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استقبال شهردار اصفهان از همکاری با همکاران در گفت و گوی آنلاین شهردار با
سفیر ایران در سنگال:

بیداری روابط به خواب رفته دو شهر

شهردار اصفهان در گفت و گوی آنلاین با سفیر ایران در سنگال پیشنهاد نامگذاری میدانی به نام شهر اصفهان در داکار با نمادهای ویژه اصفهان را مطرح کرد و خواستار احیای روابط به خواب رفته این دو شهر خواهر خوانده بعد از سال ها شد. به گزارش اداره ارتباطات رسانه ای شهرداری اصفهان، قدرت اله نوری در دیدار مجازی از طریق ویدئو کنفرانس با سفیر ایران در سنگال با اشاره به...



کارشناس بازار سرمایه:

تعادل بازار سهام نزدیک است

نادی قمی، کارشناس بازار سرمایه، ثبات شرایط در بازار سهام را منوط به کنترل و به ثبات رسیدن مهمترین نامگر اقتصاد یعنی تورم دانست.

ولی نادی قمی، اظهار داشت: ترکیب تورم و ناپایداری نامگرهای اقتصادی با فضای ترس حاکم بر بازار سهام شرایطی را به وجود آورد که سرمایه گذاران تمایل قلی به ماندن در بازار سهام نداشتند و با بروز رفتار هیجانی به دارایی خود آسیب زدند.

وی با بیان اینکه این رفتار هیجانی طی ماه های قبل در سمت تقاضای خرید بود، افزود: سرمایه گذاران بدون توجه به قدرت سودآوری شرکتها و صرفا بر مبنای...

بازار طلا و سکه ۹۹/۶/۱۸ ساعت ۱۵:۳۰

قیمت سکه	قیمت فروش	قیمت قبلی
سکه طرح قدیم	۱۱۵۹۰۰۰	۱۰۷۶۱۰۰۰
سکه طرح جدید	۱۱۰۵۱۰۰۰	۱۰۵۰۰۰۰۰
نیم سکه	۵۷۰۰۰۰۰	۵۴۰۰۰۰۰
ربع سکه	۳۲۵۰۰۰۰	۳۰۵۰۰۰۰۰
سکه گرمی	۱۸۰۰۰۰۰	۱۷۰۰۰۰۰
یک مثقال	۴۸۶۰۰۰۰	۴۵۹۰۰۰۰۰
طلای ۱۷ عیار	۱۱۱۴۱۸۰۰	۱۰۶۱۳۰۰۰
طلای آب شده نقدی	۴۸۶۷۰۰۰	۴۵۹۸۰۰۰
یک گرم طلای ۲۴ عیار	۱۳۹۸۵۰۰	۱۳۱۵۰۰۰



سفر رفتن یا نرفتن، مسئله این است!

در روزهای اول شیوع ویروس کرونا توصیه همه مسئولان بهداشتی بر ماندن در خانه بود اما گویا شرایط کرونایی و تعداد مرگ و میرها آنچنان برای همه عادی شده است که این روزها مسئولین بر سفر رفتن یا نرفتن سفرهای غیر ضروری صحبت به میان می آورند و ظاهرا و رشکستگی صنعت گردشگری را میخواهند با جان مردم جبران کنند! اما در سراسر دنیا این مسئله با اعطای کمک های مالی به صنعت گردشگری و صنعت های مشابه حل شده و به همین دلیل در بسیاری از کشورها توانسته اند با وضع قوانین بهداشتی و کمک به صنعت های متضرر از کرونا، آمار مبتلایان به این ویروس منحوس و کشته شدگان ناشی از آن را به حداقل برسانند.

در روزهای گذشته برخی از مسئولین اظهار کرده اند که، نباید نظام تصمیم گیری در حوزه سلامت به گونه ای رفتار کند که خانوارها را از سفر کردن منصرف کند، بلکه باید با ...

ادامه در صفحه ۲



چرا قیمت های یکباره منفجر شد؟

پرواز خودروها

رئیس انجمن قطعه سازان استان اصفهان: افزایش قیمت خودرو تابعی از نوسانات قیمتی مواد اولیه است که آن نیز وابستگی شدیدی به نرخ ارز دارد



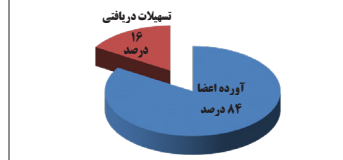
هفته تعاون و کرکوب باد

امروز با حضور معاون اول رئیس جمهور به صورت ویدئو کنفرانسی انجام می شود:

افتتاح ۶۸ طرح تعاونی در اصفهان

سرمایه گذاری توسط اعضا و ۱۶ درصد دیگر از طریق تسهیلات بانکی تامین شده است.

نسبت آورده اعضا و میزان تسهیلات شرکت های تعاونی افتتاحی



کلانی با بیان اینکه این طرح های در ۲۰ شهرستان به بهره برداری خواهد رسید؛ گفت: از مجموع طرح های افتتاحیه ۲۷ طرح در بخش خدمات و حمل و نقل، ۱۷ طرح تعاونی در بخش کشاورزی، ۱۰ طرح در بخش صنعت، ۶ طرح در بخش مسکن، ۲ طرح در بخش عمران و ۵ طرح در سایر بخش ها فعالیت می نمایند.

توزیع طرح های تعاونی به تفکیک شهرستان



اصفهان گفت: امسال ۶۸ طرح تعاونی با سرمایه گذاری بالغ بر ۹۷،۴ میلیارد تومان همزمان با هفته تعاون در استان اصفهان افتتاح می شود.

استان اصفهان رتبه اول تعداد طرح های افتتاحی در هفته تعاون
وی همچنین گفت: بر اساس اعلام وزارت تعاون، کار و رفاه اجتماعی، استان اصفهان در تعداد طرح های افتتاحی در هفته تعاون سال جاری رتبه اول کشور را کسب نموده است.

ایجاد یک هزار و ۴۴۳ فرصت شغلی در بخش تعاون استان اصفهان

این مقام مسئول با بیان اینکه یک هزار و ۴۴۳ نفر فرصت شغلی با افتتاح این طرح ها ایجاد خواهد شد افزود: این طرح ها با مشارکت ۵ هزار و ۲۸۶ نفر و با سرمایه گذاری مستقیم ۸۵ میلیارد ریالی اعضا بهره برداری می رسد.

سرپرست اداره کل تعاون، کار و رفاه اجتماعی استان اصفهان همچنین گفت: در راستای تامین نیاز سرمایه اولیه این شرکت های تعاونی جمعاً ۱۵۸ میلیارد ریال تسهیلات دریافت کرده اند که در مجموع ۸۴ درصد

سرپرست اداره کل تعاون، کار و رفاه اجتماعی استان اصفهان از افتتاح همزمان ۶۸ طرح تعاونی به صورت ویدئو کنفرانس با حضور معاون اول رئیس جمهور امروز چهارشنبه ۱۹ شهریور ماه خبر داد.

کامران کلانی با اعلام این خبر گفت: در راستای رعایت پروتکل های بهداشتی ابلاغ شده از سوی ستاد ملی مقابله با کرونا، ۶۸ طرح تعاونی در استان اصفهان با حضور استاندار و توسط اسحاق جهانگیری معاون اول رئیس جمهور از طریق تصویری و بصورت آنلاین افتتاح می شود.

وی همچنین گفت: در این برنامه از ۲۰ تعاونی برگزیده استان در پانزدهمین جشنواره تعاونی های برتر نیز تقدیر خواهد شد.

بهره برداری از ۶۸ طرح تعاونی با سرمایه گذاری ۹۷۴ میلیارد ریال در استان اصفهان کامران کلانی با اعلام این خبر گفت: از سیزدهم تا نوزدهم شهریور ماه جاری به عنوان هفته تعاون نام گذاری شده است که استان اصفهان هرساله به همین مناسبت برنامه های متنوع و متعددی را اجرا می کند. سرپرست اداره کل تعاون، کار و رفاه اجتماعی استان

کارگران مشغول کارند

اصفهان
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امید۳۵٪
پیشرفت

تا مردادماه ۹۹

“ پروژه تونل های مکانیزه و سازه های جنبی خط ۲ قطار شهری اصفهان حداقل ایستگاه دارک، تا ایستگاه امام علی (ع) ”

هزینه های صورت گرفته تاکنون
۱۱۰۰ میلیارد ریال

تاریخ شروع پروژه: ۱۳۰۳/۳/۹۶

محل اجرا: منطقه ۱۰، ۱۴ و ۳



شهرداری اصفهان

رئیس بخش بیماری‌های عفونی بیمارستان مسیح دانشوری مطرح کرد:

هشدار؛ باز گشایی مدارس میزان ابتلا به کرونا را بیشتر خواهد کرد

رئیس بخش بیماری‌های عفونی بیمارستان مسیح دانشوری با اشاره به اینکه اپیدمی بیماری‌های ویروسی مثل آنفلوآنزا از آغاز می‌شود و در مورد کرونا و سایر بیماری‌های ویروسی دیگر هم غیر از این نیست، گفت: نباید تجمعی در مدارس شکل بگیرد تا بچه‌ها و بزرگسالان را به سایر افراد انتقال دهند. پیام طبرسی رئیس بخش بیماری‌های عفونی بیمارستان مسیح دانشوری درباره نتایج سفرهای بین شهری مردم بر میزان شیوع ویروس کرونا و همچنین تأثیر بازگشایی مدارس گفت: طبق پیش‌بینی میزان ابتلا به ویروس کرونا بیشتر خواهد شد و نباید دیگر بجرانی به وجود بیاید که باز هم وضعیت را خطرناک کند.

وی با اشاره به حضور برخی دانش آموزان در مدارس توضیح داد: همیشه شروع اپیدمی بیماری‌های ویروسی مثل آنفلوآنزا از مدارس آغاز می‌شود و در مورد کرونا و سایر بیماری‌های ویروسی دیگر هم غیر از این نیست، از همین رو نباید تجمعی در مدارس شکل بگیرد تا بچه‌ها و بزرگسالان را به سایر افراد



و همین‌طور رفت و آمدهای درون شهری بر اثر بازگشایی مدارس افزایش پیدا کنند. وی در مورد اظهار نظر یکی از متخصصان بیمارستان مسیح دانشوری که به خطر ابتلا به کودکان پرداخته بود، توضیح داد: بخش کودکان معمولاً در همه جای دنیا محدود است به این دلیل که بیماری‌هایی که منجر به بستری طولانی‌مدت می‌شود در کودکان خیلی شایع نیست، معمولاً در بخش‌های اطفال یک سری افراد خاص که بیماری‌های مزمن و مادرزادی دارند، بستری هستند. این متخصص بیماری‌های عفونی افزود: کرونا اگر فراگیر شود و نیاز باشد تعداد زیادی کودک بستری شوند ما تخته برای آنها نداریم، اما از طرف دیگر باید به این موضوع اشاره کنم که این بیماری در کودکان خفیف است و خیلی منجر به بستری نمی‌شود، خطر بیشتر این است که کودکان این ویروس را می‌گیرند و به دیگران منتقل می‌کنند.

کرونا و پاییز؛ تزریق واکسن آنفلوآنزا برای همه ضروری نیست

یک اپیدمیولوژیست در کرمان با اشاره به احتمال ایجاد موج‌های جدید و شدیدی از بیماری کرونا در مجامع علمی مختلفی مطرح شده است و این انتظار برای پاییز وجود دارد که باید با رعایت بیش از پیش پروتکل‌های بهداشتی و زدن ماسک از شیوع این بیماری پیشگیری شود.



قباد مرادی اظهار کرد: وضعیت استان کردستان در حال حاضر در حالت سفید گزارش شده است و اکنون بعد از یک سنگین در تیر ماه با همکاری بسیار خوب مردم وضعیت بهتری دارد. وی افزود: اطلاعات به دست آمده در مورد ویروس کرونا اکنون دیگر نشان می‌دهد که هر گاه برخی از پروتکل‌های بهداشتی و فاصله‌های اجتماعی رعایت نمی‌شود و تجمعات افزایش می‌یابد، تعداد موارد ابتلا به این ویروس افزایش می‌یابد، این امر عملاً در کردستان در تیر ماه اتفاق افتاد که با فرهنگ سازی مناسبی که بین مردم برای رعایت صورت گرفت، اپیدمی کاهش یافت. این اپیدمیولوژیست بیان کرد: اکنون دیگر همه آموزش دیده‌اند که رعایت و توجه میزان مبتلا در منطقه را کاهش می‌دهد و برعکس، بنابراین اگر مردم رعایت کنند هم می‌توانند به زندگی خود برسند و هم می‌توانند از آسیب‌زدن به جامعه

جلوگیری کنند. مرادی تأکید کرد که موضوع هم‌راهی کرونا با آنفلوآنزا و احتمال ایجاد موج‌های جدید و شدیدی از بیماری کرونا در مجامع علمی مختلفی مطرح شده است و این انتظار برای پاییز وجود دارد که باید با رعایت بیش از پیش پروتکل‌های بهداشتی و زدن ماسک از شیوع این بیماری پیشگیری شود. وی با اشاره به اینکه شناختن آنفلوآنزا و سرماخوردگی و امکانات و درمان برای پیشگیری از آن‌ها نیز بیشتر است، افزود: برای مقابله با آنفلوآنزا باید اقدامات پیشگیری و درمانی مناسبی صورت گیرد. این اپیدمیولوژیست تصریح کرد: نقش مردم و مسئولان در پیشگیری از افزایش بیماری‌های فصلی پاییز بسیار حائز اهمیت است و مسئولان استانی و کشوری باید با توصیه‌های جدی و به موقع و درج پروتکل‌های بهداشتی و ضروری برای مردم و جامعه آگاهی‌سازی کنند.



مختلفی دارد؛ به طوری معمول در مکان‌هایی که واکسن می‌سازند در ماه‌های پایانی سال مهم‌ترین نوع و گونه‌های شناخته‌شده و بر اساس آن اقدام به ساخت واکسن می‌کنند و در اواخر شهریور و اوایل مهر ماه نیز شروع به توزیع و تزریق می‌کنند. مرادی با اشاره به اینکه تزریق واکسن آنفلوآنزا احتمال پیشگیری از این بیماری را کاهش می‌دهد تأکید کرد: تزریق این واکسن برای همه مردم لازم نیست، بلکه فقط برای گروه‌های پرخطر از جمله افراد

کند. این مورد چیزی به جز سودجویی و سوءاستفاده از شرایط نیست. **حالا پیش‌فروش واکسن آنفلوآنزا!** با توجه به شیوع بیماری کرونا و توصیه برخی از متخصصان برای تزریق واکسن آنفلوآنزا در گروه‌های پرخطر بسیاری از مردم در تکاپوی خرید و تزریق واکسن آنفلوآنزا هستند و این باور در ذهن آنها ایجاد شده که با تزریق این واکسن از شریک‌های کرونا و آنفلوآنزا امان خواهند ماند، در صورتی که متخصصان عفونی بارها بارها طی روزهای گذشته تأکید کرده‌اند که تزریق این واکسن فقط برای گروه‌های پرخطر مانند افراد مبتلا به بیماری‌های زمینه‌ای، زنان باردار و نوزادان ضروری است و نیازی نیست که افرادی که وضعیت جسمانی نرمالی دارند و واکسن آنفلوآنزا تزریق کنند. پس از انتشار این توصیه‌ها و نگرانی‌های ایجاد شده تبلیغ و پیش‌فروش واکسن آنفلوآنزا نه تنها در فضای مجازی رونق گرفته بلکه، شاهد پیش‌فروش این واکسن در داروخانه‌ها و مطب‌ها هستیم؛ بررسی‌های خبرنگار فارس نشان می‌دهد برخی داروخانه‌ها در دریافت مبالغی حدود ۳۰ تا ۱۰۰ هزار تومان پیش‌فروش می‌کنند و از این طریق مبالغ هنگفتی را به جیب می‌زنند. اما اجرای پیش‌فروش واکسن آنفلوآنزا فقط به داروخانه‌ها ختم نمی‌شود و گزارش‌های رسیده به خبرنگار فارس نشان می‌دهد برخی مطب‌ها نیز بسته به نوع منطقه شهری مبالغ بین ۵۰ تا ۳۰۰ هزار تومان بابت پیش‌فروش واکسن‌های آنفلوآنزا از متقاضیان درخواست می‌کنند. این اتفاق در حالی رخ می‌دهد که هنوز قیمت قطعی و نحوه توزیع این واکسن مشخص نیست و از آنجایی که میزان واردات این محصول محدود بوده است طی روزهای آینده ساز و کاری



مشخص برای توزیع آن به داروخانه‌ها ابلاغ خواهد شد. **پیش‌فروش واکسن تخلف است** برای بررسی آخرین تصمیمات سازمان غذا و دارو برای توزیع این واکسن و پیش‌فروش واکسن آنفلوآنزا با سید حیدر محمدی مدیر کل دارو و مواد تحت کنترل سازمان غذا و دارو گفت‌وگو کردیم، وی در این خصوص اظهار داشت: پیش‌فروش واکسن آنفلوآنزا چه در فضای مجازی و چه در فضای حقیقی تخلف و ممنوع است. متأسفانه طی روزهای گذشته گزارش‌هایی در این باره به سازمان غذا و دارو رسیده و بازرسان ما به این تخلفات رسیدگی کرده‌اند، مردم می‌توانند این تخلفات را به سامانه ۱۹۰ وزارت بهداشت اطلاع داده و از پرداخت مبالغی به عنوان هزینه پیش‌فروش واکسن پرهیز کنند. محمدی با بیان اینکه داروخانه‌ها در بحران کرونا خدمات ارزنده‌ای به بیماران ارائه کرده‌اند توضیح داد: متأسفانه برخی داروخانه‌هایی که تعداد آنها بعضاً انگشت‌شمار است با انجام این اقدامات خدمات شایسته‌ای ساری داروخانه‌ها را زیر سوال می‌برند، لذا مردم توجه داشته باشند فریب این نوع تبلیغات را نخورند. **هزینه واکسن با کارت ملی** مدیر کل دارو و مواد تحت کنترل سازمان غذا و دارو افزود: ارائه واکسن آنفلوآنزا از طریق کارت ملی خواهد بود و لیست افرادی که در گروه‌های پرخطر قرار دارند با همکاری وزارت بهداشت تعیین خواهد شد تا این افراد بتوانند واکسن را تهیه کنند. با توجه به این که نسبت به سال گذشته واردات واکسن چند برابر افزایش پیدا کرده است اما به دلیل محدودیت‌های ارزی نمی‌توانیم به اندازه تمام افراد جامعه اقدام به واردات واکسن کنیم لذا تزریق واکسن در افرادی که در گروه‌های پرخطر هستند در اولویت است. وی خاطرنشان کرد: سازمان غذا و دارو تلاش می‌کند توزیع واکسن را در تمام داروخانه‌ها انجام دهد اما این

بالای ۶۰ سال سن، زنان باردار، بیماران دیابتی، کلیوی، ایمن و با سایر بیماری‌های مزمن و گروهی از کودکان تجویز و توصیه می‌شود. وی با بیان ویروس زندگی و نکات بهداشتی و فاصله اجتماعی را همواره رعایت کنند. وی بیان اینکه تعامل بی‌سن مردم و مسئولان آسیب‌موجود را کاهش می‌دهد، یادآور شد: اطلاعات نادرست در فضای مجازی برای این واکسن ماه‌ها و در اواخر شهریور است و هر چه زودتر این واکسن توزیع و تزریق می‌شود. وی با بیان اینکه تعامل بی‌سن مردم و مسئولان آسیب‌موجود را کاهش می‌دهد، یادآور شد: اطلاعات نادرست در فضای مجازی برای این واکسن ماه‌ها و در اواخر شهریور است و هر چه زودتر این واکسن توزیع و تزریق می‌شود. وی با بیان اینکه تعامل بی‌سن مردم و مسئولان آسیب‌موجود را کاهش می‌دهد، یادآور شد: اطلاعات نادرست در فضای مجازی برای این واکسن ماه‌ها و در اواخر شهریور است و هر چه زودتر این واکسن توزیع و تزریق می‌شود.

پیش‌فروش واکسن آنفلوآنزا با قیمت نجومی

وزارت بهداشت: مراکز متخلف را معرفی کنید

بررسی‌ها نشان می‌دهد برخی داروخانه‌ها با دریافت مبالغی حدود ۳۰ تا ۳۰۰ هزار تومان اقدام به پیش‌فروش واکسن آنفلوآنزا می‌کنند؛ موضوعی که بر اساس اظهارات مسئولان سازمان غذا و دارو تخلف است. همین چند روز قبل بود که خبرهای تبلیغ عجیب و غریب پیش‌فروش واکسن کرونا در فضای مجازی دست به دست شده و واکسن‌های خیلی که با قیمت‌های گزاف پیش‌فروش می‌شود و عده‌ای با اعتماد به این تبلیغات فریبده مبالغی را به حساب این افراد سوچو واریزی می‌کنند. موضوعی که با واکنش مسئولان وزارت بهداشت مواجه شد و سیما سادات لاری سخنگوی وزارت بهداشت در این باره گفت: باید توجه کرد که تاکنون هیچ واکسن یا داروی اختصاصی در جهان برای بیماری کووید-۱۹ مورد تأیید سازمان جهانی بهداشت قرار نگرفته است؛ بنابراین ادعاهای مبالغی که در سایت‌ها در زمینه تهیه یا فروش یا پیش‌فروش واکسن یا داروی کرونا مطرح می‌شود، به هیچ عنوان مورد تأیید نیست. وی افزود: حتی سوالات فراوانی در زمینه میزان اثربخشی واکسن کرونا در جهان وجود دارد و مشخص نیست که اثر واکسنی ساخته شده، این واکسن تا چه‌بازه زمانی اثربخشی دارد. در عین حال نمی‌توان پیش‌بینی کرد که چه زمانی می‌توان به واکسن دسترسی داشت. با این وضعیت چطور افراد اعتماد می‌کنند که واکسنی را از فضای مجازی پیش‌فروش

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Iran among top four manufacturers of CO2 recycling machinery

Iran stood the fourth after Japan and the US in possessing technology and know-how to manufacture carbon dioxide recycling machinery. Head of the Organization of Industry, Mine, and Trade of Chahmahal and Bakhtiari Province Sajjad Rostami said on Tuesday that the first carbon dioxide recycling system in Iran was manufactured and put into operation. Rostami said that the fourth company to make CO2 recycling machinery in the world is active in Ben, Chahmahal and Bakhtiari Province, southwestern Iran. Rostami said the company produces 150 tons carbon dioxide a day some 35 percent of the total CO2 output in Iran, adding that Iranian knowledge-based enterprises manufactured the machinery to recycle carbon dioxide from flue-gas stack a couple of years ago. The machinery is placed in the flue-gas stack of the factories that produce CO2. When the gas enters the cylinders of the machinery, it absorbs the gas and does not let it be emitted into outside, he said. He added that the first one was made in Shahr-e Kord, Chahmahal and Bakhtiari Province.

Moslem Salimi, the head of the carbon dioxide knowledge-based enterprise, said in this regard that three US and Japanese had the technology before. This technology puts Iran among the countries that can recycle the greenhouse gas of CO2. Salimi added the system can be used in flue-gas stacks of power plants, refineries, petrochemical complexes, and several other polluting industrial centers in order to stop millions of tons of carbon dioxide from being emitted into the air. He also said that the efforts to domesticate the technology started 30 years ago. The said that the system produces nearly 100% pure carbon dioxide, adding that the company is the only one to make machinery for producing CO2, which can be used in production of urea and methanol in petrochemical factories, oil production, recycling sewage, in greenhouses to balance the temperature, creation of artificial rain, and several other uses.

Iran produces 9.2m tons of steel ingot over past five months

Iran produced some 9.2 million tons of steel ingot over the past five months of the current Iranian year (started on March 20) up by 7% in comparison to figures from the same period last year. Companies affiliated to Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization and other major Iranian mining companies are working to produce the commodity. Iran is the world's 10th leading steel producer which plans to increase annual output to 55 million tons according to the provision of a 2025 Vision Plan. Some 30 to 35 million tons of this figure are due to meet the domestic needs and the rest 20 to 25 million tons are envisaged for export. Steel exports account for some 40 to 45 percent of the exports of Iran's mining industry.

Iran car tire production vol. hits 27% growth in 5 months

Statistical study of performance of major domestic tire manufacturing companies indicated that 115,983 tons of car tires were produced in the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (from March 21 to August 22). Production of car tire in this period showed a 27 percent growth as compared to the last year's corresponding period. Accordingly, 10,232,759 rings of tire were produced in this period, registering a 26 percent growth in terms of quantity as compared to the same period of last year. Based on this report, 62,968 tons of tire were manufactured for passenger cars, showing a 28 percent hike as compared to the last year's corresponding period. In addition, 9,268 tons of tire for pickups were produced from March 21 to August 22, recording a 13 percent hike as compared to the same period of last year. In the mentioned period, tire production volume for light agricultural machinery registered a 123 percent hike as compared to the same period of last year.

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China uses credit of Iranian carpets to capture the global market; Expert

"Chinese carpet manufacturers are using the credit of Iranian merchants to capture the art market," a designer and activist in the field of Iranian handicrafts told ILNA.



Speaking to ILNA news agency, Ehsan Mohammadi said that previously, countries such as China, Turkey, Afghanistan, and Turkey, despite copying the design and role of Iranian handmade carpets, have not been successful in the global market because of this valuable art is in Iran's possession.

"Handmade carpets are the heritage of 2,500 years of Iran and the reason for the failure of others is that this art-industry flow in the blood of Iranian carpet weavers and is unattainable." Emphasizing that what makes the handicrafts of Iranian artists different from the productions of other countries is its originality, he confirmed "From the producer of dye and yarn to the weaver, designer, and painter, all of them inherited this art-industry," adding that they



have no alternative and the most advanced educational centers in the world are not able to compete with them. Mohammadi pointed out that Iranian merchants are known in the world markets for the values of handmade carpets, and adding "These days, there is unpleasant news about the betrayal of some of these merchants to the most original and valuable Iranian art, which is unfortunate."

The Iranian economic activist and exporter of handicrafts added "Unfortunately, some Iranian traders have joined their Chinese counterparts and export the handicrafts of this country, all of which have been copied, under the

name of Iranian carpets to other countries."

"These merchants have gained credibility in the export markets due to years of supply of Iranian handmade carpets, and today they are abusing this credit to betray the first art-industry and 2,500-year-old heritage of Iran," he continued. Mohammadi explained that after a while, this scam will be exposed and that the Chinese merchants and copied handicrafts will be discredited.

"But this behavior will definitely seriously damage the credibility of Iranian handmade carpets and other merchants, and we have to pay a lot of money to

restore trust."

The Iranian economic activist stressed that the Chinese produce duplicate carpets at a much lower price than Iranian handicrafts by using cheap labor and raw materials. He added "Before it is too late and the credibility of our country's first art-industry is damaged, government officials and private sector activists should take a stand on this behavior and inform the target export markets of this scam."

"Protecting the credibility of handmade carpets is the duty of all Iranians and there is no forgiveness in this regard, Mohammadi noted.

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1.5b cubic meters of water to annually flow into Urmia Lake

Commander of the Khatam al-Anbia Construction Headquarters announced on Tuesday that about 1.5 billion cubic meters of water will annually flow into the famous Urmia Lake after completion of its revival plan. Revival plan for Urmia Lake has three phases, Saeed Mohammad said according to the Headquarters public relations office. Urmia Lake is among the most important and valuable water ecosystems inside the country and also across the world, Mohammad added to his remarks. Lake Urmia, located between East and West Azarbaijan provinces, was once the largest salt-water lake in the Middle East. It is habitat to many migratory and indigenous animals,

including flamingos, pelicans, egrets and ducks and attracts hundreds of tourists every year who had bathed in the water to take advantage of the therapeutic properties of the lake. As Mohammad said, Khatam al-Anbia Construction Headquarters played an effective role in reviving the Lake when its situation became critical. The commander noted that this large amount of water to be poured into Urmia Lake will be possible thanks to the Headquarters's great capabilities in constructing tunnels and also through a 36-km Kani Sib tunnel in Piranshahr County in northwestern Iranian province of West Azarbaijan. Acceleration of implementation of revival plan for Urmia Lake will prevent any future fall in level of water there, Mohammad said. He also appreciated the cooperation of the Energy Ministry and Department of Environment in implementing

the plan. About Khatam al-Anbia Construction Headquarters, the commander said it plays a leading role in construction and completion of dam projects in the country. Urmia Lake began shrinking in the mid-2000s due to decades of longstanding drought spells and elevated hot summer temperatures. According to international statistics, the lake lost about 80% of its water bed by 2015. In a coordinated effort to save the lake in 2013, Iran started a joint project with the UN Development Program (UNDP) funded jointly by the Iranian and the Japanese governments. The revival efforts therefore focused on redirecting rivers to irrigate farmland, thus avoiding use of water from the lake, and the promotion of more sustainable farming methods.

The provincial environment officials hoped that the lake would reach its ecological level by 2025.

Dairy exports a privilege for Iran to boost regional trade

Iran, which used to be a big importer of dairy products, has now become an exporter of these products, especially to the regional markets. The country is currently the second exporter of milk and dairy products in the region, after Turkey. As announced by the secretary of Iran Dairy Industries Union, close to seven million tons of milk is produced in the country annually, 450,000 tons of which valued at \$770 million is exported as the dairy products. Iraq, Afghanistan, and Russia are Iran's major dairy importers, while Qatar, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Kuwait, Japan, Azerbaijan, and Armenia are some other export destinations. According to the latest report released by the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA), Iran exported 152,574 tons of dairy products valued at \$153.74 million during the first four months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-July 21). The IRICA report said that Iranian dairy products have been exported to 30 countries including Canada, Germany, Britain, Russia, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Bahrain, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, and New Zealand during the mentioned timespan.

Through importing \$75.99 million of the mentioned goods, Iraq was the major export destination of Iranian dairy products in the first four months of the present year, while Afghanistan and Pakistan came as the second and third export markets, through importing \$18.82 million, and \$13.41 million of the products, respectively. Considering the West Asian and North African markets, Iran's food sector has played some significant role in the country's non-oil exports, as the exports of foodstuff accounted for 14 percent, and 15 percent of non-oil exports in the Iranian calendar year 1397 (March 2018-March 2019), and 1398 (March 2019-March 2020), respectively.

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Five various railways transfer Iran's cargo to Eurasia; Minister

Minister of Road and Urban Development Mohammad Eslami said that Iran's cargo is transited to Eurasia through five different railways. On the sidelines of the inauguration ceremony of 70 railway fleet, Mohammad Eslami in an exclusive interview with Iran Press elaborated on the importance of the Eurasia market to expand non-oil exports. Eslami reiterated that this market is a good opportunity

in which the Islamic Republic of Iran is one of the members with the preferential tariff. Statistics show that we should have joined this market sooner, he added. We have supported the required share of the country's economy through combined transportation, Eslami noted. Caspian port, Anzali port and Amirabad port transfer rail or truck cargo to the Caspian Sea ports, and these activities are expanding, he concluded.

Biden has chance to rejoin Iran nuclear deal; U.S expert

"If Joe Biden is elected in November, I think there's a good chance he will rejoin the treaty if the other parties allow," a professor of Political Science at University of Northern Iowa told ILNA. In an exclusive interview with ILNA news agency, Brian Warby who is expertise in political economy and international relations said that it isn't clear to me whether the future of the JCPOA has changed. Trump is still adamantly opposed to it, but the other signatories seem to remain committed.

Referring to the US attempted to trigger a "snapback" against Iran, he added "the US does not have the right to activate snap back measures. Those were part of the language of the treaty, and by leaving the treaty; it is effectively null and void in relation to the US." "On the other hand, once the US leaves the treaty, the relationship between the US and Iran returns to one with poor relations, few interactions, and few real rules. In other words, there's also nothing prohibiting the US from imposing sanctions".

The U.S professor confirmed that the US was a key member of the JCPOA and by backing out and imposing sweeping sanctions against Iran, it has made it very difficult for the remaining parties to continue as before. The remaining allies have not failed to meet their obligations, strictly speaking.

Asking about the aim of Rafael Grossi recent trip to Iran, he said "It seems like a reasonable request from the IAEA and failure to comply will almost certainly raise suspicions about Iran's program."

"It doesn't appear that Grossi's trip has or will have much effect on tensions," the Foreign affairs analysts added.

Brian Warby referred to U.S sanctions against Iran and adding that it is entirely US actions that have discouraged many European and Asian investors and traders from doing business in Iran. The Europeans and Asians are doing what they committed to do, so from their perspective, Iran should meet its obligation.

Supreme Leader slams French magazine's blasphemy to Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei in a message on Tuesday condemned the French magazine Charlie Hebdo's blasphemy to Prophet Mohammad (PBUH). The French magazine's unforgivable sin of insulting Prophet Mohammad once again revealed the depth of hostility, the sinister attitudes and hatred of the West's political and cultural system towards Islam and the Islamic society, the Supreme Leader stated. The excuse for not condemning this big sin by some French politicians is unacceptable and

is regarded as a false and populist act, he added. Ayatollah Khamenei noted that the profoundly anti-Islam policies of Zionists and arrogant governments are the root cause of such hostile acts. This movement serves to divert Western Asian governments and people's opinions from the sinister plot hatched by the US and the Zionist regime of Israel in the region, Supreme Leader said. Ayatollah Khamenei urged all Muslim nations especially in West Asia to be vigilant towards issues relevant to this sensitive region and urged them not to forget hostilities of Western politicians against Islam and Muslims. Charlie Hebdo is a French left-wing magazine with a history of publishing derogatory and anti-religious content. It had published caricatures of Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in 2012 and 2015 that provoked Muslims to start demonstrations around the globe. Earlier, Spokesman of the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Saeed Khatibzadeh strongly condemned

the French magazine's republication of a cartoon offensive to Prophet Mohammad (PBUH). He said that the "provocative" move, made in the name of freedom of speech, hurt the feelings of monotheists of the world, and also disrespected Islamic values and the beliefs of more than one billion Muslims. Contrary to the disrespectful move made by this magazine, freedom of speech is a high value that should be constructively used in line with peaceful coexistence of humankind and encouraging further understanding among religions.



President Rouhani says history has shown that Iranians won't surrender to bullying

Iran's President said that the United States, by withdrawing from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and violating UN Resolution 2231 with the aim of overthrowing the Islamic Republic, has imposed cruel and unjust sanctions against the Iranian people for the past two and a half years, adding, "History has shown that the Iranian people will not give in to the bullying and coercion of a power".



Speaking in a meeting with the Swiss Foreign Minister, Dr. Hassan Rouhani said that the relations between countries should be based on international

regulations and UN Security Council resolutions, adding, "The United States has been seeking to eliminate the Islamic Republic and interfere in Iran's internal affairs for many years, and Mr. Trump has made a miscalculation by thinking that he could overthrow the Islamic Republic within three months by putting pressure on Iran and waging an economic war".

Emphasizing that we have been - and will be - committed to international rules and multilateral agreements, Dr. Rouhani said, "Any day that the United States decides to admit to its mistakes, make up for its illegal actions and return to Resolution 2231 and the JCPOA, the path is clear for them".

The President emphasized, "Today, it is clear to the Americans that they have made a mistake and will not achieve their goal through pressure

and sanctions". The President described US sanctions and economic war against the Islamic Republic, the assassination of a high-ranking Iranian military official in another country, as well as the violation of Iranian airspace as clear examples of economic terrorism, terrorist operations and air terrorism by the country, adding, "We expect all friendly and free countries in the world not to remain silent in the face of terrorism and the illegal actions committed by the United States over the years".

Dr. Rouhani stated that we expected the European countries to take decisive and explicit action against the US economic terrorism, which has even prevented the entry of drugs into Iran during the outbreak of coronavirus, calling for a more active part on Switzerland's financial channel and its more effective and useful role.

In another part of his speech,

the President mentioned Switzerland as an important country in Europe, and referring to the good and friendly relations between the two countries over the past years, emphasized the development of Tehran-Bern relations in various fields of science, health, agriculture, environment, etc.

Dr. Rouhani also referred to the outbreak of the global coronavirus in many countries around the world, and expressed hope that the two countries would share their experiences in the fight against COVID-19 and develop their cooperation in this regard.

Referring to the 100th anniversary of the establishment of political and diplomatic relations between the two countries, the Swiss Foreign Minister Ignazio Cassis described the relations between Iran and Switzerland very good and sincere, and stressed the development and deepening of these relations in

all fields.

"All countries around the world need to know that there is a strong legal system in the world so that they can live in security; therefore, it is important that everyone, especially powerful countries, fully comply with international rules and regulations," said the Swiss foreign minister.

We are aware of the problems caused by the US sanctions on the Iranian people, said Foreign Minister Cassis, adding, "The Swiss financial channel has been designed and launched to solve these problems and we will try to increase the useful role of this channel".

The Swiss Foreign Minister said that we are still with Iran to solve the problems and we will try to play our part, adding, "During this visit, I had very good meetings with the officials of the Islamic Republic, which can be the basis for developing and strengthening relations between the two countries in different fields".

Iran Denies Reports of Russian Arms Shipment to Armenia

The Islamic Republic of Iran's Embassy in the Republic of Azerbaijan dismissed media reports about the transfer of Russian weapons to Armenia through an Iranian border crossing. In a statement released on Monday, the Iranian Embassy in Baku

slammed as "baseless and false" the media reports claiming that Iran has allowed for the shipment of Russian military equipment to Armenia through Norduz border crossing situated northwest of the country. Denouncing such false news as acts of sabotage by hostile forces and those opposed to close relations between Iran and Azerbaijan, the embassy said such measures are aimed at harming the growing

cooperation and friendly relations between Tehran and Baku, the government's website reported. Baku had earlier voiced concern about reports of large arms shipments from Russia to Armenia during and after the fighting. Last month, Azeri President Ilham Aliyev complained to his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin about Moscow's arms sales to Armenia amid the outbreak of fighting between Azerbaijan and Armenia.

MP Purges Europeans to counter US unilateralism

A senior Iranian lawmaker called on the European countries to stand against the United States' hawkish policies against other countries.

The Chairman of the Iranian Parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Commission Mojtaba Zonnour held a meeting with visiting President of the Swiss National Council's Foreign Affairs Committee Tiana Moser and member of the Council of States and President of the Council of States Security Policy Committee Thomas Minder in Tehran on Monday.

During the meeting, Zonnour criticized the repeated violations of the international deals, such as the environmental treaties, the control of weapons of mass destruction and the UN Security Council agreements, by the United States as well as its imposition of unilateral sanctions against other countries.

"It is necessary to stand against the unilateral and illegal actions of

the United States in the international arena," he added. Elsewhere in his remarks, he referred to the century-old amicable ties between Iran and Switzerland, saying, "The development of parliamentary relations between the Swiss and Iranian parliaments, especially between their National Security and Foreign Policy Commissions, will play an effective role in facilitating and expanding interactions between the two countries." "Utilizing the capabilities of the two countries will help to further develop mutual economic, scientific, environmental and humanitarian cooperation," he added. Switzerland's Moser, for her part, also stressed the need to develop cooperation in various fields with Iran, saying, "Increasing parliamentary interactions between the representatives of the Iranian and Swiss parliaments, especially between specialized commissions, is important in expanding cooperation between the two countries."

She also praised the efforts of the Islamic Republic of Iran in helping to ensure stability and security in the region, including



the fight against terrorism, and said the history of regional cooperation between the two countries in humanitarian affairs is a good example for other countries.

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Cleric declares normalization of ties with Zionists 'Haram'

In a fatwa (religious edict), Bahrain's leading Shia cleric Ayatollah Sheikh Isa Ahmed Qassim announced the normalization of ties with the Israeli regime as 'Haram'. In a video conference with 14 religious figures from the Islamic countries on Tuesday, Sheikh Qassim announced any normalization of ties with the Zionist regime as a betrayal to the Islamic Umma and disaffiliating the religion of God. The silence of the Islamic Umma towards the normalization of relations is another betrayal and crime against Muslims, he said. The senior cleric noted that the Zionist aggression against the Islamic Umma is going on and the Zionists have targeted the identity of the Muslims and try to completely dominate and humiliate the Muslims. "Normalization of relations with the Zionist regime is an obvious way to eliminate the Palestinian issue," Sheikh Qassim underscored.



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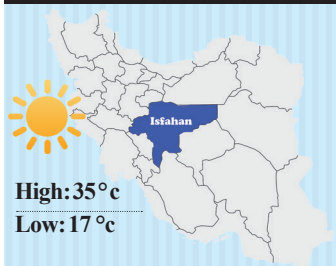
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Iran's Zarif Hails Swiss Efforts to 'Mitigate US Sabotage'

Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif described his talks with his Swiss counterpart as "excellent", hailing efforts made by the European country to "mitigate US sabotage". "Pleased to host Swiss FM @ignaziocassis on centennial of diplomatic relations—ties that endure based on mutual respect. Excellent talks on bilateral, regional & global issues. While appreciating Swiss efforts to mitigate US sabotage, a return to normal trade is global priority," Zarif tweeted on Monday. Zarif and his visiting Swiss counterpart Ignazio Cassis held meetings in Tehran on Monday. The Iranian minister and the senior Swiss diplomat marked the 100th anniversary of bilateral diplomatic relations between the two nations.



Supreme Leader slams French magazine's blasphemy to Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

Trump achieves nothing by putting pressure on Iran: senior expert

US President Donald Trump achieved nothing by putting pressure on Iran so that Trump has no foreign policy privilege to present to the US people for the presidential election, a Tehran-based university professor said on Tuesday.

Failure in the fight against the deadly coronavirus, racial discrimination and economic problems have made the American people lose trust in Trump, Mehdi Nourbakhsh told IRNA in an exclusive interview.

About the US defeat in the United Nations to reimpose sanctions against Iran, Nourbakhsh said Washington will need nine votes in favor if it wants to hold a UN Security Council emergency meeting and approve anti-Tehran resolution.

But, US has not those votes, because when it presented resolution to extend arms embargo on Iran, none of the UNSC members except for Dominican Republic voted for the resolution, the expert said, referring to the China and Russia move to strongly oppose the US anti-Iran resolution. He underlined that it was the first time in the history of the UN that the United States faced such a defeat and could not get what it wished to do.

Nourbakhsh said that he believes that US unilateral approach is the most important reason behind its defeat.

United States withdrew unilaterally from the July 2015 nuclear deal, which enjoyed endorsement from the UNSC and the permanent members, he said, describing the nuclear agreement as a remarkable multilateral deal. Elsewhere, the senior expert spoke about the "snapback" clause of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action endorsed by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2231 and said that the US attempt to invoke the snapback clause of the JCPOA will create tension in the Security Council because UNSC members do not support the US approach and decision.

Abdou Abary, Niger's UN ambassador who chairs the Security Council for September,

has recently said that the US has no authority to start the snapback mechanism. Also, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said in August that the US is no longer a member of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) as it withdrew from the international agreement in May 2018, so it cannot use the snapback mechanism according to the acknowledgment of some American officials.

If the US decides to activate the snapback mechanism, it will give right to itself, for instance, to seize the Iranian ships in the international waters; and this would be dangerous and increase world's mistrust in the United States, Nourbakhsh said.

Nourbakhsh said that the Europeans' disagreement with the US decisions lends great credibility to international bodies.

All in world should know that when an agreement is signed and supported by an international body like the UN, no country is entitled to leave it unilaterally unless it gets others' green light, Nourbakhsh noted. The expert stated that no one should think that the Europeans did not want to do anything in favor of Iran; but they "could not" because whatever they did to have exchange with Iran, the US created obstacles to it.

He underlined that most of the European companies are working privately, so they do not want to put at risk their interests by business with Iran because most of their interactions are with the United States.

Asked about the future of the US if a democrat becomes the US president, the analyst said democrats do not want regime change; meanwhile, they want to return to the JCPOA and prepare the ground for holding talks between Washington and Tehran. If Joe Biden comes the next US president, the way of interaction between the US and Iran will be smoother, the expert underlined. "All say that the JCPOA is a win-win international agreement that helps ensure global security."

New COVID19-Vaccine from Oxford Begins Early-Stage Human Trials

A new experimental COVID19-vaccine originating from the University of Oxford has begun human trials in Australia in partnership with the Serum Institute of India, the world's largest vaccine manufacturer.

SpyBiotech's technology allows antigens to be bonded to virus-like-particles in a way that enhances stability and effectiveness,

The shot was devised by SpyBiotech, a UK company spun out of Oxford in 2017 by researchers who worked alongside Dr. Adrian Hill and Dr. Sarah Gilbert at the university's Jenner Institute. The institute has one of the most advanced COVID-19 shots currently in final-stage trials in partnership with AstraZeneca Plc. SpyBiotech's experimental shot, one of several dozen vaccines in human trials around the world, has begun going into volunteers in a phase I/II trial in Australia run by the Jenner Institute, which will eventually enroll several hundred participants, said Dr. Sumi Biswas, the company's chief executive officer and a professor at Oxford's Nuffield Department of Medicine. The vaccine uses a virus-like particle from the Hepatitis B

antigen as a carrier, employing the company's proprietary SpyCatcher/SpyTag "superglue" technology to attach the coronavirus spike protein to induce an immune response.

The virus-like-particle has been used for decades in a licensed vaccine against Hepatitis B. SpyBiotech's technology allows antigens to be bonded to virus-like-particles in a way that enhances stability and effectiveness, Dr. Biswas said in an interview, Bloomberg reported.

"It is a bacterial superglue technology which allows you to attach antigens onto different vaccine delivery platforms," she said. "COVID has definitely accelerated the development of our company's platform." Dr. Biswas got her PhD from Oxford and worked for years at the Jenner Institute on developing a malaria vaccine. She remains a Jenner investigator. SpyBiotech has an exclusive licensing agreement with the Serum Institute for the vaccine. The institute reached a licensing deal with AstraZeneca earlier this year to produce 1 billion doses of the Oxford shot developed by Gilbert.

China Unveils Global Data Security Push amid Rising Tensions

China announced an initiative on Tuesday to establish global standards on data security, saying it wanted to promote multilateralism in the area at a time when "individual countries" were "bullying" others and "hunting" companies. The announcement, by State Councilor Wang Yi, comes a month after the United States said it was purging "untrusted" Chinese apps under a program dubbed "Clean Network". China's initiative calls for technology firms to prevent the creation of so-called backdoors in their products and services that could allow data to be obtained illegally, as well as for

participants to respect the sovereignty, jurisdiction and data management rights of other countries.

It also calls for participants to not engage in large-scale surveillance of other countries or illegally acquire information of foreign citizens through information technology. It did not detail the nature of the initiative or say whether any other country had joined. "Global data security rules that reflect the wishes of all countries and respect the interests of all parties should be reached on the basis of universal participation by all parties," Wang said, Reuters reported. "Some individual countries are aggressively pursuing unilateralism, throwing dirty water on other countries under the pretext of 'cleanliness', and conducting global hunts on leading companies

of other countries under the pretext of security. This is naked bullying and should be opposed and rejected."

China tightly controls and censors its own cyberspace through the popularly dubbed Great Firewall, which has for years restricted access to firms such as US majors Twitter Inc, Facebook Inc and Google owner Alphabet Inc. The administration of US President Donald Trump has taken aim at Chinese giants such as Huawei Technologies Co Ltd, Tencent Holdings Ltd and TikTok owner ByteDance, citing concerns over national security and the collection of personal data, which the companies have rejected. It has blocked US exports to Huawei and plans to ban TikTok in the United States this month unless ByteDance sells TikTok's US operations.

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