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Japanese refiners want US waivers for Iran oil imports

Tehran, March 23, IRNA - Japanese refiners want to get a sanctions waivers extension from the U.S. government for oil imports from Iran, Takashi Tsukioka, president of the Petroleum Association of Japan (PAJ), said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83251742>

Washington worried about econ effects of Iran Pres' visit to Iraq: US ex-pol

US President Donald Trump's administration is worried about the negative effects of the political and economic agreements signed on President Rouhani's visit to Iraq on anti-Iranian policies of Washington, said a former US politician in a recent interview with the Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://wwwiran-daily.com/News/240563.html>

Iran launches 1st advanced tourist ship

Kish, March 23, IRNA – The first Iranian domestically-made advanced tourist and passenger ship with the capacity of 220 passengers joined the naval fleet. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83252358>

Iran Welcomes Economic Cooperation with Dutch Investors

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Chargé d'Affaires in The Hague Mahdi Nourian voiced his country's readiness to establish cooperation with economic activists and investors from the Netherlands. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980104000357>



Iran-Belarus relations improving: Envoy

Moscow, March 23, IRNA - Iranian ambassador to Belarus said that the two countries' relations are improving in all fields. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83252254>

Iran's Gas Exports to Neighboring Countries Surge in 12 Months

TEHRAN (FNA)- CEO of the National Iranian Gas Company (NIGC) Hassan Montazer Torbati said on Monday that Iran's gas exports to the neighboring countries experienced a significant rise in the past local calendar year (March 21, 2018-March 20, 2019). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980105000484>

Russian expert talks possibility of supplying Iranian gas to Georgia through Armenia

Assumptions regarding the transit of Iranian gas to Georgia through Armenia have no basis for practical implementation, Farhad Ibrahimov, the expert of the Center for Post-Soviet Studies of the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian political analyst, told Trend. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.trend.az/other/commentary/3036096.html>

Iran exports more than one billion dollars goods to Iraq

Tehran, March 25, IRNA - Governor of Qasr-e-Shirin city Morad-Ali Tatar said that in the past year (ended March 20, 2019) totally one billion and 16 million dollars of goods have been exported from Parviz Khan and Khosravi border terminals to Iraq. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/8325427>



Cement exports up by 4% in 11 months

TEHRAN, Mar. 25 (MNA) – Statistics of Iran's foreign trade in mining and mineral industries' sector showed that 12,652,000 tons of cement was exported from the country in 11 months of the last Iranian calendar year (March 21 – Feb. 21), registering a significant 4 percent growth as compared to the last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143618/Cement-exports-up-by-4-in-11-months>

My Step Alliance MP: There are real prospects for deepening of trade and economic relations between EAEU and Iran

YEREVAN.- There are real prospects for deepening of trade and economic relations between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and Iran, which will help create a full-fledged free trade zone, said Deputy of the My Step Alliance Armen Pambukhchyan on Tuesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://news.am/eng/news/503476.html>

Turkey willing to increase Iran gas imports: NIGC

Tehran, March 25, IRNA – Turkey has requested to increase its import of Iranian gas, a senior Iranian gas official said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83253893>

'Steel', Iran's salient export advantage in current year

TEHRAN, Mar. 25 (MNA) – Secretary of Iranian Steel Association (ISA) Seyyed Rasoul Khalifeh Soltani said on Monday that export of steel is Iran's salient advantage in the current Iranian calendar year in 1398 (started March 21, 2019).Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/143624/Steel-Iran-s-salient-export-advantage-in-current-year>

Iranian bank dismisses new 'desperate' US sanctions

The US government has imposed new sanctions on an Iranian bank and its subsidiaries, accusing them of using front companies in three countries to evade the previous sanctions -- allegations which the lender has dismissed as "sheer lies." Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2019/03/27/591981/Iran-Ansar-Bank-US-sanctions-Turkey-UAE>

Asian clients of Iran oil hold firm as US issues alert

South Korea says its officials will meet US authorities on Wednesday and Thursday to press them on extending waivers for oil imports from Iran which is under American sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/240658.html>

Iranian companies at Big Show 2019 in Oman

Tehran, March 26, IRNA – About 20 Iranian companies active in the areas of building, construction and decoration are present in the Big Show Oman which started work on March 25. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83255575>

Iran's Minerals Imports Post 33% Fall

TEHRAN (FNA)- Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) announced that imports of mining and mineral industries into the country experienced a significant 33 percent decline in terms of value in the 11 month period between March 21, 2018 and February 21, 2019. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13980107000283>

Exemptions are only helping Iran's sanctions busting

Nearly a year has passed since the US implemented economic, financial and trade sanctions on Iran covering key sectors, while those on its oil and gas industry took effect last November. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://gulfnews.com/business/analysis/exemptions-are-only-helping-irans-sanctions-busting-1.62943443>



Tehran Stock Exchange

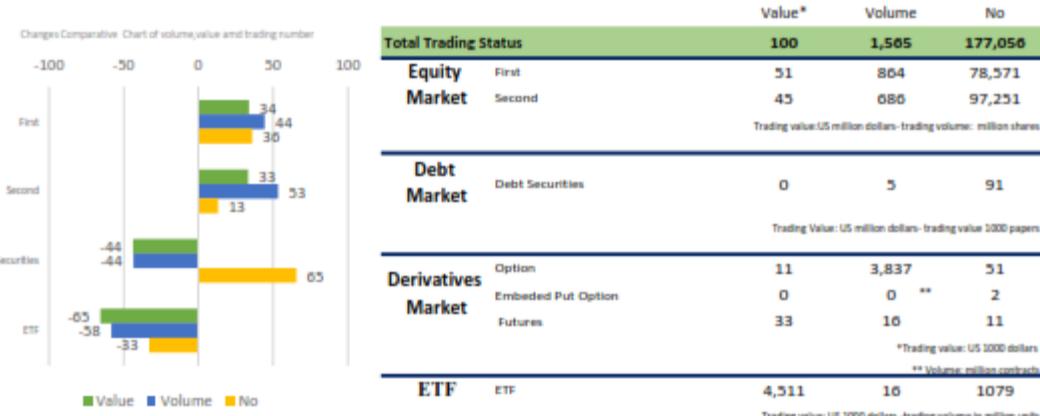
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Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%	Index Trend
TEDPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	179,766	179,194	572	0.3	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800
TEDPIX (First Market)	134,564	134,299	265	0.2	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800
TEDPIX (Second Market)	347,925	346,053	1871	0.5	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800
Free Float Adjusted Index	201,769	200,823	947	0.5	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800
TEDPIX (Equal-Weighted)	34,034	33,391	643	1.9	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800
TEPIK	51,842	51,677	165	0.3	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800
TEPIK (Equal-Weighted)	23,756	23,307	449	1.9	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800
Industry Index	161,968	161,544	424	0.3	180000 179800 179600 179400 179200 179000 178800



Equity Market Trading in Details

		Value*	Changes to last Trading day	%	Volume	Changes to last Trading day	%
Retail	Equity	94	23	31.6%	1,509	479	47%
	Rights	1	1	203.0%	25	10	61%
Block		1	1	---	15	15	---
Wholesale and Transferred		0	0	---	0	0	---
Total Equity Market		96	24	1%	1,549	504	48%

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

* Exchange Rate: \$1 = IRR 42000