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Turkey takes delivery of first F-35 fighter jet in US

Advanced F-35 jets to boost Turkish Air Force with latest technologies, radar system

By Goksel Yildirim

TEXAS - Turkey took delivery of its first F-35 fighter jet at a ceremony in Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday. Officials from the Turkish Undersecretariat for Defense Industries, Turkish companies involved in the project and Lockheed Martin representatives attended the ceremony at the Lockheed Martin Corporation in Texas. Turkey has been in the F-35 program since the beginning of 1999. The Turkish defense industry has taken an active role in the production of aircraft; Alp Aviation, AYESAS... [MORE DETAILS](#)



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Science, Industry and Technology Minister Faruk Ozlu

'Turkey to produce high technology'

ANKARA - Turkey will use "every means available" for becoming a technology-producing country, Science, Industry and Technology Minister Faruk Ozlu said on Thursday. Talking to Anadolu Agency's Editors Desk in capital Ankara, Ozlu said: "The development of Turkey depends on producing technology. We will use

every means available for this." He said economic and social impact of digital transformation would be around \$100 trillion in the next 10 years, according to World Economic Forum estimates. "Our aim is to receive \$1 trillion share from the digital transformation market," he added. [MORE DETAILS](#)



ANALYSIS

Operation Manbij: What is what?

By Mahmut Aytekin

ISTANBUL - The region of Manbij, to the east of the Euphrates Shield region, has been a source of friction between Turkey and the United States. The YPG/PYD, the Syrian branch of the

PKK terrorist organization, has been in the region as a U.S. strategic ally for approximately four years now. Several media reports have revealed that this organization has been equipped by the U.S. with some two... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Cameras spot July 15 putschists' looting armory



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Video records show putschists breaking locks with hammers, looting weapons, ammo during July 15, 2016, defeated coup

By Tanju Ozkaya

ANKARA - Security cameras have caught on film putschist soldiers looting the armory during the Fetullah Terrorist Organization's (FETO) defeated coup on July 15, 2016, in Turkey. In the video footage with Anadolu Agency, putschists can be seen looting the

armory of the Gendarmerie General Command Headquarters in Bestepe in capital Ankara, one of the command centers of the coup plotters. Putschists broke locks with hammers and fire extinguishers to loot weapons and ammunition for use against civilians protesting against... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Massive area in Qandil cleared of terrorists

ANKARA - Turkey has 11 temporary military bases in northern Iraq, Prime Minister Binali Yildirim said Thursday. Speaking in a live interview to private A Haber broadcaster, Yildirim also said 400 square-kilometers of the region has been cleared of terrorists. "We are shelling Mt. Qandil through air operations

at times. This time PKK terrorists are crossing into Iran when they are on the back foot," the prime minister said. He added Turkey has no problem with Iran over its Qandil operation. "We cleared the area in northwestern Syria's Afrin during Operation Olive Branch. We will do the same thing in Mt... [MORE DETAILS](#)