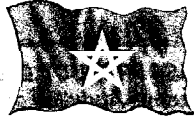


PM to forge ties with three states



King Mohammed VI



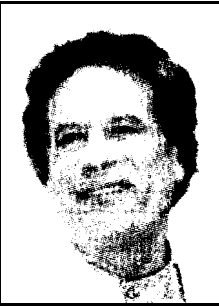
Area: 447,000 sq km
Population: 29 million
Capital city: Rabat
People: 55% Arab, 44% Berber, 0.7% foreigners
Languages: Arabic (official) with Berber dialects, as well as French, Spanish and English
Religion: 98% Muslim, 1% Christian, 1% Jew
Government: Constitutional monarchy
Head of State: King Mohammed VI
Head of Government: Prime Minister Abderrahmane El Yousouffi
GDP: US\$107bil
Major industries: Agriculture, manufacturing, fishing, tourism
Major trading partners: EU, US, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Brazil

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LIBYA

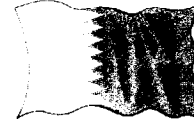


Area: 1,759,540 sq km
Population: 5.7 million
Capital city: Tripoli (pop 1.5 million)
People: Berber and Arab (97%), plus some Greeks, Maltese, Italians, Egyptians, Pakistanis, Turks, Indians, Tunisians
Language: Arabic, Italian, English
Religion: Sunni Muslim (97%)
Government: Jamahiriya, or 'state of the masses', theoretically governed by the people
Head of State: Colonel Muammar Gaddafi
Head of Government: Prime Minister Mubarak Abdallah al-Shamikh
GDP: US\$30 billion
GDP per head: US\$5220
Major Industries: petroleum, food processing, textiles, handicrafts, cement
Major trading partners: Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Tunisia, UK



Colonel Muammar Gaddafi

BAHRAIN



Area: 620 sq km
Population: 600,000
Capital city: Manama (pdp 175,600)
People: Bahraini (63%), Asian (13%), Iranian (8%), other Arab (10%)
Language: Arabic, English, Farsi, Urdu
Religion: Shi'ite Muslim (70%), Sunni Muslim (15%), other religions and indigenous beliefs
Government: Absolute monarchy
Head of State: Sheikh Hamad bin 'Isa Al Khalifah
Head of Government: Prime Minister Khalifa bin Salman Al-Khalifa
GDP: US\$7.7 billion
GDP per head: US\$13,030
Major industries: Petroleum processing and refining, aluminum smelting, offshore banking, tourism
Major trading partners: Saudi Arabia, India, US, Japan, UAE



Sheikh Hamad bin 'Isa Al Khalifah

