Cover photo

Skilled riders wearing traditional headwear and ceremonial sabers wait on their prize camels for a race, part of a festival for ancestors in In Belbel, Algeria. Inhabitants of the oases located throughout the central Sahara may travel hundreds of kilometers to gather on important occasions and maintain community relationships. (Photo by ISHIYAMA Shun, June 2010)

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