



## Iran private sector eyes increased exports to Iraq

TEHRAN - Two local Iranian chambers of commerce have signed a cooperation document aimed to boost the country's exports to neighboring Iraq, especially to the southern province of Basrah. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510403/Iran-private-sector-eyes-increased-exports-to-Iraq>

## Iran to offer mining areas as investment packages

TEHRAN - The Ministry of Industry, Mine, and Trade plans to transfer all mining areas in the country as investment packages, according to Mehdi Hamidi, the ministry's director of mining operations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510405/Iran-to-offer-mining-areas-as-investment-packages>

## Iran to introduce new downstream petrochemical projects: NPC

TEHRAN, Mar. 02 (MNA) – The CEO of the National Petrochemical Company (NPC) has announced that several new projects will soon be introduced across the country to develop downstream petrochemical industries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/229142/Iran-to-introduce-new-downstream-petrochemical-projects-NPC>

## Khorasan Razavi, Bukhara chambers of commerce sign cooperation agreement

TEHRAN - The chambers of commerce of Khorasan Razavi and Bukhara have signed a cooperation agreement to expand economic and trade relations between the two regions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510447/Khorasan-Razavi-Bukhara-chambers-of-commerce-sign-cooperation>



## Iran's food exports to Germany rise 23% in 2024

TEHRAN - Trade between Iran and Germany grew by four percent in 2024, reaching €1.5 billion, following a sharp decline in 2023, when bilateral trade fell to its lowest level in 25 years. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510490/Iran-s-food-exports-to-Germany-rise-23-in-2024>

## Iran raises crude oil prices for Asian buyers in March

TEHRAN - Iran has increased the price of its light crude for Asian customers for the second consecutive month, setting it at approximately \$4.5 per barrel above the Oman/Dubai benchmark, the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510491/Iran-raises-crude-oil-prices-for-Asian-buyers-in-March>

## Iran's free trade agreement with EAEU approved

TEHRAN – Iran's Guardian Council has approved the bill on the free trade agreement (FTA) between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) and its member states. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510448/Iran-s-free-trade-agreement-with-EAEU-approved>

## Iran's non-oil export to Oman increases 14%

TEHRAN- The value of Iran's non-oil export to Oman increased by 14 percent during the first ten months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20, 2024-January 19, 2025), as compared to the same period of time in the past year, the spokesperson for the Trade Development Committee of the House of Industry, Mining, and Trade announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510453/Iran-s-non-oil-export-to-Oman-increases-14>



## 294,000 tons of agricultural products exported from Mehran to Iraq

TEHRAN – More than 294,000 tons of various agricultural products, primarily vegetables, have been exported to Iraq through the Mehran international border crossing in southwestern Ilam province so far this year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510494/294-000-tons-of-agricultural-products-exported-from-Mehran-to>

## Turkey Imports Turkmen Gas via Iran Under Barter Deal

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Turkey has started importing Turkmen natural gas through Iran as part of a barter arrangement, Turkish Energy Minister Alparslan Bayraktar said.. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2025/03/04/3269325/turkey-imports-turkmen-gas-via-iran-under-barter-deal>

## Economic woes cast shadow over Iran's holiday season

TEHRAN: Shops and markets in central Tehran, usually teeming with customers ahead of the Persian New Year, now barely see any buyers, a somber reflection of the dire state of the Iranian economy. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://kuwaittimes.com/article/25110/business/economic-woes-cast-shadow-over-irans-holiday-season/>

## Iran, Cuba discuss strengthening trade relations

TEHRAN – The head of Iran's Trade Promotion Organization (TPO) met with Cuba's ambassador to discuss expanding trade ties, emphasizing the need to update the preferential trade agreement's product list and accelerate barter trade agreements between the two countries. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510548/Iran-Cuba-discuss-strengthening-trade-relations>

## Iran-Kazakhstan Joint Chamber signs arbitration agreement with ICCIMA

TEHRAN – The Arbitration Center of Iran Chamber (ACIC) and the Iran-Kazakhstan Joint Chamber of Commerce have signed a cooperation agreement to promote commercial arbitration and mediation among joint chamber members and enhance arbitration services. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/510550/Iran-Kazakhstan-Joint-Chamber-signs-arbitration-agreement-with>

## Iran's non-oil export to Qatar up 24% in 10 months on year

MUSCAT: The Omani-Iranian Joint Business Council convened via videoconference to discuss strategies for enhancing economic cooperation between the Sultanate of Oman and the Islamic Republic of Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.omanobserver.om/article/1167245/business/oman-iran-business-council-discusses-stronger-trade-ties>