



Iran, Turkiye Sign 10 MoUs During President Rayeesi's Visit

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran and Turkiye inked ten cooperation agreements in several fields during an official visit by President Seyed Ebrahim Rayeesi to Ankara. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.farsnews.ir/en/news/14021105000083/Iran-Trkey-Sign-0-MUs-Dring-Presiden-Rayeesi>

Iran exports 150 tons of saffron in 8-month period

TEHRAN, Jan. 25 (MNA) – The commissioner of the pharmaceutical plants' project of Ministry of Agriculture said 150 tons of saffron were exported from the country in the first eight months of the current Iranian calendar year (started March 21, 2023). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/211271/Iran-exports-150-tons-of-saffron-in-8-month-period>

Iran exports about \$30 bn oil in 10-month period: IRICA Chief

TEHRAN, Jan. 30 (MNA) – Iran exported \$29.9 billion worth of oil products in the 10 months of the current Iranian calendar year (started March 21, 2023), the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/211470/Iran-exports-about-30-bn-oil-in-10-month-period-IRICA-Chief>

Iran, Turkey agree to develop free trade zone on joint border

TEHRAN, Jan. 27 (MNA) – Tehran and Ankara have agreed to establish a free trade zone upon a visit by Iranian President Ebrahim Raesi to Turkey, seeking to revive economic relations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/211393/Iran-Turkey-agree-to-develop-free-trade-zone-on-joint-border>



Loading, unloading of goods in ports up 8% in 10 months on year

TEHRAN – The loading and unloading of goods in the ports of Iran increased by eight percent in the first ten months of the present Iranian calendar year (March 21, 2023-January 20, 2024), as compared to the same period in the past year, the country's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/494227/Loading-unloading-of-goods-in-ports-up-8-in-10-months-on-year>

Over 10m tons of cement exported to 25 countries in 9 months

TEHRAN - Iran exported 10.5 million tons of cement to 25 countries, including Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Syria, in the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-November 21, 2023), an industry official has said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/494222/Over-10m-tons-of-cement-exported-to-25-countries-in-9-months>

Iran, Uzbekistan to coop. in trade, economic, energy fields

TEHRAN, Jan. 27 (MNA) – Officials from Iran and Uzbekistan stressed the need to expand cooperation in the fields of trade, economy, and energy. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/211392/Iran-Uzbekistan-to-coop-in-trade-economic-energy-fields>

Development projects worth \$130m to be inaugurated in commercial ports

TEHRAN- The head of Iran's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) announced that 41 development projects worth 65 billion rials (about \$130 million) will be inaugurated in the commercial ports of the country during the Ten-Day Dawn (February 1-11, which marks the anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Revolution). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/494269/Development-projects-worth-130m-to-be-inaugurated-in-commercial>



Exports from Iran's
Chaharmahal Bakhtiari up

Iran's economy, so far
resilient, now faces

Iran's economy grew by 5.4% in 2023: IMF

TEHRAN, Jan. 30 (MNA) – The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has announced that Iran's economy grew by 5.4% in 2023. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/211504/Iran-s-economy-grew-by-5-4-in-2023-IMF>

Export from Aras Free Zone rises 30% in 9 months on year

TEHRAN- The value of export from Aras Free Trade-Industrial Zone (AFZ), in Iran's northwestern province of East Azarbaijan, increased by 30 percent during the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21- Decemebr 21, 2023), as compared to the same period of time in the past year, the managing director of Aras Free Trade-Industrial Zone Organization announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/49436/9/Export-from-Aras-Free-Zone-rises-30-in-9-months-on-year>

NIGC inks €500m MOU with Knowledge-based companies

TEHRAN - Iran's Vice President for Science, Technology and Knowledge-Based Economy Rouhollah Dehqani Firouzabadi said the country's knowledge-based companies active in gas industry have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) worth €500 million with the National Iranian Gas Company (NIGC). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/494376/NIGC-inks-500m-MOU-with-Knowledge-based-companies>

760km of highways, roads to be inaugurated across Iran by late Mar.

TEHRAN – Some 760 kilometers of roads and highways are going to be inaugurated across Iran by the end of the current Iranian calendar year (March 19), said an official at the Ministry of Transport and Urban Development. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/494375/760km-of-highways-roads-to-be-inaugurated-across-Iran-by-late>

Iran's currency tumbles as tensions escalate in the Middle East

The rial lost 17% in the past four months in the free market against the US dollar, as Iran tackles inflation soaring above 40%. The escalating risk of a direct military confrontation between the US and Iran is hitting the Middle Eastern country's economy hard: its currency the rial has been tumbling against the US dollar in recent months. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.euronews.com/business/2024/01/29/irans-currency-tumbles-as-tensions-escalate-in-the-middle-east>

Loading, unloading of goods in Mazandaran ports up 78% in 10 months yr/yr

TEHRAN – The loading and unloading of goods in the ports of Mazandaran province, in the north of Iran, increased by 78 percent in the first ten months of the present Iranian calendar year (March 21, 2023-January 20, 2024), as compared to the same period in the past year, a provincial official announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/494323/Loading-unloading-of-goods-in-Mazandaran-ports-up-78-in-10>

Iranian carmakers manufacture about 1.1m vehicles in 10 months

TEHRAN - Iranian automakers produced about 1.107 million vehicles in the first 10 months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21, 2023-January 20, 2024), an official with the Industry, Mining and Trade Ministry said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/494371/Iranian-carmakers-manufacture-about-1-1m-vehicles-in-10-months>



Iran, Saudi Arabia to launch direct shipping line

TEHRAN, Jan. 27 (MNA) – Iran and Saudi Arabia plan to set up a direct shipping line between Kangan, in the southern Iranian province of Bushehr, and Dammam, in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia, in a bid to boost trade between the two countries.

Governor of Bushehr Ahmad Mohammadizadeh said late on Saturday that the launch of the shipping line between Iran and Saudi Arabia was decided in a recent visit by Deputy Foreign Minister for Economic Diplomacy Mehdi Safari to the province as part of efforts to increase Iran's trade volume with countries in the Persian Gulf.

Mohammadizadeh also said that development projects introduced in Kangan are close to be finished, adding that large vessels can dock in the port in the near future.

Local officials give importance to the development of the maritime economy in Kangan, he said, adding that authorities plan to set up an industrial zone for knowledge-based companies in the region to serve the needs of the oil, gas, and petrochemical industries that exist in the port.

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