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یادداشت
فرزانه مستاجرمان

«ارز دولتی»، «خرج اتینا»

حدود ۴۰ میلیون از ۸۰ میلیون ایرانی را بانوان تشکیل می دهند. در چند سال گذشته زنان ایرانی تغییرات زیادی را در زندگی خود شاهد بودند و هر کدام الگویی متفاوت برای این تغییرات خود انتخاب کرده اند. در این سال ها حضور بانوان در جامعه بیشتر مشهود است که این حضور به مدد جمعیت بانوان دانشجو و کارمند افزایش یافته است در سال های اخیر بانوان نه فقط در ادارات دولتی بلکه در دل بازارهای اقتصادی نیز حضور دارند و حتی پارافراتر گذاشته و تعدادی از بانوان کشورمان را در جایگاه شغل هایی بسیار مردانه می بینیم مانند رانندگی ماشین های سنگین، قصابی و... اما همین بانوان به دلیل حضور در جامعه و الگو برداری های متضاد دچار تنش هایی در ظاهر و طرز لباس پوشیدن و آرایش نیز شده اند و در روند تغییراتی خود در زمینه پوشش و آرایش نیز بسیار قوی و منحصر به فرد وارد شده اند البته متأسفانه...

ادامه در صفحه ۲



نخستین نمایشگاه هنر صنعت مد و لباس در اصفهان برگزار می شود؛

زیافت شیک پوشی

مدیر نمایشگاه های داخلی شرکت نمایشگاه های بین المللی استان اصفهان: پیش از این، پوشاک تحت عنوان فروش بهاره و پائیزه در محیط نمایشگاه ارائه می شد که از کیفیت مناسب و نگاه ویژه ای برخوردار نبود.

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چاپ اول

آگهی مناقصه عمومی نوبت اول

سازمان سیمان، منظر و فضای سبز شهری شهرداری شاهین شهر بر اساس بند یک مصوبه مورخ ۹۷/۱۲/۰۸ شورای سازمان در نظر دارد، عملیات اجرایی علف زنی سطوح فضای سبز با اولویت ناحیه شمال را به مدت یکسال با اعتبار اولیه ۲/۰۰۰/۰۰۰/۰۰۰ (دو میلیارد ریال) از محل ردیف اعتباری طرح های نگهداری فضای سبز بودجه عمرانی مصوب سال ۹۸ طبق اسناد مندرج در اسناد آگهی به پیمانکاران واجد شرایط واگذار نماید متقاضیان می بایستی جهت اطلاع از شرایط و شرکت در مناقصه به امور مالی سازمان سیمان، منظر و فضای سبز شهری شهرداری شاهین شهر واقع در شاهین شهر، خیابان دهخدا، فرعی یک شرقی، پلاک ۱۰۵ مراجعه و نسبت به تحویل مدارک تا آخر وقت اداری روز سه شنبه مورخ ۱۳۹۷/۱۲/۲۸ به دبیرخانه حراست شهرداری اقدام نمایند. پیشنهادات رسیده راس ساعت ۱۵ روز سه شنبه مورخ ۱۳۹۷/۱۲/۲۸ با حضور اعضای کمیسیون عالی معاملات سازمان باز و قرائت خواهد شد.

سایر شرایط:

- چنانچه پرنندگان اول تا سوم به ترتیب حاضر به انعقاد قرارداد نشوند سپرده آنها به نفع سازمان ضبط خواهد شد.
- سپرده شرکت در مناقصه مبلغ ۱۰۰/۰۰۰/۰۰۰ ریال می باشد که به صورت وجه نقد به حساب سپرده به شماره ۰۱۰۸۷۹۸۱۵۷۰۰۳ نزد بانک ملی واریز یا به صورت ضمانتنامه بانکی معتبر با شرایط مندرج در اسناد مناقصه قابل ارایه می باشد.
- سازمان در رد یا قبول یک یا کلیه پیشنهادات مختار است و به پیشنهاداتی که بعد از موعد مقرر در آگهی رسیده باشد یا مبهم مخدوش یا فاقد سپرده معتبر باشد ترتیب اثر نخواهد داد.
- سایر اطلاعات و جزئیات مربوطه به پیمان در اسناد مناقصه مندرج می باشد.

شناسه: ۳۹۹۷۲۷

علی عرب چمنی - مدیر عامل سازمان سیمان، منظر و فضای سبز شهری شهرداری شاهین شهر

نوبت دوم

اصلاح فراخوان عمومی یک مرحله ای شماره ۹۷/۰۴

اداره کل راه و شهرسازی استان اصفهان در نظر دارد نسبت به طراحی و تامین تجهیزات و اجرای پروژه مسکونی به صورت مشارکتی واقع در خمینی شهر اراضی خوزان به نشانی استان اصفهان - خمینی شهر - خیابان هفده شهر بور - محله خوزان از طریق مشارکت اقدام نماید.

لذا از کلیه سرمایه گذاران حقیقی و حقوقی که دارای پروانه اشتغال به کار حقوقی در پایه های اعلام شده انبوه سازی از وزارت راه و شهرسازی و یا ابنیه از سازمان برنامه و بودجه کشور می باشند، دعوت به عمل می آید با مراجعه به پایگاه ملی اطلاع رسانی مناقصات کشور به نشانی <http://iets.mporg.ir> تا روز چهارشنبه مورخ ۱۳۹۷/۱۲/۱۵ اسناد فراخوان را دریافت نمایند.

شماره فراخوان	موضوع فراخوان	مساحت زیر بنا (متر مربع)	پلاک ثبتی	رتبه انبوه سازی از وزارت راه و شهرسازی	رتبه ابنیه از سازمان برنامه و بودجه
۹۷/۰۴	طراحی و تامین تجهیزات و اجرای پروژه مسکونی به صورت مشارکتی واقع در خمینی شهر اراضی خوزان	۱۰/۷۸۵	۱۲۳۷ و ۱۶۸۱ و ۱۶۰۲ و ۱۲۳۹/۴ فرعی از اصلی	دو	چهار

مهلت تحویل پیشنهادات تا پایان وقت اداری روز یکشنبه مورخ ۱۳۹۷/۱۲/۲۶

گشایش پیشنهادات ساعت ۱۰ روز دوشنبه مورخ ۱۳۹۷/۱۲/۲۷

نشانی: اصفهان - خیابان سعادت آباد

تلفن: ۳۶۶۸۱۰۶۸ - ۰۳۱

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اداره ارتباطات و اطلاع رسانی اداره کل راه و شهرسازی استان اصفهان

نوبت دوم

آگهی مناقصه عمومی یک مرحله ای

شرکت عمران شهر جدید بهارستان در نظر دارد اقلام به شرح زیر را از طریق سامانه تدارکات الکترونیکی دولت (ستاد) خریداری نماید. لذا با توجه به اینکه مراحل برگزاری مناقصه از دریافت اسناد تا پیشنهاد مناقصه گران و بازگشایی پاکت ها از طریق درگاه سامانه تدارکات الکترونیکی دولت (ستاد) به آدرس www.setadiran.ir انجام خواهد شد. لازم است مناقصه گران در صورت عدم عضویت قبلی، مراحل ثبت نام در سایت مذکور و دریافت گواهی امضای الکترونیکی جهت شرکت در مناقصه را محقق سازند.

تاریخ انتشار آگهی در سامانه مورخ ۱۳۹۷/۱۲/۹ می باشد.

مناقصه گران در صورت نیاز به اطلاعات بیشتر در خصوص اسناد مناقصه و ارایه پاکت الف (ضمانت نامه) به آدرس بهارستان بلوار امیرکبیر مراجعه یا با شماره تلفن ۳۶۸۶۱۰۹۰ داخلی ۲۲۲ تماس حاصل نمایند.

لازم به ذکر است که مناقصه گذار مبالغ خرید را به صورت تهاتر با اراضی یا مستحقات تجاری یا مسکونی یا نقدی پرداخت می نماید.

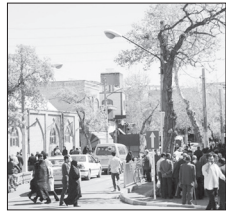
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ردیف	شماره مناقصه	موضوع مناقصه	تعداد / مقدار	مبلغ برآورد اولیه (ریال)	سپرده شرکت در مناقصه (ریال)	مهلت دریافت اسناد مناقصه	مهلت ارایه پیشنهاد	زمان بازگشایی
۱	۲۰۹۷۰۱۳۵۲۰۰۰۰۲۱	مونورگیریکس آسانسور مدل ال کامپ ساخت کشور ایتالیا اورجینال	۱۲ دستگاه	۶/۶۸۷/۲۰۰/۰۰۰	۲۲۴/۳۶۰/۰۰۰	تا ساعت ۱۹ روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۴	تا ساعت ۱۹ روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۵	۱۰ ساعت روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۵
۲	۲۰۹۷۰۱۳۵۲۰۰۰۰۲۲	ریل با مارک مازاری (نورد سرد) ساخت کشور ایتالیا اورجینال	۸۴ جفت	۸/۷۵۰/۰۰۰/۰۰۰	۴۳۷/۵۰۰/۰۰۰	تا ساعت ۱۹ روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۴	تا ساعت ۱۹ روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۵	۱۰ ساعت روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۵
۳	۲۰۹۷۰۱۳۵۲۰۰۰۰۲۳	سیم یکسل گستا ولف آلمان اورجینال	۹۶۰ متر	۸/۷۵۰/۰۰۰/۰۰۰	۴۳۷/۵۰۰/۰۰۰	تا ساعت ۱۹ روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۴	تا ساعت ۱۹ روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۵	۱۰ ساعت روز ۹۷/۱۲/۲۵
		لوله سیمانی پیش تنیده یا قطر ۱۰۰۰ میلی متر مطابق با مشخصات فنی پیوست	۳۵۰ متر					
		لوله سیمانی پیش تنیده یا قطر ۱۰۰۰ میلی متر مطابق با مشخصات فنی پیوست	۳۵۰ متر					
		میلگرد آجدار A۳ سایز ۱۶ تولید کارخانه ذوب آهن اصفهان	۳۵۰۰ کیلوگرم					
		میلگرد آجدار A۳ سایز ۱۸ تولید کارخانه ذوب آهن اصفهان	۴۵۰۰ کیلوگرم					

شناسه: ۳۹۶۹۵۷

شرکت عمران شهر جدید بهارستان

Khoy Bazaar in Iran's West Azarbaijan



Khoy Bazaar is a great bazaar from Safavid era which was the commercial center of that era in West Azarbaijan, northwest of Iran. It was located in the eastern side of Khoy City.

It is still popular after more than 300 years and it is also considered as one of the most elegant and geometric bazaars in the country. This bazaar is registered in the list of national monuments.

Khoy Bazaar is located downtown and according to the scripts kept in Khoy treasuries, it has been built at the time of Shah Tahmasb and anipulations have been applied on it at the time of Abbas Mirza, the regent.

The bazaar is rectangular that has undergone some manipulations over the last decades for modernization and expansion of Khoy county.

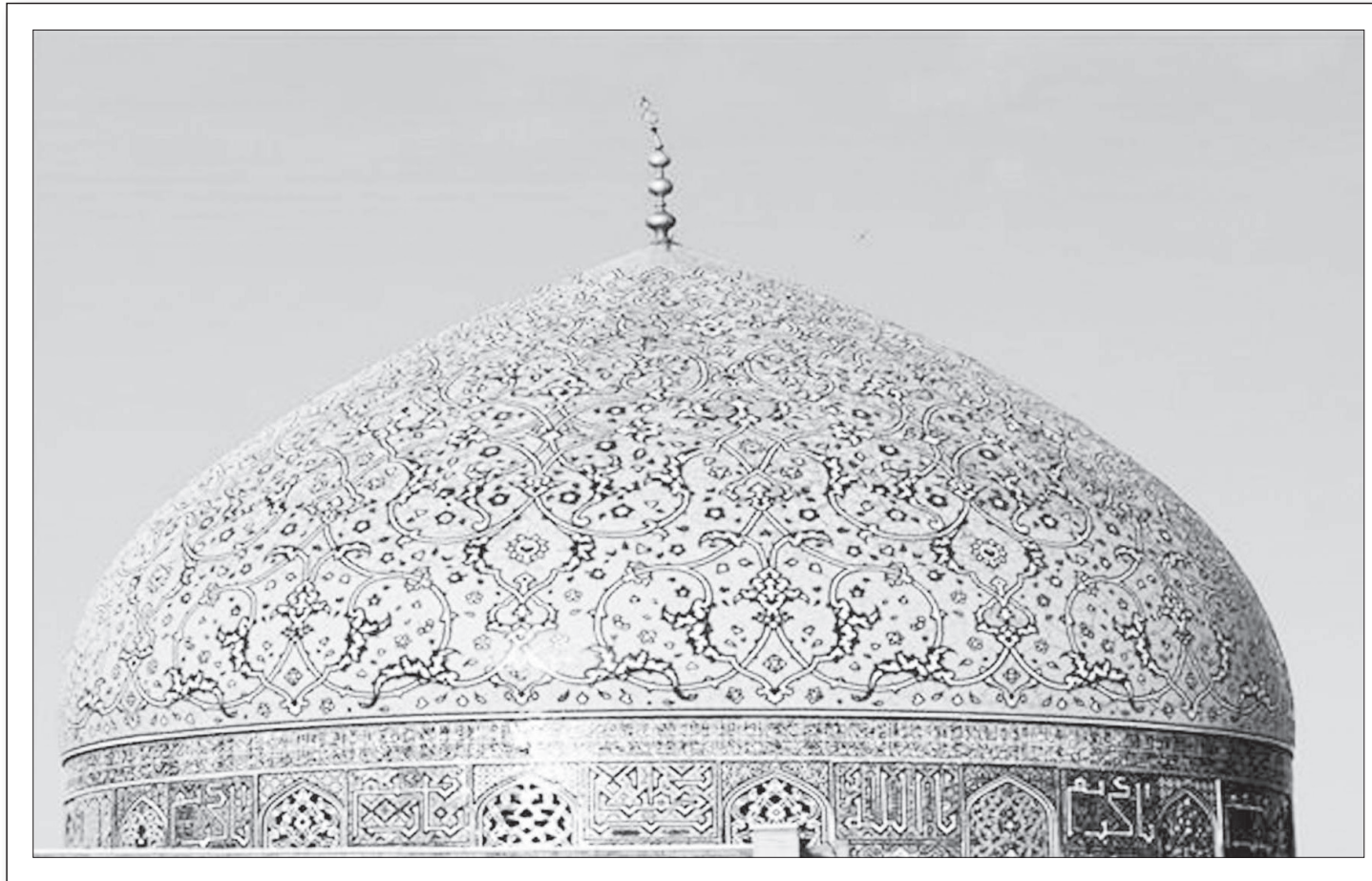
The remains of the bazaar are from the Safavid era onwards; especially most of its parts were built by Kurdish Donboli Ahmad Khan to the order to Qajar Abbas Mirza and at the early days of Qajarid period.

This old bazaar with numerous inns and "Chaharsogh's" reminisce of economically prosperous days of the bazaar when the Silk Road (Jadeh Abrisham) would pass the city.

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Persian Domes: Embodiment Of Fine Art, Engineering Marvels



A phenomenal architectural innovation in human history, the design of Persian domes has for thousands of years embodied the combination of sustainable engineering marvels and sublime artistic heritage.

The Persian tradition of dome-building dates back to the earliest Mesopotamian architecture (3,000 BC) when domes became an integral part of buildings due to the scarcity of wood in many areas of the Iranian plateau.

In Ancient Persia, domes were associated with the divine side of life, as their circular shape represented perfection, eternity and the heavens.

The Persian domes then became the inspiration for the domed baldachin of Roman and Byzantine practice, after Alexander the Great conquered the Achaemenid Empire.

Domes moved to the forefront of Persian architecture during the Sasanian period (224 to 651 AD) and they evolved through different eras until the Safavid dynasty (1501-1732) when the last generation of Persian domes were characterized by a distinctive bulbous profile and astonishing tileworks.

In the Persian urban designing, domes in places of worship and public places, including traditional bazaars, caravansaries, schools and baths, are designed in such a way

that can be seen from different parts of urban or rural area.

The domes are normally double-shelled. While the interior shell is designed to carry the weight of the structure, the exterior shell serves as both a decorative element and as insulation against the elements. The aerodynamic shape of the domes also makes the structures more sustainable.

In Esfahan's Imam Mosque, due to its unique architectural design, if somebody makes a small sound exactly under the dome, the sound strongly resonates throughout the entire vast hall of the grand mosque. The quality has turned the mosque into one of the wonders among outstanding Iranian monuments. The UNESCO World Heritage mosque is a hub for many tourists from different parts of the world who are eager to directly witness the phenomenon at the site.

In the following video, a tourist hums a tune under the dome of the mosque, with her voice echoing throughout the chamber.

Domes also make the warm weather inside the building move up, allowing fresh air to flow inside the structure.

The symmetric geometric design of the domes also makes the buildings resistant against seismic activities and other pressures on the structure.

Decoration
The use of decorative ornaments

in Persian domes blossomed in the Islamic period and it reached its zenith during the Safavid period, especially in the 16th century. While bricks, tileworks and gold coating or a combination of them are used for the exterior shell of the domes, Persian artists also use breath-taking mirror works to decorate the interior shell which also serves as the ceiling of the structure.

The principle colors used in tileworks are blue, yellow, black, turquoise, pink, aubergine and green, mainly referred to as haft rang - which literally means "seven colors."

Mosaic patterns include imaginative and creative geometric patterns, including triangles, semi-circles and circles in harmony with the structures they are placed on. The patterns later evolved into design of natural subjects, such as plants, trees, animals and human beings, combined with calligraphy works of famous maestros.

The interior shell of Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque in the central Iranian city of Isfahan, which is considered as one of the most famous architectural masterpieces in Iran, includes the patterns of Peafowl feathers.

Mirror works at the domes of Imam Reza shrine in the northeastern city of Mashhad are also viewed as other examples of glorious artistic creations in Persian architecture.

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Gavkhouni Saltmarsh



Gavkhouni is a wetland and saltmarsh located in the Iranian Plateau in central Iran. The majority of the wetland is located within the central province of Isfahan. One of the most attractive ecotourist sites in Iran is Gavkhouni wetland. Gavkhouni, also written as Gavkhuni or Batlaq-e-Gavkhuni, located in central Iran, east of the city of Esfahan, is the terminal basin of the Zayandeh River. Gavkhouni is a salt marsh with a salinity of 315% and an average depth of about 1 m. The salt marsh can dry up in summer. The Zayandeh River originates in the Zagros Mountains and travels around 300 km, before terminating in Gavkhouni. Gavkhouni receives pollution from Esfahan and other urban sources.

However in recent years, due to the lack of precipitation in Isfahan and central Iran, there has been a big demand for drinking water as well as water for industrial and agricultural purposes, which forced provincial officials to redirect the scant water that had gathered in the Gavkhouni Wetland to meet these needs and leave the wetlands dry again and greatly endangered all living species such as fish, snakes and several types of wild and immigrant birds. Gavkhouni is the terminal basin of the Zayandeh River. The saltmarsh of the international wetland is among the main tourist attractions of the region. It is economically an important feature of the region.

Driving from the village of Khara in southern area of the wetland, you pass through a desert with quicksand and enter a wide area of saltmarshes and salty crystals.

The Gavkhouni saltmarsh has a salinity of 31.5% and an average depth of about 1 metre. The saltmarsh often dry up in summer. The Zayandeh River originates in the Zagros Mountains and travels around 300 km, before terminating in Gavkhouni.

Prime minister of Armenia; Iran not perceived well without visiting Isfahan



"Considering the historical background of Isfahan that indicates the rich Iranian culture, it is not possible to perceive Persian culture deeply without visiting this city," the prime minister of Armenia said.

"This trip can help both sides to develop the relationships, and certainly wider dimensions of cooperation between two countries will be flourished," Nikol Pashinyan said.

Nikol Pashinyan visited Naghsh-e Jahan square and Imam Mosque on his first coming into the city. Masoud Nik Ayin, the Director General of protocol department of Isfahan governorate, provided the prime minister of Armenia and his delegation with explanations about Isfahan's tourist attractions and the history of ancient monuments in the city.

Pashinyan also visited the Vank Cathedral and its museum. Then he went to Ararat sport club to meet the Armenians living in Isfahan.

Isfahan Museums	Address	IRR
Chrhel Sotun	Isfahan Province, Isfahan, Imam Hossein Square	200000
Vank Church	Isfahan Province, Isfahan, Jolfa, Vank Church Alley	200000
Imam Mosque	Isfahan Province, Isfahan, Imam square	200000
Ali Gholi Agha hammam	Isfahan Province, Isfahan, Bid Abadi St	200000
Decorative Arts Museum	Isfahan, Isfahan Province, Ostandari Street	150000
Contemporary Art Museum	Isfahan Province, Isfahan, Ostandari Street	200000



Iranian Official: Efforts Underway to Address Economic Woes

Head of Iran's Plan and Budget Organization Mohammad Baqer Nobakht said efforts are underway to deal with the tough conditions caused by the cruel US sanctions. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a gathering of traffic police officers in Tehran on Saturday, Nobakht said the US economic sanctions against Iran and its move to "wage an unequal inhumane war" on the Islamic Republic triggered difficult conditions in Iran. Following the US government's decision to withdraw from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and re-impose

cruel sanctions against Iran, the topic of economic indices in Iran attracted attention, he noted. "Efforts are underway to weather the tough conditions in cooperation with one another, to meet the society's demands and to move towards development," Nobakht added. Tensions between Iran and the US have escalated since US President Donald Trump walked away from the 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and world powers in May 2018 and re-imposed sanctions on the Islamic Republic. US officials have repeatedly claimed that they aim to cut Iran's oil exports to zero. Following the US exit from the nuclear deal, Iran and the remaining parties launched talks to save the accord.

Trump on August 6 signed an executive order re-imposing many sanctions on Iran, three months after pulling out of the Iran nuclear deal. He said the US policy is to levy "maximum economic pressure" on the country. The second batch of US sanctions against the Islamic Republic took effect in November 2018.

NEWS

Iran, China trade exceeds \$1.73b in January

Iran's trade with China amounted to \$1.734 billion in January this year, registering a sharp fall of 54.8% compared with last year's corresponding period.

Iran's exports to China stood at 1.012 billion in the first month of 2019, witnessing a sharp decline of 51.9% from its previous \$2.1 billion in January 2018.

The Islamic Republic's imports from the East Asian country stood at \$722 million in January, which also shows a 58.3% drop in comparison to its previous \$1.73 billion during the same period in 2018.

Customs data show that the trades between the two countries stood at \$3.83 billion in January 2018.

Iran, Lebanon review promoting economic ties

Iran envoy to Lebanon Jalal Firouznia and Lebanese Minister of Finance Ali Hassan Khalil discussed developing economic relations.

Iran, Lebanon review promoting economic ties During the meeting, both sides reviewed broadening cooperation in economic field.

Earlier in a meeting with Lebanese Minister of State for Foreign Trade Hassan Mourad, Firouznia explored avenues for development of economic and trade relations between the two states.

Firouznia and Mourad surveyed also Tehran and Beirut's bilateral relations, following formation of Lebanon's new government.

Turkey invited to upgrade Quetta-Zahedan railway line

Government of Pakistan has invited Turkey to collaborate in upgradation of Quetta-Taftan-Zahedan rail track, Radio Pakistan reported.

Federal Minister for Railways Sheikh Rasheed Ahmad made the offer during a meeting with Turkish ambassador to Pakistan Ihsan Mustafa Yurdakul in Islamabad on Friday.

Earlier the minister had told Ambassador of Iran to Pakistan Mehdi Honardoost that Quetta-Taftan-Zahedan rail track will be upgraded on fast track basis.

"Collaboration in improving the rail network between Pakistan and Iran will be in the mutual interest of both the countries," Sheikh Rasheed Ahmad said.

Quetta-Taftan Railway route is one of four main railway routes in Pakistan, operated and maintained by Pakistan Railways. The line begins from Quetta station and ends at Koh-e-Taftan station.

Asia's Iran Crude Oil Imports to Nearly Double in February: Report

Asia's crude oil imports from Iran dipped in January to the lowest in two months after top buyers China and India slowed down purchases and as Japan recorded zero imports for a third month, government and trade data showed.

Asia's top four buyers of Iranian crude - China, India, Japan and South Korea - imported a total 710,699 barrels per day of crude from Iran in January, 49 percent lower than the same month in 2018, the data collated by Thomson Reuters showed.

US sanctions on Iran that took effect last November have affected its exports to Asia even though Washington gave waivers to eight countries allowing them to import lower volumes of Iranian oil for six months.

Buyers had to overcome shipping and payment issues which delayed the resumption of Iranian oil imports in Japan and South

Korea. Iran is the fourth-largest oil producer in the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

In January, Japan lifted its first Iranian oil cargo since the sanctions and the shipment is expected to arrive in February.

South Korea resumed imports of Iranian oil in January after a four-month hiatus, but its shipments were down 75 percent from the same month last year, data from the Korea National Oil Corp showed. The third-largest buyer of Iranian oil in Asia has restricted its purchases to only condensate, an ultralight oil used in producing naphtha for petrochemical



production. Imports by Japan and South Korea are set to pick up in the months up to May as buyers maximize the volume of oil they can lift during the waiver, trade sources said. February imports into Asia are expected to nearly double to 1.38 million bpd, Refinitiv data showed. Iran's biggest customer China

imported 377,038 bpd in January, down from more than 500,000 bpd in December. Still China's January imports remained above the 360,000 bpd that Beijing can import under the waiver. India also scaled back imports in January to 270,500 bpd, below the 300,000 bpd that Iran's second largest client is allowed to import.

India committed to invest 500\$m in Chabahar Port

India Global Ports Limited (IGPL) is committed to investing up to \$500m to develop Chabahar Port in southern Iran as part of series of projects worth hundreds of millions of dollars, a senior official said. Alireza Jahan, the representative of the Iranian partner of IGPL, said the investments will be made over the next 10 years to equip the port of Chabahar with special loading and unloading harbor facilities. IGPL has been tasked with administering and running the terminal of the first phase of 'Beheshti

harbor' at Chabahar Port. IGPL also officially is in charge of navigation in the port of Chabahar from January with \$85 million investment. According to Jahan, as soon as the Chabahar-Milak and Qazvin-Rasht railways are connected to Iran's national railway network, Chabahar Port will have a bigger share in the Asian transportation market. The port is a key trade hub, providing Afghanistan with direct sea access. Iran, India and Afghanistan signed a trilateral agreement on the development of Chabahar Port in Tehran in May 2016 to establish a strategic transit and transport route connecting the three countries. The agreement aims at developing the southern Iran port into a regional trade hub. India began commercial activity at Chabahar on January 8th.

Turkish Chain Restaurant to Open 5 Branches in Iran

One of Turkey's leading food chains, Bursa Kebap House, which started with three branches in 2010, has focused on foreign targets this year after growing through the management strategies of two entrepreneurial brothers as well as a franchising system.



The investor intends to grow its business in Iran by opening the first five branches in 2019 with an investment of 2.5 \$ million.

It currently has 98 branches in 37 provinces both at home and abroad. The next overseas branch of the brand, which previously opened branches in Germany, will be located in Iran.

Bursa Kebap House has signed a master franchise agreement with Sweet World Trade Development PVT, Iran's well-established trading company with active operations in Turkey, Daily Sabah reported. With this master franchise agreement,

it plans to open 30 branches in Iran in the first five years. The company, which has the right to sub-franchise with its own investments, will also carry out sales, marketing and distribution of Bursa Kebap House products. The investor intends to grow its business in Iran by opening the first five branches in 2019 with an investment of \$2.5 million.

The Iranian company, which will employ at least two Turkish citizens in each branch under the agreement, will pay \$30,000 and a 4% royalty fee

to Bursa Kebap House for franchising name rights.

Determined to make its brand global, Cem Helvacı, the chairman of Bursa Kebap House, urged Turkish brands to be courageous about entering foreign markets.

"The number of brands coming from all over the world to Turkey is increasing every day. While we compete with foreign brands in the country, we also believe a Turkish brand can make a name for itself and successfully grow abroad," Helvacı said.

Tehran to host International North-South Transport Corridor meeting

Iran is to host the 7th coordination council and the North South Corridor ministerial meeting on March 4-5 in Tehran.

"The meeting is to be hosted by Iran's Ministry of Roads and Urban Development. Representatives of 13 member countries of International North South Corridor (INSTC) have been invited," Amin Taraf, the head of commercialization department at the Ministry, told Trend.

The official indicated the aim of the meeting is to facilitate the

transportation procedures in the INSTC.

"Considering the coincidence of Qazvin-Rasht railway inauguration with the meeting, it is a good event for both domestic and international transportation," he said.

"The secretariat of the international corridor has been transferred to the deputy department of Ministry of Roads and Urban Development to follow the activities more coherently," Taraf added.

AUTCUP 2019 kickoff at Tehran's Amirkabir University

The Amirkabir International Robotic and Artificial Intelligence Contest (AUTCUP 2019) kicked this morning at Tehran's Amirkabir University of Technology (AUT) and will continue through March 4.

The three-day event is organized by AUT in collaboration with the International Federation of Robot Sports Association (FIRA) and the Iranian FIRA National Committee.

The contest is being held on the theme of research, skill and entrepreneurship in order to empower the concept of the knowledge-based economy. AUTCUP 2019 holds leagues on artificial intelligence, FIRA Sport, FIRA Challenge, FIRA Drone, FIRA Youth and Demonstration.

A total of 542 robotic teams from 15 countries, namely Russia, Australia, Taiwan, China, Germany, South Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Canada, Indonesia, Turkey, Afghanistan, Lithuania and Iran are taking part at the competition.

The event aims to take the spirit of science and technology to the young generation and laymen, promote the development of autonomous multi-agent robotic system that can cooperate with each other and to contribute to the state-of-the-art technology improvement in this specialized field, bring together skilled researchers and students from different backgrounds such as robotics, sensor fusion, intelligent control, communication, image processing, mechatronics, computer technology, artificial life, etc. into a new and growing interdisciplinary field of intelligent autonomous soccer-robots to play the game of soccer.

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Palermo, CFT review postponed to next Iranian year

The Expediency Council's Saturday meeting on joining the UN Convention on Transnational Crime (Palermo bill) ended without conclusion, leaving the fate of the bill unknown till the next Iranian year (starting in March 21), a member of the council said.

Upon the request of Government and Parliament representatives to decide the fate of Palermo and CFT, Expediency Council will be given more time to review the bills, member of Expediency Council Seyyed Mostafa Mirsalim said on Saturday.

Another member of the Council Gholamreza Mesbahi also said the next session to review the bills has been postponed to the next Iranian year (starting in March 21).

The Palermo bill had been once examined in the Guardian Council and then in the high supervisory board of the Expediency Council, where the bodies found some flaws with it and referred it back to the Parliament. However, the Parliament insisted on its endorsement and returned the bill to the Expediency Council for the final verdict.

Together with the bill on Iran's accession to the convention against the funding of terrorism (CFT), Palermo is a controversial FATF-related bill that Iran has been requested to endorse in order to join the anti-money laundering watchdog and get off the body's blacklist.

The Palermo bill needs at least two third of the votes today to be endorsed by the Expediency Council.

The Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) watchdog said on Feb. 02 that it has extended Iran's deadline to June to strengthen its anti-money laundering legislation.

Iran Rejects UN Special Rapporteur's 'Baseless' Allegations

The Iranian Judiciary's High Council for Human Rights rejected recent allegations leveled against the country by the United Nation's special rapporteur as "baseless", saying the person is misusing his position to propaganda against the Islamic Republic.

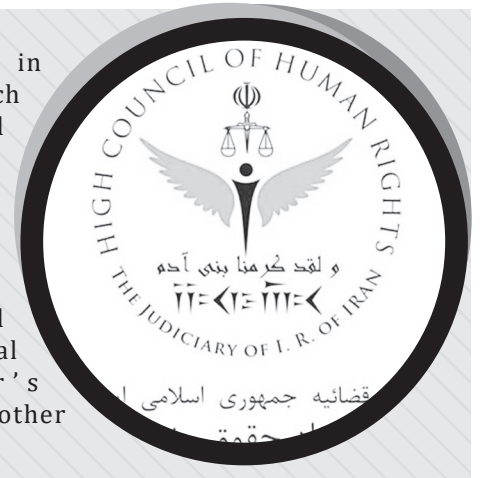
In a statement issued on Saturday, the High Council for Human Rights said Javaid Rehman's numerous interviews with various media outlets including the BBC, which is well

known for its hostile reports against Iran, are "a blatant violation" of the UN framework, within which he has been chosen as special rapporteur.

"Undoubtedly, his propaganda activities, which are accompanied by the misuse of a UN official title, and his baseless allegations against Iran, seriously cast doubt on his competence as a rapporteur," the statement read.

In his latest report submitted to the UN Human Rights Council on February 27, Rehman raised allegations over purported human rights violations in Iran, paying particular attention to the way the death penalty is carried out in the Islamic Republic.

In a meeting in Geneva in March 2018, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) passed a resolution against Iran and extended the special rapporteur's mandate for another year.



A Loud Message to Washington

On Monday, for the first time Syrian President Bashar al-Assad paid a surprise visit to Iran. During his stay, the Syrian president met with Leader of Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Khamenei, President Hassan Rouhani and other top officials.

It goes without saying that the goal was to thank Tehran for its support in the Syrian war. However, the main aim was to show that Iran and Syria, beside their allies, will guard the 'Axis of Resistance', come what may. It also sent a clear message to Washington that Damascus will never break ties with Tehran and that Iran will never leave Syria in its war against terrorism and extremism.

This is an important message, as Secretary of State Mike Pompeo keeps saying that US forces will work with allies to "expel every last Iranian boot" from Syria. He also says there will be no US money for reconstruction of Syria, and that reinstated US sanctions against Iran are "the strongest in history and will keep getting tougher."

First of all, Iran has no military bases in Syria but military advisers. They are there at the invitation of the Syrian government and will surely leave the moment Damascus

says so. In addition, Damascus has flatly dismissed US call for a withdrawal of Iranian forces from Syria. On the face of it, in Syria's seven-year-old conflict, Iran has provided vital support to the army and government in their fight against terrorist groups, including ISIL and Al-Qaeda. Iranian forces and Lebanon's Hezbollah helped Damascus claw back control of major cities and towns from militants and terrorists with a helping hand from Russian airpower. That explains why President Assad says "Whether Iranian forces or Hezbollah withdraw or stay in Syria is not up for discussion because it's the business of the Syrian government."

According to Fars News Agency, last but not the least, per international law, Washington cannot claim Iran's counter-terrorism activities can't be allowed to continue in Syria, much less threaten that the US is



prepared to act unilaterally and impose "the strongest sanctions in history" on Iran unless it takes dramatic steps. What is true is that Iran has no cutthroat strategy in Syria with the sole purpose to turn the country into a permanent client state to serve its so-called malign interests. Unlike what the US, Israel and Saudi Arabia would like to suggest, Tehran is not building a land bridge from Iran to the Mediterranean Sea to threaten Israel and the entire Middle East.

It's in fact the ambitious plan by war-party Washington and company to draw a new Middle East map that threatens to destabilize the

region. An Iran pull-out from Syria or disengagement from regional issues makes the likelihood of it happening so much more real.

Iran understands the consequences of disengagement. It will create a vacuum that terrorists - including ISIL and Al-Qaeda - would instantly fill. Iran's enemies are waiting at the gates, ready to fill its place. There is no doubt that without a solid military support from Iran, Syria's ability to counter terrorist groups would be put at severe risk. It would be a catastrophic blow to regional peace and stability - and a major strategic victory for terrorists and their patrons.

Pakistan embraces Iran's mediatory role to ease tensions with India

Pakistan Army Spokesman Major General Asif Ghafoor welcomed the recent offer of the Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif to help achieving a peaceful resolution for the differences between Pakistan and India.

Director General (DG) of the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said that Pakistan supports and encourages the offer of Iranian friends. "This is what we expect from our friend and brotherly country of Iran," he told IRNA in a meeting which was held at army headquarters to brief the foreign media on recent developments in the subcontinent as well as growing tensions between Pakistan and India.

Mohammad Javad Zarif held a phone conversation on February 28 with his Pakistani counterpart Shah Mahmood Qureshi and offered mediation in the escalating tensions between India and Pakistan.

Ghafoor expressed his gratitude to the Iranian government for the offer adding that 'Iran like our other friends Turkey and China has always followed a balanced policy on Pakistan-India ties.'

Elsewhere, he said that Pakistan is also considering fencing the common border with Iran in order to ensure security on border regions and that Islamabad would discuss the issue further with Iranian 'brothers'.

Rouhani's visit to be turning point in Iran-Iraq ties: Baghdad

The imminent visit of Iran's President Hassan Rouhani to Baghdad would be a turning point in the two countries' relations, a senior Iraqi official said Saturday.

'The visit is eagerly anticipated by Iraq's government and people,' the country's Deputy Foreign Minister Nazar al-Khairullah told the Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) in the Iraqi capital speaking on a visit to Iraq by President Rouhani that is slated for March 11.

'The visit in the current situation will be a historic, important one,' he said.

The two countries share many commonalities and there is much understanding between them, and the visit by Iran's president would be a turning point in their relations since a new cabinet has come to office in Iraq, Khairullah said.

Iraq's Prime Minister Adel Abdul Mahdi also sees the visit as opening up new horizons in Iraq-Iran relations, he added.

Tehran and Baghdad have the political will for strengthening ties between the two neighboring nations, he said, adding that the enhancement of bilateral relations will be in the interest of the two countries, as well as the region.

Detention of Saudi Women A 'Political Crackdown' Led by MbS: Report

Saudi Arabia will refer a group of prominent women's rights activists to court, the public prosecutor said, moving forward in a case that's sparked controversy at home and abroad.

Investigations in the case are complete and an indictment has been prepared against the defendants, who are accused of "coordinated activity to undermine the security, stability and social peace of the kingdom," the public prosecutor said in the statement, published Friday night by the official Saudi Press Agency.

The prosecutor added that "all the defendants, in this case, enjoy all the rights that the law guarantees them."

Authorities had detained the activists last May, along with several of their male supporters. Most of them had fought for years for the right for women to drive, only to be arrested a month before that right was granted by the government

in June.

According to Bloomberg, their detention has become a symbol of a political crackdown led by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

Prince Mohammed also has come under international pressure since the murder of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi by Saudi agents in Istanbul last October. The government has denied that the crown prince played any role in the killing. US President Donald Trump has said, "maybe he did, maybe he didn't."

The government hasn't named the activists who were detained -- supporters say they include Loujain Al Hathloul, Aziza Alyousef, and Eman Al Nafjan -- and has denied assertions by family members and human rights groups that some of them were tortured and subjected to electric shocks. The

government did not say how many are being referred to the courts.

Some of those detained had been sent home recently, leading Ali Shihabi -- who heads a pro-Saudi think tank in Washington -- to write on Twitter that he was getting "strong signals from Riyadh that this nightmare" would be over soon.

Al Hathloul had received a visit in jail recently from an official who asked her to sign a petition requesting a pardon from King Salman, her sister Alia Al Hathloul said.

"He said everything is repairable," Alia Al Hathloul said. "We were kind of hopeful, and I was really thinking she was going to be released now and I'm so surprised to see this. It's very confusing."

It is possible the activists could be put on trial, convicted and then given a royal pardon.

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Syrian MP says Assad visit to Tehran proof of Resistance's victory

The historic visit of the Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to Iran and the warm welcome he received was a display of triumph of the Resistance, a member of the Syrian Parliament told the Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA).

'Given the friendly and sincere ties between the two countries, the visit was quite natural though the timing came as a surprise,' said Mohammad Foaz.

Noting that Iran and Syria are the 'backbone' of the Resistance, Foaz added, 'Iran and Syria are standing against

the Zionist-US plans in the strongest way possible.'

'The visit was a strong response to the direct and indirect messages which were sent to Syria, sometimes through mediators, urging it to cut relations with Iran and Hezbollah in return for reconstruction assistance.'

Foaz said that Assad's meeting with the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei sent them the message that this will not happen.

The Syrian MP added that after the visit, the people of Resistance countries rested assured that their leaders won't let them alone and that they will be protected by their leaders; they can trust their leaders' decisions, because

their insight, precision and honesty have been proven.

He further said that the Resistance had surprisingly gotten stronger everyday despite sanctions, pressures and the eight-year war, and added that the Resistance proved it is capable of victory without help of Western countries.



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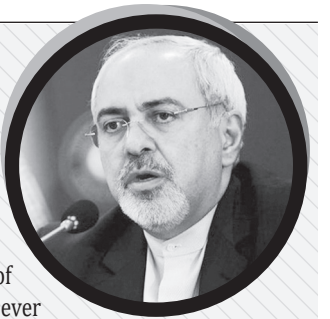
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Iran FM to Trump: You'll never get a better deal than JCPOA

Iranian Foreign Minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif mocked U.S. President Donald Trump over the collapse of a summit on North Korean denuclearization, saying Washington would not get a better deal than Iran nuclear deal. "President Trump should've now realized that pageantries, photo-ops & flip-flops don't make for serious diplomacy. It took 10yrs of posturing plus two years-literally thousands of hours-of negotiations to hammer out every word of the 150 page JCPOA. You'll never get a better deal," Mr. Zarif wrote on his official Twitter account. A second summit between Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un collapsed on Thursday over sanctions, and the two sides gave conflicting accounts of exactly what happened, raising questions about the future of their denuclearization talks.



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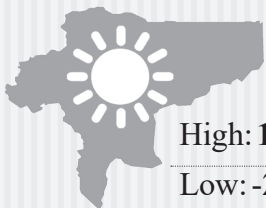
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Iran Condemns Britain's Blacklisting of Hezbollah

Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Bahram Qassemi strongly condemned a recent move by the British government to list Lebanon's Hezbollah as a terrorist group and said the movement, which itself is a victim of terrorism, is highly popular in Lebanon. "Currently, Hezbollah not only has a number of seats in the parliament, but also is present in the Lebanese cabinet, and is supported by a wide range of people in Lebanon and the region for its brilliant record of defending the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity against the Zionist regime's occupation and aggression," Qassemi said.



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Zarif describes Trump approach to diplomacy as flip-flops

Iranian foreign minister criticized the US president's approach to diplomacy, describing it as pageantries, photo-ops and flip-flops.

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'President Trump should've now realized that pageantries, photo-ops & flip-flops don't make for serious diplomacy,' Iranian foreign minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said in a message released in his twitter

account.

He made the remarks in reaction to failure of the US President Donald Trump's direct talks with North Korean Leader Kim Jong-Un.

A summit between Donald Trump and the North Korean leader Kim Jong-un ended without agreement after the US refused North Korean demands for sanctions relief, the US president has said.

North Korea has denied Trump's claim that the country demanded total sanctions relief during a failed summit in Hanoi.

'It took 10yrs of posturing plus two years-literally thousands of hours-of negotiations to hammer out every word of the 150 page JCPOA. You'll never get a better deal,' Zarif said in his message.

The US president had called for negotiation to reach a better deal with Iran before the country withdrew the deal, known also as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

Britain Sponsor of Terrorism: Hezbollah Official

Hezbollah's second-in-command Sheikh Naim Qassem condemned a recent move by the British government to list the Lebanese movement as a terror group, saying that London, itself, is a sponsor of terrorism.



'Britain, itself, is one of the backers of terrorism and a member of alliances that invade regional nations,' Sheikh Naim Qassem said in a speech in the Lebanese city of Baalbek on Friday. The British government is not entitled to determine who should be

listed as terrorist, the Hezbollah official added. Britain's move to include Hezbollah on the terrorism list, which is condemned, indicates that the country is seeking to revive "its dark history of colonialism", he went on to say. Earlier this week, the UK proscribed the Lebanese Shiite group's political wing as a terrorist organization, after previously distinguishing it from its military branch. Hezbollah said in a statement that the decision was motivated by "servile obedience to the US administration," and said that "the British government is but a mere follower in service of its American master." The British government has insulted the sentiments and the will of the Lebanese people by adopting this decision," it added.

Belgian Lawmaker Says Mocking Islam by Catholic School Leads to Islamophobia

independent member of parliament from Brussels Regional Parliament Mahinur Ozdemir reacted to a high school event in which students mocked Islam dressed like suicide bombers, as normalizing Islamophobia.



Belgian Lawmaker Says Mocking Islam by Catholic School Leads to Islamophobia. The reaction came after a video released on Instagram showing high school seniors wearing head scarfs and suicide belts while imitating the movement of Islamic prayer. Senior students traditionally celebrate graduation ceremonies 100 days before the end of school year, Mahinur Ozdemir, an independent member of parliament from Brussels Regional Parliament, told Anadolu Agency.

"However, it is scandalous that these students chose the theme as 'Islam and Saudi Arabia' and imitated prayer moves wearing headscarves and bombed belts, therefore relating Muslims with terrorism."

Principal Jan de Gendt of the College Paters

Jozefieten, the Catholic school in Ghent where the students attend, defended their actions and said it is an event for entertainment and does not aim to provoke or upset anyone.

Ozdemir said the principal's remarks normalize such events and that leads to Islamophobia. "Is it free to wear headscarves for entertainment, while it is forbidden to wear it at schools?" Ozdemir asked.

It is intolerable that students wear traditional Arab clothes and relate Islam and Muslims with terrorism and violence, said Coskun Beyazgul, the head of religious affairs in Belgium. "This behavior, which is incompatible with the culture of coexistence and causes the dissemination of negative Islamic perception in the public, is seen as a manifestation of anti-Islamic and hate speech," he added.

Syria Strongly Slams UK Decision to Ban Hezbollah

The Syrian government strongly denounced the British government's decision to list Hezbollah as a terrorist organization, a report said.

A Syria Foreign and Expatriates Ministry official said the decision is proof of Britain's deep-rooted hostility against Lebanon, describing London as the godfather of partitioning the Arab nation via the infamous Sykes-Picot agreement that literally cut the Middle East as we know it into pieces, SANA reported. "Britain has also been a constant and main partner in all forms of aggression against the Arab nation, beginning with the tripartite aggression on Egypt, and most recently taking part in the tripartite Western aggression on Syria in April 2018, which showed Britain subservience to the US project in the region," the official added. The official went on to say that it is no secret to anyone that Britain is harboring various Takfiri organizations to serve Israeli interests in the region.

"Those who follow such policies are devoid of credibility, and have no right to level accusations at anyone, particularly against Hezbollah which is a national resistance movement against the Israeli occupation, and its legitimacy is guaranteed by international law and the UN Charter, not by an unjust decision made by a history with a dark history of enslaving people and usurping their rights." UK Home Secretary Sajid Javid said on Monday that the government will designate the entire Hezbollah organization as a "terrorist" entity



as of Friday subject to the approval of the parliament.

Javid, an extreme right-wing politician of Pakistani origin, said the UK government was no longer able to maintain a distinction between Hezbollah's political and military activities and thus will include the group's political unit in its blacklist.

"Hezbollah is continuing in its attempts to destabilize the fragile situation in the Middle East - and we are no longer able to distinguish between their already banned military wing and the political party," said Javid, adding, "Because of this, I have taken the decision to proscribe the group in its entirety," he added in a statement.

Britain has become increasingly angered by Hezbollah's role in an anti-militancy campaign in Syria, where London has for the past eight years supported terrorist groups opposed to the government of President Bashar al-Assad.

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