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Oil products exchanges in Khuzestan up 20% in 2023: Official

TEHRAN, Dec. 16 (MNA) – The director general of the Ports and Maritime Department in Khuzestan province said that the exchanges of oil products in the current Iranian calendar year in the Iranian southwestern province registered a 20 percent growth. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209643/ Oil-products-exchanges-in-Khuzestanup-20-in-2023-Official

IRISL becomes 16th top container company in world

TEHRAN, Dec. 16 (MNA) – In the latest ranking of the world's top container companies, the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines (IRISL) was ranked 16th. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209657/I RISL-becomes-16th-top-containercompany-in-world

Iran, China to Jointly Produce Electric Vehicles: Deputy Industry Minister

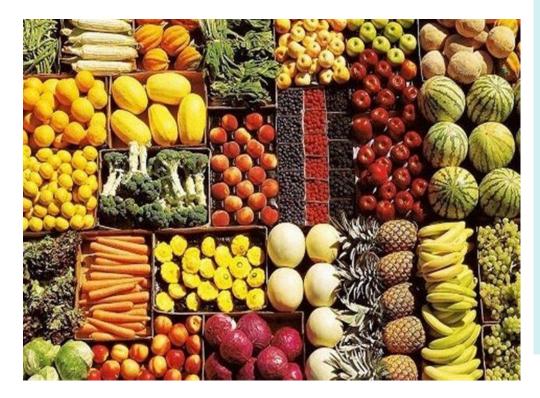
TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Iran's deputy minister of industry, mine and trade for transportation affairs said six Iranian automakers will produce electric cars with China jointly within the framework of the 25-Year Strategic Partnership Plan. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2 023/12/16/3007395/iran-china-to-jointlyproduce-electric-vehicles-deputyindustry-minister

Iran's annual export of agricultural products hits \$6 bn

TEHRAN, Dec. 17 (MNA) – An official at the Iranian Ministry of Agriculture said the value of agricultural products exported per annum stands at \$6 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209669/Iran-s-annual-export-of-agricultural-products-hits-6bn



Iran's oil incomes reach \$3.7b in 7 months

TEHRAN – Iran has earned 1.95 quadrillion rials (about \$3.7 billion) from the sales of crude oil and gas condensate in the first seven months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-October 22, 2023), according to the Iranian Parliament Research Center (IPRC). Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4926 36/Iran-s-oil-incomes-reach-3-7b-in-7months

PMO to ink 30 investment deals worth \$900m with private sector

TEHRAN – The head of Iran's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) said the organization is going to sign 30 investment deals worth 450 trillion rials (about \$900 million) with domestic private sector active in the maritime sector, the PMO portal reported on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/4926 73/PMO-to-ink-30-investment-dealsworth-900m-with-private-sector

Rasht-Astara Railroad Construction to Start in Weeks: Iranian Official

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Iran's deputy minister of roads and urban development said the construction of the railroad connecting Rasht to Astara in the northern province of Gilan will kick off in the coming weeks. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2 023/12/17/3007774/rasht-astararailroad-construction-to-start-in-weeksiranian-official

Iran exports non-oil goods worth \$28.3m to Kenya in 7 months

TEHRAN- Iran exported non-oil commodities valued at \$28.3 million to Kenya during the first seven months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-October 22), the spokesman of Trade Development Committee of Iran's House of Industry, Mining and Trade announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/49262 4/Iran-exports-non-oil-goods-worth-28-3m-to-Kenya-in-7-months



Lukashenko adopts draft EAEU-Iran free trade agreement

MINSK. Dec 18 (Interfax) - Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko has endorsed a draft free trade agreement between the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://interfax.com/newsroom/topstories/97750/

Iran, Turkmenistan Aiming for Closer Ties in Energy, Transportation Sectors

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – The presidents of Iran and Turkmenistan discussed plans for the promotion of economic cooperation between the two neighbors, particularly in the energy and transportation fields. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/20 23/12/20/3009580/iran-turkmenistanaiming-for-closer-ties-in-energytransportation-sectors



Iran's economy grows by 7.1% in September quarter

TEHRAN, Dec. 19 (MNA) – Iran's economy grew by 7.1% year on year in the quarter to late September 2022, says the economic spokesman of the Iranian administration. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209745/lr an-s-economy-grows-by-7-1-in-September-quarter

Steel exports rise 15.5% in first 8 months

TEHRAN, Dec. 19 (MNA) – Iran's steel exports increased by 15.5% during the first 8 months of this Iranian year (March 21-November 21), compared to the same period last year, the Iranian Steel Producers Association (ISPA) figures showed. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209747/ Steel-exports-rise-15-5-in-first-8-months

Foreign transit of goods via Iran up 20% in 8month period

TEHRAN, Dec. 19 (MNA) – The president of the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) said the volume of foreign goods transited through Iran registered a 20% hike in the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209738/ Foreign-transit-of-goods-via-Iran-up-20in-8-month-period



Exports of non-oil goods from Iran's Chabahar Port up by 13%

TEHRAN, Dec. 19 (MNA) – The exports of non-oil commodities from Chabahar Port has increased by 13% over the past nine months in comparison to the same period last year, an Iranian official announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209739/E xports-of-non-oil-goods-from-Iran-s-Chabahar-Port-up-by-13

Iran plans to export freight railroad cars

TEHRAN, Dec. 20 (MNA) – With the increasing record of rail transit, Iran is to import passenger railroad cars and locomotives, while exporting domestically manufactured freight railroad cars. Please visit the following link for more information:

https://en.mehrnews.com/news/209788/lr an-plans-to-export-freight-railroad-cars