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Turkey's largest mosque opens for worship

ISTANBUL - The largest mosque of Turkey opened for worship in Istanbul on Thursday.

The opening of Camlica Mosque after a six-year construction period coincided with the holy night of the

Islamic month of Rajab. The 63,000-capacity mosque on Istanbul's Camlica Hill in the Asian side of the city opened for worship with Fair (morning) prayers and Adhan, call for prayer. Built in the... MORE DETAILS

'Turkey seeks its own interests purchasing S-400'

Fuat Oktay says Turkey will not go back on its deal with Russia over buying of missile defense system

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ANKARA - Turkey pursues its own interest in purchasing Russian missile defense system S-400, Vice President Fuat Oktay said on Thursday. "Turkey does what is necessary for its own interests regarding the S-400 missile defense system, it takes own decision and choice," Oktay told Anadolu Agency's Editor's Desk. Oktay stated that Turkey will not renege on buying the Russian S-400 as it signed a contract.

"In any case [about purchasing of S-400 defense system from Russia], we would do what it requires, especially if we signed a deal," he said, adding, Turkey does not adopt an obstinate stance on it.

On Wednesday, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said that Ankara finalized an agreement on purchasing Russia's S-400 missile defense system. "We concluded the S-400 issue, signed a deal with the Russians, and will start co-production," said Erdogan, speaking in a televised interview. MORE DETAILS



US, UK arms kill more than 200 Yemeni civilians



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WASHINGTON - The Saudi- and United Arab Emirates-led coalition has

killed more than 200 people, including women and children, using U.S. and British-made weapons in Yemen, said a report Wednesday.

The report, "Day of Judgment: The Role of the US and Europe in Civilian Death, Destruction, and Trauma in Yemen" was prepared by the U.S.-based... MORE DETAILS



'Turkey resolute to moving women forward'

ANKARA - Turkey is committed to moving women forward in all areas, the nation's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Thursday.

"We are committed to moving our women, whom we hold dear, forward in all areas while we pursue our 2023 [centennial] goals with

Venezuela to welcome Turkey as mediator

determination," Erdogan said in a message marking this Friday, March 8, International Women's Day. "We will never give up trying to change the perspective of those who see women and men through a sexist lens, which is a sort of racism, forgetting the fact that they are... MORE DETAILS



Turkish, Russian foreign ministers to meet next week

MOSCOW - The Turkish and Moscow this April, Russian Russian foreign ministers will meet in Turkey next week to plan for a highlevel cooperation council in

Foreign Ministry said on Thursday.

The Russian-Turkish joint strategic planning... MORE DETAILS

ANKARA - Venezuela will welcome Turkey's role in mediating the ongoing political crisis in the South American nation, Venezuela's ambassador to Ankara said.

"We would be happy if Turkey acts as an intermediary because Turkey is a very sincere country. "However, I am not sure whether the opposite side will accept this. I do not know whether the opposition would sit at a dialogue table," Jose Gregorio Bracho Reyes told Anadolu Agency on Wednesday.

Reyes added that Venezuela's only and elected president is Nicolas Maduro.

Venezuela has been rocked by protests since Jan. 10... MORE DETAILS