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مدیر عامل سازمان فاوا شهرداری اصفهان عنوان کرد:

بهره مندی ۱۰۰ هزار اصفهانی از پرو فایل شهروندی

مدیر عامل سازمان فناوری اطلاعات و ارتباطات شهرداری اصفهان گفت: یکی از مشکلاتی که مادر سازمان فاوا با آن مواجه هستیم و تحت تاثیر آن قرار داریم، اعمال تحریم ها علیه کشور است که باعث شده خرید تجهیزات مورد نیاز فاوا در شهرداری با مشکل مواجه شده و از طرفی به خاطر نوسانات نرخ ارز، بسیاری از خرید های امسال این سازمان بکلیف شده.



ارز است گفت: این موضوع باعث شده بسیاری از خرید های امسال این سازمان بکلیف شود، چرا که قوانین به راحتی اجازه تغییر قیمت در قرار دادهای شهرداری را نمی دهد به همین دلیل از متولیان و مسئولین امر درخواست می شود تا با اتخاذ تدابیری در برخی حوزه ها، با انجام خرید ها به صورت ارزی موافقت کنند، اقدامی که هم اکنون از سوی دولت هم انجام می شود.

همکاری صا ایران با شهرداری در حوزه کنترل ترافیک

مدیر عامل سازمان فاوا شهرداری اصفهان در ادامه افزود: از دیگر مشکلات ما در این حوزه این است که اجناس قاچاقی که به کشور وارد می شود، ممکن است تقلبی باشد و از کیفیت لازم برخوردار نباشد؛ همچنین بسیاری از جنس های مورد نیاز، مشابه داخلی ندارند. وی با اشاره به همکاری سازمان فاوا با مجموعه های داخلی برای تامین تجهیزات و کمک در حوزه نرم افزاری، اظهار کرد: یکی از این مجموعه ها، مجموعه صا ایران است که همکاری های مختلفی با شهرداری از جمله قرارداد سامانه یکپارچه مدیریت ناوگان اتوبوسرانی (AFC-AVL) دارد.

سازمان فاوا با بخش خصوصی رقابت نمی کند

وی در مورد حضور سازمان فاوا در مناقصه ها و مزایده های خارج از مجموعه شهرداری نیز توضیح داد: این سازمان فعلا در خارج از مجموعه شهرداری خدمتی ارائه نمی دهد و بر اساس قوانین برای خدمت به شهرداری اصفهان جهت خرید تجهیزات مورد نیاز و نوسانات نرخ هم نیازی به برگزاری مناقصه و مزایده ندارد.



به گزارش اداره ارتباطات رسانه ای شهرداری اصفهان، سعید حمیدرضا ابطی با اشاره به تطابق شرایط و امکانات سازمان فاوا شهرداری اصفهان با شرایط کرونا، اظهار کرد: موضوع ارائه خدمات غیر حضوری و مجازی برای سازمان فاوا دور از ذهن و غیر قابل پیش بینی نبود به طوری که در اواخر پهن ماه سال گذشته سامانه MyCity.ir را راه اندازی کردیم و در صدد آموزش مجازی به شهروندان بودیم. وی ادامه داد: همچنین سامانه میز خدمت شهرداری اصفهان به آدرس MyIsfahan آئین در مرحله تولید و اجرا بود که بر روی بیماری کرونا تسریع و تسهیل آن شد. مدیر عامل سازمان فاوا با بیان اینکه مادر سازمان فاوا با بروز شرایط کرونا غافلگیر نشدیم، اضافه کرد: در این شرایط مجبور شدیم به موضوع خدمات غیر حضوری، اولویت بیشتری بدهیم و امور مرتبط را سرعت بخشیم؛ قبلا هم بانک ها و بیمه ها خدمات غیر حضوری داشتند اما شهروندان تمایل داشتند، فعالیت های خود را حضوری پیگیری کنند اما در شرایط کرونا جامعه مجبور به تغییر رویه شد و راه چند سئاله فرهنگ سازی و مطالبه گری را چند ماهه طی کرد.

ابطی با بیان اینکه با راه اندازی سامانه میز خدمت، ۱۱۸ خدمت شهرداری اصفهان در این سامانه بارگزاری شده است، گفت: از جمله خدماتی که شهروندان به ویژه در ایام حرم اسما به آن احتیاج داشتند، درخواست های مجوز های مختلف بود که در این راستا در طول ۲ ماه حدود ۳۰۰ درخواست ثبت و پیگیری شد. وی از راه اندازی سامانه های برگزاری جلسات غیر حضوری شهرداری توسط سازمان فاوا نیز خبر داد و گفت: این خدمت در حال حاضر در اختیار معاونت ها، سازمان ها و مناطق شهرداری است و حتی جلسات شورای اسلامی شهر اصفهان بر بستر های ایجاد شده برگزار می شود و امکان حضور مهمانان شورای شهر به صورت غیر حضوری در این جلسات فراهم است. مدیر عامل سازمان فاوا با بیان اینکه از جمله مشکلات ما در این سازمان، اعمال تحریم های جهت خرید تجهیزات مورد نیاز و نوسانات نرخ پیگیری کنند

در شرایط کرونا مجبور شدیم به موضوع خدمات غیر حضوری، اولویت بیشتری بدهیم و امور مرتبط را سرعت بخشیم؛ قبلا هم بانک ها و بیمه ها خدمات غیر حضوری داشتند اما شهروندان تمایل داشتند، فعالیت های خود را حضوری پیگیری کنند

جانب آقای رضا علی مومنی در گذشت برادر گرامیتان مرحوم عباس علی معتمدی را تسلیت عرض نموده برای آن فقید سعید، غفران واسعه الهی و برای جنابعالی و بازماندگان صبر و بردباری آرزو مندم

آگهی تجدید مزایده عمومی: شهر داری نظنز در نظر دارد نسبت به اجاره روز بازار خود روبروی اداره راهنمایی و رانندگی نظنز از طریق مزایده عمومی به مدت ۵ سال واگذار نماید.

آگهی مناقصه عمومی یک مرحله ای: عملیات اجرایی اسفالت معابر شهر نایین را به طریق مناقصه با اعتبار بالغ بر ۲۰۸۰۰۰۰۰۰ (بیست میلیارد و هشتصد میلیون) ریال از محل بودجه عمرانی شهرداری و طبق مفاد شرایط عمومی پیمان، نقشه و مشخصات فنی موجود در شهرداری و پراست فهرست بهای راه و باند ۹۹ سال و تحت نظارت شهرداری و نظارت عالیته دفتر فنی استانداری و بدون تعدیل و ما به التفاوت به پیمانکار واجد شرایط به شرح زیر واگذار نماید.





## Dealmakers see divided U.S. government favoring mergers and acquisitions

Joe Biden's projected win of the U.S. presidency and the Republican Party potentially retaining control of the U.S. Senate could drive a pickup in mergers and acquisitions (M&A) that took a hit amid the COVID-19 pandemic, dealmakers said. Bankers and lawyers who advise companies on M&A said the outcome, if confirmed, was the best possible for providing the stable economic and regulatory environment that dealmaking needs. They expect that Biden, the Democratic Party candidate, would be more predictable in governing than Republican President Donald Trump and that a Republican-controlled U.S. Senate would restrain Biden's most interventionist policies.

"This dynamic can be quite conducive to doing deals because it provides stability," said Peter Orszag, who served in the White House under President Barack Obama and now heads the financial advisory arm of investment bank Lazard Ltd LAZ.N.

"The only caveat is that there is less chance of another big round of stimulus, which would help the macroeconomic outlook, than if Democrats had taken the Senate," Orszag added.

All major U.S. TV networks projected Biden would win the presidency on Saturday, though Trump vowed to continue to challenge the outcome in the courts. Two runoff U.S. Senate races in Georgia, which will decide which party will control the upper chamber of Congress, will take place on Jan. 5, with Republicans favored to retain control based on this week's tally.

Republicans holding a slim majority in the Senate could block large swaths of Biden's legislative and spending agenda, as well as key appointments for his Cabinet and government agencies.

"Corporate leaders and markets like stability. Gridlock, in its own way, can be seen as a stabilizer, as we saw during the Obama administration," said Cary Kochman, co-head of global M&A at Citigroup Inc C.N.

While M&A activity jumped in the third quarter as executives rushed to revisit deals put on hold at the height of the coronavirus outbreak, deal volume globally is down 12% year-to-date to \$2.84 trillion, according to data provider Refinitiv. Deal volume involving U.S. companies being acquired is down 32% year-to-date to \$1.07 trillion. Dealmakers said certainty over financial and regulatory policy will be crucial in the coming months to keep M&A going, as a new wave of coronavirus infections spreads across the United States and most of the world.

"I would venture to say some M&A has been held up under the Trump administration, because Trump could sometimes be unpredictable with his Twitter account," said Bill Curtin, global head of M&A at Hogan Lovells.

Had Democrats taken control of Congress, dealmakers said the most disruptive aspects of Biden's agenda would have been tax hikes. Biden has proposed raising the capital gains tax rate from 20% to 39.6% for those making over \$1 million. This would have made it more expensive for corporate owners to cash out on their holdings.

"Deals won't be so much tax-driven, as Biden is not expected to immediately be able to carry out huge reforms in the U.S. corporate tax or healthcare systems," said Patrick Sarch, a partner at law firm White & Case LLP.

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## Iran inflation expectations decline with Biden; Expert

"Joe Biden's presidency lowers inflation expectations in the Iranian market," an economic analyst told ILNA.



In an exclusive interview with ILNA news agency, the chairman of the Iran-China Joint Chamber of Commerce

and Industry said that the impact of Biden's presence in the White House on sanctions is a political issue and a series of political events must take place so that we can talk about its economic implications.

Majid Reza Hariri added "What can naturally happen in the Iranian market is the removal of negative psychological expectations from the market."

"What happens in the market for a week cannot be investigated and we have to wait for the excitement to disappear." However, if sanctions are removed, Iran's exports would bounce back



quickly, as they did in the period of the JCPOA, starting in January 2016. All major U.S. TV networks projected Joe Biden would win the presidency on Saturday, though Trump vowed to continue to challenge the outcome in the courts. But some of the United States' biggest and closest allies quickly congratulated Joe Biden on his presidential election victory on Saturday even though Donald Trump, with whom several have had

rocky relations, had yet to concede.

Earlier Saturday, President Hassan Rouhani, while hailing what he termed "Iranian nation's resistance" against the Trump administration's "maximum pressure campaign" against Iran, said he hopes the new government in Washington will turn the page.

Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Aragchi also made similar comments that asserted "new

approaches" may develop in Washington's policies if Biden comes to power. Tensions between Iran and the US have escalated since 2018 when Trump announced a unilateral withdrawal from the nuclear deal, followed by reinstatement of sanctions.

With Biden leading the race, Iran's forex market responded positively Friday. The national currency, the rial, gained significantly against foreign currencies, including the dollar.

## Iran: Uptick in Monthly Housing PMI

The Purchasing Managers' Index for the housing sector in the seventh month of the current fiscal year (Sept. 22-Oct. 21) settled at 53.13 from 50.54 in the preceding month (Aug. 22-Sept. 21).

Iran Chamber of Cooperatives has measured PMI for the country's real-estate and construction sector, under the Farsi acronym "Shamekh", for the seventh month of the current Iranian year ending Oct. 21.

The new data show the overall PMI settled at 53.13 in the seventh Iranian month from 50.54 in the sixth fiscal month, indicating a

5.12% increase.

PMI is an indicator of the health of economic sectors. It provides information about current business conditions to decision-makers, analysts and purchasing managers. Raw material inventory, employment conditions, new orders, supplier deliveries and export/production conditions were among the criteria quizzed, yielding a final score of between 1 and 100.

If a business scores 50, it means that no change has been perceived compared to the previous month, while scores higher or lower than 50 indicate that the business is booming or stagnating respectively. The housing PMI is based on five major survey fields: "new orders", "raw material inventory",

"production", "supplier deliveries" and "employment".

The survey includes 12 questions about business conditions and any changes, whether it be improving, no changes or deteriorating.

It is measured through a monthly survey sent to senior executives of 100 companies active in the real-estate sector. It is based on five major survey areas: "new orders" with a coefficient of 30%, "raw material inventory" (10%), "production" (25%), "supplier deliveries" (15%) and "employment" (20%).

The "new orders" sub-index stood at 50 in the month ending Oct. 21, indicating a 24.01% increase compared with the previous month's reading of 40.32.

The "supplier deliveries" sub-index,

which measures how fast deliveries are made, decreased from 50.54 in the month ending Sept. 21 to 46.88 in the month ending Oct. 21, indicating a 7.24% decline.

The "raw materials (construction materials) inventory" sub-index improved 6.18% from 41.94 in the month ending Sept. 21 to 44.53 in the month leading to Oct. 21.

The "employment" sub-index increased 8.99% from 45.16 in the sixth month to 49.22 in the seventh Iranian month.

To calculate housing PMI, seven secondary criteria were also surveyed by ICC, including "raw materials purchase prices", which stood at 96.77 in the month ending Sept. 21. The sub-index increased by 0.92% to stand at 97.66 in the month ending Oct. 21.

## China Import Expo, chance for fostering Beijing-Tehran ties

China International Import Expo (CIIE) as the biggest economic event after the outbreak of coronavirus over the past 10 months, provided an ample opportunity for Beijing and Tehran to develop economic cooperation.

About 28 Iranian companies are present in the annual CIIE underway in Shanghai on central coast of China. The number of the Iranian participants with 100 percent increase compared with the previous year indicates that Iranian business persons have targeted to boost economic relations with China.

In this regard, Iran's Consul General in Shanghai Ramezan Parvaz says that pandemic created problem for presence of the Iranian companies in the CIIE so that few of them have taken part in the big economic event.

He noted that about 15 knowledge-based companies from Iran have presented technologies and know-how in the Chinese expo.

About the importance of the exhibition, Iran's Ambassador to Beijing Mohammad Keshavarz-zadeh says that it is an opportunity for strengthening Iran-China interactions.

The ambassador said he believes that holding such an exhibition in the pandemic era is an indication of China's determination to open the doors of its market to the world.

Due to follow up health protocols, online trade will play a leading role in keeping the CIIE active this year, the ambassador added.

He said that Iran introduces its cultural and industrial products to the exhibition.

In a related development, chairman of Iran-China chamber of commerce Majid-Reza Hariri said that the China exhibition encourages world to develop economy.

Experts believe that China expo prepares the ground for rich and poor countries to advance win-win cooperation.

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## Yemen calls for sharing Iran's experiences in fisheries

Minister of Fisheries in Yemen's national salvation government Mohammed al-Zubairi called for sharing Iran's experiences and know-how in fisheries.

Yemeni media said on Sunday that Iran's Envoy to Yemen Hassan Irlou held a meeting with Yemeni Minister of Fisheries, Mohammed al-Zubairi. The Yemeni minister called

for Iranian cooperation to develop the fisheries industry in his country. Iranian ambassador to Yemen Hassan Irlou said that Iran is ready to share knowledge and expertise to the Yemeni Ministry of Fisheries. The ambassador said in his Twitter account said, "Glad to have a meeting with Minister of Fisheries in Yemen's national salvation government Mohammed al-Zubairi, we exchanged views on the aspects of ties development on fisheries industry."

**Global Uncertainty Could Risk World War 3: UK Military Chief**

Current global uncertainty and anxiety amid the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic could risk another world war, the head of Britain's armed forces warned.

In an interview aired to coincide with Remembrance Sunday, the annual commemorations for those who have been killed and wounded in conflict, Nick Carter, Britain's Chief of the Defense Staff, said an escalation in regional tensions and errors of judgment could ultimately lead to widespread conflict, Reuters reported.

"I think we are living at a moment in time where the world is a very uncertain and anxious place and of course, the dynamic of global competition is a feature of our lives as well, and I think the real risk we have with quite a lot of the regional conflicts that are going on at the moment, is you could see escalation lead to miscalculation," Carter told Sky News.

Asked if that meant there was a genuine threat of another world war, Carter replied: "I'm saying it's a risk and we need to be conscious of those risks."

Carter, who became the British military chief in 2018, said it was important to remember those who had died in previous wars as a warning to those who might repeat past mistakes.

"If you forget about the horror of war, then the great risk I think is that people might think that going to war is a reasonable thing to do," he said.

"We have to remember that history might not repeat itself but it has a rhythm, and if you look back at the last century, before both world wars, I think it was unarguable that there was escalation which led to the miscalculation which ultimately led to war at a scale we would hopefully never see again."

**Nothing in Trump's DNA that compels him to accept defeat**

Stating that Donald Trump won't be a gracious loser, Political scientist said that there is nothing in Trump's DNA that compels him to accept defeat at any place and at any time.

Democrat Joe Biden has won the Presidency after flipping the state of Pennsylvania blue and claiming more than the 270 Electoral College votes required for the White House. Trump was at his golf course when the result was declared. He refused to concede and vowed to fight the outcome in court.

Following this announcement, Trump issued a statement, indicating that he is not ready to accept his electoral defeat.

"We all know why Joe Biden is rushing to falsely pose as the winner, and why his media allies are trying so hard to help him: they don't want the truth to be exposed," he said in a statement. "The simple fact is this election is far from over."

Answering the question whether Trump would accept the result of the election, Nader Entessar, professor emeritus of political science from the University of South Alabama told Mehr News Agency, "As I had stated in my previous interviews with various news outlets, the state of Pennsylvania was critical to winning this year's US presidential election, and Joe Biden finally captured the Electoral College votes of this important swing state to become the 46th president of the United States."

"There is nothing in Donald Trump's DNA that compels him to accept defeat at any place and at any time," he added.

"So, I don't think he will be a gracious loser and offer congratulations to Joe Biden. I very much doubt that Trump will even attend Biden's inauguration," Entessar noted.

He highlighted, "Throughout his life as a real estate mogul, Trump was used to evicting tenants from his properties. Now, he will have to get used to being evicted from the White House."



**U.S. allies greet Biden as next president despite Trump refusal to concede**

Some of the United States' biggest and closest allies quickly congratulated Joe Biden on his presidential election victory on Saturday even though Donald Trump, with whom several have had rocky relations, had yet to concede.



Germany, Canada, and France, which have had strained ties with the Trump administration despite being its G7 and NATO partners, were among the first to recognize Biden's victory, soon after major U.S. television networks declared it.

Merkel's finance minister, Olaf Scholz, went further, suggesting a Biden administration could mark a reset of trans-Atlantic ties.

"I look forward to future cooperation with President Biden," German Chancellor Angela Merkel said in a statement on Twitter. "Our transatlantic friendship is irreplaceable if we are to master the great challenges of our time."

Merkel's finance minister, Olaf Scholz, went further, suggesting a Biden administration could mark a reset of trans-Atlantic ties. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said he looked forward to tackling "the world's greatest challenges" with the new administration, including climate change, an issue with which many nations have argued over with Trump.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who has had a much smoother relationship with Trump, also picked up the theme of climate change in congratulating Biden.

"The U.S. is our most important ally and I look



forward to working closely together on our shared priorities, from climate change to trade and security." Washington formally quit the Paris accord on limiting greenhouse gas emissions on Wednesday, fulfilling a pledge by Trump to withdraw the world's second-largest emitter from the pact. Biden has promised to rejoin the agreement if elected.

"Ireland takes pride in Joe Biden's election, just as we are proud of all the generations of Irish women and Irish men and their ancestors whose toil and genius have enriched the diversity that powers America," Prime Minister Micheal Martin said in a statement.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi singled out Biden's running mate, Kamala Harris, in his congratulatory tweet. Harris, whose mother emigrated from India, becomes the first

powerful political asset," Iglesias tweeted.

IRISH AND INDIAN PRIDE Ireland, where Biden traces his family roots, called him the 46th U.S. President, despite Trump accusing Biden of "rushing to falsely pose as the winner." Trump has complained of electoral fraud without providing evidence.

"Ireland takes pride in Joe Biden's election, just as we are proud of all the generations of Irish women and Irish men and their ancestors whose toil and genius have enriched the diversity that powers America," Prime Minister Micheal Martin said in a statement.

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woman, first Black American and first Asian American to win the second highest U.S. office of Vice-President.

"Your success is path-breaking and a matter of immense pride not just for your chittis, but also for all Indian-Americans," Modi wrote, using the Tamil word for "aunts" which Harris had used when she accepted the Democratic Party's VP nomination.

Egypt, one of Washington's biggest allies in the Middle East, also congratulated Biden, as did Lebanon, which has had fraught relations with the United States.

On Friday, the Trump administration imposed sanctions on Gebran Bassil, the leader of Lebanon's biggest Christian political bloc and son-in-law of President Michel Aoun, accusing him of corruption and ties to armed Shi'ite group Hezbollah.

**Lawmaker: Iran not dealing passively with West on its intl. rights**

An Iranian lawmaker says the Parliament's new 'strategic action plan' to counter the anti-Iran sanctions shows the country's non-passive position in interaction with Western countries. "With the new 'strategic plan' in place, we are sending a message to the 4+1 group

that we no longer deal passively with the West," Member of National Security and Foreign Policy Committee of Iranian Parliament Mohammad Ebrahim Rezaei told Mehr News on Sunday.

"It is logical to remain as much committed to the 2015 nuclear deal [JCPOA] as the other parties are sticking to their obligations," he said. Noting that Iran has exerted every effort in recent years to fulfill its responsibilities under the nuclear deal's framework, the lawmaker said, "However, the other side almost showed

no obligation to the pact, and we saw that the Americans withdrew from deal." He said that the strategic action plan emphasizes the resistance strategy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, "and our message is that we are standing firmly on our position no matter who takes office after the US presidential election." "Besides, we will continue our path of resistance and will never fall for any miscalculations in this regard," he stressed.

**Iranian VP Hopes Trump Defeat Will Bring Change in US' Destructive Policies**

Iran's First Vice President Eshaq Jahangiri lauded an end to the tenure of US President Donald Trump and his belligerent team, hoping that the next US administration would abide by the law and respect the other countries.

"Finally, with the announcement of the results of US elections, the era of Trump and his adventurous and belligerent team came to an end," Jahangiri said in a post on his Twitter account late Saturday.

"Violation of international treaties, from environment to economic and inhumane sanctions against the Iranian nation, and support for terrorism and racism formed the basis of Trump's policies," he noted, Press TV reported.

The Iranian nation stood up to Trump's "maximum pressure" policy, and will not forget the pains caused by "the massive disruption of its livelihood, the patients' lack of access to medicine, and the assassination of the dear General Soleimani," Jahangiri added.

"I hope we will see a change in the destructive policies of the United States, and its return to law and international commitments and respect for nations," he added.

Democratic candidate Joe Biden has become the projected president-elect of the US, the Associated Press and other media outlets said on Saturday night.

Trump, however, has repeated unfounded voting fraud claims and said Biden is "rushing to falsely pose as the winner".

**Veteran diplomat urges Biden to use language of respect with Iran**

Alireza Moayeri, a veteran Foreign Ministry diplomat, said on Sunday that, the US President-elect Joe Biden has to speak with Iran with the language of respect, not sanctions.

Speaking in an exclusively interview with IRNA, Moayeri said that Biden has a better understanding of Iran than Trump did.

Although the US pressures and sanctions created some hardship for Iran, they failed to make Iran retreat and change its principled policies, the veteran diplomat said. He said that Trump's poor performance in handling the US domestic affairs and foreign relations were the main factors leading to his defeat in the recent presidential election.

Trump only sought the US interests, and to put it bullying and unilateralism, Moayeri said, adding that this approach caused the US president to pull out from all the agreements and treaties the United States used to be a participant to them - from Paris Climate Change Agreement to Iran nuclear deal.

He said that the Iranian nation will never forget the hostility of Trump administration and therefore it is necessary for the next US president is expected not to continue the wrong way of the predecessor.

He noted that while Iran was in dire need for medicine and medical equipment due to the global spread of the coronavirus disease, Trump administration escalated sanctions on the country to prevent Tehran's access to the emergency and humanitarian supplies.

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**Jordan Calls for End to Israeli Demolition of Palestinian Homes**

Jordan called on the international community to put pressure on the Israeli regime to cease demolishing Palestinian homes in the occupied West Bank, and rescind a threat to destroy Palestinian educational centers.

Spokesman for the Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Deifallah al-Fayez stated on Saturday that recent Israeli demolition of Palestinian homes in the village of Homsa al-Baqia, evacuation of local residents and confiscation of their lands contravene international law, and are all in flagrant violation of human rights law and the Tel Aviv regime's obligations in the Occupied Territories, AFP reported.

Fayez further noted that Israel's settlement expansion policies, expropriation of Palestinian lands, construction

of housing units and forced relocation of Palestinians are in open defiance of UN resolutions and international law.

The senior Jordanian official also called on the international community to take decisive measures to put pressure on Tel Aviv to end its illegal actions.

Late on Tuesday, Israeli bulldozers razed Homsa al-Baqia village - including tents, sheds, portable toilets and solar panels - near the city of Tubas in the strategic Jordan Valley. According to Abdelghani Awada, who has been left homeless by the operation, Israeli forces arrived in vehicles and with bulldozers, and gave local people only "10 minutes to evacuate" their homes.

Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammed Shtayyeh has strongly condemned Israeli troops over having "completely demolished the village of Homsa al-Baqia, and leaving around 80 people homeless."

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has warned that there has been a sharp increase in the number of Palestinian houses being



demolished by Israel in the occupied West Bank during the coronavirus pandemic. UN Humanitarian Coordinator for the Palestinian territories Jamie McGoldrick has also said that the trend would make the Palestinians more susceptible to health risks.

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## Ghalibaf reacts to US election result

Iranian Parliament Speaker reacted to the result of the US election via tweeting some verses of Naza'at Surah in Holy Quran that describe the rebellion and fate of Pharaoh. Referring to 21 - 25 verses of An-Nazi'at Surah in the Holy Quran, Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, in his tweeter account, reacted to the outcome of the US election. The following is the translation of the verses of the An-Nazi'at Surah in which the disobedience and fate of Pharaoh have been depicted: But he [i.e., Pharaoh] denied and disobeyed. Then he turned his back, striving [i.e., plotting] And he gathered [his people] and called out. And said, "I am your most exalted lord." So Allah seized him in exemplary punishment for the last and the first [transgression].



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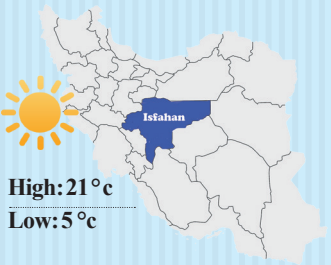
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**Evening call to prayer:**

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**Trump's political life ends with dream of a call from Iran not coming true**

Iran's Ambassador to UK Hamid Baeidinejad said on Saturday that Donald Trump failed to make Iran surrender, and now his life has ended with his dream of a call from Iran not coming true.

In a tweet late on Saturday, he added that eventually, political life of a man who only spread hatred came to an end.

Despite his policy of maximum pressure, he could not make Iran to surrender, Baeidinejad reiterated.

Joe Biden was elected the 46th President of the United States with 290 electoral votes against only 214 votes of Donald Trump, and Kamala Harris was elected as the first female US Vice President.



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## Trump Responds to Biden Victory: Election 'Far from Over'

Shortly after American media called the presidential election for former Vice President Joe Biden, Donald Trump released a statement claiming the election was "far from over," vowing to take the election to the courts.

Trump was at his golf course in Virginia when a slew of networks announced Biden had won the presidency. The AP and networks only call a race when they determine the trailing candidate has no possible path to victory, even factoring in the votes that remain to be counted.

Hours later, the US president issued an all-caps tweet declaring himself the winner and claiming that election observers were not allowed into counting rooms. In fact, vote counting was observed as normal and, in many cases, livestreamed as well. There have been some disputes over how close observers could stand or how many were permitted in rooms, but nothing close to the violation of election laws that Trump alleges, NPR reported.

He tacitly acknowledged the lack of evidence for his campaign's unsupported claims of widespread fraud, saying, "BAD THINGS HAPPENED WHICH OUR OBSERVERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE." "THE OBSERVERS WERE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE COUNTING ROOMS. I WON THE ELECTION, GOT 71,000,000 LEGAL VOTES. BAD THINGS HAPPENED WHICH OUR OBSERVERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE. NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE. MILLIONS OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS WERE SENT TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER ASKED FOR THEM!"

He also noted he had received more votes than any sitting president had ever received before, which is true; Biden, however, received millions more votes, setting the new record for most votes ever received in a presidential election.

The presidential race is always called by the media well before it is officially certified. Certification deadlines vary by state but are set days or weeks after Election Day. The AP and networks often call the race on election night.

As had been anticipated, tallying votes took longer than usual in many states: Huge numbers of voters cast their ballots via mail, because of the pandemic, and many state legislatures did not allow those

mail-in votes to begin to be counted until Election Day.

The AP determined that Biden reached the threshold of 270 electoral votes on Saturday morning, as he secured the crucial swing state of Pennsylvania and its 20 electoral votes for Biden. Shortly after, the AP also called Nevada for Biden, bringing his electoral vote total to 290.

Biden leads in Georgia, while Trump has the edge in North Carolina, neither of which have been called by the AP; neither state would swing the result of the election at this point. Counting also continues in Arizona, which the AP called for Biden earlier in the week and where Biden maintains a narrow edge.

In his statement, Trump reiterated claims that votes are being counted improperly. He also emphasized his campaign's legal challenges to the voting process, several of which have already been thrown out of courts because of a lack of any evidence of wrongdoing.

"We all know why Joe Biden is rushing to falsely pose as the winner, and why his media allies are trying so hard to help him: they don't want the truth to be exposed," Trump wrote. "The simple fact is this election is far from over. Joe Biden has not been certified as the winner of any states, let alone any of the highly contested states headed for mandatory recounts, or states where our campaign has valid and legitimate legal challenges that could determine the ultimate victor."

Many of those lawsuits focus on questions of transparency and access to observe vote counting — for instance, disputing how far away an election observer can stand from officials. It is not clear how such a legal challenge could shift the results of the election.

Trump also referred to "legal votes" and "illegal ballots." He has frequently suggested mail-in ballots are illegitimate. Research has found no evidence of widespread fraud, and states with Republican and Democratic election officials have used the voting method for years without major issues. Trump himself has voted by mail.

Trump also accused the president-elect of seeking to count ballots "even if they are fraudulent." The Biden/Harris campaign has not encouraged any violation of election laws.

## Joe Biden, Kamala Harris Make Victory Speeches: 'A Time to Heal'

US President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris made victory speeches to the American nation Saturday night in Wilmington, Delaware, with primetime remarks stressing unity for a sharply-divided nation.

"While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last. Because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities," she added.

Harris, 56, the first woman and first woman of color to be elected vice president, was first to take the stage, savoring the solo moment in a suffragette-white pantsuit, waving to the crowd and smiling broadly as she approached the lectern.

She began with a tribute to the late congressman and civil rights icon John Lewis, giving a nod to those who paved the way for a more representative democracy.

"Congressman John Lewis before his passing wrote 'Democracy is not a state, it is an act.' And what he meant was that America's democracy is not guaranteed. It is only as strong as our willingness to fight for it," Harris said. "And when our very democracy was on the ballot in this election -- with the very soul of America at stake and the world watching -- you ushered in a new day for America."

She went on to thank the voters, organizers, poll workers and activists who she said delivered a clear message in what became a referendum election, choosing, she said, "hope and unity, decency, science, and yes, truth!"

"You chose Joe Biden as the next president of the United States. And Joe is a healer, a uniter, a tested and steady hand. A person whose own experience of loss gives him a sense of purpose that will help us as a nation reclaim our own sense of purpose," Harris said, talking up her former opponent and now partner, ABC News reported.

The daughter of Indian and Jamaican immigrants, Harris also thanked her late mother and the generations of women before her -- "including the black women who are often, too often overlooked but so often prove they are the backbone of our democracy."

"When she came here from India at the age of 19, she maybe didn't quite imagine this moment,"

Harris spoke of her mother, an Indian immigrant. "But she believed so deeply in an America where a moment like this is possible, and so I am thinking about her and about the generations of women, Black women, Asian, white, Latina, Native American women, who throughout our nation's history, who paved the way to tonight, women who fought and sacrificed so much for equality and liberty and justice for all."

She gave credit to Biden for helping her ascend to the second highest office in the US and said she hopes her place on the stage will inspire others to follow.

"What a testament it is to Joe's character that he had the audacity to break one of the most substantial barriers that exists in our country and select a woman as his vice president," Harris said.

"While I may be the first woman in this office, I will not be the last. Because every little girl watching tonight sees that this is a country of possibilities," she added.

Biden, after nearly 50 years in public and three tries for the White House, then took the stage and squarely focused on healing a divided nation -- but first took a moment to tout his history-making win.

"Folks, the people of this nation have spoken," Biden said to cheers and honking horns. "They've delivered us a clear victory, a convincing victory, a victory for us, the people. We've won with the most votes ever cast on a presidential ticket in the history of the nation -- 74 million."

Speaking to several hundred supporters in the parking lot of the Chase Center, standing and cheering amid their cars and waving giant and small American flags, Biden walked out -- as he always does -- to Bruce Springsteen's "We Take Care of Our Own" and expressed surprise at celebrations taking place across the country.

"What I must admit has surprised me, tonight we're seeing all over this nation, all cities in all parts of the country, indeed across the world, an outpouring of joy, of hope of renewed faith in tomorrow, bring a better day. And I'm humbled by the trust and confidence you've placed in me," Biden said.

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