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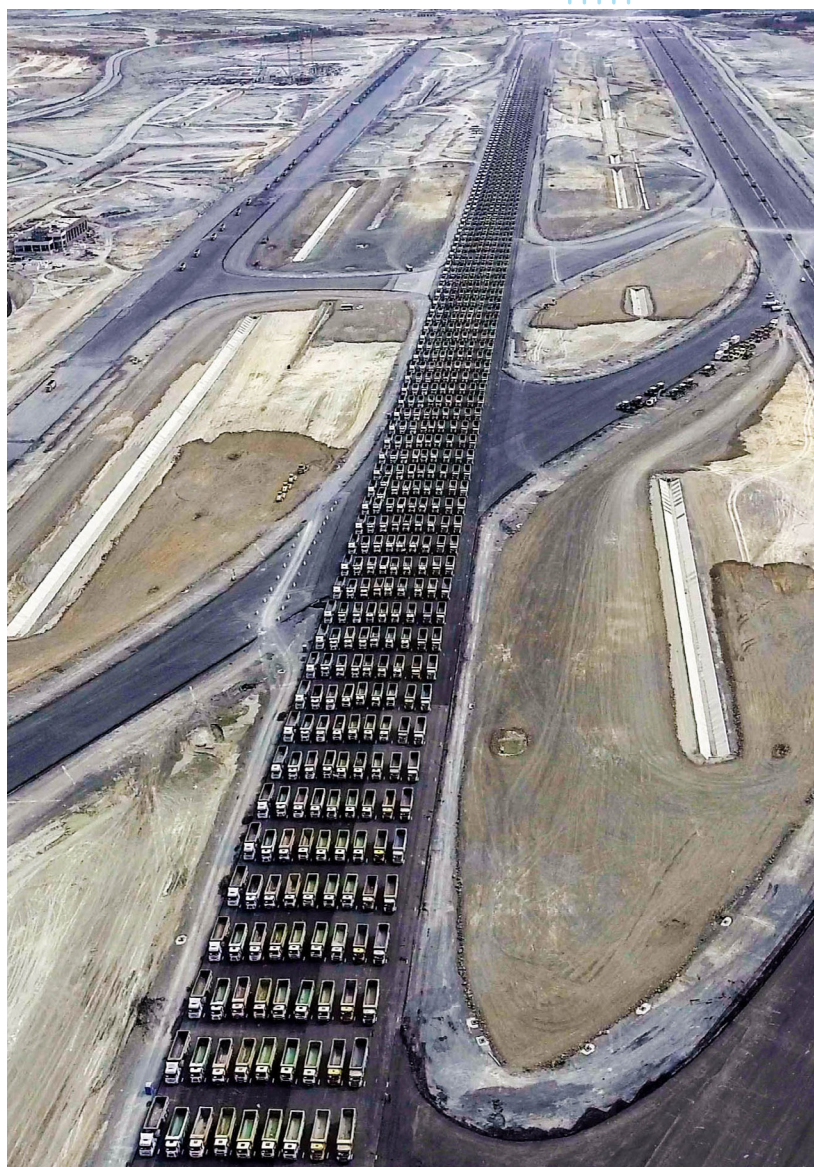
Anti-terror campaign hits PKK, FETO hard



-Turkish security forces carry out 483 counter-terrorism operations between May 22 and May 29.

-46 PKK terrorists were killed and over 1,100 FETO arrested

ANKARA - More than 45 PKK terrorists were killed and over 1,100 Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETO) suspects were held during security operations over the last one week across Turkey, according to the Interior Ministry on Monday.
In a statement, the ministry said 46 PKK terrorists were killed and eight others were captured during counter-terrorism operations between May 22 and May 29 in Mus, Batman, Bingol, Sirtak, Hakkari, Diyarbakir, Elazig and Van provinces; 170 suspects were also arrested for aiding and abetting the PKK terror... **MORE DETAILS**



A total of 1,453 trucks paraded for 3.2 kilometers nonstop from the Istanbul's new airport to mark the 564th anniversary of the conquest of Istanbul. This was also a trial for breaking the Guinness record for the "Largest Truck Parade".

'We can no longer fully rely on US, UK'

Europeans should take their fate into their own hands, German chancellor says, signaling new era in Transatlantic relations

By Ayhan Simsek

BERLIN - EU members states can no longer fully rely on the U.S. and the U.K. and should take their fate into their own hands, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said on Sunday. Addressing a rally in Munich, Merkel acknowledged a growing rift between Berlin and Washington under the Donald Trump administration, while stressing the need for the EU to transform itself after the U.K.'s... **MORE DETAILS**



Conquest of Istanbul celebrated

ANKARA - The Turkish president marked the 564th anniversary of Istanbul's conquest by an Ottoman sultan on Sunday. In a statement to mark the anniversary of the conquest by the Ottoman Sultan Mehmed II, Recep Tayyip Erdogan said: "Istanbul, which had been a capital for different states and cultures since its foundation, has become the center of peaceful coexistence and tolerance under the fair rule of Fatih Sultan Mehmed [also known as Mehmed the Conqueror]."

"The conquest of Istanbul, which is regarded as one of the most important milestones of world history in terms of its social, cultural and political consequences, is a victory full of lessons for us and for all humanity," Erdogan said. In addition, Turkish Prime Minister Binali Yildirim issued a statement to mark the anniversary of Istanbul's conquest. "The conquest of Istanbul has set a new direction for the world history in terms of political, social... **MORE DETAILS**



ETHIOPIA, AFAR - MAY 28: An Eritrean woman receives food supply from a man who works for Turkey's Diyanet Foundation, in Afar province of Ethiopia

By Tufan Aktas

ADDIS ABABA - Turkey's Diyanet Foundation (TDV) has provided about 40 tons of food aid to 1,500 families in northeastern Ethiopia's Afar province, according to a directorate official. In January, Ethiopian authorities said 5.6 million people in the Horn of Africa

states were in dire need of emergency relief supplies following drought in several parts of the country inhabited mainly by cattle herders. TDV Project Manager Yuksel Sezgin told Anadolu Agency in the capital Addis Ababa late Sunday the directorate was providing food aid in 65 countries and 278 regions during the Islamic holy

month of Ramadan. Sezgin said Afar province had suffered a lot due to the recent drought in the region and added that people from the region were thankful to Turkey for the food aid. "People say they are pleased to see that their Muslim Turkish brothers are with them during Ramadan," he said. Mustafa Acar, religious affairs... **MORE DETAILS**

Turkey remembers 1993 racist attack victims in Germany



By Nilay Kar Onum

ANKARA - The Foreign Ministry on Monday remembered the victims of a 1993 racist arson attack in Germany that left five

members of a Turkish family dead, urging politicians and media abroad to play their roles in preventing such attacks. On May 29, 1993, four people aged between 16 and 23 set ablaze the house of the Genc family in the German city of Solingen, North Rhine-Westphalia, killing five people and injuring 14 others. Three assailants were sentenced to 10 years in jail while the other convict was handed down 15 years' imprisonment. In a written statement, the ministry said: "Although 24 years has passed... **MORE DETAILS**