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DOMESTIC NEWS

President Tebboune chairs, at Cherchell Military Academy, graduation of three promotions of officers

CHERCHELL - President of the Republic, supreme commander of the Armed Forces, Minister of National Defence, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, chaired on Saturday the graduation ceremony of three promotions of officers at Cherchell's "Houari-Boumediene" Military Academy.

These are the 13th promotion of basic common military training, the 51st promotion of basic training and the 4th promotion of officers of the Master session.

The President of the Republic was welcomed on his arrival at the Academy in the morning by the Chief of Staff of the People's National Army (ANP), Lieutenant General Saïd Chanegriha, Commander of the 1st Military Region, Ali Sidane, and Commander of the Academy, Major General Salim Grid.

President Tebboune then gathered in front of the commemorative stone in memory of the late President Houari Boumédiene, after whom the Academy is named, and recited the Fatiha of the Holy Quran.

President Tebboune's interest in modernizing Army stressed in Cherchell Military Academy

CHERCHELL (Tipasa) - Lieutenant General, Chief of the Army Staff Saïd Chanegriha welcomed Saturday the special interest given by President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune, the commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces, the minister of National Defence, to the modernization and professionalization of the People's National Army.

Speaking at the graduation ceremony of officers, at Houari Boumediene Military Academy of Cherchell, chaired by President Tebboune, the Chief of the Army Staff welcomed the "special and permanent" interest granted by President Tebboune to the Academy, as well as the other Army training schools.

The president, the lieutenant general added, has made available "all required human and material resources" that make it possible to upgrade the capacity of the military institution and meet the goals set in terms of the modernization and professionalization of our Army."

The Chief of the Army Staff thanked President Tebboune for having supervised the graduation ceremony, at the Military Academy of Cherchell on Saturday, describing it as a "backbone" of the Army training system.

The academy provides the armed forces with qualified and competent officers, imbued with the principles and values of the Glorious Revolution for national liberation (1954-1962), he explained.

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President Tebboune chairs Council of Ministers meeting Sunday

ALGIERS - The president of the Republic, commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces, minister of National Defence, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, will chair Sunday the periodic meeting of the Council of Ministers, the presidency of the Republic said Saturday in a statement.

"The President of the Republic, commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces, minister of National Defence, Abdelmadjid Tebboune, will chair tomorrow Sunday, 23 August 2020, the periodic meeting of the Council of Ministers via videoconference," the statement said.

At the meeting, the Council of Ministers will continue to examine the presentations on the relaunch and development of sectoral activities, as part of the new socio-economic approach, in addition to Algiers Great Mosque project, the statement concluded.

ECONOMIC NEWS

Culture, "major milestone" in economic recovery process

ALGIERS - Prime Minister Abdelaziz Djerad on Saturday stressed the need to promote the culture sector, a "major milestone" of the economic recovery process.

"Culture is a major milestone in the process of economic recovery ... We are called to promote it and to protect its components, as well as the symbols of Algerian culture," Djerad wrote on his Facebook page.

"However, the reality is that we need to quickly place the culture sector in an economic context."

According to the prime minister, culture "is an engine for reviving the country's economy" and the players of the cultural sector.

The National Conference on Economic Recovery, held on August 18 and 19 under the chairmanship of President of the Republic Abdelmadjid Tebboune, was an opportunity to develop a new joint approach between the Government and its socio-economic partners on the new basis of national growth model.

FOREIGN POLICY NEWS

Ceasefire in Libya: Interior minister praises Algeria's position

TRIPOLI - Interior Minister of the Libyan National Unity Government (GNA), Fathi Ali Bashagha, has welcomed Algeria's position and its "axial" role in strengthening the peace process in Libya.

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"Algeria's position in favour of peace in Libya is considerable and we always welcome Algeria's role in reinvigorating the peace process in Libya," Ali Bashagha said on his Twitter account, adding that "Libya and Algeria are one people with a common destiny."

The statement by the GNA Interior Minister comes after the announcement of the ceasefire made by the two parties to the conflict in Libya.

Crisis in Libya: Algeria welcomes ceasefire announcement

ALGIERS - Algeria welcomed on Friday cease-fire announcements made by UN-backed Prime Minister of Libya Fayez Serraj and Speaker of the eastern-based parliament Aguila Saleh, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement.

"Algeria notes with satisfaction this consensual initiative which reflects the will of the Libyan brothers to resolve the crisis and to consecrate the sovereignty of the brotherly Libyan people," the same source added.

In view of its historical and geographical ties with the brotherly Libyan people, "Algeria had, since the beginning of the crisis, worked at all regional and international levels to stop the bloodshed in Libya and to reduce the risks of the crisis on the security and stability of the region," recalled the ministry.

"In coordination with neighbouring countries and under the aegis of the United Nations (UN), it had called on the various protagonists to an inclusive dialogue, without any exclusion, through adherence to the political settlement process capable of guaranteeing the unity and stability of Libya and the sovereignty of its brotherly people," the same source said.