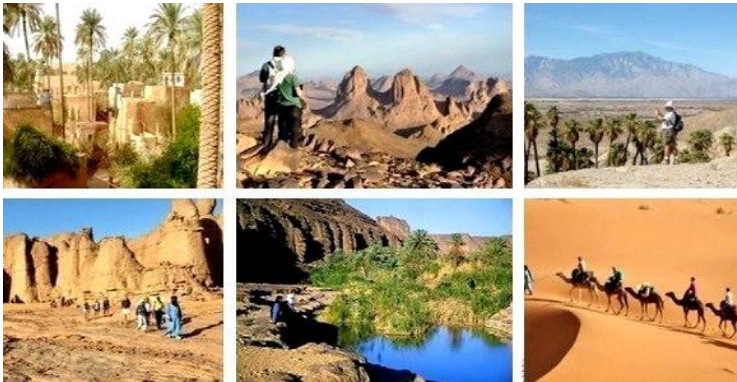
The Ministry of Education noted "the excellence and exceptionality of the student Mohamed Wassil Medouar from Rabah-Bitat High School (province of Algiers) at the Arab level. He got the maximum score on all the tests and innovated new solutions that had never been used before. His brilliant performance was praised when the final results were announced.

Arab Cycling Championships (mountain bike): Five medals for Algeria, including 2 gold



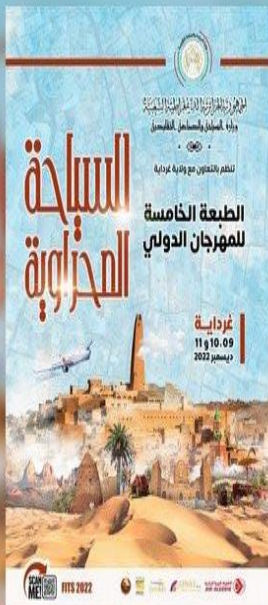
The Algerian mountain biking team won five medals (2 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze) on the second and last day of the Arab Cycling Championships (mountain bike), held on 25-26 December 2022 in Kalba, in the United Arab Emirates. The gold medals were won by Hamza Ammari and Anes Riyahi in the cross country Olympic event of the men's U23 and men's juniors. The silver medal was snatched by Abderrahmane Mansouri in the cross country Olympic event (men's elite) while the bronze medals went to Hamza Ammari and Kais Bendib, in the cross country Olympic event (men's elite and men's juniors), respectively. Algeria ended this two-day competition with a total of eight medals: two gold, two silver and four bronze, after the three medals obtained on Sunday 25 December 2022 on the first day of the competition: 1 silver and 2 bronze.

Tourism in Southern Algeria: Issuance of visa for foreign tourists



Foreign tourists wishing to visit the country's south through accredited national tourism and travel agencies may receive regularization visas upon their arrival at the borders, without having to undertake the process of applying for a regular visa

5th International Saharan Tourism Festival from 9 to 11 December in Ghardaia



The Ministry of Tourism and Craft Industry organized the 5th International Saharan Tourism Festival, from 9 to 11 December in Ghardaia.

“The organization of this festival is part of the promotion of the Saharan tourism product, which is considered as the backbone of destination Algeria .

Several tourism, cultural and sporting activities were on the agenda, in order to promote the Saharan tourism product, added the source.

Operators from the sector of tourism and craft industry as well as foreign media outlets will attend this international event.

The Wilaya of Ghardaia has been selected to host this major event “given its tourist assets in addition to its tangible and intangible heritage. It is also one of the most attractive tourist destinations during the Saharan tourism season, occupying a prominent place in the development strategy of Saharan tourism.”

