



First transit-only shipment sent to India via Chabahar port

TEHRAN, Jul. 04 (MNA) – For the first time, a transit-only consignment was forwarded to India via Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar in line with a tripartite agreement inked between India, Afghanistan and India. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/160491/First-transit-only-shipment-sent-to-India-via-Chabahar-port>

SATKAB, AFZO ink MOU for co-op on exports to Eurasia

TEHRAN - Iranian Electrical Power Equipment Manufacturing and Provision Company has signed a memorandum of Understanding with Anzali Free Zone Organization for cooperation on exports to Eurasia. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449529/SATKAB-AFZO-ink-MOU-for-co-op-on-exports-to-Eurasia>

Iran's Railway to Soon Connect to Afghanistan

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Minister of Road and Urban Development Mohammad Eslami announced that Khaf-Herat Railway will come on stream by the end of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20, 2021). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.farsnews.ir/newstext.aspx?nn=13990414000474>

Iran, Armenia discuss expansion of ties

TEHRAN, Jul. 04 (MNA) – Iranian Ambassador to Yerevan Abbas Badakhshan Zohouri and Armenian Minister of Territorial Administration and Development Suren Papikyan explored ways of boosting bilateral ties between the two countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/160494/Iran-Armenia-discuss-expansion-of-ties>



Do not to miss chance of economic co-op with Iran: advisor to parliament speaker

TEHRAN — Hossein Amir Abdollahian, a senior foreign policy advisor to the Iranian Parliament speaker, says Iran will leave behind the U.S. sanctions, advising the EU not to miss the chance of economic cooperation with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449549/Do-not-to-miss-chance-of-economic-co-op-with-Iran-advisor-to>

Major TSE-Listed Mining Firms' Sales Rise 55% to \$1.9 Billion

The Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO) has released a new report on the sales of 72 heavyweight Tehran Stock Exchange-listed mining and mineral companies. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/104133/major-tse-listed-mining-firms-sales-rise-55-to-19-billion>

Iran, Australia discuss reviving economic ties

TEHRAN – Head of Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture met with the Australian Ambassador to Tehran on Wednesday to discuss reviving the two countries' economic relations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449528/Iran-Australia-discuss-reviving-economic-ties>

Raw materials constitute 85% of Iran's imports

TEHRAN – Iran's acting minister of industry, mining and trade said on Thursday, 85 percent of the country's current imports are raw materials for the production and industry sectors, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449530/Raw-materials-constitute-85-of-Iran-s-imports>



Imports of 2,500 products banned in a quarter

TEHRAN- Iranian Acting Industry, Mining, and Trade Minister Hossein Modares Khiabani said that the imports of 2,500 commodities have been prohibited during the first quarter of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-June 20), Shata reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449617/Imports-of-2-500-products-banned-in-a-quarter>

Pres says enemies will fail to destroy Iranian economy

Tehran, July 5, IRNA - Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said on Sunday that the enemies will not achieve their ominous plot to annihilate Iran's economy. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83845059/Pres-says-enemies-will-fail-to-destroy-Iranian-economy>

Suez Canal to be replaced by Chabahar corridor: official

TEHRAN, Jul. 05 (MNA) – Managing Director of Chabahar Free Zone Abdulrahim Kurdi said on Sunday that Suez Canal will be replaced by the Chabahar corridor in the future. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/160581/Suez-Canal-to-be-replaced-by-Chabahar-corridor-official>

Iran, Iraq aiming to achieve common economic objectives

Baghdad, July 5, IRNA – Bolstering economic relations with neighbors, such as Iraq, has been one of the priorities of President Hassan Rouhani's Government as Tehran and Baghdad have been able to set a \$20 billion outlook for their trade. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83845305/Iran-Iraq-aiming-to-achieve-common-economic-objectives>

'Iran resumes saffron exports to some destinations'

TEHRAN, Jul. 05 (MNA) – The deputy head of Iran's National Saffron Council informed that the country has resumed its exports of saffron to some countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/160554/Iran-resumes-saffron-exports-to-some-destinations>

Transit via Iran expected to decline 30%

TEHRAN- Transit of commodities through Iran is expected to fall 30 percent in the current Iranian calendar year (ends on March 19, 2021), Mehr News Agency reported, quoting an official with the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449624/Transit-via-Iran-expected-to-decline-30>

Industrial knowledge-based firms export \$741mn of products

TEHRAN, Jul. 05 (MNA) – An official from the TPO said in the last Iranian year (ended on March 20, 2020), 350 Iranian industrial and mining knowledge-based firms exported \$741 million of their product to different countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/160571/Industrial-knowledge-based-firms-export-741mn-of-products>

Tremendous Boost in Production of Covid-19 Protective Products

Iran has increased the production of protective medical equipment to support the battle against the novel coronavirus disease, Covid-19, according to an official with the Ministry of Industries, Mining and Trade. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/104176/tremendous-boost-in-production-of-covid-19-protective-products>

Iran's Import of Consumer Goods Rises But Capital Goods Fall

Iran's imports of consumer and intermediate goods jumped in the last fiscal year (March 2019-20) while the other major import category, i.e. capital goods, declined dramatically compared with the previous year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/104171/irans-import-of-consumer-goods-rises-but-capital-goods-fall>

Marine Insurance Reports Progress

Iranian insurance companies generated 270 billion rials (\$1.35 million) selling marine insurance policies in the first two months of current fiscal year (started March 2020) to register 65% growth compared to the same period last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/104179/marine-insurance-reports-progress>



Quarterly exports from IKAC up 126% yr/yr

TEHRAN – Director-general of Imam Khomeini Airport City (IKAC)'s customs office said exports from the airport increased by 126 percent during the first quarter of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-June 20), year on year, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449671/Quarterly-exports-from-IKAC-up-126-yr-yr>

Iran's parliament speaker calls for boosting economic ties with Qatar

Tehran, July 6, IRNA - Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf said on Monday in the presence of Qatari ambassador to Iran Mohammed bin Hamad Al Hajri that the US interventionist behavior in the region is a serious threat to the security of the Persian Gulf and stressed the need to boost the level of economic, political and cultural cooperation between Iran and Qatar. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83846621/Iran-s-parliament-speaker-calls-for-boosting-economic-ties-with>

Iranian Ports in Q1 Handle 28 Million Tons of Goods

Iran's 21 major commercial ports loaded and unloaded a total of 28.65 million tons of commodities during the first three months of the current Iranian year (March 20-June 20) to register a 27.86% decline compared with the similar period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/104194/iranian-ports-in-q1-handle-28-million-tons-of-goods>

Communications Sector Registers Lowest Inflation Rate

The average Consumer Price Index of the communications sector in the 12-month period ending June 20, which marks the end of the third Iranian month, increased by 8.7% compared with the previous year's corresponding period—the lowest among 12 groups of the basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/104189/communications-sector-registers-lowest-inflation-rate>



Iran, Belarus to Hold 15th Meeting of Joint Commission

An Iranian official has unveiled plans for holding the 15th meeting of Iran-Belarus Joint Commission in the near future. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/iran-belarus-to-hold-15th-meeting-of-joint-commission>



Iran, Kyrgyzstan Hold Virtual Business Event

Dozens of Iranian knowledge-based companies and businesspeople from Kyrgyzstan have attended an online international event to present the technological demands and services and hold expert trade talks. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/iran-kyrgyzstan-hold-virtual-business-event>

Iraqi PM orders resumption of trade exchanges with Iran

Baghdad, July 6, IRNA – Iraqi Prime Minister Mustafa Al-Kadhimi has ordered trade exchanges with Iran to be resumed in Mandali and Shalamcheh border markets, Head of Iraq's Border Ports Authority Omar Al-Waeli announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83846705/Iraqi-PM-orders-resumption-of-trade-exchanges-with-Iran>

Trade activity resumes in Shalamcheh border after 4 months

TEHRAN, Jul. 08 (MNA) – Trade activity was resumed in Shalamcheh Border Crossing in southern province of Iraqi's Basra on Tue. after four months which was halted due to the outbreak of the coronavirus, COVID-19. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/160687/Trade-activity-resumes-in-Shalamcheh-border-after-4-months>

NIGC Reports Higher Capacity

Natural gas refining capacity has surpassed 1 billion cubic meters a day, coordinating manager at the National Iranian Gas Company said Tuesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/104203/nigc-reports-higher-capacity>

Steel ingot output rises 8% in a quarter on year

TEHRAN- Production of steel ingot in Iran increased eight percent during the first quarter of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-June 20) compared to the same period of time in the past year, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/449752/Steel-ingot-output-rises-8-in-a-quarter-on-year>



MP notes Iran's gas dispute with Turkmenistan is of no importance

Tehran, July 7, IRNA - The head of the Energy Commission of the Parliament noted that the issue of the Iran-Turkmenistan gas dispute is not a special issue and is more like a media controversy. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/83847874/MP-notes-Iran-s-gas-dispute-with-Turkmenistan-is-of-no-importance>