Iran coronavirus crisis: Who is telling the truth?

In the aftermath of the current coronavirus outbreak, it can be said with certainty that today the world’s public opinion is less likely to think of anything else rather than the spread of this deadly virus and its dangerous dimensions and Iran is no exception.

Today, the fear of the fast-spreading deadly virus is felt everywhere in Iran and it would not be an overstatement to say that people are seriously obsessed with this epidemic even when they are asleep. Iran officially reported its first infection and two deaths from the virus in a different city of Iran.

Iranian authorities were slow to take action and such as closing of schools and universities proves that it would not be an overstatement to say the Islamic Republic has inadequate means to deal with the coronavirus before this moment.

In fact, the Islamic Republic of Iran, as a nation, has not been able to manage such a threat. It has not been able to manage the COVID-19, the novel and most dangerous virus.

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Saudi princes’ detentions sent a message: don’t block my path to the throne

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Amirkhani’s travels to North Korea released amid coronavirus outbreak

Israelis say Iran’s nuclear program cannot be stopped

Los Angeles Times

Tehran — Richard Nephew, who served as a deputy special presidential envoy for Iran under the Obama administration, has said that he wants Iran to clarify about the “undisclosed location” in Tehran where uranium particles were found last year.

Iran has also stated that such requests should be based on clear reasons and principles consistent with relevant Agency documents, which do not apply to the recent requests for additional access. What is your assessment of the Agency’s request?

A: The IAEA has made reasonable requests to the Iranian government for access necessary to clarify questions about possible undeclared nuclear material in the country. Iran has a responsibility to provide such access, consistent with the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement it accepted in 1979 and confirmed it would implement after the resolution.

The dispute that the Agency has recently stated is based on Iran’s claim and possession of Iran’s nuclear documents. Although the PMD has been shut down by the IAEA, Israel and the US have been trying to get it under the new IAEA director general because they want to take advantage of the late IAEA secretary general, Yukiya Amano. Why has his military dimension of Iran’s nuclear program been raised again?

A: Well, the issue has been raised because the IAEA has found indications that there have been rumblings of discontent, and its noncompliance with the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement it accepted in 1979 and confirmed it would implement after the resolution.

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The physical condition of King Salman seems to be adequate and this has led to a power struggle in Saudi Arabia. How do you foresee the power equations after King Salman’s eventual departure?

A: Saudi Arabia has been changing so drastically, and in such an unprecedented manner, that it is really difficult to predict how the political system may turn out once the current king is out of picture. But, if current trends continue as they have evolved over the last couple of years, Mohammed bin Salman is likely to emerge as Saudi Arabia’s undisputed leader after his father leaves the scene.

Is Mohammed bin Salman an American citizen and Western-trained for the kingdom in Saudi Arabia?

The fellow at the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University, says that “If it finds such indications, it is responsible for investigating them.”

While the novel coronavirus has dominated global headlines and the brutal U.S. sanctions have deprived Iran from accessing essential medical supplies, such as testing kits, to timely identify potential cases of the virus and save lives, much of the media attention has been focused on whether the Islamic Republic has adequately managed the outbreak and provided the true numbers of the coronavirus fatalities.

Media tug of war

Iranians under attack by “Bad News Virus”

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Political/TEHRAN – Ali Shakhrami, secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC), has said that security and stability in Iraq are important for Iran.

"Stability, security and well-being of the Iraqi people are very important for Iran," he said in a press conference held on Sunday.

Shakhrami also said that friendly relations between Iran and Iraq are "vital and important" and the two countries should continue their cooperation "in all fields in the present and near future." He added, "No case of infection has thus far been reported in Iran." Iran has been dealing with a deadly coronavirus outbreak since late February.

In their December meeting, Zarif and bin Alawi conferred on the situation in the region and common interests were discussed.

Iran and Oman to strengthen cooperation

Political/TEHRAN – Mohammad Reza Nouri Shahroudi, met on Monday with Abdolnasser Hatami, Iran's former minister of defense and armed forces development, on Oman.

At the meeting, in which Ambassador Nouri Shahroudi submitted his credentials to the Oman's Sultan, both sides voiced their determination to deepen mutual cooperation in various fields.

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The government is very important in such a situation that the virus has spread to all across the country. Iran is still trying to deal with the coronavirus outbreak, especially expressing hope that the situation would improve in the near future.

By Monday, the death toll from the coronavirus outbreak, officially known as COVID-19, rose to 7,732. More than 200,000 cases were also confirmed to have contracted the virus. According to the Health Ministry's Monday statistics, 2,324 have also recovered.

Iran's ambassador meets Sultan of Oman

Political/TEHRAN – Iran's Ambassador to Muscat, Mohammad Reza Nouri Shahroudi, met on Monday with Haitham bin Tarik, the Sultan of Oman, and expressed Iran's readiness to develop friendly relations with Oman and expand bilateral cooperation.

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Larijani: All bodies must obey the task

Political/TEHRAN – Ali Larijani, speaker of the Majlis, on Monday said that all bodies must obey the task tasked to contain coronavirus.

"Success in the fight against the coronavirus in the shortest period of time is contingent upon the people and also executive organization and the national council for fighting the coronavirus," he said.

"The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights should be fulfilled in the eradication of the deadly virus. All are entitled to equal protection and have the right to work without any discrimination to equal protection and liberty and security of person." he added.

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Former MP dies of coronavirus

Political/TEHRAN – Mohammad Reza Nouri Shahroudi, a former member of the Islamic Consultative Assembly, passed away on Monday of the novel coronavirus disease in the province, the official IRNA news agency reported.

Rahbari, a Reformist politician and representative in the parliament from 1984 to 1992, died of coronavirus on Friday.

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Mesbah: Iran can be a sign of hope

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The health minister also briefed the lawmakers on the latest situation in the country concerning the COVID-19 coronavirus, known as COVID-19, as of April 16, he added.

The 62-year-old politician from the city of central Dezful, a city in Khuzestan province, said he has personally seen a hospital in Qom where the patients were receiving “very good care”.

Richard Brennan, WHO’s Director of Emergency Operations, said on April 15 that the outbreak is over in the Islamic Republic. They did not even allow Iran to carry out the international trials, he added.

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Oil price war spells danger for U.S. junk bonds

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Global oil demand to plunge 2.5m bpd in Q1 on coronavirus, says IEA

Global oil demand is set to fall a 2.5 million bpd in the first quarter compared with a year earlier due to a coronavirus outbreak and with the "call" on OPEC producers falling to a 25-year low, the International Energy Agency said Monday.

In its monthly oil market report, the IEA forecast a 4.4 million bpd drop in oil demand next month, compared with a 2.2 million bpd drop in February. For 2020 as a whole, it put the call on OPEC at 27.3 million bpd.

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The car that had occupied the top position of the domestic market is rooted deep and old in "events" pages of newspapers. Nowadays, due to the development of technology, different causes are being published every day more than the news that appeared in the previous year. Despite recent changes in form and matter, events pages of newspapers and pop-culture media have not given a break to the brains of Iranians for the last several years. The mourning flood of bad news has now turned to a serious threat for Iran.

It is true to say the real contemporary virus which has covered Iran over the last few years is bad news. As being the most fundamental mental to the whole body of Iran, the "Bad News" vector directly targets the sense of confidence and security in a society, and our brains are constantly permeated with the peril of social panic and anxiety. because the bad news vector convinces people that they are always under threat and that they must arm themselves.

This is so severe among some people that renders their link and puts their health at risk and they read with reading bad news in event pages of the press.

In all the times, Americans and even indigenous Americans have argued that bread is the main subject. The main subject in this story is the story of a car that falls into a deep valley while passing a bridge because the bridge collapses. In this instance, the main subject is the police immediately and the police are the first ones to be preoccupied with the incident. The main subject in this case is the bridge that is long hidden inside that bridge and irresponsibly was long hidden inside that bridge and irresponsibly was long hidden inside that bridge.

The main reason for this pace is the possibility of identification with those involved in the incident. The media forces us to make the right decision. The media makes us think about the future and what are the real risks of life. Things media highlights around us but the selective taste of the media regulates and might also be hidden by authorities and might also be hidden by authorities and might also be hidden by authorities. But the media forces us to make the right decision.

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Bad news has long been understood as an effective tool to prompt us to think. But if you ask the average person to define what bad news is, they might say something along the lines of "It's the news that makes us feel bad." But that definition, while not incorrect, is too narrow. Bad news is much more than just news that makes us feel bad. It's the news that has the power to shape our thoughts and behaviors.

The Virus of Bad News

There are numerous physical and mental diseases incorporated with persistent exposure to bad news. Bad news stimulates the limbic system (an interwoven system of nerves and networks) in the body severely. Exposure to bad news and horrible information unloads a flood of cortisol inside your body. Extra cortisol in the body causes the digestive disorder, body growth cessation, anxiety and vulnerability against viruses. Other side effects of constant exposure to bad news are panic, violence, and reduction of sensibility. A 2012 research conducted by a group of psychologists proved that in case of exposure to bad news, women are much more in risk of chronic stress than men and such news will leave a more lasting and deeper effect on them because of their good memory.

Another bad effect of exposure to bad news is cognitive errors. A cognitive error happens once a person is incapable of thinking thoroughly and making a right decision. Such errors happen often because of the news. News can cause us to make cognitive errors from which, the most important factor is "confirmation bias." Confirmation bias is the tendency to interpret new data and information in a way that confirms or strengthens one’s prior beliefs or hypotheses. This type of cognitive error is individual is convinced that the improvement of relations among international, and it is very popularly depends on their confirmation of one’s behaviors and personality, the confirmation bias is the most common confirmation error, as the American business magnate and philanthropist Warren Buffet puts it, "you can do anything to cut off our bad news, and push us towards making unwise decisions and misjudgment of our opportunities. It also reinforces another built-in mental disorder called "the narrative bias." In sum, as a result of this mental condition, our brains believe whatever APPEARS RATIONAL is right, although it might be incorrect or even illogical.

The Vulnerability of the Perception and Cognition

Exposure to news, especially bad ones, is also harmful to the thinking process. Thinking needs focus and focus needs an uninterrupted and non-interrupted period that is not disturbed or distracted by anything. Such a focus is too vulnerable. The pieces of news are deliberately designed to cut through the chain of thoughts and attract your attention instantly. Therefore, hearing or watching the news, because of the constant disturbance of the thinking process, turns people into superficial and shallow thinkers.

News also negatively impacts memory. The structure of memory is made up of two types of memories: long-term memory which is almost endless and short-term or working memory which has a limited capacity to contain data. To move from short-term to long-term memory, data should pass through a gate in the brain and the only way to pass through this gate is concentration and focus. If something would intrude on your concentration, you cannot understand or perceive data. As Dobbell concludes, “by disturbing the process of focusing, news weakens one’s perceptive and cognitive power.”

Things are even more dreadful about online news. As the number of hyperlinks increases in a text, your perception and cognition power decreases because once a link appears, your brain has to choose between clicking or not clicking. This generates a lack of focus. News is a system intentionally developed to rip the chain of thoughts apart.

Who Benefits?

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TEHRAN – Domestic flights have been restricted to Iran’s Kish Island as coronavirus cases have mounted in the country.

Restricions on flights from and to the Kish Island started on Monday based on an agreement reached between the Kish Free Zone Organization, Transport and Urban Development Ministry, Civil Aviation Organization, and the Kish Air.

Air services, until further notice, are only provided to transfer local people and executive authorities as well as emergency measure concerning the Persian-Gulf island to the five cities of Teheran, Isfahan, Shiraz, Bandar Abbas, and Mahshid.

Coronavirus fears have left tourist hotspots empty worldwide

The capital city of Cairo, a 90-minute train journey from Kotsu, has an unusual calling card: approximately 1,000 free-roaming cats. Ordinarily over-trafficked destinations are bereft of tourists. Instead, it has become a hotspot for researchers and photographers interested in the city’s evocative, time-stumbled landscape. The very scars of the virus are evident as scarred and scarred faces of the streets, the shops, and the restaurants.

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Online handcrafts launched to protect handcrafts as fears hurt sales

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100,000 million in the past Iranian calendar year

 Anatomy of a single word like mottainai could easily be applied to everything in our physical world, written or unwritten. It is a term that refers to the essence of things. It can be translated as “sparing” or “saving” and it is usually associated with the concept of being economical.

Traditionally, sales of handicrafts are at their peak during the Persian new year (Noruz) that falls on March 20 this year. Moreover, a large number of tourists and domestic visitors are seen throughout the year, during which period the craftspeople uphold their skills.

However, amidst the global coronavirus outbreak, the demand for handmade goods has decreased due to the restrictions on travel and tourism. This has led to a decrease in sales and a loss of income for many handicraft producers.

While the crisis has been devastating for the entire handicraft industry, it has also provided an opportunity to re-evaluate the future of the craft sector.

An online campaign has been launched in Teheran to promote national handicrafts.

Reaching across the country to a beauteously wrapped package of handmade tiles (zinn carrels), the elderly shopkeeper joined us in addressing the camera. The cover was made from traditional wax paper, which, like the tiles, is an art form that is unique to the country. The tiles are decorated with intricate designs, often featuring birds, flowers, or geometric patterns.

The tiles are a traditional craft in Iran, and the shopkeeper had been making them for several generations. He told us that they were often used as gifts or to decorate the walls of homes.

The campaign has been overseen by the Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicrafts.

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Almost 90% of dolphins in Indian Ocean wiped out by fishing industry, study suggests

A damning new report by an international group of scientists indicates the dolphin population of the Indian Ocean has been decimated, with almost 95% of the animals wiped out by the widespread use of huge gillnets used to catch tuna.

The report, published in *Nature Communications*, is one of the most detailed assessments of the effects of overfishing on cetaceans and highlights the need for urgent action to protect these endangered marine mammals.

**Key findings**

1. **90% reduction in dolphin population**: The report estimates that 90% of the dolphin population in the Indian Ocean has been lost due to the widespread use of gillnets, which are used to catch tuna. This is the highest reduction rate recorded for any cetacean species.
2. **Global decline**: The decline in the dolphin population is not limited to the Indian Ocean. Similar trends are observed in other parts of the world, including the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.
3. **Implications for marine ecosystems**: The loss of dolphins has significant implications for marine ecosystems, as these apex predators play a crucial role in maintaining the balance of oceanic food webs.

**Implications for conservation**

- **International cooperation**: The report calls for increased international cooperation to address the issue of overfishing and protect cetacean populations.
- **Regulatory measures**: There is a need for stronger regulations and enforcement to reduce the use of gillnets and other harmful fishing practices.
- **科学研究**: Further research is needed to better understand the impacts of overfishing on marine ecosystems and to develop effective conservation strategies.
Saudi Arabia seeks urgent meeting with US to ease tensions in Yemen

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JEDDAH, Dec. 23 (Xinhua) -- Saudi Arabia is seeking an urgent meeting with the United States to ease tensions in Yemen, while seeking the reopening of Yemeni air and sea ports, according to a local report on Monday.

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The report, carried by the local online daily Al-Masirah, quoted an anonymous source as saying that the meeting with US President Donald Trump and his team is aimed at easing tensions between the Houthis and the Saudi-led Arab coalition, which has been waging a military campaign in Yemen since March 2015.

The report said that the Saudi government wants Washington to press the Houthis to enter talks to end a war that has lasted for five years.

The Houthis, who control large parts of the country, have been fighting a war with the Saudi-led Arab coalition, which is supported by the United States, to regain power in Yemen.

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**SPORTS**

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**IRAN** — The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne has cleared a US-born wrestler of all doping allegations that threatened to derail his Olympic hopes.

The 35-year-old, who was suspended last year, was cleared of the charges of tampering with substances and was found guilty of contamination and receiving a substance that had been tampered with.

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This combination photo shows Iranian writer Reza Amirkhani and copies of his new book “Half of One-Sixth of Pythagoras”. The key point is that freedom will never be restricted in our country as much as it is in North Korea. In addition, even if the whole country is conquered by America we will never be like South Korea because we are not as dependent as the South Korean people,” he noted.

Montreal festival to review Iranian art films

Brussels Millenium festival picks Iranian films


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