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مدرس و راهبر شخصیت‌شناسی فردی و سازمانی به شیوه MBTI مطرح کرد:

## اصلاح ساختارها با استفاده از دانش MBTI

مدرس و راهبر شخصیت‌شناسی فردی و سازمانی به شیوه MBTI گفت: بر اساس دانش MBTI چهار کارکرد روانی در زمینه دریافت انرژی، دریافت و جمع‌آوری اطلاعات، چگونگی تصمیم‌گیری و نتیجه‌گیری، و تماس با دنیای اطراف (سبک زندگی) باعث شکل‌گیری ۱۶ تیپ شخصیتی متفاوت می‌شود. سهیل گودینی اظهار کرد: سال‌های زیادی است که فعالیت اقتصادی انجام داده و در حال حاضر برای بیش از ۷۰ نفر در شرکت رزپخش شغل ایجاد کردم...



## دمیدن جان تازه به روستاهای اصفهان با طرح آبرسانی سیار

شرایط آب و هوایی گرم و خشکی استان اصفهان هر ساله در فصل تابستان، برخی از مردم روستایی را در وضع بحران کم‌آبی قرار می‌دهد. با اینکه از سال گذشته وضعیت تداوم بارش‌ها و وضعیت ذخایر آب سدها در کشور و به خصوص استان اصفهان بهبود یافته، اما هنوز هم مناطقی در این استان هستند که مردم آن به خاطر نبود امکانات مهمی همچون سیستم شبکه پایدار منابع آبی از کمبود آب شرب با کیفیت رنج می‌برند.

در همین زمینه، شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان اصفهان با در نظر گرفتن وضعیت بحرانی کمبود آب در بسیاری از روستاهای استان...

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### از امروز شروع کنیم؟

مطابق شنبه‌های هر هفته امروز نیز با تحلیل اخبار کار آفرینی هفته خود را شروع می‌کنیم تا نیروی محرکه‌ای باشد برای روزهایی که در پیش رو داریم. در هفته‌ای که گذشت برای اولین بار یک آسیایی جزء ۱۰ ثروتمند جهان قرار گرفت این ثروتمند هندی از ایلان ماسک موسسه تسلا پیشی گرفت. هر چند آمباتی تنها فرد ثروتمند آسیا نیست اما در چند سال گذشته هیچ آسیایی نتوانسته بود در رده بندی ده فرد ثروتمند جهان قرار گیرد. این خبر نشان می‌دهد در چند سال گذشته روند سوددهی در آسیا رو به افزایش است تا جایی که سرمایه‌گذاران بزرگ اروپایی و آمریکایی تمایل زیادی به افزایش سرمایه‌گذاری در آسیا داشته‌اند همچنین بورس در کشورهای پیشرفته آسیایی در سال‌های گذشته روند رو به رشدی از خود نشان داده است. طبق اطلاعات Bloomberg Billionaires Index این فرد هندی در حال حاضر بعد از...

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گرما و رکورد مصرف برق؛ مشکلی که با همراهی مردم حل می‌شود؛

## اصفهان روی مرز خاموشی

بناباه اعلام شرکت توزیع برق شهرستان اصفهان، رکورد مصرف برق در کلاتشهر اصفهان شکسته شد

مدیرعامل ذوب آهن اصفهان:

### رئیس جمهور، تولیدکنندگان را برای جهش تولید دلگرم کرد

منصور یزدی زاده مدیرعامل ذوب آهن اصفهان که در نشست صمیمی رئیس جمهور با تولیدکنندگان و فعالان صنایع فولاد و پتروشیمی کشور حضور داشت ضمن تقدیر از رئیس جمهور، بابت زمانی که برای گفتگو با تولیدکنندگان بزرگ فولاد کشور اختصاص داد، گفت: در این جلسه گزارشی از فعالیت‌های ذوب آهن ارائه شد و از حجت الاسلام و المسلمین روحانی برای حضور در افتتاحیه پروژه PCI و راه‌اندازی کوره شماره یک دعوت گردید.

خوبی ایفا نموده است.

صنعت فولاد و پتروشیمی، ایستادگی در برابر تحریم را میسر ساختند  
دکتر روحانی با قهر دانی از تلاش همه فعالان در دو بخش فولاد و پتروشیمی اظهار داشت: این دو بخش به موقع ارز خود را برگردانده‌اند و اگر دولت افتخار می‌کند که در برابر آمریکا، تحریم و فشار خارجی ایستاده است، این ایستادگی در سایه کمک و تلاش همه تولیدکنندگان، سرمایه‌گذاران و کارآفرینان مخصوصاً در زنجیره فولاد و پتروشیمی امکان پذیر شده است.

رئیس جمهور با بیان اینکه شرکت‌های فولاد و پتروشیمی بار سنگینی در زمینه تولید و همچنین صادرات غیر نفتی بر دوش دارند، گفت: خوشبختانه محصولات تولیدی ما از نظر کیفیت قابل رقابت در بازار جهانی است و اگر کیفیت محصول بالا نباشد نمی‌توانیم در بازار رقابت کنیم.



مدیرعامل ذوب آهن اصفهان، سخنان رئیس‌جمهور را برای تولیدکنندگان صنعت فولاد کشور جهت دستیابی به جهش تولید، بسیار دلگرم کننده دانست و برگزاری این جلسات را برای بررسی مشکلات بخش تولید کشور بسیار مهم ارزیابی کرد.

وی توجه ویژه رئیس‌جمهور به مشکلات تولیدکنندگان و صدور دستورات لازم جهت پی‌گیری حل این مشکلات را از جمله نتایج مثبت این جلسه دانست و گفت: نتایج پی‌گیری این مشکلات به زودی اعلام می‌شود که می‌تواند برای رفع موانع بخش تولید کشور بسیار مهم باشد.

حجت‌الاسلام و المسلمین دکتر حسن روحانی در نشست با تولیدکنندگان و فعالان صنایع پتروشیمی و فولاد کشور با تأکید بر اینکه خودتکالی در تولیدات ارزشمند بخش‌های پتروشیمی و فولاد، دستاوردی مهم برای کشور است، گفت: ۱۴ میلیارد دلار برای پیشبرد گام دوم توسعه در بخش پتروشیمی سرمایه‌گذاری کرده‌ایم و ۸ میلیارد دلار هم تاکنون برای جهش سوم که سال ۱۴۰۳ به نتیجه می‌رسد، سرمایه‌گذاری نمودیم.

رئیس‌جمهور، اظهار داشت: صنعت فولاد برای پیشرفت خود در توسعه راه آهن و همچنین به عنوان مصرف‌کننده در صنعت آب کشور هم نقش

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با افتتاح یا تکمیل موجودی حساب قرض‌الحسنه پس‌انداز، فرصت زندگی بهتر را به دیگران هدیه دهید



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شماره مناقصه	موضوع مناقصه	محل تامین اعتبار	برآورد (ریال)	مبلغ تضمین (ریال)
۹۹-۲-۴۹/۲	عملیات احداث ساختمان اداری منطقه شش اصفهان (بازریابی کیفی)	جاری	۱۴,۵۵۸,۶۱۵,۴۴۸	۵۲۷,۰۰۰,۰۰۰
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۹۹-۲-۶۹	اجرای عملیات لوله‌گذاری بخشی از شبکه فاضلاب روستای بوستان (۲) منطقه فلاورجان (بازریابی کیفی)	جاری	۴۵,۷۸۳,۰۴۶,۲۳۷	۱,۴۴۸,۰۰۰,۰۰۰
۹۹-۲-۷۰	اجرای عملیات لوله‌گذاری بخشی از شبکه فاضلاب روستای بوستان (۳) منطقه فلاورجان (بازریابی کیفی)	جاری	۳۷,۶۹۷,۶۵۵,۷۰۱	۱,۲۲۱,۰۰۰,۰۰۰

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### هشدار WHO به کشورها درباره ایمنی گلهای در برابر کرونا

یک مقام ارشد سازمان جهانی بهداشت درباره هر گونه تلاش از سوی کشورها برای ایجاد ایمنی گلهای در برابر ویروس کرونا هشدار داد. سازمان جهانی بهداشت مقامهای دولتی را از تلاش برای ایجاد ایمنی گلهای در برابر بیماری «کووید-۱۹» بر حذر داشته و نوشته با یگانگی بی بی سی، «مایک رایان»، از مقامهای ارشد سازمان جهانی بهداشت گفته ایجاد ایمنی گلهای باعث اشباع بیمارستانها شده و مرگ عده زیادی را به همراه خواهد داشت. متخصصان بیماریهای همه گیر، ایجاد مصونیت گلهای را یکی از روشهای مهار یک ویروس می دانند. از نظر آنها هنگامی که پادتن لازم برای مبارزه با این ویروس در بدن تعداد زیادی از افراد وجود داشته باشد ویروس میزبان جدیدی نخواهد داشت و قادر به شیوع نخواهد بود. مایک رایان گفت از نظر اکثر دانشمندان رسیدن به مرحله مصونیت گلهای مستلزم این است که در بدن بین ۶۰ تا ۸۰ درصد جمعیت پادتنهای طبیعی برای مبارزه با ویروس وجود داشته باشد او گفت: «این عده هر چیزی که باشد، ما هیچ عنوان در نقطه نزدیکی به آن قرار نداریم و این یعنی اینکه رسیدن به چنین مرحله ای مستلزم این است که ویروس فرصت زیادی برای کشتن مردم خواهد داشت.» مایک رایان تأکید کرد منتظر ماندن برای اینکه ایمنی گلهای اتفاق بیفتد خطرناک است. او خاطرنشان کرد: «این ایده که گفته شود ما به مصونیت گلهای خواهیم رسید از یک نظر در برابر کنترل بیماری قرار دارد. چون اگر قرار باشد کسی بگوید لازم است ما به ایمنی ۷۰ درصد برسیم و باید اجازه بدهیم ویروس منتشر شود تا به ۷۰ درصد برسد، مشخص است که نتیجه چه خواهد بود. بیمارستانها اشباع می شوند و آدمهای زیادی می میرند.»

### شرط پوشش بیمه ای «رمدسیور» و «فاویپیر اویر»

رئیس دبیرخانه شورای عالی بیمه سلامت، درباره شرایط قائل شدن پوشش بیمه ای برای دو داروی کمک کننده به درمان کرونا واکسن آنفلوآنزا توضیح داد.  
دکتر سیدسجاد رضوی درباره فرایند تحت پوشش بیمه قرار گرفتن داروهای رمدسیور و فاویپیر اویر که در درمان بیماری کووید ۱۹ موثر هستند، گفت: هنوز این دو دارو در کل دنیا هم تأیید مصرف ندارد، برخی آن را تأیید کردند. اگر این داروها از سوی معاونت درمان تأیید شوند و پروتکل تجویز رمدسیور و فاویپیر اویر ابلاغ شود، تحت پوشش بیمه قرار خواهند گرفت.  
وی افزود: در ابتدا باید دستورالعمل استفاده از این دو دارو مشخص شود و سپس می توان آن را برای پوشش بیمه در شورای عالی بیمه مطرح کرد. اینکه دارو تولید داخل باشد یا خیر برای بیمه مطرح نیست و تلاشمان این است هر دارویی که معاونت درمان دستورالعمل آن را بنویسد و برای ابلاغ شود، مورد پوشش بیمه قرار گیرد.  
وی درباره قائل شدن پوشش بیمه برای واکسن آنفلوآنزا نیز تصریح کرد: معاونت درمان درخواست خود برای تحت پوشش بیمه رفتن واکسن آنفلوآنزا مطرح کرده است تا تنها گروههای پرخطر بتوانند واکسن را با در نظر گرفتن بیمه دریافت کنند. هدف ما این است که واکسن با قیمت ارزان تر در اختیار گروه هدف قرار گیرد. این در حالی است که هر ساله معاونت بهداشتی نیز واکسن آنفلوآنزا را به شکل رایگان در اختیار برخی گروهها قرار می دهد.

## ضرورت اصلاح سبک زندگی برای پیشگیری از کرونا



بنابر این افراد جامعه باید توجه داشته باشند که هشدارها را جدی بگیرند و مراقب کودکان و جوانان و رفتارهای اجتماعی آنها نیز باشند.  
**توصیه های تغذیه ای برای پیشگیری از کرونا**  
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## امید راه نجات از کرونا

موفقیت بیرون آمدن نکته ای که بسیاری از روانشناسان بر آن باور دارند. محمدرضا محمدی روانشناس بالینی بر این باور است که فرد با افراد امیدوار برای رسیدن به هدفی که در سر دارند به ندرت دچار اضطراب و نگرانی یا اینکه افسردگی می شوند و با وجود تمام مشکلات برای رسیدن به مقصد راه خود را ادامه می دهند.  
وی در گفت و گو با ایرنا افزود: در وضعیت بحرانی کنونی که ویروس کووید ۱۹ بیشتر مناطق کشور را به رنگ قرمز یا هشدار آورده است، در حله کنونی امیدوار بودن به شکست کرونا و مقابله با این ویروس کشنده بهترین هدف برای تمامی افراد جامعه باید مطرح شود و از این رو تشویق مردم به رعایت دستورالعمل های بهداشتی، استفاده از ماسک به عنوان بخشی از لوازم ضروری زندگی باید مورد تأکید قرار گیرد.  
محمدی گفت: امید یعنی باور رسیدن به هدف در هر شرایطی و از این رو هر فردی که در مسیر رسیدن به اهداف خود راه لازم را بردارد است و راه رسیدن به آن را پیدا کرده این دسته را افراد امیدوار می خوانند. کسانی که در مسیر رسیدن به هدف کمتر با اصلاح دچار تزلزل، افسردگی و یا اضطراب حتی خستگی نمی شوند و در واقع ناامیدی را شکست می دهند.  
این متخصص اعصاب و روان افزود: فرد امیدوار همیشه برای هر مشکلی راه چاره ای پیدا می کند. از شکست نمی هراسد و راههای متفاوتی را برای رسیدن به خواسته های خود امتحان می کند. فرد با افراد امیدوار به خود اطمینان دارد که می تواند اوضاع را بهتر کند.  
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از اثر همای شکست موانع در زندگی است، زندگی معجونی از غم و غصه درد و رنج، شادی و خوشی است و بهترین ابزار رسیدن به هدف در این دنیای خاکی صبر و امید است. چه بسیار بیماران سرطانی و صعب العلاج که با ابزار امید بهبود یافته اند و چه بسیار افرادی که در زندگی شخصی و کاری خود با شکست مواجه شده اند رستی را زوتی خود گذاشته و بار دیگر کمزورتی و ناامیدی به آینده به مقصود رسیدند.  
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## Foreign Investments in Iranian Industrial Towns Top \$2 Billion



A total of \$2.1 billion worth of investments have been made by 231 foreign investors in Iran's industrial towns by March 19, creating 19,862 jobs.

According to a report by IRNA citing data provided by the Ministry of Industries, Mining and Trade, there are 1,100 small- and medium-sized enterprises in industrial towns with annual exports worth \$12.64 billion.

Iran's industrial towns are home to 62 export management companies and 72 export consortiums with annual exports worth \$236 million and \$352 million, respectively.

By March 19, a total of 23 memorandums of understanding on cooperation had been finalized between Iranian and foreign SMEs.

Some other significant statistics show 41,631 Iranian SMEs participated in domestic and international exhibitions, while 176 industrial managers attended eight training courses and undertook assignments in Germany in cooperation with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH or GIZ, which led to the conclusion of a €180-million contract.

The Iran Small Industries and Industrial Parks Organization, affiliated to the Ministry of Industries, Mining and Trade, helped revive a total of 314 recession-hit industrial units across the country from the beginning of the current fiscal year (March 20) to July 12 to create 5,623 jobs.

According to Mohsen Salehinia, deputy industries minister and the head of ISIPO, metal industries top the list of revived units with a 27% share, followed by chemical production units with 26%, IRNA reported. Food and beverage production units account for 18% of the revived units, he added.

Salehinia noted that 44 revived units are located in the capital city Tehran, which was followed by Isfahan with 40 units and West Azarbaijan with 28 units.

The Industries Ministry aim to revive 1,500 recession-hit small- and medium-sized enterprises by the end of the current fiscal year (March 2021).

Salehinia said more than 46,000 industrial units are operating in 820 industrial towns across the country, 93% of which are considered small, 4% medium and 3% large.

About 35,000 small and large units are also under construction, he added.

Hossein Modarres Khyabani, the Industries, Mining and Trade Ministry's caretaker, said that despite obstacles created by US sanctions, 200 major industrial projects with an aggregate value of 1.7 quadrillion rials (\$7.5 billion) will be implemented by the fiscal year end (March 20, 2021) to create about 41,000 new jobs.

Six industrial and mining projects worth 58.8 trillion rials (\$253 million) have come on stream in three provinces earlier this month.

By definition, enterprises run by 50 workers or less, and 100 workers or less are considered small- and medium-sized enterprises respectively, according to ISIPO.

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## Iran Auto Output Rises %4.3

According to data released by Securities and Exchange Organization on Codal.ir, Iran Khodro (IKCO), SAIPA and Pars Khodro, Iran's three major automakers produced 263,527 sedans during the four-month period, which figure was 252,588 last year.



IKCO's output during the period rose to 132,324, which is 34.2% higher than last year's corresponding time when the company produced 98,573 passenger vehicles.

In addition, IKCO manufactures commercial vehicles, such as pickups, vans, trucks and buses. The number of pickups produced by the company was 1,345. However, during the period under review, IKCO halted the production lines of several models of commercial vehicles.

SAIPA, IKCO's competitor, produced 117,804 vehicles in the four months, marking a 3.8% year-on-year decline. A subsidiary of SAIPA, Pars Khodro also registered a significant fall in production during the period. The company's output reached 13,397, marking a 57.3% decline.

Monthly comparisons, however, show that the production rate in all three companies has seen an rise. During the last month (June 20-July 20), IKCO's production rate hit 35,836, marking a 22.9% growth compared to the year-ago month.

SAIPA's output in the month was 38,284 vehicles, 26% higher than the same period of last year.

Pars Khodro last month produced 9,963 cars, registering a 44% growth compared to the year-ago month.

Due to consecutive declines since May 2019, analysts were in the dark, because the ministry stopped releasing auto production data. The figures have been extracted



from financial statements submitted by automakers to the domestic stock exchange. Mismanagement, corruption and the pressure of US sanctions, now coupled with the Covid-19 outbreak, have derailed Iran's auto industries.

The automakers have grappled with numerous scandals over the past few months, including the arrest of several managers of the two companies on charges of implementing an unauthorized price hike and committing fraud.

Industry insiders and local media have speculated that the two companies are on the verge of bankruptcy and, as usual, need the government to help bail them on the pretext of saving thousands of jobs at risk in the chronically dysfunctional automotive companies.

Shrinking Options  
 The types of cars available to Iranian customers have declined after the US reimposed harsh sanctions against Iran in the summer of 2018.

Almost all foreign partners of Iranian carmakers pulled out of the country after US sanctions targeted Iran's automotive industries.

Even international auto parts makers with decades-old ties halted sales to Iranian firms, as the US embargo threatened Iran's access to US markets and disrupted the

latter's international banking relations.

As a result, even if a foreign firm wished to work with domestic companies, Iranian payment for the goods and services could not get through. All these have taken a harsh toll on Iran's auto producers and assemblers.

Therefore, the production of 20 car models has been halted over the past year. Some of the cars assembled in Iran, such as Renault's Sandero and Sandero Stepway, as well as Suzuki's Grand Vitara, have stopped rolling out of Iran Khodro Company.

IKCO also produces Chinese Haima and Dongfeng models, but the company is yet to announce whether it would be able to sustain the production of these models.

The Iranian firm also produces several Peugeot models, including 405 and 206. Reportedly, IKCO will be able to continue the production of 206 and 405 since it has been making them for decades and only relies on the foreign supplier for some key parts.

SAIPA, the other major automaker in Iran, also used to make several models in collaboration with China's Brilliance Auto Group and South Korea's Kia, the production of which has stopped.

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Motor also had a deal with Iranian private carmaker Kerman Motor to produce Hyundai i10 and i20 in Iran, which partnership has been suspended.

Several other Chinese brands were assembled by private Iranian automakers, such as BYD, Great Wall, MG and Lifan, which have entirely stopped their production activities in Iran.

Poor Performance  
 Despite an automotive background of nearly six decades and a four-decade-long history of auto management since the 1979 victory of the Islamic Revolution, the sector has remained under state control and failed to stand on its own feet. The Industries Ministry has imposed hefty tariffs on car imports and domestic automakers charge exorbitant prices for their substandard products from presales.

Buckling under the burden of US sanctions, Iran's auto production was plummeting since June 2018 until recently. Recently, Mohammad Reza Najafimanesh, a member of Tehran's Chamber of Commerce and an avid supporter of domestic carmakers, told reporters that Iranian automakers will miss output goals they had set for the current fiscal year (started March 20), amid the coronavirus pandemic and US

sanctions.

## Docking of Container Vessels at Shahid Rajaei Port Up 14%

EghtesadOnline: A total of 528 container vessels berthed at Shahid Rajaei Port in the southern Hormozgan Province during the first four months of the current Iranian year (March 20-July 21), which shows a 14% rise compared with the similar period of last year.

According to the newly-appointed Director General of Hormozgan Ports and Maritime Organization Alireza Mohammadi Karajiran, container loading and unloading in the port stood at 482,000 TEUs over the four-month period, Fars News Agency reported.

With 12 wharfs, Shahid Rajaei Port is Iran's biggest container port, accounting for 90% of the country's total container throughput.

Over half of Iran's commercial trading is carried out at Shahid Rajaei, which is located 23 kilometers west of the port city of Bandar Abbas, the capital of Hormozgan Province.

The Ports and Maritime Organization of Iran's latest available data show a total of 13.24 million tons of commodities were loaded and unloaded in Shahid Rajaei Port during the first quarter of the current Iranian year (March 20-June 20), registering a 27.11% fall compared with the similar period of last year. This made Shahid Rajaei the country's busiest port during the period, as in previous reports.

Non-oil goods accounted for around 6.55 million tons and oil products for more than 6.68 million tons of the total, showing a 45.19% decline and a 7.76% rise respectively year-on-year.

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### Ist aquatic products shipment sent to Thailand via Chabahar

The first shipment of Iran's aquatic products has been shipped to Thailand via southeastern port of Chabahar. Director General of Sistan and Baluchestan Ports and Maritime Organization, Behrouz Aghaei said on Thursday that the first ship carrying Iran's aquatic products left southeastern Iranian port of Chabahar for Thailand for the first time. He added that the shipment of non-edible fishes was sent to the Indian port of Mundra via Chabahar, which was unloaded at

this port and loaded on another ship to its final destination Bangkok Port, Thailand. Aghaei also said that the fourth shipment of Afghanistan's transit goods has been shipped to India through Shahid Beheshti port in Chabahar. In 2016, Iran, India, and Afghanistan decided to jointly establish a trade route for land-locked Central Asian countries. India had also sent a consignment of wheat to Afghanistan through Chabahar Port back in 2017.

## Iran Urges Regional Cooperation to Ensure Security

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani described regional cooperation as the only way to ensure security and stability across the region.

In a telephone conversation with Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani on Thursday, President Rouhani emphasized the necessity for the expansion of relations between Tehran and Doha given the delicate situation in the region.

"Security and stability in the region would be achievable only within the framework of regional cooperation, and we can undoubtedly bring about better conditions in the region with the promotion of cooperation," the Iranian president said.

He also congratulated the Qatari government and nation on Eid al-Adha, and hailed the positive ties between Iran and Qatar as two age-old neighbors.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran sees no obstacle and limit to the expansion of relations and cooperation with Qatar as a friendly and brotherly country," President Rouhani noted. He finally expressed hope that the efforts made by the officials of the two countries in Iran-Qatar Joint Economic Commission would give a boost to economic cooperation and that the two states would be able to hold a face-to-face meeting in the near future, according to the Iranian government's official website.

For his part, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani congratulated the Iranian government and nation on the Muslim festival of Eid al-Adha, calling for the enhancement of economic interaction between the two states.

## Iran's Top General Urges Concerted Action against COVID-19

In a congratulatory message for his Muslim counterparts on the Islamic festival of Eid al-Adha, Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Mohammad Hossein Baqeri called for collective cooperation in tackling the coronavirus pandemic.

The top Iranian commander sent separate messages to the heads of armed forces of the Islamic countries

on Thursday, offering warm wishes on the occasion of Eid al-Adha.

The Iranian general also described the Hajj season as the manifestation of the Islamic community's unity, rapport, and solidarity, saying it provides an opportunity to realize the Islamic world's predicaments.

In the current situation when the human societies are engulfed by the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, it is necessary for the countries and governments to work in cooperation and take constrictive and effective measures to contain the disease, Major General Baqeri underlined.

In remarks in May, the top commander had expressed the Iranian Armed Forces' readiness to share their experiences in the fight against the novel coronavirus with friendly countries across the region. He had also warned that a failure to cope with the virus in a correct and scientific manner could increase the spread of the disease and threaten the health of nations.



# Leader: US sanctions, crime against Iranian nation

The Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei described the US sanctions against Iran not as sabotage against the government but a crime against the nation.



Ayatollah Khamenei is addressing the Iranian Muslim nation on the auspicious occasion on Friday.

His address is broadcast live at 11:30 local time (0700 GMT) on numerous Iranian state TV and radio channels.

The speech is also available to the audience at Khamenei.ir accounts in social networks.

He said though the US tries to make the belief that the sanctions are against the Islamic republic system in the country, the truth is that they target the nation.

The Supreme Leader went on to outline the objectives these sanctions pursue and said the engineers of these plots have many targets.

First and foremost, Ayatollah Khamenei said, they seek to try the patience of the nation by overestimating difficulties and problems to make the public stand in the face of the government.

They have tried but failed several times, he said.

The Leader also said that the sanctions also aim at sabotaging Iran's scientific progress and also cause the failure of the government in economic areas.

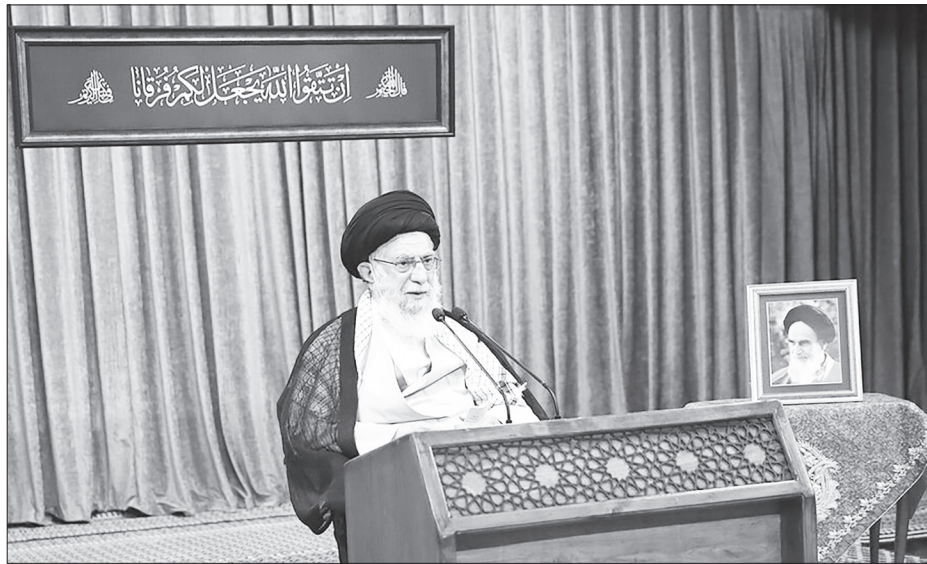
He said the sanctions want to push the Iranian government to a state of bankruptcy.

The enemies also seek the sub-target of undermining Iran's ties with resistance groups across the region which they are surely failing in achieving this goal, Ayatollah Khamenei said. He said the brave people of Iran have now to be fully alert that there is much animosity against the nation so they have to stand fully united and focused as before.

Ayatollah Khamenei said enemies are working to hurt the nation and make it suffer so Iranians have to concentrate all efforts and energies to counter such plots.

He said planning and performing scientific research like in areas pertaining to controlling and containing the current coronavirus pandemic can serve this purpose of defeating enemies.

He went on to stress that orchestrated with this wave of sanctions, the enemies have simultaneously engaged in efforts to distort facts in a bid to tarnish the truth so once this trend of distortion and falsifying gets beaten the sanctions too will fail because this is a battle of wills.



Ayatollah further said the adverse outcomes of sanctions could certainly be cured but the remedy to them is not to step back from countering the US but rather relying solely on the national potential and capabilities.

Pointing to Iran's need for developing its own nuclear energy, he said that atomic energy is undoubtedly a need for the future for Iran because the nation will need up to 30k megawatts of power in a few years' time.

The Supreme Leader went on to note that "What the US is telling us today is that we should absolutely forsake our nuclear industry, reduce our defense and missile capabilities and facilities to one tenth and thus deprive ourselves from any defensive means, abandon our regional authority and put all these things aside."

"Once you accept to utterly abandon all these, then will see that it (US) is not satisfied yet, it will demand another something, have another request; so no wisdom will tell recommend that we, in order to repel the aggressor, should fulfill its demands," the Ayatollah added.

He said the US problem is that it is not capable of either ignoring Iran or making it surrender.

He said while the US is trying to depict Iran, China and other countries as the enemies of the American nation, the fact is that the biggest enemy of the American nation is the regime which is ruling the country so they should not search for enemies from the outside world.

He also referred to the economic problems existing in the country like hiking prices and said this has to be tackled, noting that necessary talks have already been underway with President Hassan Rouhani and other related officials.

He congratulated believers to the Almighty and followers of the Abrahamic religions worldwide on the auspicious occasion of Aid al-Adha which glorifies man's sacrifices for his Lord.

Outlining the meaning of

the sacrifices made by holy prophets especially Abraham who embarked on offering his son to the Almighty but was given an option of killing a sheep, he said the month of Zil-hajjah is a holy period which contains many religiously significant occasions.

He said his public meetings with the public from all walks of life in the past years were among his pleasures which have been canceled recently due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Referring to the Coronavirus outbreak as a plight that had contaminated the whole world, he hailed the efforts of medical staff in fighting the pandemic and said the nation has performed brilliantly in containing the outbreak.

The Leader also praised the outstanding work of Iranian healthcare personnel including doctors and said the public assistance to those who have suffered financial damage due to the COVID-19 outbreak has been very brilliant and outstanding.

He urged all believers to continue with their efforts to provide assistance to the needy families while observing all necessary health protocols.

On Wednesday, the Supreme Leader issued a statement on Aid al-Adha which is one of the most significant occasions in the Islamic calendar.

In the statement, he said that this year the season of Hajj, which has always been coupled with a feeling of dignity, greatness and blossoming in the world of Islam, has been afflicted with sorrow this year as believers are subjected to a harsh separation from it.

He further described Hajj as "a maneuver to show off one's power in the face of the arrogant people who are the center of corruption, oppression, the destruction of the weak, and plunder. Today, the body and soul of the Islamic Ummah is covered with blood due to their oppression and their malevolence. Hajj is a manifestation of the hard and soft powers of the Islamic Ummah."

Elsewhere in the statement,

the Supreme Leader noted that "Today, liberalism and communism, which were considered 50, 100 years ago as the most prominent achievements of western civilization - have completely lost their glamour and their fatal flaws have become visible. The system built on the basis of the latter has collapsed and the system founded on the basis of the former is struggling with deep crises and is on the verge of downfall."

He went on to point to "the behavior of the US towards weak nations is an extension of the behavior of the police officer who puts his knees on the neck of a defenseless person of color, pressing so long until he dies. The other western governments are also the manifestation of this disastrous situation, each within the scope of their power and resources," and said "These are people who condone the survival of the usurping and oppressive Zionist regime and who extend their hand of friendship to them privately and openly. It is they to whom I am offering these words of advice and I warn them about the bitter consequences of this behavior."

Ayatollah Khamenei stressed that "We regard the presence of the US in West Asia as detrimental to regional nations and as a cause of insecurity, destruction, and backwardness for countries. As for the current events in the US - the anti-discriminatory and anti-racial movement - our definite position is to support the people and to condemn the despicable behavior of the racist government in that country."

Eid al-Adha also called the 'Festival of Sacrifice', is the second of two Islamic holidays celebrated worldwide each year (the other being Eid al-Fitr).

It honors the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son as an act of obedience to God's command. Before Abraham could sacrifice his son, God provided a lamb to sacrifice instead.

## NEWS

### Iran will let no aggressors to approach its borders: Spox

Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi reiterated that territorial integrity and land, sea and air borders are sacred for the Iranian people, stressing that "We will certainly not allow any intruder to infiltrate or harm this sacred trinity."

Addressing a news meeting in Anzali Free Zone on Thursday, he said that Iran as a regional power is always worried about regional calm and stability, adding that the security of the region can only be achieved with the convergence of the countries in it, which, of course, is not to the liking of the trans-regional powers that have entered it.

Iran favors detent and removing misunderstandings with all the countries, especially Muslim states, Mousavi said, noting, "We believe that the gaps created by the differences are being exploited by the enemies, including Israel."

Today, unity is a strategic issue for Iran which has always extended the hand of friendship to all regional states and certainly, if the countries of the region want stability, prosperity and peace in the region, they will not find a better friend than Iran, the diplomat said.

He stressed that differences between the countries, especially the northern countries of Iran, should be resolved within the framework of respect for territorial integrity and international law and through peaceful means, adding that Iran wants peace, stability and tranquility for all countries in the region and considers it in the interest of all.

Iran believes in a balanced attitude towards all countries and geographical areas, he said, reiterating that the Islamic Republic of Iran has tried to have a balanced policy with countries and pursues its interests with this view.

Elsewhere in his speech, he referred to what has been established as an interaction and financial transfer within the framework of the Iran-Switzerland financial channel for the transfer of humanitarian items to Iran, saying, "It is a facility that a number of companies and countries have installed to deliver some humanitarian items, especially medicine, to our country, and although we consider it a small step, we welcome it."

Based on the JCPOA, Europeans were committed to continuing their relations with the Islamic Republic by facilitating and removing obstacles, Mousavi said, noting that Iran tried to strike a balance by taking five steps in the UN Security Council, and if the European countries return to their commitments, Iran will continue its relations with them.

"The Americans pursued a policy of maximum pressure on the Iran, which today has turned into a policy of 'super pressure', but it has got accustomed to these pressures, and the strategy of our holy ruling establishment against it, maximum resistance with reliance on the vast domestic resources and friends. Is in the region and the world and is trying to defeat the plan of America with this strategy," Mousavi said.

Noting that South Korea is rationally and legally obliged to pay Iran's debts, he said that the Koreans have no right to trample upon the rights of the Iranian people because of the third government's pressure.

### China Says US Wants A New Cold War Because of Presidential Election

China's ambassador to London said on Thursday that the United States was trying to trigger a new Cold War with the Communist state because it was searching for a scapegoat ahead of the US presidential election in November. "It is not China (that has) become assertive. It's the other side of the Pacific Ocean who want to start new Cold War on China, so we have to make response to that," China's ambassador to London Liu Xiaoming told reporters. "We have no interest in any Cold War, we have no interest in any war." "We have all seen what is happening in the United States, they tried to scapegoat China, they want to blame China for their problems," he said. "We all know this is an election year," Reuters reported. "They want to do anything including treating China as an enemy," Liu said. "Probably they think they need an enemy, they think they want a Cold War but we have no interest, we keep telling America, China is not your enemy, China is your friend, your partner."

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## US not to change its policy against Iran

A member of Expediency Council Hojjatolislam Gholamreza Mesbahi Moghadam said US policies against Iran will not change after the upcoming election. He noted that the Islamic Republic is an independent country that does not rely on the West or the East. "Being independent does not mean that Iran cannot cooperate with other nations. We must have balanced economic and political relations with various countries. Currently, we must take this opportunity to expand our bilateral ties with China and Russia amid US sanctions on Iran," he added. He went on to say that US policies against the Islamic Republic will not undergo a fundamental change even if Democrats win at the next presidential election. "Republicans have violent tactics however Democrats follow soft ones. Their goals are the same, therefore it does not matter to us what kind of government comes to power in the United States," he emphasized.



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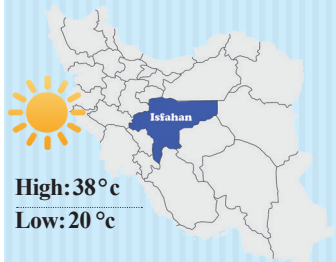
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### WEATHER



**Education minister congratulates winning 4 medals by Iranian scientific team**

Education Minister Mohsen Haj-Mirzaei in a tweet late on Thursday congratulated the Iranian people and scientific elites on winning four valuable medals (one gold, two silvers and one bronze) by the country's scientific team in the 52nd World Chemistry Olympiad.

"On the eve of Eid al-Adha, congratulations to the scientific elite, the general public of Iran, their families and teachers on winning four valuable medals (one gold, two silver and one bronze) by the Iranian four-member scientific team in the 52nd World Chemistry Olympiad. I wish success and pride in all areas," he tweeted.



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## Rouhani: Coronavirus death toll expected to drop in coming weeks

Iranian President said that the death toll and the number of infected people with coronavirus are expected to drop significantly in the coming weeks.

Speaking on Thursday at the meeting of the heads of the committees of the National Task Force for Fighting Coronavirus, Dr Hassan Rouhani said, "After careful studies by experts and taking advantage of the opinions of all agencies about the manner and process of holding the entrance exam and mourning ceremony for Imam Hussein (AS), the matters have been reviewed first by the Security, Social and Medical Committees and then by the National Task Force for Fighting Coronavirus."

The President stressed that the guidelines for holding the exam and mourning ceremonies are also fully in line with the World Health Organisation's global standards.

Rouhani stated that all the necessary health protocols have been announced, especially for those who are responsible for holding the ceremonies, because observing the health protocols are people's right and the mourning ceremonies of Imam Hussein (AS) cannot be in a place where the rights of the people are not observed. The President also called for monitoring

the implementation of health protocols and stressed that regulatory bodies should fully monitor the implementation of the guidelines and, if necessary, deal with violators in order to protect public health. The President said, "There is no doubt that with the cooperation of health departments and those responsible for holding the ceremonies can improve health standards."

In another part of his speech, he expressed his regret over the increase in the number of people infected with coronavirus and the death toll, saying, "The new wave of coronavirus depends on our own behaviour more than that of the virus."

"Negligence in care and the process of observing health protocols has played an important role in increasing the spread of this disease, which is expected to decrease within the next two weeks due to the increase in people's sensitivity and increasing care and observance of health protocols," said President.

Rouhani stated, "It is necessary to change our lifestyle in order to adapt to the current conditions of coronavirus and make the observance of health instructions a mandatory part of any life plan." During the meeting, it was also decided to suspend Tehran's limited traffic zone scheme for one week.

## Trump Attacks Mail-Voting After Suggestion to Delay 2020 Election Misfires

US President Donald Trump has once again taken aim at the notion of having all voters cast mail-in ballots in the 2020 presidential election, after his idea of postponing the election fell flat among lawmakers.

system that is currently in effect in five states is to be expanded to the rest of the US, mass voter fraud is virtually inevitable.

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"Must know Election results on the night of the Election, not days, months, or even years later!" Trump tweeted on Thursday, shortly before arguing that "universal mail-in voting" at the November election will turn it into the "most inaccurate and fraudulent election in history." Trump, who has emerged as a staunch opponent of the concept, repeatedly suggested that the mail-in voting procedure is vulnerable to widespread abuse, adding that he is "glad" that the media has "finally" taken notice of the issue, RT reported. "Glad I was able to get the very dishonest LameStream Media to finally start talking about the RISKS to our Democracy from dangerous Universal Mail-In-Voting (not Absentee Voting, which I totally support!)" Trump has frequently said that if the mail-in

## Iran Foreign Ministry Dismisses Baseless Reports on S. Korea Ties

The Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs released an announcement in response to the unfounded reports about the course of relations between Tehran and Seoul. In a statement on Thursday, the Foreign Ministry responded to an article titled "Who emboldened the Koreans?" which was published in the Iranian press. What follows in the text of the announcement, according to the Foreign Ministry's official website:

"1. Basically, there was no phone call between the spokesperson of the

South Korean Foreign Ministry and the esteemed ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Seoul, and this is a baseless claim altogether.

2. The meeting which took place was between the ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Seoul and the director general for Middle East affairs. In the meeting, no mention was made about the comments of the esteemed governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI).

3. Following the meeting, the Korean news agency Yonhap published a groundless report indicating the Iranian ambassador had been "summoned", and attributed certain remarks to the ambassador.

4. Over the past two years, high on the agenda and a pivotal issue in Iran-South Korea relations has been to provide access to the financial

resources of the central bank in South Korea. Accordingly, in addition to receiving South Korea's special envoy, dozens of meetings were held in Tehran and Seoul with South Korean authorities. Obviously, the nature of the responsibilities of the foreign ministry requires that it should not publicly announce all of its activities."

Earlier on Wednesday, Iran's Foreign Ministry Spokesman Abbas Mousavi issued a fresh warning to South Korea over billions of dollars of Iranian funds blocked in the Southeast Asian country, signaling that Tehran would not be happy with a partial reimbursement through humanitarian shipments. Iran has had enough of various promises made in South Korea about returning the funds that have been illegally blocked by two banks over US sanctions, Mousavi said.

## IRGC Warns of Iran's Crushing Response to Any Aggression

The Payambar-e Azam 14 (The Great Prophet) war game in Iran's southern province of Hormozgan, western parts of the Strait of Hormuz, and the Persian Gulf was aimed at sending a message to global arrogant powers, the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) said.

In a statement on Thursday, the IRGC announced the successful conclusion of the Payambar-e Azam 14 war game

during which joint operations were carried out by missile units, vessels and drones from the IRGC Navy and missile, drone and radar units from the IRGC Aerospace Force. It said the message of the drills to neighboring and friendly countries was peace and friendship as well as security for the region while the global arrogance received the message of the Iranian nation and Armed Forces' preparedness, vigilance and steadfastness in the face of enemies' plots and threats. Iran will never initiate a war, but will give a decisive and crushing response to any

action against the Islamic Republic as part of its defense strategy, the statement further read. On the second day of the war game on Wednesday, the IRGC Aerospace Force successfully fired ballistic missiles hidden in camouflage deep under the ground. The IRGC's Sukhoi-22 fighter jets also destroyed targets on the Farur Island with winged bombs. A broad range of smart bombs were dropped to detonate the hypothetical enemy's targets with great accuracy, as the targets have been designed on a much smaller scale than the actual size.



