



Exports from Kish Free Zone falls 18%

TEHRAN- The value of exports from Kish Free Trade Zone in Iran's southern Kish Island has dropped 18 percent during the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-November 20), according to a provincial official. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/455172/Exports-from-Kish-Free-Zone-falls-18>

Iran registers monthly positive trade balance

TEHRAN, Nov. 29 (MNA) – IRICA spox announced that Iran could manage to register a positive trade balance in the preceding Iranian calendar month of Aban (ended on November 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/166473/Iran-registers-monthly-positive-trade-balance>

Exports from Semnan Province increases 14%

TEHRAN- The value of exports from Semnan Province in north-central Iran has increased 14 percent during the first seven months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-October 21), according to a provincial official. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/455152/Exports-from-Semnan-Province-increases-14>

Iranian steel industry outshining world with 12.6% growth

TEHRAN – Iranian steel industry has outshined the world producers in this sector during the first 10 months of 2020, as based on the World Steel Association (WSA) Iran produced 23.8 million tons of the mentioned commodity during the January-October period, 12.6 percent more than the figure in the same 10 months of 2019. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/455156/Iranian-steel-industry-outshining-world-with-12-6-growth>



Q2 PPI Inflation at 23.6%

The producer price index in the four-quarter period ending Sept. 21, which marks the end of the second quarter of the current Iranian year, grew by 23.6% compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/106311/q2-ppi-inflation-at-236>

Monthly non-oil trade balance of \$118m achieved

TEHRAN- Iran's non-oil trade balance was \$118 million during the eighth Iranian calendar month of Aban (October 22-November 20), the spokesman of the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/455200/Monthly-non-oil-trade-balance-of-118m-achieved>

120 industrial units active in Maku Free Zone

TEHRAN- As announced by a provincial official, 120 industrial units are active in Maku Free Trade Industrial Zone in Iran's northwestern province of West Azarbaijan. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/455162/120-industrial-units-active-in-Maku-Free-Zone>

Iran's Mineral Exports Top \$3 Billion

Iran's export of mineral products during the first seven months of the current fiscal year (March 20-Oct. 21) reached 21.17 million tons worth \$3.04 billion, latest data released by the Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization show. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/106309/irans-mineral-exports-top-3-billion>



Qeshm Island exports 19,000 tons cement

Qeshm, Nov 29, IRNA – Managing Director of Qeshm Free Trade Zone Hamid Reza Momeni said on Sunday that over 19,000 tons cement produced in Qeshm Island was exported through Kaveh wharf. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84128180/Qeshm-Island-exports-19-000-tons-cement>

Continuous exports of mining knowledge-based companies

TEHRAN, Nov. 29 (MNA) – According to the latest statistics, 300 knowledge-based companies have continuous exports, most of which are in the field of mining industries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/166503/Continuous-exports-of-mining-knowledge-based-companies>

Tehran, Ashgabat willing to expand trade ties: Envoy

Mashad, Nov 29, IRNA – Iranian ambassador to Turkmenistan Gholam-Abbas Arbab-Khales said on Sunday that Iranians are highly willing to expand trade relations with Ashgabat. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84128190/Tehran-Ashgabat-willing-to-expand-trade-ties-Envoy>

Iranian Steel Production Registers Highest Growth

Iranian steel mills produced a total of 23.8 million tons of crude steel during the first 10 months of 2020, which indicates a 12.61% rise compared with the corresponding period of 2019, the latest report released by the World Steel Association shows. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/106367/iranian-steel-production-registers-highest-growth>

Lotfabad Border Reopens for Trade With Turkmenistan

Iran's Lotfabad Customs Terminal in Khorasan Razavi Province's Dargaz County, which facilitates trade with Turkmenistan, reopened on Tuesday after nine months of closure due to the outbreak of Covid-19. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/106365/lotfabad-border-reopens-for-trade-with-turkmenistan>

Dramatic Rise in Clothing Output, Exports

Iran's clothing exports totaled \$35 million in the five months to Aug. 21, a board member of Iran's Textile and Apparel Production and Export Union said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/106319/dramatic-rise-in-clothing-output-exports#:~:text=%E2%80%9CGarment%20production%20has%20registered%20a.corresponding%20period%20of%20last%20year.%E2%80%9D>

Calls for Reducing Gov't Role in Mining to Favor Private Sector

The private sector could help policymakers come up with most efficient measures to develop the high-potential mining sector, a member of Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mining said, hoping that the new minister of industries will have a closer relationship with private sector players. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/106366/calls-for-reducing-gov-t-role-in-mining-to-favor-private-sector>

Call for Informed Monetary Analysis

Monetary variables, such as broad money supply, needs to be assessed in light of special circumstances and unusual circumstances, a Central Bank of Iran official said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/106369/call-for-informed-monetary-analysis>

Exports to Iraq via Mehran crossing top \$280m

TEHRAN, Dec. 02 (MNA) – Iran's exports to Iraq via Mehran border crossing in the western Ilam province reached 534,000 tons worth \$284 million during the eight calendar months to November 20. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/166651/Exports-to-Iraq-via-Mehran-crossing-top-280m>

Organizing automotive industry through offering cars in commodity exchange

While this gap has led to a massive influx of people and professional dealers to buy cars from the factory, it did not benefit the automotive industry and those active in this sector, as the automakers sold their products at prices set by the Competition Council. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/455343/Organizing-automotive-industry-through-offering-cars-in-commodity>



IMIDRO to make investment on development of mines in West Azarbaijan

TEHRAN- Based on a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed between Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO) and the governorate of West Azarbaijan Province, in northwest of Iran, IMIDRO will make investment for development of mines in the province. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/455344/IMIDRO-to-make-investment-on-development-of-mines-in-West-Azarbaijan>

How Iran-Turkey Trade Has Been Upended by Trump and Covid-19

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<https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/iran-turkey-trade-has-been-upended-by-trump-and-covid-19-charts>

Chabahar Port equipment capable of loading 15,000 tons of goods a day

Zahedan, Dec 2, IRNA – Director of Ports and Maritime Organization of Sistan and Baluchistan said on Wednesday that the equipment in southeastern strategic Iranian port of Chabahar, is capable of loading 15,000 tons of goods per day. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84132329/Chabahar-Port-equipment-capable-of-loading-15-000-tons-of-goods>

India seeking resumption of oil imports from Iran

TEHRAN, Dec. 02 (MNA) – India wants to diversify its oil imports, including the resumption of supplies from Iran and Venezuela, after US President-elect Joe Biden takes office, Oil Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said on Wednesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/166698/India-seeking-resumption-of-oil-imports-from-Iran>

