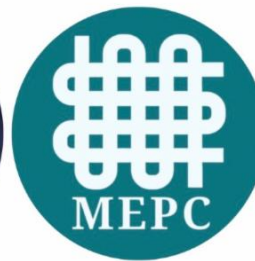
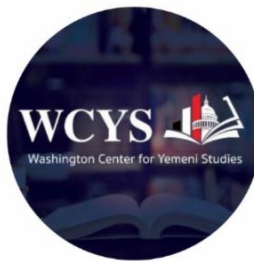


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# Vision 2050: Major Trends Shaping the Future of the Arab World

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***Closing Remarks***



**Dr. John Duke Anthony**

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