**Lebanese celebrate ‘real’ independence day**

Hezbollah accuses US of meddling in Lebanon crisis

**BETHLEHEM** Three thousand of the thousands of Palestinians who marched in support of their kidnapped leader, Hamas, called it a first day of "real independence".

The protesters claimed to have lifted the state of emergency in the West Bank and concluded a series of conferences and meetings with Palestinian leaders.

"We are all here together to build a new country," said a leader in the movement of the Palestinian political party, referring to the West Bank of the Jordan Valley.

The march was organized by the Authority of the Palestinian People and the Authority of the Jordan Valley. It is the first time in ten years that the Authority has held a march in support of the Palestinian cause.

The protesters carried large signs in Arabic that read, "We will not stop until we achieve our freedom and independence."

**Israel's top court rules against Netanyahu**

Israel's top court has ruled against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who had tried to prevent the court from imposing a ban on the prime minister's ability to present a new government.

The court ruled that the ban was unconstitutional and that Netanyahu could not present a new government until the court's decision is made.

**Iran warns of regional states of consequences**

Iran has warned of possible consequences for regional states if they support or meddle in the recent protests in Iran.

"We have seen that the region has been divided and that the opposition forces are working to undermine the revolution," said Iran's foreign minister.

"They are trying to create chaos and division in the region," he added.

**Lebanese protest against election results**

Lebanese protesters have called for a boycott of the upcoming election and have demanded the withdrawal of foreign troops from Lebanon.

"We are not going to vote for anyone who is not representing our interests," said an activist.

"The election results are not fair and we demand the withdrawal of foreign troops," he added.