

Qeshm Island Starts Construction of Marine Industries Tech Tower

Construction of a specialized technology tower for marine industries in Qeshm Island, off the Persian Gulf, started on Tuesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/sci-tech/97607/qeshm-island-starts-construction-of-marine-industries-tech-tower>

EEU to reduce import duties on Iranian goods

At the plenary session of the Senate of Kazakhstan, the deputies adopted a law on ratification of a temporary agreement on the formation of a free trade zone between the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) and Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/251945.html>

China, US face off on Iranian crude flows, with risks to global economy

Washington — China and the US are in an intense standoff over Iranian crude oil, with China indicating they may continue to import those medium and heavy barrels even after a sanctions waiver expires next week and the US threatening potentially severe consequences if they do. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.spglobal.com/platts/en/mark-et-insights/latest-news/oil/042619-china-us-face-off-on-iranian-crude-flows-with-risks-to-global-economy>

Tehran, Moscow study boosting economic ties

TEHRAN, Apr. 27 (MNA) – Iran's Ambassador to Russia Mehdi Sanaei and Russia's Deputy Industry and Trade Minister Georgy Kalamanov conferred on the expansion of economic collaboration between the two countries on Friday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144534/Tehran-Moscow-study-boosting-economic-ties>



Iran Records Rise in Tea Exports

Iran exported 16,326 tons of tea worth \$19 million to 37 countries in the last Iranian year (March 2018-19), which shows an 11.4% and 2.3% rise in weight and value respectively compared with the previous year, the head of Iran Tea Organization said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97626/iran-records-rise-in-tea-exports>

Iran's Non-Oil Trade With Malaysia Crosses \$640 Million

Iran traded 968,360 tons of non-oil commodities worth \$642 million with Malaysia in the last Iranian year (ended March 20, 2019) to register a 9.56% and 7.72% decrease 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/97627/irans-non-oil-trade-with-malaysia-crosses-640-million>

Iran-Slovakia double volume of trade exchanges

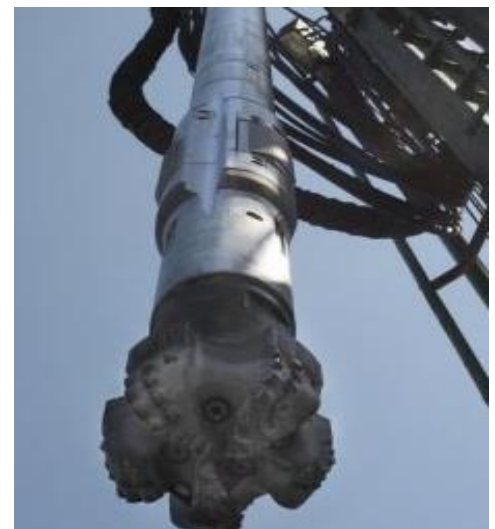
London, April 27, IRNA – Latest report issued by Slovakian economy ministry indicates that volume of trade exchanges between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Slovakia in the year 2018 registered a double growth in comparison to last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83293985>

NIDC digs 7 oil wells in a month

TEHRAN- National Iranian Drilling Company (NIDC) dug seven oil wells during the first month of current Iranian calendar year (March 21-April 20, 2019), Mohammad Al-e Khamis, the acting deputy managing director of NIDC for drilling operation, announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435151/NIDC-digs-7-oil-wells-in-a-month>



Rail-Port Maneuver Begins at Iran Largest Port

The Islamic Republic of Iran Railways will join the Ports and Maritime Organization of Iran and the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration to carry out a rail-port transportation drill at Shahid Rajaei Port in the southern Hormozgan Province. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97624/rail-port-maneuver-begins-at-iran-largest-port>

Uganda stresses enhancing ties with Iran

Tehran, April 28, IRNA – Uganda's Foreign Minister Sam Kutesa underlined his country's determination to foster relations with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83295110>

Iran Denies Claim Its Cargo Ship Seized in Libya

Iran has dismissed African media reports that an Iranian cargo ship has been seized by the Libyan Government of National Accord over the US sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/iran-denies-claim-its-cargo-ship-seized-in-libya/>

Iran, Turkey railway officials hold bilateral meeting in Tehran

TEHRAN, Apr. 28 (MNA) – Railway officials of Iran and Turkey held a bilateral meeting at the place of the Railways of the Islamic Republic of Iran (RAI) on Sunday with the participation of RAI Head Saied Rasouli and Head of Turkish state railway Ali ?hsan Uygun. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/144627/Iran-Turkey-railway-officials-hold-bilateral-meeting-in-Tehr>

Iran's aluminum ingot production crosses 276,000 tons a year

Tehran, April 28, IRNA – Iran's production of aluminum ingot exceeded 276,000 tons over last Iranian year (ended March 20, 2019), according to statistics released by Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83295427>

Iran's Trade Volume With Singapore Up 7.8%

Iran traded 2.48 million tons of non-oil commodities worth \$948.72 million with Singapore during the last Iranian year (ended March 20, 2019), registering a 7.84% growth in tonnage and 4.5% decrease in value 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/97645/irans-trade-volume-with-singapore-up-78>

Iran's Patience Not Unlimited, Europe Warned

Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Seyyed Abbas Araqchi has warned the European parties to the Iran nuclear deal that the Islamic Republic is not going to wait forever to reap the economic benefits of the 2015 deal, and is going to give appropriate response to the US' unlawful behaviours. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/irans-patience-not-unlimited-europe-warned/>

Iranian Partner of INSTEX Registered Officially

A mirror Iranian company has been founded to partner with the European trade mechanism, known as Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97695/iranian-partner-of-instex-registered-officially>

World Steel Association Reports 7% Growth in Iran's Q3 Steel Output

Iranian steel mills produced a total of 6.22 million tons of crude steel during the first three months of 2019, up 7.1% compared with the corresponding period of 2018, the latest report released by the World Steel Association shows. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97690/world-steel-association-reports-7-growth-in-irans-q3-steel-output>

Iran's Business Environment Improves in Winter

Iran's business environment has secured a modest improvement in the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year (Dec. 22, 2018-March 20) compared with the previous quarter, but a downturn over the same quarter of the year before, the latest quarterly survey by Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97694/irans-business-environment-improves-in-winter>



Industrial, Trade & Economic Forum between Syria and Iran starts activities

Tehran, SANA- The Industrial, Trade and Economic Forum between Syria and Iran was opened on Wednesday at headquarters of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Mines in the Iranian capital city of Tehran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://sana.sy/en/?p=164724>

\$8.7b in Iran's Non-Oil Trade Surplus With Persian Gulf Countries

Iran recorded a non-oil trade surplus of \$8.75 billion with Persian Gulf littoral states, namely Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, the UAE, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, in the last fiscal year (ended March 20, 2019). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97714/87b-in-irans-non-oil-trade-surplus-with-persian-gulf-countries>

Iran, Lithuania discuss developing energy ties

Tehran, May 1, IRNA – Iranian accredited ambassador to Lithuania Masoud Edrisi Kermanshahi in a meeting with Žygimantas Vaičiūnas, Energy Minister of Lithuania on Wednesday discussed ways to promote energy cooperation. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83299586>

New Innovation Factories in the Wings

New innovation factories will be launched in Iranian metropolises by the Presidential Office's Science and Technology Department to support and expand startup and knowledge-based ecosystems. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/sci-tech/97697/new-innovation-factories-in-the-wings>

Qatar urges stopping US' anti-Iran sanctions

Tehran, May 2, IRNA – Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani said on Wednesday that the US sanctions should not be extended because they have an adverse impact on countries benefiting from Iranian oil. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83299934>

Financial Instrument Ready for EU-Iran Trade

The CEO of a newly registered Iranian reciprocal company for trade with Europe says the company is ready to launch its first trade with Europe, according to a notice on the Central Bank of Iran website. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97723/financial-instrument-ready-for-eu-iran-trade>



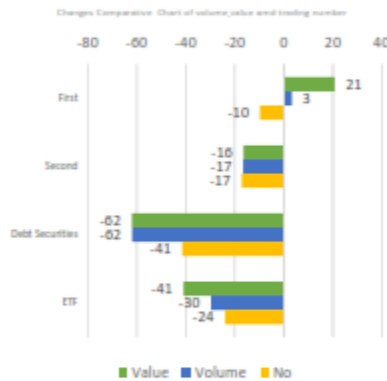
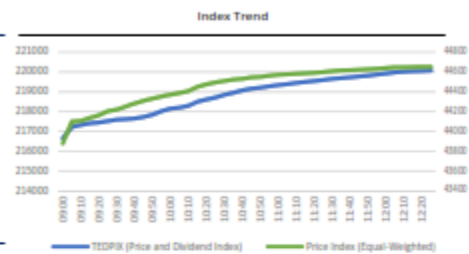
Tehran Stock Exchange

TSE Daily Market Review

5/1/2019

Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEDPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	220,109	216,642	3467	1.6
TEDPIX (First Market)	165,340	162,798	2542	1.6
TEDPIX (Second Market)	423,255	416,304	6952	1.7
Free Float Adjusted Index	248,054	244,401	3653	1.5
TEDPIX (Equal-Weighted)	44,651	43,879	773	1.8
TEPIX	63,434	62,435	999	1.6
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	51,112	50,575	539	1.8
Industry Index	198,617	195,440	3177	1.6



		Value*	Volume	No
Total Trading Status		390	5,167	326,411
Equity Market	First	266	3,842	193,106
	Second	114	1,289	131,326
Trading value US million dollars- trading volume: million shares				
Debt Market	Debt Securities	1	24	85
	Trading Value: US million dollars- trading value 1000 papers			
Derivatives Market	Option	84	7,535	210
	Embedded Put Option	0	0	0
	Futures	63	25	22
*Trading value: US 1000 dollars ** Volume: million contracts				
ETF	ETF	8,747	35	1662
Trading value: US 1000 dollars - trading volume in million units				

Equity Market Trading in Details

		Value*	Changes to last Trading day	%	Volume	Changes to last Trading day	%
Retail	Equity	307	-41	-11.7%	4,603	-440	-9%
	Right	3	0	-12.4%	56	-6	-10%
Block		64	57	877%	275	172	167%
Wholesale and Transferred		0	0	---	0	0	---
Total Equity Market		374	16	0%	4,993	-275	-5%

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

* Exchange Rate: \$ 1= RIR 42000