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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### **Saudi Arabia and Chad sign security agreement**

Ministers of the Interior, Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz and Chadian Minister of Interior, Ahmad Mohammed Basher, signed a security agreement aimed at combating terrorism and drug trafficking between Saudi Arabia and Chad.

Prince Nayef stated that Saudi Arabia is proactive in forging cooperation with all countries regarding security matters. "The world is currently facing the menace of terrorism, and unfortunately the Muslims are accused of practicing terrorism despite the fact that Islam has nothing to do with it." Prince Nayef continued, stating that Muslims who are involved in terrorism are actually defaming Islam and all Muslims.

Prince Nayef and Minister Basher also discussed immigration issues. Prince Nayef said the Kingdom welcomes the expatriates who legally stay in the country, but he criticized those who stay behind after performing Hajj or Umrah (minor hajj).

## FOREIGN AID

### **King Abdullah offers aid to Oman**

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz has been closely monitoring the news regarding the tropical cyclone, Gonu. The tropical cyclone has passed through the Sultanate of Oman causing damage reported in a statement issued by the Royal Court.

King Abdullah has offered to provide assistance to help alleviate the suffering and damages resulting from the severe storm.

