

Iran seeking boosting ties with world irrespective of sanctions

Beijing, March 7, IRNA – Iran’s Ambassador to Japan Morteza Rahmani-Movahhed said Iran considers US unilateral sanctions against international regulations and for the same reason it will do its best to promote normal economic relations with all countries, including Japan. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83235429>

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<https://www.wnd.com/2019/03/iran-trying-run-around-on-u-s-economic-sanctions/>.

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Indian tea companies optimistic about boosting trade with Iran

Indian tea companies are optimistic about increasing trade with Iran after Uco Bank clarified to tea companies that the rupee-rial trade agreement with Iran will continue. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/239966.html>



Iran's Biggest Layer Chicken Farm Opens

Iran's biggest layer chicken farm has been inaugurated in Soltaniyeh, Abhar County, Zanjan Province. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97065/irans-biggest-layer-chicken-farm-opens>

Rome reviewing details to join INSTEX: Italian Deputy FM

Rome, March 8, IRNA - An Italian senior official says Rome intends to join the Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX), the new mechanism expected to facilitate Iran-Europe trade. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83235631>

Iran Steel Exports Decline in Wake of Sanctions

Major Iranian steelmakers exported 5.08 million tons of steel during the 11 months to Feb. 19 to register a year-on-year decline of 22%, latest data released by the Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization show. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97111/iran-steel-exports-decline-in-wake-of-sanctions>

Iran, Slovenia keen on boosting agricultural cooperation

Belgrade, March 7, IRNA -- Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia, Aleksandra Pivec stressed the need for increasing exchanges between the two countries and cooperation in the field of agriculture including animal husbandry, forestry and foodstuff. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83235437>

Turkey Biggest Exporter of Olive Oil to Iran

About 2,500 tons of olive oil worth 400 billion rials (\$9.5 million) were imported into Iran from eight countries during the first 10 months of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2018-Jan. 20), 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/97069/turkey-biggest-exporter-of-olive-oil-to-iran>



Iranian Carmaker Says Cannot Deliver Presold Renaults

Pars Khodro, a subsidiary of Iranian car company SAIPA, reportedly presold 36,000 Renault cars which it now says it cannot deliver because the new US sanctions have disrupted the supply of parts. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/auto/97092/iranian-carmaker-says-cannot-deliver-presold-renaults>

Pakistan-Iran Cargo Train Resumes Services

The cargo train between Pakistan and Iran has resumed services after a suspension of one week due to flash floods in Chagai District. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97088/pakistan-iran-cargo-train-resumes-services>

Iran Airport Traffic Down 14%

Iran Airports Company registered 394,932 takeoffs and landings during the 11 months to Feb. 19, which shows a 14% decrease compared with the similar period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97090/iran-airport-traffic-down-14>

Iran's Non-Oil Exports to ECO Countries See 15% Rise

Iran traded 16.95 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$9.01 billion with member states of Economic Cooperation Organization in the first 10 months of the current fiscal year (March 21, 2018-Jan. 20) to register a 17.78% and 1.75% increase in tonnage and value respectively year-on-year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97089/irans-non-oil-exports-to-eco-countries-see-15-rise>

A Closer Look at Bank Mergers in Iran

A senior former banker says the planned merger of five banks affiliated to the armed forces with the government-owned Bank Sepah can be a step in the right direction in that it would cut costs. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97101/a-closer-look-at-bank-mergers-in-iran>

Arvand Free Zone 11-month non-oil exports top \$1.2b

Over \$1.2 billion worth of non-oil commodities were exported from Arvand Free Zone in Khuzestan Province in the first 11 months of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2018 – Feb. 19, 2019). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/240050.html?catid=3&title=Arvand-Free-Zone-11-month-non-oil-exports-top--1-2b>

Iran FM Zarif hails Baghdad tour achievements

Tehran, March 10, IRNA – Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif in a message welcomed his current visit to Baghdad, and said Iran-Iraq steadfast bonds will benefit both countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83238602>

Japan working to increase ties with Tehran: Ambassador

Tehran, March 10, IRNA, The ambassador of Japan in Tehran said that his country is to continue all its efforts to support and enhance relations, especially in the economic, agricultural and pharmaceutical sectors with the Islamic Republic of Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83238715>

Tehran, Sofia Seek Trade Expansion

A meeting to survey ways of expanding economic ties between Iran and Bulgaria was held in Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture on Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97112/tehran-sofia-seek-trade-expansion>

Iran: Industrial Investments Up Twofold in 3 Quarters

More than 2.16 quadrillion rials (\$16.25 billion) worth of investments are expected to be made in Iranian industrial units for which permits were issued during the nine months to Dec. 21. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97114/iran-industrial-investments-up-twofold-in-3-quarters>



Kenya firm to keep ties with Iran in defiance of US pressures: Envoy

Yazd, March 10, IRNA – Kenya is determined to continue trade and friendly relations with Iran despite the US sanctions, the Kenyan envoy to Iran said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83237735>

High Council of Economics approves purchase of 28 airplanes

TEHRAN, Mar. 11 (MNA) – In its last meeting in the current Iranian calendar year (ending March 20, 2019), the High Council of Economics approved Iranian Roads & Urban Development Ministry's request for purchase of 28 airplanes on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143295/High-Council-of-Economics-approves-purchase-of-28-airplanes>

MP: Completion of Andimeshk Petchem Plant Proves US Sanctions' Ineffectiveness

TEHRAN (FNA)- A member of the Iranian parliament said implementation of the ethylene oxide plant in the southwestern city of Andimeshk would prove the ineffectiveness of the US sanctions on Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13971219000774>

Iranian, Iraqi Presidents Agree on Enhanced Trade Ties

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and his Iraqi counterpart Barham Salih have called for expansion of bilateral ties between the two neighbouring states in line with the interest of both nations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/iranian-iraqi-presidents-agree-on-enhanced-trade-ties/>



Industrial exports' value hit \$14bn in 9 months

TEHRAN, Mar. 10 (MNA) – Statistics showed that exports value of industrial sector in the nine months of the current Iranian calendar (March 21 – Dec. 21) hit \$14 billion at large. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143245/Industrial-exports-value-hit-14bn-in-9-months>

Energy official hails Iran-Eurasia economic engagement

Tehran, March 11, IRNA- Iran-Eurasia Economic Union Free Trade Zone has taken Tehran to a new level of regional economic cooperation and links Iranian economy with other states, a senior Iranian energy official says. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83239770>

\$935m worth of vegetable exported in 10 months

Tehran, March 11, IRNA- Director General of Hay and Forage Industries of Ministry of Agricultural Jihad said that since the beginning of this current Iranian year (will end on March 21) 3.27 million tons of vegetable and cucurbits valued at \$935 million were exported from Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83239995>



Bushehr exports over \$15b worth of non-oil products

Bushehr, March 11, IRNA – The managing director of Bushehr customs said 26.31 million tons of non-oil products worth \$15.4 billion have been exported during the first 11 months of the current Iranian calendar year (ending on March 20). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83239933>

Iran, Iraq sign MoUs to build railways, ease visas

Baghdad, March 11, IRNA- Iran and Iraq signed five Memoranda of Understanding (MoU), including a document on building a

cross-border railway, on the first day of Iranian president's landmark visit to the neighbouring country. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83239946>

6.7m tons of oil products exported from Shahid Rajaei port

Over 6.76 million tons of oil products were exported from the southern Iranian port of Shahid Rajaei since March 21, 2018, said Director General of Ports and Maritime Department of Hormuzgan Province Allah-Morad Afifipour on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/240101.html>

'Boosting LPG exports an agenda of NIGC's next year's activities'

TEHRAN- Increasing exports of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) will be an agenda of National Iranian Gas Company (NIGC)'s activities in the next Iranian calendar year (starts on March 21, 2019), the managing director of company announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/433960/Boosting-LPG-exports-an-agenda-of-NIGC-s-next-year-s-activities>

Non-Oil Trade With Thailand Declines

Iran traded 1.56 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$754.55 million with Thailand during the 10 months to Jan. 20, registering a fall of 19.92% and 12.94% in tonnage and value respectively 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/97113/non-oil-trade-with-thailand-declines>

Private Investment in Iran's Amirabad Port Reaches \$11m

The private sector has invested 1.47 trillion rials (\$11 million) in Amirabad Port since the beginning of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2018), the manager of Amirabad Port and Special Economic Zone said on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97135/private-investment-in-irans-amirabad-port-reaches-11m>

10% Growth in Trade With Indonesia

Iran traded 1.86 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$767.24 million with Indonesia during the 10 months of the current fiscal year (March 21, 2018-Jan. 20), registering a 5.3% and 10.28% rise in tonnage and value respectively compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97132/10-growth-in-trade-with-indonesia>

Lithuania Eyeing More Economic Relations with Iran

TEHRAN (FNA)- Lithuania's Honorary Consul in Iran Mohsen Karimi Tabbasi said that Tehran and Vilnius enjoy broad opportunities and capacities to increase bilateral trade, specially in the area of pharmaceutical ingredients. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=1397122000760>

S. Korean investor: Iran can leave behind sanctions

Saveh, March 12, IRNA - The representative of a South Korean investing company in Saveh says with high-standing infrastructure, strong human resources, god given and rich resources, Iran is capable of leaving US Sanctions behind. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83241199>

Russia to help Iran with commercial fleet renewal

TEHRAN, Mar. 12 (MNA) – In a meeting between a visiting Russian industrial delegation and Behzad Etemadi the deputy head of Iran's Industrial Development and Renovation Organization (IDRO) on Tuesday, the Russians accorded to help Iran renovate its commercial fleet. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143345/Russia-to-help-Iran-with-commercial-fleet-renewal>

Lebanon's former FM: Arabs interests lie in developing relations with Iran

Beirut, March 12, IRNA- Former Lebanese Foreign Minister Adnan Mansour, referring to the visit of the Iranian president's visit to Iraq, emphasized that the benefits of the Arab countries require them to restore ties with the Islamic Republic and develop these relations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83241333>

NIOC Selling \$154m in Manfa'at Bonds

CEO of the National Iranian Oil Company said Tuesday the state company will offer 20 trillion rials (\$154 million) worth of Manfa'at bonds in two stages on March 13 and 16 on Iran Fara Bourse (junior stock market for securities and other financial instruments in Tehran). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97161/nioc-selling-154m-in-manfa-at-bonds>

Iran Unhappy with Europe's Slow INSTEX

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian diplomats and businesspeople attending the reception banquet at the residence of German Ambassador to Tehran Michael Klor-Berchtold were discontent with the slow implementation of the anti-sanctions financial channel, a participant said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13971222000192>

Regional Economic Coop. Advances to New Level

The interim agreement on the formation of a free trade zone between Eurasian Economic Union and Iran has taken Tehran to a new level of regional economic cooperation and links Iran's economy with other states, a senior Iranian energy official says. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97162/regional-economic-coop-advances-to-new-level>

South Pars phase 13 refinery ready for startup

TEHRAN, Mar. 13 (MNA) – Operator of South Pars Phase 13 development project said the onshore refinery of the phase was ready for startup with 56.6 mcm/d of production capacity. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143355/South-Pars-phase-13-refinery-ready-for-startup>

West Karoun oil fields' output at 350,000 bpd

TEHRAN- Production of oil from West Karoun oilfields has reached 350,000 barrels per day (bpd) in the current Iranian calendar year (ends on March 20), the managing director of Iran's Petroleum Engineering and Development Company (PEDEC) told IRIB in an interview. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/434042/West-Karoun-oil-fields-output-at-350-000-bpd>

Iran to overtake Qatar in South Pars with new gas phases

Iran on Sunday will launch four new development phases of the world's largest gas field at South Pars with a capacity to produce 112 million cubic meters per day, the Ministry of Oil said.

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/240181.html>

Iran: Economists Support Raising Minimum Wage, But With a Catch

In Iran, private-sector wage discussions and bargaining between the representatives of employees and employers, as well as the government, which constitute the Supreme Labor Council, to agree upon the pay raise for each year usually start in mid-December and reach its peak in March. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97174/iran-economists-support-raising-minimum-wage-but-with-a-catch>

Bangladesh to increase trade exchanges with Iran

Kashan, March 13, IRNA – Bangladesh economic attaché in Tehran Mohammed Sabour Hussein on Wednesday referred to economic sanctions against Iran and called for expansion of economic cooperation with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83242817>

Iran, India stress enhancement of economic relations

TEHRAN - Senior officials, entrepreneurs and representatives of private sectors from Iran and India gathered together in a business forum at the place of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA) on Wednesday to discuss ways of expanding trade ties. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/434040/Iran-India-stress-enhancement-of-economic-relations>



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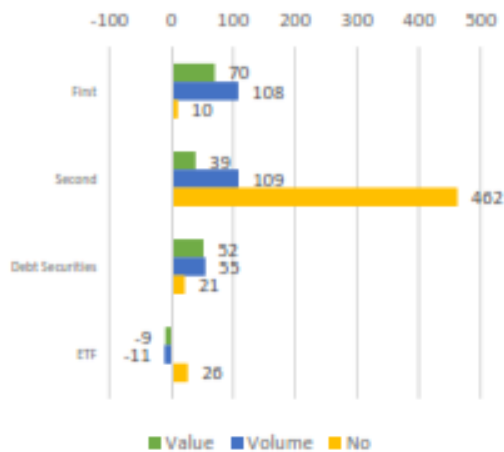
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Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEDPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	169,116	167,910	1206	0.7
TEDPIX (First Market)	127,223	126,150	1073	0.9
TEDPIX (Second Market)	324,354	322,826	1528	0.5
Free Float Adjusted Index	190,266	188,427	1840	1.0
TEDPIX (Equal-Weighted)	31,589	31,407	182	0.6
TEPIX	48,923	48,574	349	0.7
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	22,081	21,954	127	0.6
Industry Index	151,939	150,997	942	0.6



Changes Comparative: Chart of volume, value and trading number



	Value*	Volume	No	
Total Trading Status	232	3,037	479,448	
Equity Market	First	129	2,346	87,385
	Second	86	1,238	389,232
Trading value: US million dollars - trading volume: million shares				
Debt Market	Debt Securities	1	52	126
	Trading Value: US million dollars - trading value 1000 papers			
Derivatives Market	Option	48	16,164	198
	Embedded Put Option	0	0	** 0
	Single Stock Future	26	14	14
*Trading value: US 1000 dollars ** Volume: million contracts				
ETF	ETF	15,286	53	2493
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	167	62	58.3%	2,340	808	53%
	Right	1	0	-3.7%	29	-3	-11%
Block		46	15	48%	1,216	1,038	665%
Wholesale and Transferred		8	8	---	225	225	---
Total Market		223	85	1%	3,809	2,088	121%

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

* Exchange Rate: \$1 = IRR 42000