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DOMESTIC NEWS

EDUCATION

National education: 670, 000 pupils to sit for intermediate education examination

ALGIERS - Minister of National Education Mohamed Ouadjaout said on Saturday that nearly 670,000 pupils are to sit for the intermediate education examination which will take place this year in special conditions imposed by the Covid 19 pandemic.

The minister told a meeting on year-end examinations 2020 which start on Monday that 669, 379 students will take the intermediate education examination in 2556 centres, under the supervision of 163,900 supervisors.

Between 13 and 17 September, 637,538 pupils will sit for the Baccalaureate examination, in 2261 centres under the supervision of 192,300 supervisors.

The minister also stressed the need for "respecting the barrier measures to ensure the good conduct of these examinations, given the exceptional health situation resulted from the spread of Coronavirus pandemic."

Anti-cheating measures have also been decided to preserve the credibility of these examinations, he announced.

ENVIRONMENT

Leak of pipeline OK1 in El Oued: Measures to address damages

ALGIERS - Group Sonatrach announced Saturday in a communiqué, several measures and decisions aimed at addressing the damages caused by last Thursday's pipeline OK1 leak in El Oued.

"Following the inspection visit, on Friday, of the CEO of Sonatrach to the region of El Baaj (in El Oued), several measures and decisions were taken to address the damage due to the oil spill," the Company said.

Supplementary investigation into the reasons behind the leak will be conducted by a multidisciplinary team which will to establish a global diagnosis in the scene of the accident in order to assess the extent of the potential damage to the environment.

The Group also decided to mobilize all the means to absorb the polluted water in the River and treat all contaminated puddles of water. Some sections will be graded and leveled by specialized team, added the communiqué of Sonatrach.

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Periodic control of underground waters will be carried out throughout one year by Sonatrach, with the assistance of laboratories. The National Group will drill wells to examine waters in the region where the incident took place.

"All the resources have been mobilized to alleviate the impacts of this incident and the situation is totally under control," said Sonatrach.

FOREIGN POLICY NEWS

Algerian-US Relations: Mutual respect stronger than ever

ALGIERS - The Algerian-American friendship with a rich past, an honorable present and a bright future, is based on mutual respect, being today stronger than ever, the Embassy of the United States of America in Algeria said in a statement on Saturday.

The privileged relations linking the two countries "were marked by several memorable events which contributed to strengthening the bonds of friendship between the two peoples," said the press release marking the 225th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of peace and friendship between Algeria and the United States of America.

The embassy spoke of the admiration of President Abraham Lincoln "for the noble humanitarian principles of Emir Abdelkader," reminding the support given by John F. Kennedy to the independence of Algeria or the mediation of Algeria for the release of US hostages in Iran, the statement concluded.

The American diplomatic representation in Algiers recalled that the first article of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the two countries stipulated that "the Algerian and American peoples treat each other with civility, honor and respect".