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## 86 FETO-linked suspects arrested

*Total 151 suspects include active-duty soldiers and terrorist group FETO's alleged 'covert imams'*

ANKARA - A total of 86 people have been arrested out of 151 suspects sought by warrant for being alleged members of FETO, the terror group behind the 2016 defeated coup in Turkey, according to a judicial source. Prosecutor in the capital Ankara ordered the warrants for 43 of the suspects, including 30 dismissed and active soldiers and 13 alleged "covert imams" of the terror group at the Turkish Naval Forces Command, according to a judicial

source. Separately, Ankara prosecutors also issued arrest warrants for six active-duty soldiers at the Gendarmerie General Command Forces, said the source, who asked not to be named due to restrictions on talking to the media. More arrest warrants were also issued in the northwestern Bursa province for 102 suspects, including active-duty soldiers, dismissed military school

students, and former police officers. Operations are ongoing to apprehend the remaining suspects. The Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETO) and its U.S.-based leader Fetullah Gulen orchestrated the defeated coup on July 15, 2016, which left 251 people martyred and nearly 2,200 injured. Ankara also accuses FETO of being behind... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## Turkey elections positive for credit ratings

ANKARA - Declining uncertainty over domestic politics after Turkey's presidential and parliamentary elections would be positive for credit ratings, a key Japanese agency said on Tuesday. "[President Recep Tayyip] Erdogan's victory is expected to further strengthen

AKP's [Justice and Development Party] political base following the introduction of the executive presidency," the Japan Credit Rating Agency (JCR) said in a statement. According to Turkey's Supreme Election Council (YSK)... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## 'Members to decide party's fate'



*Turkish opposition leader Kemal Kilicdaroglu on resignation claims: 'Party members to decide what will happen'*

ANKARA - Responding to claims that he might resign, Turkey's main opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) leader on Tuesday said party members would decide what the future holds. "CHP members will decide what happens to our party," he said in a press meeting at the CHP headquarters in the capital Ankara. Kemal Kilicdaroglu proceeded to analyze Sunday's presidential and parliamentary elections. He said the winner of the elections was democracy, while he dubbed the Justice and Development (AK) Party as "the loser of elections". "The only loser of these elections is AK Party," he said. "They lost 7 (percentage) points of their total

votes [from the previous election]." Kilicdaroglu also commented on presidential candidate Muharrem Ince's performance in the elections, saying the voter turnout for him had been "below expectations". "He needed to get more votes, he was below expectation, that's what he said to me," Kilicdaroglu said. "We complied with him throughout his campaign, he is a young man, he worked hard." On Sunday, with 99.9 percent of votes counted, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan won an absolute majority in the presidential poll with 52.5 percent of the vote, while Ince received 30.6 percent -- a losing percentage, but the best showing by the CHP at the national level in years. [MORE DETAILS](#)



## 'Varied presidential Cabinet possible'

ANKARA -The Cabinet in Turkey's new presidential system could include figures from various walks of life, besides traditional politicians, a ruling Justice and Development (AK) Party spokesman said on Tuesday. "It could include individuals

from the business world, culture, and sports, or people who lived abroad," Mahir Unal told national broadcaster TRT. Also commenting on the main opposition Republican People's Party's (CHP) presidential... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## UN alarmed by escalating hostilities in SW Syria

By Fatih Erel

GENEVA - The UN on Tuesday voiced alarm over escalating hostilities in southwestern Syria which have displaced at least 45,000 people. "We are alarmed by reports in recent days of escalating hostilities in Dar'a governorate in south-western Syria which are endangering an estimated 750,000 people," Jens Laerke, a spokesman for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), told a press conference at the UN in Geneva. Due to fighting on the ground and bombardment from the air, there have been reports of deaths and injuries, including among children, Laerke said. "At least 45,000 people... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## Israel plans to build Gaza port with Greek Cypriots

JERUSALEM - Israel has advanced plans to build a floating dock in Greek administered part of Cyprus to receive goods bound for the blockaded Gaza Strip, according to Israeli media on Tuesday. The plans were reportedly agreed in principle during talks between Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman and Nicos Anastasiades,

president of Greek Cypriot administration. According to Israeli Channel 2, a panel will be established in two weeks to work out a detained plan to be presented within three months. The dock will include a system enabling Israel to monitor the movement of goods bound for the Palestinian territory. "As soon as all... [MORE DETAILS](#)