Six candidates to run for presidency

Erdogan, Ince, Aksener, Demirtas, Karamollaoğlu and Perincek are candidates, according to Supreme Election Board

‘Perpetrators of Rohingya genocide must face justice’

LONDON - The perpetrators of one of the worst human tragedies of the world -- atrocities in Myanmar targeting Rohingya Muslims -- will be brought to justice, speakers at a panel launching a new international campaign for the prosecution of those responsible for crimes against humanity in Myanmar’s Rakhine state, according to Kyaw Win, the group’s chair.

‘Israel has hijacked the word Judaism’

ISTANBUL - Naturei Karta, a New York-based Jewish group, believes the modern state of Israel -- through its abuse and dispossession of the Palestinian people -- has “hijacked” the word “Judaism”. Speaking to Anadolu Agency in Istanbul this week, Naturei Karta spokesman Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss stressed his group’s longstanding opposition to the Israeli state.

“Judaism clearly tells us we are forbidden to create even one inch of a Jewish state -- not only in Palestine but in the rest of the world,” Weiss said. Citing Jewish scripture to support these claims, he said the Jews had been told not to return to the Holy Land in large numbers before the coming of their awaited Messiah.

“But instead, the Zionists have made...”

Turkey praised for care given to Syrian refugees

LONDON - Turkey has been providing and continues to provide the best care and protection to more than 3 million Syrian refugees in the country, attendees of a UK parliamentary event heard Wednesday.

The event, held by the Yunus Emre Institute, looked at the work done by the Turkish government and Turkish and international NGOs in accepting Syrian refugees and integrating them into Turkish society.

The session was hosted by Matthew Saltmarsh, a senior external relations officer at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Abby Dwommoh, a public information officer and spokeswoman for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Ibrahimi Vurgun Kavlaoglu, general coordinator at the Association for Solidarity with Asylum...