

# اخبار اصفهان

## اصفهان پایتخت کشت گیاهان دارویی

کارشناس گیاهان دارویی سازمان جهاد کشاورزی استان اصفهان گفت: بیش از ۶۰ گونه از ۸۰ گونه گیاهان دارویی در کشور معادل ۷۵ درصد در استان اصفهان کشت می‌شود. آیت یارسانیان کارشناس گیاهان دارویی سازمان جهاد کشاورزی استان اصفهان گفت: سطح زیر کشت گل محمدی استان سه هزار و ۶۵۰ هکتار است که با تولید ۱۱ هزار تن رتبه سوم کشور و سطح زیر کشت زعفران در استان...



## هشدار جدی پلیس در خصوص کلاهبرداری از طریق واریز مبالغ

رئیس پلیس فتا استان نسبت به سوء استفاده برخی مجرمان سایبری با شگرد واریز وجه به حساب افراد هشدار داد و از شهروندان خواست در صورت دریافت وجه ناشناس ابتدا حساب خود را مسدود و موضوع را در اسرع وقت به صورت کتبی به بانک عامل گزارش کنند. سرهنگ «سیدمصطفی مرتضوی» بیان داشت: فتا و با استناد به مستندات موجود، مشخص شد افراد کلاهبردار از طریق فیشینگ با دسترسی به اطلاعات حساب‌های بانکی هموطنان و حساب‌های مالی سایر افراد، به منظور پولشویی و طولانی کردن فرآیند پی جویی جرایم...



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## بحران جدیدی به نام «لامبدا»

۱- پیامدهای «کرونا» برای اقتصاد ایران و سایر اقتصادهای جهان چه بوده و ترکش‌های «کووید ۱۹» کدام بخش‌های اقتصاد را مورد اصابت قرار داده است؟ اگر چه وضعیت اقتصاد ایران به واسطه تحریم‌ها- هم در دوره قبل از شیوع کرونا و هم طی یک سال و نیم گذشته- با شرایط حاکم بر اغلب اقتصادهای جهان کاملا متفاوت بوده است، اما در سطح کلان می‌توان گفت به واسطه شباهت سیاست‌های اقتصادی کشورها در حمایت از مشاغل و گروه‌های آسیب‌پذیر اجتماعی در دوران کرونا، اقتصادها پیش از گذشته به دولت‌ها وابسته شده و اصطلاحا دولتی‌تر شدند. انجام این دسته‌از سیاست‌های اقتصادی، مستلزم افزایش هزینه دولت‌ها بوده که منجر به بروز کسری بودجه و در نتیجه رشد نقدینگی و افزایش تورم شده است. شاهد این مدعا نیز رشد قیمت دارایی‌ها و اواز جمله مسکن در کشور های اروپایی و امریکاست...

ادامه در صفحه ۲



رئیس کل سازمان نظام پزشکی کشور ضمن تقدیر از ۵۵۰ روز مقاومت در جبهه سلامت:

## صدایمان را شنیده گرفتند

امروز با نگاهی به روند صعودی ابتلا و مرگومیر ناشی از کرونا شاهدیم که «خیلی زود دیر شده است»

معاون سازمان راهداری:

## اصفهان بیشترین راه‌های خراب کشور را دارد

معاون راهداری سازمان راهداری و حمل و نقل جاده‌ای کشور گفت: استان اصفهان با یک هزار کیلومتر راه شریانی خراب، بیشترین راه‌های کشور از این نظر را دارد و برای مرمت آنها به ۲ هزار میلیارد تومان اعتبار نیاز است.

رضا اکبری در نشست بررسی مسایل و مشکلات محورهای مواصلاتی اردستان افزود: مجموع بودجه اختصاصی برای آسفالت راه‌های کشور به اندازه اعتبار مورد نیاز برای مرمت راه‌های خراب استان اصفهان است.

وی با بیان اینکه عقب ماندگی چندساله اصفهان را با یک سال نمی‌توان جبران کرد اظهار داشت: تا ۵ سال پیش رتبه استان اصفهان از نظر میزان اختصاص اعتبار در کشور ۱۵ بود و در حال حاضر رتبه اول را دارد و در سال جاری نیز ۲۰۰ میلیارد تومان مجوز انعقاد قرارداد و ۸۰ میلیارد تومان اعتبار به استان اصفهان اختصاص داده شده است. معاون سازمان راهداری اظهار داشت: هر سال ۸۰ درصد از خرابی راه‌های باقی می‌ماند و آثار زیان‌بار اقتصادی آن نیز به اطلاع تمامی

اجرای آسفالت سیل کت ۶۰ کیلومتر از محورهای روستایی این شهرستان و آسفالت گرم به طول پنج کیلومتر در محور زواره به چهل میله نیز در برنامه قرار دارد

## آگهی مزایده مرحله اول (نوبت دوم)

شهرداری ورزنه به استناد صورت جلسه شماره ۴۰۶ مورخ ۱۴۰۰/۰۲/۰۴ شورای اسلامی شهر ورزنه در نظر دارد محل‌های ذیل را به صورت اجاره و از طریق مزایده عمومی به بخش خصوصی واگذار نماید، لذا متقاضیان واجد شرایط می‌توانند جهت بازدید از محل‌های مذکور و همچنین کسب اطلاعات بیشتر در ساعات اداری به واحد خدمات شهری شهرداری مراجعه و ضمن دریافت اوراق مزایده پیشنهادات خود را حداکثر تا پایان وقت اداری روز دوشنبه مورخ ۱۴۰۰/۰۶/۱۵ به دبیرخانه محرمانه شهرداری تحویل و رسید دریافت نمایند. ضمناً سایر شرایط در اوراق مزایده درج شده است.

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- ۱- قطعه زمین در بوستان خانواده واقع در جنب خیابان ساحل به مساحت ۱۵ متر مربع با کاربری ده که اغذیه فروشی به قیمت اجاره ماهیانه ۲,۰۰۰,۰۰۰ ریال
- ۲- قطعه زمین نرود گذاری شده در بوستان خانواده واقع در جنب خیابان ساحل به مساحت تقریبی ۸۰۰ متر مربع جهت نصب پارک بادی و لوازم ورزشی و تفریحی کودکان و نوجوانان به قیمت اجاره ماهیانه ۳,۰۰۰,۰۰۰ ریال
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رویداد

## فراخوان فصل کار تون ۲ تمدید شد

خبر ملودی دهلی  
با توجه به گرفته فراخوان فصل کار تون ۲ تمدید شد و تا دهم شهریور این فراخوان ادامه خواهد داشت.

مسابقه «فصل کار تون ۲» با همکاری حوزه هنری استان اصفهان و با حمایت شرکت فولاد مبارکه با دو محور موضوعی «در دسرهای تولید و کار آفرینی» و «نقش صنایع پیشرو در توسعه کشور» برگزار می‌شود. عنوان بخش اصلی این مسابقه «در دسرهای تولید و کار آفرینی» با ریز موضوعات مشکلات صنایع و تولیدکننده‌ها (تحریم؛ تورم؛ قاچاق و...)، موانع پیش روی تولیدکنندگان و کارآفرینان، استفاده از رانت و پارتی برای واردات بی رویه، نقش کارآفرینان در رونق اقتصادی است. همچنین موضوع بخش ویژه این مسابقه «نقش صنایع پیشرو در توسعه کشور» است و جایزه ویژه صنعت را به همراه خواهد داشت. مسابقه «فصل کار تون ۲»

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آخرین مهلت ارسال آثار: ۱۵ شهریور ۱۴۰۰  
تمدید شد!

مقررات مسابقه

کار تون ۲» برای نفر اول ۳۰ میلیون ریال و نفر دوم ۲۰ میلیون ریال و نفر سوم ۱۰ میلیون ریال تعیین شده است. گفتنی است، آخرین مهلت ارسال آثار ۳۰ مرداد ۱۴۰۰ بود که تا دهم شهریور ماه تمدید شد و علاقه مندان می‌توانند برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر به آدرس تلگرامی و اینستاگرام @ESFAHANCARTOON مراجعه نمایند.

ویژه اعضا خانه کاریکاتور اصفهان برگزار می‌شود؛ اما هنرمندان دیگر شهرها نیز می‌توانند به عنوان مهمان در این مسابقه حضور یابند. علاقه مندان می‌توانند آثار خود را برای شرکت در مسابقه «فصل کار تون ۲» به آدرس esfahancartoon@gmail.com ارسال کرده و در قسمت موضوع ایمیل قید کنند که مربوط به جشنواره «فصل کار تون ۲» است. جوایز مسابقه «فصل

تسهیلات

## پرداخت ۳۳ میلیارد وام اشتغال به نیازمندان اصفهانی

۹۸۵ میلیون تومان از صندوق امداد ولایت پرداخت شد. معاون خودکفایی و اشتغال کمیته امداد استان اصفهان از خودکفایی ۹۱۳ نفر از مددجویان تحت حمایت این نهاد در چهار ماه اول امسال خبر داد و تصریح کرد: امیدواریم امسال با حمایت طرح‌های تولیدی مددجویان، خانواده‌های بیشتری خودکفا و از چرخه حمایتی کمیته امداد خارج شوند. کیانی در پایان بیشترین طرح‌های اشتغال را در حوزه‌های مشاغل خرد و صنایع کوچک اعلام کرد و گفت: بیشترین طرح‌های اشتغال متمرکز بر فعالیت‌های خدماتی، آرایشگری، خیاطی، صنایع دستی، فرش و گلیم بوده است و از ابتدای سال جاری تا کنون تعداد ۱۹۲ طرح صنایع دستی، فرش و گلیم اجرا شده است.



تکمیلی سال گذشته پرداخت شده است، افزود: ۲۱ فقره تسهیلات به ارزش ۵۵۰ میلیون تومان نیز با مشارکت بانک مهر ایران و ۱۳۴ فقره وام هم به ارزش یک میلیارد و

در پنج ماه نخست امسال بیش از ۳۳ میلیارد تومان وام اشتغال به نیازمندان اصفهانی پرداخت شد و ۹۱۳ نفر از مددجویان تحت حمایت خودکفا شدند.

محمد رضا کیانی، معاون خودکفایی و اشتغال کمیته امداد امام خمینی (ره) استان اصفهان با اشاره به اینکه این نهاد در سال تولید، پشتیبانی و مانع زدایی‌ها، تمام ظرفیت‌ها و تلاش خود را برای اشتغال نیازمندان بکار گرفته است، گفت: از ابتدای سال ۱۴۰۰ پایان مردادماه سالجاری ۹۵۷ فقره تسهیلات اشتغال به متقاضیان نیازمند واجد شرایط با اعتباری بالغ بر ۳۳ میلیارد تومان پرداخت شد. وی با بیان اینکه ۶۸۶ فقره وام از طرح‌های





## Talks underway to import 40mn doses of 'Pfizer, J&J' vaccine

Vice Chairman of Tehran Chamber of Commerce for Health Economics Commission said that preliminary talks are underway for importing 40 million doses of 'Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson's Janssen' COVID-19 vaccine into country.

Nasser Riahi broke the news in an interview with FNA on Tue. and reiterated that initial talks are underway for importing 40 million doses of Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine into the country through the COVAX mechanism.

Turning on the way of importing 20 million doses of Pfizer vaccines from a prestigious German Company 'BioNTech' and also 20 million doses of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine to the country, Riahi stipulated that representatives of these two companies are negotiating with the officials of Iran Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

It is hoped that the negotiations will be finalized in the very near future, he added.

In response to a question whether importing these vaccines will be carried out by the private sector, he stated that import of these vaccines will probably be done through the COVAX mechanism and the Foreign Exchange Board of Trustees of the Ministry of Health will probably be in charge of importing these vaccines.

## Iran exports \$370m worth of goods to Iraq in 5 months

Iran exported 370 million dollars' worth of commodities to neighboring country of Iraq during the first five months of the Iranian calendar year (starting on March 21), a senior provincial official said on Tuesday. The goods have been exported to Iraq via Mehran international border in northwest of Ilam Province, Director General of Ilam Customs Administration Roohollah Gholami told IRNA. As the provincial official announced, the weight of the exports has been 723,000 tons. He further referred to fruits, plastic, industrial, metal products, building materials, and home appliances as the commodities that have been exported to Iraq. Speaking about strict conditions created in borders due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the official said that Iranian and Iraqi businesspersons are doing their activities under the health protocols in Mehran border point. Presently, trucks which carry the goods, are coming and going without any problems, he added. Mehran in Iran's Ilam Province is 230 km away from Baghdad and is Iran's closest border city to Iraqi capital.

## Chabahar joins World Free Zones Organization

World Free Zones Organization (World FZO) announced acceptance of Chabahar as a permanent member with voting right. Chabahar can hereafter actively participate in decision making and events held by the World FZO with a right to vote, according to a letter from Dr. Samir Hamrouni, CEO of the organization, to CEO of Chabahar free zone in Iran Abdul-Rahim Kordi. Dr. Hamrouni has also expressed hope that Chabahar free zone and the World FZO can have a united voice in the world working with other free zones around the globe. The UAE-based World FZO consists of tens of free trade and special economic zones from around the globe, including European Union, Americas, and Asia. Chabahar free zone is located on the coast of Oman Sea 645 kilometers west of Zahedan, capital city of Sistan-Baluchestan Province in southeast Iran.

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## 56€b of export currency returns to Iran's economy

Iran's non-oil exports, excepting gas and petroleum products, stood at 69 billion euros from April 11 to August 22, an Iranian official said, noting that 56.6 billion euros of the amount have returned to the country's economy so far.



Chairman of Iran's Trade Promotion Organization Hamid Zadboom said on Monday the payment process of the remaining money is underway.

Pointing to recent remarks made by President Ebrahim Raisi at the Government Economic Coordination Headquarters, Zadboom noted that increasing collaborations among different executive branches and decision-making bodies will remove obstacles in the way of developing export activities. President's priority to enhance production of the country for export purposes will improve job opportunity, which will cause economic boom and develop non-oil export, he added.

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Thanks to its production and export capabilities especially when it comes to making business with amicable and neighboring countries, the Islamic Republic of Iran can play a key role in international

trade, he argued.

Iran's trade exchanges stood at 29 billion dollars in the first four months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21) until July 22, Zadboom said, noting that the non-oil export increased by 65 percent in terms of value and 27 percent in terms of weight in comparison to similar period last year. China, Iraq, the UAE, Turkey, and Afghanistan are among the top destinations of Iranian commodities with 4.4, 2.8, 1.6, 0.921, and 0.728 billion dollars of export values respectively, the chairman mentioned. The Islamic Republic also

imported goods mostly from the UAE, China, Turkey, Germany, and Switzerland respectively with the value of 4.7, 3.1, 1.5, 0.562, and 0.538 billion dollars in the same period, he added.

According to the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA), some 50.8 million tons of shipments have been exchanged between Iran and other countries in the first four months of the Iranian year, including 38.3 million tons of non-oil exports worth 14.3 billion dollars and 12.5 million tons of non-oil imports worth 14.5 billion dollars.

## Offering cement on commodity exchange, a right decision?

The market of cement, which is one of the most important constructional materials, has witnessed huge turmoil in Iran in the past three months, that has been unprecedented in the history of production and consumption of this product.

The price of cement, that was 2.2 million rials (about \$52.3) per ton at the beginning of the current Iranian calendar year (late March), fell to 1.2 million rials (about \$28.5) in a period of less than three months, which led to the closure of ready-mixed concrete production plants and the cessation of concrete pouring in the constructional projects, and these closures continue.

The reason behind this condition is said to be offering cement on Iran Mercantile Exchange (IME), something arousing many debates.

Some experts and also those active in the cement market say that ordinary pricing for cement has always challenged producers, so this product is offered on the commodity exchange. Gholamreza Shariati, a member of the parliament's development committee, is one of those supporting this idea. He says cement is one of the basic commodities that should be offered in the commodity exchange and get rid of government pricing. Market surveillance should replace dictatorial interference in commodity price trends. Achieving transparency in trades is made possible by the supply of cement on the stock exchange, he believes.

Referring to the opponents of offering

cement on the commodity exchange, the MP says, "Some profiteers who suffer from the transparency of the cement trading process are looking to create chaos in the market".

Alireza Asgari Marani, a capital market expert, is another person supporting the idea of offering cement on the IME.

In a recent published essay titled "Why the supply of cement in the commodity exchange helps the national economy?", the expert says: "Since last year, due to the structuring that was done in some of the large cement holdings, more supervision over the sales and cash sales cycle began gradually. And further, with the continuation of the entry of a number of products of those companies in the commodity exchange, it causes the transparency in the market of this national product, which is worth over five billion dollars in GDP.

## Amir-Abdollahian: Iran and Japan's trade relations is not compatible with existing capacities

Iran foreign minister-designate said that Iran welcomes any constructive negotiation that is coupled with tangible results arising from compliance with commitments.

Amir-Abdollahian made the remarks during a meeting in the Iranian capital with visiting Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi.

Referring to the new Iranian government's resolve to expand economic relations with Asian countries, Amir-Abdollahian said that the current level of economic and trade relations between Iran and Japan is not compatible with the existing capacities.

He called for taking new initiatives to raise the level of connections and interactions between the two countries.

The Japanese minister, for his part, said that his country attaches special significance to promotion of ties with Iran as an important country in the Middle East region.

He called for further cooperation of Tehran and Tokyo in different areas, particularly in humanitarian issues which he said would benefit the interests of both countries and help protect the regional security.

Expressing support for a 2015 Iran nuclear deal (known as JCPOA), the Japanese minister urged the need for all the participants to the deal to honor their commitments.

He hailed Iran's many years of hosting the Afghan refugees, saying Tokyo welcomes Tehran's contribution to the settlement of the crisis in Afghanistan.

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## Iran resumes fuel exports to Afghanistan

Iran announced Monday that it has resumed fuel exports to Afghanistan.

Hamid Hosseini, the spokesman of Iranian Oil, Gas and Petrochemical Products Exporters Union, said that "fuel exports to Afghanistan have resumed after a period of suspension."

"Given the recent developments in

Afghanistan, some Iranian businessmen had concerns about the security situation in the country and were cautious," Hosseini was quoted as saying.

Earlier, Hassan Rahimizadeh, director general of South Khorasan Province Customs, said that the province's borders with Afghanistan were completely secure.

### Yemen Army discovers 2 weapons depots belonging to Takfiris

Yemeni army forces and committees seized two weapons and ammunition depots belonging to Takfiris backed by Saudi-led coalition during two security operations in the city of Al-Zaher in al-Bayda province.

The Security forces in the southwestern Yemeni province of Al-Bayda, which covers large areas under the control of the National Salvation Government, on Monday succeeded to seize a number of weapons and mines belonging to Takfiris in two separate operations.

"In the first operation, a weapons depot was discovered in one of the mosques in the Al-Habj area of Al-Zaher in Al-Bayda province, and in the second operation, 104 mines that were hidden in the house of one of the Takfiri leaders in Al-Burman area in Al-Zaher city, were discovered," a Yemeni security official told Almasirah.

The security official added, "Two security operations were carried out with the cooperation of citizens of Al-Zaher region, who played an outstanding role in achieving this victory."

"The security forces stressed that the security and stability of Al-Bayda province is a red line and the destabilization of this province will not be allowed at any cost," the source noted.

About two months ago, the Al-Qaeda terrorist group announced in a statement that several of its leaders have been killed in Al-Bayda, Yemen, reaffirming the strong link between the US-Saudi coalition and the extremist terrorist groups, ISIS and Al-Qaeda.

At that time, the Yemeni Government of National Salvation stressed that the United States was behind the operation launched by mercenary elements of the Saudi coalition in the city of Al-Zaher in Al-Bayda province.

### Iran rejects Ukraine's claim on hijacking in Kabul

A Ukrainian plane that arrived in Afghanistan to evacuate Ukrainians has been hijacked by unidentified people.

Ukraine's Deputy Foreign Minister Yevgeny Yenin said on Tuesday, "Last Sunday, our plane was hijacked by other people. On Tuesday, the plane was practically stolen from us, with an unidentified group of passengers onboard instead of airlifting Ukrainians."

"Our next three evacuation attempts were also not successful because our people could not get into the airport," he said.

While the Ukrainian official claimed that the plane has flown towards Iran, the Spokesperson of Iran's Civil Aviation Organization announced on Tues. that the flight landed in Mashhad on Mon. for getting fuel and immediately embarked for Kyiv afterward. As he added the flight landed in the Ukrainian capital at 09:50 p.m.

Mohammad Hassan Zibakhsh rejected the claim made by the Ukrainian official.

### Iranian diplomat, UN envoy discuss Syria developments

Ali Asghar Khaji, the senior advisor to Iran's Foreign Minister for political affairs, has held a phone conversation with the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Syria Geir Pedersen over the latest developments in the Arab country.

Khaji and Pedersen agreed that the 6th Syrian Constitutional Committee must convene to advance talks to peacefully resolve the Syria crisis. Khaji opposed Western pressures and sanctions on the Syrian government. He referred to the hardships the Syrian people face due to the sanctions and the Covid-19 pandemic and called for efforts to increase humanitarian assistance for Syrians and to speed up aid deliveries. The UN Envoy for Syria thanked Iran's efforts to help end the Syria conflict. Pedersen also congratulated Khaji on the formation of the new Iranian government and called for expanding cooperation between the UN and Iran including on efforts to resolve the Syria crisis.

## Various groups in Afghanistan should consider withdrawal of US as turning point: Iranian President

Speaking with Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz by telephone on Monday afternoon, Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi referred to the 500-year history of friendly and constructive relations between the two countries, saying, "This long history is a valuable asset for the future of relations".



The President stated that despite the will and benefit of economic interactions, the reduction of trade between the two countries has

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no rational basis and justification, saying, "We must protect the interests of the two countries and not allow ill-wishers to influence these relations with various tricks".

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Ayatollah Raisi added, "We believe that the various groups in Afghanistan should consider the withdrawal of the United States as a turning point and, in interaction with each other, achieve a government that is generally accepted by the people".

The President said that despite the oppressive sanctions, Iran has borne all the material and spiritual costs of the Afghan refugees, adding, "The Islamic Republic of Iran has sought to establish

peace and security in Afghanistan, and we are ready to cooperate with governments that feel responsible to bring peace to Afghanistan".

Referring to the outbreak of the mutated strain of coronavirus, President Raisi said, "We welcome the cooperation with Austria in the field of providing COVID-19 vaccine and we are ready to work on joint research related to the vaccine".

In this phone conversation, Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz said, "We hope that the new government of Iran

will be more successful in creating economic and social prosperity for the people of the country, and in the international field, the negotiations in Vienna will end successfully".

Expressing concern over the recent developments in Afghanistan, the Austrian Chancellor thanked the Iranian government and people for showing hospitality towards the Afghan immigrants.

Expressing hope for the continuation of these talks, Kurz thanked President Raisi for inviting him to visit Tehran.

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Tehran (ISNA) - Deputy Coordinator of Iranian Defense Ministry Brigadier General Saeed Shabanian met with Russian Deputy Ministry of Defense Colonel General Alexander Fomin in Moscow on Tuesday. Congratulating the successful holding of the Army-2021 International Military-Technical Forum in Russia, general

Shabanian said, "Iranian armed forces, in addition to hosting several sports, including scuba diving, Sea cup and Lords of Weapons, will participate in military competitions that will be held in other countries such as Russia".

"We are glad that relations and cooperation between Tehran and Moscow are experiencing one of their best golden eras thanks to the will of the leaders of the two countries," he stressed.

Referring to the fighting against regional terrorism, general Shabanian said, "Iran and Russia have had a successful experience in the fight against terrorism, extremism and destruction of ISIL in Syria both in regional and international arenas". "These successful experiences brought

Iran and Russia closer to a common understanding and perspective on regional issues and developments than ever before," he added.

He then thanked Russian Federation for declaring its position and support in lifting Iran's arms embargo in the UN Security Council and said that it is a matter of happiness that cooperation between the two countries' defense ministries has followed a positive path in recent years.

"We believe that increasing meetings and negotiations between military and defense officials of the two countries will help strengthening mutual trust and expansion of the level of interactions and cooperation between the two countries," general Shabanian stated.

### Hammas Initiates Air Defense Fire in Response to Israeli Attacks

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It said the aerial attacks also struck a target near the Jabalia refugee camp in northern Gaza. Palestinian media outlets said Hammas had started retaliating against the Israeli aggression by firing defensive "anti-aircraft weapons."

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## Army's drone capability beholden to defense industry experts

Iran's Army Chief Commander said that the increase in combat power and the significant improvement of the army's drone and missile capabilities were achieved in the light of the efforts of defense industry scientists. "The Army of the Islamic Republic of Iran has experienced a successful period in the past four years, despite oppressive sanctions," said Major General Abdolrahim Mousavi in his message to the Iranian Defence Minister. Appreciating the taken measures and supports of the Iranian Defence Minister, as well as tireless efforts of defense industry scientists, he added, "The increase in combat power in the areas of land, air and naval defense, in line with recent threats and fundamental changes, and the significant improvement of the army's drone and missile capabilities were achieved in the light of the efforts of defense industry scientists. These are the manifestations of progress that has led to the authority of Iran."



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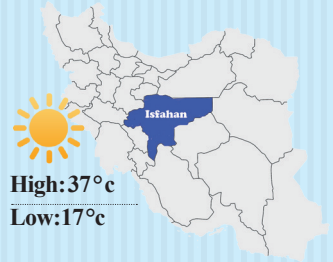
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**Iran imports over 1m tons of grains to Imam Khomeini Port in 5 months**

The director general of Grain and Commercial Services of Khouzestan Provinces said on Tuesday that over one million tons of grains was imported to Imam Khomeini Port in 5 months.

Omid Jahan Nejhadian said to IRNA on Tuesday that during the first five months of the Iranian calendar year (starting on March 21), 613,141 tons of wheat, 199,767 tons of raw sugar, and 207,486 tons of crude edible oil have been unloaded at Imam Khomeini Port.

According to official statistics, Iran imported over 14.5 million tons of basic goods in the previous Iranian calendar year (ended on March 21).



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## Philippines' Duterte Agrees to Run as Vice President in 2022

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte has agreed to be the ruling political party's vice presidential candidate in next year's elections, the PDP-Laban party said on Tuesday, laying the groundwork for the leader to stay in power beyond his term.

The PDP-Laban party made the announcement ahead of a national assembly on Sept. 8 where it is also expected to endorse Duterte's aide and incumbent senator Christopher "Bong" Go to be its presidential candidate in the 2022 polls.

Duterte is making "the sacrifice" and heeding "the clamor of the people," Karlo Nograles, executive vice president of the ruling PDP-Laban party, said in a statement. In the Philippines, the president is limited to one six-year term and Duterte's term is due to end by June next year. His vice presidential run is seen by political observers as a backdoor to the presidency however.

Nograles said the move would "guarantee continuity of the administration's programmes during the past five years," including those meant to address illegal drugs.

Duterte's critics believe he could be making a play for retaining power through

the number two post, by taking over as president in the eventally Go wins and then resigns.

Duterte, who has portrayed himself as a reluctant president with no desire for power, has on several occasions said he wanted Go to be his successor. His endorsement in 2019 helped Go to become a senator, a post he carries out alongside his duties as Duterte's personal aide. Go has been the 76-year-old's closest aide since the late 1990s, when Duterte was a congressman representing Davao City in the country's south.

"I am still not interested (in the presidency)," Go, who chairs the senate committee on health, told Reuters. "Vaccines first, before politics," he added. Duterte has said he wants to shield Sought for comment, Go said he would rather focus on addressing the pandemic. "I am still not interested (in the presidency)," said Go, who chairs the senate committee on health. "Vaccines first before politics" himself from possible legal action when he leaves office. That may include a possible investigation by the International Criminal Court for crimes against humanity. The ICC's prosecutor has sought the go-ahead to launch a formal investigation into the killings committed during Duterte's war on drugs.

## One Yemeni Child Dies Every 10 Minutes: UNICEF

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) said one Yemeni dies every 10 minutes from preventable causes, including malnutrition and vaccine-preventable diseases, amid a Saudi-led war in full swing.



"In Yemen, one child dies every 10 minutes from preventable causes, including malnutrition and vaccine-preventable diseases," the organization's Executive Director Henrietta Fore told a UN Security Council meeting on Monday.

The children are among tens of thousands of Yemenis, who have died since March 2015, when the kingdom and its allies began taking the Arab world's poorest nation under a wholesale war.

The fatalities have, in part, been caused by the coalition's application of Western-provided precision ammunition on crowded civilian centers and residential areas.

Also contributing to the unthinkable death toll has been a tight siege that the invaders have been relentlessly enforcing on the country.

Since March 2015, Saudi Arabia and some of its Arab allies have been carrying out deadly airstrikes against the Houthi Ansarullah movement in an attempt to restore power to fugitive former president Abd Rabbouh Mansour Hadi, a close ally of Riyadh.

The war has killed tens of thousands of people, mostly civilians, and resulted in what the UN has described as the world's worst humanitarian crisis.

"The war in Yemen, now in its seventh year, has created the largest humanitarian crisis in the world – one made worse by the public health and socioeconomic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic," Fore said in corroboration of the situation that has afflicted the country.

Each day, the violence and destruction wreak havoc on the lives of children and their families, the UNICEF chief said,

adding, "This year has seen growing displacement, with 1.6 million children now internally displaced because of the violence..."

"Today in Yemen, almost 21 million people, including 11.3 million children, need humanitarian assistance to survive. 2.3 million children are acutely malnourished and nearly 400,000 children under five suffering from severe acute malnutrition are at imminent risk of death," cautioned the UN official.

"More than 10 million children and close to five million women cannot properly access health services," she added.

"Yemen imports nearly everything, including humanitarian supplies. We must reopen the port of Hodeidah to commercial imports and fuel. Millions more people could be plunged into famine if vital imports remain restricted.

Such warnings have, however, never prompted the Saudi-led coalition to either initiate a dependable ceasefire process, to which it would truly commit, or even minutely loosen its blockade of Yemen.

"More than six years ago, adults started a war in Yemen. They did so despite knowing the terrible toll that violent conflict exacts on children," the agency said in its report.

"The war in Yemen, now in its seventh year, has created the largest humanitarian crisis in the world – one made worse by the public health and socioeconomic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic," it added

## Deadly Flooding in Germany, Belgium Fueled by Climate Change, Study Finds

Climate change made the deadly floods that devastated parts of Germany and Belgium last month up to nine times more likely, according to an international study published Tuesday. At least 190 people lost their lives in severe floods that pummeled western Germany in mid-July, and at least 38 people perished after extreme

rainfall in Belgium's southern Wallonia region. Using the growing specialty of attribution science, climate experts are increasingly able to link manmade climate change to specific extreme weather events. To calculate the role of climate change on the rainfall that led to the floods, scientists analyzed weather records and computer simulations to compare the climate today—which is around 1.2 degrees Celsius warmer due to manmade emissions—with the climate of the past. They focused on one- and two-day rainfall levels, and

found that two particularly hard hit areas saw unprecedented precipitation last month. In the Ahr and Erft regions of Germany, 93 millimeters (3.6 inches) of rain fell in a single day at the height of the crisis. The Belgium region of Meuse saw a record-breaking 106 mm of rain over a two-day period. They calculated that the floods were between 1.2 and nine times more likely to happen in today's warmed climate, compared to a scenario where no heating had occurred since the pre-industrial era.

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