



Construction of Shalamcheh-Basra Railway to Be Completed in 18 Months: Official

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Iran's deputy minister of roads and urban development for transportation affairs said that the construction operation of the Shalamcheh-Basra Railway will be completed within the next 18 months. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2023/09/03/2951413/construction-of-shalamcheh-basra-railway-to-be-completed-in-18-months-official>

FAO stresses expansion of agricultural cooperation with Iran

TEHRAN, Sep. 02 (MNA) – Head of FAO Representative Ad Interim to Iran reported of the effective cooperation between FAO and Iran's Ministry of Agriculture Jihad. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205488/FAO-stresses-expansion-of-agricultural-cooperation-with-Iran>

Iran, Türkiye committed to expanding economic cooperation: Tehran

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said Sunday he held constructive talks with his Turkish counterpart Hakan Fidan on implementing a comprehensive plan for bilateral cooperation. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/iran-turkiye-committed-to-expanding-economic-cooperation-tehran/2982423>

Afghanistan to be linked with Iranian Chabahar Port soon

TEHRAN, Sep. 03 (MNA) – The Taliban railway chairman announced that Afghanistan will be connected to the Iranian Chabahar port via the Nimroz-Milk railway and the Zahedan railway. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205556/Afghanistan-to-be-linked-with-Iranian-Chabahar-Port-soon>



Tehran-Baghdad ties strategic, Iraq government spox. says

TEHRAN, Sep. 03 (MNA) – Referring to the Shalamcheh-Basra railway project, Iraqi Government Spokesman Basim Awadi said that relations between Iran and Iraq are strategic. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205539/Tehran-Baghdad-ties-strategic-Iraq-government-spox-says>

Iran-Africa trade exchange increasing: minister

TEHRAN, Sep. 05 (MNA) – The Minister of Cooperatives, Labour, and Social Welfare of Iran said that the level of economic and trade exchanges between Iran and the African continent is increasing. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205654/Iran-Africa-trade-exchange-increasing-minister>

Chinese investors briefed about Qeshm free zone business opportunities

TEHRAN – Deputy Head of Qeshm Free Zone Organization Mansour Azimzadeh Ardebili held a meeting with Chinese investors and entrepreneurs active in Iran's southern Qeshm Island on Saturday to introduce the zone's business opportunities and potentials. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/488616/Chinese-investors-briefed-about-Qeshm-free-zone-business-opportunities>

Over 218,000 tons of aluminum ingots produced in 4 months

TEHRAN – Production of aluminum ingot in Iran stood at 218,532 tons in the first four months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-July 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/488611/Over-218-000-tons-of-aluminum-ingots-produced-in-4-months>



Iran, Chinese consortium sign petrochemical MoU

TEHRAN, Sep. 05 (MNA) – Iran signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with a Chinese consortium on providing technical know-how and implementing a project of Fanavaran Petro Olefin Company. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205650/Iran-Chinese-consortium-sign-petrochemical-MoU>

Iran-India trade value about \$1 bn in 2023 first half

TEHRAN, Sep. 04 (MNA) – India's Ministry of Commerce and Industry put the trade exchange between Iran and India in the first half of the current year at about \$1 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205592/Iran-India-trade-value-about-1-bn-in-2023-first-half>

Agro-food exports rise 19% in 5 months on year

TEHRAN – The value of Iran's exports of agricultural and foodstuff products increased by 19 percent in the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-August 22), an official with the Central Organization for Rural Cooperatives of Iran said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/488703/Agro-food-exports-rise-19-in-5-months-on-year>

Iran's oil export continues upward trend in August, surging 54%: report

TEHRAN - Iran's oil exports continued their upward trend in August to reach 1.85 million barrels per day (bpd), Bloomberg reported, citing TankerTrackers.com which provides data on oil cargoes to governments, insurers and other institutions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/488704/Iran-s-oil-export-continues-upward-trend-in-August-surging-54>

Commodities worth \$639m traded at IME in a week

TEHRAN- During the past Iranian calendar week (ended on Friday), Iran Mercantile Exchange (IME) witnessed trade of 2,849,343 tons of commodities with a total trading value of \$639 million on its physical market, posting growth of 11 percent in value of trades compared to the figure of the previous week. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/488705/Commodities-worth-639m-traded-at-IME-in-a-week>

Tehran Chamber of Commerce touts \$10 billion in exports to Iraq, eyes future market potential

Shafaq News/ The Tehran Chamber of Commerce revealed that its exports to Iraq in the past year have exceeded \$10 billion, underscoring the growing economic ties between the two neighboring nations. Iranian officials also expressed optimism about Iraq's significance as a crucial market for Iran in the next 15 years. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://shafaq.com/en/Economy/Tehran-Chamber-of-Commerce-touts-10-billion-in-exports-to-Iraq-eyes-future-market-potential>

Iran, Burkina Faso discuss energy, vocational training

TEHRAN, Sep. 04 (MNA) – Iranian labor minister and Burkinabe foreign minister exchanged views on boosting cooperation in the fields of energy and vocational training in a meeting in Terhan on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205629/Iran-Burkina-Faso-discuss-energy-vocational-training>

Iran exports \$110 m of pistachio in March-August

TEHRAN, Sep. 04 (MNA) – Iran exported \$110 million worth of pistachio to various countries in the first five months of this year 1402 in the Iranian calendar (March 21-August 21), an economic official said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205627/Iran-exports-110-m-of-pistachio-in-March-August>

Exports via Iran's Kordestan prov. grow 13% in five months

TEHRAN, Sep. 04 (MNA) – Observer of Kordestan Customs has said that more than 700,000 tons of goods worth \$347 million were exported via Iran's western Kordestan province in the first five months of the current Iranian year (March 21-August 22). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/205581/Exports-via-Iran-s-Kordestan-prov-grow-13-in-five-months>