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بورس دوباره صعودی می شود؟

با توجه به روند پر فراز و نشیب شاخص بورس در معاملات چند روز گذشته بازار، بیشتر کارشناسان معتقدند روند صعودی شاخص بورس با شبی کمی کمتر از چهار ماه گذشته ادامه دارد است و نوسان اخیر حاکم در بازار، موقتی خواهد بود. شاخص بورس که از چند روز گذشته به دلیل انتشار خبر منتفی شدن عرضه صندوق ...



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رابطه قیمت طلا با واکنس کرونا!

هر چند قیمت طلا در ایران پیرو قیمت های جهانی نیست و کوچکترین خیر داخلی می تواند تلاطم های بسیاری را در بازار های هدف ایجاد کند اما قیمت انس جهانی با فی طلا در ایران رابطه ی تنگاتنگی دارند و تغییر در انس جهانی می تواند قیمت طلا در کشور را تغییر دهد البته باید حساب قیمت طلا در کشور را نیز در نظر گرفت که در بیشتر مواقع این حساب از اخبار و شایعات داخلی پیروی می کند اخبار و شایعاتی که باعث می شود میزان عرضه و تقاضا تغییر کند و حساب قیمت ها را ایجاد کند. در هفته گذشته قیمت طلا به یک ثبات نسبی رسیده است که این واکنش در بازار طلا نتیجه کنش های بسیاری من جمله ثبات نرخ ارز در کشور، ریزش بورس و حتی خبر هایی حاکی از کشف واکسن کرونا بوده است. شاید بگویید واکنس کرونا چه ربطی به قیمت طلا دارد؟! در چند روز اخیر روسیه ادعا کرده موفق به کشف واکسن کرونا...

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فصل تحول در برپایی رویدادهای نمایشگاهی؛

نمایشگاه جدید اصفهان آبروی نصف جهان را می خرد

اتفاقی که در نمایشگاه بین المللی اصفهان در حال رخ دادن است، می تواند تاثیر مناسب توسعه اقتصاد شهری داشته باشد

شهردار اصفهان:

عملیات ساخت دوازدهمین ایستگاه خط دوم مترو و آغاز شد

شهردار اصفهان گفت: خط دوم مترو با سرعت در حال ساخت است و روز پنجشنبه گذشته، مراحل ساخت دوازدهمین ایستگاه در میدان امام حسین (ع)، ابتدای خیابان آیت اله طالقانی آغاز شد. به گزارش اداره ارتباطات رسانه ای شهرداری اصفهان، قدرت اله نوری در ارتباط زنده رادیویی با برنامه «سلام اصفهان» اظهار کرد: از شهروندان می خواهیم با توجه به افزایش شیوع کرونا با مراقبت های لازم زمینه حفظ سلامتی خود و اطرافیان را فراهم کنند در این خصوص مردم با رعایت این موضوع...

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Gold, Silver, and various metals.

گزارش

فعالیت کوره های گچ و پیشروی بیابان در دشت سگری

هکتار مالچ باشی، ۴۰ هزار هکتار مدیریت جنگل های دست کاشت، ۱۶۰۰ هکتار مدیریت روان آب ها، ۱۹۵۰ هکتار آبیاری مراقبت، ۳۱۰۰ هکتار پروژه فرقی مناطق قفیسر، ۵۷۰۰ هکتار مدیریت چرا دام و ... انجام شده است. وی با اشاره به اینکه از هشت شهرستان بیابانی استان اصفهان، در حال حاضر فعالیت خود را بر مناطق نصاب آران و بیدگل، سگری و محور ناینین - انارک شهرستان ناینین متمرکز کرده ایم، تصریح کرد: در حال حاضر دو منطقه سگری و محور ناینین - انارک شدیدترین کانون های بحران استان اصفهان هستند و بقیه کانون ها همچون اردستان، نطنز، خور و بیابانک و برخوار به تثبیت رسیده اند. نریمانی درباره دلایل بحرانی بودن شرایط این سه منطقه، توضیح داد: به عنوان مثال یکی از دلایل پیشروی بیابان در دشت سگری و وجود گرد و غبار در آن، فعالیت کوره های گچ در آن منطقه است. وی بیان اینکه گرد و غبار در مدت دو سال انجام شود، اما متأسفانه از سال ۱۳۹۵ به این طرف این کار انجام نشد. رئیس اداره بیابان اداره کل منابع طبیعی اصفهان با بیان اینکه اداره کل منابع طبیعی طی سال گذشته حدود ۱۹۵ میلیارد تومان اعتبار برای کنترل بیابان زایی و گرد و غبار هزینه کرد، اظهار کرد: باین اعتبار حدود ۱۹۸۰ هکتار نهال کاری، ۳۵۰



رئیس اداره بیابان

حاصل شده است. حسینعلی نریمانی در خصوص وضعیت کانون های گرد و غبار استان اصفهان، اظهار کرد: در آیین نامه ملی مقابله با گرد و غبار شناسایی کانون ها بر عهده محیط زیست، رصد آن بر عهده هواشناسی و کنترل آن بر عهده منابع طبیعی است، اما اینکه از تیر ماه به این طرف کدام یک از کانون های گرد و غبار در استان فعال شده، هواشناسی می تواند اظهار نظر کند. وی افزود: اگرچه قرار بود مطالعات کانون های گرد و غبار در مدت دو سال انجام شود، اما متأسفانه از سال ۱۳۹۵ به این طرف این کار انجام نشد. رئیس اداره بیابان اداره کل منابع طبیعی اصفهان با بیان اینکه اداره کل منابع طبیعی طی سال گذشته حدود ۱۹۵ میلیارد تومان اعتبار برای کنترل بیابان زایی و گرد و غبار هزینه کرد، اظهار کرد: باین اعتبار حدود ۱۹۸۰ هکتار نهال کاری، ۳۵۰

گچ نیز چهار معدن تعطیل شده اند و قرار است یک معدن دیگر تا پایان امسال تعطیل شود. رئیس اداره بیابان اداره کل منابع طبیعی اصفهان با اشاره اینکه متأسفانه در طول این مدت برخی معدن همچنان با فعالیت خود، خوراک کوره های گچ را تامین کرده اند، تصریح کرد: هر چه این کوره ها فعالیت کنند، گرد و غبار در منطقه فعال خواهد بود، بنابراین در شرایطی که اقداماتی برای مقابله با بیابان زدایی در حال انجام است، اما برخی عوامل موجب پیشروی بیابان در استان اصفهان می شود. وی ادامه داد: البته در منطقه انارک، سطح گسترده بیابان ها موجب شده تا در مقابله با پیشروی بیابان عقب مانیم، البته امسال این محور گرد و غبار خیز به طول ۱۷ کیلومتر تا نهال کاری کرده ایم و امیدواریم طی چهار سال آینده پیشروی بیابان در آن کنترل شود. نریمانی با بیان اینکه منطقه نصاب آران نیز به دلیل افت شدید سفره های زیرزمینی مستعد فرسایش بادی است، اظهار کرد: از سال ۱۳۹۳ اقداماتی برای مقابله با بیابان زدایی در این منطقه و اعتباراتی که تخصیص می یابد، می توان عمل کنیم و در سال ۱۳۹۸ طی دو نوبت در مساحتی به وسعت ۳۵۰ هکتار در این منطقه با بیابان زدایی مقابله کرده ایم.

آگهی مزایده (نوبت دوم)

شهرداری نجف آباد در نظر دارد به استناد مصوبه شماره ۹۸/۴۰۱۱ مورخ ۹۸/۱۲/۲۴ شورای محترم اسلامی شهر نجف آباد، نسبت به واگذاری عملیات جمع آوری و آرایش اجزای حرام استحصالی از کشتار گاه دام شهرداری نجف آباد به بخش خصوصی و شرکت واجد شرایط تحت نظارت ناظر شرعی و کارشناس بهداشتی با قیمت پایه کارشناسی طبق مشخصات و شرایط موجود در مدارک مزایده اقدام نماید. شرایط شرکت در مزایده: شرکت کنندگان باید دارای توانایی و رزومه کاری مرتبط و همچنین صلاحیت لازم (مجوز صادرات اجزای حرام از نمایندگی محترم ولی فقیه) با موضوع مزایده را به تشخیص فرد کارشناس و مطلع شهرداری دارا باشند. مهلت و محل دریافت اسناد مزایده: از واجدین شرایط دعوت می شود جهت کسب اطلاعات بیشتر و دریافت اسناد مزایده، تا پایان وقت اداری روز سه شنبه مورخ ۹۹/۰۶/۰۴ به امور قراردادهای شهرداری نجف آباد مراجعه نمایند. * شرکت کنندگان باید مبلغ ۶۰،۰۰۰،۰۰۰ ریال به عنوان ضمانت شرکت در مزایده را طی فیش واریزی به حساب سپرده شماره ۰۱۰۴۵۴۴۱۵۰۰۰۲ شهرداری نجف آباد و یا معادل آن را ضمانتنامه معتبر بانکی ارائه نمایند. برندگان اول، دوم و سوم مزایده هر گاه حاضر به انعقاد قرارداد نشوند سپرده آنها به ترتیب ضبط خواهد شد. * سایر اطلاعات مربوط به مزایده در اسناد مزایده مندرج است و شهرداری نجف آباد در رد یا قبول یک یا کلیه پیشنهادات مختار می باشد.

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Steam Playing Bigger Role in Power Output

Construction of steam units has started in several power plants and more will be added soon, a senior executive at the Thermal Power Plants Holding Company said.

"With the construction of 46 steam units across the country, total electricity production will increase by about 7,500 megawatts without raising fuel consumption," Hamid Sardari was quoted as saying by IRNA.

If the same amount of power was to be produced by gas units, more than 12 billion cubic meters of gas would be burnt, he added.

So far steam units in power plants in Kashan, Asalouyeh, Urmia, Parand and Jahrom have been synchronized to the national grid, he said, adding that three more units will be launched by next March. The new steam units will add 960 MW to the national electricity network.

Ten more steam units are under construction in different cities and plans are underway for adding 25 more such units in state and private power plants in Shahroud, Semnan, Aliabad, Soltanieh, Isfahan, Iranshahr and Mahshahr among others.

"There are many gas-fired power plants in Iran with a capacity of more than 20,000 MW, operating at 32% efficiency," Sardari said.

"Construction of steam units next to gas turbines and converting conventional power stations into combined-cycle power will increase efficiency to nearly 45%," he said.

Combined-cycle power plant is more eco-friendly than conventional power stations as they emit less greenhouse gasses.

By converting gas units into combined-cycle units, it is possible to reduce global greenhouse gases by 43 million tons per year.

Energy from a thermal power plant not utilized in power production leaves the plant in the form of heat into the environment.

Gov't Levies Tax on Buyers of Gold Coins

The Iranian National Tax Administration announced tax brackets on buyers of gold coins in the last fiscal year (March 2019-20).

As per an INTA bylaw outlining details of the gold tax, all those who bought up to 185 gold coins are eligible for "fixed taxes". Different rules govern buyers of higher number of coins, ISNA reported.

Accordingly, buyers who bought up to 10 gold coins last year are exempted.

Those who purchased between 10-30 coins will have to pay 2 million rials (about \$9) per coin. Owners of 30-50 coins will have to pay 5.2 million rials for each coin and those with 50-185 coins are obliged to pay 6.5 million rials per coin.

Buyers whose total purchase did not exceed 185 coins, are not required to file tax returns. Tax payers will pay their dues via an electronic platform the details of which are available on the official INTA website. The tax should be paid by the end of current calendar month on August 21.

Those unable to pay the whole levy together can pay in 4-month installments.

Owners of more than 185 gold coins are required to file tax returns and submit it by August 21. The tax will be levied on those who purchased the coins from the Central Bank of Iran. One Emami gold coin on Thursday was sold for 107.2 million rials, according to the Tehran Gold and Jewelry Union. The price has grown dramatically over the last year. It was approximately worth 40 million rials in August 2019.

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China ramps up U.S. oil purchases ahead of trade deal review - sources

U.S. crude oil shipments to China will rise sharply in coming weeks, U.S. traders and shipbrokers and Chinese importers said, as the world's top economies gear up to review a January deal after a prolonged trade war.



"The demand in China has strengthened since COVID-19 restrictions started to be lifted,"

Chinese state-owned oil firms have tentatively booked tankers to carry at least 20 million

barrels of U.S. crude for August and September, the people said, moves that may ease U.S. concerns that China's purchases are trending well short of purchase commitments under the Phase 1 of the trade deal.

China had emerged as a top U.S. crude buyer, taking \$5.42 billion worth in 2018 before trade tensions brought flows to a near halt. In January, China pledged to buy \$18.5 billion of energy products including crude oil and natural gas over its 2017 level, implying total value of about \$25 billion this year. Its U.S. crude purchases through June 30 amounted to \$2.06 billion, according



to data from the U.S. Census Bureau, reflecting the COVID-19 pandemic downturn and the limited impact of the Phase 1 deal. However, there has been a recent spike in purchases by China's state-owned oil and gas firm PetroChina (601857.SS) and its largest refiner Sinopec Corp (0386.HK), the people said. A review of the U.S.-China trade deal initially slated for Saturday will be delayed due to scheduling issues, and no new date has been agreed yet, Reuters reported. Already, a monthly record 32 million barrels of U.S. oil are set to reach China in August, according to Refinitiv Eikon data.

TANKER BOOKINGS SOAR New tanker fixtures, or tentative bookings, to China have jumped even as current oil pricing in other parts of the world may be more favorable for its buyers, said the people, who could not be identified because they are not authorized to speak with the media.

The two Chinese companies each have booked five to six supertankers, that each can hold 2 million barrels of oil, for August and September loadings. U.S. crude exporters Occidental Petroleum (OXY.N), Equinor (EQNR.OL) and Vitol, each chartered one or two vessels, shipping sources said.

PetroChina plans to buy 3 million tonnes (about 22 million barrels), or nearly \$1 billion worth, of U.S. crude by year-end, according to a person briefed on the matter.

"The demand in China has strengthened since COVID-19 restrictions started to be lifted," an Equinor spokesman said, declining to comment on volumes or bookings. Sinopec, PetroChina and Occidental did not respond to requests for comment. Vitol declined to comment. The new deals are intended to show China still aims to meet its purchase target, the people familiar with the matters said.

Development Project to Enhance Shahid Rajaei Port's Capacity

The third phase of Shahid Rajaei Port's development project is being carried at full-throttle with an investment of 12 quadrillion rials (\$53.69 million), according to the newly-appointed director general of Hormozgan Province's Ports and Maritime Organization. Shahid Rajaei Port is Iran's biggest container port.

"The project includes the construction of 1,400 meters of wharfs and 113 hectares of container area, and carries out 4 million tons of dredging, among many other infrastructural

undertakings," Alireza Mohammadi Karajiran was also quoted as saying by Fars News Agency. Upon its completion, said the official, the project will help increase the port's nominal container throughput capacity from the current 6.3 million TEUs to 8.4 million TEUs (giving it a 20% boost) and vessels with capacities of 18,400 TEUs weighing 185,000 DWT will be able to berth at the wharfs. Mohammadi noted that Shahid Rajaei Port has better chances of elevating its ranking in the region. According to Mohammad Reza Rezaei-Kouchi, the head of Majlis Development Commission, Shahid Rajaei Port has a 6% share in the region's total container throughput per annum. Mohammadi says Shahid Rajaei currently accounts for 90% of Iran's total container throughput using 12 wharfs. Over half of Iran's commercial trading is carried out at Shahid Rajaei that is located 23 kilometers

west of the port city of Bandar Abbas, the central city of Hormozgan Province.

14% Increase in Docking of Container Vessels A total of 528 container vessels berthed at Shahid Rajaei Port 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, container loading and unloading in the port stood at 482,000 TEUs over the four-month period, Fars News Agency reported. 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.

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Iran's export of agri. products at %16 growth in 4 months

Iran's export of agricultural products registered a 16 percent hike in the first four months of the current year (from March 21 to July 22) as compared to the same period of last year. In this period, export of agricultural products of the country showed a 16 and 25 percent growth in terms of value and weight respectively. According to the statistics of Trade Promotion Organization of Iran (TPOI), export of foodstuffs also recorded a 11 percent growth in terms of weight as compared to the last year's corresponding period.

The production capacities of agricultural sector and development of agricultural processing industries are promising which show diversified capabilities of this sector for yielding more foreign currency, TPOI added. With the efforts of all those who are active in economic sector [including producers and exporters in this field] and also with the help of executive organizations to provide and equip export infrastructures in customs especially border areas of our country, it is hoped that quantitative predefined objectives would be achieved.

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Iran, Iraq to increase trade to \$20 billion

"The trade exchanges between Iran and Iraq will increase from \$12 billion to \$20 billion," an Iranian official told ILNA.

The head of the Iran-Iraq Chamber of Commerce, Yahya Al-Eshaq, in an interview with ILNA said that Last year, Iran exported \$12 billion to Iraq, which will reach \$20 billion in four years.

He pointed to the ground paved for the rise of economic activities between two countries and added "Exports to Iraq include steel, foodstuffs, building materials, sanitation, almost all industrial products, home appliances, and technical and engineering services in addition to electricity and gas."

Answering to question about how currency earnings back to Iran, he said "Negotiations have been held between the central banks of the two countries and agreements have been reached, all export money will be returned and there is no need to worry about this."

The Iranian Minister of Industry and Trade said that the volume of Iran's trade with Iraq is now more than \$10 billion, stressing the need to increase this figure to \$20 billion over the next two years.

According to reports, this volume of trade is not equally divided between the two countries, and while Iran has exported 7.322 billion dollars worth of goods to Iraq, in the first nine months of this year, the share of Iraqi exports to Iran during this period was only \$36 million.

IRGC: UAE-Israel Deal to Expedite Demise of Zionists

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) strongly condemned a recent deal between the United Arab Emirates and the Israeli regime on the normalization of diplomatic ties, saying such a "strategic mistake" would accelerate the process of annihilation of the Zionist regime.

In a statement released on Saturday, the IRGC vehemently condemned the agreement between the UAE and Israel as a strategic mistake, a historic folly, and a poisonous dagger in the body of the Islamic community.

The IRGC said such a deal would not only fail to fulfill the interests of the Zionist regime, but also invalidates the dream of a new Middle East and will force the US and the proponents of the agreement to face a dangerous future.

The statement said the shameful agreement on the normalization of ties between the UAE and the fake Zionist regime, which has been masterminded by the "terrorist and anti-human regime" of the US, is a big treason against the cause of Palestine.

The treacherous deal between the UAE and Israel pursues a series of objectives, such as legitimizing the fake Zionist regime, weakening the Palestinian resistance front, consigning the issue of Palestine and al-Quds to oblivion, preparing the ground for the implementation of the so-called deal of the century and the new Middle East projects, and paving the way for generalization of relations between the Arab world and the Zionist occupiers, it deplored.

The IRGC underlined that such an evil agreement is doomed to failure and will accelerate the process of destruction of the child-murdering Zionist regime.

The statement also warned the UAE rulers that they have to face a decisive response from the Emirati people to the stupid move to declare an agreement on normalization of ties with Israel.

Iran's President Warns UAE Not to Let Israel into Region

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani lashed out at the United Arab Emirates for the grave mistake of striking a deal with Israel on normalization of ties, warning the UAE about the consequences of allowing the Zionist regime to gain a foothold in the region. Speaking at a Saturday session of the Coronavirus Fight National Headquarters, Rouhani denounced the decision made by the UAE to align itself with the "enemy

of the Islamic world, enemy of the region, and murderer of the Palestinian nation."

"The UAE has made a very big mistake, and we hope that they (Emirati officials) would reverse their approach and realize that this is the wrong path," he added. The Iranian president warned the UAE not to allow Israel to gain a foothold in the region, or it will be treated differently. He expressed hope that Abu Dhabi would regret making such a grave mistake and taking the treacherous move, and would reverse its decision. This is treason against the cause of Palestine and Muslim people when the authorities of an Islamic country establish ties with the Zionist regime and believe that

siding with the US and Israel would ensure their security and economic growth, Rouhani added. The United Arab Emirates and Israel announced on Thursday they have reached a deal that will lead to a full normalization of diplomatic relations. The move has drawn strong criticism from many Islamic countries and regional organizations.



West utterly clueless about Lebanon

Contrary to West's schemes, the resignation of government and even statelessness are nothing new to Lebanon, and the Lebanese will once again come out victorious in the face of all hardship.



By: Mohammad Mehdi Rahimi
Lebanon. Some call it the "bride of the Middle East" and some call it the "Middle East thermometer", but this

almost 70-year-old republic known to many people around the world, especially in West Asia, as a symbol of "resistance".

The Resistance in 2000 dealt the first severe blow to the Zionist regime's borrowed and cancerous existence in the region and liberated southern Lebanon from occupation. Six years later, the Resistance struck an even deadlier blow to the regime in the July War and brought back honor to Arab nations and showed off their capabilities and strength on the field, which had been denied for decades through the means of propaganda and arrogant policies.

During the 33-day war, US officials arrogantly thought that the first step in realizing the idea of "The New Middle East" would be in attacking the smallest and presumably the weakest country in the region, that is Lebanon, while apparently not having learned anything from the Zionists' flee from southern Lebanon and lacking accurate knowledge about the Lebanese people and the place of 'Resistance' among them.

Officials in Washington and



Tel Aviv thought that the support for and reliance on the Resistance was limited to a small part of Lebanese people and Shias, but a month of fierce fighting showed once again that the Lebanese people loved Hezbollah. Many prominent Lebanese politicians, whether Shias, Sunnis, or Christians, are fond of Hezbollah, and Western policy-makers are incapable of recognizing the truth of the West Asia region.

The West's main problem in dealing with this region is the institutionalized colonial view of their officials, who seem to be still living in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries and think that these countries are still under their mandate. The missing key element in their equations is the "nations of the region." Numerous examples of this disregard for the interests and tendencies of the people of West Asia can be listed in the words and actions of Western officials.

The mosaic structure of Lebanon and the widespread sectarianism that governs it

have led to conditions that are virtually unparalleled in almost any other country. These conditions have created unique experiences for the Lebanese, including, unfortunately, living in difficult, unstable, and turbulent conditions. The experience of having lived under the rule of the Ottoman Empire, the French mandate, many years of civil war, occupation and aggression of the Zionist regime (which is still going on in one way or another), the sedition of the Takfiris and the cruel US sanctions, the most severe of which the Lebanese have experienced in the last year, all have made Lebanon an enduring and strong nation with great ability for coexistence.

These days, the people of Lebanon are going through another dark and terrible experience. But again, the same officials and governments that have shown that they do not understand the realities of Lebanon, are riding the wave of sedition and seeking the realization of their self-

interested dreams in the ruins of the port of Beirut. The resignation of the government and even statelessness are nothing new to Lebanon, and the Lebanese people will overcome it in the face of all shortcomings and will add another golden triumph to their country's achievements by remaining strong in the face of the recent catastrophe.

The dear citizens of Lebanon will once again see which nations and governments are showing genuine support and sympathy for them, and which countries are seeking to plunge the dagger into the body of the "Middle Eastern bride".

Fourteen years ago, on one of these days, "the Lebanese nation and its brave youth and intelligent politicians with a hard slap" disturbed the dreams of Washington, Paris, London, Riyadh and others in the 33-day war, but it seems that these countries are still itching to be slapped again. Do they not have any understanding of the concept, "once bitten, twice shy?"

Palestine Resistance Unaffected by UAE-Israel 'Traacherous' Deal: Zarif

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif deplored a deal between the United Arab Emirates and the Zionist regime on the normalization of ties, saying such a

"treacherous" move would by no means affect the Palestinian resistance.

Zarif, who is on a visit to Lebanon, held a telephone conversation with secretary general of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad movement, Ziad al-Nakhala, on Friday.

In the conversation, Zarif deplored the agreement between Abu Dhabi and the Zionist regime and said, "This behavior will increase the hatred of the people of the region and Palestine against these policies."

"We are confident that this treacherous move will not affect the resistance of the Palestinian people and the resistance movement, and will certainly increase the hatred of the people of the region and Palestine for these policies against the Palestinian cause," Zarif added, Iran Press reported.

For his part, Nakhala appreciated the Islamic Republic of Iran's constant support for the Palestinian cause and blasted the UAE-Israel agreement.

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Israel-UAE deal could open up U.S. weapons sales to Arab country, experts say

Normalized diplomatic relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates could pave the way for more U.S. weapons sales to the Persian Gulf Arab country, according to experts.

Israel and the UAE announced on Thursday that they will normalize diplomatic ties and forge a broad new relationship under an accord that U.S. President Donald Trump helped broker.

The agreement makes the UAE only the third Arab state after Egypt and Jordan to make such a deal with Israel, which has enjoyed special access to U.S. weapons sales.

In a National Public Radio interview on Friday, U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman said that "the more the Emirates become a friend of Israel, become a partner of Israel, become a regional ally of the United States, I think obviously that alters the threat assessment and could work out to the Emirates' benefit" on future weapons sales.

The United States guarantees that Israel receives more advanced American weapons than Arab states get, giving it what is labeled a "Qualitative Military Edge" over its neighbors. One example is the F-35 jet made by Lockheed Martin Co that Israel has used in combat, but the UAE is currently unable to purchase.

David Makovsky, director of the Project on Arab-Israeli Relations at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy think tank, told Reuters the deal is "a win for the Emirates, which will undoubtedly be eligible for military sales that it could not obtain due to 'qualitative military edge' restrictions due to fear certain technologies could be used against Israel."

In May, the U.S. State Department approved a possible sale of up to 4,569 used Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles to the UAE for \$556 million.

US proposal clear violation of Res. 2231: Russia

Russia's Permanent Mission to the United Nations noted in a statement that the US proposal to extend arms embargo was a clear violation of the UN Security Council Resolution 2231.

The UN has rejected the US draft resolution on the extension of the arms embargo against Iran with only two votes in favor. Russia voted against the resolution, along with China, and issued a statement on the issue.

Here is the full text of the statement as published in the Russian mission to UN press service:

We consistently oppose attempts to impose through the UN Security Council "arms embargo" on Iran. A case by case approval procedure for arms transfers to and from Iran in the UNSC resolution 2231 (2015) has neither been linked to Iran's right to develop its peaceful nuclear program, nor it has been a subject to any other conditions. From the very start it has been temporary, introduced exactly for a five-year term and has never been meant to be extended.

We continue to proceed from the assumption that there are neither legal, nor any other reasons to review such approach.

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resistance movement's strengthening in

Lebanon.

"Lebanon is strong with its resistance equation. That's why they want to get rid of it. Their offer for us to abandon it is still valid till these days," Nasrallah added, stressing that the doctrine of deterrence keeps growing in Hezbollah's favor every day.

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US to Get More Isolated If It Attempts to Undermine UNSC Again: Iran

Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman said the US will get more isolated if it tries to undermine the credibility of the UN Security Council again. "The int'l community, once again & w/ a clear voice, rejected the US reckless & futile attempt to undermine the #UNSC credibility. The #American_regime should take a listen from its total failures & stop shaming itself at UN, otherwise it will get isolated, even more than now," Seyed Abbas Mousavi tweeted on Saturday.

The 15-member UN Security Council on Friday voted against a US-drafted resolution to extend an arms ban on Iran.

Washington was not expected to receive nine votes in favor, removing the need for Russia and China to wield their vetoes which they had indicated they were prepared to do.



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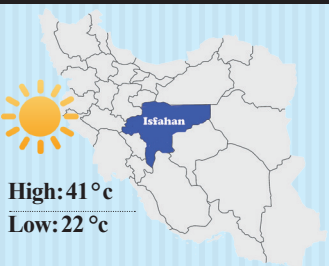
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UN Security Council rejects US draft resolution to extend arms embargo on Iran

UN Security Council on Friday rejected the US draft resolution to extend arms embargo on Iran causing a major setback for the US Administration being rebuffed by the UNSC for the first time.

The US draft resolution aimed to extend Iran arms embargo which is expected to be lifted on October 18 under the terms of a 2015 Iran nuclear deal (known as JCPOA) endorsed and made into law by UNSCR 2231.

When the resolution was put on vote, only two of the 15 Council members voted for the resolution - one of them was the United States itself. Two members voted against the resolution and 11 others abstained.



China ramps up U.S. oil purchases ahead of trade deal review - sources

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Russians May Get Full Access to COVID-19 Vaccine in about 12 Months

Head of the Russian N. F. Gamaleya Federal Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology Alexander Ginzburg said Russians will hopefully get full access to the novel coronavirus vaccine developed by the center in about 12-9 months.

"By the end of the year, there will be 2-1.5 mln doses produced. These are tangible and good numbers on the country's scale,"

"It is important to understand when we will be able to meet the demand of the country. I hope that it will happen within 9-12 months," he told TASS.

Earlier, Russian Health Minister Mikhail Murashko said during a session with Russian President Vladimir Putin that medical workers and teachers would be the first to get the vaccine. The head of the Gamaleya Research Center noted that the amount of vaccine doses will be enough to vaccinate the first groups of the population. Ginzburg informed that the vaccine would first be supplied to 10-15 regions of the country, however, he did not specify where. He added that in a about a month, about one

million vaccine doses would be produced at three plants producing monoclonal antibodies. "By the end of the year, there will be 1.5-2 mln doses produced. These are tangible and good numbers on the country's scale," he said.

On August 11, Russia became the first country to register a coronavirus vaccine, which was named Sputnik V. Russian Health Minister Mikhail Murashko informed that the vaccine created by the N. F. Gamaleya Federal Research Center for Epidemiology and Microbiology had shown its effectiveness and safety on the outcomes of clinical trials. It was created on a platform that had been used for the development of a number of other vaccines.

According to the Russian Health Ministry, experience shows that such vaccines are capable of developing long-term immunity that lasts for up to two years. Head of the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) Kirill Dmitriev pointed out that Russia had received applications for more than 1 bln doses of the vaccine from 20 countries.

In short time China-Iran deal will be better for Tehran than for Beijing; Expert

The Political science professor at New Hampshire University Kurk Dorsey says that U.S president believes that the sanctions punish the Iranian government and leadership more than the Iranian people, and he is mad at the Iranian leadership for not doing what he wants.

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Kurk Dorsey who is a member of the Master in Public Policy faculty and a Professor of History at the University of New Hampshire says to ILNA news agency in an exclusive interview that the deal between China and Iran will be better for Iran than for China because Iran will be able to sell its oil at a time of low demand. The author of three books, most recently "Whales and Nations" believes "has no ideology about foreign policy or even interest in the world." Dorsey is the author of The Dawn of Conservation Diplomacy: U.S.-Canadian Wildlife Protection Treaties in the Progressive Era (1998) and Whales and Nations: Environmental Diplomacy on the High Seas (2013).

You can read the Full interview of associate professor of history at the University of New Hampshire with ILNA news agency as follows:

Q: The deal between Beijing and Tehran extends into the "sectors of trade, economy, politics, culture, and security" and is reportedly worth \$400 billion. Can this agreement help Iran reduce its economic problems?

A: In the short run, the deal between China and Iran will be better for Iran than for China, because Iran will be able to sell its oil at a time of low demand. In general, expanding trade with China will help the Iranian economy. But in the long run, it will probably hurt Iran more than help it. China has shown a pattern of helping other countries take on debt and then expecting some payment in return, as happened recently in Sri Lanka. None of China's neighbors trusts China because it has been ruthless in its diplomacy.

We should remember that China's treatment of its own Muslim citizens in Xinjiang has also been ruthless. Usually, the Chinese government makes decisions based on the long-term security of the state, not ideology. In this case, I believe that China sees an opportunity to tie Iran to it when Iran is

most vulnerable.

Q: The decades of tension between Iran and the U.S. reached a peak in recent months. Is there a viable way out of the crisis in U.S.-Iran relations?

A: Both countries could reduce stress between Iran and the US by thinking carefully about how their actions provoke the other. Neither government wants to reduce stress, because each believes that it gains by having external enemies. In Iran's case, having the US as an enemy helps Iran's leaders justify their failures to fight coronavirus or build a more balanced economy. Likewise, Iranian leaders can use Israel as a scapegoat for anything that goes wrong in their society. For his part, Donald Trump plays on the US memory of hostages being taken by Iran in 1979 to keep Americans focused on why Iran is an enemy. His allies are using his hard line against Iran in this election.

Q: Trump increases pressure on Iran with new sanctions but many believe the ordinary people are not immune; why Trump not taking steps to reduce sanctions despite global pressure?

A: There are three reasons: 1) Trump does not feel friendship for anyone really, much less foreign people. 2) He believes that the sanctions punish the Iranian government and leadership more than the Iranian people, and he is mad at the Iranian leadership for not doing what he wants. 3) Trump believes that his supporters really hated the deal that President Obama made with Iran, so he cannot make a deal with Iran unless it makes him look like the winner.

Q: Does Trump's foreign policy make sense?

A: Trump's foreign policy has been driven by two factors 1) doing the opposite of whatever Obama did and 2) worrying less about US values and worrying more about personal transactions with foreign leaders. It is hard to make favorable deals with countries that have strong parliaments and a free press, so he drifts toward authoritarian states like, Turkey, China, and Russia--and even North Korea. Each of those countries had difficult relations with the US under President Obama. Cuba and Iran, which also have authoritarian governments, made deals with Obama, so Trump dislikes them.

UAE, Zionist regime agreement against Palestinians rights: Pakistan dailies

Pakistani leading English language dailies on Saturday strongly condemned the deal between the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Zionist regime, saying that it violates the rights of Palestinians; however, Trump could use it as an election stunt.

Daily 'Dawn' in its editorial comments said those aware of happenings in the Middle East, the relationship between Tel Aviv and Abu Dhabi had been blossoming behind the scenes for many years.

"Thursday's announcement by US President Donald Trump was only a formal acknowledgement of the

clandestine efforts. Especially over the past year or so, efforts towards normalization had gained pace, with cultural exchanges between the Zionist state and the Gulf sheikhdom, as well as efforts on social and mainstream media, to help pave the way for the establishment of ties," it said. It noted spokesman for President Mahmoud Abbas termed the deal "disgraceful" while Hamas has described it as a "stab in the back". Dawn said Zionist Regime, built on the ruins of Palestine, and the UAE, on the tip of the Persian Gulf, share no geographical borders, so why the rush towards normalisation? Clearly, both these states—leading members of the American axis—share common geostrategic goals, and the welfare of the Palestinians certainly does not seem to be one of them.

"Of course, Mr Trump will use the deal to show his evangelical voter base that he has added another ally for Israel in the Arab world," said the paper.

**Zionist Regime a major cause of instability in the Middle East Another daily 'The News' in its editorial titled 'Israeli impunity' said peace in the Middle East has been elusive since Zionist Regime was created some 70 years ago.

It said while Saudi Arabia has yet to give its reaction, both Iran and Turkey have denounced the recognition of Zionist Regime by the UAE.

According to the newspaper, a number of US allies, including Britain, who were involved in the creation of the Zionist regime, welcomed the agreement, but the praise of some countries, including Egypt, is surprising.

