



Consolidating India-Iran Cooperation – Analysis

India and Iran are trying to manage the impact on their bilateral relationship of US withdrawal from the JCPOA and re-imposition of sanctions on Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/15022019-consolidating-india-iran-cooperation-analysis/>

‘Seoul Keen to Keep Good Ties with Tehran despite Sanctions’

South Korean Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-wha has expressed her country’s willingness to maintain its friendly relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran despite the anti-Iran pressures. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/seoul-keen-to-keep-good-ties-with-tehran-despite-sanctions/>

Red meat imports at 126,000 tons since last March

TEHRAN- Some 126,000 tons of red meat has been imported to the country since the beginning of current Iranian calendar year (March 21, 2018), the chairman of Agriculture Committee of Iranian Parliament announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/432975/Red-meat-imports-at-126-000-tons-since-last-March>

Iran copper cathode production increases

Iran produced 200,000 tons of copper cathode during March 21, 2018-January 20, 2019, which marks a 61-percent rise compared to the figure for the same time span in the preceding year which was 124,000 tons. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/238913.html>



Iranian Airports Feel the Heat

Iran Airports Company logged 360,754 takeoffs and landings during the first ten months of the current fiscal that ends in March, down 14% compared to the same period last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96694/iranian-airports-feel-the-heat>

Iran Records 21% Growth in Lead, Zinc Extraction

Major lead and zinc producers extracted 938,503 tons of ore during the ten months to January 20 -- up 21% compared to last year's similar period, the Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization said in a report. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96691/iran-records-21-growth-in-lead-zinc-extraction>

New incentives for exporters that re-inject foreign currency to NIMA

TEHRAN – Central Bank of Iran (CBI) has unveiled a decree containing a list of new incentives for the country's exporters that re-inject their earned foreign currency to Iran's domestic Forex Management Integrated System (locally known as NIMA). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/432971/New-incentives-for-exporters-that-re-inject-foreign-currency>

Kurdistan Exports Up, Imports Down

More than 1.59 million tons of goods worth \$1.35 billion were exported from the western Kurdistan Province during the first ten months of the current fiscal that ends in March, to register 45% and 63% growth in volume and value respectively, compared to the similar period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96695/kurdistan-exports-up-imports-down>



'Completing 12,000 semi-finished industrial projects to be facilitated'

TEHRAN – Completing 12,000 semi-finished industrial projects with over 60 percent progress across Iran is a priority for the ministry of industry, mining and trade, ISNA reported on Thursday quoting Industry Minister Reza Rahmani. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/432970/Completing-12-000-semi-finished-industrial-projects-to-be-facilitated>

Iran's food industry exports at 10% growth in nine months

TEHRAN, Feb. 16 (MNA) – Deputy Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade for Industries Affairs Farshad Moghimi said food industry exports increased by 10% in nine months of the current year (March 21 – Dec. 21). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/142585/iran-s-food-industry-exports-at-10-growth-in-nine-months>

Iran to discuss China hesitation in development of gas field

Tehran, Feb 16, IRNA – Iran's Minister of Petroleum Bijan Zangeneh said on Saturday that during his upcoming visit to China, he will discuss the hesitation of China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) in developing Phase 11 of South Pars Gas Field in southern Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83211642>

Iran's Non-Oil Exports through Northern Border with Turkmenistan Rise by 2.2 Times

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran has exported 37,018 tons of non-oil commodities via railroad through Golestan province's Incheh Borun border crossing with Turkmenistan since March 21, 2018, indicating a 120% jump compared with corresponding period in last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13971127001000>

Iran Vows to Increase Economic Ties with Iraqi Kurdistan

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, in a meeting with Head of the Kurdistan Region Security Council (KRSC) Masrour Barzani on Saturday, reassured that expanding relations with Erbil, particularly in economic fields, is atop Tehran's agenda. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13971127001043>

Chinese CNPCI has done nothing for South Pars Phase 11 after Total exit

TEHRAN, Feb. 16 (MNA) – Iranian Minister of oil Bijan Zangeneh is scheduled to accompany Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani on his visit to Beijing later this week to negotiate completion of Phase 11 Project of South Pars with CNPCI. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/142590/Chinese-CNPCI-has-done-nothing-for-South-Pars-Phase-11-after>

Sponge iron production with 27% growth exceeds 21 million tons

Tehran, Feb 16, IRNA - The survey of the performance of large mining companies and mineral industries during the 10 month period of this current Iranian year indicates that production of Sponge iron surpassed the 21 million tons compared to the same period last year with 27% growth. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83211663>

India imports 270,500 bpd of Iranian oil in January

TEHRAN- India imported 270,500 barrels per day (bpd) of oil from Iran in January, ship tracking data reviewed by Reuters showed. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/433033/India-imports-270-500-bpd-of-Iranian-oil-in-January>

Growth in Iran's Copper Production

Major Iranian copper complexes produced a total of 997,535 tons of copper concentrate during the 10 months to Jan. 20 to register an increase of 4% year-on-year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96716/growth-in-irans-copper-production>

Iran Exports to Russia Grow 36%

Iran exported \$533 million worth of commodities to Russia in 2018, which registered a growth of 36% compared to the preceding year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96712/iran-exports-to-russia-grow-36>



TEHRAN, Feb. 03 (MNA) – The CEO of Sri Lanka economic relations with Yazd will improve

Yazd, Feb 17, IRNA – Sri Lankan Ambassador to Iran Mohammad Sharif Anis said on Saturday that promoting economic relations between his country and Yazd province will benefit both countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83211884>

Minister: Iranian ports' loading, unloading capacity soars to 234m tons

Loading and unloading capacity of Iranian ports has reached 234 million tons from 19 million tons four decades ago, said Iran's roads and urban development minister. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/239021.html>

CEO: Investments in AFZ grew 29% in 10 months

Despite unilateral US unilateral sanctions on Iran, Aras Free Trade Zone (AFZ) in northwest Iran attracted investments totaling \$285.71 million in various sectors during March 21, 2018-January 20, 2019, indicating a growth of 29 percent compared to the figure for the same period of the previous year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/239019.html>

'PMO determined to rely on domestic potentials'

TEHRAN- Regarding Iran's need for quality and swift maritime and port services as well as improving the efficiency of such services, the country's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) is determined to utilize domestic potentials and capabilities in manufacturing equipment and providing related services, PMO Head Mohammad Rastad announced on the opening ceremony of the 26th Conference on Coordination of Iranian Maritime Organizations in Tehran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/433075/PMO-determined-to-rely-on-domestic-potentials>

Fivefold Rise in Exports via Rail From Iran's Sarakhs Border Crossing

A total of 231,000 tons of commodities were exported to Central Asian countries via rail from Sarakhs Border Crossing in the northeastern Khorasan Razavi Province during the first 10 months of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2018-Jan. 20), which registered a fivefold surge compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96713/fivefold-rise-in-exports-via-rail-from-irans-sarakhs-border-crossing>

Iran faces a long road before using blockchain to evade US sanctions

The Islamic Republic of Iran has a long way to go before it's ready to launch a national cryptocurrency. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://thehill.com/opinion/technology/430276-iran-faces-a-long-road-before-using-blockchain-to-evade-us-sanctions>



Iran's Non-Oil Trade With Turkey Nears \$3.7b

Iran traded 6.93 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$3.69 billion with Turkey during the first nine months of the current fiscal year (March 21-Dec. 21), to register a 29.91% growth in tonnage and 6.63% decline in value compared with last year's corresponding period, latest data released by the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration show. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96733/irans-non-oil-trade-with-turkey-nears-37b>



Rouhani inaugurates projects worth \$1.4 billion

TEHRAN- President Hassan Rouhani put 40 major development projects worth 60 trillion rials (about \$1.428 billion) into operation in the southern province of Hormozgan on Sunday and Monday, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/433118/Rouhani-inaugurates-projects-worth-1-4-billion>

Iran's exit from JCPOA detrimental to country: Official

Tehran, Feb 18, IRNA – Iran's Vice-President for Legal Affairs La'ya Joneidi said on Monday that violation of Iran nuclear deal, officially known as JCPOA, was harmful to Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83214536>

No room for Iran in China-Pakistan economic cooperation

Islamabad can't afford bearing U.S., Saudi ire by inviting Tehran to join economic project with Beijing, analysts believe. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/no-room-for-iran-in-china-pakistan-economic-cooperation/1395801>

Switzerland poised for broadening ties with Iran: envoy

TEHRAN, Feb. 18 (MNA) – Swiss Ambassador to Tehran Markus Leitner in his meeting with Iranian Minister of Economy Farhad Dejpasand on Monday expressed his country's readiness for expansion of cooperation with the Islamic Republic. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/142663/Switzerland-poised-for-broadening-ties-with-Iran-envoy>

Iran's handicrafts exports stands at \$190m

Yazd, Feb 18, IRNA - Head of Iran's Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization (CHTO) Ali-Asghar Mounesan said on Monday that from early this week some dlr. 190 million worth of handicrafts have been exported and the figure it is expected to hit dlr. 300 million by the year end. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83214176>

Iran to promote Chabahar port

With US sanctions threatening Iran's main port of Bandar Abbas, the Iranian government is planning to promote Chabahar port which is being developed by India in a major conference on February 26, highlighting the potential of the Indian Ocean port beyond India-Afghan trade alone. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/239062.html>

Iran Parliament Allows Gov't to Get \$5 Billion Loan from Russia

The Iranian parliament has extended a licence allowing the government to receive a total of \$5 billion loan from Russia for infrastructure projects. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/iran-parliament-allows-govt-to-get-5-billion-loan-from-russia/>

Iran AML Amendment in Line With Int'l Standards

The amended Anti-Money Laundering Law was finally signed into law by President Hassan Rouhani last month after it was studied in graphic detail by several entities, namely the specialized committees in government, parliament, the constitutional watchdog Guardian Council and the top arbiter, the Expediency Council. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/96762/iran-aml-amendment-in-line-with-intl-standards>

21 Iranian Ports Lose Steam

Iran's 21 major ports loaded and unloaded 105.9 million tons of commodities during the first 10 months of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2018-Jan. 20) to register a 16.95% decline compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96751/21-iranian-ports-lose-steam>

Iran's oil exports rise in early 2019 despite sanctions

Iran's exports of crude oil were higher than expected in January and are at least holding steady this month, according to tanker data and industry sources, as some customers have increased purchases due to waivers from US sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/239102.html>

Joining Eurasian market great measure under sanctions: Minister

Tehran, Feb 19, IRNA - Minister of Energy deemed Iran's joining the Eurasian Economic Union under sanctions as great measure, and emphasized the need for joint work with the Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and agriculture. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83215708>

China top among Iran's trade partners

China, the UAE, Turkey, Germany and India are the top exporters to Iran, accounting for over 50 percent of the country's imports, according to the data released by the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/239121.html>

Belgium resolved to widen ties with Iran

Tabriz, Feb19, IRNA - Belgian ambassador to Iran Véronique Petit emphasized that despite the negative and challenging atmosphere created against the Islamic Republic of Iran, her country is determined to uphold and develop its economic ties with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83215731>

Wood loading center of exporting to Iran to be constructed in Astrakhan

Moscow, Feb19, IRNA - Astrakhan province governor announced that the construction of a wood loading center for the export to Iran has begun in this Russian region. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83215760>

S. Korea ships in over \$100m worth of Iranian oil in Jan.

TEHRAN – After a five-month hiatus, South Korea imported \$101.2 million worth of Iranian crude oil in January, Yonhap reported on Tuesday citing Korea Customs Service data. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/433156/S-Korea-ships-in-over-100m-worth-of-Iranian-oil-in-Jan>

Iran's Non-Oil Trade With Neighbors Hits \$30b

Iran traded 57.28 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$29.96 billion with its 15 neighboring countries during the first 10 months of the current fiscal year (March 21, 2018-Jan. 20) to register a 34.34% decline in tonnage and 3.49% growth in value compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/96772/irans-non-oil-trade-with-neighbors-hits-30b>

INSTEK launch to open up new opportunities for Russia: Ryabkov

Moscow, Feb 21, IRNA - The upcoming launch of INSTEK, the European mechanism of foreign trade settlements aimed at facilitating trade with Iran bypassing American restrictions, is going to open up more opportunities for Russia as well, Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov told TASS. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83217191>

Joint committee for development of Caspian oil fields formed by Iran, Azerbaijan

Tehran, Feb 20, IRNA - The director general of the Caspian Oil Company said of the continuation of negotiations between Iran and the Republic of Azerbaijan for the development of oil and gas fields of the Caspian Sea, noting joint committees are active in the ground. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83217048>

Iran produces 46,000 tons of shrimps this year

Bushehr, Feb 20, IRNA – Director General for Shrimp and Sea Creatures in salty waters of Iran's Fishery Organization Vahid Madani said on Wednesday that production of shrimps in five provinces nationwide stood about 46,000 tons and it is expected the figure to increase by three to four thousand tons before year end.

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83217044>



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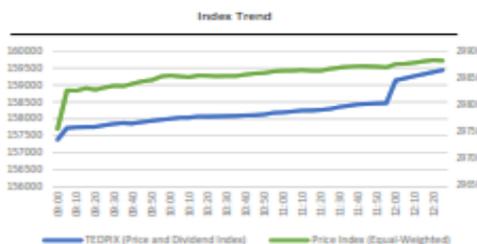
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Total Market View

Indexes	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEDPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	159,490	157,387	2102	1.3
TEDPIX (First Market)	119,446	117,398	2048	1.7
TEDPIX (Second Market)	308,423	306,594	1829	0.6
Free Float Adjusted Index	177,701	174,859	2842	1.6
TEDPIX (Equal-Weighted)	29,878	29,756	122	0.4
TEPIX	46,199	45,590	609	1.3
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	20,949	20,863	85	0.4
Industry Index	145,313	141,113	2201	1.6

TSE Daily Market Review

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		Value*	Volume	No
Total Trading Status		129	1,490	153,718
Equity Market	First	72	997	80,076
	Second	42	435	71,135
Trading value: US million dollars - trading volume: million shares				
Debt Market	Debt Securities	1	23	95
Trading Value: US million dollars - trading value: 1000 papers				
Derivatives Market	Option	31	10,800	130
	Embedded Put Option	0	3	1
	Futures	117	69	42
*Trading value: US 1000 dollars ** Volume: million contracts				
ETF	ETF	14,280	56	2,239
Trading value: US 1000 dollars - trading volume in million units				

Market Trading in Details

		Value*	Changes to last Trading day	%	Volume	Changes to last Trading day	%
Retail	Equity	103	951	28.1%	1,330	258	24%
	Right	4	70	81.1%	48	-5	-9%
Block		7	-392	-58%	48	-50	-51%
Wholesale and Transferred		0	0	---	0	0	---
Equity Market		114	629	15%	1,432	204	17%

Trading value: US million dollars - trading volume: million shares

* Exchange Rate: \$ 1 = IRR 42000