



Congratulation on 44th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution of Iran

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Op-ed The Islamic Revolution at 44

By Yuram Abdullah Weiler

"The tyrannies, transgressions and arrogance of Alexanders and Genghises which in the past they perpetrated by force, nowadays the powerful and civilized democracies of the world collectively impose on the weaker nations."— Allamah Seyyed Mohammad Hosayn Tabataba'i

Iran has suffered egregiously from a pathologically-driven, violent and hegemonic U.S. foreign policy. From the 1953 CIA-engineered coup overthrowing the government of Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh, up to the 1979 victory of the Islamic Revolution, Washington effectively ruled Iran through the autocrat, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. After the Islamic Revolution ousted its puppet ruler, the U.S. has sought revenge incessantly in the name of western secular democracy, yet for 44 years the Islamic Republic has thwarted all attempts to impose this capitalist contagion. ▶ Page 2

Op-ed Such ridiculous panic over a darn balloon!

By Martin Love

A rather large Chinese weather balloon drifted over the U.S. this past week. The Chinese really had no control over where it would go exactly. It could as easily flown over southern Canada and wound up over Nova Scotia.

This drift is quite normal however novel the incident was because winds high aloft usually flow from west to east. Washington called the big white balloon a dastardly effort to spy on the U.S. by the Chinese. One might readily suppose it was spying on the weather over the U.S., hit in recent days by an Arctic mass of very cold air said to mimic the temperatures seen on the planet Mars, a planet by the way named after the "god" of war. But in any case, the U.S. government went into a panic as the balloon drifted south eastwards over my home state, North Carolina, and the military finally ▶ Page 5

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Freestyle team technical manager lauds wrestlers in Zagreb

By Farrokh Hesabi

TEHRAN - Mohsen Kaveh, technical manager of Iran men's freestyle wrestling, is satisfied with the results of the team at the 2023 Grand Prix Zagreb Open.

Iran finished in second place at the competitions in Croatia. The U.S. secured the team championship with 174 points. Iran came in second with ▶ Page 3

440 industrial projects being inaugurated during Ten-Day Dawn

TEHRAN - Some 440 industrial projects are going operational in Iran during the Ten-Day Dawn (February 1-11), which marks the 44th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution, Deputy Industry, Mining, and Trade Minister Mehdi Baradaran announced.

According to Baradaran, seven of the mentioned projects worth 10 trillion rials (about \$25.2 million) are going to be inaugurated

in Khuzestan Province which create direct job opportunities for over 600 people in this province, IRIB reported.

Regarding the supportive measures, the official said: "These measures are being taken in the industrial estates and are in the form of the allocation of land and suitable infrastructures, which there is a growing trend in this field, regarding facilities and provision of

primary resources, especially in the field of petrochemical, chemical and metal products."

"We have this promise for the owners of the industry that there will be no price increase in the cost of production in the coming months", the deputy minister further stated.

As announced by the head of Iran Small Industries and Industrial Parks Organization (SIPO), 1,191 idle production units ▶ Page 4



U.S. sanctions increasing Syria quake deaths

U.S. sanctions are having a direct impact on a rising death toll from the devastating earthquake in Syria.

At times of natural disasters, countries actually set aside differences with the foes and extend a helping humanitarian hand.

But the United States and its Western allies have refused to assist the Syrian government even as it faces one of the worst natural disasters in more than a century. ▶ Page 5

Technology, innovation ecosystem bringing positive change to society

By Mehdi Garshasbi

The country's progressing process of development has accelerated with the emphasis on the formation of the technology and innovation ecosystem and the approval of laws for supporting knowledge-based companies and boosting Iran-made products.

Today, we are witnessing the positive effects of adopting the approach in the economy, culture, and daily life of people.

the Vice Presidency for Science, Technology, and Knowledge-Based Economy has reported that the sales of knowledge-based companies in the fiscal year 1400 (March 2021-March 2022) hit 4,000 trillion rials (about \$10 billion) compared to the fiscal year 1399, an increase of 86 percent year on year.

Improving the scientific level of society, achieving high global rankings in the number of scientific articles, references, and patenting, reducing the illiteracy rate. ▶ Page 7

Medical tourism: Kerman calls to boost ties with Muscat

TEHRAN - Iran's Kerman province and Muscat have agreed to draw a roadmap for widening ties in the field of health and medical tourism.

Kerman University of Medical Sciences plans to ink a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Omani counterparts to expand cooperation in the medical tourism sector in the near future, the president of the university said on Wednesday.

Moreover, Kerman University hopes to attract more Omani medical students through the MOU, Mehdi Ahmadijad stated.

Currently, this university has 189 foreign students studying in the medical departments, mostly in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and nursing, he added.

According to available data, Iran hosts an average of one million medical tourists each year.

"About one million medical tourists, mainly from the neighboring countries, arrive in Iran annually," Mohammadreza Tarjoman, who presides over the Health Ministry's tourism office, said last April.

"The majority of inbound medical passengers come from the neighboring countries, including Iraq and Afghanistan," the official said. Talking about hospitals and clinics, he said a selection of 200 Iranian medical centers have permission to accept foreign patients. ▶ Page 6

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Tehran Papers

In the following column, we take a look at some important contents and views in Yesterday's Iranian newspapers.

Eagle 44 is a unique military base in the world

Yesterday, Iran unveiled its newest and most up-to-date defense fortifications, which was an underground air base, the Iran newspaper writes. ▶ Page 2

Neighbors alone unable to assure long-term peace in Afghanistan: Iran

TEHRAN- Iran's senior security official has cautioned that "transregional intervention" in Afghanistan can spread unrest to other nations in the region.

Ali Shamkhani, the secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC), spoke on Wednesday at the fifth session of the regional security conference in Moscow and criticized the U.S. for continuing to use Afghanistan as a platform to support terrorism and insecurity.

"Transregional intervention should not be permitted to spell insecurity, ▶ Page 2

Raisi authorizes Iran SCO membership

TEHRAN- President Ebrahim Raisi sent a directive to the Foreign Ministry on Tuesday to put the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) law into effect.

The decision to begin recognizing Iran as a full member of the SCO was announced at the 21st summit of the SCO leaders held in the capital of Tajikistan, Dushanbe, in September 2021.

The legislation for Iran's SCO membership was overwhelmingly adopted by the Iranian parliament in November 2022.

Iran, Russian sign MOU to enhance media ties

TEHRAN - A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was inked between Iran and Russia on Tuesday to boost ties on media issues.

The MOU was signed by the Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media of Russia, Bella Cherkasova, and Iran's Deputy Culture Minister for Press Affairs, Farshad Mahdipur, in Tehran.

Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance Mohammad-Mehdi Esmaeili also was in attendance at the meeting with a Russian media delegation headed by Cherkasova, the culture ministry announced. ▶ Page 8

