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Egypt May 24: Empowering Egyptian women by turning homes into factories -Masryeen Awla (Egyptians First), started in 2006 in public parks where he



Rouhani would propose two to three woman ministers to the Parliament for his cabinet. We will do our Iran Front Page)

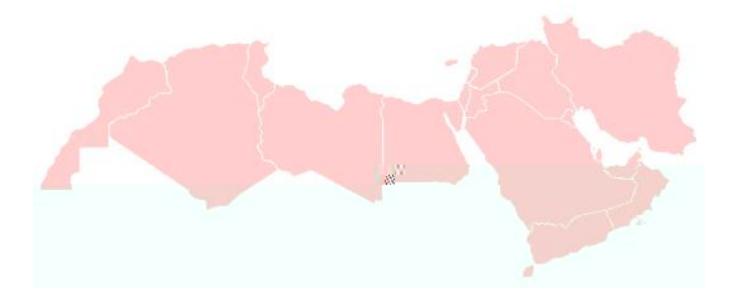
June 6: Iranian women in combat training

Jughin castle which is located 40 km's far from Tehran. Middle East Monitor)

Iraq

May 25: I ran an illegal beauty salon: The secret lives of women under Islamic State

in Mosul, Anwar refused to stop hairdressing, despite it being strictly prohibited. Instead, she rebelled in her own quiet way, running a secret beauty salon at home for the women in the neighbourhood, buying cosmetics which were also banned on the bla (<u>Middle East Eye</u>)



May 31: President's daughter takes leadership role on women's commission

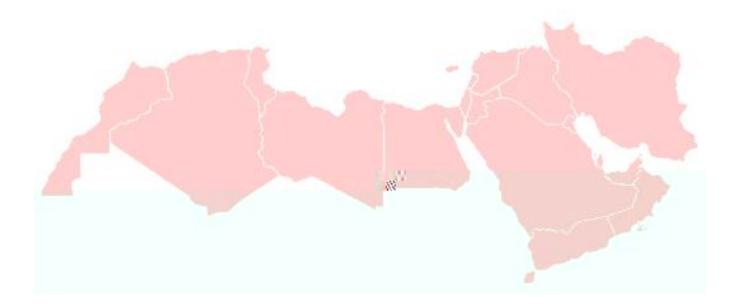
Claudine Aoun Roukoz, the daughter of President Michel Aoun, was officially announced Tuesday, May 30,

part of the new leadership of the NCLW General Assembly, which also saw Abir Chebaro Ibrahim and former Minister Wafaa Dikah Hamzeh appointed vice presidents <u>The Daily Star</u>)

June 6: Women's quota on the agenda, but for later

limelight as several law makers rallied behind a demand for a set

last week is under discussion, and rival factions are reportedly working to sort out last minute details. (The Daily Star)







June 5: 173 women killed in Turkey in first five months of 2017: Report

Some 173 women were killed by men in the first five months of 2017, according to a report released by ctivist organization on Monday, June 5. The report fr

We Will Stop Femicide stated that 39 women were killed in May, more than any other month. <u>Hurriyet Daily News</u>)

United Arab Emirates

May 31: Six men get life for sexually exploiting two women

Six men have each received life sentences for forcing two women into prostitution, one of whom lost her life trying to escape. The six Bangladeshi men, aged between 25 and 44, bought and sold the two Indonesian women between themselves in November 2015. They locked the women in the rooftop room of a building in Dubai. (Gulf News)

Yemen

May 27: Girls are increasingly being married off in war-torn Yemen

has thrown society into turmoil. As the fighting grinds on in its third year, millions of families are unable to make ends meet, and more than 3 million people have been driven from their homes, ending up in camps. For families desperate for cash, unable to support their children or afraid they cannot marrying off a girl becomes the solution. (Arab News)

May 30: Women in Yemen Bear Brunt of Suffering, Civil Society Leader Tells Security Council, as Special Envoy Recounts Assassination Attempt

Only an end to war would reverse the suffering endured by the people of Yemen, a civil society representative from that country, Radhya Almutawakel told the Secv Z範白音演載论和L 通uxn A tà dhǎd Nfw 初知載定 Óaxn