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UAE tells citizens not to wear national dress abroad

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THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

The government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has advised its citizens not to wear the country's traditional clothes when travelling overseas. This was after an Emirati businessman was mistaken for a member of ISIS in a hotel in the state of Ohio, USA. The businessman, Ahmad Al Menhali, 41, from Abu Dhabi, was making a phone call in the lobby of a hotel. The hotel receptionist called the police because he was wearing the traditional white kandoura (Arab robe) and headdress, and he was speaking Arabic, so she thought he might be a terrorist. Police armed with assault rifles wrestled a terrified Mr Al Menhali to the floor. He needed hospital treatment after the incident. He was shocked at how "brutal" the police were.

The police and the hotel have apologised for the incident. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs advised Emiratis to avoid wearing the country's national dress when travelling abroad. It said citizens had to think about their safety outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for making people hate Muslims. The Council on American Islamic Relations said it was worried about what happened to Al Menhali. It said: "The fact that the police referred to his clothing in their report as a criminal [sign] is very concerning." It added: "Police need more diversity training. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered such a thing".

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WARM-UPS

1. NATIONAL DRESS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about national dress. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

government / citizens / traditional / overseas / businessman / hotel / terrorist / brutal
apologised / traveling / safety / worried / police / clothing / criminal / diversity

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TOLERANT: Students A **strongly** believe the world is becoming a more tolerant place; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. NATIONAL: How important are these things for your national identity? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s). Change partners often.

Things	What (Who) are they?	How important are they to you?
Clothes		
Food		
Songs		
Days		
Traditions		
People		

5. TRADITIONAL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "traditional". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. TRAVEL: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things to take when travelling at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- national dress
- electric adaptor
- mobile phone
- phrase book
- sunglasses
- backpack
- medicine
- selfie stick

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The United Arab Emirates government has issued some travel advice. **T / F**
- b. A UAE businessman was mistaken as an ISIS member in a USA hotel. **T / F**
- c. The Emirati businessman was from the UAE capital city Abu Dhabi. **T / F**
- d. The man did not suffer any harm when the police came to the hotel. **T / F**
- e. The man is still waiting for an apology from the police and hotel. **T / F**
- f. The Emirati businessman blamed Donald Trump for the attack. **T / F**
- g. An Islamic Relations group said the police needed university training. **T / F**
- h. It is the first time the man has worn national dress overseas. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. advised | a. keep away from |
| 2. traditional | b. frightened |
| 3. clothes | c. worrying |
| 4. terrified | d. happening |
| 5. brutal | e. suggested |
| 6. incident | f. mentioned |
| 7. avoid | g. attire |
| 8. referred to | h. come across |
| 9. concerning | i. vicious |
| 10. encountered | j. customary |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. travelling | a. for the incident |
| 2. making | b. treatment |
| 3. Police armed with assault | c. Donald Trump |
| 4. He needed hospital | d. training |
| 5. He was shocked at how "brutal" | e. overseas |
| 6. The police and the hotel have apologised | f. concerning |
| 7. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed | g. a phone call |
| 8. very | h. the police were |
| 9. Police need more diversity | i. all my travels |
| 10. during | j. rifles |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

The government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has (1) _____ its citizens not to wear the country's traditional clothes when travelling (2) _____. This was after an Emirati businessman was mistaken for a member of ISIS in a hotel in the (3) _____ of Ohio, USA. The businessman, Ahmad Al Menhali, 41, from Abu Dhabi, was making a phone call in the (4) _____ of a hotel. The hotel receptionist called the police because he was wearing the traditional white kandoura (Arab (5) _____) and headdress, and he was speaking Arabic, so she thought he might be a (6) _____. Police armed with assault rifles wrestled a terrified Mr Al Menhali to the floor. He needed hospital (7) _____ after the incident. He was shocked at how "(8) _____" the police were.

terrorist
overseas
advised
brutal
lobby
treatment
state
robe

The police and the hotel have apologised for the (9) _____. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs advised Emiratis to (10) _____ wearing the country's national dress when travelling abroad. It said citizens had to think about their (11) _____ outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for making people (12) _____ Muslims. The Council on American Islamic Relations said it was worried about what happened to Al Menhali. It said: "The (13) _____ that the police referred to his clothing in their report as a (14) _____ [sign] is very concerning." It added: "Police need more (15) _____ training. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered (16) _____ a thing".

hate
avoid
such
incident
criminal
safety
diversity
fact

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) advised its citizens not to wear the country's traditional clothes when _____
 - a. travelling over the seas
 - b. travelling overseas
 - c. travel in overseas
 - d. travelling overseas
- 2) This was after an Emirati businessman was mistaken _____ ISIS
 - a. for a member of
 - b. for a member of
 - c. for remember of
 - d. fore member of
- 3) making a phone call in the _____ hotel
 - a. lobby at a
 - b. lobby in a
 - c. lobby of a
 - d. lobby to a
- 4) He needed hospital treatment _____
 - a. after the incident
 - b. after the incidence
 - c. after the coincidence
 - d. after the in see dent
- 5) He was shocked at how _____ police were
 - a. "brutality" the
 - b. "brutalise" the
 - c. "brute all" the
 - d. "brutal" the
- 6) The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs advised Emiratis to avoid wearing the _____
 - a. country's national dressed
 - b. country's national dress
 - c. country's national dresses
 - d. country's national address
- 7) Mr Al Menhali reportedly _____
 - a. enflamed Donald Trump
 - b. framed Donald Trump
 - c. blamed Donald Trump
 - d. tamed Donald Trump
- 8) The fact that the police referred to his clothing in their report as a criminal sign is _____
 - a. very concern in
 - b. very concerting
 - c. very cornering
 - d. very concerning
- 9) It added: "Police need more _____ "
 - a. diverse it training
 - b. diverse it tea training
 - c. diversity training
 - d. diversity train in
- 10) I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered _____
 - a. such the thing
 - b. such a thing
 - c. much a thing
 - d. touch a thing

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The police and the hotel (7) _____ for the incident. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs advised Emiratis (8) _____ the country's national dress when travelling abroad. It said citizens had to think about (9) _____ of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for making people hate Muslims. The Council on American Islamic Relations said it was worried about what happened to Al Menhali. It said: "The fact that the police (10) _____ clothing in their report as a criminal [sign] is very concerning." It added: "Police need more (11) _____. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never (12) _____ a thing".

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

1. What is the job of the man who was mistaken for an ISIS member?
2. What city does the man come from?
3. Who called the police?
4. What colour were the clothes the man was wearing?
5. Where did the man have to go after the police came?
6. Who apologised to the man?
7. What did the Ministry of Foreign Affairs say people had to think about?
8. Who did the Emirati man blame for what happened to him?
9. What did the police say was a criminal sign in their report?
10. What kind of training did an Islamic group say the police needed?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

- 1) What is the job of the man who was mistaken for an ISIS member?
 - a) policeman
 - b) diplomat
 - c) soldier
 - d) businessman
- 2) What city does the man come from?
 - a) London
 - b) Abu Dhabi
 - c) Dubai
 - d) Ohio
- 3) Who called the police?
 - a) a businessman
 - b) a passer-by
 - c) a hotel guest
 - d) a hotel receptionist
- 4) What colour were the clothes the man was wearing?
 - a) dark blue
 - b) brown
 - c) white
 - d) black
- 5) Where did the man have to go after the police came?
 - a) the UAE embassy
 - b) the airport
 - c) a police station
 - d) a hospital
- 6) Who apologised to the man?
 - a) citizens
 - b) a businessman
 - c) the police and hotel
 - d) hotel guests
- 7) What did the Ministry of Foreign Affairs say people had to think about?
 - a) their safety
 - b) traveling
 - c) foreign affairs
 - d) outside
- 8) Who did the Emirati man blame for what happened to him?
 - a) a hotel guest
 - b) the hotel receptionist
 - c) Donald Trump
 - d) foreigners
- 9) What did the police say was a criminal sign in their report?
 - a) a red fish
 - b) the man's clothes
 - c) a mobile phone
 - d) a letter
- 10) What kind of training did an Islamic group say the police needed?
 - a) diversity training
 - b) university training
 - c) adversity training
 - d) universal training

ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

Role A – National dress

You think national dress is the most important thing to take overseas. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): an electric adaptor, a backpack or a selfie stick.

Role B – An electric adaptor

You think an electric adaptor is the most important thing to take overseas. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): national dress, a backpack or a selfie stick.

Role C – Backpack

You think a backpack is the most important thing to take overseas. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): an electric adaptor, national dress or a selfie stick.

Role D – Selfie stick

You think a selfie stick is the most important thing to take overseas. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): an electric adaptor, a backpack or national dress.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'national' and 'dress'.

national	dress
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• overseas• member• phone• white• speaking• shocked	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• apologised• think• blamed• fact• more• such
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NATIONAL DRESS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about national dress in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

NATIONAL DRESS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the term 'national dress'?
3. What do you think of your national dress?
4. What do you think about what you read?
5. Is the UAE government right to ask citizens not to wear national dress?
6. How sad is it that people have to avoid wearing their national dress?
7. What do you think of the white robe Arab men wear?
8. Was the receptionist calling the police a racist act?
9. How would you feel if you were Mr Al Menhali?
10. What do you know about the UAE and its people?

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NATIONAL DRESS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. Should Mr Menhali take legal action against the hotel and/or police?
13. What do you think of Mr Menhali blaming Donald Trump for the attack?
14. How worrying is it the police were called because of someone's clothes?
15. Are we becoming afraid of everyone who is different?
16. How safe do you feel in other countries?
17. What do you think when you see people in their national dress?
18. Should everyone be given more diversity training?
19. What can we do to reduce racism?
20. What questions would you like to ask Mr Al Menhali?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The police and the hotel have apologised (7) _____ the incident. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs advised Emiratis (8) _____ avoid wearing the country's national dress when travelling abroad. It said citizens had to think about their (9) _____ outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for (10) _____ people hate Muslims. The Council on American Islamic Relations said it was worried about what happened to Al Menhali. It said: "The fact that the police referred to his clothing in their report as a criminal [sign] is very (11) _____." It added: "Police need more diversity training. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes (12) _____ all my travels and never encountered such a thing".

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) advisory | (b) advised | (c) advice | (d) advising |
| 2. | (a) following | (b) after | (c) post | (d) then |
| 3. | (a) phoning | (b) calling | (c) doing | (d) making |
| 4. | (a) shouted | (b) called | (c) talked | (d) spoke |
| 5. | (a) spoke | (b) speaks | (c) spoken | (d) speaking |
| 6. | (a) shocking | (b) shocks | (c) shocked | (d) shocker |
| 7. | (a) for | (b) to | (c) of | (d) by |
| 8. | (a) on | (b) at | (c) to | (d) for |
| 9. | (a) safeguard | (b) safer | (c) safe | (d) safety |
| 10. | (a) making | (b) getting | (c) disliking | (d) nothing |
| 11. | (a) concerning | (b) concerns | (c) concerned | (d) concern |
| 12. | (a) during | (b) while | (c) around | (d) when |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. wear the country's dairioantlt clothes
2. The hotel otrneitpeics called the police
3. she thought he might be a tirrotres
4. Police armed with slataus rifles
5. He needed hospital treatment after the iindetnc
6. shocked at how atrblu the police were

Paragraph 2

7. The police and the hotel have esaldgooip (UK) / gdaiozleop (USA)
8. think about their sytfae
9. police referred to his oihtcnlg
10. Police need more itrdiyvse training
11. rndgiu all my travels
12. never eeeonurndtc such a thing

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () wearing the traditional white kandoura (Arab robe) and headdress, and he was speaking Arabic, so she
- () The police and the hotel have apologised for the incident. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs advised Emiratis to
- () hate Muslims. The Council on American Islamic Relations said it was worried about what happened
- () for a member of ISIS in a hotel in the state of Ohio, USA. The businessman, Ahmad Al Menhali, 41, from
- () to Al Menhali. It said: "The fact that the police referred to his clothing in their report as a criminal [sign] is
- () floor. He needed hospital treatment after the incident. He was shocked at how "brutal" the police were.
- () avoid wearing the country's national dress when travelling abroad. It said citizens had to think about their
- () "I always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered such a thing".
- () thought he might be a terrorist. Police armed with assault rifles wrestled a terrified Mr Al Menhali to the
- () safety outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly blamed Donald Trump, for making people
- (**1**) The government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has advised its citizens not to wear the country's traditional
- () very concerning." It added: "Police need more diversity training. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said:
- () Abu Dhabi, was making a phone call in the lobby of a hotel. The hotel receptionist called the police because he was
- () clothes when travelling overseas. This was after an Emirati businessman was mistaken

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. clothes citizens wear traditional its to country's Advised not the .
2. mistaken member An was a ISIS businessman for of Emirati .
3. phone the a a in of Making call lobby hotel .
4. the He hospital after incident needed treatment .
5. the shocked police at were how He brutal was .
6. and have the police hotel for The the apologised incident .
7. when travelling Avoid wearing the country's national dress .
8. about citizens their had safety to It think said .
9. to report his The clothing police in referred their .
10. I my during travels wear clothes my always traditional all .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

The government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has *advice / advised* its citizens not to wear the country's *traditional / tradition* clothes when travelling overseas. This was *after / following* an Emirati businessman was mistaken for a member of ISIS in a hotel in the *states / state* of Ohio, USA. The businessman, Ahmad Al Menhali, 41, from Abu Dhabi, was *doing / making* a phone call in the lobby of a hotel. The hotel receptionist called the police *because / however* he was wearing the traditional white kandoura (Arab robe) and headdress, and he was *spoken / speaking* Arabic, so she *thought / thinks* he might be a terrorist. Police armed with assault rifles wrestled a terrified Mr Al Menhali to the floor. He *needy / needed* hospital treatment after the *incident / incidence*. He was shocked at how "brutal" the police were.

The police and the hotel have *apologized / apologies* for the incident. The UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs advised Emiratis to *evade / avoid* wearing the country's national *dress / dressed* when travelling abroad. It said citizens had to think *for / about* their safety outside of the UAE. Mr Al Menhali reportedly *blamed / blaming* Donald Trump, for making people hate Muslims. The Council on American Islamic Relations said it was *worried / worrying* about what happened to Al Menhali. It said: "The *fact / factual* that the police referred *too / to* his clothing in their report as a criminal [sign] is very concerning." It added: "Police *needy / need* more diversity training. This is shocking". Mr Al Menhali said: "I always wear my traditional clothes during *whole / all* my travels and never encountered such a thing".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ g_v_rnm_nt _f th_ _n_t_d _r_b _m_r_t_s (___)
h_s _dv_s_d _ts c_t_z_ns n_t t_ w__r th_ c__ntry's
tr_d_t__n_l cl_th_s wh_n tr_v_ll_ng _v_rs__s. Th_s
w_s _ft_r_n _m_r_t_b_s n_ssm_n w_s m_st_k_n f_r
m_mb_r_f _S_S _n _h_t_l_n th_ st_t_ _f_h__, _S_.
Th_ b_s_n_ssm_n, _hm_d _l M_nh_l_, 41, fr_m _b_
Dh_b_, w_s m_k_ng _ph_n_ c_ll_n th_ l_bby _f_
h_t_l. Th_ h_t_l_r_c_p_t__n_st c_ll_d th_ p_l_c_
b_c__s_ h_ w_s w__r_ng th_ tr_d_t__n_l wh_t_
k_nd__r_ (_r_b_r_b_) _nd h__ddr_ss, _nd h_ w_s
sp__k_ng _r_b_c, s_ sh_ th__ght h_ m_gh_t b_ _
t_rr_r_st. P_l_c_ _rm_d w_th _ss__lt r_fl_s wr_stl_d _
t_rr_f__d Mr _l M_nh_l_ t_ th_ fl__r. H_ n__d_d
h_sp_t_l tr__tm_nt _ft_r th_ _nc_d_nt. H_ w_s sh_ck_d
_t h_w "br_t_l" th_ p_l_c_ w_r_.

Th_ p_l_c_ _nd th_ h_t_l h_v_ _p_l_g_s_d f_r th_
_nc_d_nt. Th_ ___'s M_nstry _f F_r_gn _ff__rs
_dv_s_d _m_r_t_s t_ _v__d w__r_ng th_ c__ntry's
n_t__n_l dr_ss wh_n tr_v_ll_ng _br__d. _t_s_d
c_t_z_ns h_d t_ th_nk _b__t th__r s_f_ty __ts_d_ _f
th_ _____. Mr _l M_nh_l_ r_p_r_t_dly bl_m_d D_n_ld
Tr_m_p, f_r m_k_ng p__pl_ h_t_ M_sl_ms. Th_ C__nc_l
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tr_d_t__n_l cl_th_s d_r_ng _ll my tr_v_ls _nd n_v_r
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1607/160706-national-dress.html>

the government of the united arab emirates (uae) has advised its citizens not to wear the country's traditional clothes when travelling overseas this was after an emirati businessman was mistaken for a member of isis in a hotel in the state of ohio usa the businessman ahmad al menhali 41 from abu dhabi was making a phone call in the lobby of a hotel the hotel receptionist called the police because he was wearing the traditional white kandoura (arab robe) and headdress and he was speaking arabic so she thought he might be a terrorist police armed with assault rifles wrestled a terrified mr al menhali to the floor he needed hospital treatment after the incident he was shocked at how "brutal" the police were

the police and the hotel have apologised for the incident the uae's ministry of foreign affairs advised emiratis to avoid wearing the country's national dress when travelling abroad it said citizens had to think about their safety outside of the uae mr al menhali reportedly blamed donald trump for making people hate muslims the council on american islamic relations said it was worried about what happened to al menhali it said "the fact that the police referred to his clothing in their report as a criminal [sign] is very concerning" it added "police need more diversity training this is shocking" mr al menhali said "i always wear my traditional clothes during all my travels and never encountered such a thing"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **national dress** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

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"My country is a great country to live in for people from other countries." Discuss.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. NATIONAL DRESS: Make a poster about the national dress of your country. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ISLAMOPHOBIA: Write a magazine article about Islamophobia. Include imaginary interviews with people who have experienced it and those trying to fight it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on racism. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to reduce it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b T c T d F e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. advised | a. suggested |
| 2. traditional | b. customary |
| 3. clothes | c. attire |
| 4. terrified | d. frightened |
| 5. brutal | e. vicious |
| 6. incident | f. happening |
| 7. avoid | g. keep away from |
| 8. referred to | h. mentioned |
| 9. concerning | i. worrying |
| 10. encountered | j. come across |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A businessman
2. Abu Dhabi
3. A hotel receptionist
4. White
5. A hospital
6. The police and the hotel
7. Their safety
8. Donald Trump
9. The man's clothes
10. Diversity training

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)