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The Washington Center for Yemeni Studies Specialized Workshop

On Saturday, 6/26/2021, the Washington Center for Yemeni Studies held its Annual Meeting Workshop for Training & Development in Washington, DC. The workshop was supervised by a group of experts in the Washington arena to guide the team into guaranteeing the Center's success. The WCYS team was honored to host and hear from President of the Board - Dr. Hatem Elhady, Al Jazeerah Channel Correspondent in Washington DC - Omar Hassan Sayed, Executive Director of Libyan American Alliance - Monji Dhaouadi, Associate Vice President in the Government Relations Office for Global Exchange operator NASDAQ - Jameel Alim-Johnson, Advocacy Director for DAWN - Raed Jarrar, and President of WCYS - Abdulsamad Elfgeeh.

Jameel Johnson | Dr. Hatem Elhady | Raed Jarrar | Abdulsamad Elfgeeh | Omar Hassan | Monji Dhaouadi

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In his opening speech, Dr. Hatem Elhady welcomed the participants and spoke about the pillars of non-profit organizations emphasizing the role of effective leadership. He noted the task entrusted to the young generation and outlined the positive role they play in Washington, the decision-making center. Dr. Elhady also discussed the characteristics of effective communication and its significance to ensure organizational success.

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Center's media participation

The Washington Center for Yemeni Studies participated in commenting on the recent events in Yemen, on Al-Hurra and Al-Arabi TV channels, represented by the Center's Director / Abdulsamad Elfgeeh and the Center's Director of Public Relations / Saif Al-Muthanna

Center's latest Updates

The center opened its own room on the Clubhouse application, where it organizes periodic meetings to discuss issues related to the Yemeni-American affairs with its followers and those interested.

You can join us at:

clubhouse.com/club/wcys

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UN HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE DEMANDS END TO HOUTHI OFFENSIVE IN MARIB

The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNCHR) has demanded an end to the Iran-backed Houthis' assault on Marib in Yemen and criticized their cross-border missile and drone attacks on Saudi Arabia.

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HOUTHI ATTACKS ON MARIB AND SAUDI ARABIA IMPERIL PEACE EFFORTS

In a statement carried by the official news agency SABA, Yemen's foreign ministry slammed the Houthis for stepping up shelling of residential areas in the central city of Marib, as well as intensifying ground offensives in the province and firing explosive-rigged drones and ballistic missiles at Saudi Arabia.

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U.S. SANCTIONS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK ENRICHING HOUTHIS IN YEMEN

Today, the United States is designating Sa'id Ahmad Muhammad al-Jamal and other individuals and entities involved in an international network he has used to provide tens of millions of dollars' worth of funds to the Houthis in cooperation with senior officials in Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps – Qods Force (IRGC-QF).

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U.S. AND UK ENVOYS URGE YEMEN PEACE AFTER BLAST KILLS AT LEAST 17

U.S. and British diplomats urged Houthi forces to end an offensive in northern Yemen on Sunday after at least 17 people were killed in an explosion which the Saudi-backed government blamed on a Houthi missile strike.

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US BLAMES HOUTHIS FOR FAILED YEMEN PEACE EFFORTS

The US envoy to Yemen has blamed the Houthi militia for failed efforts to bring peace to the country.

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UAE-BACKED YEMEN LEADER SAYS HIS TROOPS AT ISLAND AIR BASE

A militia leader and nephew of Yemen's late strongman president has acknowledged that his Emirati-backed troops are stationed on an island in a crucial maritime chokepoint where a mysterious air base is now under construction.

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MIDDLE EAST MONITOR SAUDIS CALL FOR THE RETURN OF YEMEN GOV'T TO ADEN

Saudi Arabia yesterday urged the Riyadh-based, internationally-recognised Yemeni government to return to its interim capital, in the southern port city of Aden.

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YEMEN CALLS ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROTECT CIVILIANS

Hadi said that Houthi missile and drone strikes on the densely populated city of Marib would destroy attempts to establish peace in Yemen and accused the Houthis of working on behalf of Iran.

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OMAN DELEGATION VISITS SANAA FOR TALKS WITH YEMENI REBELS

An Omani delegation arrived in the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, on Saturday for talks with Houthi rebel leaders on peace-making in the war-torn country, according to a rebel spokesman, reports Anadolu Agency.

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NOTICES ON IRAN-LINKED WEBSITES SAY THEY HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY U.S

Notices appeared on Tuesday on a number of Iran-affiliated websites saying they had been seized by the United States government as part of law enforcement action.

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