



Iran to become region's transit hub: CAO Head

TEHRAN, Dec. 27 (MNA) – The head of Civil Aviation Organization says the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the Islamic Republic and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) will provide Iran with a great opportunity to become the region's transit hub. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210020/Iran-to-become-region-s-transit-hub-CAO-Head>

Nearly 900 idle industrial units revived in Iran since late March

TEHRAN – Head of Iran Small Industries and Industrial Parks Organization (ISIPO) Farshad Moghimi said that 897 idle industrial units have been revived in the country's industrial parks and zones since the beginning of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/493004/Nearly-900-idle-industrial-units-revived-in-Iran-since-late-March>

Iran's export of foodstuffs, agricultural products to Africa up 18%

TEHRAN- The value of Iran's export of foodstuffs and agricultural products to Africa rose 18 percent during the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-November 21), the director-general of the Market Study and Development Department of Rural Cooperative Organization announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492856/Iran-s-export-of-foodstuffs-agricultural-products-to-Africa>

South Azadegan field production capacity increased

TEHRAN - Iran has added 60 new wells to boost production capacity in the South Azadegan oil field, which the country shares with its neighbor Iraq, the head of the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492864/South-Azadegan-field-production-capacity-increased>

Iran exports 32,000 bpd of gas condensate from SP terminal

TEHRAN – The managing director of Iranian Oil Terminals Company (IOTC) has said 32,000 barrels per day (bpd) of gas condensate are exported from the South Pars Gas Terminal, Shana reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492866/Iran-exports-32-000-bpd-of-gas-condensate-from-SP-terminal>

Domestic firms ink deals worth \$180m to invest in Imam Khomeini Port

TEHRAN – Iranian private companies have signed investment deals and memorandums valued at 90 trillion rials (about \$180 million) to implement development projects at Imam Khomeini Port Special Economic Zone, the head of Ports and Maritime Department of southwestern Khuzestan province, where the port is located, said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492867/Domestic-firms-ink-deals-worth-180m-to-invest-in-Imam-Khomeini>

Free trade agreement between EAEU, Iran signed in St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, 25 December (BelTA) - A free trade agreement between the Eurasian Economic Union and its member states, on the one hand, and the Islamic Republic of Iran, on the other hand, was signed in St. Petersburg ahead of the EAEU summit, BelTA has learned. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://eng.belta.by/economics/view/free-trade-agreement-between-eaeu-iran-signed-in-st-petersburg-164393-2023/>

Iran, Japan discuss boosting coop. on urban development

TEHRAN, Dec. 25 (MNA)– Iran and Japan shared their experiences in the resilience of hospitals and historic urban areas with the presence of experts from the UN, the UN-Habitat office in Tehran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209937/Iran-Japan-discuss-boosting-coop-on-urban-development>

Iran, Turkey deputy FMs stress strengthening economic ties

TEHRAN, Dec. 25 (MNA) – Iranian and Turkish deputy foreign ministers, in a meeting, stressed the need for increased economic cooperation between the two neighboring countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209912/Iran-Turkey-deputy-FMs-stress-strengthening-economic-ties>

Iran, Iraq deputy FMs stress stabilizing West Asia region

TEHRAN, Dec. 25 (MNA) – Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Ali Bagheri Kani and the deputy foreign minister of Iraq Mohammed Hussein Mohammed Bahr AlUloom in a meeting stressed the need for stabilizing the West Asia region. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209922/Iran-Iraq-deputy-FMs-stress-stabilizing-West-Asia-region>



Qatar Chamber reviews co-operation ties with Iran

Qatar Chamber board member Nasser bin Sulaiman al-Haider during a meeting yesterday with Ahmedi Akhondi, Deputy Advisor for Economic Affairs in the Iranian Yazd Province. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.gulf-times.com/article/674258/business/qatar-chamber-reviews-co-operation-ties-with-iran>

Iran ready to help Nicaragua in refineries, engineering field

TEHRAN, Dec. 26 (MNA) – Iran's Minister of Petroleum Javad Owji has announced the readiness of proficient Iranian firms to participate in refinery projects and provide Nicaragua with petroleum products. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209961/iran-ready-to-help-Nicaragua-in-refineries-engineering-field>

Iran 'a gateway' to Mideast, South Asian markets: Putin

TEHRAN, Dec. 26 (MNA) – Russian President Vladimir Putin has hailed a free trade agreement signed by Iran and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209962/iran-a-gateway-to-Mideast-South-Asian-markets-Putin>

Major projects worth \$80m launched in Chabahar Port

TEHRAN – Iranian Transport and Urban Development Minister Mehrdad Bazrpash officially launched five major infrastructure projects with a total investment of 40 trillion rials (about \$80 million) in the southeastern Chabahar Port. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492962/Major-projects-worth-80m-launched-in-Chabahar-Port>

NPC calls for diversification of funding mechanisms in petchem industry

TEHRAN – The head of Iran's National Petrochemical Company (NPC) has stressed the need for using new specialized financing solutions in the petrochemical industry, Shana reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492959/NPC-calls-for-diversification-of-funding-mechanisms-in-petchem>

Iran's Foreign Trade Up 7% in 9 Months: Economy Minister

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Iran's foreign trade registered a seven percent growth in the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (started March 21, 2023), the minister of economic affairs and finance (MEAF) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2023/12/26/3012543/iran-s-foreign-trade-up-7-in-9-months-economy-minister>

Iran exports non-oil commodities worth \$36.43b in 9 months

TEHRAN- Iran exported 101.904 million tons of non-oil goods valued at \$36.43 billion during the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21- Decemebr 21), the head of the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492998/iran-exports-non-oil-commodities-worth-36-43b-in-9-months>

Export from Kordestan province rises 26% in 8 months on year

TEHRAN- As announced by a provincial official, the value of non-oil export from Kordestan province, in the west of Iran, rose 26 percent during the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-November 21), as compared to the same period of time in the past year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492999/Export-from-Kordestan-province-rises-26-in-8-months-on-year>

Iran, Russia stress cooperation in banking-monetary sector

TEHRAN, Dec. 27 (MNA) – Moscow opened a Letter of Credit (L/C), valued at 6.5 billion rubles, for Iran to import basic commodities from Russia following a visit by the governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI) to Moscow. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210016/iran-Russia-stress-cooperation-in-banking-monetary-sector>

Chabahar-Zahedan Railway to be completed next year

TEHRAN, Dec. 27 (MNA) – Iran's Minister of Roads and Urban Development informed of the completion of the Chabahar-Zahedan Railway project in the next year during his visit to the construction projects in the Sistan and Baluchistan Province. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210026/Chabahar-Zahedan-Railway-to-be-completed-next-year>

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<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210025/Nearly-900-closed-industrial-units-reopened-since-late-March>

Over 80 million tons of goods loaded, unloaded in S Iran

TEHRAN, Dec. 27 (MNA) – The director general of Iran's Hormozgan Ports and Maritime Department said that more than 80 million tons of various types of commodities have been loaded and unloaded from southern ports of this province during 9 Months. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/210030/Over-80-million-tons-of-goods-loaded-unloaded-in-S-Iran>

Iran set to boost fishery production to 2.6m tons in 10 years

TEHRAN – The head of Iran's Fisheries Organization (IFO) has said the country's fishery output is going to be increased to 2.6 million tons in the next 10 years, IRNA reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/492908/Iran-set-to-boost-fishery-production-to-2-6m-tons-in-10-years>