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IRAN FM MEETS TURKISH PRESIDENT IN ANKARA

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian who visited Ankara, met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.



In the meeting, Amirabdollahian and Erdogan spoke about the upcoming visit of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi to Ankara. They emphasized the importance of the visit and declared readiness for holding the 8th high commission of bilateral ties during President Raisi's trip to Turkey.

The Iranian foreign minister said the Islamic Republic of Iran is prepared for making efforts aimed at reaching the target ceiling of bilateral trade with Turkey.

The Turkish president also said his country is ready to boost ties with Iran. Erdogan voiced hope that Turkey will host the Iranian president in the near future.

Iran's foreign minister and Turkey's president further underlined the significance of the 3+3 meeting over the Caucasus issues, the three-way meeting of Iran, Turkey and Iraq and the trilateral meeting of Iran, Turkey and Azerbaijan. Amirabdollahian expressed pleasure with the start of the process between Ankara and

Damascus. He expressed hope that this process will result in peace and stability between Turkey and Syria.

IRANIAN AND TURKISH FMS HOLD CONSULTATIONS

Iranian FM Amirabdollahian, who travelled to Turkey at the head of a political delegation upon an invitation from his Turkish counterpart Mevlut Cavusoglu, has met with the top Turkish diplomat. In the meeting, the two top diplomats discussed bilateral ties between Tehran and Ankara as well as key regional and international developments.

Amirabdollahian described the Iran-Turkey ties in different areas as important. He referred to the exchange of high-ranking delegations between Tehran and Ankara, underlining the need for making the most of the potentials in relations across various fields, especially within the framework of the commission of joint cooperation and the high council of relations.

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu also described ties between his country and Iran as positive and noted that their cooperation must be enhanced given the determination of the high-ranking officials of Iran and Turkey.

Cavusoglu noted that exchange of delegations at high levels between Tehran and Ankara paves the way for further boosting cooperation.





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IRAN FM MEETS VENEZUELAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER



Iranian FM Amirabdollahian, in a meeting with Venezuelan Deputy Foreign Minister Capaya Rodriguez, has reiterated the need to expand bilateral relations within the framework of ongoing cooperation in the fields of energy, technology and high-tech products as well as deepening and strengthening bilateral ties.

The Venezuelan deputy foreign minister also described the role of women as significant in all countries, saying the Congress of Women of Influence showed the very prominent, bold and commendable presence and standing of women in Iran.

NICARAGUA GOVERNMENT DELEGATION MEETS WITH FM AMIRABDOLLAHIAN IN TEHRAN

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian, in a meeting with a 6-member

delegation of women from Nicaragua, comprised of the country's ministers of interior, family, education, youth, health and higher education, has underlined the significance of the relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Latin America including Nicaragua.

The delegation headed by Nicaragua's Minister of Higher Education and Chancellor of the country's National Autonomous University Ramona Rodriguez is visiting Tehran to participate in the International Congress on Women of Influence. During the meeting, she pointed to expansion of university ties, scientific and cultural exchanges, signing a memorandum of understanding for cooperation with the University of Tehran, holding joint training courses and conducting joint research as part of the objectives of her visit. During the meeting, other Nicaraguan cabinet ministers also outlined their viewpoints on different grounds of interest between the two countries.





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IRAN FM MEETS RUSSIAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE CHIEF



In a meeting with Leonid Slutsky, Chairman of the International relations Committee of Russia's State Duma, Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian underlined the need for speeding up the implementation of agreements between Tehran and Moscow including on transit, investment and energy, and for facilitating the activity of Iranian and Russian businesspeople. cooperation between Iran and Russia in different areas including bilateral ties and cooperation in regional and international bodies is constructive. Leonid Slutsky, Chairman of the International relations Committee of Russia's State Duma, for his part said the growing trend of bilateral ties, especially in economic fields, is positive. Slutsky is visiting Tehran for coordinating the speaker of the Russian legislative body's trip to Iran and for holding a session of the high commission of parliamentary cooperation between the two sides. Slutsky said Russia is determined to expand relations with Iran in all areas.

IRAN'S FM MEETS SYRIAN PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR IN TEHRAN

In a meeting with Bouthaina Sha'aban, an advisor to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian described ties between the two countries as strategic and multi-faceted, and said the relations continue to make progress in different spheres thanks to the resolve of the two countries' top authorities.

Sha'aban visited Iran at the head of a delegation to take part in the first congress of the International Association of Women of Influence. She described Iran-Syria ties as excellent and stressed the need to pay attention to different fields of cooperation, including culture and women.

The Syrian official described the successful convening of the event as positive and praised the Islamic Republic's initiative and its progress in the field of women's empowerment.

The two sides also exchanged views on the latest developments in bilateral ties, the situation in the region, and cooperation among neighborly countries.





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IRAN FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS WITH UZBEKISTAN'S PRESIDENT



Iranian FM held a meeting with Uzbekistan's President Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the country's presidential office for talks on the future of bilateral relations as well as issues of regional and international significance.

During the meeting, Amirabdollahian pointed to the key issues on the agenda of both countries, including a visit by the Uzbek president to Iran, a trip to Tehran in the upcoming spring by the Uzbek parliament chief, and the second session of the Joint Security Cooperation Commission in Tehran and the 15th session of the Joint Economic Cooperation Commission of Iran and Uzbekistan. He also called for the expansion of economic and trade ties between the two countries.

For his part, the Uzbek president relayed greetings to Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei and the Iranian president, welcoming Tehran's official invitation for a visit. He said ties between Iran and Uzbekistan are growing and moving forward in different fields. The president called for the formation of a

joint committee by the Foreign Ministries of the two countries in order to draw up a road map for economic cooperation between Iran and Uzbekistan.

IRAN AND UZBEKISTAN FMS HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN TASHKENT

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian and his Uzbek counterpart Bakhtiyor Saidov exchanged views over bilateral ties as well as important regional and international developments.

In the meeting, Amirabdollahian congratulated Saidov on Uzbekistan's successful hosting of the meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization's foreign ministers. He referred to the meeting between the presidents of Iran and Uzbekistan in the city of Samarkand and said such meetings would expand ties between Tehran and Tashkent more than ever before.

Uzbekistan's foreign minister for his part said he was pleased with the growing trend of ties and cooperation between his country and Iran in different spheres and highlighted the importance of this cooperation for the prosperity of the two nations.





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IRANIAN FM HOLDS CONSULTATIONS WITH PAKISTANI COUNTERPART IN TASHKENT



Iranian FM met with Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Bilawal Bhutto Zardari in the Uzbek capital Tashkent.

Amirabdollahian once again expressed regret and sympathy with Pakistan for the recent flood in the country and reiterated that the Islamic Republic of Iran always feels committed to support and help the brotherly nation of Pakistan in difficult times.

He also touched on the progress made in the implementation and completion of the agreements between the two countries, including in the fields of electricity and natural gas and expressed hope that the agreement for the free trade between the two countries will be signed as soon as possible and mutual trade will increase.

During the meeting, the Pakistani FM touched on the deep bonds between the Iranian and the Pakistani nations.

He underlined the significance of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the foreign policy of his country and described cooperation between the two countries as in line with the interests of both nations as well as the South Asia region.

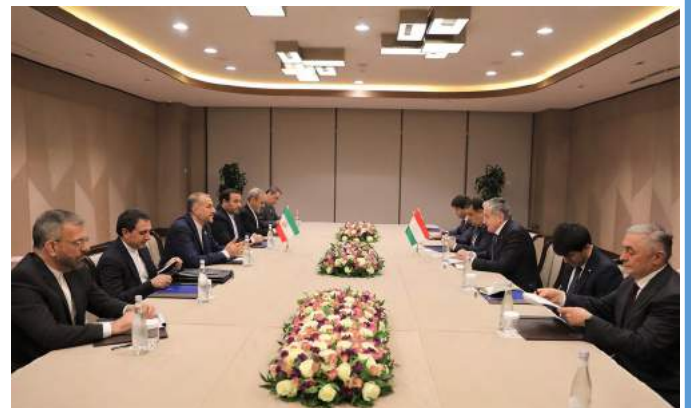
IRANIAN FM HOLDS TALKS WITH TAJIK COUNTERPART IN TASHKENT

As part of a visit to Tashkent to join a meeting of the foreign ministers of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian sat down with his Tajik counterpart, Sirojiddin Muhridin, for talks on ways to further expand bilateral ties as well as on regional and international topics of mutual interest.

During the meeting, Amirabdollahian described the widespread cultural commonalities between the Iranian and Tajik people as the most fundamental ground for strengthening bonds and promoting relations in all sectors.

For his part, the top Tajik diplomat expressed satisfaction with the prospect of the expansion of ties between the two countries and said bilateral relations are at an excellent level.

He said mutual trips by officials of the two countries have bolstered the ties, expressing hope for a visit by Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi to Tajikistan this year.





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IRANIAN AND AZERI FMS MEET IN TASHKENT



Iranian FM met with his Azerbaijani counterpart Jeyhoun Bayramov on the sidelines of the meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization's top diplomats in Uzbekistan's capital Tashkent. In the meeting, Amirabdollahian and Bayramov explored ways of expanding friendly ties between Tehran and Baku.

The Iranian foreign minister pointed to the place of the Republic of Azerbaijan as a neighbor of Iran and priority of neighborliness in the Islamic Republic's foreign policy, saying the developments in the Southern Caucasus region, the liberation of Azeri territories and the related ceasefire have opened a new chapter and created new opportunities for stability and convergence in the region.

The Azeri foreign minister also said in the meeting that friendly relations between Tehran and Baku are of high importance and meetings for this purpose have played an effective role. Therefore, it is necessary to speed up the meetings in 2023.

He noted that the three-way transportation between Iran, Russia and the Republic of Azerbaijan would be a good framework for expanding regional cooperation. In addition to that, political consultations between the two foreign ministries are of effective help to expand relations as much as possible.

IRANIAN FM MEETS WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF D8

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian has, in a meeting with the Developing-8 Organization's Secretary General Isiaka Imam, described the grouping as a useful regional mechanism.

The meeting was held on the sidelines of the meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization's top diplomats in Uzbekistan's capital Tashkent during which Imam presented a report on the performance of the D8. He also pointed to the effective role of the Islamic Republic of Iran in developments and interactions inside the organization and called for holding a session of the energy ministers of member states thereof.





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IRANIAN, QATARI FMS HOLD CONSULTATIONS IN TEHRAN



Iranian FM Amirabdollahian and his Qatari Counterpart Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani held a meeting in Tehran, discussing issues pertaining to bilateral ties as well as regional and international developments.

During the meeting, the top Iranian diplomat congratulated the Qatari government on the successful hosting of the FIFA World Cup 2022. He also thanked Qatari side for hosting the national Iranian team.

Amirabdollahian also put emphasis on the expansion of bilateral economic and trade cooperation between the government and private sectors of the two countries.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Qatari Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, in turn, referred to the firm resolve of the leaders of the two countries to further expand bilateral cooperation.

He praised good ties between Iran and Qatar, calling for the expansion of their economic and trade relations.

The two top diplomats also touched upon some issues in economic and consular fields, as well as

major regional developments including those in Ukraine, Palestine and Afghanistan and also talks aimed at removing anti-Iran sanctions.

IRAN'S FM SAYS TEHRAN READY TO HOST CICA FMS' MEETING

Iran's FM Amirabdollahian told Secretary General of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) Kairat Sarybay in a meeting that the Islamic Republic of Iran attaches great importance to CICA.

Amirabdollahian added that the presence of Iran's President in the Astana Summit and supporting the ratifications of CICA indicates a growth in bilateral cooperation.

He expressed Iran's readiness to host a meeting of the foreign ministers of the member states of CICA within the next three months.

Secretary General of the CICA Kairat Sarybay emphasized that Iran is an important member of the organization and has a constructive role in the decision making processes of CICA, and said the Secretariat of CICA considers the proposal by Tehran to host a foreign ministers' meeting as an important step and supports the issue with an open mind.





Top Things Iran Is Famous For

PERSIAN GULF



The Persian Gulf is a mediterranean kind of sea in Western Asia and It is connected to the Gulf of Oman in the east by the Strait of Hormuz.

Spanning some 250,000 square kilometers, the Persian Gulf is bounded by the Arvand River in the north, which forms the frontier between Iran and Iraq, and the Strait of Hormuz in the south, which links the Persian Gulf to the Sea of Oman and the Indian Ocean.

It shares boundaries with littoral states Iran (Persia), Oman, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman.

Historical name

From millennia B.C. up until now, the Persian Gulf has always been referred to with the same ancient name or the 'Persian Sea' in a variety of books, travelogues, documents, maps, historical researches, and numerous international documents written in different languages.



Historians and researchers have emphatically used the same name particularly in credible Islamic and Arabic sources of reference.

In the Greek sources, the body of water that bordered this province came to be known as the "Persian Gulf". In the book of Nearchus known as Indikê (300 BC), the word "Persikon kolpos" is mentioned for multiple times meaning "Persian gulf".

During the years 550 to 330 BC, coinciding with the sovereignty of the Achaemenid Persian Empire over the Middle East area, especially the whole part of the Persian Gulf and some parts of the Arabian Peninsula, the name of "Persian (Pars) Sea" is widely found in the compiled written texts.

At an official level, the UN and various other international bodies recognise "Persian Gulf" as the established and recommended name based on historical usage. That is also the official position of the US and other major countries across the world.

Persian Gulf Geography

The Persian Gulf is located between 24° to 30° 30' N latitude and 48° to 56° 25' E longitude. The present Persian Gulf is a small part of a vast water space called Persian Sea in the remote past as it embraced the whole Makran (Oman) Sea and a part of the Indian Ocean up to the Indus River.





Top Things Iran Is Famous For

Persian Gulf is the warmest water expanse known with dry semi-tropical climate. Its widest part reaches 180 miles and its depth is from 10-30m in the west to 93m which is its deepest point 15Km away from the Island, Big Tonb. The low depth of Persian Gulf constantly causes land to advance into the sea. Despite its highly salty water, there are 200 underground water springs flow on the floor of the Persian Gulf and 25 springs with palatable water on its shore all arising from Zagros or Pars Mountains in Iran. Arvand, Karoon, Dialeh, Zaab, Jaraahi, Mand, Daalaki and Minaab are the largest rivers pouring into Persian Gulf.

Despite the fact that Persian Gulf is connected to both Indian Ocean and Makran Sea, it is one of the shallowest seas of the world (with its deepest point reaching only 93m) comparable only to Baltic Sea and Hudson Gulf. While depth of Makran Sea reaches 3000m in certain places and that of Red Sea to more than 1000m, the average depth of Persian Gulf is 30m. This water expanse is the oldest known sea of the world. According to tectonic maps, Persian Gulf is one of the most seismically active foci of the world.

Persian Gulf Islands

Located in the Strait of Hormuz, just 60 kilometers away from the Omani shore, Qeshm is an island with a great abundance of wildlife and plenty of unique geological formations, many of which are listed as UNESCO Heritage sites.



The largest island in the Persian Gulf, Qeshm is fringed with biologically diverse mangrove forests, attractive beach. Kish Island is located in the Persian Gulf and it is one of the most popular tourist islands in Iran. Due to the beautiful landscape of this island, it is known as the pearl of the Persian Gulf.

Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb are also located near Hormuz strait. Cheshmeh and 60 Bandari (local) villages.



Persian Gulf geopolitics

The Middle East's first discovery of oil in the Iranian city of Masjed Soleiman in the early 19th century increased the geopolitical weight of the Persian Gulf region, and consequently, the start of a wave of explorations, extractions and exploitations changed the region's – and the world's – history.

The Persian Gulf is now considered as the energy hub of the world. Close to 20 million barrels of crude and condensates are shipped from the Persian Gulf and through the strategic Strait of Hormuz per day. With the normal global oil consumption amounting to about 100 million bpd, that means almost a fifth of world demand passes through the strategic strait.

About 50,000 ships navigate through the waterway annually, of which 17,000 are oil tankers that head to Asian countries.

However, the variable geopolitical factors in the Persian Gulf are not merely limited to oil. In fact, different periods of history have laid different impacts on the strategic water body.

Mirza Ghasemi, The Sensational Flavor of North



Mirza Ghasemi is another delicious and popular dish in our country. Originally it belongs to the northern provinces of the country. This delicious dish is prepared with grilled eggplant and garlic, and because of this, it has a smoky taste. But the history of Mirza Ghasemi, which was invented by Mohammad Qasim Khan Vali, spread during the time of Nasereddin Shah, and his name was also chosen for this dish.

Mirza Ghasemi is mostly served with rice in Gilan and other cities, but it is also very delicious with fresh bread. Traditional and delicious ingredients of Mirza Ghasemi include garlic, eggplants, eggs, tomatoes, liquid oil, and salt and black pepper.



Society & Culture

TEHRAN HOSTS 1ST INT'L CONGRESS FOR WOMEN OF INFLUENCE

The First International Congress for Women of Influence kicked off here in Tehran with the participation of women from different countries.

The conference, in which 300 foreign guests from China, Australia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Pakistan, Cameroon, Serbia, Armenia, Sweden, Bulgaria, South Africa, Syria, Lebanon, and Russia, including 70 female officials have attended, is held at three levels: cultural figures, scientific and celebrity; ministers; and first ladies.

The speakers of the event include Jamileh Alamolhoda, the spouse of the Iranian President, her counterparts from Armenia, Burkina Faso, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Guinea, Nigeria, and Sri Lanka as well as the chair of the Central Council of women of Turkmenistan and the special envoy for the president of Syria. The foreign guests are scheduled to participate in an exhibition displaying Iranian women's latest achievements.





Society & Culture

'WOMEN OF INFLUENCE' EXHIBITS IRANIAN ACHIEVEMENTS

The 'Women of Influence' exhibition held at Tehran International permanent fairgrounds. The exhibition was held simultaneously with the First International Congress for Women of Influence which kicked off on Jan. 20, 2023.

The First International Congress for Women of Influence was held in Tehran with female guests including wives of heads of state, ministers, vice presidents, and parliamentarians from Burkina Faso, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Syria, Turkmenistan, and Armenia.

Iranian exhibition showcasing the latest achievements of successful Iranian women entrepreneurs and active in various fields like electricity, electronics, medical equipment, technology, innovation centers, and homemade products.

On Jan. 21, 2023, women from 28 countries, including Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, China, Thailand, Pakistan, Cameroon, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sweden, Austria, Kazakhstan, and Canada visited the exhibition.





Trade & Economy

FOREIGN TRADE BETWEEN IRAN, TURKEY INCREASES



A member of the Foreign and International Trade Commission of Iran's House of Industry, Mining and Trade announced the increase in foreign trade between Iran and Turkey.

Seyyed Ruhollah Latifi, a member of the Foreign and International Trade Commission of Iran's House of Industry, Mining and Commerce, said that from March 21 to December 31, 2022, more than 15.4 million tons of goods worth more than 11.5 billion dollars were traded between Iran and Turkey, which indicates a 35% growth in trade.

Latifi added: "Of this amount of non-oil trade, more than 12.6 million tons of goods worth \$6.4 billion were Iran's exports to Turkey, and nearly 2.8 million tons of goods worth more than \$4.6 billion were Iran's imports from Turkey, which shows that there has been a growth of 51% in exports and 18% in imports."

According to Latifi, the main export products of Iran to Turkey were mining, construction, and petrochemical products, fertilizers, aluminum, copper, metal, Iron, and agricultural products.

CHABAHAR, OMAN PASSENGER SHIPPING LINE RESUMES OPERATION

Chabahar, Oman passenger shipping line resumes its operation, and the direct Chabahar, China container shipping line is launched for the first time, following the development of transport and transit ties of Iran with its neighboring countries.

Through inter-organizational coordination between Sistan and Baluchistan Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) and Chabahar Free Trade-Industrial Zone (CFZ), the passenger shipping line between Chabahar and Oman resumes its operation after its first launch in 2016.

Ghasem Askari Nasab, the general director of Sistan and Baluchistan Ports and Maritime Organization, said that the development of tourism is one of the concerns of PMO. Thus, the resumption of the Chabahar-Oman passenger shipping line is very important in boosting tourism and promoting bilateral ties. He also informed of upcoming investment plans in Makran coasts which lead to the development of the region and sustainable employment.





Trade & Economy

IRAN, OMAN URGE BOOSTING ECONOMIC TIES



Referring to the high level of political relations between the two countries, the speaker of the parliament and his Omani counterpart stressed the promotion of economic and commercial relations between Iran and Oman to the highest levels.

According to the Iran Press news agency, Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf, Speaker of Iran's Parliament, met with the Speaker of the Omani Parliament, Khaled bin Hilal bin Nasser Al-Maawali, on the sidelines of the 17th meeting of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States (PUIC), while expressing his satisfaction with the friendly relations between Iran and Oman.

In this meeting, Qalibaf said: "Friendly and brotherly relations between Iran and Oman have been established for the past decades."

Khalid bin Hilal bin Nasser Al-Maawali also stated that Oman and Iran have long-standing relations, which are rooted in the history of the two countries, regardless of their geographical location, and said: "Historical relations

between Oman and Iran show the commonalities between the two countries."

RUSSIA, LARGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR IN IRAN

The Deputy Minister and Head of the Organization for Investment Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran said that during the last 15 months, Russia has been the biggest investor in the country with 2.7 billion dollars.

The figure accounts for some 45% of the total foreign investment attracted by Iran over the period, said Ali Fekri.

According to Shada, Speaking in a news conference, Fekri said: "These investments are by the global standards, mainly in 2 oil projects in Ilam province."

He said that the second to fifth countries investing in Iran during the mentioned period are UAE, Turkiye, China, and Afghanistan respectively.

Fekri said Iran had set a target of \$10.2 billion in direct foreign investment for the 15 months to December last year of which some \$5.95 billion had entered the country.





Trade & Economy

IRAN ANBARAN; CRADLE FOR IRANIAN RUG

Anbaran, a city seven kilometers from Namin County on the border of Iran and the Republic of Azerbaijan, is considered the cradle of the rug (kilim), weaving industry in the Ardabil province. The rugs that are woven in the city have the best quality and authenticity, and this art is more than five centuries old, Mirsaleh Sadeghi, an exporter, told IranPress. More than 50 designs are woven in Anbaran and the unique patterns are taken from the lifestyle of the people in the area. Every year, in Anbaran, more than 50 thousand square meters of rugs are produced by five thousand weavers in 15 workshops. Some 30 percent of kilims woven in Anbaran is exported to global markets and the 70 percent remaining is sold in the Iranian markets. Sadeghi, an entrepreneur, stated that 70% of the products are exported to Japan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Turkiye, and Germany. Thanks to efforts made by the Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts, and Tourism of Iran, Anbaran has been registered as the city of kilim due to its unique designs and shapes. Anbaran rugs have also received the seal of authenticity from UNESCO.





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IRANIAN HEALTH DEFENDERS GRANTED WHO FELLOWSHIP 2023



The Deputy Minister of Nursing of the Health Ministry, Treatment and Medical Education of Iran announced that 17 Iranian nurses have been accepted to participate in the palliative care fellowship course of the World Health Organization.

PUT RANKS FIRST IN IRAN, ME, 7TH IN WORLD

According to the Scimago Ranking System, the Petroleum University of Technology (PUT) was ranked first in Iran, first in the Middle East, and seventh in the world in the field of geology.

According to PUT, based on the latest edition of the Scimago subject ranking system in 2022, PUT has won first place in Iran, first in the Middle East, and seventh in the world in the field of geology.



Based on this ranking, PUT has gained 697th place in the world by improving 100 ranks in all the subjects collectively, Shana reported.

IRAN LOCALIZES CDP SURGERY AID

An Iranian scientist managed to localize the Cancer Diagnostic Probe (CDP) device and prepare it to enter the global markets.

Professor Mohammad Abdolohad, the head of Tehran University's Cancer Electrotechnical Research Institute said the new product is to be introduced to the world for the first time to serve the patients.

The achievement came as the West led by the US has been imposing severe sanctions on the Iranian nation.

The CDP is a medical device, which can determine the extent of metastasis and spread of a cancerous tumor in women's breasts. It can detect the margin of breast cancer and help remove cancerous outgrowths with high precision.

The cancer margin is the edge or border of the tissue removed in cancer surgery, where cancerous cells could still exist and lead to the later recurrence of the disease.





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IRAN, ARMENIA TO DEVELOP HEALTH COOPERATION



Iran's health minister said that the country and Armenia are going to develop a cooperation framework between the two countries.

Iran's Minister of Health Bahram Eynollahi met with Anahit Avanesian Armenia's Minister of Health, here in Tehran on Saturday.

After the meeting, Eynollahi said in a press conference: "It was decided to appoint a working group to develop a cooperation framework between the two countries, and the group can develop memorandums that Armenia and the Islamic Republic of Iran must sign."

The Iranian minister said: "It was also decided to exchange more delegations between Iran and Armenia so that we can take practical measures to strengthen relations between the two countries, especially in the field of healthcare."

The Minister of Health of Armenia also called the relations between Tehran and Yerevan deep-rooted and said: "These relations develop every year. Health is an area where it is easier to develop cooperation based on it. Because doctors all over the world speak the same language."

IRAN, TAJIKISTAN TO EXPAND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

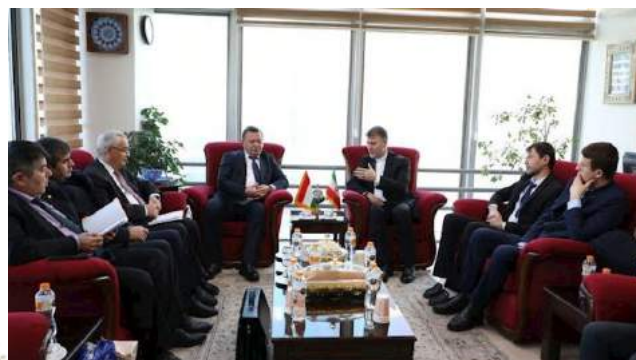
The deputy foreign minister for international affairs and the head of the Tajikistan Academy of Sciences agreed on the need to broaden bilateral scientific cooperation.

Vahid Haddadi-Asl and Fahad Rahimi, in a meeting here in Tehran, also agreed on the need for strengthening scientific relations between academics and researchers and implementing joint scientific projects.

The two sides stressed the need for having broader scientific and technological cooperation and it was agreed that a Joint Scientific Cooperation Committee will be established in the very near future.

Haddadi-Asl referred to the joint languages and religions, as well as geographical proximity as factors that can deepen bilateral cooperation, noting that the two countries have a history of cooperation and friendship.

For his part, the head of the Tajikistan Academy of Sciences said that the country is enthusiastically waiting for broader scientific cooperation with Iran, and the exchange of professors of sciences is an appropriate first step in that respect.





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IRAN , NICARAGUA FORM SPECIAL WORKING GROUP IN HEALTH



Iran's health minister said that Iran and Nicaragua are forming a special working group in the health and will soon sign cooperation documents in the field.

Iran's Minister of Health, Bahram Eynollahi, in a meeting with his Nicaraguan counterpart, Martha Reyes, said: "The people of our country feel very close to the people of Nicaragua, and these two countries have a lot in common, the main of which is the history of revolution against arrogance."

Martha Reyes, the Minister of Health of Nicaragua, in the meeting said: "The common point of the two countries is that we both work for the health of the people. Despite the sanctions, we are looking for progress and our priority is to recover rights in the field of health and hygiene."

He added: "Since 2007, we have been seeking to improve health on a family basis. We determined 1,500 areas, each of which has a doctor and two paramedics, serving 5,000 people in urban areas and 3,000 people in rural areas."

IRAN, SERBIA COOPERATE IN GENETICS

The Director General of International Affairs of the Ministry of Health announced the cooperation between Tehran and Belgrade in the field of genetics.

Referring to his meeting with the Deputy Minister of Health of Serbia in Tehran, Mohammad Hossein Niknam, Director General of International Affairs of Iran's Ministry of Health said that Serbia is interested in expanding cooperation with Iran in the field of genetics.

Niknam also added that Serbia has good experience in health tourism and in the meeting with the Deputy Minister of Health of Serbia, it was decided to exchange experiences in this field between the two countries.

The Director General of International Affairs of the Ministry of Health also added: Serbia wants to cooperate with Iran in organ transplantation, and sending its patients to Iran.

Also, according to Niknam, Serbia wants to send professors from the country's universities to study medical sciences in Iran.





SPORTS

IRANIAN WOMEN WIN 2023 CAFA CHAMPIONSHIP



Iranian women's futsal players managed to win the championship title in the second round of the Central Asian Football Association (CAFA) tournament.

Defeating Uzbekistan's futsal team 5-4, the Iranian players stood in first place in the second women's CAFA futsal tournament.

Tajikistan and Uzbekistan also won second and third places, respectively. Uzbekistan hosted the CAFA tournament.

IRANIAN ICE CLIMBERS STAND 1ST AT SWISS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Iranian athletes snatched the gold and silver medals at the Swiss' UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships 2023.

Mohsen Beheshti Rad and Mohammad-Reza Safdarian, grabbed gold and silver, respectively, in the men's

speed final at the International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation's Ice Climbing World Championships in Swiss.

Beheshti Rad with a 7.60-second and Safdarian with an 8.7-second of record stood in first and second place in the competitions.

IRAN, NICARAGUA TO BOOST COOPERATION ON SPORTS



Iran's Minister of Sports and Youth and the Ambassador of Nicaragua met in Tehran and welcomed the expansion of sports cooperation between the two countries.

According to Iran Press, Isaac Lenin Bravo, the Nicaraguan ambassador to Iran, met and talked with Seyyed Hamid Sajjadi while attending the Ministry of Sports and Youth.

The Minister of Sports and Youth of Iran, in a meeting with the Ambassador of Nicaragua to Tehran, voiced Iran's readiness to launch polo and zourkhaneh sports in this Latin American country.





FOREIGN MISSIONS IN IRAN

Ambassador calls Pakistani-Iranian FMs meeting "significant & result oriented"

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Significant & result oriented mtg btw FMs @BBhuttoZardari & @Amirabdolahian. Emphasis laid on cross-border trade peace & prosperity & regional & Int situation. FM @BBhuttoZardari invited counterpart to visit #Pakistan at earliest convenience. #Pakistan #Iran

BilawalBhuttoZardari @BBhuttoZardari - Jan 25

As always, pleasure to meet my brother FM of @Amirabdolahian, this time on ECO COM sidelines. With fraternal, religious & linguistic ties going back centuries, we discussed ways & means to further enhance our bilateral relations in diverse areas #ECO #Pakistan



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

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در موزه رضا عباسی تهران سفالهای زرین بسیار زیبا و هنری نگهداری می شود که به قبل از قرن 14 مربوط است این هنر در ایران از بین رفت. اما در ژاپن استاد کاتو فرمول ساخت آنرا دوباره کشف کرد. و زنده شدن این هنر پل ارتباطی جاده ابریشم بین دو کشور دوباره رونق گرفت. #سفال #ایران

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Russia's ambassador: a delegation of the State Duma paid an official visit to Iran

Russian Embassy, IRI @RusEmbIran

Russia government organization

In Tehran, Viacheslav Volodin met with the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi and Chairman of the Assembly of the Islamic Council of Iran Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf.




Japan's ambassador Expresses sympathy to the victims of the earthquake in the northwest of Iran

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Embassy of Japan in Iran expresses its sympathy to the victims of the earthquake that struck northwest Iran on January 28 and our deepest condolences to the victims and their families.

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سفارت ژاپن در ایران عمیق ترین همدردی خود را به آسیب دیدگان زلزله 8 بهمن 1401 در شمال غرب ایران ابراز داشته و به بازماندگان قربانیان این حادثه صمیمانه تسلیت عرض می نماید.

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在イラン日本国大使館は、1月28日に発生したイラン北西部の地震によって被災された方々にお見舞い申し上げますとともに、犠牲になられた方々と御家族に心よりお悔み申し上げます。



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NARCISSUS FLOWER FESTIVAL IN AZADSHAHR

The Narcissus harvest festival was held in the largest integrated Narcissus Garden in Iran in Azadshahr city of Golestan province. Every year, more than 100,000 narcissus flowers are harvested from the largest narcissus flower farm in Iran, which plays an important role in job creation and the national economy in addition to booming tourism.

The most consumption of narcissus produced in Azadshahr city is in domestic markets and some of it is exported to Iraq. Tourists travel to Azadshahr city to see the largest narcissus flower farm in Iran during the flowering days of the narcissus plant to see the beauty of this farm. At the same time as narcissus was harvested, a festival was held in the largest narcissus farm in Iran with the presence of tourists, and the beauty of narcissus was shown to them.

