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Eid Al-Fiter inspiration

By: Harry Ziad Malawi



Eid Al-Fitr (which is often abbreviated as simply Eid), is one of the most important Muslims holidays that marks the end of Ramadan, the Feast after the Fasting. Eid is an Arabic word which means "Festivity" or "Celebration", while Fitr means "Break the fasting" and can also mean "nuture" from the word "fitrat" and therefore symbolizes the breaking of the fasting period.

For Muslims, Eid Al-Fitr is a joyous occasion with important religious significance, celebrating the achievement of enhanced piety. It is a day of forgiveness, moral victory, and peace of congregation, fellowship, brotherhood and unity. Muslims celebrate not only the end of fasting, but also thank God for the help and strength that they believe he gave them throughout the previous month to help them practice self-control. It is a time of giving and sharing, and many Muslims dress in holiday attire.

Eid Al-Fiter is a unique festival. It has no connection with any historical event nor is it related to the changes of seasons or cycles of agriculture. It is not a festival related in any way to worldly affairs. Its significance is purely spiritual.

On the day of Eid Al-Fitr a typical Muslim family usually wakes up very early in the morning and prays at home or at a nearby local mosque. After praying the first normal everyday prayer (Salat Al-Fajar), they are required to eat or drink a small portion of food or beverage to symbolize the end of the fasting and the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

Most families would then go to attend a special congregational prayer held especially for this occasion in mosques, or in large open areas, stadiums or arenas.

The Eid prayer is generally short, and is followed by a sermon (khutbah) and a supplication. After prayers, Worshippers usually greet and embrace each others in the spirit of brotherhood, joy, peace, love, harmony and fellowship.

After the special prayers, festivities and merriment are commonly observed. Some of the Muslim families usually visit their deceased loved ones at the cemeteries, bringing flowers and reciting prayers for their souls. Many festivities and activities are usually taken on that blessed day, by visiting each other's homes and by indulging into delicious food drinks and fabulous amusements and by being generous in giving gifts and contributions to children, families, friend, and the needy.

As Muslim believes, this day is the day when the righteous are awarded and the wretched are losers. It is a day which is similar to the one on which you shall be standing (before your Lord on the Day of Reckoning).

Therefore, when you come out of your homes to go to places of your prayer, remind yourselves about the day when your souls shall come out of your bodies to go to your Lord. When you stand on places of your prayer, remind yourselves of your standing in the presence of your Lord (on the Day of Judgment).

And when you return to your homes (after prayer), remind yourselves about your returning to your homes in Paradise.

As millions of Muslims around the World celebrates Eid Al-Fitr, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim friends a very Happy and blessed Eid Mubarak.

May Allah accept your fasting, your prayers, your Zakat, and your supplications, and bring joy, happiness, peace and prosperity to all mankind, and May God Bless you all!

An American Jordanian National Killed 4 Marines



A 24-year-old Kuwaiti-born man opened fire at two military facilities in the US, killing four Marines and injuring three others before dying from a gunshot wound, authorities said.

The case is being handled as a terrorism probe, though officials cautioned they still hadn't determined a motive for the shooting. The gunman was identified as Mohammad Youssuf Abdulazeez.

While the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been monitoring hundreds of suspected supporters of Islamic State, people familiar with the probe said Mr. Abdulazeez, who resided in the Chattanooga area, wasn't on their radar as a potential threat. Counterterrorism

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New Universal Child Care Benefit Puts 3 Millions In Canadian Parents Pockets

Al-Mersal-Toronto:- The Harper Government announced that they are going to send cheques for child subsidy increase to Canadian parents retro active from March 2015. Canadians have already been receiving \$100 per month for any child under six, under a revival of Family Assistance brought in by the Harper Government in 2006. But under the new policy starting July 20, that amount will be



boosted to \$160, as well as another \$60 for every child between six and 17. In Canada, the idea of paying a per-child bonus to parents came in the waning years of the Second World War. Under prime minister

William Lyon Mackenzie King thus, with the stated intention of boosting the standard of living, Mackenzie King's Liberals drew up the Family Allowance Act: When Canadian soldiers came home from Europe, they would receive an average of \$5.83 per month for every child they added to the Baby Boom. But the Family Allowance Act likely wasn't all social welfare.

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Obama Agrees to Lifting Iran's Sanctions

Al-Mersal-Toronto:- U.S President Barak Obama announced last week that the United Nation will phase out the economic sanctions against Iran. However Iran wanted immediate lifting of ban. Initially the U.S. wanted the ban to be phased out gradually while Canada and Isreal are totally against lifting the sanctions and wanting it to stay in place. Results- Iran, with the backing of Russia and China, its main weapons suppliers, managed to

win agreement that the embargo would not be permanent. The deal called for the embargo to be lifted after a maximum of eight years for ballistic missiles and five years for conventional weapons. But the time frame could be shortened if the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies that Iran's nuclear program is for peaceful purposes only. Iran wanted all sanctions lifted when the agreement is signed. The U.S. wanted - sanctions

to be lifted sequentially, as Iran complies with the requirements in the accord. Results - Iran got more up front relief than the United States wanted, with the most important sanctions those on the energy and financial industries possibly being lifted this year if Iran complies with the principal requirements in the accord. However, the accord contains provisions for "snapback" sanctions if a panel of nations should

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Hamilton Waterfalls July 18, 2015

8:00 AM: Departure CDC Offices 17A Kelfield St., Toronto (Dixon Rd. & Hwy 27). 8:30 AM: Stop for breakfast on the way 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon: Visit Webster's Falls and Tew's Falls. 12:30 - 1:30: Enjoy the guided tour of Dundurn Castle 2:00 - 4:00: Time for lunch at waterfront restaurants. 4:30 - 6:30: Enjoy a guided visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens & Hendrie Park that looks lovely mid-July. 6:30 PM: Drive back to Toronto. Expect to arrive by 8:00 PM Depending on Traffic and Road Conditions



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2 Days Ottawa Aug 1, 2015

7:00 AM; Departure from CDC Offices 17A Kelfield St., Toronto (Dixon Rd. & Hwy 27). 9:00 AM; Stop at Big Apple Colborne, time for breakfast. 4:00 PM; Arrive in Ottawa. 6:30 PM Dinner. 8:00 - 10:00 PM City Tour. DAY 2: Hot breakfast buffet at the hotel. 9:00 AM; Check out our hotel. 9:30- 11:30 AM: 2- hour guided city tour. 11:30 - 1:00 PM; Lunch. 1:00 PM: Drive to 1000 Islands. 4:30 PM; Return to Toronto. Expect to arrive by 7:30 PM Depending on Traffic and Road Conditions



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3 Days Quebec City/Montreal Aug 1, 2015

7:00 AM: Departure from CDC Offices 17A Kelfield St., Toronto (Dixon Rd. & Hwy 27). 8:30 AM: Stop in Colborne for breakfast. 1:30 PM: Arrive in Montreal. 3:00 PM: Fully Guided tour of Montreal. DAY 2: Hot buffet breakfast at the hotel. 9:00 AM: Drive to Quebec City. 12:00 PM: Arrive in Quebec City. 2:00 PM: Fully Guided tour of Quebec City. DAY 3: Hot breakfast buffet at the hotel. 9:00 AM: Return to Toronto. Expect to arrive by 8:30 PM Depending on Traffic and Road Conditions



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Day 6: Ottawa - Quebec City
Day 7: Tour of Quebec City
Day 8: Quebec City - Montreal
Day 9: Tour of Montreal
Day 10: Flight back home.



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New Mobile Classroom About The Holodomor

Al-Mersal-Toronto: - Starting in the 2015-16 school year, students in publicly funded schools across Ontario will have access to an innovative learning experience about the Holodomor - refers to the genocide in Ukraine that resulted in the death by starvation of millions of Ukrainians and Eastern Europeans in 1932-1933.

The new mobile classroom supports Ontario's Equity and Inclusive Education Strategy which aims to create an inclusive education system that values diversity and respect for others.

Partnering with Canada Ukraine Foundation, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre, the Holodomor



Research and Education Consortium and the Canadian Institute for Ukrainian Studies.

The bilingual, wheelchair accessible mobile classroom will provide students with an engaging and authentic learning opportunity through interactive, innovative audio visual and web technologies.

The province has committed \$750,000 to support a mobile classroom that will travel across the province and raise awareness about the Holodomor among students in urban, rural, northern, First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

Ontario's Holodomor Memorial Day Act (Bill 147) dedicates the fourth Saturday in November to commemorate the tragic historical event.

Premier Wynne Signed Climate Action Statement

Ontario and 21 other states and regions have signed the first-ever Pan-American action statement on climate change.

The Climate Action Statement highlights the urgency of combating climate change, affirms that state, provincial and municipal governments are leaders in achieving impactful global climate action and acknowledges the need to work together to continue reducing greenhouse gas pollution.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne led the signing at the Climate Summit of the Americas.

The statement includes commitments to support carbon pricing, ensure public reporting, take action in key sectors, and meet existing greenhouse gas reduction agreements.

Signatories include representatives of states and regions from across the Americas, including Brazil, Mexico, the U.S. and Canada.

The statement builds

on recent agreements, including California's Under 2 Memorandum of Understanding, which stresses the need for immediate action to limit global warming to 2°C, and the Compact of States and Regions, which commits partner jurisdictions to annual public reporting of greenhouse gas emissions. The statement calls for greater national action at the United Nations Conference of the Parties in Paris, and support for regional measures.

It also builds on Ontario's actions to address climate change, which include the announcement of a cap and trade program to limit the main sources of greenhouse gas pollution, the establishment of a 2030 mid-term target for greenhouse gas pollution reduction, the closure of all coal-fired power plants and the largest infrastructure investment in Ontario's history, which includes the electrification of the Province's commuter rail network.

The 3 Parties Shaping out Foreign Policy Campaigns



Al-Mersal-Toronto: -In what is expected to be a heated three-way race until the Oct. 19th election. Canada's major federal parties are starting to reveal how they would handle major foreign policy issues if they form the government.

The old adage about elections is that voters don't vote on foreign policy, so it tends not to dominate campaigns. But the campaign is an opportunity for branding. Foreign policy will be more important to the Conservatives than to the other parties in this campaign. Several key geopolitical areas of interest that have helped to define Stephen Harper's policy agenda: are the war against ISIS, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the war in Ukraine.

While the NDP has increased support for free trade agreements in recent years, the Harper government has consistently slammed it for being "anti-trade." On big deals like the Trans-Pacific Partnership and the CETA with the European Union, it's criticized aspects of the deal, while not completely ruling out support.

Still, tactical differences in its approach could result in some shifting of votes within the opposition camp. With security, foreign policy and anti-terrorism the NDP draws more contrasts with the Conservatives than do the Liberals. Mr. Mulcair

may want to try and pull progressive voters away from undecided or middle camp into the distinct left.

Justin Trudeau made a few major foreign policy announcements recently, with the Liberals' environmental platform coming out Monday and Mr. Trudeau delivering a major speech on Canada-US relations June 22.

Laura Dawson, director of the Canada Institute at the Wilson Centre in Washington DC, said there were some merits to Mr. Trudeau's US speech.

"At the same time, it's easy when you're on the outside looking in to sort of cherry pick the areas that have the most political resonance," she said. "Anybody dealing with the relationship has to keep in mind that it's an incredibly complex relationship."

Competition with the NDP will make things difficult for Mr. Trudeau. He has to respond to the NDP's strong stand on the environment and the oil sands in particular, which seems to be quite popular with voters, as the election in Alberta has shown.

When polling numbers were up, the Liberal Party was in virtual lockstep with the Conservative government on foreign policy issues.

The Liberal Party's challenge in the election is to differentiate themselves from the Conservatives.

Are You Money Wise Ladies...?

By: Lana Richards.



Many women control half of the wealth in most rich countries, yet studies have shown that many of them are convinced they are lacking when it comes to understanding finances. Too often, in their eyes they are not capable of making prudent investment decisions.

A lot of women are facing financial crises today, yet they don't realize they can change things for the better if they learn to manage the fears about money that have kept them locked into certain roles or paths.

Those negative thoughts can affect many women's decisions, wealth and relationships with their spouses or families.

If women don't feel they can make good money decisions, they will give their power away to whoever pushes the hardest.

It may be an advisor, a spouse, someone yelling at them from a TV or a stronger person who may not have their best interests at heart.

Feeling powerless will cause women to come at money decisions from a position of fear, and that is never a good place to be when making any decision. The key to financial success for women can be summed up in one word: "Trust."

Women first need to learn to trust themselves, their intuition and their hearts. Then and only then can learn to trust others, such as a spouse or a financial advisor. Ultimately, this all leads to women being able to trust their own financial decisions.

As a part of the effort to get to that point, women should take stock of where they are, in terms of finances and confidence, so they know how to move forward.

Here are some of the tips which can help some of you ladies as I gathered it from several reliable resources.

It may work with some of you but in all events you should weight all your options and use your better judgment:-

- Uncover your money beliefs. Your attitude about money is important because what you believe determines where you are going.

For example, if you don't think you can retire early, you are probably making choices right now that support that belief.

Too often, women's negative views about their financial knowledge dictate their fortunes, and perception becomes reality.

By exploring their views about money, women can challenge some of their limiting beliefs, become more confident and take control of the situation.

- Clarify your financial-life vision.

What are your goals and your dreams? One of the first steps to achieving your goals is to make sure they are clearly defined.

What is it you truly want for yourself and how do you want your life to look? When you get clear direction about what is most important to you in your financial life, you create a very good template to make decisions about potential opportunities, your money and your life.

Figuring out what you want is a very important part of creating wealth from your heart.

- Capture your financial snapshot.

It's surprising just how many women and men, too, for that matter only have a vague notion about how they are spending their money.

You need to write down just how much you spend each month for such expenses as your rent, mortgage, car payments, electricity, cable TV, groceries and whatever other expenses you may have.

- Then you need to figure out your total monthly income and compare that to the expenses so you can see how much, if any, money you have left over to save, invest or use to pay down debt.

Gathering this information gives you a picture of your current financial reality.

That's an essential step to make it, if you need to make any adjustment in your spending habits...

Remember you must be able to live and live well and not forget your loved ones...! It is wise to be frugal, but you also have to be considerate and compassionate and the balance of the scale is all in your hands.

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Mississauga Received Grant To Build Outdoor Multisport Court

Al-Mersal-Toronto: - The City of Mississauga has received \$225,000 in grant funding from MLSE Foundation and Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities to build a multisport court at Colonial Terrace, located at 3570 and 3590 Colonial Dr. "I am very excited that we are moving forward with this project that focuses on bringing youth of all ages together in a common area to play and enjoy sports," said Ward 8 Councillor Matt Mahoney. "The funding will support construction of the multisport court, which will allow youth to access free sport programming. City recreation staff identified a need for an outdoor court in the area to get youth

engaged in physical activity. A vacant parking lot within the Colonial Terrace complex will house the new court. The Region of Peel owns the property and has agreed to allow the lot to be used for the project. The space will accommodate six different recreational sports: soccer, volleyball, tennis, cricket, basketball and hockey. The multisport court will serve more than 300 youth each week. MLSE partnered with the City to provide funding for refurbishment projects at the Malton Arena in 2013 and the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre in 2011. The multisport court is tentatively scheduled to open in spring 2016.



ONTARIO'S HELPING FAMILIES MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES

Al-Mersal, Toronto: — The Ontario government passed the Making Healthier Choices Act, which will help families make healthier food choices by giving them caloric information when eating out or purchasing take-away meals. The act will also protect youth from the dangers of tobacco and the potential harms of e-cigarettes. As part of the government's commitment to achieve the lowest smoking rate in Canada, the new legislation will: Increase the maximum fines for those who sell tobacco to youth, making Ontario's maximum fines the highest in Canada. Ban the sale and supply of e-cigarettes to anyone under the age of 19. Ban the sale of flavoured tobacco products, with a temporary exemption for menthol flavoured products. The new legislation will also make it illegal to: Use e-cigarettes in designated non-smoking areas. Sell e-cigarettes in certain places where the sale of tobacco is prohibited. Display e-cigarettes in places where e-cigarettes are sold, or offered for sale. Promote e-cigarettes in places where e-cigarettes or tobacco products are sold, or offered for sale. The government is requiring large chain food services; like fast food restaurants, to post calories on menus to help Ontarians to make well-informed

choices about what they eat and feed their children. The menu labelling is a key component of the government's Healthy Kids Strategy, which responds to the Healthy Kids Panel's recommendations for reducing childhood obesity. The Government is also funding new community-based supports for mothers in population groups that have lower rates of breastfeeding, such as women having their first baby, Aboriginal women and women who plan to return to work within six months. Through the Healthy Kids Strategy, the government increased support for Ontario's Student Nutrition Program by \$3 million. As part of this investment, more than 250 new breakfast programs were created over two years so that an additional 61,000 children and youth in higher needs communities, will benefit from Ontario's Student Nutrition Program. The Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program, delivered in partnership with the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association and local Public Health Units, will provide no-cost servings of fresh fruit and vegetables, in combination with education about healthy eating and physical activity, to school-aged children in Northern Ontario communities.



\$25 Million to be invested In Stem Cell Research

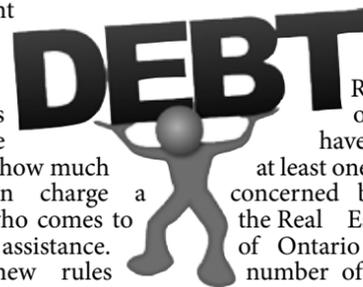
Ontario is investing \$25 million over five years to support new treatments and therapies for people living with chronic diseases, such as cancer, multiple sclerosis and diabetes. "Our ongoing commitment to the Ontario Institute for Regenerative Medicine will help ensure our province remains a world leader in regenerative medicine, offer significant economic benefits and improve our health care system. Said Reza Moridi, Minister of Research and Innovation. Regenerative medicine is a body of research that is revolutionizing health care by studying how to replace or regenerate cells, tissues and organs that have been damaged by chronic disease. It also has significant commercialization opportunity, as new breakthroughs lead to innovative diagnostics, tools and products with strong market potential. Stem cells were first discovered in Ontario.

Supporting world-class research at the institute will bolster the province's position as a leader in stem cell and regenerative medicine research and commercialization, as well as attract more international clinical trials and private sector investment. Other stem cell therapy research that is currently being conducted in Ontario includes: research project that is investigating how to fix damaged hearts with heart muscle derived from stem cells. Another project is studying how to restore degenerative vision loss. Chronic diseases contribute \$190 billion annually to health care. The current global market for tissue engineering and cell therapy is projected to reach \$19.4 billion by the end of this year. To date, Ontario has committed \$159 million to more than 147 research projects that help provide better health outcomes for individuals suffering from degenerative diseases.

New Rules for Debt Settlement and Real Estate

Ontario is strengthening financial protections for consumers using debt settlement services and implementing new rules to protect consumers in real estate transactions, ending unfair business practices. As of July 1, 2015, debt settlement service

they get results. In real estate transactions, new rules are being implemented to address the issue of "phantom bidding." As of July 1, 2015, real estate salespeople and brokers will not be allowed to indicate that an offer exists unless it is in writing. Records of offers will have to be kept for at least one year, allowing concerned buyers to ask the Real Estate Council of Ontario to verify the number of bids received on a property. There are currently 22 companies and 38 credit counseling providers offering debt settlement services in Ontario. The average consumer debt in Ontario is more than \$29,000 per person, according to 2014 statistics from TransUnion. And according to Statista.com, the total number of resale housing units in Ontario is predicted to exceed 210,000 in 2015.



providers will face limits to how much they can charge a debtor who comes to them for assistance. The new rules also: ban debt settlement companies from charging fees before a debtor begins making payments to a creditor, require clear contracts, provide a 10-day cooling-off period for any debt settlement services contract entered into on or after July 1, 2015 and permit licences of non-compliant companies to be revoked. Debtors should know their rights before they sign contracts, and they should not make payments until

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Universal Child Care Benefit Will Puts 3 Million In Candian Parents Pockets

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One theory holds that family assistance was partly a plan to take Canada's women thousands of whom had been employed in munitions factories and put them back to the kitchen before they got too empowered. "It's been suggested that (incentives) were given so that women would be happy to go back home after working in the war," said Raymond Blake, a University of Regina history who has studied Canada's history of family allowances. It might also have had union-busting undertones. Coming after a year of vicious labour strife, the Family Allowance was a way to boost incomes without needing to strengthen workers' salaries. Conservatives originally derided the 1944 policy, which would ultimately be dismantled 40 years later by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, who dismissed it as an inequitable burden on a debt-saddled nation. Canadians have already been receiving \$100 per month for any child under six, under a revival of Family Assistance brought in by the Harper Government in 2006. But under the new policy starting July 20, that amount

will be boosted to \$160, as well as another \$60 for every child between six and 17. This will be the biggest single payout in Canadian history, as \$2.986 billion will land in almost 4 million mailboxes for Canadian parents. With the enhanced Universal Child Care Benefit, the payment for kids under 6 is now almost \$2,000 per year. The enhanced benefit also introduces a new payment for all kids ages 6 through 17 of \$720 per year. The first enhanced payment is retroactive to January 1, 2015. This means parents can expect the July 20 payment to provide about \$520 for each child under 6 and \$420 for each child 6 through 17. "Our Government is fulfilling its promise to balance the federal budget. We are now in a position to fulfill our promise to help Canadian families balance theirs," said Prime Minister Stephen Harper. This Government's low tax plan for jobs and growth includes ensuring Canadians have the financial flexibility they need to make the best decisions for their families. And every single Canadian family is eligible for the enhanced UCCB.



Study Finds Living Near Trees Is Good For Your Health

A team of researchers present a compelling case for why urban neighborhoods filled with trees are better for your physical health. The large study builds on a body of prior research showing the cognitive and psychological benefits of nature scenery but also goes farther in actually beginning to quantify just how much an addition of trees in a neighborhood enhances health outcomes. The researchers, led by

As scientists put it, they cannot definitively identify the precise mechanism by which trees seem to improve health. However, there are some obvious possibilities, that trees are known to improve urban air quality by pulling ozone, particulates, and other pollutants into their leaves and out of the air, and thus, partly protecting people from them. But that's not the only possible explanation. Others include stress reduction that comes from being around greenery a mental effect that translates into physical benefits or the possibility that being around trees somehow increases one's propensity to exercise. It's important to note that while the research was conducted based on data from the city of Toronto, whose citizens have universal health care that is not necessarily a problem, as health disparities still exist in Toronto. Canadians with lower incomes and fewer years of schooling visit specialists at a lower rate than those with moderate or high incomes and higher levels of education. One interesting finding is that street trees seemed to have a more beneficial effect than private or backyard trees may be explained by the fact that they are more accessible to all residents in a given neighbourhood.



psychologist Omid Kardan of the University of Chicago, were able to do so because they were working with a vast dataset of public, urban trees kept by the city of Toronto some 530,000 of them, categorized by species, location, and tree diameter supplemented by satellite measurements of non-public green space. Indeed, given the large size of the study, the researchers were able to compare the beneficial effect of trees in a neighborhood to other well-known demographic factors that are related to improved health, such as age and wealth. Thus, they found that having 10 more trees in a city block, on average, improves health perception in ways comparable to an increase in annual personal income of \$10,000 and moving to a neighborhood with \$10,000 higher median income or being 7 years younger.

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SYRIA'S Final Countdown



By: **Shlomo Ben-Ami**

A series of crucial defeats of the Syrian army has laid to rest any illusions that the government in Damascus is in control of its country.

By spreading his forces thinly across Syria, President Bashar al-Assad has drastically reduced his capacity to win decisive battles, and he is now being forced to evacuate wide areas of the country to concentrate his army around Damascus and the Alawite enclave in the northwest.

As it becomes clear that Assad is likely to lose the war, his closest allies as well as world powers and regional players are beginning to plan for the end game.

In late May, the leader of Hezbollah, Hassan Nasrallah, gave a speech that spoke volumes about the impact of the Syrian war on his organization. "The threat we face is existential," Nasrallah said. "We now have three options: to expand the war and fight far more than we have fought in the last four years, to capitulate and be slaughtered, or to disperse throughout the world, walking humiliated and purposeless from catastrophe to catastrophe."

More than 3,000 Hezbollah fighters have died in Syria, and another 4,000 have been injured.

Syrian militants, including Islamic State fighters, have penetrated Lebanon, threatening to rekindle the country's ethnic war and undermining Hezbollah's legitimacy as the guarantor of its security.

Assad's fall would deny the organization its vital logistic hinterland in Syria, making it vulnerable to challenges by insurgent Sunni militias.

Iran, too, is likely to face a reckoning, as its ally in Damascus approaches defeat.

The country's strategic calculations are bound to have been affected by the ascension of Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud to the Saudi throne, a real game changer that has resulted

in a shift of alliances among the region's Sunni powers.

Stronger ties among Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Qatar and the spectacular successes of the latter's Sunni proxies in Syria - will put pressure on Iran to cut Assad loose or risk being drawn even deeper into the Syrian quagmire.

The regional proxy war between the Iran-backed Assad government and Sunni-backed rebels has largely undermined America's influence on the course of events in Syria.

Sunni fighters have ignored calls by the United States to focus on fighting the Islamic State instead of the Assad regime.

In fact, the most effective fighting force in the country is Jaish al-Fatah - The Army of Conquest - a collection of Sunni rebel groups, some of which the US considers to be terrorist organizations.

The US is rightly worried that a victory by Jaish al-Fatah and others might empower anti-Western elements in Syria. Drawing from its sad experience in Iraq, the US government fears that Assad's fall would be quickly followed by the collapse of the Syrian army, leaving the country without a stabilizing force.

Rather than turning their attention to the Islamic State, the fractious victors would most likely turn on one another.

As in Libya, the fighting would make the country ungovernable.

Meanwhile, Russia, which considers the naval base of Tartus to be strategically vital, can be counted on to do all it can to prevent a total defeat of the regime. Assad's final days are unlikely to be pretty.

The tight-knit members of his clan, his political allies, and many members of the Alawite minority will be fighting for their survival.

Unless a political solution is somehow found, Syria's fate will come down to the prophetic words a Sunni frontline fighter from Homs said. "It's a question of numbers," he said.

"There are 18 million Sunnis against him.

Assad must kill them all. Otherwise, we'll win and kill him and his henchmen."

An American Jordanian National Killed 4 U.S Marines in Chattanooga

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Investigators are looking closely at a month-long trip the Chattanooga shooting suspect took to Jordan in 2014 to determine if he had contact with any extremists or traveled to other countries, according to people familiar with the investigation.

The first shooting began when a gunman drove up and fired 25 to 30 rounds at a military recruitment center in a strip mall east of downtown Chattanooga.

The shooter then apparently drove 7 miles to a Navy Operations Support Center, ramming his car through a security gate, officials said.

He opened fire, killing four Marines and injuring a police officer and a sailor.

Mr. Abdulazeez died near that center, either by gunfire from law enforcement or from a self-inflicted wound, said FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Edward Reinhold. He had several weapons in his possession.

Though the case is being handled as a terrorism

investigation, there is nothing so far that ties him to an international terror organization.

Mr. Abdulazeez's family resides in a subdivision of an upscale neighbourhood, mostly brick homes with well-kept lawns on a hill overlooking the Tennessee River in Hixson, Tenn.

Cherie Adkins, a neighbor of the alleged shooter and his family, said Mr. Abdulazeez "wasn't very friendly" and that the family, including parents and at least three siblings, largely kept to itself. "They never mingled with the people in the neighborhood."

Though the mother would sometimes wave to neighbors and chat with them, Ms. Adkins said, "The men weren't very friendly."

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A BAIL OUT FOR GREECE?

The E.U. Just announced 88.6 Billion Euro for Greece While many financial speculators were wheighing on the fact that Turkey may step up to the plate.

As previously speculated, the international attention was focused on Turkey's Syrian border, the Turkish people are focused on their other border, the one with Greece. As they watched closely as the Greek people voted no to the European bailout program.

The fact that the Turks felt compassion toward their Greek neighbors is ironic given the bitterness of their relations at times bordering on going to war in the last decades of the 20th century.

The destinies of these neighboring countries seemingly were sealed together. They both were the recipients of the Marshall Plan in the wake of World War II. They became NATO members simultaneously in 1952.

They were the first two countries that signed association agreements with the then European Economic Community (EEC) that came into being by the Treaty of Rome in 1957. Greece signed it in 1961 and Turkey in 1963.

Their entry to the European Union (EU) was expected to be simultaneous, too. However, in 1974, the Cyprus question culminated in Turkish military intervention, which cut the island into Turkish and Greek halves. This destroyed the relationship between the two countries for the next 20 years. A number of problems other than Cyprus surfaced, ranging from disputes over the continental shelf of the Aegean Sea, territorial waters, the Flight Information Region over the Aegean international airspace, etc. Skirmishes between the navies of these NATO allies in Aegean waters and confrontation of their air forces at the brink of dogfights in the Aegean air space became routine.

Greece, which is regarded as the birthplace of democracy, was invited by the EU for membership. Valery Giscard d'Estaing, president of the French Republic and a Hellenophile, pioneered it. As a courtesy, Turkey was asked to apply as well.

Turkey's center-left leader,

Bulent Ecevit, the "conqueror of Cyprus," turned down the offer because of an infantile leftist understanding that had gripped the Turkish left for more than a decade. The anti-EU motto that had prevailed since the days when the EEC was commonly called the Common Market was still in effect: "They are common, we are the market!"

Turkey turned down the invitation, and Greece joined the EU in 1981 and immediately became the main stumbling block on Turkey's road to EU integration. The 1980s was a decade of ever-growing Greek hostility toward Turkey. The first decade that Greece becomes an EU-member state was marked by endless competition between two political titans and charismatic figures: Andreas Papandreou of Greece's Socialist Party (PASOK) and Konstantinos Mitsotakis of the center-right Nea Demokratia (New Democracy Party).

The engagement of the Turks and Greeks, mostly in the contested zone of the Aegean boosted Turkish sympathies of Greeks in their difficult days. Syriza's electoral victory in Greece in January 2015 was hailed by the Turkish society in general. The pro-Kurdish Peoples' Democratic Party, the rising star of Turkish politics, posed itself as the sister party of Syriza.

The Turkish public opinion felt a sense of solidarity with the Greek people in their saga with their creditors.

The Turkish press, despite being preoccupied by the ongoing political crisis in the wake of the elections, paid exceptional attention to Greece's referendum on July 5.

On the day of the referendum, the Hurriyet's headline was "Sizi seviyoruz kardas," which means "We love you, brother. Brother is 'kardes' in Turkish, the last letter is pronounced as 'sh.' It is still unknown how the contest between Greece and the EU will unfold. Yet one thing is certain: Pro-Western Turks are very concerned with Greece's destiny, and they are ready to extend whatever support they may give in order to prevent Greece's economy from collapsing.

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ART EMPOWERS LEBANESE GIRLS

By:
Maroun Hage:

The girls are taking part in a program called Cross Arts, which promotes street art through musical expression and graffiti.

The program helps students develop their own projects and works with local schools in Tripoli to provide workshops to help young people develop skills based on their personal interests.

Cross Arts began in 2010 as a way to reach out to youth caught up in drug activity and street violence, but it has since expanded to give more kids an outlet.

Program co-founder Kamal Abbas stated, "We initiated this project not expecting it to become a foundation.

It was just a collective effort by a small number of people.

Tripoli has become known for violent confrontations between the Lebanese army and various armed militant groups.



Cross Arts hopes to reach young people before they get involved in conflict.

"The most important issues we work on are peace and abolishing violence and sectarianism," Abbas said.

"We work with girls on very sensitive issues, because girls in our country, especially in cities like Tripoli, have stopped walking on the streets."

According to a United Nations study released November 2014 on security in Lebanon, more men than women were concerned about such crimes as petty theft and property-related violence, while women were more anxious about sex- and gender-based violence.

The report recommended that "women's heightened sense of anxiety should be

studied more" to identify their specific fears.

Of note, "only 13% of respondents [men and women] admit to being actual victims of crimes."

Cross Arts also works with youth in Beirut, and the organization's reputation now extends beyond Lebanon.

"We have spread through two foundations in the US, one in Washington, DC, and another in California," Abbas said.

The foundation in Washington, Words, Beats & Life, and Youth Speaks in California are both promoting hip-hop, spoken word and poetry slams for youths.

For now, the girls in Lebanon plan to continue working on their graffiti skills.

They will decide on a project for the wall outside their school when the fall semester begins in September, painting bold messages about societal hope and gender equality.

CUBA out of the COLD

Al-Mersal-Toronto: - A few years ago, it would have been difficult to imagine Cuba knocking at the doors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Now, with the United States have restored diplomatic ties with the island after more than a half-century of enmity, it seems to be only a matter of time before it joins both institutions.

Membership in the IMF is a precondition for joining the World Bank, and the advantages that Cuba could gain from membership in the latter are easy to see.

Cuba is rightly proud of its social achievements, but ensuring that they remain sustainable will require that its economy continues to grow.

For that, Cuba will need to pursue and deepen the economic reforms that it has started, address its technological obsolescence, and upgrade its public infrastructure.

All of this requires raising capital.

And, though Cuba could possibly seek financial support from sources other than the World Bank, there are problems with many of the multilateral alternatives.

The Andean Development Corporation's financial support could be limited.

The procedures for accession to the BRICS countries' New Development Bank are not yet established.

And joining the Inter-American Development Bank could be politically sensitive, given its link to the Organization of American

States.

Cuba could of course borrow from bilateral creditors.

But state-to-state loans usually include conditions that are less transparent than those attached to funds from rule-based international financial institutions.

Moreover, none of these other potential sources of financing would match the World Bank's technical support.

Likewise, joining the IMF could yield tangible benefits for Cuba.



The country's balance of payments is under chronic strain, and attracting foreign direct investment including from the Cuban diaspora would be easier if the country could bring its reforms to fruition and rationalize its complex exchange rates.

Rationalizing its exchange rates would strengthen Cuba's competitiveness and increase its exports.

But it would also be challenging - even if carried out gradually.

Prices and salaries would be significantly affected, and the authorities would need to make the case that the long-term gains will eventually outweigh the intermediate hardships.

The World Bank and the IMF would also benefit

from admitting Cuba - which currently is the most conspicuous exception to both institutions' near-universal membership.

Given that combating poverty is its overarching goal, the World Bank should be interested in helping Cuba preserve its social achievements and supporting its transition from a centralized planned economy to one with an entrepreneurial private sector.

Cuba may or may not be politically ready to join the international financial institutions, but it clearly meets the conditions needed to apply for accession to the IMF.

Cuba is a "country," with the attributes of statehood as defined by international law.

Its government should have no problem demonstrating that it is willing and able to fulfill the obligations of membership contained in the IMF's articles of agreement.

Indeed, Cuba was one of the IMF's founding members, before voluntarily leaving the organization in 1964.

Arrangements would then be made to sign the IMF's Articles of Agreement.

In the case of Cuba, this ceremony would have special resonance, as it normally takes place at the US Department of State, where the original document is held. Having signed, Cuba would once again formally become a member of the IMF, at which point it would be automatically entitled to membership in the World Bank.



Office of the Mayor

Eid AL-Fitr Greetings From Mayor John Tory

As you join with friends and family to celebrate Eid al-Fitr, I wish you all the best at this joyous occasion.

I was pleased to share in this special time and see first hand the hard work of volunteers and the generosity of the community.

Toronto is home to many diverse communities that span all regions of the city.

The Toronto Muslim community held events over the past month and Mayor Tory has taken part in various Iftar dinners and community events during the month of Ramadan.

*Toronto Mayor
John Tory*

Who Got What in the Iran Nuclear Deal?

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detect Iranian cheating.

Nuclear Inspections Tehran is a signatory to the "Additional Protocol," which allows International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors to visit suspect sites on short notice. But recently Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said there could be no inspections of military facilities.

Taking Ayatollah Khamenei at his word, Iran gave ground.

The accord allows continuous surveillance at enrichment sites and at centrifuge production and storage sites.

The I.A.E.A. has the right to visit suspicious sites "anywhere in the country."

Many of these provisions

will last for 20 or 25 years, others "permanently," Secretary of State John Kerry said.

Developing Advanced Centrifuges

What Iran wanted was the right to further develop advanced centrifuges, the machines that enrich uranium.

The advanced centrifuges produce enriched fuel five or six times faster than the aging, Pakistani-designed models that Iran relies on.

The U.S. wanted to stop the development of the advanced centrifuges because when they are deployed, they drastically reduce "breakout time," the time required to make one bomb's worth of material. This was something of a draw.

The agreement bars most research and development work until after year 10. But then the restrictions come off quickly and the breakout time diminishes to just a few months, which is about where it is today.

Iran's Past and Future Nuclear Work

Iran Wanted absolute refusal to answer questions on its past work on creating a weapon.

Hard to say, a clean bill of health would be required.

The new agreement has some additional language, slipped in late that prohibit Iran from working on metallurgy, nuclear triggers or advanced detonation systems all evidence, if it appeared, of some kind of nuclear activity.

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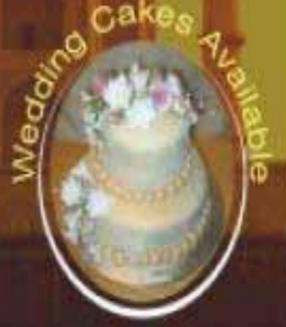
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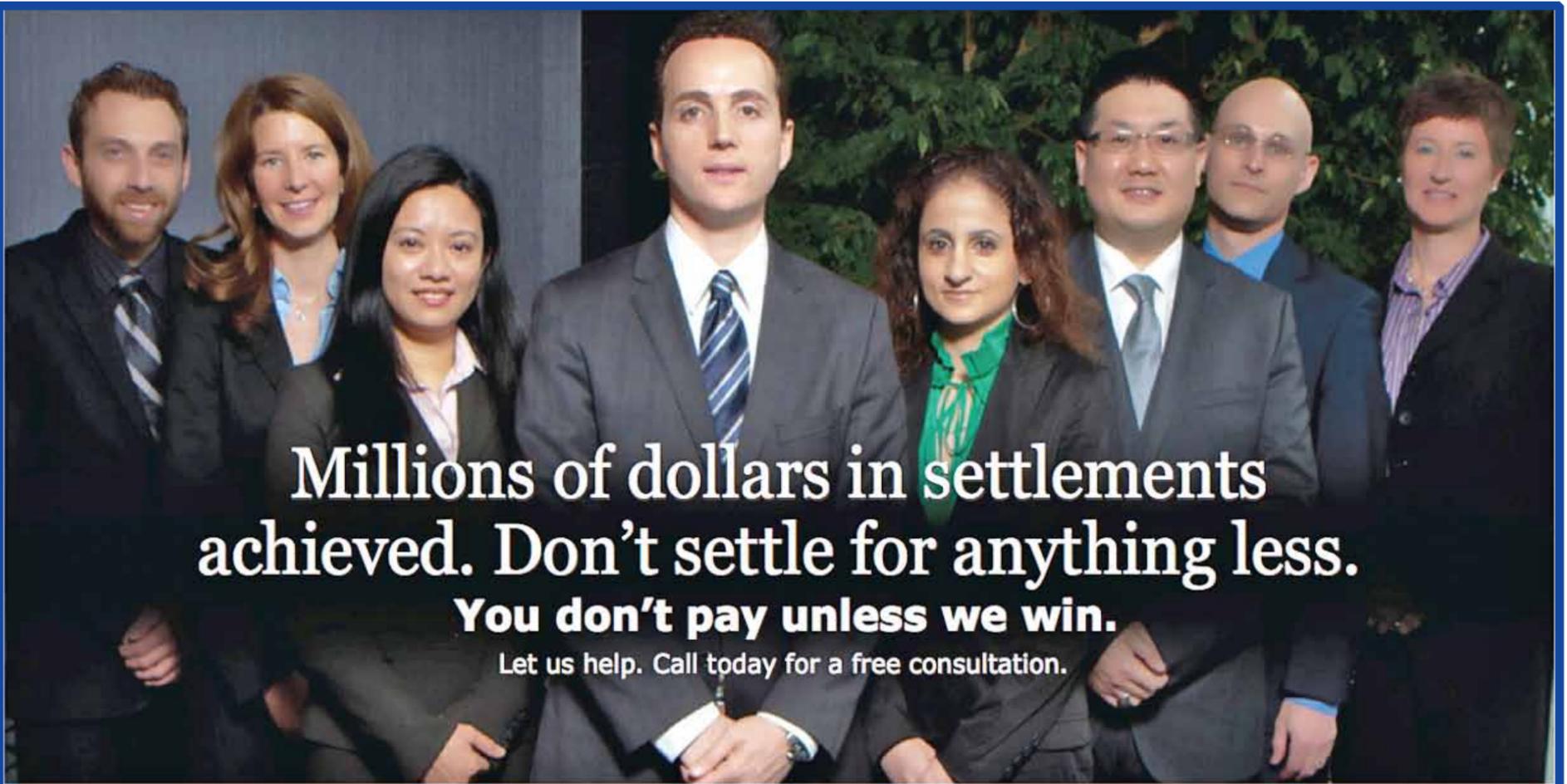
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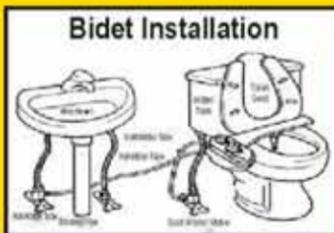


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The Reception was held at the Elegant Venetian's Banquet Hall in Vaughan, Ontario, and was well attended by many Family Members, Friends and Honourable Guests. Everyone enjoyed the celebrations with lots of food, drinks, music, dance and entertainments and the party continued into the early hours of the morning.

At this time on behalf of the Jordanian Canadian Society and AL-Mersal editorial family, we would like to wish the Qaqish and Shumilin families a heartfelt congratulations.

With our Special Congratulations and best wishes and prayers for the lovely couple "The Bride and Groom" for a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous lives Together, with lots and lots of children... and may God bless them, "Alf Alf Mabrook".

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