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هیاهو برای هیچ

وزارت راه و شهرسازی، چند روز پیش تفاهنامه‌های تحت عنوان «ساخت ۵۰ هزار واحد مسکونی ارزان قیمت برای اقشار کم‌درآمد» با حضور یک بانک قرض الحسنه امضا کرد. تفاهنامه‌های که در قالب آن قرار است ۱۵۰ میلیون تومان وام کم‌بهره به واجدان شرایط پرداخت شود. وزارت راه و شهرسازی، دو روز پیش تفاهنامه‌های تحت عنوان «ساخت ۵۰ هزار واحد مسکونی ارزان قیمت برای اقشار کم‌درآمد» با حضور یک بانک قرض الحسنه امضا کرد. تفاهنامه‌های که در قالب آن قرار است ۱۵۰ میلیون تومان وام کم‌بهره به واجدان شرایط پرداخت شود. بر اساس این تفاهنامه ۶ ماده‌ای که بین معاونت ...



شرط کاهش قیمت خودرو در بازار چیست؟

بازار خودرو روزهای نسبتاً آرامی را سپری می‌کند و همزمان با ثبات قیمت ارز قیمت خودرو نیز از ابتدای هفته تاکنون ثابت مانده است؛ در این بین اما متقاضیان خودرو به امید کاهش قیمت‌ها از این بازار کوچ کرده‌اند و تنها معدود مصرف‌کنندگان واقعی در این بازار حضور دارند.

بسیاری از فعالان بازار معتقدند این رکود کشدار تحت تأثیر انتر برای کاهش قیمت‌ها در بازار رخ داده و همچنان بسیاری از خریداران بالقوه منتظر کاهش قیمت‌ها در بازار هستند تا تقاضایشان را بالفعل کنند.

محمد رضا نجفی منش، عضو اتاق بازرگانی تهران، در خصوص دلیل شکل‌گیری انتظارات کاهش در بازار خودرو گفت: ...

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حمایت از کارگران روز مزد وظیفه دولت است

سال گذشته به دلیل فشارهای سیاسی مختلف بر کشور مابیشتر کسب و کارها مختل شده بود و همگان چشم به راه عید بودند تا شاید رونقی در کارشان ایجاد شود اما متأسفانه کرونا گذاشت این رونق در بین کاسبان بازار به خصوص قشر ضعیف جاری نشد. همه امید داشتند که کرونا به زودی تمام می‌شود و این چالش‌ها پایدار نخواهند ماند. حالا بیش از یکسال است که از آمدن کرنا می‌گذرد، دوباره نزدیک عید هستیم و اینبار امیدها برای پایان کرنا در کشور نیز کمرنگ شده است زیرا با وجود کشف واکسن و واکسیناسیون شدن بیش از ۳۰ درصد مردم منطقه اما ایرانیان هنوز نتوانسته‌اند حتی یک‌درد از مردم کشور را واکسیناسیون کنند. در این بین قشر کارگر به خصوص خدماتی‌هایی که نزدیک عید اوج کار و کسب درآمدشان بود بیشترین ضربه را خوردند. بیش از یکسال است که کار ندارند و همچنان هم شرایط ...

ادامه در صفحه ۲



شهرداری اصفهان و دفتر ملی یونسکو از سند راهکارهای خروج از رکود صنایع دستی در بحران رونمایی کردند؛

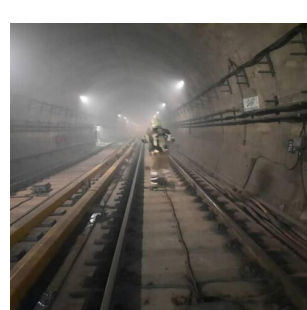
راهکارهایی برای احیاء صنایع دستی

هویت فرهنگی اصفهان بر دوش فعالان صنایع دستی و صنایع خلاق بوده به همین منظور لازم است این فعالان مورد توجه قرار بگیرند

با تحویل نخستین محموله ریل مترو ساخت داخل انجام شد:

حرکت مترو بر ریل ملی ذوب آهن اصفهان

برای اولین بار ریل مترو تولید داخل توسط ذوب آهن اصفهان ساخته و تحویل شرکت بهره‌برداری متروی تهران و حومه شد. این محموله ۲۵۰ تن ریل UIC ۶۰ است و اولین بخش از یک قرارداد ۸۰۰ تنی بوده که برای تعمیر نگهداری خط ۵ متروی تهران و حومه قابل استفاده است.



معاون بازاریابی و فروش ذوب آهن اصفهان، با اشاره به اینکه این مجتمع عظیم صنعتی تولید ریل ملی را از دهه هفتاد آغاز کرد، اظهار کرد: این دستاورد عظیم که خودکفایی ایران را رقم زد با تولید ریل ۴۶E۲ و تحویل آن به راه آهن جمهوری اسلامی ایران رسماً تحقق یافت. در ادامه بازاریابی و فروش ریل قطارهای پرسرعت به شرکت ساخت و توسعه زیربنای حمل و نقل کشور در دستور کار قرار گرفت و نخستین قرارداد با فروش ۱۵ هزار تن برای محور میانه بستان آباد تبریز اجرایی شد. بهزاد کریمی ادامه داد: به موازات ریل راه آهن، فروش ریل مترو نیز در دستور کار قرار گرفت و طی آیینی با حضور مدیر کل حمل و نقل ریلی سازمان شهرداری‌های دیپاری‌های سراسر کشور، مدیرعامل اتحادیه سازمان‌های قطار شهری و مدیران عامل متروی کلانشهرهای تهران، اصفهان، قم، مشهد و شیراز انجام شد. وی تصریح کرد: پس از آن با انجام مذاکرات، تفاهم نامه همکاری میان ذوب آهن اصفهان و سازمان شهرداری‌ها و دیپاری‌های کشور به امضاء مدیرعامل ذوب آهن اصفهان و دکتر مهدی جمالی نژاد معاون وزیر کشور رسید.



با تحویل نخستین محموله ریل مترو ساخت داخل انجام شد:

این مقام مسئول خاطر نشان کرد: پس از تحویل نخستین محموله به متروی تهران با هفت خط فعال و ۲۴۶ کیلومتر خط ارتباطی به عنوان بزرگترین مترو کشور،

سایر کلانشهرها نیز ریل متروی مورد نیاز خود را از ذوب آهن اصفهان تأمین کردند. وی افزود: در دومین جشنواره و نمایشگاه کنندگان ریل سازمان‌های قطار شهری کشور، سازمان قطار شهری اصفهان برای پروژه مترو شهر جدید بهارستان اقدام به خرید ۳۰۰ تن ریل ۴۹E۱ با گرید R۲۶۰ کرد که تحویل شده است و با مذاکرات انجام شده ریل متروهای کلانشهرهای مشهد، شیراز و قم نیز به زودی تحویل می‌شود.

کریمی گفت: با توجه به ظرفیت تولید بار توسط ذوب آهن تولید و تحویل می‌شود. کریمی در پاسخ به این سوال که تاکنون چه میزان ریل تولید شده است و در چه محورهایی به کار گرفته شده است، گفت: تاکنون بالغ بر ۱۰۰ هزار تن ریل برای محورهای مختلف به شرکت ساخت و توسعه زیر بنای حمل و نقل کشور و قرارگاه خاتم‌الانبیا و سایر خریداران برای محورهای میانه-بستان آباد-تبریز، میانه-اردبیل، همدان-سنندج، مراغه-ارومیه،

په موازات ریل راه آهن، فروش ریل مترو نیز در دستور کار قرار گرفت و طی آیینی با حضور مدیر کل حمل و نقل ریلی سازمان شهرداری‌های و دیپاری‌های سراسر کشور، مدیرعامل اتحادیه سازمان‌های قطار شهری و مدیران عامل متروی کلانشهرهای تهران، اصفهان، قم، مشهد و شیراز انجام شد

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تجلیل از پیشکسوتان صنعت آبفای استان اصفهان



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انتخاب اصفهان
موسوی حجازی؛ بنیانگذار و نخستین مدیرعامل سازمان آب و فاضلاب اصفهان: تاریخ آب و فاضلاب اصفهان بیان کوشش‌هایی است که برای بهره‌برداری بهتر از آب و حفظ محیط زیست اصفهان انجام پذیرفته است.

در مراسمی همزمان با آیین رونمایی از کتاب ماندگار «تاریخ آب و فاضلاب اصفهان» از چند تن از پیشکسوتان آبفای استان اصفهان تجلیل شد.

در این مراسم که به همت گنجینه و مرکز اسناد و با همکاری روابط عمومی و آموزش همگانی برگزار شد، مهندس امیر سعید موسوی حجازی؛ بنیانگذار و نخستین مدیرعامل سازمان آب و فاضلاب اصفهان در پیام تصویری خود با اشاره به تدوین و انتشار کتاب تاریخچه و تجلیل از پیشکسوتان این صنعت گفت: تاریخ آب و فاضلاب اصفهان بیان کوشش‌هایی است که برای بهره‌برداری بهتر از آب و حفظ محیط زیست اصفهان انجام پذیرفته است.

وی باتشکر از مهندس هاشم امینی مدیرعامل شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان اصفهان و نویسندگان این کتاب افزود: کاری که شما عزیزان کردید کمک به توسعه علم آب و فاضلاب، نه تنها در اصفهان بلکه در کل ساحت و منطق علم است و باید از همه کسانی که در این کار دخالت داشته‌اند تشکر کنم. در ادامه این مراسم با اهدای یک نسخه

از کتاب امضاء شده «تاریخ آب و فاضلاب اصفهان» و یک آلبوم حاوی عکس‌های قدیمی و منحصر به فرد، از تلاش‌های پیشکسوتان شرکت از جمله احمد نعیمی (نخستین کارمند سازمان)، تقی رجایی (سومین کارمند و بنیانگذار باشگاه فرهنگی - ورزشی آبفا)، سید حسین علوی نیا (نخستین مدیر مالی و اداری)، اکبر میرشمس (نخستین مدیر روابط عمومی)، منوچهر سبزواری (نخستین مدیر آزمایشگاه)، عزیزالله طاهر فرد (معاون وقت فنی - مهندسی)، محمدباقر معمارپور (معاون وقت بهره‌برداری و عضو هیئت مدیره) و احمد هیرادفر (عضو هیئت مدیره، قائم مقام مدیرعامل و مدیر وقت آبفای شهر اصفهان) تجلیل به عمل آمد. در ادامه این مراسم از همکاری آقایان سید امیر سعید موسوی حجازی، حسن عبودیت، حسن درخشنده پور، جواد شرع‌باف، غلامرضا منوچهری، قنبرعلی رجبی، مسعود ایکا، محمد دادگو، پرویز ابراهیمی، عبدالجواد

زغرفانی و سید محمدرضا فخرایی (مدیران عامل ادوار آبفای استان اصفهان)، رضا آزمایش (شهردار وقت اصفهان)، هوشنگ پوری‌ولی (شهردار وقت مناطق مختلف شهر اصفهان)، استاد عبدالحسین جعفری (خبرنگار پیشکسوت)، استاد اصغر شیرازی (عکاس پیشکسوت)، استاد علی اکبر حدادی (نویسنده پیشکسوت و از فعالان اجتماعی) و دکتر عبدالمهدی رجایی و مهرداد خورشندی (نویسندگان کتاب تاریخ آب و فاضلاب اصفهان) قدردانی به عمل آمد. گفتنی است در این مراسم همچنین احمد نعیمی نخستین کارمند سازمان مجموعه ای از عکس‌های با ارزش و قدیمی خود در مورد فعالیت‌های شرکت و تقی رجایی نفر اول مسابقات قهرمانی کشتی کشور در سال ۱۳۵۰ جام قهرمانی خود را به مهندس امینی مدیرعامل شرکت اهداء کردند تا در گنجینه و مرکز اسناد شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان اصفهان نگهداری و به نمایش گذاشته شود.

معاون امور بهبود تولیدات دامی جهاد کشاورزی استان اصفهان:

اصفهان پایین‌ترین قیمت مرغ کشور را دارد

ایراندوست گفت: بر اساس اعلام سامانه کشوری قیمت مرغ زنده در استان اصفهان از دیگر استان‌ها کمتر است.

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پایین‌تر است. او قیمت مرغ کشتار شده در اصفهان را نیز به صورت میانگین ۲۰ هزار و ۹۰۰ تومان اعلام کرد و گفت: این در حالی است که این قیمت در تهران ۳۱ هزار و ۵۰۰ تومان، آذربایجان شرقی ۱۹ هزار و ۵۰۰ کیلوان ۲۸ هزار و ۲۰۰ و همدان ۲۴ هزار و ۲۵۰ تومان بوده و میانگین قیمت مرغ کشتاری در کشور ۲۳ هزار و ۱۶۳ تومان اعلام شده است.

ماه در اصفهان به صورت میانگین ۱۵ هزار و ۵۰۰ تومان است و این در حالی است که این قیمت در تهران ۱۷ هزار و ۹۵۰ تومان و مازندران ۱۸ هزار و ۵۰۰ تومان است و میانگین این قیمت در کشور نیز ۱۶ هزار و ۶۳۵ تومان اعلام شده است. معاون امور بهبود تولیدات دامی جهاد کشاورزی استان اصفهان ادامه داد: باید توجه داشت که قیمت مرغ زنده در اصفهان یک هزار و ۱۰۰ تومان از میانگین کشوری

حسین ایراندوست معاون امور بهبود تولیدات دامی جهاد کشاورزی استان اصفهان با اشاره به آخرین وضعیت قیمت مرغ در استان اصفهان گفت: بر اساس اعلام سامانه کشوری قیمت مرغ زنده در استان اصفهان از دیگر استان‌ها کمتر است. او افزود: در حال حاضر قیمت مرغ زنده در ۱۴ اسفند



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20 Power, Water Projects Launched in Six Provinces

Twenty electricity and water projects costing over \$23 million were launched in six provinces on Tuesday.

Of the 20 projects, six projects were in Kermanshah, four were in Gilan, three in East Azarbaijan and three in Fars, two in Bushehr, one in Hamedan and one provincial rural electricity supply project, the Energy Ministry's news portal Paven reported.

Among the six utility projects in the western Kermanshah Province was the construction of a wastewater treatment plant in Harsin County, which has a capacity to treat 13,500 cubic meters of sewage per day and covers 110,000 people.

Power projects in the province included three substations, 4.6 km of transmission and distribution lines, and an 8.6-megawatt small-scale power plant with distributed generation system, which were aimed at increasing network reliability, reducing energy losses and power supply for new subscribers.

Distributed generation refers to electricity produced in small quantities near the point of use, as alternative or supplement to traditional centralized grid-connected power. It reduces the cost and complexity associated with transmission and distribution, while offsetting peak electricity demand and stabilizing the local grid.

Electricity Projects

In the northern Gilan Province, electricity projects focused on increasing the capacity of substations and building a mobile substation.

A mobile or portable substation is a self-contained trailer or container equipped with high and medium voltage components of a full substation, including power transformer, switchgear and disconnect switches, metering transformers, surge arresters, as well as protection and control equipment. It can be moved at any time with a tractor for immediate installation and operation.

The power projects in East Azarbaijan Province in northwest Iran and the southern Fars and Bushehr provinces came on stream with the aim of supplying electricity, increasing the stability of the network, reducing blackouts and supplying electricity to new subscribers.

Rural electricity supply to 83 villages in 17 provinces was also among projects that came on stream on Tuesday.

The villages were located in the provinces of Isfahan, East and West Azarbaijan, Bushehr, Kerman, Khuzestan, South Khorasan, Khorasan Razavi, Zanjan, Semnan, Sistan-Baluchestan, Fars, Kermanshah, Lorestan, Markazi, Hormozgan and Yazd.

Water, Wastewater Projects

In the western Hamedan Province, the first phase of the water supply project to Malayer County from Kalan Dam was inaugurated through the construction of a water treatment plant in Malayer and 38 kilometers of transmission line.

With the launch of the water project, more than 170,000 people have now access to stable water supply.

The new facility will supply 12 million cubic meters of drinking water from the dam to people in urban and rural areas.

Kalan Dam can hold 45 million cubic meters of water and currently has 41 mcm. Built on Haramabad River, the dam is the largest in western Hamedan Province.

The plant is designed to meet the needs of Malayer, nearby villages, farms and Sahand Industrial Town. Moreover, 5.5 mcm will go for preserving the environment. It will treat 380 liters of water per second.

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Housing PMI at 7-Month High

A new report by Iran Chamber of Cooperatives shows the Purchasing Managers' Index for the housing sector is standing at a seven-month high of 64.28.



PMI for the housing sector in the 11th month of the current Iranian year (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) settled at 64.28

from 58.33 in the preceding month (Dec. 20, 2020-Jan. 19), indicating a 10.2% increase, according to the report.

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 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 52.2 in the month ending Feb. 18, indicating a 3.14% decrease compared with 53.89 of the month ending Jan. 19.

The "supplier deliveries" sub-index, which measures how fast deliveries are made, increased from 55 in the month ending Jan. 19 to 58.24 in the month ending Feb. 18, indicating a 5.89% growth.

The "supplier deliveries"



The "raw materials (construction materials) inventory" sub-index jumped 10.28% from 48.33 in the month ending Jan. 19 to 53.3 in the month leading to Feb. 18.

The "employment" sub-index increased 5.97% from 54.44 in the 10th month to 57.69 in the 11th Iranian month.

To calculate housing PMI, seven secondary criteria were also surveyed by ICC, including "raw materials purchase prices", which stood at 64.44 in the month ending Jan. 19. The sub-index increased by 2.31% to stand at 65.93 in the month ending Feb. 18.

"Warehouse inventory" improved by 15.65% to reach 41.76 in the 11th Iranian month from 36.11 in the 10th fiscal month.

The "exports" sub-index settled at 48.35 in the month ending Feb. 18 from 47.78 in the month ending Jan. 19, registering a 1.19% increase.

"Prices of products or services" dropped by 0.04% to stand at 52.2 in the month ending Feb. 18 from 52.22 in the month ending Jan. 19.

"Fuel consumption" decreased by 13.23% from 58.89 in the 10th Iranian month to 51.1 in the 11th Iranian month.

"Sales" went up by 27.36% from 44.44 in the 10th month to 56.6 in the 11th month.

And, "performance expectations for the following month" sub-index settled at 63.74 in the month ending Feb. 18 from 67.78 in the month ending Jan. 19, showing a 5.96% decline.

Iran's real-estate market is witnessing a decline in the number of home deals, which cannot be considered a recession, Beitollah Sattarian, a housing expert, says.

"Demand for housing has always outweighed supply over the past 50 years; this trend will continue into the next [Iranian] year [starting March 20]. I believe all four indexes in the housing sector, namely the number of deals, price, production and investment, will grow next year," he was quoted as saying by ISNA.

"The short periods of decline in the number of deals is not tantamount to recession, given that nearly 2,000 home deals were struck in the month ending Feb. 18 in Tehran. It is too early to think of such a decrease in home deals as a recession. Despite Covid-19 in Iran and the whole world, home prices in Tehran

went up by 100%. The number of deals dropped suddenly, following the US presidential election in the month ending Nov. 20. Over 10 months to Jan. 19, the number of home sales increased by 23%, which is indicative of an investment surge in the market."

Noting that the recent decline in the number of home deals is to blame on the political climate surrounding the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and the upcoming Iranian presidential election, Sattarian said the downturn is likely to continue into May and June but won't last.

"On the other hand, most producers are micro investors who lack long-term vision. Iran's housing sector is not an integrated entity; governments have always failed to gather micro builders within one inclusive community, which is why we are constantly experiencing boom and bust cycles in the real-estate market," he said.

"The government has left construction industry to its own devices whereas half of the country's money is in the housing sector. There are, in fact, two macroeconomic sectors in Iran: oil and construction. All other jobs are either directly or indirectly influenced by the construction industry."



Gas Output Capacity to Reach 1.1 Billion cm³/d in 4 Months

Natural gas output capacity is expected to increase by 100 million cubic meters per day over the next four months, managing director of the National Iranian Gas Company said on Tuesday.

"The current production of 1 billion cubic meters per day will increase by 10% to 1.1 bcm/d in July," IRNA also quoted Hassan Montazer-Torbati as saying.

The rise in production will come from phases 13 and 14 of South Pars Gas Field in the Persian Gulf, which are not fully operational yet. The sixth, ninth, 10th and 11th Iran Gas Trunkline (IGAT-6, IGAT-9, IGAT-10, IGAT-11) are being extended.

IGAT is a series of nine large diameter pipelines built to supply gas from refineries in the south (Khuzestan and Bushehr provinces) across the country.

Of the total output (1 bcm/d), close to 75 mcm/d are sold to neighboring states, namely Iraq and Turkey, Montazer-Torbati said.

Armenia and Azerbaijan also buy gas via south deals.

"Gas export has registered a 100% rise over the last seven years," he added, noting that NIGC's annual sales stood at 9 bcm in 2013. Nonetheless, the figure amounted to 18 bcm in 2020.

Despite the fact that NIGC's export network has been extended to face delivery challenges, export capacity is unlikely to boost further unless domestic consumption is curtailed.

According to the official, consumption in household and commercial sectors accounts for 70% of the total output (1 bcm/d) and close to 230 mcm/d of gas are delivered to power plants and petrochemical plants.

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News

Maritime Passenger Capacity to Rise to 25m by March 20

The capacity of Iran's passenger shipping is 24.8 million per year, says Mohammad Rastad, the managing director of Ports and Maritime Organization, adding that the figure will rise to 25 million by March 20.

Fifty-seven passenger vessels featuring 7,500 seats are currently operating at Iranian ports, mostly en route from Bandar Abbas in Hormozgan to Qeshm Island in southern Iran. There are also 12,000 registered ferries, of which 500 are at the disposal of marine entities. In addition, over 50 landing craft with the capacity to transport 2,500 vehicles and 8,000 passengers are sailing between the mainland and Qeshm Island as well as other destinations like Kish Island. Limited passenger ship services are also available between Bandar Genaveh in Bushehr and Khark Island," he was quoted as saying by IRNA.

Northern Irish Loyalist Paramilitaries Withdraw Support for 1998 Peace Deal: Report

Northern Irish loyalist paramilitary organizations told British Prime Minister Boris Johnson they are temporarily withdrawing support for the 1998 peace agreement due to concerns over the Brexit deal, the Belfast Telegraph reported.

An umbrella body representing the outlawed groups said in a letter that the unionist opposition to the Northern Irish Protocol - part of the Brexit divorce deal - should remain "peaceful and democratic".

Northern Ireland's 1998 peace deal, known as the Belfast or Good Friday Agreement, largely ended three decades of violence between nationalists fighting for Northern Ireland to become part of the Republic of Ireland, and loyalists who want it to stay in the United Kingdom.

The paramilitaries including the Ulster Volunteer Force, Ulster Defence Association and Red Hand Commando said they were concerned about the disruption to trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland due to the Brexit deal.

"We are concerned about the disruption to trade and commerce between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom that is occurring," said the letter, written by David Campbell, chairman of the Loyalist Communities Council.

But, they said, their core disagreement was more fundamental: that Britain, Ireland and the European Union had in the Northern Irish Protocol breached their commitments to the 1998 peace deal and the two communities.

"Please do not underestimate the strength of feeling on this issue right across the unionist family," the letter said.

Such a stark warning - albeit with promises not to trigger violence immediately - dramatically increases the pressure on Johnson, his Irish counterpart Micheál Martin and the European Union over Brexit.

Iran Rules Out Talks on US' Return to JCPOA

The spokesman for the Iranian Foreign Ministry reiterated Tehran's opposition to any negotiations about a plan for the US to rejoin the 2015 nuclear deal. In an interview with Al Jazeera on Wednesday, Saeed Khatibzadeh stressed that Iran rejects any renegotiation on the US' return to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), from which Washington withdrew in May 2018. If the US and European countries adhere to the terms of the Iran nuclear deal, Iran will resume honoring its commitments as well, he added. The spokesman reiterated that the diplomatic route is the best way to resolve the nuclear issue, and that Iran will respond appropriately to any practical initiative, Iran Press reported. Khatibzadeh also said there has been no change in the US' policy, adding that it was the United States that had unilaterally violated the nuclear deal without negotiating with any country.

Deputy FM Slams EU3's 'Wrong Move' on IAEA Anti-Iran Resolution

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi deplored the move by the three European parties of the JCPOA to initiate an anti-Iran resolution at the International Atomic Energy Agency's Board of Governors, warning them not to ruin the opportunity for diplomacy.



In remarks at a meeting of Iran-Greece political consultations, held via videoconference on Wednesday evening, Araqchi denounced the "wrong move" of the UK, France and Germany to draft a resolution by the UN nuclear agency's Board of Governors criticizing Iran, while the Islamic Republic and the UN nuclear watchdog have reached an agreement following the IAEA chief's recent visit to Tehran. "After the failure of the US' policy of maximum pressure, Iran would not accept the same behavior," he said. Araqchi reiterated that

"We expect the other parties to seize the remaining opportunity for diplomacy and avoid any measure resulting in further damages to the current conditions," he stated.

the only way to revive the 2015 nuclear deal is for the US to lift the illegal sanctions on Iran. "We expect the other parties to seize the remaining opportunity for diplomacy and avoid any measure resulting in further damages to the current conditions," he stated. The three European parties to the JCPOA are pressing ahead with a US-backed plan for a resolution by the IAEA Board of Governors criticizing Iran for suspending the voluntary

implementation of the Additional Protocol of the NPT. Foreign Minister of Iran Mohammad Javad Zarif has warned the EU3 that such a resolution would disrupt the current conditions. "We hope wisdom would prevail, otherwise, we would have (other) approaches," Zarif warned. According to the Iranian Parliament's 'Strategic Action' on lifting sanctions and safeguarding national interests, ratified in October 2020, Tehran has halted the voluntary implementation of the

Additional Protocol because the signatories to the 2015 nuclear deal have failed to honor their commitments. Following last week's visit to Tehran by the IAEA director general, Tehran and the UN nuclear watchdog issued a joint statement, declaring that Iran will stop its voluntary implementation of the Additional Protocol and will deny IAEA inspectors access to its nuclear facilities beyond the Safeguards Agreement as of February 23, 2021 for three months.

No Room for Political Games at IAEA: Iranian President



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani cautioned the European troika to avoid politicizing Iran's case at the International Atomic Energy Agency as the UK, France and Germany are pushing for a resolution

against Tehran in the UN nuclear agency's Board of Governors. "The (International Atomic Energy) Agency is not a venue for political games. Political games must be abandoned. The Agency is a place for technical work," the Iranian president said on Wednesday after inaugurating a number of projects carried out by the Interior Ministry. Highlighting Iran's close cooperation with the IAEA, Rouhani lashed out at the three European states for pressing on with the anti-Iranian resolution at the IAEA. "I advise them not to do that," the president added. Iran and the UN nuclear watchdog have reached a good agreement, he noted, stressing that Iran's nuclear activities are

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Ex-French PM Edouard Balladur in Dock for Corruption

A French court is set to hand down a verdict on former prime minister Edouard Balladur on Thursday over a decades-old campaign financing scandal, days after ex-president Nicolas Sarkozy was found guilty of corruption. Balladur, 91, is accused of using kickbacks from 1990s arms deals with Pakistan and Saudi Arabia to help finance a presidential bid in a case that has already seen six people sentenced to prison terms. Balladur's former defense minister Francois Leotard, 78, was also put on trial. Both men deny the charges. Prosecutors have called for Balladur to be sentenced to a one-year suspended prison term and a fine of 50,000 euros (\$60,000). Balladur and Leotard, both right-wingers, were charged in 2017 with "complicity in the misuse of corporate assets" over the sale of submarines to Pakistan and frigates to Saudi Arabia between 1993 and 1995. Investigators discovered an estimated 13 million francs in kickbacks from the deals, now worth some 2.8 million euros after accounting for inflation. A large chunk of the money is suspected to have been

funneled to Balladur's unsuccessful 1995 presidential bid, which he mounted while serving as prime minister in the final years of Francois Mitterrand's presidency. The case is known in France as the "Karachi affair". It came to light during an investigation into a 2002 bombing in Karachi, Pakistan, that targeted a bus transporting French engineers. Fifteen people were killed, including 11 engineers working on the submarine contract, and the al-Qaeda terror network was initially suspected of the attack. But the focus later shifted to the submarines deal as investigators considered whether the bombing may have been revenge for former president Jacques Chirac's decision to halt commission payments for the arms deals shortly after he beat Balladur in the presidential vote. Leotard is accused of having created an "opaque network" of intermediaries for the contracts signed with Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. On Monday, former president Sarkozy was found guilty of corruption and sentenced to a three-year prison term in a decision that stunned France. He was found to have formed a "corruption pact" with his lawyer Thierry Herzog to convince a judge to obtain and share information about an inquiry into the financing of Sarkozy's 2007 presidential campaign.



Sarkozy, 66, denies the charges and has vowed to clear his name with an appeal. In two interviews Wednesday, he lambasted the verdict and said he was mulling filing a complaint with Europe's top rights court. "I never betrayed the trust of the French people," France's president from 2007 to 2012 told TF1 channel in a primetime interview on Wednesday evening, according to AFP.

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Iraqi MP calls attack on US base near Erbil "fabricated"

Abdul Amir al-Taeiban, a member of the Sadeghoun parliamentary faction, has said that as long as US bases and forces are present in Iraq, conspiracies against Iraq will continue. According to the Iraqi website al-Maloomah, Abdul Amir al-Taeiban, a member of the Sadeghoun parliamentary faction, said that the alleged attack on a US military near Erbil was a "fabricated" assault aimed at hitting the Resistance forces in Iraq. He added that "the United States is trying to strengthen its presence in Iraq day by day with provoking sedition in the country as its main aim." Al-Taeiban said the Iraqi government is responsible for implementing a parliamentary bill that has called for expelling foreign troops from the country. "The government's response to the US aggression against Iraqi forces is disappointing," he said. The Iraqi lawmaker stressed, "There were perpetrators behind the attack in Erbil who are trying to make chaos this way."

"The missile attack on the American base in Erbil was fabricated and aimed at weakening the Resistance forces in Iraq," he pointed out.

The alleged recent missile attack on a US military base in Erbil became an excuse for NATO officials to unveil their plan to increase their forces in Iraq.

US Congress cancels Thur. session amid security concerns

The US House of Representatives canceled Thursday's legislative session and rescheduled morning votes after police officials warned of a possible plot by pro-Trump extremists.

The US media have reported that the Capitol Police force is preparing for another assault on the Capitol building on Thursday after obtaining intelligence of a potential plot by a militia group, just two months after a mob of Trump loyalists and extremists attacked the building, leaving five dead and hundreds injured.

The New York Times reported that House leaders on Wednesday abruptly moved a vote on policing legislation from Thursday to Wednesday night, so lawmakers could leave town.

The "possible" plot, as described by the Capitol Police, appeared to be inspired by the pro-Trump conspiracy theory known as QAnon. Intelligence analysts had spent weeks tracking online chatter by some QAnon adherents who have latched on to March 4 — the original inauguration date set in the Constitution — as the day Donald J. Trump would be restored to the presidency and renew his crusade against America's enemies. According to Wall Street Journal, House leaders canceled Thursday's legislative session and rescheduled morning votes after police officials warned of a possible plot by a militia group to again storm the Capitol.

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President Urges Wood Cultivation to Avert Deforestation in Iran

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani stressed the need for detailed plans to promote timber plantations in order to preserve the country's woodlands. Rouhani planted an oak sapling at a botanical garden near Tehran on Wednesday to mark the National Week of Natural Resources. In comments at the event, the president emphasized that preservation of forests and rangelands would guarantee national and food security in Iran. One of the main approaches to prevent deforestation is wood cultivation through correct farming methods, which in turn creates jobs, generates wealth, and contributes to clean air, he added. Rouhani also said that his administration has taken valuable measures to protect the environment, adding that the areas in Iran included in the afforestation programs have reached 950,000 hectares.

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US, Israeli Attack on Hezbollah Unlikely

The US and Israel do not dare attack the Lebanese Hezbollah resistance movement since they are aware that the group's firm determination to respond to any act on aggression will never change, an official said. Speaking on Wednesday, Hezbollah Deputy Secretary General Sheikh Naim Qassem stressed that the group intends to remain in a defensive position and does not want to initiate a war. "Israel must understand that the battleground is not open for it," he said, adding that any future battle will be taken to the depth of the Israeli-occupied territories. "If Israel draws us to a confrontation, we are ready at any moment to teach it a lesson that it will never forget," the Hezbollah official said.



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What is rotator cuff tendinitis?

Shoulder tendonitis is an inflammation of your rotator cuff or biceps tendon. Your rotator cuff consists of the muscles and tendons in your shoulder. They connect your upper arm bone to your shoulder blade.

Your injury may range from mild to severe inflammation of most of your rotator cuff. When your rotator cuff tendon gets inflamed and thickened, it is also called rotator cuff tendonitis. Your rotator cuff tendon may get trapped under the top bone of your shoulder (acromion). It is formed by a part of your shoulder blade (the scapula). Rotator cuff tendonitis, or tendonitis, affects the tendons and muscles that help move your shoulder joint. If you have tendonitis, it means that your tendons are inflamed or irritated. Rotator cuff tendonitis is also called impingement syndrome. This condition usually occurs over time. It can be the result of keeping your shoulder in one position for a while, sleeping on your shoulder every night, or participating in activities that require lifting your arm over your head.

Athletes playing sports that require lifting their arm over their head commonly develop rotator cuff tendonitis. This is why the condition may also be referred to as:

- swimmer's shoulder
- pitcher's shoulder
- tennis shoulder

Sometimes rotator cuff tendonitis can occur without any known cause. Most people with rotator cuff tendonitis are able to regain full function of the shoulder without any pain.

What causes shoulder tendonitis?

Shoulder tendonitis is often caused by a tendon being pinched by nearby structures. The condition often occurs in certain sports that require your arm to move over your head repeatedly. Such sports include baseball, weightlifting, volleyball, racket sports, and certain swimming strokes.

What are the symptoms of shoulder tendonitis?

Symptoms may be a bit different for each person. Symptoms may include:

- Inability to hold your arm in certain positions
- Shoulder pain or soreness

The symptoms of shoulder tendonitis may seem like other conditions or health problems. Always talk with your healthcare provider for a diagnosis.

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How is shoulder tendonitis diagnosed?

Your healthcare provider will take a full health history and do a physical exam. You may also need diagnostic tests such as:

- X-ray. Invisible electromagnetic energy beams produce images of internal tissues, bones, and organs onto film.
- MRI. Large magnets and a computer make detailed images of organs and structure in your body.
- Ultrasonography. High-frequency sound waves create an image of some part of the inside of your body.

How is rotator cuff tendonitis treated?

Initial treatment of rotator cuff tendonitis involves managing pain and swelling to promote healing. This can be done by:

- avoiding activities that cause pain
- applying cold packs to your shoulder three to four times per day
- taking nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) like ibuprofen (Advil) and naproxen (Aleve)

Additional treatment may include:

Physical therapy
Your doctor may refer you to a physical therapist. Physical therapy will initially consist of stretching and other passive exercises to help restore range of motion and ease pain.

Once the pain is under control, your physical therapist will teach you exercises to help regain strength in your arm and shoulder.

Steroid injection

If your rotator cuff tendonitis isn't being managed by more conservative treatment, your doctor may recommend a steroid injection. This is injected into the tendon to reduce inflammation, which reduces pain.

Surgery

If nonsurgical treatment isn't successful, your doctor may recommend surgery. Most people experience full recovery after having rotator cuff surgery.

The most noninvasive form of shoulder surgery is accomplished via arthroscopy. This involves two or three small cuts around your shoulder, through which your doctor will insert various instruments. One of these instruments will have a camera, so your surgeon can view the damaged tissue through the small incisions.

UN: At Least 38 Killed in Myanmar's Bloodiest Day of Crackdown on Peaceful Protests

At least 38 people were killed in anti-coup protests in Myanmar on Wednesday, the United Nations said, in the bloodiest crackdown yet on peaceful demonstrations against a military coup.

Security forces opened fire on people protesting against military rule across Myanmar, a day after neighboring countries called for restraint and offered to help resolve the crisis.

Police and soldiers opened fire with live rounds with little warning, witnesses said.

Describing Wednesday's death toll as "shocking", Christine Schraner Burgener, the UN's envoy on Myanmar, said in New York there were "now more than 50 people (dead) since the coup started and many are wounded".

She cited weapons experts who examined video footage that appeared to show police using 9mm sub-machine guns to fire live ammunition at people.

"I saw today very disturbing video clips. One was (showing) police beating a volunteer medical crew; they were not armed," Burgener told a virtual briefing.

"Another video clip showed a protester was taken away from police and they shot him from very near, maybe one meter. He didn't resist his arrest and it seems he died on the street."

The envoy said about 1,200 people have been detained in Myanmar since last month's coup and many families do not know their health condition or whereabouts.

"How can we watch this situation longer? Every tool available is needed now to stop this situation. We need now a unity of the international community, so it's up to the member states to take the right measures," Burgener said.

The Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP), which has been tracking arrests since the coup, says 1,498 people have been detained with 1,192 still in detention. In its nightly briefing on the situation in the country it condemned the use of force against peaceful protesters, saying live ammunition had been used in seven cities across the country.

"I saw today very disturbing video clips. One was (showing) police beating a volunteer medical crew; they were not armed," Burgener told a virtual briefing.

"The military and so-called police are making an enemy of the peaceful protesters, terrorizing and directing their guns towards people's face, chest, head, back and abdomen," the group said. A spokesperson for Myanmar's ruling military council did not answer telephone calls seeking comment, Reuters news agency reported.

Earlier on Wednesday, videos from various locations showed security forces firing slingshots at demonstrators, chasing them down, and even beating an ambulance crew with rifle butts and batons.

Frontier, a leading current affairs magazine, reported a death toll of at least 16 pro-democracy protesters, including six people in Yangon, the country's largest city.

Witnesses said security forces opened sustained fire in a neighborhood in the north of the city in the early evening. "I heard so much continuous firing. I lay down on the ground, they shot a lot," said protester Kaung Pyae Sone Tun, 23.

A doctor told the AFP news agency one protester was shot in the chest in the second city Mandalay while another, a 19-year-old woman, was shot in the head.

"It's horrific, it's a massacre. No words can describe the situation and our feelings," youth activist Thinzar Shunlei Yi said.

Save the Children said in a statement that four children were among the dead, including a 14-year-old boy who Radio Free Asia reported was shot dead by a soldier on a passing convoy of military trucks. The soldiers loaded his body onto a truck and left the scene.

Hundreds of protesters were arrested, local media reported. The US condemned the junta's latest deadly violence against protesters and called for more global action. "We are appalled and revulsed to see the horrific violence perpetrated against the people of Burma for their peaceful calls to restore civilian governance," State Department spokesman Ned Price said, using Myanmar's former name.

"We call on all countries to speak with one voice to condemn the brutal violence by the Burmese military against its own people," he told reporters, according to Al Jazeera.

