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چرا بورس سقوط کرد؟

هیچ کدام از سناریوهایی که کارشناسان و تحلیلگران برای پایان اصلاح شاخص بورس تعریف کرده بودند محقق نشد و این شاخص رسماً به کانال یک میلیون و ۳۰۰ هزار واحد سقوط کرد. اتفاقی که یک کارشناس بازار سرمایه بر این باور است که شایعه‌هایی مانند افزایش نرخ سود بانکی و قیمت گذاری دستوری باعث بی اعتمادی سرمایه‌گذاران و در نهایت سقوط بازار شد.

زمانی که اصلاح شاخص بورس در نیمه‌های مردادماه از دو میلیون واحد آغاز شد، اکثر تحلیلگران آن را اتفاقی مثبت ارزیابی می‌کردند...



تعامل شرکت آبفا و نیروی انتظامی برای ایجاد سلامت پایدار در استان اصفهان

مدیرعامل شرکت آبفا استان اصفهان در هفته نیروی انتظامی از حافظان نظم و امنیت تقدیر نمود و گفت: فعالان در نیروی انتظامی در زمینه امنیت مردم تلاش می‌کنند و فعالان در صنعت آبفا زمینه‌ساز سلامت اقشار مختلف جامعه هستند، بنابراین این دو نهاد می‌توانند با تعامل بیش از پیش بستر امنیت و سلامت جامعه بهتر و گسترده‌تر را مهیا کنند.

هاشم امینی با بیان اینکه محافظت از تاسیسات صنعت آبفا از اهمیت بسزایی برخوردار است عنوان کرد: تاسیسات آبفا به ویژه تصفیه خانه آب و شیرخانه فلمن...

بازار طلا و سکه ۹۹/۸/۶ ساعت ۱۵:۳۰

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روا ناطقی/تهران

انتخاب ترامپ یا بایدن چه تاثیری بر بورس ایران دارد؟

با توجه به نحوه معاملات در بازار سرمایه به نظر می‌رسد مقداری از نقدینگی از نمادهای شاخص‌ساز به سمت نمادهای کوچک حرکت کرده است؛ به نحوی که با تشکیل صف خرید برای نمادهای خودرو و بانک و مثبت شدن نمادهای دارویی، می‌توان به مثبت شدن شاخص هم وزن امیدوار بود؛ ضمن اینکه در مدت اصلاح بعضی از نمادها حتی ۷۰ درصد هم اصلاح داشته‌اند؛ این در حالی است که بعد از مدتها اقبال به سمت صنعت پالایشگاه هم می‌تواند باشد.

در باره تاثیر انتخابات آمریکا برای بازارهای جهانی و ایران، معمولاً سیاست پولی و مالی جمهوری خواهان انبساطی بوده است و در صورت انتخاب ترامپ انتظار رشد قیمت کامودیتی‌ها را خواهیم داشت که برای صنایع کامودیتی محور خوب است.

برای بازار ایران، این انتخاب باعث افزایش ریسک سیاسی در نهایت افزایش...

ادامه در صفحه ۲



عضو شورای اسلامی شهر اصفهان عنوان کرد:

فضای اصفهان مستعد توسعه مشاغل خانگی

شورای شهر و شهرداری اصفهان جهت کمک برای توسعه طرح مشاغل خانگی در قالب این طرح‌ها هزینه‌ای دریافت نخواهد کرد

آگهی مزایده عمومی (نوبت اول)

هتل پارسیان سوئیت اصفهان وابسته به شرکت هتل‌های بین‌المللی پارسیان

در نظر دارد نسبت به اجاره موارد مشروحه ذیل به اشخاص حقیقی و حقوقی واجد شرایط برای مدت یکسال شمسی اقدام نماید.

ردیف	موضوع واگذاری	نوع واگذاری
۱	غرفه بستنی فروشی بهمراه سالن پارسه	با مدل اجاره ماهیانه

از متقاضیان دعوت بعمل می‌آید جهت اخذ فرم شرایط شرکت در مزایده از تاریخ ۹۹/۰۸/۰۶ تا تاریخ ۹۹/۰۸/۱۴ در ساعات ۱۹ الی ۱۲ (با استثنای ایام تعطیل) به آدرس زیر مراجعه فرمایند:

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تلفن: ۰۳۱-۳۶۶۷۴۳۱۱-۵

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* ضمناً متقاضیان محترم می‌توانند جهت کسب اطلاعات بیشتر به سایت www.ptrco.ir و www.pih.ir و آدرس سایت هتل www.parsiansuitehotel.com مراجعه فرمایند.

هزینه دریافت اسناد مبلغ ۵۰۰,۰۰۰ ریال می‌باشد.

آگهی مناقصه عمومی

شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان اصفهان در نظر دارد از طریق مناقصه عمومی خرید را مطابق جدول زیر از فروشندگان ذیصلاح انجام دهد. همچنین از طریق مزایده مورد زیر را مطابق جدول ذیل به فروش رساند.

شماره مناقصه	موضوع مناقصه	نوع بودجه	مبلغ تضمین (ریال)
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شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان اصفهان

در شهر



حصه؛ حاشیه‌ای پررنگ‌تر از متن
حصه، یکی از مناطق حاشیه‌ای شهر اصفهان است که اتوبان فرودگاه آن را به دو قسمت تقسیم کرده منطقه‌ای که این روزها به دلیل تصاویر جسد کودکی زهاشده در شبکه‌های اجتماعی در صدر اخبار استان والیتنه ایران ایستاده است. منبع: ایمننا

آگهی مناقصه (نوبت اول)

چاپ دوم

شهرداری ابریشم به موجب مصوبه شماره ۲۱۶ مورخ ۹۹/۷/۸ شورای محترم اسلامی شهر در نظر دارد نسبت به انجام عملیات اجرای تاسیسات برقی پارک سلامت شهر ابریشم با اعتباری بالغ بر ۷,۰۰۰,۰۰۰,۰۰۰ ریال از اعتبارات عمرانی شهرداری براساس فهرست بهای سال ۱۳۹۹ از طریق آگهی مناقصه اقدام نماید. لذا متقاضیان جهت کسب اطلاعات بیشتر و اخذ مدارک و نقشه و مشخصات مناقصه می‌توانند تا روز دوشنبه مورخ ۹۹/۸/۱۹ همه روز به جز ایام تعطیل در وقت اداری به حراست شهرداری واقع در شهر ابریشم، بلوار غدیر، بعد از پمپ بنزین مراجعه نمایند.

تلفن: ۰۳-۳۷۴۵۰۰۱

* ضمناً شهرداری در رد یا قبول پیشنهادات مختار بوده و هزینه‌های انتشار آگهی به عهده برنده مناقصه خواهد بود.

مهدی مختاری - شهردار ابریشم

شماره: ۱۰۲۸۹۹۲

آگهی مزایده فروش زمین (نوبت دوم)

چاپ دوم

شهرداری شاپور آباد به استناد صورت جلسه شماره ۹۲ به شماره ۵/۱۷۱ مورخ ۱۳۹۹/۰۷/۰۱ شورای محترم اسلامی شهر در نظر دارد تعداد ۳ پلاک زمین با کاربری تجاری واقع در مجموعه پرندگان را از طریق مزایده عمومی به شرح زیر به فروش برساند بنابراین از کلیه متقاضیان دعوت می‌شود جهت بازدید از محل و دریافت اطلاعات بیشتر در مدت زمان تعیین شده به شهرداری شاپور آباد مراجعه نمایند.

۱- برنده مزایده می‌بایست مبلغ کل زمین را به صورت نقدی به حساب شماره ۱۱۰۶۹۱۰۹۲۰۴ نزد بانک ملی شعبه دولت آباد واریز و فیش آن را به شهرداری تحویل نماید.

۲- متقاضیان می‌بایست مبلغ ۵٪ قیمت کل زمین را (قیمت پایه) به صورت وجه نقد به حساب شماره ۱۰۷۶۷۷۵۵۸۰۰۸ نزد بانک ملی شعبه دولت آباد به عنوان سپرده شرکت در مزایده واریز و یا معادل آن ضمانت نامه بانکی ارائه نمایند.

۳- متقاضیان باید قیمت‌های پیشنهادی خود را براساس شرایط مزایده تا پایان وقت اداری روز شنبه مورخ ۱۳۹۹/۰۸/۱۷ به دبیرخانه محرمانه شهرداری شاپور آباد تسلیم و رسید اخذ نمایند.

۴- شرکت کنندگان باید مدارک کارمندان دولت را رعایت بنمایند.

۵- پیشنهادات رسیده در اس ساعت ۹ صبح روز یکشنبه مورخ ۱۳۹۹/۰۸/۱۸ با حضور کلیه اعضای کمیسیون عالی معاملات شهرداری شاپور آباد که در محل شهرداری تشکیل می‌گردد مورد بررسی قرار خواهد گرفت. ضمناً شرکت متقاضیان در جلسه کمیسیون بلامانع می‌باشد.

۶- کمیسیون در رد یا قبول یک یا کلیه پیشنهادات مختار می‌باشد.

۷- سپرده نفر اول، دوم و سوم در صورت حاضر نشدن به عقد قرار داد به ترتیب به نفع شهرداری ضبط خواهد شد.

۸- هزینه آگهی روزنامه در مرحله اول و دوم بر عهده برنده مزایده می‌باشد.

۹- به پیشنهادات مشروط و مخدوش یا خارج از زمان تعیین شده ترتیب اثر داده نخواهد شد.

فرید شریعت زاده - شهردار شاپور آباد

شماره: ۱۰۲۸۹۹۲

Eurasia states, customer of Iran knowledge-based companies

Iranian knowledge-based companies can now export products and services to markets of five members of Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), international center at Iran's Vice-Presidency for Science and Technology said on Tuesday. Russia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia and Kazakhstan as five members of the Union agreed last year on Iran's temporary membership in the EAEU for a three-year period.

From 2015, EAEU with five members started work to adopt economic policies on free trade agreements with other states.

Currently, EAEU agreements with Iran, Vietnam and Singapore are temporary and that talks are underway for accession of Serbia, Egypt, Argentina, Jordan and Thailand to the Union.

Iran's Vice-Presidency for Science and Technology says that Iranian knowledge-based companies enjoy satisfactory capacities for customers at the Eurasian markets.

Since the beginning of the Iranian year on March 20, 2020, a plan was presented to review the ways to export products of the knowledge-based companies and remove obstacles to this end.

Some 140 Iranian companies have been identified, and they will have access to the EAEU market.

About a year ago, Iran and EAEU reached a barter trade agreement covering 860 items of commodities.

Statistics show that Iran has witnessed 63 percent increase in its trade exchanges with the EAEU countries.

Iran and South Korea is waiting for U.S election outcome

"We are still in the planning stage for the release of Iran's frozen money in South Korea," the chairman of the Iran-South Korea joint chamber of commerce told.

Hossein Tanhaei said in an exclusive interview with ILNA news agency that we are negotiating and no action has been taken yet; Adding that "The Central Bank of Iran and the Central Bank of South Korea are trying to unblock part of Iran's frozen money."

"Undoubtedly, it depends on the outcome of the US election, and both countries are waiting for the announcement of the US election results," he confirmed.

Regarding the exact amount of assets frozen in Korean bank, Tanhaei said "Different amounts are announced, but what we know is \$8.5 billion." "Based on the agreement with the Korean side the money is not going to be returned in cash but in the form of medical and pharmaceutical items," the official added.

Trade relations between Iran and South Korea have sharply declined under the U.S. pressures. Also in May, the Iranian Foreign Ministry had said that preliminary steps were taken to set up a channel to allow Iran to use its funds in South Korea to buy humanitarian goods. Weeks later South Korea's Foreign Ministry said Seoul was sending \$500,000 worth of medicine to Iran.

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Iran's frozen money stands at 40\$b; official

Deputy Head of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCI) says Iran's frozen money in other countries stands at around 40\$b.

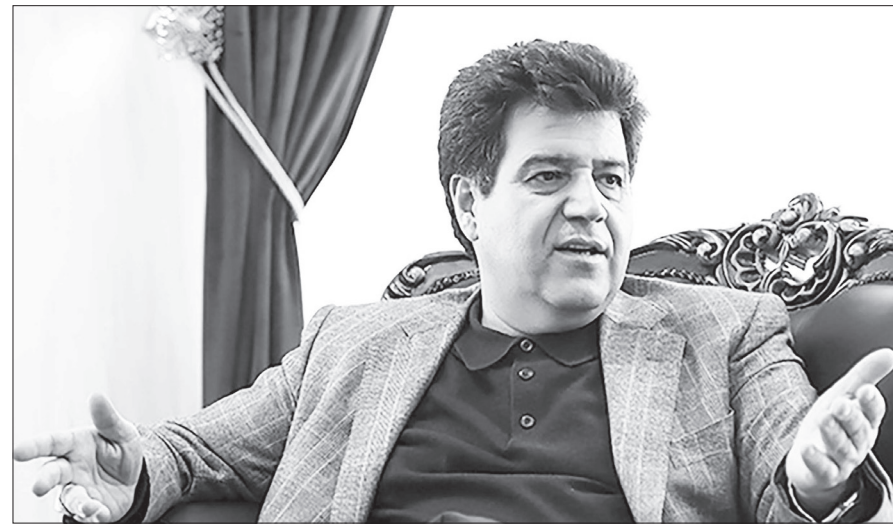


Speaking to ILNA news agency, Hossein Selahvarzi refuted allegations on the amount of the frozen money of Iran in the overseas

banks and also allegations that exporters have not repatriated a major part of their earned forex to the country.

He said the amount of Iran's frozen forex in foreign banks is around \$40b, adding that the private sector has repatriated their forex earned from exports to the country and they have just failed in bringing back some \$6b.

The Iranian official criticized the Central Bank and other officials who claim some \$27b has not been repatriated to the country and called it a wrong figure. He added that the alleged figure



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"The forex resulted from the exports by the private sector which has not been repatriated stands at \$6b and exporters are trying to repatriate it after resolving problems."

He also criticized the Central Bank for saying that some of the exporters have been cardboard sleepers, saying that the bank is

totally wrong.

"The Central Bank has no enough data bank and domination on the identities of the exporters, it gives wrong addresses," he added. Selahvarzi also criticized the wrong policies of the Central Bank especially in the past two years, saying that change of policies has created headaches for the exporters. He added that these policies have led to the emergence of novice and small exporters and currently the number of exporters in the country exceeds 20,000.

He said allocating dollar

based on the government rate of 4200 toman was a wrong decision which led to the emergence of new exporters and waste of the national forex.

Selahvarzi also reiterated the forex policy-maker is currently after ways to manage and increase the forex resources and since it cannot earn more money through sales of oil, it has focused on non-oil export revenues. He also said that he has asked the Central Bank to reveal the names of those exporters who have not repatriated their forex which is said they have been cardboard sleepers.

Iran Private Ports Gain Ground

The exchange of goods via sea is less affected by the government's restrictive rules and regulations in private ports, apart from being more efficient. Moreover, they have not been included on the list of US sanctioned ports. Ports run by the private sector have maintained

an acceptable record of exports to neighboring countries, given their facilities and level of investments.

The privatization of ports in Iran began in the early 2000s following the declaration of general policies of Article 44 of Iran's Constitution by the Leader of Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, which calls for the privatization of major state-owned

companies.

In those years, the Ports and Maritime Organization of Iran decided to hand over port areas that had the potential to be turned into commercial ports to the private sector. In recent years, the revival of rail and shipping lines along the Silk Road has been specified as the main goal of privatization in marine transportation sector.

France is not a heavy weight in Iraq market

Chairman of the Iran-Iraq Joint Chamber of Commerce says Iran, China, Turkey, and some Arab countries like Saudi Arabia and Oman are the major exporters to Iraq and other countries have no significant presence in this country's market and only some projects are handed over to other countries.

Speaking to ILNA on the launch of the campaign for boycotting the purchase of French goods in Iraq, Yahya Al-e Eshaq said only some countries like Iran, China, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and Oman are the major exporters to Iraq and other countries have no significant presence there and just sometimes some projects are handed over to other countries.

He added that currently there are no major projects in Iraq unless during the

recent visit of Iraq prime minister to France and Germany some contracts have been signed, and currently the French are not in charge of any important project in Iraq.

Touching upon the gas sector, he said Iraq has its major gas imports from Iran and other issues are in the preliminary stage, and recent claims and launching campaigns are more psychologically important.

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News

CBI, Ministry of Industries Must End Currency Chaos

Behshahr Industrial Group, the largest producer of edible oils and fats in Iran said it has suspended production for nine days starting Oct. 22 over the Central Bank of Iran's failure to provide foreign currency to import unprocessed oils. "The Ministry of Industries, Mining and Trade has sent us to the CBI. But the problem is that

the allocated forex cannot be transferred," Amir-Houshang Birashk, secretary of Iranian Vegetable Oil Industry Association told Mehr News Agency. "As we speak, 60,000 tons of raw, unprocessed oils is held up in customs warehouses. We are negotiating to solve the problem. All edible oil companies have been afflicted. Imports of unprocessed oil have declined by 50%. Those in charge need to find a solution to avoid new challenges to the vegetable oil industry," he stressed.

Tehran Municipality takes initiatives to develop tourism

Municipalities are considered as effective bodies which can help develop cities' economy.

Although they are not directly charged with getting involved in the generation of employment, they can be helpful in facilitating the process of creating job opportunities.

The issue is on the agenda for managers of the cities in modern states.

Fortunately, Tehran Municipality has taken good executive measures towards this end by asking entrepreneurs and social bodies for assistance.

To attach further importance to the issue and achieve the related goals, Tehran Municipality has launched different centers active in the area of entrepreneurship to pave the way for supporting innovative jobs.

To achieve the end, capacities of municipalities in different areas should use as it is seen in activities of a center in District 1 of Tehran Municipality.

This center was launched this year in Jamshidiyeh Park (north of Tehran and in District 1) to support new job opportunities in the tourism industry.

The center, a pioneer in the tourism industry, is a gate to make a link between domestic and international economic networks.

Surely, the effort made by District 1 of the Tehran Municipality has facilitated development in the economy of tourism in the region.

Hopefully, it is expected that the northern center will be successful in creating job opportunities for the youth and preparing the ground for making a brand to introduce tourism capacities of the Tehran Municipality in both national and international arenas.

China to Take Necessary Measures on US Arms Sales to Taiwan

The Chinese Foreign Ministry Tuesday said the country will take necessary measures to uphold its sovereignty and security interests, after the United States approved another planned arms sales to Taiwan.

The US State Department has approved the potential sale of 100 Boeing-made Harpoon Coastal Defense Systems to China's Taiwan region in a deal that has a potential value of up to \$2.37 billion, the Pentagon said on Monday.

Speaking on Tuesday's regular press briefing, spokesperson Wang Wenbin voiced firm opposition to US arms sales to China's Taiwan region, stressing that the move seriously violates the one-China principle and the three China-US Joint Communiqués, especially the August 17 Communiqué, severely interfering in China's internal affairs and undermining China's sovereignty and security interests. "The move has sent deeply wrong signals to the 'Taiwan independence' secessionist forces, and jeopardized China-US relations," said Wang, CGTN reported.

He urged the US side to cease arms sales to Taiwan and military contact with the island, and withdraw other arms sales plans, to avoid further damages to China-US ties and peace and stability across the Taiwan Straits.

"China is going to make legitimate and necessary responses to safeguard its own sovereignty and security interests," Wang added.

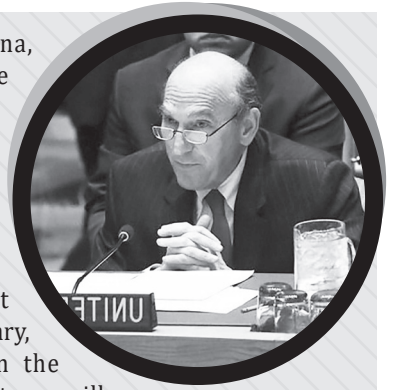
The United States' newly approved plan comes days after the State Department approved the potential sale of three other weapons systems to Taiwan, including sensors, missiles and artillery that could have a total value of \$1.8 billion.

US not to tolerate missiles transfer from Iran to Venezuela

A senior US State Department official says the transfer of long-range missiles from Iran to Venezuela 'will not be tolerated or permitted'. "The transfer of long-range missiles from Iran to Venezuela is not acceptable to the United States and will not be tolerated or permitted," Elliott Abrams, US Special Representative for Iran and Venezuela, told Fox News. "We will make every effort to stop shipments of long-range missiles, and if somehow they get to Venezuela they will be eliminated there." Although there is no

certain information about an agreed delivery, Abrams claimed that Tehran and Caracas will likely sit for an arms deal. "Iran has announced its intention to engage in arms sales, and Venezuela is an obvious target because those two pariah regimes already have a relationship," he claimed. This is while the Colombian government recently claimed that Venezuela has been considering buying missiles from Iran. The Venezuelan president, Nicolás Maduro, said back in late August during a virtual meeting of the Bolivarian Congress of the Peoples that "It's not a bad idea, Iván Duque, we hadn't thought about it, really, when I heard Iván Duque say: 'My God, and why hadn't we thought about that, if Iran has tremendous technology'." A few days ago, Maduro, announced the creation of a military council to make the country's weapons system more independent, with the help of "sister" nations, among

which it mentioned China, Russia, Iran, and Cuba. "We are going to activate in style the 'Scientific and Technological Military Council' that will give it independence in the weapons system to Venezuela," said the president during an act with the military, without specifying when the installation of this new instance will be, which, he estimates, will occur no later than mid-November.



Good and bad of US elections for Iran

If the US returns to the nuclear deal, Tehran and Washington can both take up "freeze" policy, meaning the US can stop its sanctions on Iran and release Iran's blocked money and Iran in return can stop all its nuclear activities until the two sides can reach a comprehensive accord to normalize conditions, said an expert of international issues.



Amir-Ali Abolfath said the hot days of campaigning will be over in a week in the US with the polls indicating that the Democrat candidate

Joe Biden is leading "But important factor is that the gap between Biden and President Donald Trump is narrowing in the key battlefield states that will in fact determine the next White House resident."

Abolfath said since the structure of the US presidential elections is so complicated, such polls are not so reliable because "it is not people's votes that elect the president but those of the Electoral College." Noting that Republican votes are in favor of Trump in both the House of Representative and Supreme Court, he added that "if the election is held with no fracas, Biden is more likely to win. But if candidates do not accept the results of the voting, then Trump has a better chance in the Congress and the Supreme Court."

Regarding the issue of Trump's maximum pressure policy toward Iran, he said that Iran will face reinforcement of such policies if Trump is reelected.

The analyst said that Iran and the US are actually engaged in a war which is different from those of the 20th century. "This is a war of economies, sanctions, cyber-attacks, and proxy wars. This is the US's first 21-century war. The war might go on with either Trump or Biden in office."

Answering a question about Trump administration's



confrontation with Iran, he said that the second government of Trump will create no negotiation opportunities with Iran because Trump's high officials are vehemently ideological - evangelical, to be precise.

"They may increase pressure on Iran and create the chance for Tehran to expand relations with the East, i.e. China and Russia, which will decrease Iran's vulnerability against the Western sanctions and increase domestic capabilities, he said, adding that it is very unlikely that Iran moves toward negotiations with Trump's US unless they change their behavior," he added.

He also said that people like Mark Dubowitz, from the Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD), believe that Iran needs one more blow to be KO'd and Trump should give it the blow.

Noting that there are many Iranians in the US intelligence and organizations like FDD and many other places who know Iranians, their psychology and mentality well; he said these people will tell Trump that Iranians are a rather prideful nation so if he wants to repel them from the negotiation table, looking on them will suffice.

The fact that Trump keeps repeating that Iran will beg for talks with the US in the first days of his second term and Iran will be among the first to call him on his reelection can be interpreted in this framework, he said. He went on to stress indeed Washington wants no talks with Tehran, reasoning that "if it does, then why it assassinated General Soleimani; sanctioned the Supreme Leader Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, Foreign Minister Mohammad-Javad Zarif, and the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps?"

Trump wants to break Iran so that there will be no talks - neither with his government nor the next one, he said, adding that Trump is seeking something with Iran like what they did to Japan and Germany after World War II - a total surrender - not a win-win negotiation.

Trump used the intimidation power of the US, but if Biden takes office, he will exercise the US power to form consensus against Iran, as former president Barack Obama did to sanction Iran, he said. Regarding the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), he said the US return to the deal is both an opportunity and a threat.

"If Washington returns to the deal, it is a relief for

Iran for sanctions will be reduced. But the US will then have the chance to use the dispute resolution mechanism and trigger the snapback. Biden can keep the threat of restoration of sanction like a sword over Iran's head and threaten Iran that if Tehran does not succumb to US will, it will restore the sanctions. In such a situation, China's and Russia's hands will be tied as well," he said.

If Biden takes office, he may return to the JCPOA and take up freeze policy with Iran, meaning the US can stop its sanctions on Iran and release Iran's blocked money and Iran in return can stop all its nuclear activities until the two sides can reach a comprehensive accord to normalize conditions, he said, adding that he is so pessimist toward it because the US doesn't want to displease its regional allies, especially Saudi Arabia and Israel, Abolfath noted.

Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu will do anything to stop a deal between Tehran and Washington, he said, adding that if Biden shows any flexibility on the issue of the JCPOA, he will act more strictly in other issues. He may remove the five nuclear-related sanctions and add five non-nuclear-related ones, giving Iran no points.

NEWS

Araghchi visits NW borders, says security Iran's redline

Abbas Araghchi stressed that security is Iran's red line and it should not be harmed during the conflict between Armenia and the Republic of Azerbaijan.

On Tuesday, the Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister arrived at Parsabad Airport, Ardabil province, to visit the northwest border areas of Iran with the Republic of Azerbaijan which are near the disputed areas between the Republic of Azerbaijan and Armenia.

During this visit, Abbas Araghchi said, "The Islamic Republic of Iran has important water and electricity buildings on the Aras border river, and during this trip, the status of this border and the buildings will be studied."

The Islamic Republic of Iran attaches great importance to the security of its border areas, dams, and border buildings, Araghchi said and added, "Security is Iran's red line that it should not be harmed during the conflict between the two northern neighbors."

During the trip to the border areas of Ardabil and East Azarbaijan provinces, this issue will be discussed, he added.

Araghchi visited Mil Moghan Dam in Aslandooz of Ardabil Province and left for East Azarbaijan province to visit Khoda-Afarin and Qiz Qala'si dams in Khodaafarin city.

Army cmdr.: Iran to deal severely with Takfiri elements near its borders

Iran's Army Commander said that Iran will deal severely with Takfiri elements near its borders. During his visit to Air Defense Units and investigation of the air defense readiness status in the northwest of the country, Major General Seyyed Abdolrahim Mousavi emphasized maintaining the security of the people, especially the border residents.

"Air defense units have been strengthened in the northwestern region of the country and will be added if needed," he said, adding, "The tranquility of the people is of special importance to us."

"Respect for the territorial integrity of countries and the protection of official international borders are among our known principles and we will not tolerate any changes for territorial integrity and oppose them," Gen. Mousavi said.

Regarding the presence of Takfiri members in the region, he added, "Takfiri terrorists, ISIL and the Zionists are rejected elements all over the world, and their presence everywhere causes hatred and insecurity."

"Our forces will deal severely with the presence of these elements near our borders," he stressed.

News

US hostility towards Iranians has no limit, spokesman

A spokesman for the Iranian mission to the United Nations Alireza Miryousefi said in a message citing the US new sanctions against Iranian individuals and entities that the US hostility to Iranians has no limit.

"U.S.'s hostility towards Iranian people has no limit," Miryousefi wrote in his Twitter account.

"U.S. is sanctioning entities that have already been sanctioned under other phoney charges," he added.

"U.S.' addiction to sanctions has not paid off, as @robertcobrien admitted, U.S. has out-sanctioned itself," Iranian diplomat noted.

Earlier on Monday, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said in a message that the US is suffering from addiction to sanctions and advised the United States to kick the habit of sanctions.

"The Treasury Department also blacklisted more than a dozen other Iranian state energy firms and their subsidiaries, and top officials at the ministry and the firms, which include the National Petrochemical Company and the National Iranian Oil Company," US Media 'Wall Street Journal' reported.

Meanwhile, Iranian Petroleum Minister Bijan Zanganeh in a Twitter message said: "Imposition of sanctions on me and my colleagues is a passive reaction to the failure of Washington's policy of reducing [Iran's] crude oil exports to zero."

The era of unilateralism is over in the world. Iran's oil industry will not be hamstrung, he stated.



"I have no assets outside of Iran to be subject to the sanctions. I would sacrifice my life, belongings and reputation for Iran," Zanganeh said.

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Iran summons French envoy over Paris' anti-Islam stances

The Foreign Ministry summoned Florent Aydalot in the absence of the French ambassador to convey Tehran's dismay at Paris officials' support for the publication of profane cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad by the French satirical weekly magazine Charlie Hebdo. In the meeting with Aydalot, the deputy director general for European affairs at the Iranian foreign ministry condemned French authorities' unacceptable actions which have inflamed the sentiments of millions of Muslims in Europe and in other parts of the world. "Any insult to, and disrespect for Prophet Muhammad and the pure values of Islam, by any individual and with any position, is strongly condemned and rejected," said the Iranian official. "Fanning the flames of Islamophobia and hatemongering is a source of deep regret," especially when it is carried out under the name of freedom of speech, which is supposed to serve understanding, empathy, and peaceful coexistence among human societies, the Iranian official said.



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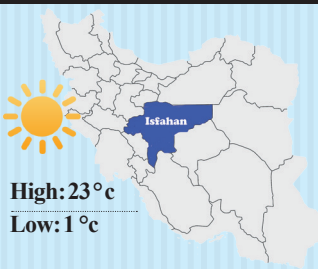
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Zarif advises US to kick sanction habit

Iranian Foreign Minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif in a message advised the United States to kick sanction habit. "U.S. National Security Advisor Robert O'Brien just admitted that U.S. has out-sanctioned its ability to inflict more pain on Iranian people. Time for the US to finally admit it is a Sanction Addict. Kick the habit. More economic warfare against Iran will bring the US less—and not more—influence," Zarif wrote on his Twitter account. Earlier, Robert O'Brien said that the US has little opportunity left to impose new sanctions against Russia and Iran, as there are already many of them.



Iran's frozen money stands at 40\$b; official

Coronavirus Immunity May Only Last A Few Months after Infection: Study

Coronavirus immunity could only last a few months, researchers say, after a study revealed a decline in protective antibodies.

Research by Imperial College London estimated just 4.4% of adults had some form of immunity against COVID-19 in September, when cases began to increase again, the Mirror reported. This is compared with 6% found to have antibodies between June 20 and July 13, and 4.8% between July 31 and August 31.

The number of people with antibodies fell by 26.5 per cent over three months, according to research commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care.

The study involved more than 365,000 randomly selected adults in England who used finger prick antibody tests at home.

Between 20 June and 28 September, the proportion of people who tested positive for antibodies dropped from six per cent of the population to 4.4 per cent.

This suggests antibodies reduce in the weeks or months after a person is infected, the Department of Health and Social Care said.

Health Minister Lord Bethell said the study made it clear people are not immune from coronavirus just because they have tested positive for antibodies.

He added: "This study led by Imperial and Ipsos MORI is a critical piece of research, helping us to understand the nature of COVID-19 antibodies over time, and improve our understanding about the virus itself.

"We rely on this kind of important research to inform our continued response to the disease, so we can continue to take the right action at the right time.

"It is also important that everyone knows what this means for them – this study will help in our fight against the virus, but testing positive for antibodies does not mean you are immune to COVID-19.

"Regardless of the result of an antibody test, everyone must continue to comply with

government guidelines including social distancing, self-isolating and getting a test if you have symptoms and always remember Hands, Face, Space."

Antibody responses also appear to vary over time depending on a person's age and symptoms.

The study suggested that people who did not show COVID-19 symptoms are likely to lose detectable antibodies sooner than those who had signs of the disease.

The findings also show the loss of antibodies was slower in 18 to 24-year-olds compared with those aged 75 and over.

Professor Paul Elliott, director of the REACT programme, said: "Our study shows that over time there is reduction in the proportion of people testing positive for antibodies against the virus that causes COVID-19.

"It remains unclear what level of immunity antibodies provide, or for how long this immunity lasts.

"If someone tests positive for antibodies, they still need to follow national guidelines including social distancing measures, getting a swab test if they have symptoms and wearing face coverings where required."

Helen Ward, one of the lead authors of the antibody report, said: "This very large study has shown that the proportion of people with detectable antibodies is falling over time.

"We don't yet know whether this will leave these people at risk of reinfection with the virus that causes COVID-19, but it is essential that everyone continues to follow guidance to reduce the risk to themselves and others."

The study results indicate the first wave of the epidemic took place over a short period in March and April.

It appears there was then a steep decline in the proportion of people who reported having COVID-19 symptoms and who tested positive for antibodies from early April – two weeks after national lockdown.

While positive antibody tests declined in the general population, the number of health workers who tested positive for them did not change.

Researchers believe this could be because of higher initial or repeated exposure.

"If someone tests positive for antibodies, they still need to follow national guidelines including social distancing measures, getting a swab test if they have symptoms and wearing face coverings where required."

Ex-CIA Head Slams Trump for Suggesting MBS Could Be Invited to White House

The former head of the CIA slammed US President Donald Trump for suggesting that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman could be invited to the White House.

"There are very demonstrable things that they could do," Brennan said, regarding holding the Saudi ruler accountable.

John Brennan, an Obama appointee, said the idea that the kingdom's de-facto ruler, known by his initials MBS, would be invited to the White House was "outrageous", given the Saudi ruler's involvement in the 2018 murder of journalist and dissident Jamal Khashoggi. Trump made the suggestion on Friday in the Oval Office during meetings to mark Sudan and Israel's just-announced normalization agreement to establish diplomatic ties for the first time.

"If he's going to allow Mohammed bin Salman to come to this country, and be feted and hosted by a president of the United States, after what his own intelligence community, the CIA, has reportedly said about MBS' responsibility for the murder and dismemberment of a US resident, I just find that very telling [about] Donald Trump, obviously," Brennan said during an interview with a Yahoo News podcast over the weekend.

The president said the White House would throw a "big beautiful party" to mark a proposed Saudi-Israel agreement, for which he would invite Saudi King Salman and his son, MBS.

The Trump administration has been eager for Saudi Arabia to make a similar agreement, despite its public refusal.

Brennan said the Trump administration should have moved to censure MBS after several US intelligence agencies linked the ruler to the killing and dismemberment of Khashoggi inside Saudi Arabia's Turkish consulate two years ago.

"There are very demonstrable things that they could do," Brennan said, regarding holding the Saudi ruler accountable.

"But Trump has not done any of that. They can make sure that they're not going to deal with MBS. And really make him a pariah, in many respects, in the bilateral relationship," he suggested. Sarah Leah Whitson, executive director of DAWN, a MENA-focused human rights group founded by Khashoggi before his death, also slammed Trump's remarks, sarcastically posting on Twitter an Arabic phrase of welcome before telling MBS she would "LOVE for you to come to Washington, and see you in court!".

Earlier this month, presidential nominee Joe Biden said that if he were elected in November, he would "reassess" the US relationship with Saudi Arabia.

Recently, Khashoggi's fiancée, Hatice Cengiz, filed a civil lawsuit against MBS as well as other officials, seeking to hold them liable for the journalist's brutal murder.

Report of Human Rights Reporter void of legal standing: Baqeri

Secretary of Iranian Judiciary's Headquarters for Human Rights Ali Baqeri-Kani on Monday dismissed special rapporteur's report on Iran's human rights situation, saying that the report has no legal basis. In a live televised speech on

Monday night, he said that politicization prevails in the report, as it has been drafted based on political considerations and lacks any legal standing. All the report is full of views based on those of Western countries and powers that are in conflict with the policies and approaches of the Islamic Republic of Iran, he said. This report is mainly based on allegations, accusations

and information provided by groups affiliated to obstinate governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran and terrorist groups, he said, noting that it lacks any expert view on the issue of human rights.

Earlier, he said that the special rapporteur for Iran was appointed by a country that has refused to sell medical equipment for the treatment of innocent sick children.

