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Indian Traders Discuss Economic Opportunities in Iran

TEHRAN (FNA)- Indian entrepreneurs and businessmen, in a meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, discussed different business opportunities in Iran in a move to widen state and private sector exchanges between the two nations. Please visit the following link for more information:

http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn =13981027000507

Iran Working to Boost Cooperation with Eurasian States

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran announced establishment of a special working group to promote relations and exchanges with the Eurasian member-states, adding that the needed grounds have been prepared to boost the country's exports after concluding deals with the union. Please visit the following link for more information:

http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn =13981027000399

'Iran capable of boosting exports to neighbors up to \$100b'

TEHRAN- The head of Iran's Trade Promotion Organization (TPO) says the country has the capacity to increase exports to its 15 neighbors up to \$100 billion, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4442 28/lran-capable-of-boosting-exports-toneighbors-up-to-100b

Impact of US Sanctions on Iran Steel, Iron Exports Limited

Fresh US sanctions against Iranian steel exports are likely to have little impact because pricing remains attractive to Asian buyers, Iran-based sources told S&P Global Platts. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101744/impact-of-us-sanctions-on-iran-steel-iron-exports-limited



Exports From Northwest County Exceed \$200m

Atotal of 130,000 tons of commodities worth \$200 million have been exported from Bonab County, located in East Azarbaijan Province, since the beginning of the current Iranian year (March 21, 2019). Please visit the following link for more information:

https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome stic-economy/101783/exports-fromnorthwest-county-exceed-200m

Iran's Bid to Integrate With Global Economy Is Coming to an End

(Bloomberg) -- Iran's six-year push to integrate with the Western-dominated global economy appears to be coming to an end. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/iran-s-bid-to-integrate-with-global-economy-is-coming-to-an-end-1.1376328

Zarif: Iranian bank to open branch in India

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said Bank Pasargad plans to open a branch in India to facilitate bilateral trade between the Iran and the South Asian country. Please visit the following link for more information:

http://www.irandaily.com/News/264459.html

Kazakhstan overseeing implementation of joint projects with Iran

A number of Kazakh-Iranian joint projects in Kazakhstan are currently at various stages of implementation, the majority of them accounting for agriculture, a representative of Kazakhstan's Ministry of Trade and Integration told Trend News Agency. Please visit the following link for more information:

http://www.iran-daily.com/News/264463.html



Iran aiming to promote engineering services export to neighbors

TEHRAN – Head of Iran's Trade Promotion Organization (TPO) says his organization is focusing on improving the exports of engineering and technical services to the neighboring countries as well as China, and India, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/44436 2/Iran-aiming-to-promote-engineeringservices-export-to-neighbors

China Investments in Iran Near \$27b

The American Enterprise Institute added that of the total investment volume, 1.53 billion were made in chemical industries, \$11.1 billion in energy, \$4.96 billion in metals, \$160 million in real estate, \$6.92 billion in transport and \$2.25 billion in utilities. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101802/china-investments-in-iran-near-27b

South Pars gas field's steady output at 630mcm per day

TEHRAN - Managing Director of Pars Oil and Gas Company (POGC), which is in charge of developing South Pars gas field, says all the field's platforms are currently operational and producing 630 million cubic meters (mcm) of gas every day, Shana reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4443 53/South-Pars-gas-field-s-steadyoutput-at-630mcm-per-day

13 Monumental Challenges Facing Iran's Economy

Iran's economy is facing 13 monumental challenges that have built up over the past decades, after it emerged from the shadows of oil revenues when the US reimposed sanctions on the country, Vahid Shaqaqi-Shahri, a university professor and economist, says. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/101806/13-monumental-challenges-facing-iran-s-economy

Official: Iran's fuel consumption cut by over 9b liters in 18 months

Iran managed to reduce domestic fuel consumption by over nine billion liters in the past 18 months, said the head of the Headquarters to Combat Smuggling of Goods and Foreign Exchange. Please visit the following link for more information:

http://www.iran-daily.com/News/264619.html

Iran Customs Starts Implementing AML Rules

Iran Customs Administration has required all its offices to follow antimoney laundering regulations approved by the government last October. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://financialtribune.com/articles/busin ess-and-markets/101790/iran-customsstarts-implementing-aml-rules

Loading, unloading in Hormozgan ports hit 70m tons in 9 months

TEHRAN – Nearly 70 million tons of commodities were Loaded and unloaded in the ports of the southern Hormozgan province during the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-December 21, 2019), director-general of Hormozgan province's Ports and Maritime Department said. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4443 61/Loading-unloading-in-Hormozganports-hit-70m-tons-in-9-months

Iran's steel ingot production vol. exceeds 15.3mn tons in nine months: IMIDRO

TEHRAN, Jan. 20 (MNA) – According to the statistics of Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO), more than 15.3 million tons of steel ingot was produced in the country in the nine months of the current year (from March 21 to Dec. 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/154749/lran-s-steel-ingot-production-volexceeds-15-3mn-tons-in-nine

'ISMC 2020': Iran Pushing Ahead With Steel Development Plans

The 10th edition of Iranian Steel & Iron Ore Market Conference & Expo, also known as "ISMC 2020", opened in Tehran on Tuesday, in the presence of top officials and experts related to the domestic steel industry. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome stic-economy/101823/ismc-2020-iranpushing-ahead-with-steel-developmentplans

Iran's Non-oil export condition very positive

Tehran (ISNA) – Iran's deputy Minister of Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade said, the current statistic of non-oil export is a miracle, given US sanctions against Iran's economy. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.isna.ir/news/98110100609/Iran-s-Non-oil-export-condition-very-positive



Iran now 1st catalyst exporter in OPEC

TEHRAN, Jan. 21 (MNA) – Vice Chairman of Association of Catalyst Producers of Iran announced on Tuesday that Iran is now the first catalyst exporter among OPEC members. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/154794/ Iran-now-1st-catalyst-exporter-in-OPEC

Iran enjoying high capacities for boosting trade cooperation with neighboring countries

Qom, Jan 21, IRNA - Deputy Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade and head of the Iranian Trade Promotion
Organization said the studies show that there is a possibility for exporting a group of goods that can be built inside the country to neighboring countries, even to the level of \$100 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.irna.ir/news/83643069/Iranenjoying-high-capacities-for-boostingtrade-cooperation

Iran to Open 2 New Rail Routes by March 2021

TEHRAN (FNA)- Two major rail projects will be completed in the next year of the local calendar (March 2020-March 2021), Iran's Deputy Transportation Minister Abbas Khatibi announced on Tuesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn =13981101000937

Iran produces turbines for gas transmission network

Tehran, Jan 21, IRNA – Director of Research and Technology of the National Gas Company said on Tuesday that Iran produces Gas Turbines with pumping capacity of 25MW. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.irna.ir/news/83641208/Iran-produces-turbines-for-gas-transmission-network



Iranians Second Biggest Foreign Buyers of Real Estate in Turkey

Having purchased 5,423 homes in Turkey, Iranians ranked the second biggest foreign buyers of real estate in the neighboring country after Iraqis in 2019, figures released by the Turkish Statistical Institute show. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/101821/iranians-second-biggest-foreign-buyers-of-real-estate-inturkey

Two rail projects to be inaugurated in coming year

TEHRAN, Jan. 21 (MNA) – Iran's Deputy Minister of Roads and Urban Development for Construction and Development of Railways, Ports and Airports Abbas Khatibi said on Tue. that two rail projects will be launched in the coming year (to start March 21, 2020). Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/154787/Two-rail-projects-to-be-inaugurated-incoming-year

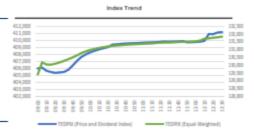


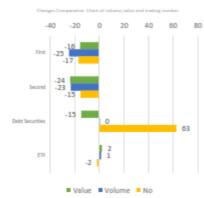
TSE Daily Market Review

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Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEDPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	411,211	406,009	5203	1.3
TEDPOX (First Market)	294,639	290,288	4351	1.5
TEDPO(Second Market)	855,270	847,240	8030	0.9
Free Float Adjusted Index	490,937	483,633	7304	1.5
TEDPX (Equal-Weighted)	131,850	129,420	2430	1.9
TEPIX	109,743	108,355	1388	1.3
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	87,959	86,338	1621	1.9
Industry Index	368,748	364,085	4664	1.3





		Value*	Volume	No
Total Trading 9	tatus	819	5,150	644,233
Equity	First	342	2,804	288,107
Market	Second	398	2,100	347,713
		Trading value:US m	filon dollars- trading v	olume: million shares
Debt Market	Debt Securities	19	942	143
		Trading Value:	JS million dollars- trad	ing value 1000 papers
	Option			
	Option	74	12,680	264
Derivatives Market	Embeded Put Option	0	0 **	264 0
Market				
	Embeded Put Option	0	O ** O *Trading v	0

Trading value: US 1000 dollars -trading volume in million units

-1,451

Equity Market Trading in Details Value* Changes to last Trading day % Volume Change Retail Equity 730 -159 -17.9% 4,812 Night 10 0 2.5% 90

Block 1 -29 -97% 2 -91 0 Wholesale and Transferred 0 0 0 **Total Equity Market** -188 4,904 741 -1,547

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

^{*} Exchange Rate: \$1 = IRR 42000