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IMPLEMENTATION OF IRAN-VENEZUELA PACTS OPERATIONALISES CAPACITIES OF DEEPENING TIES



While receiving the letter of credence of the new Ambassador of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Jose Rafael Silva Aponte , Dr Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi stated that the relations between the two countries are very close and friendly, adding, "During Mr Maduro's visit to Tehran, we had constructive discussions that led to fruitful agreements for the development of relations between the two countries".

Expressing hope that effective steps will be taken in the implementation of these agreements during the mission of the new Venezuelan Ambassador, the President added, "The implementation of these understandings can operationalize the diverse capacities of the two countries in the direction of expanding fields of bilateral cooperation".

In this meeting, the new Ambassador of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Jose Rafael Silva Aponte also conveyed the greetings of the President and the people of Venezuela to Raisi and stated, "The nation and government of Venezuela are grateful for the support of the government and people of Iran, and during my mission, I will

do my best to expand and strengthen economic cooperation between the two countries".

TEHRAN-MOSCOW TIES STRATEGIC

Referring to the increase in diplomatic interactions between Tehran and Moscow, the President emphasised the necessity of forming and strengthening strategic economic cooperation between Iran and Russia.

Speaking in a meeting with the new Ambassador of the Russian Federation Alexey Dedov while receiving his letter of credence, Dr Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi described Tehran-Moscow relations as strategic and emphasised, "Iran and Russia have good grounds for cooperation in the bilateral, regional and international fields". In this meeting, the President referred to the increase in diplomatic interactions between the two countries and emphasised the necessity of forming and strengthening strategic economic cooperation between Iran and Russia. In this meeting, the new Ambassador of the Russian Federation, Alexey Dedov, stated that the continuous increase of all-round economic cooperation is one of the priorities of his mission, and added, "The strategic economic cooperation between Iran and Russia has caused Western countries to despair of the sanctions policy".





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IRAN'S PRIORITY TO DEEPEN, DEVELOP ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, POLITICAL TIES WITH MUSLIM COUNTRIES



Speaking at the ceremony of receiving the letter of credence of Khairi Bin Omar, the new Ambassador of Malaysia to Tehran, Dr Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi stated that the relations between the two Muslim countries of Iran and Malaysia have been on the path of development, especially after the victory of the Islamic Revolution, adding, "The priority of the Iranian government is the development of economic, cultural and political relations with Muslim countries".

Khairi Bin Omar, the new Ambassador of Malaysia, while conveying the greetings of the king and the new prime minister and the people of Malaysia to the government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and said, "Trade, investment, education, science and technology, and tourism are among the fields that can be the basis for the development of relations between Iran and Malaysia".

AFTER THE VICTORY OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION, IRAN HAS FOLLOWED DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Speaking at the ceremony of receiving the letter of credence of Mohammed Maiga, the new Malian Ambassador, Ayatollah Dr Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi said, "After the victory of the Islamic Revolution, the Islamic Republic of Iran has pursued the development of relations with African countries".

The President stated that the presence of Westerners in different parts of the world does not bring about security, but also disrupts security, and added, "We hope that the new government of Mali will take great steps towards independence and development with the help of the people of the country".

Mohammed Maiga, the new Ambassador of Mali, praised the economic progress of the Islamic Republic of Iran and said, "In the scientific and political circles of Africa, Iran is known as one of the emerging economies, and from this point of view, we want to strengthen relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran".





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SYRIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AYMAN SOSAN MEETS WITH IRANIAN FM



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The Iranian foreign minister also reiterated the necessity of upgrading the ties between the two countries in different spheres and described expansion of cooperation in the field of economy as an inevitable necessity for both countries to best exploit their existing capabilities.

During the meeting, Syrian Deputy Foreign Minister Ayman Sosan also honored the memory of martyred General Qassem Soleimani and his special role in fighting terrorism in Syria and

the region and thanked the Islamic Republic of Iran for its support for Syria against terrorism and extremism and for its help in the political resolution of the crisis in Syria.

Sosan also highlighted the outstanding mutual ties that are based on the strategic approach of the top officials of the two countries and briefed the Iranian foreign minister on the latest developments of the political process for resolution of the crisis in Syria.

IRAN FM RECEIVES UAE ENVOY

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In the message and during the meeting, the two sides stressed the need to expand Tehran-Abu Dhabi relations more than ever before.





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IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS LEBANON'S CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER IN BEIRUT



During his trip to Beirut, Iranian FM held talks with Lebanon's caretaker Prime Minister Najib Mikati on the latest developments in Lebanon as well as issues of bilateral, regional and international significance.

During the meeting, Amirabdollahian emphasized the Islamic Republic's support for stability, peace and solidity in Lebanon, expressing hope for the political process in the country over the election of a president will bear fruit at the earliest within the framework of internal dialog and consensus among various Lebanese parties and free from any foreign interference.

He added, "We see Lebanon's progress as Iran's own progress and Lebanon's stability and security as Iran's own stability and security. We have no intention to meddle in the domestic affairs of Lebanon, but we stand ready to provide support if need be."

The two sides also discussed the situation in Yemen, Palestine and Ukraine, the process of talks between Iran and Saudi Arabia, as well as the

latest status of the talks for the removal of anti-Iran sanctions.

For his part, the caretaker premier explained the developments in Lebanon's political process and the issue of electing a president and forming a new government in the country.

IRAN, LEBANON FMS MEET IN BEIRUT

Iranian FM and his Lebanese counterpart Abdallah Bou Habib sat down to discuss issues of mutual concern in bilateral, regional and international fields.

He emphasized Tehran's support for Lebanon's stability and security as the permanent principle of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Abdallah Bou Habib for his part expressed pleasure with meeting Amirabdollahian and thanked the Islamic Republic of Iran for supporting the stability of Lebanon. He said Lebanon also supports stability in Iran.

He also welcomed the holding of the joint commission for the economic cooperation between the two countries after the formation of a new government in Lebanon.





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IRANIAN FM MEETS WITH LEBANESE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT HEZBOLLAH'S SECRETARY GENERAL



During his trip to Lebanon, Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian met with Hezbollah's Secretary General Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah.

In the meeting, Amirabdollahian was briefed on the latest developments in Lebanon's political process and also the election of a new president for the country. The Iranian foreign minister underlined the importance of efforts by all Lebanese sides to complete the country's political process and said speeding up the election of a president in line with political consensus among all Lebanese sides without any foreign meddling and pressure will be to the best interests of Lebanon and the region.

Amirabdollahian and Nasrallah also discussed the different aspects of the Palestinian issue, the situation of Palestinian resistance movements and also the situation in occupied Palestinian territories in the meeting.

IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, LEBANON'S PARLIAMENT SPEAKER DISCUSS BILATERAL TIES, REGIONAL ISSUES

During his visit to Beirut, Iranian Foreign

Minister held a meeting with Lebanese Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri.

The two sides exchanged views on the latest political situation in Lebanon as well as issues of bilateral, regional and international significance.



IRANIAN FM MEETS WITH HEAD OF PALESTINE'S ISLAMIC JIHAD MOVEMENT IN LEBANON

During his trip to Lebanon, Iranian Foreign Minister held a meeting with Ziyad al-Nakhleh, the secretary general of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad movement.

The Iranian foreign minister stressed the importance and pivotal position of Palestine in the Muslim world, saying, "The Islamic Republic of Iran has declared loud and clear everywhere that it fully supports the cause of Palestine and its complete liberation, and it is not afraid at all to express it."





Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs marks the National Day of Cuba (January 1)

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Top Things Iran Is Famous For

TRADITIONAL BREAD



As the most vital part of Iranian meals, bread has been inseparable from Persian life and culture while it has been regarded as a venerable blessing.

Iran is an ancient country, and it is not surprising that baking bread has a long history in this land. As the most vital part of Iranian meals, bread has been inseparable from Persian life and culture. Iranian culture regard bread as something bounteous and bread in Iran is a venerable blessing.

Bread Baking History in Iran

Bread is the most significant wheat-based foodstuff produced throughout the world, and it is also the most popular product that is consumed in Iran. Bread in Persian is called Naan [nân]. Persian naan has been mentioned in the Sassanid inscriptions of the 3rd

century, proving that Iranian bread was baked since the early days.

Some Iranian bread, such as Lavash, is originally Iran bread; however, some other Iranian bread types, including Barbari, have been brought to Iran by the neighboring countries. It is worth mentioning that one of the oldest bakeries of Tehran, dating back to the Qajar period (19th century), is located in Luti Saleh Passage, near Tehran Grand Bazaar.

Types of Bread in Iran

Varieties of bread in Iran are high, and it is used with almost every Persian dish. Many types of Iranian bread have many advocates all around the world. Due to the wide variety of products and people's tastes, different types of Iranian bread may be baked throughout the country.



Sangak Bread

Sangak or stone-based bread is the most popular Iranian traditional bread which is baked in special stoves. It is an Iranian flatbread baked on a bed of river stones in steeped-down stoves covered with these little particles of stone. The dough is flattened on the surface of the stove filled with these stones a special flattening appliance called row and then the heat inside the stove bakes the bread in there.





Top Things Iran Is Famous For

Taftoon Bread



Taftoon is an Iranian pita-like flatbread that is usually round or oval in shape and is offered in bakeries. In Khorasan province, this bread is prepared in stoves dug into the ground. For this reason, this particular type of bread is also called Mashhadian bread due to its place of origin.

Barbari Bread

Barbari bread is one the bread types that are quite



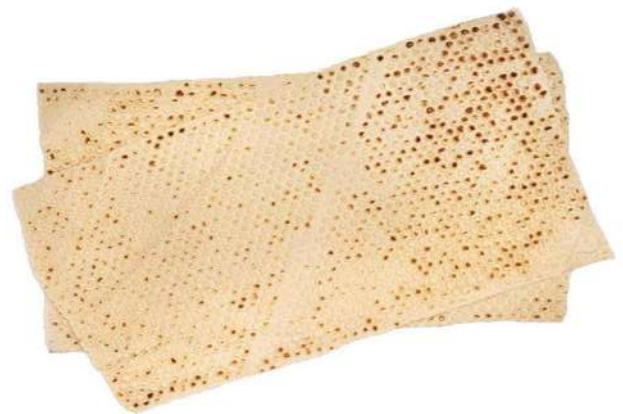
popular in the Azari-dwelling regions of Iran, yet, it is baked and presented almost in any city and province of the country. Its shape is like that of a long square with curved corners. Its dough, too, is placed into the stove with special appliances to be baked. On occasions, they sparkle some sesame all over its surface.

Lavash Bread

Lavash Bread or Nan-e Lavash in the Persian language is a kind of flatbread that is very thin compared to other Persian bread types. It is the most common

and popular bread in Iran and its neighboring countries, such as Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkey, etc.

Interestingly, in 2014 Lavash Bread was listed as the Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO of Armenia. In 2016, the countries of Iran, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan were also added to the representatives' list.



Sheermal Bread

Sheermal bread, Shirmal bread, or Naan Sheermal is a traditional saffron-flavored Iranian bread. The Persian word “sheer” means milk, and the name “Sheermal” indicates that they knead its dough with milk instead of water. Sheermal gets its pleasant aroma from Saffron, Rosewater, and cardamom essence. Moreover, this Persian bread is moderately sweet and resembles Danish pastry. Interestingly, Sheermal is also popular in India, Pakistan, and Mongolia.





Society & Culture

POLAND HOSTS IRANIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL



The Iranian cultural festival was held in the Asia Pacific Museum in Warsaw, Poland.

This cultural festival was held for two days on December 17 and 18, 2022, with performing arts programs, including the display of Iranian traditions and souvenirs.

In the cultural festival of Iran at the Asia Pacific Museum in Warsaw, Iranologists introduced miniature art in Iranian literary works, the lyricism of Persian poetry, the introduction of the results of Jalal Uddin Rumi, and other famous Iranian poets.

Traditional Iranian music was also introduced to the visitors.

Also, an Iranian music group performed local and authentic Kurdish music at this festival, which Iran and Poles visitors welcomed.

The market of Iranian food products and handicrafts was also set up on the sidelines of the Iranian Cultural Festival at the Asia Pacific Museum in Warsaw. It was one of the most beautiful parts of this event.

IRANIAN MUSICIANS HONORED AT GLOBAL MUSIC AWARDS

Three Iranian musicians have been honored at the Global Music Awards, a well-known American international music competition which celebrates independent musicians.

Vocalist Abdolhossein Mokhtabad, composer Arman Manshaei and the Khajenuri Band were awarded in different categories.

Mokhtabad won a silver medal for his vocals and composition in the single “These Moments”.

Previously in 2020, he won a gold medal for his song “Az Sharm Dar Hejabam” (“I’m Acutely Embarrassed”).

Manshaei won a silver medal for his piece “Homeland” in the experimental section, while the Khajenuri Band was given a bronze medal for the songs “Sweet Dream” and “Rain”, both from the album “Autumn”.

Dariush Khajenuri is the leader, composer, singer and guitarist of the Khajenuri Band.

Iranian musicians are the frequent winners at the Global Music Awards.





Society & Culture

TURKMEN NEEDLEWORK; IRANIAN ART ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Turkmen-style needlework is a practical, decorative and mental art. The art of needlework is made by artists on silk or woolen fabrics with natural silk, cotton or artificial threads.

The art of the Iranian Turkmen needlework was registered as the 20th element of Iran's intangible cultural heritage at the end of November 2022 at the 17th meeting of the International Committee for the Safeguarding of UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage in Morocco.

The artist draws the design and pattern in his mind with different shapes such as animals, elements in the nature around him, tools and war tools, and people's beliefs, and then implements the beautiful designs on the fabric.

Turkmen use embroidered clothing in various ceremonies, including religious ceremonies, mourning ceremonies, and celebrations. These dresses have different decorations based on the type of ceremony.

Turkmen needlework, also called black embroidery, was widely used in the past and used to decorate the clothes of men, women and children in the traditional Turkmen society.

Today, needlework is mostly seen in the sewing of local and traditional women's clothes, and the type of stitching is a compact and very fine chain.

This type of sewing is done in Turkmen-inhabited areas, such as Gonbadkavus, Bandar Turkmen, Gomishan, Aqqala and Kalaleh in Golestan province.



FOOD DIPLOMACY

Tanercheh or Troncheh: A traditional food of of Sistan and Baluchestan



The province of Sistan and Baluchestan is in the southeast of Iran. In addition to a long history, unique civilization and native cultures, the four season province of Sistan and Baluchestan enjoys its interesting food diversity.

Tanercheh or troncheh is a traditional food and in fact a special kind of kebab. This famous dish of Sistan and Baluchestan is prepared in two different ways; One is skewering mutton and the other is completely grilled, both of which require a tandoor. The tandoori kebab is served alone or with pilaf. In the first method, the meat is usually chopped into small pieces and after skewering, it is placed in a grill with melted charcoal for about 45 minutes to 1 hour. In the second method, the sheep is slaughtered and after emptying the abdominal contents, it is sewn with fireproof thread and placed in the oven. After that, cover the oven with thatch and wait until it is fully cooked.



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IRAN; CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR IN VIRGIN MARY CHURCH

The Iranian Christians celebrated the new year in the Virgin Mary Church of Tabriz, northwest of the country.

In an interview with IranPress, Bishop Grigor Chiftchian, the leader of Tabrizi Christians, congratulated the new year and wished a prosperous year for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

He appreciated the Leader of the Islamic Revolution and told IranPress that Ayatollah Khamenei's guidelines have caused Christians to perform all their rituals in Iran in complete peace and solace.

Bishop Chiftchian said: "The new year must refresh our hearts to make us much more ready and aware to serve Iran." Orthodox Christians celebrate the new year ceremony on January 6.





Society & Culture

ARMENIANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN VANK CHURCH, ISFAHAN

Vank Church of Isfahan hosts Armenians for Christmas celebrations and religious ceremonies.

Vank Church is the oldest and most beautiful church in Iran and one of the historical and tourist monuments of Isfahan, located in the Jolfa neighborhood, and Armenians come there to perform religious ceremonies on the first days of the new year.

Christmas is the most famous celebration in the world, it is celebrated on the birthday of Jesus Christ (PBUH). Armenians are the largest group of Christians in Iran, who mostly live in the cities of Isfahan, Tabriz, Urmia, and Tehran.





Trade & Economy

IRAN, QATAR CONFER ON BOOSTING BANKING, MONETARY TIES



The Governor of the Central Bank of Iran and his Qatari counterpart in a meeting stressed the development of monetary and banking cooperation and communication between the two countries.

Mohammad Reza Farzin, the Governor of the Central Bank of Iran, in a meeting with Sheikh Bandar Bin Mohammad Al Thani, the Governor of the Central Bank of Qatar, emphasized the development of monetary and banking cooperation and communication between Tehran and Doha.

Emphasizing the positive prospects of economic relations between Iran and Qatar, he stated: "By increasing monetary and banking cooperation between the two countries, along with putting bilateral and multilateral monetary agreements on the agenda, we will definitely achieve the goals foreseen in Tehran-Doha relations."

Also, during this meeting, the Governor of the Central Bank of Qatar stressed Doha's interest in increasing banking and monetary relations with Iran and said: "The development of banking

relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran is one of our main priorities and this cooperation will definitely benefit both countries."

He stated: "We will use any means to deepen and increase cooperation and banking and monetary relations between Qatar and Iran."

IRAN LAUNCHES SHIPPING LINE FROM BUSHEHR TO UAE

Iran has launched a direct container shipping line from the country's southwestern Bushehr Port to the United Arab Emirates (UAE)'s Port of Jebel Ali.

According to Mohammad Shakibi-Nasab, director-general of Bushehr Province's Ports and Maritime Department launching the shipping line is going to boost the economic exchanges between the two countries.

He further noted that with the new line going operational the cost of transporting export cargoes has also been reduced for the two sides' traders.

Earlier this week, the head of Iran's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) met with the UAE's ambassador to Tehran, during which the two sides stressed the acceleration of mutual port, maritime, and transit cooperation.





Trade & Economy

IRAN IS AMONG TOP FIVE COUNTRIES WITH GAS TURBINE TECHNOLOGY



The CEO of the Generation and Transmission Company of Iran 'TAVANIR' said: Iran is one of five countries with gas turbine technology in the world and has no competitors in the West Asia region.

Arash Kordi, CEO of Tovanir Company, said: If there were not under the pressure of hostile policies and sanctions, we would have exported technical and electrical engineering services to other countries of the world.

He added: Currently, the power generation capacity in Iran has reached 90,000 megawatts, while the power generation capacity before the Islamic Revolution (before 1979) was 7,000 megawatts, which is a great achievement.

EXPORT OF CITRUS FRUITS REACH 150,000 TONS IN 9 MONTHS

Iran has exported 150,000 tons of citrus fruits valued at \$57 million in the first nine months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-

December 21, 2022), according to a senior official with the country's Agriculture Ministry.

Zahra Jalili-Moqadam, the director-general of the tropical and semi-tropical fruits office of the Agriculture Ministry, put the country's total citrus production in the current year at 5.6 million tons, of which 3.4 million tons were oranges.

According to Jalili-Moqadam, in the first nine months of this year, 107,000 tons of oranges, 37,000 tons of tangerines, and 5,000 tons of lemons were exported to other countries, IRNA reported.

Iran exported about 177,000 tons of citrus fruits worth \$66 million in the previous year, the official said.

She attributed the growth of the country's citrus production to the implementation of technical recommendations and optimal orchard management by gardeners in addition to the timely control of diseases and pests compared to previous years.





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**IRAN RANKS 53RD GLOBALLY IN INNOVATION,
TRANSFORMING SCIENCE INTO WEALTH**



The Deputy Minister of Science and Technology for Innovation reported that Iran is ranked 53rd in the world and first in the region in terms of innovation indexes and converting science into wealth.

The 23rd festival honoring the selected researchers, technologists, and innovators of the country was held on Dec.15, 2022.

Ali Kheyroddin stated that 27 Parks were introduced to be commercialized out of 221 top technologies, 32 parks, and five research institutes.

He went on to say: "Around 110 million dollars of parks' products were sold."

Attending the ceremony, Deputy Minister of Science for Research Peyman Salehi noted: "Iran ranks 15th in the world and first in the region in producing science, and many Iranian articles were cited in Scopus."

Scopus is Elsevier's abstract and citation database, launched in 2004. Scopus covers nearly 36,377 titles from approximately 11,678 publishers, of which 34,346 are peer-reviewed journals in top-level subject fields: life sciences, social sciences, physical sciences, and health sciences.

**IRANIAN NANOTECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS
TARGET 48 COUNTRIES**

Iranian nanotechnology companies exported their products to 48 countries around the world over the past Iranian calendar year (March 2021-March 2022).

Last year, the exported products made a revenue of \$62m, which shows an increase of 53 percent compared to the year before.

Among the 48 countries of export destinations, Turkey and Iraq are the most important hosts of Iran-made nanotechnological products, which brought a profit of \$10 million.

Other customers of Iranian nanotech products include Russia, India, Kazakhstan, America, England, Mongolia, Pakistan, etc.

Some 270 companies are active in the nanotechnology field and it is predicted that their revenue will reach up to 80 trillion rials (nearly \$310 million), the former Vice President for Science and Technology, Sourena Sattari, said.





SPORTS

IRANIAN CYCLIST GIRL JOINED SPANISH TEAM



Iran's cycling Mandana Dehghan signed a contract with the Fargo team in the Spanish league.

Dehghan is the champion and record holder of Iran's women's individual time trial and was a member of Iran's national cycling team this year at the 2021 Islamic Solidarity Games in Konya, Turkey.

Dehghan has also been a member of cycling teams in UAE, Netherlands, and Spain. She also has been a member of Vietnamese and Japanese teams in recent years.

IRANIAN COACH TO GUIDE IRAQI WOMEN VOLLEYBALLERS



An Iranian woman was appointed as the head coach of the Iraqi women's volleyball team.

Iraq's Volleyball Federation appointed Mitra Shaban-

Nejad as the head coach of the Iraqi women's volleyball team to coach the volleyballers in the women's Asian championship competitions.

Shaban-Nejad also coached Iran's volleyball team in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualifiers.

She also led the Iranian junior volleyballers in the 14th Asian Under-18 Girls Championship, where they stood 7th in Asia.

Iran-Iraq relations are shoring up in different areas, with the neighbor-oriented approach in Iran's foreign policy going forward.

IRANIAN WEIGHTLIFTER STANDS FIRST IN WORLD RANKING

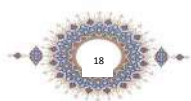


The Iranian athlete stands at the top of the world weightlifting rankings in 2022.

The world weightlifting ranking in 2022 was officially announced, and Iranian athletes are also present in this list.

Iranian weightlifter Rasul Motamedi, despite missing the recently held Colombia World Championships due to injury, is at the top of the world rankings in the 102 kg category with a total record of 400 kg.

Rasool Motamedi, after temporarily changing his weight and participating in the 109 kg category, won the third world rank by registering a total of 397 kg.





FOREIGN MISSIONS IN IRAN

Azerbaijan's ambassador reports Azerbaijan-Iran's parliament speakers meeting

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Japan embassy in Tehran highlights the cultural and historical similarities between two countries

Embassy of Japan in Iran @japaniniran
 در #ژاپن در روز 7 ژانویه غذای به نام «نانا کوسا گایو» (حاوی برنج با 7 نوع سبزیجات از جمله ترب سفید و شلغم) می خوردند.
 این رسم بیش از هزار سال قدمت دارد و از دوره هجآن (794-1185 م) رایج شده است.
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Slovak Embassy shows its happiness with the arrival of snow by making a snowman

Ladislav Ballek @LadislavBallek
 Perinbaba in #Tehran! Enjoying the snow! 🇸🇰
 #DiplomaciaPreSlovensko

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#Tehran in white! #DiplomaciaPreSlovensko 🇸🇰

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Italian ambassador depicts the beauty of the embassy park on a snowy day

Giuseppe Perrone @Assesfr_Perrone
 A fox in the Italian Embassy park in #Tehran on a snowy Wednesday afternoon.

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DISCOVER IRAN IN PICTURES

NAYBAND MARINE PARK; WINTER PARADISE OF TOURISTS AT COAST OF THE PERSIAN GULF

Nayband Marine Park, a protected national park at the coast of the Persian Gulf in Asaluyeh County at the southern province of Bushehr is one of the natural and scenic tourist attractions of Iran, especially in winter.

'Nayband Marine Park is known for its unique vegetation and wildlife in the world, and this natural attraction with its beautiful landscape has been registered as a national park. Asalouyeh mangrove forest is located in Nayband marine park.

Evergreen mangrove forests in this marine park have depicted the peak of beauty. Nayband mangrove forests with diverse vegetation are also the habitat of oceanic migratory birds and marine animals.

Rare birds live in the Naiband mangrove forest, and many zoologists and ornithologists travel to the Asalouyeh mangrove forest every year to complete their scientific research. Asalouyeh mangrove forest has an area of about 400 hectares and the spectacular peak of this forest is during the high tide and when the stout trees are placed under and over the water. Permanent tides flow in the mangrove forest of Asalouyeh, and during the high tide, tourists and travelers of Asalouyeh can enjoy the beauty of this pleasant nature on a boat.

At low tide, tourists can enjoy the view of the trees and vegetation of the mangrove forest as if they had grown in the heart of the desert.

