



Iran, Afghanistan sign joint border agreement

TEHRAN, May 01 (MNA) – At the end of the joint cooperation meeting between Sistan and Baluchestan of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nimruz province of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the second memorandum of understanding was signed. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/172819/Iran-Afghanistan-sign-joint-border-agreement>

\$4.8b of non-oil income injected to NIMA in a month

TEHRAN - Iran's non-oil exporters injected \$4.8 billion of their revenues into the Forex Management Integrated System, locally known as NIMA, during the first Iranian calendar month of Farvardin (March 21-April 20), according to the Central Bank of Iran (CBI) data. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/460401/4-8b-of-non-oil-income-injected-to-NIMA-in-a-month>

Iran ready to raise oil exports to 2.5m bpd post sanctions

TEHRAN – Iran's First Vice-President Eshaq Jahangiri has said the country is able to increase its oil exports up to 2.5 million barrels per day (bpd) once the U.S. sanctions are lifted. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/460552/Iran-ready-to-raise-oil-exports-to-2-5m-bpd-post-sanctions>

Iran, Turkmenistan Vow to Broaden Energy Ties

TEHRAN (FNA)- Senior Iranian and Turkmen officials in a meeting in Tehran underlined the need to expand mutual cooperation between the two countries, specially in the energy and oil sector. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.farsnews.ir/en/news/14000213000716/Iran-Trkmenisan-Vw-Braden-Energy-Ties>



12 ports, maritime projects to go operational by late June

TEHRAN – Iranian Transport and Urban Development Ministry is planning to inaugurate 12 port development and maritime projects in six provinces across the country by the Iranian calendar month of Tir (begins on June 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/460450/12-ports-maritime-projects-to-go-operational-by-late-June>

Iran's Anzali, Russian SEZ Lotus to renovate economic ties

TEHRAN, May 01 (MNA) – The President of the Iran-Russia Chamber of Commerce hoped that with the expansion of cooperation between Iran's Anzali and Russia SEZ Lotus, a fundamental change in the relations between the two regions will be witnessed. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/172836/iran-s-Anzali-Russian-SEZ-Lotus-to-renovate-economic-ties>

Trade Tumbles to 10-Year Low

Iran's foreign trade, excluding crude oil, declined to a 10-year low in the fiscal 2020-21. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108497/trade-tumbles-to-10-year-low>

JCPOA paves way for int'l economic activities

Isfahan- May 1, IRNA – The JCPOA affected the country's economy, changed the global attitude towards Iran's nuclear activities and prepared the grounds for international economic activities, the former official said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.irna.ir/news/84314860/JCPOA-paves-way-for-int-l-economic-activities>



\$137m in Pandemic Loans Paid to Transportation Firms

Seventy percent of bailouts requested by transportation companies (road, air, rail and sea) hurt by the outbreak of coronavirus have been paid as of April 20. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108444/137m-in-pandemic-loans-paid-to-transportation-firms>

'Food & Beverage' inflation at 43.6%

The average goods and services Consumer Price Index of "food and beverages" in the 12-month period ending April 20, which marks the end of the first Iranian month of the fiscal 2021-22, increased by 43.6% compared with last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108417/food-beverage-inflation-at-436>

Iran's Steel Exports Fall, Imports Rise

A total of 9 million tons of finished and semi-finished steel products were exported from Iran in the last fiscal year (ended March 20, 2021) to register a 13.1% decline compared with last year's similar period, the Iranian Steel Producers Association reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108422/irans-steel-exports-fall-imports-rise>

China Likely to Fund Section-3 of Tehran-North Freeway Project

Negotiations with a Chinese company for the funding of Tehran-North Freeway's third section have reached the final stage, a deputy minister of roads and urban development said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108420/china-likely-to-fund-section-3-of-tehran-north-freeway-project>

Industrial Livestock Farms' PPI Up 32.42% in 4th Quarter

The Producer Price Index for industrial-scale livestock farms (using the year ending March 2017 as the new base year) stood at 380.1 in the fourth quarter of last Iranian year (Dec. 21, 2020-March 20), indicating an 11.1% and 68.6% increase compared with the preceding quarter and the same quarter of the year before, respectively. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108443/industrial-livestock-farms-ppi-up-3242-in-4th-quarter>

Goods Worth \$11.5m Exported From Golestan in One Month

About 50,000 tons of non-oil goods worth \$11.5 million were exported from Golestan Province in the first month of the current Iranian year (March 21-April 20), registering a growth of 573% and 70% in tonnage and value respectively compared with the corresponding period of last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108445/goods-worth-115m-exported-from-golestan-in-one-month>

Mining sector records annual positive trade balance

TEHRAN – Iranian mining industry has registered a \$4.271 billion positive trade balance in the previous Iranian calendar year (ended on March 20), according to the Industry, Mining and Trade Ministry data. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/460546/Mining-sector-records-annual-positive-trade-balance>

Power plants' overhaul operation completed by 77%

TEHRAN- As announced by an official with Iran's Thermal Power Plant Holding (TPPH), so far, more than 70,000 megawatts (MW) (77 percent) of the overhaul operation of the country's power plants has been done to provide stable electricity during this summer's peak consumption period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/460549/Power-plants-overhaul-operation-completed-by-77>

Gov't Doubles Wheat Purchase Price, Private Sector Displeased

The government has increased its guaranteed purchase price for wheat this year by 100%. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108423/gov-t-doubles-wheat-purchase-price-private-sector-displeased>

Iran's Mineral Exports Hit \$7.6 Billion

Iran's export of mineral products in the last fiscal year (ended March 20, 2021) stood at 55 million tons worth \$7.6 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/108439/irans-mineral-exports-hit-76-billion>



Seafood Exports Earn \$430m in Fiscal 2020-21

A total of 140,000 tons of seafood worth \$430 million were exported from Iran to 26 countries in the last Iranian year (March 2020-21), according to the head of Iran Fisheries Organization. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108440/seafood-exports-earn-430m-in-fiscal-2020-21>

Iran asks businesses to cooperate in anti-money laundering plan

The Financial Information Center of Iran's Ministry of Economic Affairs issued a statement inviting knowledge-based companies to cooperate in the fields of data mining, crime detection, fraud detection, and anti-money laundering intelligence plans. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.trend.az/iran/business/3419226.html>

ICCIMA Official: Cordial Ties to Neighbors Key to Restoring Lost Oil Market Share

The era of high demand for oil and petroleum products will not be as before, most experts and analysts say. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/energy/108476/iccima-official-cordial-ties-to-neighbors-key-to-restoring-lost-oil-market>

Iran: Consumer Prices Up 36%

The average goods and services Consumer Price Index in the 2020-21 fiscal year, increased by 36.4% compared to the corresponding period the year before, the Statistical Center of Iran reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108478/iran-consumer-prices-up-36>



Iran's Fiscal 2021-20 Import Bill: \$38b

Thirty commodities accounted for one-third of the value of Iran's total imports in the last fiscal year that ended in March. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108483/irans-fiscal-2021-20-import-bill-38b>

Industrial PPI Inflation 56.8%

Producer Price Index for the industrial sector in the 12-month period ending March 20, which marked the end of last Iranian year, grew by 56.8% compared to the same period the year before. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/108479/industrial-ppi-inflation-568>