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شهردار اصفهان:

شهروندان دارای ارتباطات فرامرزی، بازیگران روابط بین‌المللی اصفهان می‌شوند

شهردار اصفهان گفت: توسعه دیپلماسی شهری اصفهان می‌تواند که با فراتر از دیپلماسی شهری گذاشته و تعامل شهروندان با شهروندان را نیز در دستور کار قرار دهیم. بر همین اساس، با ابتکار «شهروندان دیپلمات» به مقوله دیپلماسی شهروندی که از کارآمدترین و مدرن‌ترین اشکال دیپلماسی است...



وضعیت بورس در آینده چه خواهد شد؟

بررسی تحلیل تکنیکال و تحلیل بنیادی بازار سرمایه نشان می‌دهد، شاخص کل در حال حاضر درگیر یک حمایت قوی است و در روزهای آینده بورس احتمالاً شاهد رشد شاخص خواهد بود.

هنوز بسیاری از سهامداران در بازار سرمایه وقتی به یاد ۳ ماه خونین بورس در ماه‌های گذشته می‌افتند، تنش‌ها می‌گردد و سرمایه از دست رفته شان را نظاره می‌کنند.

بی‌اعتمادی سرمایه‌گذاران به بورس را می‌توان با نگاهی ورود و خروج پول حقیقی‌ها از بورس نشان داد. خالص ورود پول حقیقی به بورس در هفته اول دی ماه مثبت بود؛ اما در هفته دوم دی ماه پول حقیقی از بورس خارج شد. در تمام روزهای هفته گذشته شاهد خروج پول ...

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صنعت پوشاک در اغما

صنعت پوشاک در سال‌های اخیر به یکی از صنایع پر بازده در سرار جهان تبدیل شده است. سهم ایرانیان در مصرف پوشاک بیش از ۳۰ میلیارد دلار در سال است که رقم بالایی را شامل می‌شود. گفته شده کشور ما سرانه‌ی مصرف بالاتری از مردم چین دارد اما آمریکایی‌ها ۵ درصد بیشتر از ما برای لباس خود در سال هزینه می‌کنند. اما چه میزان از این ۳۰ میلیارد دلار در کشور خودمان تولید می‌شود و چقدر واردات داریم؟ صنعت نساجی و پوشاک در دنیا بیش از ۹۰۰ میلیارد دلار گردش مالی دارد که سهم این صنعت در کشور برغم همه ظرفیت‌های موجود سهم ناچیزی است. بخش عمده‌ای از ناچیز بودن گردش مالی صنعت نساجی و پوشاک به شرایط عمومی فضای کسب و کار در کشور باز می‌گردد. اما با این وجود صنعت نساجی از دیگر صنایع داخلی کشورمان نیز بسیار عقب‌تر است و گویا علاوه بر اینکه به این صنعت کمک نشده است، سنگ اندازی‌هایی نیز ...

ادامه در صفحه ۲



ادعای جدید وزیر نفت:

در نیروگاه اصفهان اصلا مازوت مصرف نمی‌شود

مصرف گاز مردم خیلی بالاتر از برآوردی بوده که ما داشتیم

در پی خارج شدن بیمارستان دکتر شریعتی اصفهان از لیست بیمارستان‌های ریفرال کرونا انجام گرفت:

تشکر مدیر درمان تأمین اجتماعی استان اصفهان از همکاران و ارائه‌دهندگان خدمات

مدیر درمان تأمین اجتماعی استان اصفهان با شرکت در جلسه پزشکان بیمارستان از زحمات ایشان در دوران کرونا تقدیر کرد. دکتر علی اعتصام پور در جریان این بازدید گفت: بسیاری از مردم به دلیل ریفرال بودن بیمارستان در ماه‌های گذشته از دریافت خدمات درمانی محروم مانده‌اند و حالا که بیمارستان از کووید خارج شده است تمام تلاش شما باید خدمت‌رسانی به این جامعه آسیب‌پذیر باشد تا مبادا کسی به دلیل بیماری دیگری به غیر کرونا جان خود را از دست دهد.



وی در ادامه اشاره کرد: مردم نباید فکر کنند که کرونا از بین رفته است بلکه اگر هم اکنون در وضعیت بهتری نسبت به ماه گذشته‌ایم بخاطر رعایت دستور العمل‌های بهداشتی توسط مردم و زحمات شبانه‌روزی کادر درمان است. این مقام ارشد درمانی همچنین متذکر شد: مردم همچنان باید با رعایت صحیح دستور العمل‌ها به خودشان و کادر درمان کمک کنند تا دیگر شاهد داغدار شدن خانواده‌ها به سبب ابتلا به بیماری کرونا نباشیم.

وی ادامه داد: با توجه به کاهش آمار مراجعات بیماران مبتلا به کرونا در استان برنامهریزی‌ها بر این اساس انجام شد که بیمارستان دکتر شریعتی از لیست بیمارستان‌های ریفرال کرونا در اصفهان خارج شود. مدیر درمان تأمین اجتماعی استان اصفهان با بیان اینکه «بر این اساس که دیگر بیماران مبتلا به کرونا در بیمارستان شریعتی پذیرش نمی‌شوند» اضافه کرد: باید توجه داشت که از دو هفته گذشته تاکنون تعداد مراجعات بیماران مشکوک به کرونا در این بیمارستان بسیار کم شده

و در حال حاضر ۴۵ نفر بستری می‌باشند و به همین علت این بیمارستان از لیست بیمارستان‌های ریفرال کرونا خارج شد. وی همچنین اظهار داشت: از اسفند ماه تا به امروز ۵۲۱۲ نفر بیمار کووید - ۱۹ در بیمارستان دکتر شریعتی بستری شده که خوشبختانه ۴۶۷۲ نفر بهبود یافته، ۱۲ نفر به مراکز دانشگاهی اعزام شده‌اند و متأسفانه ۴۸۲ نفر از این بیماران فوت کرده‌اند.

دکتر علی اعتصام پور با اعلام این نکته که «هم اکنون تعداد ۴۶ نفر بیمار کرونا مثبت در این بیمارستان بستری هستند و متأسفانه تاکنون بیش از ۳۵۷ نفر از همکاران ما به بیماری کووید - ۱۹ مبتلا شده‌اند» اظهار داشت: در این مدت خوشبختانه فوتی نداشتیم.

در رتبه‌بندی بیمارستان‌های سازمان تأمین اجتماعی بعد از بیمارستان میلاد تهران، بیشترین بیمار در حدود ۸۰۰۰ نفر در بیمارستان‌های اصفهان بستری شدند

گزارش

اختصاص تابلوهای تبلیغات شهری به سواره‌های پیاده



وی تصریح کرد: این چهار طرح کاریکاتوری با چاشنی طنز آمیخته شده که از ۱۴ دی ماه بر روی ۳۰۰ تابلوی تبلیغات شهری در سطح شهر اصفهان نصب شده و مورد توجه شهروندان قرار می‌گیرد. گفتنی است، علاقه‌مندان برای دریافت طرح‌های تبلیغات شهری می‌توانند به سایت esfahanfarhang.ir مراجعه کنند.



ورزشی شهرداری اصفهان انتخاب شده است. وی با بیان اینکه طرح‌های گرافیکی این ماه تبلیغات شهری با عنوان «سواره‌های پیاده» ارائه شده، افزود: پیاده به کسی می‌گویند که به لحاظ فکری متوجه موضوع نیست باید اصولی را رعایت کند و زمانی که سوار تاکسی می‌شود با موبایل بلند صحبت می‌کند، ماسک نمی‌زند و به حد قانونی خود قانع نیست.

گزارش
موضوع «سواره‌های پیاده» با محوریت آداب سوار شدن مسافر در تاکسی اختصاص یافت.

رئیس اداره توسعه فرهنگ شهروندی با بیان این خبر گفت: با توجه به اینکه معاونت حمل و نقل و ترافیک شهرداری اصفهان هر سال زمان بین دو مناسبت روز حمل و نقل عمومی تا روز هوای پاک، برنامه‌هایی برگزار می‌کند. اداره توسعه فرهنگ شهروندی نیز در همین راستا به ارائه طرح‌هایی در خصوص آداب استفاده از وسایل حمل و نقل عمومی در قالب تبلیغات شهری پرداخته است.

در این بیمارستان تا زمان بهبودی‌شان در نظر گرفته می‌شود و ستاد هدایت بیمار مدیریت درمان تأمین اجتماعی اصفهان با شماره تلفن ۳۲۶۵۷۹۶۲ در خدمت بیمه‌شدگان تأمین اجتماعی می‌باشد.

لازم به ذکر است در رتبه‌بندی بیمارستان‌های سازمان تأمین اجتماعی بعد از بیمارستان میلاد تهران، بیشترین بیمار در حدود ۸۰۰۰ نفر در بیمارستان‌های اصفهان بستری شدند و خوشبختانه تعداد فوتی‌ها زیر ۱۰ درصد بوده است.

آگهی مناقصه عمومی یک مرحله‌ای

دستگاه مناقصه‌گزار	اداره کل زندان‌های استان اصفهان نشانی: اصفهان، ابتدای اتوبان ذوب آهن
موضوع مناقصه	تهیه روغن مایع حلب مورد نیاز به شرح ذیل: روغن معمولی حلب: ۱۰۰،۰۰۰ کیلوگرم روغن مایع سرخ کردنی: ۵۳،۰۰۰ کیلوگرم
تضمین شرکت در مناقصه	ضمانتنامه بانکی در وجه اداره کل زندان‌های استان اصفهان یا واریز وجه نقد به شبای حساب ۰۹۰۴۰۶۱۰۳۱۰۷۶۷۰۴۰۹ IRY23010000 نزد بانک مرکزی جمهوری اسلامی ایران به نام تمرکز و جوه سپرده اداره کل زندان‌های استان اصفهان به مبلغ ۹۲۹,۳۵۱,۰۰۰ ریال
در یافت اسناد از طریق سامانه تدارکات دولت	سامانه تدارکات الکترونیکی دولت: www.setadiran.ir از تاریخ ۹۹/۱۰/۱۶ لغایت ۹۹/۱۰/۲۲
تحویل اسناد صرفاً پاکت (الف)	دبیر خانه محرمانه اداره کل زندان‌های استان اصفهان حداکثر تا تاریخ ۹۹/۱۱/۱
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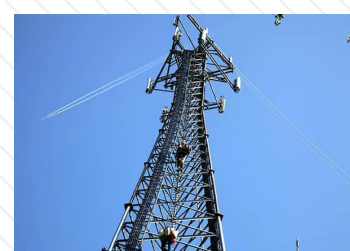
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ارتباط مخابراتی آخرین روستای فاقد ارتباط شهرستان کاشان برقرار گردید

با تلاش سخت کوشان مخابرات منطقه اصفهان، روستای یحیی آباد بالا از توابع شهرستان کاشان به شبکه ارتباطی همراه اول متصل شد.



این روستا فراهم شد. گفتنی است به دنبال سفر

وزیر ارتباطات و فناوری اطلاعات در مهرماه سال ۹۷، ۹۷ احداث سایت موبایل و تأمین پوشش تلفن همراه آن روستا از محل اعتبارات USO مصوب و در برنامه قرار گرفت که با پیگیری‌های صورت گرفته توسط مخابرات منطقه اصفهان این سایت در تاریخ ۱۳/۱۰/۹۹ راه‌اندازی شد. لازم به ذکر است با راه‌اندازی این سایت، مناطق یحیی آباد پایین و سلخک نیز تحت پوشش تلفن همراه قرار گرفتند.

به گزارش روابط عمومی مخابرات منطقه اصفهان، روستای یحیی آباد بالا از جمله نقاط محروم شهرستان کاشان بوده که تا چندسال قبل از امکاناتی نظیر برق، آب و جاده مناسب نیز برخوردار نبود و اخیراً با اتصال به شبکه برق کشور، زمینه لازم برای ارائه خدمات مخابراتی در چهل و یکمین سالگرد انقلاب اسلامی در

Iran inks contract with Afghanistan on rail export

Islamic Republic of Iran signed an agreement for export of rail to neighboring Afghanistan. According to the export promotion policy to 15 neighboring states, Islamic Republic of Iran signed a contract, valued at \$4.332 million, for exporting rail to Afghanistan, Iranian Steel Producers Association (ISPA) stated.

Under the contract, Esfahan Steel Company (ESCO) would be empowered to export its products to the international markets.

According to the statistics of ISPA, Islamic Republic of Iran exported 3,787,000 tons of steel ingots in the first eight months of the current year (from March 21 to Nov. 22), showing a 13 percent decline as compared to the last year's corresponding period.

Iran exported 4.377 million tons of steel ingot to other countries in the first eight months of the last Iranian calendar year (from March 21 to Nov. 22, 2019).

The rail produced by Esfahan Steel Company (ESCO) observes requirements of international standard and presently, country's railway development projects including Chabahar-Zahedan, Yazd-Eghlid, Hamedan-Sanandaj, Miyaneh-Ardabil, Bostanabad-Tabriz and Rasht-Caspian are under construction using domestically-produced rail.

Statistics showed that 1.679 million tons of steel products were exported to target markets in the first eight months of the current year, registering a 30 percent decline as compared to the same period of last year.

Armenian economic, trade delegation to visit Iran next month

A high-level delegation from the public and private sectors, headed by the Armenian Minister of Economy, will travel to Tehran early next month to advance trade and economic goals, announced an Iranian official at TPO.

Mojtaba Mousavian, an official at Trade Promotion Organization of Iran (TPO), made the announcement, saying that negotiations on the further development of goods in the Eurasian Economic Memorandum, banking and transit agreements, and coordination for holding a special exhibition of Iran in Yerevan are among the goals of this trip.

He added that the Armenian trade delegation will also visit several production and industrial centers and review the joint production and export of products to other countries.

Yerevan government suspended the import of Turkish-made goods to Armenia for six months in response to Turkish military support for the Republic of Azerbaijan. This ban was adopted on October 20, 2020, and came into force on January 1, 2021.

An official from the Iranian Trade Promotion Organization announced that Armenia has announced that it is to replace 2,250 Turkish products with Iranian goods.

"Due to Turkish sanctions, Armenia intends to replace Iranian goods with 2,250 items imported from Turkey," the Iranian official said.

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Iran to Import Covid19- Vaccine Within Weeks

President Hassan Rouhani on Sunday said he is hopeful that the first shipment of Covid19- vaccine will arrive in Iran over the next few weeks.



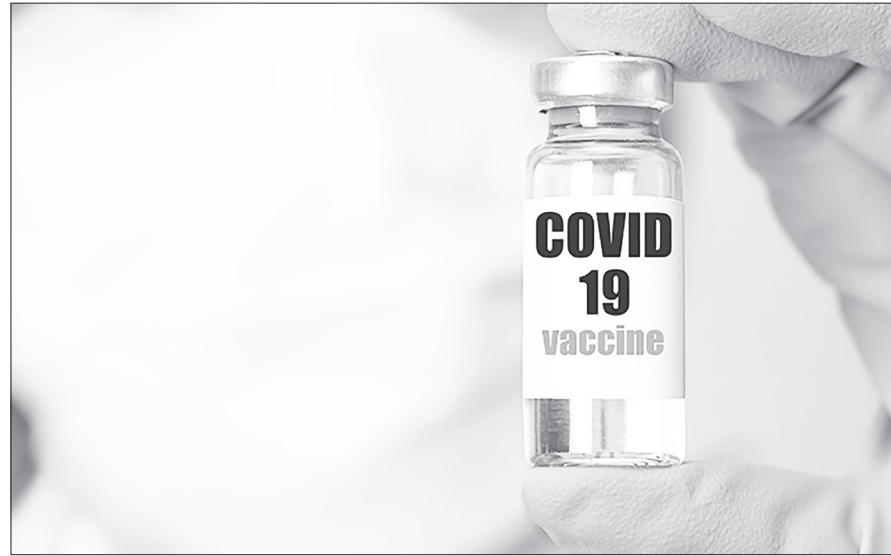
"The government hopes to launch its mass inoculation program over the next weeks after purchasing vaccines from various companies," Rouhani was quoted as saying by president.ir.

The president noted that health personnel and the elderly will be prioritized to receive vaccination.

Health Minister Saeed Namaki also said high-risk groups will be the first to receive the injections. "When the vaccine arrives, we will inform the public and invite high-risk groups to be the first to be vaccinated against Covid-19," he added.

Namaki announced the launch of the third phase of human trials for a vaccine Iran is jointly producing with Cuba.

"We will begin the third phase of human trials by late January under the supervision of Pasteur Institute of Iran," he



said, adding that he is optimistic about using a locally-produced vaccine by the end of spring.

Iran registered 5,960 fresh cases of the coronavirus on Sunday, pushing the tally of infections past 1.24 million, the spokeswoman for the Health Ministry, Sima Sadat Lari, was quoted as saying by ISNA. "Deaths of a further 102 patients took the national toll to 55,540," the health official said.

Night Curfew Extended Deputy Health Minister Alireza Raeisi said the government will most likely continue to impose the nightly curfew until the end of the year.

"During winter, doors and windows are closed due to cold weather, hence there is no proper ventilation. Home gatherings increase virus transmission and this restriction can reduce family gatherings," he said.

The government began to enforce a curfew from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. in cities on red alert over 40 days ago and later extended the restrictive measure to most cities across the country.

Raeisi pointed out that Iran has transferred \$52 million to COVAX to receive 15.8 million vaccine doses and he is hoping the shots will be shipped before the end

of the year.

"The vaccine that will arrive in the country will definitely cost less than \$10," he added.

COVAX is a global initiative that attempts to ensure equitable access to Covid-19 vaccines for all nations.

Lari said Iran has carried out 7.77 million diagnostic tests since the start of the pandemic in February 2020.

"Over 1.013 million have recovered from the contagion and 4,950 are in critical conditions," she said.

More than 85 million have contracted the infectious disease and 1.84 million have lost their lives to it.

The government began to enforce a curfew from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. in cities on red alert over 40 days ago and later extended the restrictive measure to most cities across the country.

Passenger Traffic Declines by 85% in Eight Months

A total of 2,374,344 passengers (2,105,375 Iranians and 268,969 foreign nationals) arrived in Iran during the eight months to Nov. 20, indicating an 85.35% decline compared with the corresponding period of last year, says Arezoo Ghanniyun, an official with the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration. She added that outbound passenger traffic also decreased by 85.16% to reach 2,295,091 during the period. "Closure of borders, business

suspension, leisure, religious trips and strict quarantine measures taken to contain the transmission of Covid-19 caused the dramatic decline in passenger traffic," she was quoted as saying by IRIB News. "The 85% fall in both inbound and outbound passengers accounts for 13 million people. Airports in the cities of Sari, Kermanshah, Zahedan, Ahvaz and Yazd, whose international flights chiefly include religious travels, saw zero percent passenger traffic. Tehran's Imam Khomeini International Airport, which is the country's most important airport in terms of passenger traffic, saw a 92%

decrease in passengers during the period." Imam Khomeini International Airport City Company has received 2,000 billion rials (\$7.84 million) in coronavirus loans at the lending rate of 12%, says Mohammad Mehdi Karbalaee, the airport's managing director. "The government-backed financial assistance package was supposed to be paid to transportation companies hit hard by the pandemic, but IKIA was found eligible to receive these loans due to the sharp decline in its revenues. Following the Ukraine plane crash and the outbreak of coronavirus, IKIA revenues slumped by 85% from last year's 7,000

billion rials [\$27.45 million]," he was quoted as saying by Fars News Agency.

Asked about latest statistics on airport traffic, the official said, "Passenger traffic dropped by 91% over nine months to Dec. 20 and the number of flights declined by 81% over the period. Only during the first Iranian month ending April 19, the airport saw a 97% decline in the number of flights and a 90% decrease in the number of passengers. Under normal circumstances, more than 250 airplanes would have landed and taken off from IKIA daily but now the number of flights has slid to 30."

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News

Markazi Exports Earn Over \$610m Since March 20

A total of \$619 million worth of goods have been exported from Markazi Province since the beginning of the current Iranian year (March 20). According to Jafar Asghari, a provincial official, the exports mainly included aluminum ingot, mineral water, chemicals, different

types of glass, polyester fibers, rebar, flowers, ornamental plants, polyethylene and dairy products. Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Turkey were the main destinations, IRNA reported. More than \$284 million worth of goods were imported to the province during the same period, which mostly included raw materials and production line machinery and equipment. There are close to 3,000 industrial and production units in Markazi Province in central Iran, around 250 of which export their products.

Q1-3 Exports to Iraq Hit \$5.9b

Iran exported 20.8 million tons of goods worth \$5.9 billion to Iraq during the first nine months of the current Iranian year (March 20-Dec. 20, 2020), registering a 15% decline in value compared with the similar period of last year.

"Iran's exports to the neighboring country have averaged at \$650 million per month so far this year, while the figure for the same period of last year stood at \$750 million per month. This shows a \$100 million decline in average monthly exports," Hamid Hosseini, a member of Iran-Iraq Chamber of Commerce's board of directors, was quoted as saying by Fars News Agency.

The official added that Iran's exports to Iraq have not experienced a significant decline in weight over the period, but the types of goods exported have changed.

"Our industrial exports have experienced a fall and instead, mineral and agricultural exports have increased," he said.

Hosseini noted that during the Iranian month ending Dec. 20, exports to Iraq reached \$570 million, which is less than the monthly average for this year, adding that this is while every year, exports would see a boost in the second half of the year.

"In view of the upcoming [Iranian] New Year holidays [starting March 21], estimates are that exports will not register an increase this month either [started Dec. 20]."

The official said the depreciation of Iraqi dinar by 23% in international markets will have an impact on the kinds of goods consumed by the Iraqi population, meaning that export figures for luxurious and high-priced commodities are going to shrink.

"After the depreciation of their national currency, Iraqi traders request discounts on Iranian goods, which is more often than not impossible for Iranian exporters to grant. Yet, this same fact can put our trade at risk, taking into account that our rivals in the neighboring market may take advantage and make commercial interactions difficult for us, particularly when it comes to agricultural products," he said.

Iran's Army 1st large-scale drone combat

exercise kicks off

The first large-scale drone combat exercise of Iran's Army kicked off in Semnan on Tue. with the participation of hundreds of UAVs used by Army's Ground Force, Air Force and Navy.

Deputy Chief of Operations of Iran's Army Admiral Mahmoud Mousavi broke the news on Tue.

He elaborated on various dimensions of this large-scale drone combat military exercise and added, "Today, Islamic Republic of Iran is one of the able and most powerful countries in the world in the field of manufacturing drone."

In this drill, different types of sophisticated drone systems used in the Army's Ground, Air, and Naval Defense will perform their predefined missions in real combat conditions.

UAV combat operations include air interception and destruction of air targets using air-to-air missiles, destruction of ground targets using bombs and pinpoint missiles, as well as widespread use of suicide drones, are among the measures that will be carried out in the operational part of this exercise, Admiral Mousavi added.

Army Deputy Chief of Operations of Iran's Commander said, "The flight of naval drones from a vessel in southern waters of the country, long-range flight of pinpointing suicide drones to destroy sensitive and vital targets in depths of enemy's land and territory will be one of the drone combat exercise plans." Participation of UAV units involved in the exercise from other parts of the country and at the same time, monitoring and observing land, air and sea borders are of the other important measures that will be taken in this large-scale drone combat exercise, he added.

Some UAV equipment, achievements, and subsystems produced by Iranian experts in the army and defense industry will be also unveiled for the first time in an exhibition in the presence of senior officials and commanders of the Armed Forces.

Iran's Measures Reversible, FM Says after Resumption of 20% Enrichment

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said Tehran's decision to restart enriching uranium to a purity level of 20 percent could be rolled back if all parties to the JCPOA honor the nuclear deal in full.

"We resumed 20% enrichment, as legislated by our Parliament. IAEA has been duly notified," Zarif said in a tweet on Monday night.

"Our remedial action conforms fully with Para 36 of JCPOA, after years of non-compliance by several other JCPOA participants," he added.

"Our measures are fully reversible upon FULL compliance by ALL," the foreign minister noted.

The Iranian administration announced on Monday that Tehran has officially started to enrich uranium to a purity level of 20 percent at the Fordow nuclear site.

Last month, the Iranian parliament approved a law, dubbed the Strategic Action Plan to Counter Sanctions, which requires the government to scale back more obligations under the JCPOA.

It also requires the AEIOI to produce at least 120 kilograms of 20-percent enriched uranium annually and store it inside the country within two months after the adoption of the law. The law further urges the AEIOI to start the installation, gas injection, enrichment and storage of nuclear materials up

to an appropriate enrichment degree within a period of three months using at least 1,000 IR-2m centrifuges, Press TV reported.

Tehran has expressed its readiness to reverse the suspension of its commitments only if the US returns to the nuclear deal and lifts all sanctions without any preconditions or if the European co-signatories manage to protect business ties with Iran against Washington's sanctions as part of their contractual obligations.



Iran opted for JCPOA-free economy: Araghchi

A senior Iranian diplomat urged Western countries to stop the delusion that they can set conditions for the lifting of sanctions as Iran has opted for a JCPOA-free economy.



"Iran has made its decision on a JCPOA-free economy and life," Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said in a

live televised interview on Monday night.

"We are not excited about America's return to the JCPOA and it is not the case that we would embrace US' return with open arms," added the diplomat.

"Westerners are suffering from a delusion and think that due to pressures imposed on the country by US sanction in the past years, the Islamic Republic is ready and will quickly embrace America's return to the deal and so they can set conditions for the lifting of the sanctions. This is a completely wrong and delusional understanding [of Iran]," said Araghchi.

The oil-independent economy of Iran has been realized since two years ago and this was one of the services of Donald Trump to Iran, according to the diplomat.

About the 20% uranium enrichment Asked about the recent step taken by Iran to increase the



level of Uranium enrichment, Araghchi first pointed to the history of Tehran's decision, saying steps in reducing commitments to the JCPOA comes in response to other parties' failure to fulfill their obligations under the deal after the unilateral withdrawal of the United States.

Referring to the recent law passed at the Iranian Parliament, he said the administration had to implement the law as the executive branch, and the measures noted in the motion were carried out accordingly. The IAEA had been fully informed about the decision and all the required legal steps had been taken in presence of IAEA inspectors, Araghchi stressed.

Steps in reducing commitments are a right for Iran according to article 36 of the JCPOA, he said. Restating 20% enrichment

is legal based on NPT, safeguards, and the JCPOA, he said, noting that Iran is entitled to use the snapback mechanism which would mean put aside all commitments and return to pre-JCPOA conditions. "This is us who have implemented Snapback mechanism and the JCPOA is still alive."

When will Iran stop 20% enrichment?

Asked this question, the senior diplomat said that such enriched uranium is for the use of a research reactor and this is not an 'immediate need'. "We are bound to implement Parliament's law. The laws say if other parties fulfill their commitments, reports should be sent to the body and it can make other decisions."

Iran is able to return to all its JCPOA commitments provided that other parties meet their own obligations, Araghchi said. "20% enrichment is one of the cases

that we can easily and swiftly change it to below 3.67%."

Regarding Iran's position on enrichment beyond 20%, Araghchi said according to the IAEA, the country is technically able to do so but enrichment is done based on the country's needs. "We adhere to our principle about nuclear weapons being Haram. Nukes have no place either in our religious principles or in our defensive and security calculations."

Europeans no entitled to speak about deviation from JCPOA

Asked about the reaction of the European countries to Iran's 20% enrichment, Araghchi said "I believe Europeans are not entitled to speak about this issue. If this is a deviation from the JCPOA, their failure to fulfill commitments regarding the lifting of sanctions against Iran is a complete deviation from the JCPOA."

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20% Uranium Enrichment Duration in Iran Halved with New Technologies: Spokesman

The spokesperson for the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEIOI) said new technologies have enabled the country to halve the duration of enrichment of uranium to a purity level of 20 percent. Speaking to the IRIB on Monday night, Behrouz Kamalvandi said the length of production of 20% enriched

uranium in Iran has decreased from 24 to 12 hours with new technologies.

He said the enrichment of uranium to a 20% purity level that restarted on Monday morning at the Fordow nuclear site is in compliance with the Strategic Action for Lifting of Sanctions, recently ratified by the Parliament.

Iran is easily capable of enriching uranium to levels above 20 percent and is weighing plans for it, the spokesman added.

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News

S. Korean Ship Captured for Technical Issue: Iranian Spokesman

Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Saeed Khatibzadeh cited technical reasons behind the seizure of a South Korean-flagged vessel by the IRGC naval forces in the Persian Gulf, saying the vessel was creating environmental hazard.

Asked by reporters about the news of the Korean vessel's seizure, Khatibzadeh described it as a technical issue.

"Based on initial reports coming from local authorities, the issue is completely technical, and the vessel was led ashore upon a judicial order because it had been polluting the sea,"

the spokesman said on Monday night.

"Like other countries, the Islamic Republic of Iran is sensitive about such offences, especially polluting the marine environment; so, it deals with such offences in accordance with the law," he added.

"This was not an exceptional incident, and similar incidents had earlier occurred in Iran and in other countries' waters, and it is something usual, and further information will be announced accordingly," Khatibzadeh said.

The IRGC Navy seized the South Korean-flagged oil tanker, named HANKUK CHEMI, on Monday morning.

The tanker, which had departed from Saudi Arabia's Al Jubail port, was carrying 7,200 tons of oil chemical materials in violation of environmental regulations.

The oil tanker has berthed at Iran's southern port city of



Bandar Abbas for legal procedures to be performed by the Iranian Judiciary officials.

NEWS

Iran envoy, Korean FM official meet to discuss tanker seizure

Iran's ambassador in Seoul met with a South Korean foreign ministry official on Tuesday to address the seizure of an oil tanker in the Persian Gulf waters.

Koh Kyung-sok, director-general of the South Korean ministry's African and Middle Eastern affairs, expressed regrets to Iranian Ambassador Saeed Badamchi Shabestari and called for the early release of the ship and its crew members, according to Yonhap news agency.

The Iranian ambassador said ahead of the meeting that the sailors remain safe and there is no need to worry while the legal procedures are implemented. "All of them are safe. Nothing to worry about," he said.

No further details of the meeting are revealed yet. The naval force of Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) seized the South Korean-flagged tanker Hankuk Chemi in the Persian Gulf waters on Monday.

The IRGC Navy said in a statement that the ship had departed from the Petroleum Chemical Quay in Saudi Arabia's Jubail port before being impounded for polluting the Persian Gulf waters with chemicals. It added that the ship, which carried 7,200 tons of ethanol, is now being held at Iran's southern Bandar Abbas port city.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry also issued a statement reiterating that a South Korean ship seized purely over technical and environmental issues.

"Based on reports received from local authorities, the issue is purely technical and the ship has been redirected to the coast based on a judicial order for examination of the violation that occurred," the ministry said.

Start of 20% enrichment to restore Iran's strong position

Iranian Parliament Speaker said the start of 20% uranium enrichment will restore Iran's strong position in the face of lawbreakers.

In a tweet on Tuesday, Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf wrote, "The start of 20% uranium enrichment will restore Iran's strong position in the face of lawbreakers and will make law-breaking costly."

"The time of non-commitment is over," he wrote, adding, "Breaking the oppressive sanctions by producing power and neutralizing the sanctions is the country's agenda."

In a brief talk with Mehr News Agency on Monday, Ali Rabiei pointed to Iran's counteractive plan to enrich uranium to up to 20% purity, saying that the gas injection process into centrifuges started "hours ago" following President Hassan Rouhani's recent order on the implementation of the plan.

Stating that Iran has produced 20% enriched uranium in 12 hours, Spokesman for the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEIOI) Behrouz Kamalvandi said the country can easily achieve higher enrichment rates.

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'Red Notice' request for Trump submitted to Interpol

The request to issue a 'Red Notice' for Trump and some other criminals was submitted to Interpol. "The request to issue 'Red Notice' for 48 people involved in the assassination of Martyr Soleimani, including the US President, as well as commanders and officials at the Pentagon and forces in the region, were handed over to Interpol," said Judiciary Spokesman Gholam Hossein Esmaeili in his weekly presser on Tuesday. "The case of the terrorist crime that led to the martyrdom of Soleimani and his companions in the early days of the incident was filed in the Special Court for International Affairs in Tehran," he added, saying, "A comprehensive investigation was conducted into the operation leading to the martyrdom of Martyr Soleimani." "The culprits have been identified and 48 people involved in the incident, including the US president who was the main culprit, as well as commanders and officials at the Pentagon and forces in the region, have been identified," Esmaeili highlighted.



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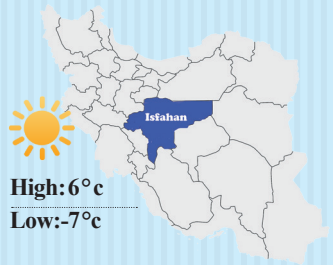
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Production of corona vaccine in Iran proof of

US maximum pressure failure: Raeisi

Judiciary Chief Ayatollah Ebrahim Raeisi on Monday described production of coronavirus vaccine in Iran as a valuable step and realization of "we can", saying that it is also a proof for the failure of the US' policy of maximum pressure.

Addressing a meeting of the Judiciary's High Council, he referred to the reaction of EU and Commissariat for Human Rights against Qisas (retribution) carried in one of the Iranian cities, saying that while they advise us to adhere to international law, they should be asked where these international laws were at the time when Fakhrizadeh and General Soleimani are assassinated, and why, based on these laws, they did not officially condemn the Americans and the Zionists for these crimes?



Iran opted for JCPOA-free economy: Araghchi

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Trump at Georgia Rally Says He Hopes Pence 'Comes through for Us'

US President Donald Trump on Monday said he hoped Vice President Pence "comes through for us" as he discussed efforts to overturn the US presidential election results, hinting at Pence's role overseeing the certification of the Electoral College vote count on Wednesday.

"I hope that Mike Pence comes through for us, I have to tell you. I hope that our great vice president, our great vice president comes through for us. He's a great guy," Trump told a crowd of supporters at a rally in Dalton, Ga.

"Of course, if he doesn't come through, I won't like him quite as much," Trump continued. "Nah, Mike is a great guy. He's a wonderful man and a smart man and a man that I like a lot."

Trump did not articulate what he wants Pence to do. The president's remarks came during a prolonged commentary on the election, which he insisted that he won "in a landslide" and claimed the election was "rigged" against him. "But he's going to have a lot to say about it and you know one thing with him, you're going to get straight shots. He's going to call it straight," Trump said, The Hill reported.

Pence, as president of the Senate, is expected to oversee the certification of the Electoral College results showing President-elect Joe Biden's win before a joint session of Congress on Wednesday. The role of the vice president is ceremonial, and Pence does not have the

power to reject the results or otherwise affect the outcome.

A federal judge in Texas last week dismissed a long shot bid by Republican lawmakers that sought to give Pence the legal authority to effectively overturn the election results.

Still, a number of Republicans in the Senate and House have sided with Trump and said they plan to challenge the Electoral College results Wednesday, indicating that the confirmation of the results showing Biden's win will be delayed. Those include Georgia Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R), one of two vulnerable GOP senators for whom Trump was stumping on Monday evening in Georgia.

Pence's chief of staff Marc Short said in a statement over the weekend that the vice president "welcomes the efforts of members of the House and Senate to use the authority they have under the law to raise objections and bring forward evidence before the Congress and the American people on January 6th."

Several Republicans have, conversely, rebuked the GOP efforts to overturn the election results. Trump has claimed repeatedly that there was coordinated electoral fraud since Biden was projected the winner of the White House race. His campaign and other Republicans have failed to produce evidence to back up his claims, however, and most of their lawsuits have been rejected.

Japan expresses concern over Iran moves on uranium enrichment

Japan's top government spokesman on Tuesday said the country was deeply concerned about Iran's latest announcement of a resumption of 20% uranium enrichment. "The government has strong concerns about this move, which is a breach of a nuclear agreement," Chief Cabinet Secretary Katsunobu Kato said, Reuters reported. In a brief talk with Mehr News Agency on Monday, Ali Rabiei pointed to Iran's

counteractive plan to enrich uranium to up to 20% purity, saying that the gas injection process into centrifuges started "hours ago" following President Hassan Rouhani's recent order on the implementation of the plan.

Earlier, the European Union (EU) has reacted to Iran's decision to increase its uranium enrichment level, which was recently reported to the International Atomic Energy Agency.

According to Sputnik, the European Union has claimed that Iran's move is a significant deviation from the nuclear deal.

This is while Russia's Permanent Representative to International Organizations in Vienna noted that Iran's nuclear program is fully transparent and verifiable.

In a tweet on Monday, Mikhail Ulyanov wrote, "We aren't enthusiastic about further deviation of Tehran from its commitments under #JCPOA. But there is nothing to over-dramatise. The nuclear programme remains fully transparent and verifiable. We should focus on means to restore comprehensive implementation of the nuclear deal."

How Wearing Sunglasses Actually Impacts Your Eyes, According to Science

When most people think about sun-related damage, they probably worry about their skin. But the sun's ultraviolet rays also pose a threat to a person's eyes.

There's evidence that UV damage may raise a person's risk for macular degeneration, one of the leading causes of age-related blindness. And sun exposure is also linked to eye cancer and to a form of short-term, sunburn-like eye injury called photokeratitis (sometimes known as "welder's burn"), which can cause temporary blindness or blotchy vision.

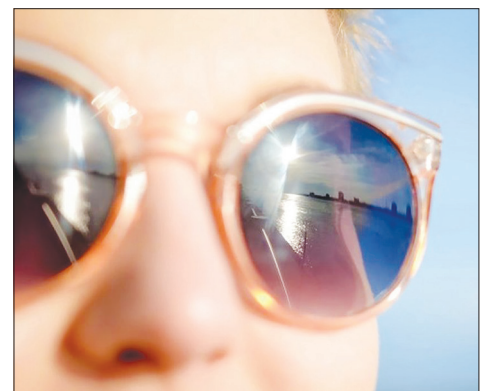
According to a 2014 study funded by the U.S. National Eye Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, UV radiation can damage proteins in the eye's lens. Over time, this damage can raise a person's risk for cataracts, which impair vision.

"When you don't wear protection, ultraviolet radiation you cannot see is penetrating the eye, and the eye structures are very sensitive to it," says Dr. Rebecca Taylor. The back of the eye, called the retina, has a delicate central area known as the macula. And when light comes into the eye, it hits that macula like a laser beam.

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The risks of sun-related eye damage are greater at certain times of the day and in certain settings. Water, snow and car windshields can reflect light into the eyes, and spending time on a boat, around snow, or in a vehicle on a sunny day "is like getting a double dose of ultraviolet light," says Dr. C. Stephen Foster, a professor of ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. "You're getting the direct exposure from the sun and a second exposure from the reflected light."

Also, at higher altitudes the sun's rays are stronger, and the attendant eye risks increase. Wearing sunglasses can protect a



person's eyes from all these concerns. "It doesn't matter how dark they are or the color of the lenses," Taylor says. "The most important thing is that the sunglasses block 99 to 100% of UVA and UVB rays." Price doesn't necessarily matter; even inexpensive sunglasses can get the job done—just look for a sticker or tag advertising UV protection.

The size of the lenses also makes a difference. "The bigger the better," she says. "With little, round John Lennon glasses, you get scattered rays coming in from all sides." A 2018 study from Swiss researchers found that large sunglasses blocked more UV rays than smaller ones, and that UV-blocking goggles offered the most complete protection.

On the other hand, there are times of the day when shielding your eyes behind sunglasses may not be a good idea. Research has found that people who get "high levels" of bright light in the morning tend to sleep better than those who don't. And wearing sunglasses early in the day may interfere with these processes.

Foster says it may be prudent to go without sunglasses until 9 or 10 a.m. Assuming a person isn't staring straight at the sun, its rays aren't strong enough in the morning to cause much damage, and exposing the eyes to natural light can help set the body's "internal clocks," he says.

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