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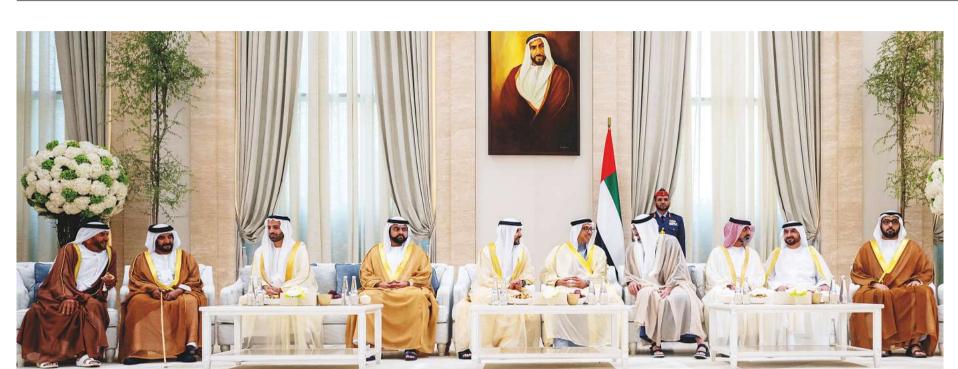
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MANSOUR AND KHALID RECEIVE CROWN PRINCES AND DEPUTY RULERS OF EMI

Shaikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Vice-President, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Presidential Court, and Shaikh Khalid Bin Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, yesterday received Crown Princes, Deputy Rulers and well-wishers on the occasion of Eid Al Adha. SEE ALSO P2 & P3

Israel to 'pause' strike for Gaza aid deliveries

TACTICAL HALT TO LAST FROM 8AM TO 7PM DAILY IN RAFAH

GAZA STRIP

srael's military said yesterday it would "pause" fighting around a south Gaza route daily to facilitate aid deliveries, following months of warnings of famine in the besieged Palestinian territory.

The announcement of a "local, tactical pause of military activity" during daylight hours in an area of Rafah came a day after eight Israeli soldiers were killed in a blast near the farsouthern city and three more troops died elsewhere, in one of the heaviest losses for the army in its war against Hamas militants.

"A local, tactical pause of military activity for humanitarian purposes will take place from 8am (0500 GMT) until 7pm (1600 GMT) every day until further notice along the road that leads from the Kerem Shalom crossing to the Salah Al Din road and then northwards," a military statement said. A map released by the army showed the route extending until Rafah's European Hospital, about 10 kilometres from Kerem Shalom.

PM-military rift

Meanwhile, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu criticised plans announced by the military to hold daily tactical pauses in fighting.

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A Palestinian boy poses for a picture before joining the Eid Al Adha prayer in Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip.

The reaction from Netanyahu underlined political tensions over the issue of aid coming into Gaza. where international organisations have warned of a growing humanitarian crisis.

"When the prime minister heard the reports of an 11-hour humanitarian pause in the morning, he turned to his military secretary and made it clear that this was unacceptable to him," an Israeli official said.

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tensions over the issue of aid coming into Gaza, where international organisations have warned of a growing humanitarian crisis.

The United States on Friday imposed sanctions on an extremist Israeli group for blocking and attacking Gaza-bound aid convoys.

Nothing left to eat

In Gaza City, in the territory's north, "there is nothing left" to eat, said resident Umm Ahmed Abu Rass.

"What is this life?" she told AFP. "There is no fuel, no access to medical treatment... and there is no food or water.'

"We want to live." -AFP**SEE ALSO P9**

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Musk says 'cool' as Tesla truck joins Dubai Police fleet

DUBAI

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The Dubai Police General Command has added the Tesla Cybertruck to its luxury patrol fleet.

In a tweet yesterday, Dubai Police said, "The Dubai Police General Command has added the Tesla Cybertruck, the modern electric car with a futuristic design, to its tourist police luxury patrol



The post was retweeted by the Dubai Media Office. Tesla's Elon Musk, reacted to the post and said, "Cool".

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