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"Terror acts in Turkey likely related to Turkish foreign policy"

Positivists and others are not related to Turkish foreign policy, a former CAA official says.

Prime Minister Binali Yildirim said Ankara is seeking re-establishment of good relations with Syria. Yildirim said good ties with Syria were needed for the fight against terrorism in the region.

What made the ruling party in Turkey to drop some of its preconditions to reconcile with Israel.

UNESCO registers Iranian qanats on World Cultural Heritage List

Iranian qanats in Khuzestan is the oldest of its kind in the world with more than 2,500 years old.

In Yazd Province, Zarch qanat, which are the longest qanat in the world with 71 kilometers is being reconstructed.

"It's not just a symbol of the city, but also a symbol of the country," said the mayor of Yazd city, Ali Reza Dolatabadi.

Pakistani seeking mechanism to resume banking transactions with Iran

Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce has asked the central bank and private banks to come up with a mechanism that would allow banking transactions between Pakistan and Iran to be resumed.

Despite the lifting of sanctions on Iran, trade between the two countries is still affected by a lack of mechanism that would allow banking transactions.

"We have asked the State Bank of Pakistan and private banks to develop a mechanism to begin banking transactions between Pakistan and Iran," said Commerce Minister Khurram Dastgir while talking to The Express Tribune on Thursday.

He said that the ministry had convened a special meeting regarding banking transactions and had invited representatives of State Bank of Pakistan and private banks, who complained that banking channels are still facing difficulties.

"The private banks have particularly expressed the concern that they are facing challenges in opening letters of credit (LCs) in dollars and even in euros with Iran," said Dastgir.

The minister added that the aforementioned mechanism would aid traders in opening their LCs to trade with Iranian businesses.

He said that many steps have been taken to jack up bilateral trade with Iran and in this regard a five-year bilateral trade road-map has also been developed and the document was given to the Iranian delegation on their visit in March.

Besides, the minister said that initial draft for the proposed Pakistani-Iran Free Trade Agreement (PAFTA) has also been handed over to the Iranian authorities to see and give their inputs. He said that since Iran is not the member of WTO, any agreement with Iran will be made keeping that in view.

Besides, the minister said that investors in both Pakistan and Iran have committed various steps including frequent holding of trade fairs and exhibitions in each other’s countries.

Dastgir mentioned that Pakistan will soon hold a single-country exhibition in Iran, whose dates are to be finalized after consulting the Iranian authorities.

(Express Tribune)
Iran condemns ‘criminal terrorist act’ in France

Political TEHRAN — Germany has expressed its sympathy for the French victims of Thursday’s attack and its determination to continue cooperating with France to address terrorism.

**POLITICAL TEHRAN** — European foreign ministers have condemned the actions of the French president and the prime minister in their countries to increase security measures after the attack.

**IRAN** — Iran says terrorism is a heinous phenomenon which can be uprooted only through international cooperation and consensus.

EU will continue to support JCPOA: Mogherini

The European Union reaffirms its commitment to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). The EU and its Member States stand ready to cooperate fully and in a timely manner with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to continue to cooperate fully and in a timely manner with the IAEA in its responsibility to monitor and verify Iran’s nuclear-related commitments.

The European Union acknowledges that clarity regarding the lifting of sanctions is key to allow a full reengagement of European banks and businesses in Iran.

**POLITICAL TEHRAN** — Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, Iran’s top political advisor to Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, said that the JCPOA would stand with Iran in these areas and provide technical assistance, sustainability and investment. The European Union’s commitment to continue actively engaging with Iran is crucial.

**Diplomat TEHRAN** — Mohammad Javad Zarif, Iran’s foreign minister, has called for a “just and fair” solution to the conflict in Syria, warning that “the_SU_2015JCPOA is based on mutual trust, and any deviation from the JCPOA would undermine the chances of a lasting peace in the region.”

Saudis to null reparations to Iranian victims of haj stampede: Ohdai

The Iranian ambassador to Riyadh, Mohammad Ali Zolnour, said on Thursday that Saudi Arabia’s claim of $83 million in damages was “unlawful” and that Iran would not pay it.

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Iranian energy minister upbeat on post-Brexit ties with London

**TEHRAN** — Having returned from a visit to Lon- don, Iranian Energy Minister Hamid Chitchian said he is optimistic about business with England after it decided to leave the European Union.

“After the EU referendum, we will continue to develop our relations with Britain,” Chitchian told a press conference.

Chitchian said that the British government had decided to wind up the joint investment fund with Iran to maintain economic ties.

Chitchian added that the British government would give the best possible conditions for the development of business relations with Iran.

“After the Brexit, we hope that the friendship between Iran and Britain will continue to increase,” Chitchian said.

The agreement was signed in June 2014 between British and Iranian companies to develop businesses in the field of energy, chemicals, mining and tourism.

Chitchian’s visit to London last week was the first after the UK’s decision to leave the EU.

The visit was part of a bigger process closer between Tehran and Canberra in a number of areas, including energy, transportation, cultural exchange, tourism, technology, renewable energies, tourism, etc.

Prior to the imposition of international sanctions, Iran was Australia’s top economic partner in the Middle East, said Chitchian.

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Holland said in a pre-address that the city of Nice was an international gateway and a target for terrorists.” Following a terrorist incident in November after the Paris attacks in Iraq and Syria, few in Nice felt secure. They were the first to join the pickup trucks and burn Parisian memorials on May Day. The attack on the Nice neighborhood of Abdi was not common in Nice, where the local police were known for their proficiency, but it seemed to be the result of a lack of vigilance and an aggressive approach by ISIL/Daesh.

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France has declared three days of national mourning after at least one suicide truck driver attacked a crowd of people at a busy pedestrian zone in his truck. The attack killed at least 84 people and injured more than 200 others. The attack occurred on Friday, July 15, 2016, in the city of Nice, France, near the Mediterranean Sea.

The attack was carried out by a lone wolf attacker, believed to be a member of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL/Daesh). The attacker, who was reportedly associated with ISIL/Daesh, drove his truck into a crowd of people celebrating Bastille Day, one of the most important national holidays in France. The attack was followed by a series of shootings and explosions, leaving at least 84 people dead and injuring more than 200 others.

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Hours after a truck driver killed at least 80 people and injured more than 200 others in Nice, France, a new attack occurred in the city of Trappes, near Paris. The attack was carried out by a man who had been known to police as a potential extremist. The attack occurred on July 16, 2016, and left at least 13 people dead and more than 20 injured.

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France's foreign minister has said he has newly appointed British counterpart, Boris Johnson, is a liar with his back to the wall, saying French FM

Francois-Maxime Tarluy, a former French journalist turned writer, has been appointed as British ambassador to the United States. "Boris Johnson is a liar with his back to the wall," he said in an interview. "He is a dangerous man. He is a man who is not to be trusted. He is a man who is not to be trusted."

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Iranian Mandaranzan, Italian Marche province pen 4 MOUS on trade-co-op

ECOLOGICAL TEHRAN — Northern Iranian prov- ince of Mandaranzan and eastern Italian region of Marche signed on Tuesday two agreements on tourism, agriculture and technology in Sar, the provincial capital of Marche, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced. The contracts were signed by the Marche Govern- nor Luca Ceriscioli, who traveled to Iran heading a delegation, and his counterpart, Iran’s Vice President, Hamid Baghaei, who attended the ceremony.

As per the agreement, Sar and its three counties will be the first two provinces in Iran to receive tourists from EU countries, and Italy will be the first country in the world to be introduced to Sar’s tourism industry.

The ceremony was attended by a high-level delegation from Italy, led by Italy’s Minister of Foreign Affairs, Luigi Di Maio, who expressed hope that the two countries could cooperate on tourism, agriculture and technology.

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In return, the Italian delegation also expressed hope that Iran could cooperate with Italy on tourism, agriculture and technology.

The agreements were signed in the presence of the two countries’ foreign ministers, and were witnessed by high-level representatives from both countries.

The agreements are expected to pave the way for a significant boost in economic and cultural cooperation between Italy and Iran, and are seen as a positive step towards regional stability and development.

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The best of Iranian theaters in Tehran: passion and plays

Iranian performing arts venues, traditions, and opportunities

Tehran City Theater (Teatr-e Shah)

Iran’s premier centre for the performing arts to be found in the Tehran City Theater, right in the middle of the capital. The cylindrical modernist building, which opened in 1972, is built on an architectural site to behold. Situated at the crossroads of Enghelab and Take-i-Ashari Streets in Park-e Daneshjoo, the theater houses various arts festivals and a full schedule of locally produced works. The main hall holds over 500 audience members and an impressive capacity of 1500. A hub for creative fusions, like the City Theater, the house is a perfect venue for theater festivals, most notably, the Fajr International Theater Festival held annually. The place can be found in Park-e Homaranmand, Barbourbash Street, off Karshen Street.

Tazieh

Tazieh is another industrious hub of dramatic activity, located centrally in Park-e Homaranmand, One of the oldest theaters in Tehran, Tazieh has two large stages with performances being held most days of the week. The second floor café is a great place to meet Iranian theatre-goers and discuss the latest play and playwrights making waves in Tehran. Adaptations of Western plays are not uncommon. (Shakespeare is no stranger here), although most productions are clearly rooted in their domestic creations. Like the City Theater, Iranshahr is an important venue for theater festivals, most notably, the Fajr International Theater Festival held annually.

Vahdat Hall

The main auditorium seats over 1000 spectators, though no longer accommodating opera or ballet performances, it remains an important centre for the performing arts, featuring regular plays as well as housing the Tehran Symphony Orchestra. The hall is located on Shahr-e-Park Street.

Zoorooskan-e Ayatollah Taleghani

Zoorooskan-ye Ayatollah Taleghani is a form of performance art indigenous to the Islamic world, which is often translated as “Shia passion play”. Particular to Shia communities, Tazieh performances commemorate the 7th-century martyrdom of Imam Hussain (AS), the third Imam of Shia Islam. Performed in motion, verse, tazieh has again flourished under the Islamic Republic, and its ubiquity during the Islamic month of Muharram, which marks the anniversary of the Imam’s martyrdom. Performances are subject to the performance practice, steeped in the “blood festival” (Shia passion) of Iran are home to an ancient, performance practice, steeped in the “blood festival” (Shia passion) of Iran. The exclusively male practitioners stand in a circular pit wearing a traditional uniform, and perform a series of ecstatic movements whilst wearing heavy clubs. Simultaneously, full chants are recited, and drums are rhythmically beaten. The routine demonstrates a compelling blend of rhythms, endurance, and creative flourish, and is often (though not always open) a public view. The Ayatollah Taleghani Zoorooskan is one of Tehran’s best-known venues.

Tehran Symphony Orchestra

As well as housing the Tehran Symphony Orchestra, the Vahdat Hall (Talare Vahdat), the capital’s only opera house. Completed in 1987, the Vahdat Hall was at the time one of the most state-of-the-art opera houses in the world, and still holds its own today.

Panoramic Pod

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Well, now you can! Or sort of – the Forbesfone Pebble is actually a little sleek gadget which fits right on the palm of your hand. You switch it on, connect it to your device and simply stick it back in your bag. You can connect up to 7 devices and also password protect it (you don’t want to have simply chuck it back in your bag. You can connect up to 7 devices and also password protect it (you don’t want to have

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Other traditional performance art

Tazieh has a rich history of performance art, many traditional forms of which are still practised sporadically around the city. Be sure to look out for Khyнеmeh Shab Bazi – Iranian puppet plays: normally performed in small chambers, the plays feature a dialogue between the puppets, a narrator, and a musical performer. Also of note are the dramatic storytelling performances known as nangqaz, in which a narrator recounts tales to music and dance. (Source: Culture Trip)
Can Britain’s new leader be a mender?

After the country’s vote to leave the EU, and a leadership battle within the Conservative Party, Theresa May might bring the right talents to heal Britain’s big divisions. Americans might be in awe if the US’s Prime Minister Theresa May might have been speaking to herself. She was in the minority of Conservatives who supported staying in the EU – although she did not lead that campaign – but now she will be the chief negotiator with the EU in setting the terms for Britain’s exit. She humbly gulped the loss of her point of view and has announced no turning back. “Brexit means Brexit,” she says. May has other aspects of her background that might be helpful in the coming negotiations with the EU while also keeping the UK itself from splitting apart.

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With the death of the driver who plowed his truck through dozens of French civilians in Nice, it may take a while for authorities to get to the bottom of what motivated the attack. The broader picture, however, looks unambiguously clear and macabre: There is an unbroken chain of attacks — often violent, repeated string of attacks that are hard to stop and likely to produce evermore unpredictable political consequences.

In France alone, well over 200 civilians have now been killed since attackers targeted a kosher supermarket and the offices of the satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo in January 2015. And while the vast majority of attacks occurred in just three events — that killing, the assault in Paris on November 13 and now the Bastille Day truck attack in Nice — it appears that much smaller, more limited but still deadly attacks are also on the rise.

It’s not just France, of course, but for now that country appears the most at risk. According to European security officials, the March 22 Brussels attack that left 31 dead, including three perpetrators, also had been intended for French soil in response, the country has mobilized on an almost wartime scale, with troops on the streets and a national state of emergency.

Only hours before the attack in Nice, President François Hollande had ironically announced that the state of emergency imposed after November’s attacks would be lifted at the end of the month. Progress has clearly been made — militant cells have been rounded out and perhaps more importantly, disrupted. What the Bastille Day attacker successfully demonstrated is that much, much harder to stop. Even before the attacks of the last two years, France was struggling with serious social divisions, particularly around discontent over migration and open borders, fueling the broader picture, however, looks unpleasantly dire. The death toll in Europe remains a fraction of that in countries like Iraq, Pakistan, Syria or Afghanistan. Still, given the savagery and death toll of recent attacks, it is fair to say France is now on the receiving end of the most sustained militant assault any Western state has yet faced.

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The deadliest single attack in Europe remains the 2004 Madrid train bombings claimed by Al Qaeda that killed 192.

Similar attacks on London’s mass transit system the year before took another 56 lives, including those of four police bombers. But that momentum, critically, was not maintained despite multiple other attempts to blow up airliners and conduct other attacks.

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By Mike Galloucis

Anyone who served in the military understands the underlying principle of getting the bottom line up front. Because in war zone there is always a chance the “message” might not get to complete their report or dispatch due to hostile fire. Today few here is President Obama should pardon Gen. David Petraeus immediately. Given the outcome of the FBI investigation into Hillary Clinton’s use of a private computer server during her four years as secretary of state, anything short of a full pardon by The president of Gen. Petraeus should be considered unacceptable by every American — especially the 22 million men and women in uniform and America’s 22 million veterans.

Surely there are distinctions between the two investigations. The classified material discovered in Gen. Petraeus’ home and that given to an Army Reserve major with a secret clearance (his alleged paramour) was never accessed by hostile actors. In contrast, FBI Director James B. Comey briefed: “We do assert that hostile actors gained access to the private commercial email accounts of people with whom Secretary Clinton was in regular contact from her personal account. She also used her personal email extensively while outside the United States, including sending and receiving work-related emails in the territory of sophisticated adversaries. We assess it is possible that hostile actors gained access to Secretary Clinton’s personal email account.”

Comey also said among the thousands of email chains examined, “None of those chains contained information that was Top Secret at the time they were sent. Seven email chains concern matters that were classified at the Top Secret Special Access Program level.”

Gen. Petraeus had one of the most distinguished careers of any military officer in modern history. He led American soldiers at the platoon, company, battalion, brigade, division, army and theater levels in peacetime and wartime. Gen. Petraeus positively impacted tens of thousands of American service members and their families.

The final military assignment from 2010-11 was serving as commanding general for International Security Assistance Forces — Afghanistan (ISAF).
**The life of diversity across much of Earth has plunged below 'safe' levels**

**Separate measurements**

The researchers compiled 1.8 million separate measurements from 7,000 species of plants and animals at 18,619 locations across the globe — a volume of data that an armchair naturalist could read in less than a lifetime. The research is based on a “planetary boundaries” approach that identifies nine key processes — from grasslands to oceans — and sets levels for each. The process of ecosystems losing their resilience or even, at the extreme, going out of business, is called a “tipping point.”

**Zika outbreak expected to end in 2 to 3 years**

Conducted at the Biobag laboratory at the University of Washington Hospital, a new patient study could open a new opportunity to rehabilitate patients with spinal cord damage.

**Gonorrhea may soon become resistant to all antibiotics and untreatable**

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reported that last year, nearly 30% of gonorrhea bacteria may be resistant to antibiotics left that can cure the usual infection.

**Repetitive stimulation treatment can restore movement to paralyzed muscles**

Both patients who participated in the study with spinal cord injuries reported improved movement with repetitive stimulation treatments.

**Extinct volcano is waking up and entering a new eruptive cycle**

Colli Alabani, a paraplegic due to a spinal cord injury, had received conventional rehabilitation treatment and continued to do so during the stimulation treatment.

**Do bees have regional accents?**

A simple eye test could help diagnose Alzheimer’s disease

A simple eye test involves examining the retina, the light-sensitive layer at the back of the eye. The retina and brain undergo similar changes due to Alzheimer’s disease, the debilitating neurological disorder, is evidently more than just the eye.

Researchers at the University of Minnesota used technology to discover early signs of the condition in the retina of mice, and they hope the same could be found in humans.

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In an ambitious study that represents the latest merger between big data approaches and the quest to conserve biodiversity, researchers have used technology to study vegetation and the health of an ancient volcanic ecosystem.

Researchers then extrapolated across the rest of the planet, finding some regions with “high vulnerability” to the process, with the amount of biodiversity we can lose, while biodiversity still supports important ecosystem functions.

“The connection between Zika and microcephaly, which has been shown to cause microcephaly, a birth defect marked by small head size that can lead to severe developmental problems in babies. The researchers compared data from Zika transmission across Latin America to data on similar viruses, such as dengue, to create a model of how Zika transmits. They forecast that large-scale transmission will continue for three years and not resume for a decade.

**NASA spots giant hole enveloping sun**

This week, NASA’s Solar Dynamics Observatory captured an incredible sight — a massive dark spot spreading across the sun’s surface. The events can be seen by the naked eye, but the giant hole has captivated spectators for its apocalyptic appearance. A coronal hole is a low-density corner in the sun, which is the plasma layer that surrounds it. In this case, the coronal hole has a large gap in the sun’s magnetic field to interplanetary space, creating solar wind streams that shoot coronal material to Earth.

**How bees can hear**

A sound of bees, buzzing among the flowers.

Insects can sense the smell of flowers that attract them by marking their antennae, and they can also hear buzzing sounds in their ears which will pick up the sounds of the bees so they can pick up regional variations in the training.

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**Zika virus**

Zika is the first birth defect marked by small head size that can lead to severe developmental problems in babies. The virus has been shown to cause microcephaly, a birth defect marked by small head size that can lead to severe developmental problems in babies. The connection between Zika and microcephaly first came to light last fall in Brazil, which has now confirmed more than 1,000 cases of microcephaly that it considers related to Zika infections in the womb.

The researchers compared data from Zika transmission across Latin America to data on similar viruses, such as dengue, to create a model of how Zika transmits. They forecast that large-scale transmission will continue for three years and not resume for a decade.

**Similar patterns**

Similar patterns have been seen in recent viral infections, including several flu viruses. In late March, researchers from Brazil, Russia, India, China and Hungary said the virus could actually get shorter, they said.

(Source: The Washington Post)
**Syrian President Bashar al-Assad has said he never fired on civilians from Syria.** He has never fired from Syria on rebel groups, foreign citizens or those from Russia, Belpolitie said. He said he only fired on targets within Syria, according to the United Nations. The two-year-old conflict in eastern Ukraine began on August 2, 2014.

The UN human rights monitoring mission in Ukraine said that it was concerned that the conflict has caused significant civilian casualties and that the conflict has caused significant civilian casualties. The UN has also noted that there have been reports of a significant number of civilian casualties, including those killed by the conflict.

**Poll: Most Americans fear Clinton or Trump.** Fifty-six percent of Americans said they would feel regretful if Trump becomes their candidate. Fifty-seven percent have an unfa- vorable view of Clinton, compared with 35 percent who have a favorable view of Trump. The telephone poll of 1,004 adults was conducted between July 7 and 11.

The Washington Post reported on Monday that Trump was facing a new poll. He met with Putin at the Kremlin and said that he was “extremely frustrated” with the failure of peace talks. He said that Trump was “not yet ready to go public” with his plan to solve the crisis.

**Why Obama must pardon Gen. David Petraeus.** Gen. Petraeus’ bold leadership and strategies, especially as the senior commander in Iraq during “The Surge” in 2007 and later in Afghanistan, helped save thousands of American, Iraqi and Afghanistan military and civilian lives. Petraeus was the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who was forced to resign in 2012 for unauthorized access to classified information. He was sentenced to two years' probation and fined $100,000. N.C. convicted Gen. Petraeus of the charge of unauthorized disclosure of classified information. He was sentenced to two years' probation and fined $100,000. N.C. convicted Gen. Petraeus of the charge of unauthorized disclosure of classified information. He was sentenced to two years' probation and fined $100,000. N.C. convicted Gen. Petraeus of the charge of unauthorized disclosure of classified information. He was sentenced to two years' probation and fined $100,000. N.C. convicted Gen. 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Woman cooks brisket in bathtub, fire ensues

Iran: Getting a Marriage License

PHRASAL VERB

If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun.
A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

LEARN PHRASAL VERB

Vis with

Meaning: compete or rival with someone

Example: The athletes vised with each other for first place.

ENGLISH PROVERB

Learn English

Getting a Marriage License

Yves: Help me fill out this application for our marriage license.
Vanessa: Can’t you do it? I’m really busy with work right now. Do as much as you can and just ask me if you don’t know something.

Yves: Okay. But I’m reading through the requirements and it’s a good idea for both of us to know what they are. If you have time, you can fill out some of the other pages. Okay, then just read them out loud to me.

Vanessa: All right. We need to bring identification and it’s best to bring our birth certificates. Just in case. We don’t need blood tests and there’s no waiting period in this state. Ask you listening?
Vanessa: To every word. Go on.

Yves: For people who have been married before, they have to bring proof of divorce, death, or annulment. Okay, since you’ve been married before, you’ll need to bring a copy of your final divorce decree. Did you hear that?

Vanessa: Yeah, yeah.

Yves: We can choose any qualified officiant and the marriage license is valid for 90 days — that’s 90 days to get married and have the marriage recorded. Who only have 90 days after we get the license to get married, got that?

Vanessa: Sure, 90 days. No problem.

Yves: I’m starting to wonder. If you don’t have time to fill out our marriage license application, how will you make time for our wedding?

Vanessa: What? I’m really busy right now. Let’s talk about it later.

Yves: Is it just me, or does this conversation not bode well/ill for our future marriage?

bode well/ill: to show that something is going to be good or bad

Explaination: Bad news was conveyed in a phone call. The conversational tone was not perfectly appropriate.
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Iran still is the best Asian team in the world rankings, which were released on Thursday. Team Melli remained unchanged at number 39, followed by South Korea, Uzbekistan, Japan, European champion Portugal moved to place No. 8 in the FIFA rankings, and Copa America winner Chile stays fifth. Argentina is still No. 3 despite losing to Chile in the final for the second straight year.

Sparta Prague play Steaua Bucharest, braltar in the first leg of their second-round of the UEFA Europa League draw. Monaco get Fenerbahce, Celtic could meet Astana

Cristiano Ronaldo undergosc “HBO” in bid to overcome knee injury – report

Real Madrid’s Cristiano Ronaldo has visited a clinic in Rome to get further recovery from his current knee injury, according to a report in Marca. Ronaldo picked up the injury after a challenge from France’s Dimitri Payet early on in the Euro 2016 final, where Payet was sent off.

The Portuguese captain attempted to continue, but was soon forced off in obvious pain, although he returned to support his teammates from the touchline in extra time and then lifted the trophy after Italy’s late winner.

Neither the Portuguese FA nor Madrid have confirmed the extent of the injury but it has been reported as a ligament strain in his left knee, and that he will be out of all of club’s pre-season programme, including the UEFA Super Cup against Sevilla in Tansania next month.

Currently on holiday in Buzza, where his luxury yacht was this week pictures close to that of Barcelona’s Lionel Messi, Ronaldo has reportedly twice visited the Clinica Evidental – a dental clinic which also makes the hyperbaric oxygen treatment as an additional service.

Mario Gotze was recently ruled out of Euro 2016 because of a knee injury, and a recent report in Bild claimed that the winger had reportedly been using hyperbaric treatment in order to try to speed up his recovery.

Chris Guecy, because Arsenal striker was like the playmaker and space opener for Gladbach.

Guecy is only a central forward, not creative like Gotze. After this change Gladbach didn’t have any positive situation anymore. But that’s football, and that’s why millions of people like this sport so much.

German newspaper Bild reports that Bayern have not opened a formal ban appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Reports have claimed that Pep Guardiola is keen on bringing Gotze back to his former club this summer.

Gotze, 24, joined Bayern from Dortmund three years ago after the 2010 World Cup final, and was given a million-euro release clause in the Germany international’s contract.

Once hailed as one of the most promising talents in world football, Gotze has often struggled to make an impact at the Allianz Arena, and struggled for game time for much of last season in a campaign disrupted by injuries.

Although Gotze has retained the final year of his contract, German newspaper Bild reports that Bayern have not opened any talks over a new deal, but instead made clear that they will let him leave.

Gotze vowed to fight for his place on the Bayern team under new boss Carlo Ancelotti, but the Italian was ready to let him leave before the end of the transfer window.

Carlo Ancelotti is reported to have been willing to sell Gotze to the English giants, but the two clubs had reached an agreement.

Bayern Munich for Manchester City.

Reports have claimed that Pep Guardiola is keen on bringing the 12-year-old to the Etihad Stadium this summer.

Kimmich was signed by the Spaniard from RB Leipzig last summer, and is now set to make his debut season in the Bundesliga.

The midfielder was also one of Germany’s standout players at Euro 2016, even though he was played out of position in central midfielder, Ancelotti insists he was worth a move away from Bayern is out of the question.

“Kimmich is our player, he is very important for us. We will stay with us 100 percent,” said the Italian.

(Source: Goal)

Fanboys for the win – in Tansania for the third time after the 2013-14 campaign, and his teammates from the touchline in extra time and then lift the trophy after Italy’s late winner.

Unlike any other tournament in the world, the Euro is a mini-world cup for the countries of people like this sport so much.

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**WHAT'S IN ART GALLERIES**

**Illustration**

Deva Gallery is planning to hold an exhibition of illustrations by Negin Ehsesani, entitled “Medita and Stone Puppets.” The exhibition will run until July 20 at the gallery located at 4 Sussan Alley off Qarani St.

**Painting**

An exhibition of paintings by Morteza Afhami is currently underway at Mohammadi Gallery. The exhibition titled “Conformality” will be running until August 2 at the gallery located at 26 Golsan Blvd, off Africa Ave.

Paintings by Nayla Fardani are on display in an exhibition at Tarrahan Azad Auditorium-2. The exhibition, entitled “Lion of the Desert,” runs until July 17 at the gallery that can be found at 5 Sarmas Square, off Fajr St.

**Multimedia**

A group of artists, including Tara Azarm, Leila Imami, Ghazalh Bahari, Fatemeh Bahrami-Siahmehr, Tarlan Tabar, and Saman Khorvai, are displaying their work in various forms of art in an exhibition at the gallery that can be found at 4 Sussan Alley, off Qarani St.

The exhibition titled “Pulp Narratives” will run until July 20 at the gallery located at 12 Day Alley, North Khosravadi St. off Karimian Ave.

**NEWS**

David Bowie's private art collection to go on display and sale

**NEW YORK (Reuters)** — David Bowie’s private art collection, including works by Henry Moore and Damien Hirst, will go on display to the public for the first time before being auctioned later this year, Sotheby's said on Thursday.

Amidst a bid in 1996, Iran University is one of the oldest academic centers in China.

**Tehran** — A center for Iranian music will be opened in Tehran University on Wednesday.

The concert will be held in Guangzhou, Alireza Sabouri, and Iran University President Hu Jun attended the opening ceremony of the Center of Kamancheh Virtuoso Ali-Akbar Shekarchi.

**KAMANCHEH VIRTUOSO ALI-AKBAR SHEKARCHI COMMEMORATED IN TEHRAN**

The exhibition entitled “Lion of the Desert,” a land art created by Morteza Afhami, will be showcased in an exhibition, which will be displayed in an exhibition at the gallery located at 12 Day Alley, North Khosravadi St. off Karimian Ave.

The festival will be held at IndieCrate from August 2 to 23 at the gallery located at 26 Golsan Blvd, off Africa Ave.

The exhibition was organized on the third day of the 11th edition of the IndieCrate International Film Festival, which will be screened in the tribute section of the 25th Annual Film Festival. The film “Withdrawn” was added to the lineup of the 1st IndieCrate lineup.

**NEW DELHI TO HOST IRANIAN FILM FESTIVAL**

**TEHRAN** — A festival of Iranian films will open this evening at New Delhi’s Siri Fort Auditorium-2 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of cultural relations between India and Iran.

A lineup of 14 films, including “Track #4” by Nargis Aryan “So Close, So Far” by Reza Mirakhor “Gold and Copper” by Homayoun Aslani, will be screened during the festival.

The event has been organized by Iran’s Islamic Culture and Relations Organization and India’s Directorate of Film Festivals.

Ronak, an Iranian ensemble, will perform selections of Iranian traditional music at the opening ceremony festival, which will open with Mirakhor’s acclaimed drama “A Life of Sugar.”

An exhibition of Iranian artworks, handicrafts and foods will be held on the sidelines of the event, which will run until July 15.