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Malaysia’s Mahathir resigns but is asked to stay as interim PM

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has announced his resignation but was asked to stay on in an interim role by the country’s monarch.

Mahathir said in a two-line statement that he had informed the country’s king of his resign- ation on Jan. 21 at Kuala Lumpur time (05:00 GMT) on Monday.

Mahathir also reportedly resigned from his own party, Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia, according to Reuters news agency, citing three sources. Mahathir’s party also announced that it was quitting the ruling government coalition, Pakatan Harapan (Alliance of Hope), citing doubt on the future of the partnership.

Mahathir’s decision follows a weekend of po- litical wrangling, after it was reported on Sunday night that his party was planning to form a new government that would exclude his anointed successor, Anwar Ibrahim.

The king accepted Mahathir’s resignation after meeting with him later on Monday, Chief Secretary Mohd Zakri Ali said in a statement.

"However, His Highness has given his assent to appoint Mahathir Mohamad as interim prime minister, while waiting for the appointment of the new prime minister (Hon. Haji Anwar bin Umar)," the statement said.

"After looking at the numbers, it is clear that there are enough people who want him to stay as an interim leader," Anwar said.

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The flight is expected to start from Esfahan Open Skies airfield with a flight range of up to 1,900 kilometers.

Signed in 1992, in Helsinki, the treaty enables all participating nations to conduct unarmed, reconnaissance flights over the others’ territories with an aim to monitor military forces and activities.

Sources: (source)

Palestinian rockets fired into Israel following Gaza border clash

Israel jets have bombed several targets across the Gaza Strip after Palestinian resistance groups fired rockets towards Israel in retaliation for the murder of a Palestinian farmer by Israeli forces at the border on Monday.

The Palestinian Information Center reported early on Monday that the farmers happened north, west and east of the border.

Positions belonging to the Palestinian leadership were targeted west of Khan Yunis and in the Rafah area in southern Gaza.

According to initial reports, at least half a dozen rockets were wounded in the strikes.

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S eed Kamali Delgahan, a Guardian journalist who used to cover Iran, has shared strong criticism against the Guardian, saying the top British newspaper “should not silence my voice on Iran.”

“A decision by the Guardian to impose a ban on me writing about Iran has led to my current severe health state,” Kamali Delgahan said at the beginning of a series of tweets on Monday.

Kamali Delgahan revealed that Jamal Khashoggi—who was murdered in Istanbul on Oct. 2, 2018 at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul—lost his life because of disclosing Saudi Arabia’s funding of an anti-Iran TV channel.

“I am sure that Jamal Khashoggi was killed because of speaking to me on the phone from Istanbul in the morning of Oct. 13, demonstrating, in my opinion, the brilliant way that he was doing his job and exposing the lies of his enemies,” Kamali Delgahan tweeted on November 9, 2018.

The journalist later suggested that he felt threatened by his colleagues.

"The list of family and friends is not to contact me at this moment, except those trusted ones. My mum knows how to contact me. I trust my mum and a few people here," he said in another tweet.

"I don’t know about the tweets being deleted soon afterwards. Then, there were no new artifacts which are considered as defamatory or offensive for the Guardian for months. Finally, he resumed his activities in the second half of 2016, and, in 2018, however, it has not bowed from ever since. But now he says the Guardian is investigating me to be able to ‘keep a grip on me writing on Iran.’"

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Schools being disinfected against COVID-19

Schools in the city of Tehran are being disinfected against in order to curb the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19.

As a preventive measure, authorities have ordered a two-week (long before, everything was closed) closure of educational and cultural institutions, such as universities and schools.

Spokesman for Tehran’s Department of Education, Masoud Sabz, said that a plan was made to “prevent schools” which have been disinfected and sanitized.

Iran’s airspace safe for domestic, international flights: air defense chief

TEHERAN — The deputy chief of the Khatam-ol-Anbia Air Defense Base (the country’s main air defense force) said on Monday that Iran’s airspace is safe for both domestic and international flights.

"The country’s airspace is completely safe. We will severely re- spond to any aggression against our airspace," Brigadier General Ghader Rahimzadeh said while paying a visit to the air defense forces units deployed in the northeastern part of the country.

"The Khatam-ol-Anbia Air Defense Base is one of the highest level of defense power to counter foreign military threats," he added.

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Iran does not deserve to be blacklisted by FATF: Rouhani

The performance of the central bank over the last year has given this assurance to people that such events will not create problems for Iran's foreign trade and stability in foreign exchange market," Hemmati wrote on his LinkedIn page.

Hemmati said such "political and professional" behaviors toward Iran has been continuing against Iran since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

He said the representatives of the U.S. and allies of the FATF had been focusing on undermining expert reports about the back-to-back (B2B) step-by-step lift in Iran in line with the FATF requirements.

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Facilities needed to boost advanced industries up inside 50% in 11 months

According to the data, the 16 of the mentioned facilities, worth 169.75 billion rials ($6,620 million) were provided for the information and communications technology (ICT) sector, 168.34 billion rials ($6,500 million) for the construction and 167.95 billion rials ($6,500 million) for the agriculture sector. In total, compared to the last year’s 353.43 billion rials ($12,450 million), IRNA reported.

The value of the issued guarantees increased by 2.5% compared to the figure for the last year’s same time span, while the guarantee is a subsidiary of Iran’s industry, mining and trade ministry. The industry ministry has been following several programs for promoting domestic production and increasing exports in the current Iranian calendar year.

Coming under seven major axes, the ministry has focused on developing and supporting domestic production in various industrial sectors.

Back in November 2019, Syrian Oil and Gas Minister Abdul Hadi Noor said that private sectors in Syria are in the country’s readiness for providing facilities to Iranian companies which contribute to the country’s income. He said:

“The country is fully prepared to provide reconstruction projects, especially cement and working on several large building and reconstruction projects through guarantees at the value of 42,000 rials (about $7.7 million), IRNA reported.

Addressing the same seminar, chairman of Iran’s Industries, Mines and Commerce Keyvan Kashefi said:

“We have done many construction projects in Syria and also in other joint venture projects,” Keyvan Kashefi said.

“Many facilities are provided for the field of medicine and medical industries, worth 163.75 billion rials (about $5.3 million), while four facilities were provided for the field of information and communications technology, worth 162.32 billion rials (about $5.2 million), IRNA reported.

The latest report from the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) puts the economic influence of the construction sector at almost double that of the officially recorded figures by the Office of National Statistics (ONS). The report, Real Face of Construction 2020, sets out the sector’s giant reach into every part of the economy, from about 8% of economic output of the UK, and 20% of buildings stock of buildings, number of people employed in the industry, mining and trade ministry.

“Assessing the impact of the world economies would vary from minor and short-lived to severe and lasting,” said Lord Grade, managing Director of the King’s Fund.

“In a current budget scenario, announced by the government in a bid to moderate the impact of the crisis, the sector would return to normal in the second quarter,” he said.

“Under the current scenario, announced by the government in a bid to moderate the impact of the crisis, the construction sector is expected to double in size. Understanding the data is crucial, however, if policymakers and experts do not have access to the full picture that had been developed and, in turn, had policy based on incomplete data is likely to be made. By showcasing the true reach of the industry this should also lead to greater attention from policymakers,” James Waters CBE, Chairman of Wates Group and chairman of the CBI Construction Council welcomed the report and said:

“We’re economic multipliers, and this new CIOB report helps us to articulate just how that means. (Source: globalconstructionreview.com)

The “outbreak of novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19)” has caused a widespread and severe pandemic, according to the World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11, 2020, making it the first ever pandemic declared by the WHO. Many countries have taken measures to prevent the spread of the disease, including travel restrictions, quarantines, and lockdowns. The pandemic has had a significant impact on the global economy, with many countries suffering a recession.

The pandemic, which originated in China, has since spread to nearly 200 countries and territories, with more than 100 million cases reported worldwide. The virus has caused widespread disruptions to economies and societies, with many countries struggling to contain the spread of the virus and recover from the impact of the pandemic.

The construction industry has been particularly affected, with many projects either delayed or cancelled due to lockdowns and other restrictions. The industry has also faced challenges in ensuring the health and safety of workers, with many construction sites implementing new measures to prevent the spread of the virus.

The construction sector is a vital part of the global economy, playing a key role in the development and maintenance of infrastructure, buildings, and other public and private facilities. It employs millions of people worldwide and has a significant impact on many other sectors, including manufacturing, finance, and real estate.

The sector is also a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, accounting for a significant portion of the global carbon footprint. As the world transitions to a more sustainable and low-carbon future, the construction industry will need to find ways to reduce its environmental impact while continuing to deliver essential services.

The UK construction GDP is “almost double” official measure, report says

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Brent crude was down 3.6%, or $3.19, to settle at $87.63 a barrel, while WTI fell 3.3%, or $2.76, to $80.22 a barrel. Brent crude had a 10-year low of $86.56 a barrel last week.

"Demand destruction for crude is likely to continue as the economic impact of the coronavirus epidemic increases," said Haider Ali, a senior analyst at Rystad Energy. "As the epidemic spreads, crude demand in China has been cut by nearly half.

"The market is looking for a clear indication of when production will be reduced and how long it will last," he said.

Another factor weighing on oil prices is the ongoing trade war between the US and China. The US has imposed tariffs on Chinese goods, while China has retaliated with tariffs on US goods.

"The trade war is adding to the uncertainty in the market," said Ali. "The market is looking for a resolution to the trade war, but it's not clear when that will happen."
International Tender
No.: 98.T/856

Security Printing and Minting Organization (SPMO) of Central Bank of I.R. of Iran intends to purchase 100 pieces of numbering boxes for banknote numbering machine through a public tender from eligible companies, according to the specifications and conditions stated in the tender documents.

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1- Bid Bond Guarantee will be issued by participants, according to the received documents in favor of SPMO, marked as Tender Guarantee.
2- The bidders are requested to submit their company profile, articles of association, turn over including list of supplied goods, client list, etc. for the last three years.
3- It should be noted that the priority for bidders is given to the domestic participants in equal conditions.

For receiving tender documents, please contact us via the following address, fax or e-mail till March 30, 2020.

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An empty grave in Kashmir

By Qurainy Reja

KASHMIR — Thousands of innocent men, women, young and elders have been martyred and buried in various cemeteries in Jammu Kashmir during the ongoing Indipendence Movement, but one grave in a public cemetery in Srinagar which was shahed since 11 February 1984. The Shahad-e-Martyr Muhammad Maqbool Butt has beenFX2423 buried in various cemeteries in Jammu Kashmir. The bidders were as energized as ever, ready to rally Republicans in Congress, Bernie Sanders was

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Sanders’s 2016 movement now has political machine to push it

Sanders, 78, the oldest candidate in the race, also uses his cancer battle as a platform for health care, combating climate change, curbing student debt, and bribes-free college continuing to excite young people, including Latinos who came to call him “Fu” (unice Fernandez)

And, most importantly, he was sure he’d have the money, enough consistent financial backing on mostly small donations: male online from around the country, to finish what he started in 2016, raising from an unknown nationally to a credible challenger to Hillary Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The time, Sanders’ movement has a political machine to push it

“Last time, we really did not know how this would work,” said Eva Longoria, a Spanish singer.

She told reporters that she was “thrilled to see how this would work.”

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PR & Intl Affairs Dept. of Agricultural Support Services Company (ASSC)
Travel sentiment for European destinations on the rise

The European Travel Commission (ETC), the European Tourism Association (ETHA) and the European Roundtable of Travelproducers (ERT) have released their latest long-term tourism trends. The report shows that the travel sentiment to Europe remains strong, with a positive upturn in January-February 2020. Europe is still considered the most popular region for travel in the world.

According to the report, the top destinations for travelers in Europe are Germany, Italy, Austria and the UK. 43% expect to stay less than 7 nights. On average, Japanese best assets in the eyes of travelers from Japan. About half (67%) plan to spend up to 2 weeks in Europe and visit an trip. Over the next four months, most Indian respondents activities. Based on these interests, Austria (40%), Germany

To head to destinations famous for nature and winter sports spend more than €200 per day, and 21% planning to spend

that they will spend between 50-200 euros per day. Insights are based on data collected in December 2019.

HERITAGE & TOURISM

Arts of ancient Iran: Chlorite tableware in the 3rd millennium BC

Although rural trulli can be found all along the Itria Valley, their highest concentration is in the southern Italian region of Puglia, which is known as the “Trulli” region. The traditional dry-stone building technique still in use in this region.

The trulli, traditional limestone dwellings of Alberobello in the southern Italian region of Puglia, are remarkable examples of dry stone construction. The trulli are generally round-headed and have a pyramidal roof with a central chimney.

The trulli of Alberobello are a UNESCO World Heritage Site, recognized for their architectural and cultural importance. The area has been inhabited for centuries due to its strategic location, protected by the Itria Valley and the Dorsale Alburnese mountain range.

The trulli are made of local limestone, carefully shaped and stacked without the use of mortar. The roofs are covered with the local tintoria, a type of grass that is harvested in the area.

The trulli are not only a symbol of Puglia’s regional identity, but also a living example of traditional craftsmanship. Many families still live in their trulli, maintaining the traditional way of life that has been passed down for generations.

The trulli are often decorated with colorful frescoes and murals, reflecting the local cultural heritage and artistic expression.

In addition to the trulli, the Itria Valley is also famous for its natural beauty, including the Itria River and its rich wildlife.

Russian and the US.

The trulli are still inhabited make this property an exceptional

to light in the region of Jezan

ARCHITECTURAL MOTIFS

The light relief decoration covering much of its sur-

The low relief decoration covering much of its sur-

One can see its equal knots on the back of the carpet.

Asymmetric knot”, is a knot which has a distinct twist.

Carpet weavers generally make the warp and weft of

The historical monuments of this region have revealed

the five other countries put in requests officially to be added

Kashan, Isfahan or Tabriz.

The well-known carpet of Sheikh Safi Mausoleum has been a master of Kashan carpet weaving. This carpet

have been famous for carpet weaving, Qelyabkeshi (dis-

In addition to Australian Merino wool, Kashan carpet

The weavers assign different colors to the warp and weft threads according to the design of the carpet. The design of the carpet is based on traditional motifs and symbols, such as floral patterns, geometric shapes, and Persian calligraphy.

The carpets are usually made using a loom, a frame-like structure that holds the threads in place. The weavers use a technique called the “knotting” process to create the intricate designs.

The carpets are then finished with a process called “finishing”, which involves washing, drying, and flattening the carpet to give it a smooth and even consistency.

The carpets are an important part of Iranian culture and are often given as gifts or used as decorative elements in homes and public spaces.

The carpets are also highly valued in the international market, with many buyers from around the world purchasing them as works of art or for their decorative qualities.

The carpets are often made from a combination of wool and silk, with wool being more commonly used in larger carpets and silk in smaller rugs.

Since the mid-19th century, the art of carpet weaving has been further developed in Kashan, resulting in the production of highly intricate and luxurious designs.

The carpets are still produced today, and many traditional weaving techniques are still used in their creation, ensuring the continued preservation of this important craft.
Fossil fuels’ impact on planet ‘vastly underestimated’

The oil, gas and coal industries are emitting “vastly” more of the potent greenhouse gas methane than was previously thought, and curbing these emissions could provide rapid benefits to the planet, a study has found.

After decades, methane is the largest human-induced contributor to global warming, and levels in the atmosphere have been rising every year of the industrial revolution.

The contribution of methane to global warming is about 86 per cent of all greenhouse gases, and the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report has raised this figure from 75 per cent from more than a decade ago, said lead author Grigor Demin, associate professor at the University of British Columbia.

“If we stopped emitting all carbon dioxide today, high levels of methane would still contribute to warming for a long time,” said lead author Grigor Demin, associate professor at the University of British Columbia.

“Methane is important to study because if we make changes to our current methane emissions, it’s going to reflect more quickly,”

Levels of methane in the atmosphere are still rising, but until now it has been difficult to determine exactly where the emissions are coming from. Methane can be emitted in two distinct ways: from thorough geographical activity on the surface of the planet – such as agriculture, from wetlands, from paddy fields and landfills; and it is also produced by industrial burning of fossil fuels.

The new research allowed scientists to identify the difference between the methane produced by burning fossil fuels, and the methane produced biologically, allowing us to see for the first time the extent to which these fossil fuels are blame for introducing damaging high levels of methane into the atmosphere.

The research has considerable implications.

“Placing stricter methane emission regulations on the fossil fuel industry will have the potential to reduce future global warming to a larger extent than previously thought,” said Dr Haim. The contribution of biological methane in the atmosphere can be detected by a chemical signature – the presence of carbon-14 – a new radioactive isotope.

But in fossil fuels, the hydrocarbons required to leave this signature have all broken down – as the organic matter has spent millions of years underground, so no carbon-14 isotope left.

While scientists are able to accurately measure total amounts of methane in the atmosphere, the carbon-14 signature, or lack thereof, provides an indication as to how much methane is coming from fossil fuel extraction.

In order to more accurately separate the natural and anthropogenic components, Dr Hirn and his colleagues turned to the past, by digging and collecting ice cores from Greenland.

The ice cores sample act like time capsules, containing bubbles with small quantities of ancient air trapped inside.

The researchers used a melting chamber to extract the ancient air from the bubbles in order to study its chemical composition.

The researchers focused on measuring the composition of air from the early 18th century – before the start of the Industrial Revolution – to the present day.

Humans did not begin using fossil fuels in significant amounts until the Industrial Revolution, but until now it has been difficult to determine exactly what contribution these fossil fuels were making to global warming.

There is no evidence to suggest natural methane emissions can vary over the course of a few centuries. It means the differences in methane emissions present at the time without the fossil fuels in today’s atmosphere.

Meanwhile the burning of fossil fuels by humans is contributing to global warming, yet at a pace we cannot see if we go back in time, and the impact that fossil fuels have on the climate system has been under-estimated.

The researchers also predicted that if we can reduce our emissions, it’s going to have more of an impact.”

(Source: The Independent)

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The meeting approved a proposal submitted by Iran, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan to include a list of topics to be discussed at the United Nation’s list of endangered animals, IRNA reported on Sunday.

In addition to Asian dolphins, jaguars and great Indian busters, all date to the restrictive species protection under Article 12 of the IUCN Red List, which was adopted by 150 parties countries.

The government of Iran has called on the IUCN to include the concept of ‘ecological connectivity’ to be integrated and prioritized in the post of Paris climate accords in line with the request of the world leaders who adopted the UN Biodiversity Conference in October.

The study found that the world’s sharks or shark, is a subspecies of the world’s shark Orca, or killer whale, and is also the wolverine brown for that fact during winter; males are characterist addressed as a result of the skin that only the world.

The uria is found in southern central Asia from freshwater and tropical to Asia’s river and to the Indian Ocean. To the east it is replaced by the larger species, the skin that only the world.

The uria population has been recovering in recent years.

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One country, two governments: Ghani & Abdullah, who will first swear in President?

The commission will announce the date and place of the program, according to the source.

According to Afghanistan Times, Abdullah has already introduced some people as ministers in his government-appointed governors.

In his speech, he said that the government would work after the council and would appoint ministers and other officials.

Abdullah also said that he was expecting support from Haji Hayat as the new governor for Jowzjan province on Sunday.

He has so far appointed people as governors for Panjshir, Sar-e-Pul and Baghlan.

The United Nations express concerns over the political tension inghanistan and the United States certify for Afghanistan to mediate the two sides.

He met Abdul Rashid Dostum and some other influential figures.

Trump covets of Indian dollars

South Korea seeks ‘speedy resumption’ of U.S.-N.Korea nuclear talks

Syrian air defenses confront Israeli missile attack

Malaysia’s Mahathir resigns but is asked to stay as interim PM

Trump seeks to dominate Syria’s oil route

Russian reaction to U.S. movement over Syria is foreboding: Russian security officials have arrived from Iraqi Syria, which included over 60 armored vehicles and men, to take control of the Syrian oil fields, according to a source with knowledge of the situation.

Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu slammed the US for triggering Syria rallies, calling it a measure against reconstruction of the country after the conflict. The Russian defense minister said, "The US-led coalition is pursuing the interests of its allies in Syria. It is using military force against the Syrian government."

Meanwhile, the Syrian army has been carrying out anti-terrorist military operations in Syria and daily transfers between Al-Hasakah and Deir ez-Zor, as well as the evacuation of civilians from some areas.

More than a dozen people, including women and children, were killed in an Israeli airstrike on a school bus in the northern Syrian town of Tell al-Haara in the province of Idlib.

The attack, which targeted the school bus as it was carrying children to school, killed at least 12 people, including women and children, and left several others wounded, state news agencies reported.

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A senior Houthi official said Yemenis will remain in "due course" information about the fate of the two pilots who were downed over Hodeidah province earlier this month.

Yemeni state news agency Sanaa reported the attack on the tactical drone that was shot down on a cloudy day on the outskirts of the capital, Sanaa, over the weekend.

The news agency quoted a military source as saying that the drone was shot down while it was flying over the vicinity of the Hodeidah port.

The drone was carrying out reconnaissance missions over the city and its outskirts.

The news report did not provide further details on the incident.

Meanwhile, the United Nations said it was "deeply concerned" about the incident and called for an immediate investigation into the cause of the crash.

The UN has called for all parties to respect international law and to refrain from attacking civilians or civilian infrastructure.

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Iran men’s team sabre qualify for Olympics

TEHRAN — Iran’s men’s team sabre booked a place at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in the men’s team sabre competition in Yaroslav, Poland, seventh seeds France qualified for the men’s team sabre competition which will have 40 clubs in 2021, with an increase from the previous 32. Japan, dropping down one place, stand 6th.

Athletes leave Iran for Karate 1-Premier League – Salzburg

TEHRAN — Iran sent nine karatekas for the third stop of the season of Karate 1-Premier League Dubai. This tally represents a considerable increase with the previous season when 14 members qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. The ranking is used for examining the performance of member associations, which are ranked based on their club’s performance over the past three years in the AFC’s three main competitions their national league, AFC Champions League and the second and third teams represented Iran in the preliminary round of the ACL.
IRIB to make series on Persian polymath Nasir ad-Din Tusi

“Parasite” star hopes film will help Japan-Korea cultural ties

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