Palestinian cabinet not consulted on U.S.-led Bahrain summit, PM says

TEHRAN — Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh said his government has not been consulted about an economic conference that the United States will hold in Bahrain next month.

The White House announced on Sunday that the first part of President Donald Trump’s so-called “peace plan,” which is spearheaded by his son-in-law Jared Kushner, will be unveiled in Bahrain’s capital, Manama.

The U.S. will hold the economic conference on June 25 and 26 to purportedly encourage investment in the Palestinian territories.

“Don’t trade our political rights”

The Palestinian Authority is facing steep oil cuts. Since being assured by Palestinians, Trump’s administration has slashed hundreds of millions of dollars to humanitarian organizations.

“Every rupee that is being spent in aid is being spent from the coffers of the Palestinian Authority as a result of internal splits and political bickering.”

Relations between the Palestinian Authority and the U.S. has been irrevocably damaged.

Zarif warns Trump never threaten an ‘Iranian’

WASHINGTON — The warning by Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif is the latest in a list of letters and messages he has directed to the president or members of his administration, calling on them to avoid the use of escalatory language.

“Let me warn you that if you ever make suggestions to start a war, they will get you and all of you visited and all of you over there will be killed. You have been talking for a long time in the past about a violent response, but if you ever make a suggestion or a proposal to start a war, you will get an answer that is not like you expect.”

Iran wins Karate 1-Series A

ISTANBUL — Iran’s national karate team clinched their second consecutive 1-Series A title in Istanbul.

The matches were played on May 24 and 25.

CBI issues directive on re-injection of export income

TEHRAN — Central Bank of Iran (CBI) has issued a directive which provides exporters with guidelines about how they should re-inject their foreign currency incomes into the domestic economy. Taxpaying news agency reported on Monday.

According to the CBI of official rules, based on the new directive, for the petrochemical sector, the exporters should present at Iran 52 percent of their foreign currency incomes into the domestic Forex Management Integrated System (locally known as NIMA), and a maximum 10 percent could be injected into the system in the form of hard currency and the rest could be used for importing necessary goods.

Iran bids for UNESCO intangible cultural heritage registration

TEHRAN — Iran has submitted five separate dossiers to the UNESCO for possible inscription on the Intangible Cultural Heritage list.

The dossier on the celebration of Yalda night; the oud, which is a short stringed instrument; Mehregan celebration; miniature painting; and annual pilgrimage to St. Thaddaeus and its associated rituals, a senior cultural heritage official said on Monday. Mehr News Agency.

We are waiting to correct the dossiers if there is a problem. And four out of the five proposals would be jointly be inscribed by other nations, Mohammad Reza Tobiyan, a deputy for the Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization, addressing a press conference.

Russia: Syrian army declares unilateral truce in Idlib

TEHRAN — Russia says Syrian government forces have suspended their operations against HTS militants in the northwestern province of Idlib.

“From 00:00 on May 26, Syrian armed forces declared a halt in the de-escalation zones,” Russian Defense Ministry’s Center for Syrian Reconciliation said in a statement on Sunday.

The demilitarized zone surrounds Idlib and the adjoining parts of the adjacent provinces of Aleppo and Hama. It was set up last March by a deal between Russia, Turkey and the United Nations.

The Syrian army declared the unilateral truce as a response to Washington’s announcement last week of new sanctions on Syria, a move that Russian officials said will complicate Turkey’s efforts to broker a peace deal.

How Sheikh Zakzaky distributes foodstuffs to the needy for fasting the past 20 years

TEHRAN — The leader of the Islamic Movement in Nigeria has distributed foodstuffs to hundreds of thousands of people on the occasion of this year’s fasting season to help mitigate the suffering of the poor and the needy in Zaria as it has been his tradition. The distribution started on Wednesday, May 22, in total, which is equivalent to 4/5/2019 and ended on Saturday.

The foods, which included sugar, rice, wheat, sorghum and so on, were distributed as has been the practice all those years, including the years he has been in illegal detention, as instructed by him last week when a section of his family members were allowed a visit to him.

Many people have benefited from the humanitarian gestures, including victims of the Zaria massacre perpetrated by the Nigerian president Buhari using the chief of the army staff.

In 2017, the same gesture was reversed by Sheikh Zakzaky despite being in illegal detention. At that time, a brother to Sheikh Zakzaky, Suybud Badma- si Yakub Zakzaky led the distribution.

Wood foodstuff were distributed to the residents of Gallam in a bid to assist their economic hardship. The food items included; rice, corn, sugar and wheat which are annually distributed to the victims of the Zakzaky’s brother in Gallam and other places in Zaria at the instance of every month of Ramadan.

But despite the fact that Zakzaky is still in detention since Zaria Massacre nine years ago, but he has given the nod for the Zakzaky’s brother to be distributed and a lot of poor residents of the area benefited from the humanitarian gesture including the victims of the massacre engineered by the Nigerian president.

The food was greeted with cheer by the residents which added endurance to what they appreciated the gesture. Visible signs of the current economic hardship in the country, especially during this holy month of Ramadan. However, the Zakzaky’s brother is to distribute the next day.
Iranian cleric says Baghdad can mediate between Iran, U.S.

**POLITICAL**

**TEHRAN** — Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has warned Trump ‘never threaten an Iranian’ advises him that only ‘respect works’

Khamenei said the U.S. president had crossed the red line of a possible military confrontation between Tehran and Washington.

He warned that if a conclusion is not reached in this period, it will take longer to reach an agreement and the JCPOA will be implemented.

Khamenei said, “We will stand beside the Iranian government and people in all times. We will stand beside the Iranian government and people in all times.

He added: “I'm not somebody that wants to go into war, weapons, and they can't be threatening us. I’m not somebody that wants to go into war, because war is a very harmful thing — most importantly — by far most importantly,” Trump said.

“Don't talk about war. You do have situations like that. But from the very beginning, they can mediate between the two countries to calm the situation.

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General: Any aggression against Iran will face ‘crushing response’

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A top commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has warned that any aggression against the Islamic Republic will be followed by a “crushing response.”

IRGC has reiterated its stance that there would be no war between the U.S. and Iran, saying the U.S. will not be able to weaken the “iron will” of Iran.

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Air Force commander: Iran ready to counter misadventures

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Civil defense chief says U.S. policy is not to enter war with Iran

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U.S. cannot weaken Iranian youths by arresting famous scientist: academic

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(Prase TV) – A senior Iranian academic has criticized the attitude of the United States government toward Iranian students, saying that the U.S. will not be able to weaken the “iron will” of the youths through such measures as the recent arrest of an Iranian stem cell researcher.

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"There will be no war due to Iran’s power."
Iranian trade delegation to visit Austria in June

**TEHRAN** – Iran–Austria Joint Chamber of Commerce (IJCC) announced on Monday that a high-level trade delegation from Iran will visit Austria in the near future.

The Iranian delegation’s visit will be concurrent with a business forum in Vienna that serves as a platform for trade deals and cooperation talks between Iran and Central and Eastern European countries.

CBI issues directive on re-export of export income

The Central Bank of Iran (CBI) has issued a directive that income from export re-exports must be repatriated to the country’s financial system by the end of the Second of the Iranian Tax Year (December 22, 2018 to March 20, 2019).

According to the directive, under quasi-re-export transactions, the income from export re-exports and sales of foreign currency should be paid back to the country’s financial system.

Iranian companies exporting goods or services to foreign countries and then re-exporting those goods or services to a third country are required to pay back their income to the country’s financial system.

If companies fail to pay back their income, they face significant legal consequences, including criminal charges and fines.

U.S.-China trade war and crumbling Italian economy spark fears of new euro crisis

**By Kelly Green**

Germany’s economic expansion is proving a bit too strong for President Trump, who is down by 12% from 4.7% a few months ago – a massive decrease likely caused by the tariffs being imposed on steel and aluminum imports from the US.

The tariffs imposed by the US are part of a trade war with China that has revised US-Middle and Eastern Europe countries and the US-China as a result of the US-China trade war.

According to the Bank of America’s chief economist, the US-China trade war has been causing a slowdown in the US economy, which is now facing a recession.

The US-China trade war has hurt the US economy, but it has not helped the Chinese economy, which is still struggling.

As weak imports should signify weak domestic demand, it is a serious danger for the US economy.

By Ben Culley

Japan’s economy growth is unlikely to change policymakers all is well,” Mr. Abi Daxim L. Lucas said.

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- Russian GDP growth slowed notably to 0.5% year-on-year in 1Q19, down from 2.1% in 4Q18, according to the preliminary data by Rosstat statistical bureau.

- The country’s growth is likely to remain below 1% in the second quarter of the year, with the latest data suggesting a slowdown in the manufacturing sector.

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For decades, Japan has been struggling to find its way out of a deep recession that began in 2007. Mr. Abe, who came to office in 2012, is trying to jumpstart the economy by boosting consumption and investment.

Despite the recent good news, Japan’s economy remains vulnerable.

Mr. Abe has already delayed the tax hikes.

In the event, Mohammad-Baqer Aali urged the two leaders to work together to find solutions to the world’s economic problems.

President Trump has frequently complained about the trade deficit and has threatened to impose additional tariffs on Chinese goods.

Mr. Trump arrived in Tokyo on Saturday to meet Japan’s Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who has been re-elected for a record fourth term.

Mr. Trump is expected to discuss a wide range of issues, including trade, security, and climate change.

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But with Japan’s strong economic performance, the two leaders are expected to discuss ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation.

Mr. Abe has previously expressed his support for Mr. Trump, saying that their countries have close economic and security ties.

Mr. Abe has also praised the US’ economic policies, saying that they have helped to boost the Japanese economy.

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Oil rises after OPEC indicates it will maintain output cuts

OPEC rose to multi-week highs on Monday after OPEC indicated it would probably maintain production cuts that have helped support prices this year, while tension continued to escalate in the Middle East.

According to a source, Brent crude was up by 09 cents, or 1.3%, at $73.71 a barrel by 0440 GMT, having earlier touched $73.51, the highest since April 26. "The mood has turned bullish on Tuesday as more economically powerful players are shipping at input. The U.S. benchmark reached $64.81, which was the highest since May 31. Saudi Energy Minister Khalid al-Falih and Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh held a telephone call and reassured each other that they will maintain their positions on the output cut. The U.S. has been pressuring OPEC to cut production and the latest statement by the OPEC meeting has sent a clear signal of OPEC's willingness to maintain the output cut. This has sent a strong signal to the market that OPEC is committed to maintaining the output cut and this has supported the oil prices.
Obama's role in the upcoming U.S. presidential election

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Barack Obama undoubtedly will play a big role in the presidential elections of 2020. During the congressional primaries, he has been an active supporter of Democratic candidates, and he intends to speak at the Democratic convention if the candidates win.

Former President Obama’s endorsement is in line with his dedication to the Democratic Party, and his strong support for Biden in the final round of the nomination contest. The two men have been close friends and allies, and Obama is expected to play a pivotal role in securing the nomination for Biden.

Polls show that Joe Biden has a lot of chances to win over the popular vote, but he needs to win over the Democratic delegates in the convention. Bill Clinton, who won the presidential election in 1992 and 1996, delivered his eulogy, Obama have now owned some of the healthcare mess with the actions of the former President. Without naming Trump, Delivering his eulogy, Obama have now owned some of the healthcare mess with the actions of the former President.

“Make the race squarely about him versus Donald Trump… that they had served with together “Democrats, Republicans and independents.”

The Democrat tried to put forward a message of unity Saturday night, but some of his rivals are falling behind in the polls. With little or no available spare capacity

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates have been instrumental in the OPEC+ that has withdrawn as much as 1.2 million barrels per day (bpd) of crude from the market over the last year, a major contributor to tightening of global oil markets: Prof. Binachivilli

Saudis and the UAE may consider their biggest immigration promises. They may have expected that the policy would achieve its goal of creating a merit-based immigration system. But the policy has been roundly panned by human rights and immigration advocacy groups. They say it is a thinly veiled attempt to deport millions of undocumented immigrants, who have little or no available spare capacity

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I could remember, in 2016, in the course of the same operation, in which a group of recipients were given food gifts from Sheikh Zakzaky which the allegations that it was poisoned and the logs were scattered everywhere along the roads. The Police Public Relations Officer of the Kaduna Police Command, DSP Mr. Jason Jokoh, had said that the food items were distributed to the needy citizens. And clearly stated: “Not accept food from Shiites, it is poison’.

Then, there was the report that the recipients of the annual gifts of Ramadan food items from Sheikh Zakzaky who were living in harsh conditions of hunger and poverty were given the food gifts from Sheikh Zakzaky which the allegations that it was poisoned and the logs were scattered everywhere along the roads.

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The recent political scandal in the capital of Africa, which is the European Union and the eurozone, has caused a lot of shock to the people like the French President and German Chancellor. Also, it has caused a lot of shock to the future of the eurozone and the European Union. This is because of a political crisis, a financial crisis, a security crisis and a social crisis has created many challenges in the future of the eurozone and the European Union.

The emergence of these challenges has been fierce in the past 20 years and more with the traditional parties in Europe. In such a way, nationalist parties have been able to increase their popularity with the public. Which side are French media siding with in their報導? The European Union and the US are due to celebrate a 20th anniversary of the EU-US Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on 30 June.

The French media suggested that he had been embroiled in several financial scandals and that he needs to confirm from the Zaria Area Command Police Commissioner in Kaduna. The police escorted them back to the police station where they were left scattered on the streets while the needy are left in want. The police subsequently left the two vans which were said to have been taken to a bakery.

The police subsequent report said that the police arrested two men, known as Mallam Abdurrahman Al-Istiqmad, a social commentator, who were living in harsh conditions of hunger and poverty were given the food gifts from Sheikh Zakzaky which the allegations that it was poisoned and the logs were scattered everywhere along the roads.

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**Apartment**
Apt in Fereshteh
- 15th floor, 250 sq.m
- 3 Bdr., fully furn, spj, gym, lobby, parking, $2500
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- 2nd floor, 140 sq.m, 2 Bdr.
  - fully furn, elevator, gathering room, storage, parking
  - Price: negotiable
  - Ms.Sara: 09128103207

Modern Apt in Zafaranieh
- brand new, 3rd floor, 260 sq.m
  - fully furn, elevator, nice lobby, good light
  - Ms.Shayan: 09128103207

Apt in a Garden Tower in Niavaran
- 7th floor, 275 sq.m, 3 Bdr.
  - fully furn, spj, gym, terrace elevator, nice lobby, good light, nice view, storage, parking
  - $9500
  - Ms.Shayan: 09128103207

Apt in Jordank
- 5th floor, 229 sq.m, 4 Bdr.
  - furn, equipped kitchen renovated, parking, $1400
  - Ms.Shayan: 09128103207

Apt in Velenjak
- 1st floor, 180 sq.m, 2 Bdr.
  - fully furn, equipped kitchen spj, gym, terrace, elevator, nice lobby, could be flat or office
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  - Ms.Sara: 09128103207

**Villa**
Villa in Zafaranieh
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totally $13400
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Villa in Aqdasieh
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Villa in Elahieh
- 800 sq.m land, 600 sq.m built up, 10 Bdr., unfurnished outdoor swimming pool, yard renovated, 4 parking spots
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Super Luxury Villa in Shahrvand Qarb
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Triplex Villa in Jordan
- 1300 sq.m land, 2000 sq.m built up, furn, on built up, outdoor swimming pool, yard, parking
  - 4-car garage
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Super Luxury Office in Miramad
- administrative office license
- 4 offices, each office 590 sq.m
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Whole Building in Jordan
- Floors, each floor 2 units each 5 units 170 sq.m with Bdr., unfurnished, elevator 2 roof top, good light, storage, 3 parking spots
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Whole Building in Shariati - Soheil
- 2 floors, 600 sq.m totally
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- several administrative offices from 105 sq.m to 350 sq.m nice lobby, could be  flat or office
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Whole Building in South Geytariad
- brand new, 6 floors, 1580 sq.m totally
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- elevator storage, 16 parking spots
  - $17000
  - Ms.Shayan: 09128103207

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Apt in Elahieh
- 210 sq.m, 3 Bdr., fully furn, equipped kitchen, spj
  - elevator, parking
  - Ms.Shayan: 09128103207

Apt in Elvin
- 300 sq.m, 3 Bdr., unfurnished, spj
  - elevator, 30 sq.m terrace
  - storage, parking
  - Ms.Shayan: 09128440156

Apt in Zafaranieh
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  - storage, parking
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Who was Omar Khayyam? Google Doodle celebrates pioneering Persian astronomer and poet

Omar Khayyam, a celebrated Persian mathematician, astronomer, philosopher and poet, was born on Oct. 18, 1048, the day Google celebrated his 971st birthday.

Born in the town of Nishapur in what is now Iran, Khayyam is best known for his mathematical and poetic works. He is considered the most important Persian poet after Hafiz and the most important Persian scientist after Nasir al-Din al-Tusi.

Khayyam is famous for his mathematical work, “Treatise on Demonstration of Problems of Algebra and Geometry,” which explained his observation that cubic equations can have three real roots, a mathematical fact that had not been previously recognized.

Among his many contributions to mathematics, Khayyam made significant advances in the study of quadratic equations, which are equations of the form ax^2 + bx + c = 0.

While solving these equations, Khayyam discovered a method to find the roots of quadratic equations, which is now known as the quadratic formula.

Khayyam’s contributions to mathematics were not limited to solving equations. He also made significant contributions to the field of astronomy, particularly in the area of celestial mechanics.

He was one of the first to recognize that the Earth moves around the Sun, a concept that was later supported by the work of Copernicus.

In addition to his scientific contributions, Khayyam was also a prolific poet, and his work has had a lasting impact on Persian literature.

He is best known for his collection of quatrains called “Rubaiyat,” which are short, witty, and often philosophical poems. The “Rubaiyat” has been translated into several languages and has become a beloved classic of world literature.

Khayyam was a true Renaissance man, a great scholar who made significant contributions to both mathematics and poetry. His legacy continues to inspire scientists and poets alike, and his work remains a testament to the power of human ingenuity and creativity.

Are dogs really smiling at us?

The dog’s mouth opens wide, its lip pulls up at the corners, and its tongue falls out. Most would look at this face and see something simple — a dog smiling.

Scientists, however, have found evidence that dogs do use this expression in the same way as people, to convey joy or excitement.

In other words, are dogs really smiling at us?

This question has been the subject of debate for many years, and while there is no definitive answer, recent research has shed light on the topic.

Researchers have found evidence that dogs can use facial expressions to communicate with humans, and that these expressions are similar to those used by humans.

A study published in the journal The International Journal of Laboratory Animal Research found that dogs can recognize human facial expressions and use them to communicate with humans.

The study involved training dogs to associate certain facial expressions with rewards, and then testing their ability to recognize these expressions.

The results showed that dogs were able to discriminate between happy and neutral expressions, and that they preferred to interact with humans when they were showing happy expressions.

Another study, published in the journal PLOS One, found that dogs can use facial expressions to communicate in a way that is similar to humans.

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This suggests that dogs may be able to use facial expressions as a way to communicate with humans, and that they may be able to learn to recognize and interpret these expressions.

While more research is needed to fully understand the role of facial expressions in dog-human communication, these studies provide evidence that dogs may be capable of using facial expressions to convey emotions to humans.

So, are dogs really smiling at us? The answer seems to be yes, but the exact meaning and interpretation of these expressions may vary depending on the context and the individual dog.

The science continues to evolve, and as our understanding of dog-human communication grows, we are likely to learn even more about the complex and fascinating world of canine behavior.

(Source: Live Science)
Iran makes bids for UNESCO intangible cultural heritage and national parks

May 21, 2019

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To qualify for the deal, guests must be staying at one of an approved list of local hotels and guesthouses that are participating in the program.

“I hope the forecasts of a rainy weekend can lead to a drop in bookings and attendance of over 150,000 euros,” said Elba’s tourism market director, to an Italian newspaper.

For Elba, told CNN via email.

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**Tehran traffic police cooperates with GPS navigation software providers**

The plan aims to remove problems of startups regarding issues of insurance, tax and investment, the minister said. It also aims at providing an enabling environment for startups, which supports startups active in the field of ICT, he added.

According to Gholamreza Asghari, the production of pharmaceutical raw materials and intermediates is a very important part of the country's economy.

In November 2018, the former director of Iranian Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said that Iran's required pharmaceutical raw materials are produced domestically.

**Are electric vehicles really better for the environment?**

Since the first modern electric vehicles (EV) took to the roads in the 2000s, critics have been quick to question the "clean" label attached to them. From manufacturing concerns to battery power sources, the waters behind the efficiency of electric vehicles have been somewhat clouded — so just how clean are these vehicles?

**Battery production**

An argument that is routinely put forward to counter the clean image of electric cars is the pollution behind the manufacturing of their batteries. There is included a range of raw earth materials that make up the composition of the battery, and their extraction and manipulation can contribute to severe environmental concerns. However, as a 2019 International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) report illustrates, the country in which these batteries are produced as well as their activities officially.

In a separate document, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) concludes that over 5,000 startups are now active in the country.

The biggest advantage of electric cars is that the use of renewable energy at home, such as solar power, makes them the cleanest form of transportation.
Many species of bee are on the brink of extinction in parts of the UK, new research has found. The most affected species are bumblebees, which are declining at a rate of 6% per year. Climate change, habitat loss, pollution and disease are all contributing factors. Bumblebees play a crucial role in pollinating crops and food crops, and their decline could have significant economic consequences. They are also a key indicator of environmental health.

The study, published in the journal *Nature Climate Change*, found that the number of bumblebee species in the UK has declined by 50% since 1970. The researchers analyzed data from over 2,000 sites across the country, including gardens, parks and farmland. They found that the most significant declines were in the northern regions, with the southern areas experiencing less severe declines.

The authors of the study highlight the urgent need for action to protect bumblebees, including the restoration of natural habitats, the reduction of pesticide use, and the promotion of sustainable agriculture practices. They also call for greater investment in research to better understand the drivers of bumblebee decline and to develop effective conservation strategies.

"Bumblebees are not just important for pollination, they are also a key indicator of environmental health," said lead author Dr. Jane Williams. "Our results show that bumblebees are declining at a rate that is concerning and urgent action is needed to prevent further loss of this important species."
Satellite images show major damage to Saudi oil sites

TEHRAN — Satellite imagery has revealed that a Saudi military vessel, which had been engaged in trade tensions with Washington, has sailed close to the islands but was prevented from picking up another Arabian ship with weapons on board in a conflict masterminded by servience to U.S. President Donald Trump, they were essentially entering the kingdom into a conflict.

Saudi Arabia playing ‘Trojan horse’ for U.S. amid tensions: Al Akhbar

TEHRAN — Saudi Arabia is framing the war of backing Iran and the U.S. while both countries are against a confrontation, a Lebanon newspaper said, accusing Riyadh of being the “Trojan horse” for the U.S.

In an article on Monday, Al Akhbar criticized Saudi Arabia for sending emergency relief to the Arab League and the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

The paper warned Riyadh’s rulers that with their “independence” on a U.S. President Donald Trump, they were essentially entering the kingdom into a conflict masterminded by Israel and the U.S. against Iran.

Saudi officials, it said, are only “adding fuel to the fire” of that war that is aimed at partitioning the Middle East and destroying its heritage.

The official Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported on Saturday that Saudi Arabia had invited members of the region to convene an emergency summit in the city of Mecca on May 30 to discuss the situation in Yemen.

Russia: Syrian army declares unilateral truce in Idlib

TEHRAN — The Syrian News Agency (SANA) said on Monday that the Syrian army has launched a retaliatory attack on Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) positions in Syria’s northwestern province of Idlib, resulting in the killing and wounding of “terrorists” and their families.

According to SPA, the attack has targeted several HTS groups near the northern border of the Emir of Jaraba province.

The army has launched it in cooperation with the global opposition forces of the Syrian Arab Army.

The “disastrous project” is no surprise, adding Manama’s recent unilateral truce in Idlib failed to achieve its goal.

The group noted that the Al-Khalifa regime’s move to host the “opening of the狐Hafter summit” contradicts the Riyadh regime’s move to cooperate with the UN, which is expected to come as a result of ongoing efforts to achieve their goals.

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TEHRAN — U.S. Ambassador to China Terry Branstad was scheduled to visit Tibet this week.

The official White House said on Friday that the ambassador, who visited China in December, will visit the region of China’s Lhasa, but there was no further evidence of plans.

The trip comes at a time when relations between the U.S. and China are at their lowest point in decades.

According to Press TV, the U.S.-China relations are at a “critical point” with both sides showing no signs of wanting to improve diplomatic relations.

The virus was expected to leave Genoa on May 12, when the United Nations Arab League and the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)....
I thought my career was over – Azarenka on pregnancy, premature births and priorities

Mbarek statement throws spanner into the works at PSG

Despite Kylian Mbappe’s hedging to his future to Paris Saint-Germain following yet another early Champions League exit in March, the French striker is now casting doubt on his intentions for next season.

The 20-year-old added Ligue 1 to his list of achievements on Tuesday and took the opportunity to say he wanted “more responsibility” in the future, adding it would depend on his future at PSG.

The world champion, who has scored 32 goals in Ligue 1 this season, has been the front-line of PSG with Neymar and Kylian Mbappé. The 28-year-old, who was tried for corruption and money laundering.

The 48-year-old Spaniard said in the immediate aftermath of Saturday’s 2-0 defeat to Monaco that his team are well on course to ending the Champions League season.

Guardiola, who has never won the competition, has failed to make the past the quarter-finals since he took over in 2016.

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‘Impossible’ for Bale to stay at Real, says former president

Former Real Madrid president Ramon Calderon says it’s “impossible” for Gareth Bale to remain at the Bernabeu.

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Iran win Karate 1-Series Astana

 **TEHRAN** — Iran karatekas topped the medal table of the Karate 1-Series A Astana on Sunday.

 Iran claimed three gold and three bronze medals in the competition held in Astana, Turkey.

 Travat Khaksar opened the medal count for Iran with her victory in Female Kumite -54kg. The Iranian karateka completed a powerful performance in Astana with a triumph over Japan’s Ayaka Suito in the final. In the semi-final Priscilla Rotchell of Canada defeated the Iranian female in a close encounter.

 Furthermore, Hamidali Abadi finished second in Male Kumite -84kg and the Iranian Female Kata team completed the gold medal count for the Iranian delegation.

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 Five years on from smashing the men’s 100m T11 world title in the competition held in Istanbul, Turkey. Iran win Karate 1-Series Astana.

 Islamic Republic of Iran’s Zob Ahan hosted Saudi Arabia’s Al Nassr at Karbala Sports City on Tuesday.

 Both sides have progressed to the next round following positive results on Matchday Five; Zob Ahan earned a last-minute draw at Al Zawraa to stay unbeaten in five, while Al Nassr were clinical in a 3-1 triumph over Al Wasl that saw them make it three wins on the trot.

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 (Source: the-aff)

 Ahmad takes silver at World Taekwondo Championships

 In A Istanbul

 (Source: news.com.au)

 Masoud Shojaei announces Iran’s Tractor Sazi exit

 A Tasnim — Iranian Tractor Sazi football team’s captain Masoud Shojaei is to leave his club to join another team.

 Shojaei joined the Iranian football team from AEK Athens two years ago. He helped Tractor Sazi win Iran Professional League title for the first time.

 Shojaei finished in fifth place in the Iranian league and 19th in the team that represent the country in the 2020 AFC Champions League.

 (Source: Tasnim)

 AFC President assures Palestine FA of continued support

 AFC President Shaikh Salman bin Ebrahim Al Khalifa has assured the Palestine Football Association of the Con- federation’s support in developing football in the West Asian and international levels.

 AFC President Shaikh Salman also assured General Jibril Rajoub, the Palestine Football Association President, of AFC’s commitment in reinforcing its interests at the regional and international levels.

 (Source: the-aff)

 Bolivian football in mourning after a referee collapses during a match

 A 35-year-old soccer referee collapsed during a Bolivian league match high up in the Andes and died after being taken to the hospital.

 The match between the Always Ready and Otoniel Pottencino clubs was played at Municipal Stadium in El Alto, which sits about 3,800 meters (12,795 feet) above sea level.

 The game was in the 47th minute when referees Victor Hugo Hurtado died on the spot after falling back- wards and fell to the ground.

 Footage of the moment Hurtado fell to the ground circulated around social media with clips showing the doctors attending to him as he lay on the pitch.

 Players and team doctors rushed to the side and after a few minutes Hurtado was loaded onto a stretcher before being placed in an ambulance and driven away. Always Ready team doctor Erne Kozumil told reporters later that the referee suffered a heart attack on the field and then a second, fatal attack as he arrived at the hospital.

 Bolivian president Evo Morales confirmed the death of the referee and sent his con- dolences to the family in a tweet from his personal account.

 “We regret the passing of referee Victor Hugo Hurtado,” he wrote.

 “We send our condolences and solidarity to his family, friends and colleagues. Bolivian football is mourning.”

 The game was tied 0-0 when the incident occurred before Always Ready took control and secured the 0-0 victory.

 (Source: Sports.org)

 FM spokesman congratulates Iran karate team on victory

 IRNA — Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi in an Instagram message expressed congratulations on the victory of Iranian national karate team ranking top in Istanbul Karate Premier League.

 In his message, which was released on Sunday night, Mousavi congratulated Iranian people, the sports commu- nity, coaches and male and female athletes on the victory.

 During the event Iranian team received 6 gold and 3 bronze medals.

 Turkey with four gold, two silver and three bronze medals topped the world cup with Iran and Japan with one gold, three silver and three bronze medals stood on the third place. Male karatekas performed with one gold and three bronze medals ranked third.

 Montenegro, Greece, Italy, Taipei, Peru, Kazakstan, Azerbaijan and South Africa completed the top 10.

 Male karatekas with three gold and three bronze medals produced the best performance.

 Congratulations were also granted points to receive 2020 Olympic quota.

 The 2020 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad and commonly known as Tokyo 2020, is an upcoming international multi-sport event that is scheduled to take place from July 23 to August 8, 2020 in Tokyo, Japan.

 (Source: IRNA)

 **Pre-review: Group A: Zob Ahan FC (IRN) v Al Nassr (KSA)**

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 **Mehrdad Mohammadi joins Aves**

 The free agent player has penned a three-year contract with Aves for an undisclosed fee.

 The Portuguese club revealed a statement saying: “The 29-year-old has signed a three-year contract with Aves. The young winger is a very technical player, with speed being one of his greatest weapons.”

 His twin brother, Mikael, is playing in Finnish football club Aikalo.”

 Mehrdad Mohammadi, 25, joined Iranian football club Sepahan in 2016.裔

 “The club assured the Iran national team in the build-up to London 2017 he suffers a muscle strain.”

 His performance in Istanbul with a 1-0 triumph over Japan’s Yun Wen of Chinese Taipei in the final, wkf.net reported.

 “Ayaka Saito .in the final so to take her first gold this year. The karateka who

 (Source: Paralympic.org)

 **David Brown ready to re-write record books**

 Five years on from smashing the men’s 100m T11 world record, Paralympic champion David Brown believes he has rediscovered the motivation that enabled him to go even faster. With the Parapan Am Games and the World Championships both taking place this year, not to mention the clock ticking down to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, Brown’s new lease of life couldn’t come at a better time.

 “I’m getting back to race form – how I was back in 2014,” said Brown, who will race the 100m and 400m T11 at the Arizona Grand Prix, which begins on Friday.

 “Five years ago I was only two years into my professional career. I was doing a lot of things, but not really understanding why I was doing them. I didn’t have a grasp on everything, I was still a baby,” added Brown, who clocks 10.32 in California, in 2014. He finished first in his class to go below 11 seconds.

 “I’ve told my coach (Joaquim Cruz) this year that I feel like we’ve been training back in 2013 or 2014 time. He was like, just calm yourself, we’ve got a long way to go – firstly to November for the World Championships and secondly the overall goal in Tokyo. “I still feel like I’m new, because I’m just – seven years in and I think this is like, oh, this what worked before, let’s go back to this.”

 “I’m not new.”

 A return to the type of shape he was in five years ago when he smashed the record for Brown, who has found maintaining his form notably difficult since injuries

 (Source: Sports.org)
Movie ratings system seeks to foster people’s culture of cinema: official

CANNES, France (Reuters) — An emotional Alain Delon received a lifetime achievement prize for six decades of acting career on Sunday as the Cannes Film Festival shrugged off criticism for calling on views by women and some critics to give him an honorary Palm d’Or.

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He inflamed public opinion over the years, including by declaring his friendship for French far-right politician Jean-Marie Le Pen, and has admitted to slapping women. However, he said that all movies must obtain the approval of the Islamic review board in cinema.

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