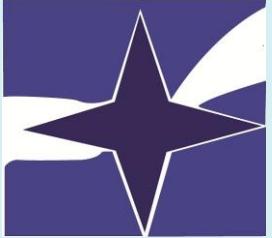


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Azerbaijan Republic keen on cooperation with Iran

Baku, April 19, IRNA -- Azerbaijan's Minister of Economy Shahin Mustafayev said on Thursday that there are numerous capacities for boosting cooperation with Iran which should be used jointly. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83284043>

Iran's industry minister, Azerbaijani president discuss economic ties

TEHRAN, Apr. 19 (MNA) – Iran's Minister of Industries, Mining and Trade Reza Rahmani and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev conferred on issues of mutual interest in a meeting held in Baku on Thursday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144278/Iran-s-industry-minister-Azerbaijani-president-discuss-economic>

Japan committed to buy Iranian oil to avoid harm on its energy supply

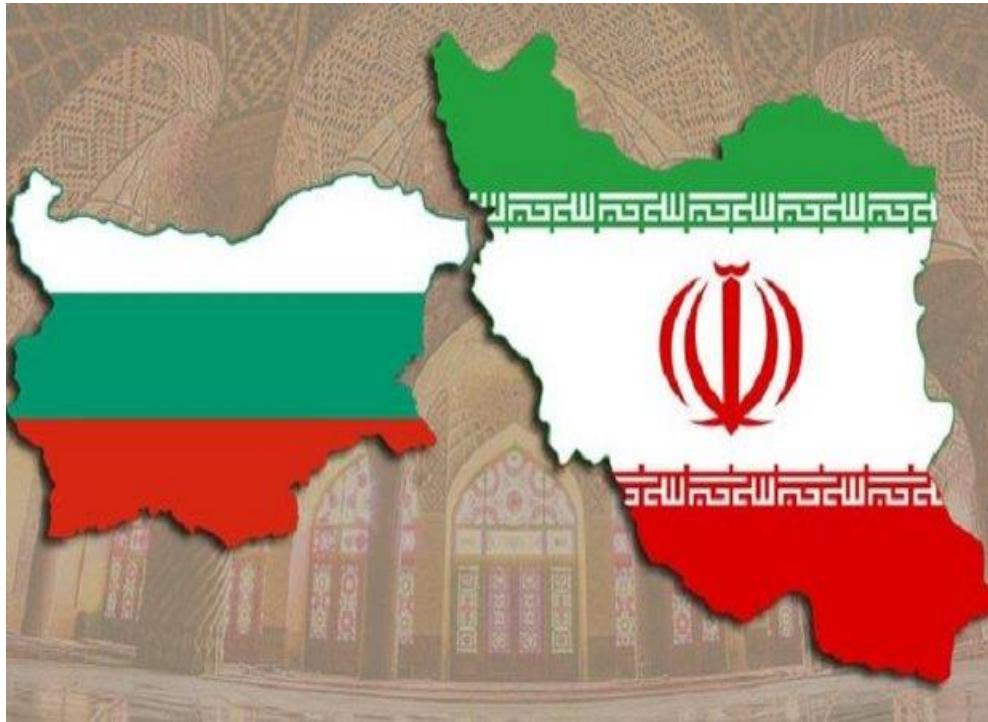
TEHRAN, Apr. 19 (MNA) – Japan remains committed to avoiding any harmful impact from US sanctions on Iran, as it sees the Middle Eastern oil producer important for the country's supply security, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Hiroshige Seko said on Friday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144285/Japan-committed-to-buy-Iranian-oil-to-avoid-harm-on-its-energy>

Iran, Bulgaria sign six MoUs to widen cooperation

TEHRAN, Apr. 19 (MNA) – Iran and Bulgaria have signed six Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) to boost cooperation in different fields, including ports and marine transport, postal services, trade, meteorology, and standardization policies. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144288/Iran-Bulgaria-sign-six-MoUs-to-widen-cooperation>



Japan is talking to U.S. to keep its Iranian oil supply steady: minister

TEHRAN - Japanese Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry said his country is trying to convince U.S. to keep buying Iranian oil in order to maintain its energy supplies. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/434876/Japan-is-talking-to-U-S-to-keep-its-Iranian-oil-supply-steady>

Drop in Iran's Aluminum Output

The output of Iran's major aluminum producers stood at an aggregate of 301,033 tons in the last Iranian year (ended March 20), which indicates an 11% decrease compared with last year's corresponding period, the Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization reported.

Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97528/drop-in-irans-aluminum-output>

Swiss Envoy: US Pressures not to Affect Tehran-Bern Banking Ties

TEHRAN (FNA)- Swiss Ambassador to Tehran Marcos Lightner, in a meeting with Governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI) Abdolnasser Hemmati, reassured that Bern is after strong banking relations with the Islamic Republic, underling that US' sanctions will not affect bilateral ties between the two countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13980130000334>

Envoy: Iran seeking to operationalize INSTEX-like mechanisms

Iran's Ambassador to London Hamid Baeidinejad said Iran is seeking to operationalize mechanisms similar to the one introduced by the European Union in a bid to help boost its economic ties with the world. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/251651.html>



No hope for European doping to save JCPOA: Iranian MP

TEHRAN, Apr. 20 (MNA) – The chairman of Iranian Parliament's Committee for Supporting Domestic Production said that The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) has reached its end and there is no hope for European doping to be able to save it. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144308/No-hope-for-European-doping-to-save-JCPOA-Iranian-MP>

Ambassador hails considerable growth in Iran-China ties

The Iranian ambassador to China said that Tehran-Beijing ties have seen a considerable leap in previous months. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/251719.html>

U.S. Moves to Stop All Nations From Buying Iranian Oil, but China Is Defiant

WASHINGTON — In tightening sanctions on Iran, the Trump administration moved on Monday to isolate Tehran economically and undercut its power across the Middle East. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/22/world/middleeast/us-iran-oil-sanctions-.html>

Iran's ECA Wants Fair Share in Neighboring Markets

The Export Guarantee Fund of Iran, a state-owned export credit agency, has issued \$3.4 billion worth of export insurance cover and guarantees for Iranian traders who export goods to Iraq over the past 10 years. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97551/irans-eca-wants-fair-share-in-neighboring-markets>

Pakistan and Iran decide to open more border crossings and markets

Pak-IranPakistan and Iran Monday agreed that cementing cooperation between Iran's Sistan-Balochestan province and Pakistan's Balochestan province including opening of new border crossings and border markets will contribute towards improvement of the economic situation of local residents and constitute a step towards resolving border challenges and insecurities, according to a joint statement issued at the conclusion of Prime Minister Imran Khan's two-day official visit to Tehran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://dailymirror.com.pk/380617/pakistan-and-iran-decide-to-open-more-border-crossings-and-markets/>

Iran seeking joint investment in Iraq's pharmaceutical sector

Baghdad, April 23, IRNA – Visiting Iran's Minister of Health, Treatment and Medical Education Saeed Namaki said that Iran has serious plan to make joint investment in Iraqi pharmaceutical sector. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83288259>

India prepared to deal with US decision to end Iran oil waivers: MEA

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said the government will continue to work with partner nations, including with the US, to find all possible ways to protect India's energy and economic security interests. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.dnaindia.com/business/report-india-prepared-to-deal-with-us-decision-to-end-iran-oil-waivers-mea-2742442>

North Khorasan annual exports exceed 433k tons

TEHRAN, Apr. 23 (MNA) – Some 433,700 tons of commodities worth over \$134 million were exported from the northeastern Iranian province of North Khorasan in the last fiscal (ended March 20). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144419/North-Khorasan-annual-exports-exceed-433k-tons>

Oil Price Hits Fresh 2019 High After US Ends Waivers for Importing Iran Oil

TEHRAN (FNA)- Brent crude oil price on Tuesday rose to its highest level this year, just hours after Washington decided not to renew waivers that allow eight countries to buy Iranian oil without facing the United States' punishment. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13980203000431>

Iran Says Its Oil Exports Will Never Plummet to Less than 1m Barrels

A senior Iranian lawmaker says despite the US decision to tighten its sanctions on Iran's oil sector, the country's oil exports will never decrease to less than one million barrels per day. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/iran-says-its-oil-exports-will-never-plummet-to-less-than-1m-barrels/>



We seek expanding bilateral economic relations with Tehran: Bosnian diplomat

TEHRAN, Apr. 23 (MNA) – The Bosnia and Herzegovina's under-secretary for bilateral relations says that his country is seeking to expand bilateral relations with Iran in various fields of trade, economy as well as cultural and scientific fields. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144436/we- seek-expanding-bilateral-economic- relations-with-Tehran-Bosnian>

IMIDRO: Mining industry annual exports fetched Iran \$9.2b

Iran exported minerals worth more than \$9.22 billion in the year to March 2019, according a report by Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/251817.html>

Iran Trade With Australia Grows by 13%

Iran traded 93,623 tons of non-oil commodities worth \$176.13 million with Australia in the last Iranian year (ended March 20, 2019), registering a 52.23% and 13.03% growth in tonnage and value respectively compared with the year before, 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/97565/iran-trade-with-australia-grows-by-13>

240 investment MoUs signed in Hormuzgan

Qeshm, April 24, IRNA – Some 240 memoranda of understanding (MoUs) valued at 100,000 billion Tomans were signed during the Conference on International Investment in Hormuzgan province, said the province's governor general late on Tuesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83289660>

India: New US decision not to impact Chabahar project

The US decision to end waivers for purchase of crude oil from Iran will not impact the Chabahar port project being developed by India, a US State Department official has told PTI news agency. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2019/04/24/594222/Iran-India-Chabahar-US-waivers-oil-sanctions>

Pak trade body welcomes PM Imran's visit to Iran

Islamabad, April 24, IRNA -- President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry has appreciated Prime Minister Imran Khan's recent visit to Iran and stated that it will open the opportunities for enhancement of bilateral trade and economic relations between both nations, local media reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83290320>

Export of goods through customs of Iran's Qeshm island up by 139%

TEHRAN, Apr. 24 (MNA) – More than 7,160 tons of products worth \$3.31 million were exported through the customs of Iran's Qeshm island, one of the islands of Iran's southern Hormozgan province last Iranian year (started on March 21, 2018), Director General of the Qeshm Customs Office of Hormozgan province Hossein Saidi said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144482/Export-of-goods-through-customs-of-Iran-s-Qeshm-island-up-by>

Non-Europeans INSTEX; a way to leave behind US sanctions

Tehran, April 24, IRNA - The delay and persistent hesitations of the Europe to implement the Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX), have driven Tehran and non-European partners to launch a similar mechanism to place economic relations in a suitable framework for safer passing through the US sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83290631>

Iran Economy Minister in Beijing for Forum on Belt, Road Initiative

Minister of Economic Affairs and Finance Farhad Dejpasand arrived in Beijing on Wednesday at the head of an economic delegation to attend an international conference on China's Belt and Road Initiative, which runs from Thursday to Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97585/iran-economy-minister-in-beijing-for-forum-on-belt-road-initiative>



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Equity Market Trading in Details

		Value*	Changes to last Trading day	%	Volume	Changes to last Trading day	%
Retail	Equity	196	4	2.2%	5,018	1,438	40%
	Right	5	1	40.2%	81	24	41%
Block		86	86	17716%	2,293	2,283	22830%
Wholesale and Transferred		0	-1	-100%	0	-25	-100%
Total Equity Market		287	90	1%	7,392	3,719	101%

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

* Exchange Rate: \$ 1 = IRR 42000