



South Pars daily gas production to rise 60 mcm by March 2020

TEHRAN- Daily gas production in South Pars gas field (Iran shares with Qatar in the Persian Gulf) will be increased by 60 million cubic meters (mcm) by the end of current Iranian calendar year (March 19, 2020), according to the managing director of Pars Oil and Gas Company (POGC). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435687/South-Pars-daily-gas-production-to-rise-60-mcm-by-March-2020>

Iran Signs 700-Million-Euro MoU for Developing Aras Railway

TEHRAN (FNA)- A memorandum of understanding (MoU) worth 700 million euros was signed to construct and develop the Aras railway network. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=1398022000472>

Iran, Pakistan explore ways of boosting energy co-op

TEHRAN - Iranian Ambassador to Pakistan Mehdi Honardoost and Special Assistance to Pakistani Prime Minister on Petroleum Nadeem Babar held talks on Wednesday on the expansion of mutual energy ties. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435683/Iran-Pakistan-explore-ways-of-boosting-energy-co-op>

US Warns Europeans against Using Trade Mechanism

Work on setting up a special purpose vehicle for business with Iran is taking longer than expected, a German government spokesman said on Wednesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97870/us-warns-europeans-against-using-trade-mechanism>



Agriculture min. plans to provide full food security in sanctions period

Minister of Agriculture Mahmoud Hojjati revealed the provision of food security in sanctions period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/145106/Agriculture-min-plans-to-provide-full-food-security-in-sanctio>

India's first shipment to Afghanistan via Iran enters Chabahar Port

TEHRAN, May 11 (MNA) – A rice shipment from India has arrived at Iran's Chabahar Port and soon will be dispatched to landlocked Afghanistan's market, a senior Afghan official said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/145107/India-s-first-shipment-to-Afghanistan-via-Iran-enters-Chabahar>

Iran to launch organized forex market next week: fin. min.

TEHRAN- Iranian finance and economic affairs minister announced that an organized forex market will be launched in the country in the next week, IRNA reported on Friday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435691/Iran-to-launch-organized-forex-market-next-week-fin-min>

Two-month Germany-Iran trade at €274m

Trade between Germany and Iran in the first two months of this year amounted to €274 million. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/252605.html>



U.S. sanctions Iran's metals; what's the impact?

Earlier this week, in an attempt to [as the U.S. president Trump put it] "choke off the country's largest non-petroleum related sources of export revenue", Washington imposed new sanctions on Iran's metals and minerals sectors. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/43573/6/U-S-sanctions-Iran-s-metals-what-s-the-impact>

Iran offers petrochemicals, naphtha at IRENEX

TEHRAN – Iran has offered a variety of petrochemical products as well as 5,000 tons of light naphtha at the country's Energy Stock Market (IRENEX), Fars news agency reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/43573/4/Iran-offers-petrochemicals-naphtha-at-IRENEX>

INSTEX Issues Time for EU Reckoning

CEO of the Special Trade and Finance Institute, the newly created trade mechanism to reciprocate with the European Instrument in Support of Trade Exchange (INSTEX), says now it is up to Europe to operationalize its trade mechanism. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97911/instex-issues-time-for-eu-reckoning>

Largest Iranian made cargo vessel exported

Bandar Abbas, May 12, IRNA – Largest Iranian made fiberglass cargo vessel capable of carrying 1,300 tons of cargo was exported, said Director General of Ports and Maritime Organization of Hormuzgan province Morad Afifipour on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83311604>

'Aluminum exports to neighbors not to be stopped'

TEHRAN- Iran will not stop export of aluminum to its neighboring countries, the secretary general of Aluminum Industries Syndicate of Iran said in an interview conducted by the news portal of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435790/Aluminum-exports-to-neighbors-not-to-be-stopped>

'Domestic manufacturing of auto parts should be seriously followed up'

TEHRAN- The policy of domestic manufacturing of auto parts should be seriously followed up, Iranian Industry, Mining and Trade Minister Reza Rahmani said on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435791/Domestic-manufacturing-of-auto-parts-should-be-seriously-followed>

14% Growth in Iran's Non-Oil Trade With Balkan States

Iran traded 180,429 tons of non-oil commodities worth \$192.82 million with Balkan countries in the last Iranian year (ended March 20, 2019) to register a 21.03% and 14.58% increase 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/97896/14-growth-in-irans-non-oil-trade-with-balkan-states>

'US sanctions on Iran disrupt trade through Chabahar'

KABUL: Officials from the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) has said that US sanctions on Iran are one of the key challenges that threaten economic and trade activities through the Iranian port of Chabahar. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/471406-us-sanctions-on-iran-disrupt-trade-through-chabahar>

700,000 Jobs Threatened in Iran Auto Industry

If the Iranian government does not offer the local auto industries an aid package to the tune of 70 trillion rials (\$466 million) soon, over 700,000 workers employed in the key sector will join the dole queue, the secretary of Iran Auto Parts Manufacturers Association claimed. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/auto/97955/700000-jobs-threatened-in-iran-auto-industry>

Iranian Ports Handle Over 11m Tons of Goods in 1 Month

Iran's 21 major ports loaded and unloaded 11.79 million tons of commodities in the first month of the current Iranian year (March 21-April 20) to register a 5.8% decline compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/97954/iranian-ports-handle-over-11m-tons-of-goods-in-1-month>



Ruptured 36-inch oil pipeline in SW Iran resumes operation

TEHRAN, May 13 (MNA) – The ruptured 36-inch pipeline that carried oil from Ahvaz to Omidiyeh in southwest Iran has resumed operation after the technicians implemented the safety measures on it. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/145205/Ruptured-36-inch-oil-pipeline-in-SW-Iran-resumes-operation>

IMIDRO firms' monthly coal concentrate output grew 33% in April

Coal concentrate production by two companies affiliated to the Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO) witnessed a 33 percent growth during March 21-April 20, 2019. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/252767.html>

Iran willing to expand ties with Turkmenistan: Zarif

Tehran, May 13, IRNA – Iran's Foreign Minister Javad Zarif on Monday said that the shared values between Tehran and Ashgabat are beyond their shared border, adding that Iran was fully ready to broaden ties with Turkmenistan. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83312888>

Tehran, Minsk discuss expansion of trade ties

TEHRAN - Masoud Khansari, the head of Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA), and Belarusian Ambassador to Tehran Yury Lazarchik met on Monday to discuss potentials of the two countries for economic cooperation. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435887/Tehran-Minsk-discuss-expansion-of-trade-ties>

Iran, Czech Republic joint economic commission holds opening session Tue.

TEHRAN, May 14 (MNA) – The deputy economic minister of Iran Ali Mohammad Mousavi said Tue. that Iran-Czech Republic joint economic commission will discuss issues such as banking co-operation, investment, industry, mining and trade and healthcare. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/145281/Iran-Czech-Republic-joint-economic-commission-holds-opening>

India to decide on resuming Iranian oil buy after elections: government source

NEW DELHI (Reuters) - India told Iran on Tuesday it will decide on its oil imports after elections end this month, in line with its economic interests, a government source said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://in.reuters.com/article/india-iran-oil/india-to-decide-on-resuming-iranian-oil-buy-after-elections-government-source-idINKCN1SK1L6?rpc=401&>

CBI chief calls for immediate implementation of INSTEX

Tehran, May 14, IRNA – Central Bank of Iran (CBI) chief on Tuesday urged the European countries to implement the Instrument in Support of Trade Exchanges (INSTEX) during the deadline. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83314563>



South Korea Increases Oil Imports from Iran

TEHRAN (FNA)- Government data showed on Wednesday that South Korea rose in April the volume of its crude purchase from Iran to 353,223 barrels per day (bpd) by 17%, in a year on year comparison. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?n=13980225000670>

Iran's Foreign Trade Conducted Mainly in Euro, Yuan

Euro and the Chinese yuan topped the Central Bank of Iran's list of subsidized currencies allocated for imports in the past 13 months, with USD at the bottom of the list. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/97996/irans-foreign-trade-conducted-mainly-in-euro-yuan>

\$844m Needed for Rescuing Iran's Cash-Burning Carmakers

An aid package worth \$844 million is needed for saving Iran's two chronically struggling carmakers. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/auto/97998/844m-needed-for-rescuing-iran-s-cash-burning-carmakers>

NPC planning to complete petchem value chain in Assaluyeh

TEHRAN – Iran's National Petrochemical Company (NPC) is planning on completing the petrochemical value chain in Assaluyeh petrochemical zone in southwestern Bushehr province, Shana reported on Wednesday, quoting an official with NPC. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435933/NPC-planning-to-complete-petchem-value-chain-in-Assaluyeh>

'Iraq, Afghanistan, Turkey proper markets for Iran's copper during sanctions'

TEHRAN- Iraq, Afghanistan and Turkey are appropriate markets for Iran's copper during the sanctions time, Kourosh Shabani, the vice chairman of National Iranian Copper Association, said in an interview conducted by the news portal of Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mine and Agriculture (ICCIMA). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/435929/Iraq-Afghanistan-Turkey-proper-markets-for-Iran-s-copper-during>

Lengeh Port throughput hikes

Tehran, May 15 (MNA) – During the first month of the current Iranian year (March 21- April 20), Iran's Lengeh Port and its subsidiaries in the western part of Hormozgan province handled a total of 1.268 million tons of oil and non-oil products, showing a 71% increase compared to the same period last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/145300/Lengeh-Port-throughput-hikes>

Gov't Support for Marine Technology Companies

Six marine technology startups are to receive support from the Vice Presidential Office for Science and Technology to expand the sector through smart solutions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/sci-tech/97977/gov-t-support-for-marine-technology-companies>



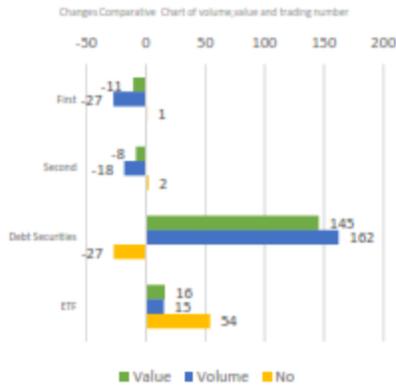
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TSE Daily Market Review

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Total Market View

Indices	Today	Last Trading Day	Changes	%
TEDPIX (Price and Dividend Index)	211,018	211,746	-728	-0.3
TEDPIX (First Market)	158,373	158,950	-577	-0.4
TEDPIX (Second Market)	406,455	407,717	-1262	-0.3
Free Float Adjusted Index	237,106	237,301	-195	-0.1
TEDPIX (Equal-Weighted)	45,738	45,231	507	1.1
TEPIX	60,511	60,720	-209	-0.3
TEPIX (Equal-Weighted)	31,780	31,428	352	1.1
Industry Index	189,567	190,269	-701	-0.4



		Value*	Volume	No
Total Trading Status		307	3,899	289,737
Equity Market	First	193	2,829	164,800
	Second	92	985	121,468
Trading value: US million dollars - trading volume: million shares				
Debt Market	Debt Securities	0	13	49
	Trading Value: US million dollars - trading value 1000 papers			
Derivatives Market	Option	102	15,357	334
	Embedded Put Option	0	0**	0
	Futures	31	12	10
*Trading value: US 1000 dollars ** Volume: million contracts				
ETF	ETF	22,100	85	3070
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	229	-58	-20.3%	3,520	-839	-19%
	Right	2	0	4.1%	69	9	16%
Block		53	27	104%	225	-450	-67%
Wholesale and Transferred		0	0	---	0	0	---
Total Equity Market		285	-31	0%	3,814	-1,279	-25%

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

* Exchange Rate: \$ 1 = IRR 42000