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# IRISL throughput increases 153% in Chabahar Port

TEHRAN – The operational capacity of the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines (IRISL) fleet has increased by 153 percent in Chabahar Port due to the increase of investment in the port which has made it possible for ships with higher capacity to commute to this port, Mana reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4890 50/IRISL-throughput-increases-153-in-Chabahar-Port

# Iran preparing infrastructure to boost rail transit with China

TEHRAN - The head of the Islamic Republic of Iran Railways (known as RAI) has said that the basis for the jump in the rail transport of goods originating and destined for China through Iran is being prepared and soon the rail transit with the Asian country through Iran's Sarakhs border will increase significantly. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4890 51/Iran-preparing-infrastructure-to-boostrail-transit-with-China

# Tehran, Istanbul private sectors call for joint cooperation

TEHRAN – In a meeting between an Iranian trade delegation from the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA) with the deputy head of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ICOC), the two sides called for improving mutual cooperation. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4890 52/Tehran-Istanbul-private-sectors-callfor-joint-cooperation

### Export from Golestan province rises 32% in 5 months on year

TEHRAN- The value of non-oil export from Golestan province, in the northeast of Iran, rose 32 percent during the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-August 22), as compared to the same period of time in the past year, a provincial official announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/489053/Export-from-Golestan-province-rises-32-in-5-months-on-year



#### Saudi official hopes for improvement of Riyadh-Tehran relations

An advisor to the Minister of Environment of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has said that we hope that the negotiations that took place in the field of environment between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saudi Arabia can lead to the start of joint cooperation in the economic and political fields between the two countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.ilna.ir/Section-politics-3/1398041-saudi-official-hopes-forimprovement-of-riyadh-tehran-relations

## 117 new promising mineral zones identified across Iran

TEHRAN – The Geological Survey and Mineral Exploration of Iran (GSI) has announced the discovery of 117 new promising mineral zones across the country, IRNA reported on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4890 88/117-new-promising-mineral-zonesidentified-across-Iran

### Iran eyes 55 mln mt of steel output by 2025

TEHRAN, Sep. 17 (MNA) – Iran's annual steel production capacity is expected to hit a target of 55 million metric tons (mt) by 2025, according to a senior member of the Iranian Steel Producers Association (ISPA). Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/206126/ Iran-eyes-55-mln-mt-of-steel-output-by-2025

# China's independent refiners eager for Iranian oil despite sanctions: report

TEHRAN - Figures show that the demand for Iranian crude is growing in China, the world's biggest oil importer, after the extension of supply cuts by Saudi Arabia and Russia and as Tehran is stepping up its oil output and exports. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/48908 7/China-s-independent-refiners-eager-for-Iranian-oil-despite-sanctions



### Over 200 foreign companies participating in Iran Plast 2023

TEHRAN- The 17th International Exhibition of Plastic, Rubber, Machinery, and Equipment (Iran Plast 2023) kicked off at the Tehran Permanent International Fairground on Sunday. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4891 03/Over-200-foreign-companiesparticipating-in-Iran-Plast-2023

### Iran stands firm on Arash gas field share in Persian Gulf

Iran's oil minister, Mohammad Javad Owji reaffirmed Tehran's commitment to its share in the Arash gas field in the Persian Gulf, vowing not to exceed the agreed-upon production levels. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://ifpnews.com/iran-firm-arash-gas-field-share-persian-gulf/

### Iran's five-month seafood exports up 32% YOY

Iran's seafood exports have witnessed a 32% year-on-year growth both in terms of value and tonnage in the five months to August 22, according to a senior official with the Iran Fisheries Organization. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.ilna.ir/Section-economy-4/1398268-iran-five-month-seafoodexports-up-yoy

### Iran exports non-oil goods worth \$2.3b to UAE in 5 months

TEHRAN- Iran exported non-oil commodities valued at \$2.3 billion to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) during the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-August 22), the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/48912 4/Iran-exports-non-oil-goods-worth-2-3bto-UAE-in-5-months

#### Conference held on Iran-Iraq trade development

TEHRAN – The Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA) on Tuesday hosted a conference on solutions for sustained trade development between Iran and Iraq in the horizon of 2025, the ICCIMA portal reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4891 76/Conference-held-on-Iran-Iraq-tradedevelopment

### Iran, Tajikistan presidents stress expansion of economic ties

TEHRAN, Sep. 20 (MNA) – Iranian and Tajik presidents in a meeting stressed increasing commercial and economic interactions between the two countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/206276/lran-Tajikistan-presidents-stressexpansion-of-economic-ties

#### Persian Gulf Star Oil Company's refining capacity rises to 455,000 barrels

Iran's Persian Gulf Star Oil Company (PGSOC) in the southern Iranian port city of Bandar Abbas has increased its refining capacity from 36 thousand barrels at inauguration over six years ago to 455 thousand barrels, the company's director said on Wednesday. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://ifpnews.com/persian-gulf-star-oilcompany-refining-capacity-455000barrels/#google\_vignette

## Reducing risks in stock trade can improve market trend: expert

TEHRAN – Ehsan Asgari, a stock market analyst, believes that the government's measures for reducing the risks of trade in the capital market can help improve the market's trend in the long term. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4892 19/Reducing-risks-in-stock-trade-canimprove-market-trend-expert

### Motorcycle production up 45% in 5 months yr/yr

TEHRAN - Motorcycle production in Iran has grown 45 percent in the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-August 22) compared to the same period last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4892 20/Motorcycle-production-up-45-in-5months-yr-yr

#### Iran, world's 3rd country in number of CNG stations: official

TEHRAN – Having 2,500 compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel stations, Iran is the world's third country in terms of the number of such stations, according to the head of the National Iranian Oil Refining and Distribution Company (NIORDC). Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/489221/Iran-world-s-3rd-country-in-number-of-CNG-stations-official

#### Development, infrastructure projects underway in Maku Free Zone

TEHRAN - The Head of the Maku Free Zone Organization Hossein Garousi has said development and infrastructure projects are currently underway in this zone based on priority, the zone's news portal reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/489222/Development-infrastructure-projects-underway-in-Maku-Free-Zone

### MUSCAT: Qais bin Muhammad al Yousef, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion (MoCIIP),

MUSCAT: Qais bin Muhammad al Yousef, Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion (MoCIIP), met yesterday in his office Abbas Aliabadi, Minister of Industry, Minerals and Trade of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and his accompanying delegation. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.omanobserver.om/article/1143141/business/economy/oman-and-iran-discuss-joint-trade-economic-and-investment-cooperation