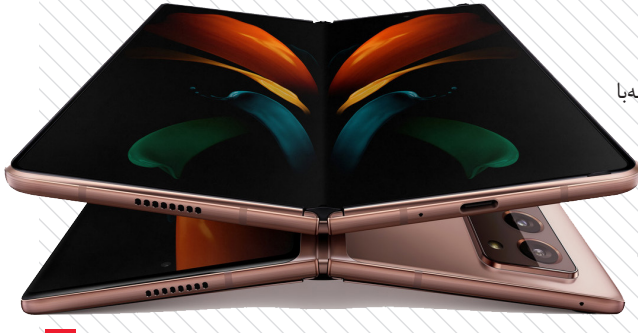


بررسی گلکسی زد فولد ۲ سامسونگ

تاشونده با قیمتی عجیب!

گلکسی زد فولد ۲، با بهبودهای چشمگیر در مقایسه با گلکسی فولد، به معنای واقعی کلمه، یک محصول نسل دومی است؛ اما آیا اکنون قیمت ۲۰۰۰ دلاری اش را توجیه می کند؟ از سال ها قبل و زمانی که نخستین گوشی های هوشمند با نمایشگرهای کوچکشان معرفی شدند، همیشه صحبت از گوشی هایی با نمایشگرهای تاشدنی مطرح بود. تا یکی دو سال پیش...



معاون بهره برداری شرکت آب و فاضلاب اصفهان:

نگران تامین آب شرب هستیم، اما وضعیت را مدیریت می کنیم

معاون بهره برداری شرکت آب و فاضلاب اصفهان با بیان اینکه وضعیت شدت و کاهش شیوع ویروس کرونا در میزان مصرف آب تاثیر گذار است، گفت: تا زمانی که سامانه دوم آبرسانی اصفهان بزرگ وارد مدار نشود، در تامین آب شرب اصفهانی ها به خصوص در بیک مصرف و ایام گرم سال دچار مشکل هستیم، با این وجود راهی به جز مدیریت مصرف، توزیع و فشار آب نخواهیم داشت.

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اولویت ها را فراموش کرده ایم

شعار دربار بهبود وضعیت اقتصاد کار پیچیده ای نیست، اما اینکه در عمل چه برنامه ای برای آن در نظر بگیریم، اهمیت دارد و در واقع تا زمانی که برنامه های عملی و اجرایی تدوین نشود، نمی توان انتظار داشت که تغییری در عرصه عمل رخ دهد. اقتصاد ایران در سال های گذشته شرایط عادی را پشت سر گذاشته است. از سویی با توجه به تحریم های امریکا، مرادات تجاری و درآمد های ارزی ایران بسیار محدود شده و با توجه به عدم همکاری بانک های بین المللی، فعالان اقتصادی ایران، فشار شدیدی را تحمل کرده اند و در این بین با شیوع کرونا وضعیت پیچیده تر از قبل نیز شد. در چنین شرایطی استفاده حداکثری از توان و ظرفیت داخلی و کاهش مشکلاتی که در درون کشور وجود دارد بیشترین اهمیت را دارد. موضوعی که ما متأسفانه در سیاست های اجرایی کشور آن را نمی بینیم و هر دستگاه و نهادی حرف خود را می زند و به دنبال تصویب قوانینی است که...

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۵	۲۷۴۹	۱۰۶	مسکونی	۳۰,۰۰۰,۰۰۰	۳,۱۸۰,۰۰۰,۰۰۰	گوگد، کوچه پشت مسجد جامع

۱- واریز مبلغ ۵ درصد کل مزایده به حساب سببایی شماره ۰۱۰۷۳۹۱۰۷۱۰۳ نزد بانک ملی شعبه گوگد بابت سپرده شرکت در مزایده الزامی می باشد.
۲- وضعیت سند قطعه های کارگاهی به صورت کلی تحت پلاک ثبتی شماره فرعی ۳۲۷/۲۶۱ می باشد که پس از تفکیک و مشخص شدن وضعیت ساخت در دفتر خانه اسناد رسمی به نام خریدار انتقال خواهد شد.
۳- بالاترین مبلغ پیشنهادی برنده مزایده اعلام و شهرداری در رد یا قبول یک یا کلیه پیشنهادات مختار است.
۴- کلیه هزینه های مربوط به چاپ آگهی و غیره بعهده برنده مزایده خواهد بود.
۵- پیشنهادهایی که مخدوش یا ناخوانا و بعد از تاریخ مقرر رسیده باشند ترتیب اثر داده نخواهد شد.
۶- منع مداخله کارکنان دولت در پیشنهادات الزامی است.
۷- **محل و مهلت دریافت اسناد و تحویل پلاک:** متقاضیان می توانند حداکثر تا ساعت ۱۴ روز دو شنبه مورخ ۹۹/۱۱/۲۰ نسبت به دریافت اسناد مزایده و تحویل آن به دبیر خانه شهرداری اقدام نمایند.
۸- کمیسیون عالی معاملات برای امر فوق (بازگشتانی پلاک ها) راس ساعت ۱۲ روز سه شنبه مورخ ۹۹/۱۱/۲۱ در محل شهرداری برگزار و برنده مزایده اعلام می گردد.
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روابط عمومی مدیریت شعب بانک سپه استان اصفهان

Iran registers 3rd highest production growth among world's top steelmakers in 2020: WSA

Iran's crude steel production increased by 13.4 percent in 2020 while the average global growth in this sector stood at -0.09 percent, according to the World Steel Association (WSA) latest report.

The country was ranked third among the world's top steel producers in terms of production growth, after Uzbekistan and Moldova which both have small outputs compared to Iran, Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO) reported.

Based on the report, Iran produced 29.03 million tons of the mentioned commodity during 2020 compared to the last year's nearly 25.6 million tons.

Uzbekistan's steel production grew by 42.6 percent, and Moldova's output increased by 18.7 percent in 2020, followed by Iran with the production growth of 13.4 percent.

Meanwhile, WSA states that crude steel production in the world fell 0.09 percent to stand at 1.829 billion tons in 2020.

According to the World Steel Association, similar to the past two years, Iran stood at the 10th place among the world's top steel producers in 2020, after countries like China, India, Japan, and Russia.

Iran produced 2.6 million tons of crude steel in December 2020, which was 19.2 percent higher than the figure for December 2019, the same report confirmed.

The average global production growth in the mentioned month was 5.8 percent.

As the world's top producer, China produced 1.052 billion tons of crude steel in 2020, up 5.2 percent compared to 2019. India and Japan ranked second and third in the world with production of 99.5 million and 83.1 million tons, respectively.

The production of South Korea, Japan, and India as the leaders of the industry, however, decreased by 6 percent, 16.2 percent, and 10.6 percent, respectively.

The Iranian Steel industry has been constantly developing over the past years against all the pressures and obstacles created by external factors like the U.S. sanctions and the coronavirus outbreak that has severely affected the performance of the world's top producers.

The Islamic Republic had also outshined the world steel producers during the first 10 months of 2020, as based on the WSA previous report the country produced 23.8 million tons of the mentioned commodity during the January-October, 2020 period, 12.6 percent more than the figure in the same 10 months of 2019.

Syria stresses expansion of bilateral economic ties with Iran

Syrian Prime Minister Hussein Arnous stressed the need to increase bilateral economic relations and mutual commerce between Syria and Iran. He made the remarks in his meeting with the board of Directors of the Syrian-Iranian Chamber of Commerce in Damascus. Emphasizing the strategic relations between the two countries, Arnous stressed enhancing bilateral economic relations, increasing the mutual commerce between Syria and Iran, and expanding the joint investments that support the national economy and providing the requirements of the production process. During the meeting, he affirmed the necessity of developing the chamber's working mechanism to be able to participate in the reconstruction process and develop the export sector; in particular, the demanding Syrian products in the Iranian markets. He pointed to the importance of product swap between the two countries in a way to meet the needs of the local market from basic materials and requirements of the health sector, particularly in light of coronavirus pandemic.

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Iran's export vol. of agri. products up 22% in nine months

Iran exported 6.1 million tons of agricultural products in the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (from March 21 to Dec. 20), showing a 22 and 20 percent growth in terms of volume and value respectively.

Despite spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, in the country, Islamic Republic of Iran registered a considerable growth in export of agricultural products, the Deputy Ministry of Agriculture for Agricultural Processing Industries Development Affairs Zavvar Parmeh said. He went on to say that the country exported 4.986 million tons of agricultural products, valued at \$4.79 billion, in the first nine months of the previous Iranian calendar year (from March 21 to Dec. 20, 2019).

About 889,000 tons of important horticultural products, valued at \$2.278 billion, was exported from the country in the first nine months of the current year, showing a 38 and 43 percent hike in terms of volume and value respectively as compared to the last year's corresponding period, Parmeh added.

Among horticultural products exported from the country in this period, pistachio accounted for the maximum export share, he said, adding, "143,000 tons of high-quality pistachio, valued at \$1.58 billion, were exported from the country, registering a 104 and 77 percent growth in terms of volume and value respectively."

Water, wastewater management projects worth 1.33\$b inaugurated

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, on Thursday, inaugurated 3,569 projects worth 56.1 trillion rials (about 1.33\$ billion) aimed for natural resources and watershed management, as well as the development of irrigation and drainage networks in the country's western and northwestern regions and the northeastern Golestan province.



Inaugurated in the 43rd series of inauguration ceremonies in the current Iranian calendar year (started

on March 20, 2020), the mentioned projects are going to create job opportunities for over 105,771 people.

As reported by IRNA, with the construction of irrigation and drainage networks in Golestan province, the net income of farmers through both irrigated and rainfed cultivation will increase by 58 percent and 159 percent, respectively, and the irrigation water productivity index will also increase by 44 percent.

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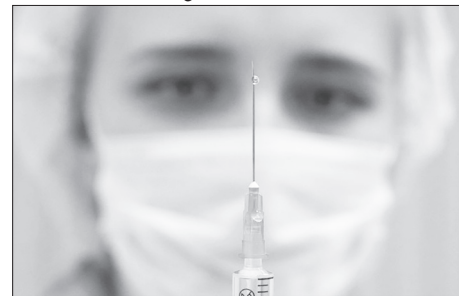
The mentioned projects are aimed at promoting proper use of water, soil, and other natural resources, stabilize the population in rural areas, increase agricultural production, create effective employment and finally, increase the income and welfare of villagers and develop the northern, western and northwestern regions of the country.

Since the beginning of the current calendar year, which has been named the year of "surge in production" by the Leader of the Islamic Revolution Seyed Ali Khamenei, the government has urged various bodies and ministries to take the necessary measures for the realization of the year's motto. In this regard, since the beginning of the year, every week several major projects have gone

operational in various sectors.

The Energy Ministry has implemented a program called "A-B-Iran" based on which the ministry inaugurates several energy projects every week, and the Industry, Mining, and Trade Ministry is also following a new scheme called "Persistent Production-Effective Employment-Sustainable Exports" under which the ministry has inaugurated numerous projects so far.

Iran to take delivery of Sputnik vaccines on February 4



Iranian Ambassador to Moscow Kazem Jalali said that Iran will take delivery of Sputnik vaccines on February 4 and that Iran will produce Sputnik vaccines jointly with Russia in the next stage. Speaking to reporters, Jalali said in the wake of approval of Sputnik V vaccine by Iranian Health Ministry announced

by Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, the agreement was signed on Friday.

Based on the agreement with RDIF, the first shipment will be delivered on February 4.

The second consignment will be delivered to Iran by February 28 and the end of the current Iranian year, he added. Thanks to the capacity of producing vaccines in Iran, Iran reached an agreement with the Russian party to produce the vaccine jointly in Iran, he noted.

Accordingly, a delegation from the Health Ministry will visit Moscow, he said.

Producing the Russian vaccine in Iran will both meet the needs inside Iran and Iran will also play the role of a regional hub for exports.

Elaborating on the safety of the vaccine, Jalali said the Sputnik V vaccine is now

being tested in Russia and has so far tested on Russian minister of defense, armed forces, medical staff and teachers. He noted that about three million people have so far received the vaccine in Russia and no reports have been released on its side effects.

Turkey, UAE, India, Hungary, and South Korea have signed agreements with Russia for vaccination and joint production.

Earlier, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif announced that Iran has approved the Russian coronavirus vaccine Sputnik V.

The Sputnik V vaccine was also registered and approved by Iran's health authorities, he added. The Sputnik V vaccine was developed in partnership with the Russian Direct Investment Fund (the state-owned organization funding investment projects) and was registered in August 2020.

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EGFI Offers \$800m in Guarantee to Boost Exports to EEU States

The Export Guarantee Fund of Iran is offering up to \$800 million in guarantees for export to the Eurasian Economic Union member states, the export agency's director said.

"Issuing guarantees for export with the help of peer state organizations

in EEU countries is among EGFI supportive measures to help protect Iran's foreign trade," Abdollah Sajjadi said, referring to restrictions on banking ties between Iran and other countries due to the US economic blockade, IRNA reported.

Except for Kyrgyzstan, all EEU members have export credit agencies. "We have signed agreements with them to facilitate trade." The official said covering "political and commercial risks" is among the EGFI measures.

Iranian MPs Propose Anti-Israeli Military Alliance of Resistance Front

A number of Iranian lawmakers have prepared a motion to establish a treaty on military alliance among the resistance front's countries and groups in countering threats from the Israeli regime.

MP Abolfazl Abutorabi told Tasnim on Saturday that the proposal to set up a "Defense and Security Treaty of the Resistance Group" has been signed by 34 lawmakers and submitted to the National Security and Foreign Policy Commission.

According to the proposed security alliance, "if the Zionist regime attacks any of the resistance front's countries or takes action against them, the other member states or liberation movements of the treaty will make every military, economic, and political effort to counter the threat." The motion states that determining the liberation movements will be under the authority of Iran's Supreme National Security Council.

In remarks in May 2020, Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei said Iran will "support and assist any nation or any group who opposes and fights the Zionist regime" of Israel.

"The Zionist regime has proven it won't abide by any treaty & understands no logic except force. The nature of the Zionist regime is incompatible with peace, because the Zionists seek to expand their territories & will certainly not be limited to what they have already occupied," said a tweet in the Leader's account.

Unfreezing Iranian asset by Seoul, effective for tanker's release

Chairman of the Iranian Parliament (Majlis) National Security and Foreign Policy Commission Mojtaba Zonnouri said on Friday that release of Iranian assets by Seoul is effective on Iranian judiciary's decision about the tanker.

In a virtual meeting with Song Young-gil, chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of South Korea, Zonnouri noted the two countries enjoy historical background and longstanding relations in cultural, social, and political-economic areas that can be utilized for

resolution of the dispute.

He complained that Seoul Government has blocked Iran's assets exercising the US unlawful sanctions and despite promises made by South Korean Government to release them, no action has been taken in this regard, requiring serious steps need to be taken to end the impasse.

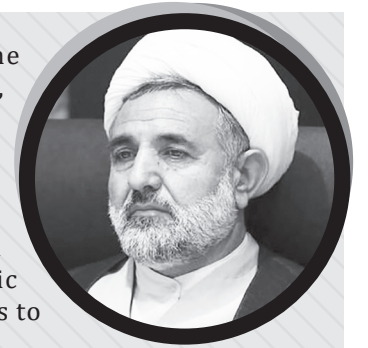
He called for expansion of cooperation and elimination of existing problems and obstacles through sense of understanding, saying that practical measures should be taken to create the atmosphere of trust once again in bilateral relations.

Referring to the seizure of the South Korean tanker, Zonnouri said that the South Korean ship has been seized

due to contaminating the waters of the Persian Gulf, adding that it has nothing to do with Iran's blocked assets.

Young-gil said that Seoul is determined to strengthen relations with the Islamic Republic in various areas to develop and expand them.

He added that South Korean parliament insists on settlement of the issue of Iran's frozen assets in the country and is waiting for a resolution.



Door should be open for all to join Iran, Turkey for coop.

Due to recent regional developments and having a new administration in US, it is important for Iran and Turkey to cement their cooperation and leave the door open for other states to join them to restore regional stability.



By: Payman Yazdani
Iranian Foreign Minister, Zarif, who visited Turkey as the last leg of his

recent tour to Russia and the Caucasian region, has sat down for talks with his Turkish counterpart Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu in Istanbul on Friday morning. He also visited the country's President and discussed regional issues with him for two hours without presence of journalists.

Iranian and Turkish foreign ministers yesterday in a joint press conference stressed the need for close cooperation of the two countries to restore regional stability and security.

Turkish foreign minister pointed to the recent conflict erupted between Republic of Azerbaijan and Armenia over Nagorno-Karabakh region and said that Iran and Turkey should make their utmost efforts to restore stability in the region. Azeri President Ilham Aliyev proposed a mechanism which was agreed by the presidents of Turkey and Russia. Iran's Zarif before arriving in Turkey visited the republic of Azerbaijan, Russia, Georgia and Armenia and discussed the 6-party cooperation with the countries' officials.

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During the press conference, Iranian Foreign Minister Zarif, for his part, pointed to the sanctions and coronavirus pandemic and said that level of trade and business cooperation between Iran and Turkey decreased due to the sanctions imposed against Iran and also spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, pandemic.

Effective steps have been taken in this regard in order to solve existing problems, he added. Zarif then pointed to the recent developments in Afghanistan and said that trilateral cooperation between Iran, Turkey, and Afghanistan will be convened at the request of the Afghanistan government. The two countries of Iran and Turkey enjoy high potentials and capabilities to develop and broaden the level of their cooperation on the issues of mutual concerns. Zarif then pointed to the sanctions imposed by US against Turkey and said, "Islamic Republic of Iran condemns sanctions imposed by US against Turkey.

Unfortunately, the US government has been addicted to sanctions and this wrong policy will cost dearly for the whole world."

In the meeting, constructive talks were held between Iran and Turkey in the fields of transit, trade, business and energy, according to Zarif, adding, "Settling problems facing investors and traders of the two countries is the main aim which is followed up strictly." Zarif also said a trilateral meeting of Iran, Turkey, and Azerbaijan will be held in Tehran to discuss regional cooperation. Besides two countries' intention to closely work together in Caucasus and Afghanistan, they also expressed their willingness to increase cooperation in Syria and Iraq to restore peace and stability in the region.

Having a new administration in the White House which will act more complicatedly and will work to destabilize the region more than before, it seems that closer cooperation of two regional heavy weights, Iran and Turkey,

is a must to restore regional stability and defuse the plots designed by the West to further destabilize the region for their own geopolitical interests.

commenting on the importance of Tehran and Ankara cooperation in order to restore regional stability and the key role that they can play, Dr. Osman Faruk Logoglu a senior member of Turkey's CHP and veteran politician said, "One way to regional stability in the broader Middle East is through the reduction and eventual elimination of intervention by outside powers. Attaining that goal requires the countries of the region to take ownership of their problems and resolve them by their own means. The backbone of such an effort would be greater cooperation and coordination between Turkey and Iran as the heavy-weights of the regions. The door should be open to all others in this turbulent region. While all this may sound unrealistic, it is to be preferred to the eternal turmoil to which our region is subjected."

NEWS

Italy Cancels Licenses to Export Weapons to Saudi Arabia, UAE

Italy said permits to export weapons to both Saudi Arabia and the UAE have been canceled due to their participation in the war on Yemen.

"The government canceled licenses to export missiles and bombs to Saudi Arabia and the UAE, as of Friday," Italian Foreign Minister Luigi Di Maio said Friday. In a post on social media, the Italian minister affirmed his country's close commitment to respecting human rights, stressing that the suspension decision is "a correct step and a clear message of peace from Italy." The permits were granted to sell airborne bombs and missiles at a time when they were being used in the Yemen war. The Italian government's decision relates to 6 permits, one of which was to export 12,000 bombs to Saudi Arabia with a contract worth 400 million euros. This development comes in light of a decision taken in the Italian parliament last December to cancel the renewal of these permits. Several international organizations active in the field of non-armament stimulation, such as the Italian Peace and Non-Armament Network, Amnesty International and Protect Children, have welcomed the Italian government's decision, according to Al-Masirah. This comes two days after the new US administration headed by Joe Biden, temporarily suspended many of the military deals that the Trump administration concluded with the UAE, including the F-35 fighter jets.

New US envoy, Europeans confer on Iran nuclear deal

The new US Iran envoy spoke with British, French and German officials on Thursday as the US explores how to revive the 2015 nuclear deal former US President Donald Trump abandoned, two sources familiar with the matter said.

"It was to take stock of the dossier and to assess what our state of mind is," a European diplomatic source said of US special envoy Rob Malley's conversation with the British, French and German foreign ministry political directors, Reuters reported. A second source confirmed that the discussion took place but offered no details. The State Department did not immediately respond to requests for comment. The US President Biden has named Robert Malley as the special US envoy for Iran. Robert Malley was a key member of former President Barack Obama's team that negotiated the 2015 nuclear accord with Iran or the so-called Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). In blatant violation of the JCPOA, the previous US administration withdrew from the international deal with Tehran and started the so-called Maximum Pressure Campaign in the form of imposing unprecedented economic sanctions on the Iranian nation on May 8, 2018.

News

Revival of JCPOA requires lifting of sanctions on Iran: Pakistani political scientist

A Pakistani political scientist and expert says if the US President Joe Biden is serious in joining the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) then first he has to lift sanctions imposed on the Islamic Republic of Iran as a trust building measure.

Hassan Askari Rizvi in an article published in Dunya news paper on Saturday said after unexpected ups and downs that let to Trump administration defeat, Biden is expected to work for improvement of the country's credibility and repair relations with allies.

The Pakistani thinker added that Joe Biden could revive the nuclear deal signed between Tehran and world powers in 2015 by lifting US anti-Iran sanctions; an action that will benefit the parties of the JCPOA, the European countries and Iran's neighbors, especially Pakistan.

He said Pakistan welcomes revival of the JCPOA and the improvement of bilateral relations with Iran and the lifting of sanctions, which will also ease tensions in the Persian Gulf region.

Hassan Askari Rizvi added that the Biden administration is expected to review foreign policies of the Trump administration in the next two months.

"In this regards, the lifting of sanctions on Iran will help expand Pakistan's relations with its neighbor Iran and much awaited Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline project could also be completed," he said.

During a recent visit to Russia and Turkey, the Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran Mohammad Javad Zarif announced that the Biden government could potentially begin to de-escalate relations between Tehran and Washington. "We hope that the new US administration will be able to move bilateral relations with Tehran in the right direction."

Zarif also told a news conference with his Turkish counterpart in Istanbul that the hopes of members of the



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US administration, who claim that Iran would return to a nuclear deal, are neither logical nor will they ever be realized. He said the logic is that a country who left the agreement should return to it, and we who are still in the JCPOA will take the necessary measures.

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Iranian health official on Saturday announced approval of Sputnik

vaccines made by Russia, saying that it is the beginning of Tehran-Moscow joint cooperation in the area of biotechnology. Kianoush Jahanpour, spokesman for Food and Drug Administration of Iran, made the remarks through a Twitter post. Sputnik V is the first COVID-19 vaccine which has got permission for use in Iran, Jahanpour wrote. Earlier, Iran's Ambassador to Moscow Kazem Jalali had announced that Iran will take delivery of Sputnik V vaccines on February 4. The signing ceremony for an agreement to that effect has been held during the recent travel of Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif to Russia. As Jahanpour noted that the Food and Drug Administration of Iran at a meeting has issued permit to emergency use of Sputnik V vaccine.



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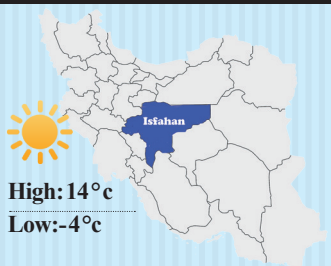
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WEATHER



Zarif calls for collective cooperation to restore stability in region

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif on Friday called for collective cooperation to restore stability in the region. "Constructive, friendly, & fruitful conversations in Turkey with President @RTErdogan & FM @MevlutCavusoglu," Zarif wrote in his tweeter account. He added that "discussed expansion of bilateral ties & regional cooperation— Syria, Iraq, & the Caucasus." "Concurred that the only way to restore stability in the region is thru synergy," he noted. At the last leg of his regional tour, FM Zarif arrived in Turkey to hold talks with Turkish authorities on regional and bilateral issues.



Iran to take delivery of Sputnik vaccines on February 4

Healthy lifestyle: 4 keys to a longer life

How is it that the United States spends the most money on healthcare, and yet still has the one of the lowest life expectancies of all developed nations?

Healthy lifestyle and longevity

Researchers from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health conducted a massive study of the impact of health habits on life expectancy, using data from the well-known Nurses' Health Study (NHS) and the Health Professionals Follow-up Study (HPFS). This means that they had data on a huge number of people over a very long period of time. The NHS included over 78,000 women and followed them from 1980 to 2014. The HPFS included over 40,000 men and followed them from 1986 to 2014.

The researchers looked at NHS and HPFS data on diet, physical activity, body weight, smoking that had been collected from regularly administered, validated questionnaires.

What is a healthy lifestyle, exactly?

These four areas were chosen because prior studies have shown them to have a large impact on risk of premature death.

1. Healthy diet, which was calculated and rated based on the reported intake of healthy foods like vegetables, fruits, nuts, whole grains, healthy fats, and omega-3 fatty acids, and unhealthy foods like red and processed meats, sugar-sweetened beverages, trans fat, and sodium.

2. Healthy physical activity level, which was measured as at least 30 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous activity daily.

3. Healthy body weight, defined as a normal body mass index (BMI), which is between 18.5 and 24.9.

4. Smoking, well, there is no healthy amount of smoking. "Healthy" here meant never having smoked.

Researchers also looked at data on age, ethnicity, and medication use, as well

as comparison data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. Does a healthy lifestyle make a difference?

As it turns out, healthy habits make a big difference. According to this analysis, people who met criteria for all five habits enjoyed significantly, impressively longer lives than those who had none: 14 years for women and 12 years for men (if they had these habits at age 50). People who had none of these habits were far more likely to die prematurely from cancer or cardiovascular disease.

Study investigators also calculated life expectancy by how many of these five healthy habits people had. Just one healthy habit (and it didn't matter which one) ... just one ... extended life expectancy by two years in men and women. Not surprisingly, the more healthy habits people had, the longer their lifespan.

A 2017 study using data from the Health and Retirement Study found that people 50 and older who were normal weight, had never smoked in moderation lived on average seven years longer. A 2012 mega-analysis of 15 international studies that included over 500,000 participants found that over half of premature deaths were due to unhealthy lifestyle factors such as poor diet, inactivity, obesity and smoking. So what's our (big) problem?

As the authors of this study point out, in the US we tend to spend outlandishly on developing fancy drugs and other treatments for diseases, rather than on trying to prevent them. This is a big problem. Experts have suggested that the best way to help people make healthy diet and lifestyle change is at the large-scale, population level, through public health efforts and policy changes. (Kind of like motorcycle helmets and seat belt legislation...)

Putin Signs Bill on Extending New START into Law

Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed into a law a bill extending the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) until February 2026, the Kremlin press service said in a statement published on its website.

Joe Biden administration took a different position. White House press secretary Jen Psaki said at a briefing on January 22 that the US authorities sought to extend the treaty for five years.

"The federal law ratifies the agreement on extending the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty between the Russian Federation and the United States, dated April 8, 2010, which Russia and the US made on January 26, 2021, through an exchange of notes," the statement reads, TASS reported.

According to the Kremlin press service, the federal law enters into force on the day of its official publication.

"The extension of the treaty is in line with Russia's national interests as it makes it possible to maintain transparency and predictability in strategic relations between Russia and the US and preserve global strategic stability. Besides, it will have a positive effect on the international situation, contributing to the nuclear disarmament process," the statement adds.

New START, which was signed in 2010

and came into force in 2011, limits Russia and the US to no more than 700 deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM), submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBM) and strategic bombers, no more than 1,550 deployed warheads and 800 deployed and non-deployed launchers.

Moscow repeatedly urged Washington not to delay a decision on extending the treaty, which was set to expire on February 5, 2021. However, the Trump administration was reluctant to extend it to include China, but Beijing rejected the idea.

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On January 26, Moscow and Washington exchanged notes on extending New START. Presidents Vladimir Putin of Russia and Joseph Biden of the United States welcomed the move in a telephone call. On the same day, Putin submitted a bill on extending New START for five years to the State Duma (the lower house of parliament).

UK COVID Variant to Become More Dominant in US by Early Spring, Says Fauci

The new strain of the novel coronavirus that first appeared in the United Kingdom will become more dominant in the United States by the middle of spring, US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Anthony Fauci said.

"The projection that is made with regard to the UK (variant) is that by the end of March, the

beginning of April it actually will become more dominant in this country," Fauci said speaking to reporters on Friday, Asian News International reported.

Fauci said that it is not yet clear whether the South African coronavirus strain - considered to be more infections than the original strain - will eventually dominate in the United States.

The UK coronavirus variant is currently present in at least 28 US states and has been identified in more than 315 patients, according to Fauci.

UK public health officials in December announced



the emergence of the new coronavirus strain that is believed to be up to 70 percent more transmissible.

The new strain was first discovered in southeast England in September and subsequently spread rapidly throughout the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

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