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Figures like Rubio and Waltz looking to undermine diplomacy with Iran

Will Hawks Get to Sacrifice American Interests for Israeli Ambitions?



US Secretary of State Marco Rubio (L) and National Security Advisor Michael Waltz.

Iran rejects fabricated names for Persian Gulf, affirms sovereignty over strategic islands

TEHRAN – In a letter to the United Nations Security Council, Iran's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN, Amir-Saeid Iravani, denounced recent attempts to challenge Iran's sovereignty over the Persian Gulf and its three strategic islands, calling such claims "a blatant violation of international law and the UN Charter."

The ambassador's letter, addressed to the Security Council president on Tuesday, condemned the "fabricated naming" of the Persian Gulf in a statement issued by the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council's 163rd meeting of foreign ministers.

The term "Persian Gulf" is the sole historical and legal designation for this body of water, substantiated by centuries of international documents and historical texts.

For over 2,500 years, the Persian Gulf has served as a crossroads of civilizations, deriving its name from the ancient Persian empires that shaped the region's cultural and geopolitical identity.

Since the Achaemenid era, this designation has appeared consistently in global maps, treaties, and UN documents, with the United Nations upholding the Persian Gulf as the only legitimate name. ▶ Page 2

Iran seeks closer agricultural ties with BRICS members

TEHRAN - Iran's agriculture minister said the country's relations with BRICS members are set to deepen, following Tehran's active participation in the 15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers Meeting, IRIB reported.

Speaking at a press conference on the outcomes of the event, Agriculture Minister Gholamreza Nouri Ghezeljeh said Iran's proposals were positively received and approved by all BRICS member states, and were included in the summit's final declaration.

Among the key proposals submitted by Iran were the creation of a sub-working group on fisheries, the establishment of a union of agricultural research institutes, and the formation of a vaccine producers' consortium.

The Iranian delegation also pushed for expanded financial cooperation, investment, and trade among BRICS countries, he added.

On the sidelines of the meeting, the Iranian delegation held bilateral talks with agriculture ministers from Brazil and India. The two sides discussed expanding exports of Iranian products such as caviar, pomegranates, apples, kiwis, and dried fruits to Brazil. It was agreed that export barriers would be addressed and necessary protocols developed. ▶ Page 4

Yazd recognized as world city of traditional jewelry by World Crafts Council

TEHRAN – The historic city of Yazd has been officially designated as the world city of traditional and handcrafted jewelry by the World Crafts Council (WCC), marking another significant international cultural achievement for Iran.

In that regard, Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicrafts Minister Seyyed Reza Salehi-Amiri on Monday, congratulated the nation, especially the people and artisans of Yazd, on this milestone, describing it as a powerful symbol of the deep connection between the country's ancient traditions and modern creativity.

"This recognition is a clear testament to Yazd's rich cultural and artistic potential and reflects the effectiveness of our 'heritage diplomacy' strategy, aimed at strengthening Iran's cultural brand and social resilience," Salehi-Amiri said in a press conference. ▶ Page 6

World must be held accountable for failing to prevent the Gaza genocide

By Matin Jamshidi

TEHRAN - Much has been said about Israeli cruelty in the Gaza Strip since October 7, 2023, but the world has proven incapable of ending this 21st-century tragedy.

The tragedy in Gaza shows that the world is frighteningly helpless in the face of bloodthirsty rulers like Benjamin Netanyahu. It is not without reason that some say the world is like a jungle.

Israel has not only put 2.3 million Palestinian Gazans in a cage, but it is also committing indescribable brutalities against them.

How much more cruelty should Israel commit against Palestinians in Gaza so that the world realizes that the criminal rulers in Israel are a disgrace to the world, whose actions generate extremism?

Some historians or even common people may have thought that murderous persons like Radovan Karadzic or other vicious persons like Slobodan Milosevic or Adolf Hitler would not find a chance to commit war crimes or crimes against humanity any longer. However, they are now seeing that Netanyahu's army is unstoppably burying innocent people under rubble before the eyes of the world.

Art that glorifies genocide and is sponsored by Washington is decadent

By Sondoss Al Asaad

BEIRUT — The U.S. spy den (embassy) in Beirut concluded the so-called "Thread of Hope" exhibit featuring 68 works of art by Lebanese artists over the course of a year.

In the presence of Lebanese Minister of Culture Ghassan Salameh, U.S. Ambassador Lisa Johnson said: "Throughout the conflict [between the resistance peoples and the US-backed Israeli occupation entity], your works did something extraordinary. They inspired us, provided us healing and escape. They reminded us of our shared dreams for a better and brighter future."

Shamelessly, Johnson used the term "period of conflict" to obscure the reality of the U.S.-led Israeli war of extermination waged since October 7, 2023, in which thousands of innocent people have been slaughtered.

The treasonous Lebanese artists expressed their gratitude to the ambassador for the "generous" hospitality, glorifying the imperialists, displaying their work in the courts of the colonizers, ignoring a tragic reality created by the American criminal

Hamas attacks the Israeli military

By Wesam Bahrani

TEHRAN – Hamas kills and injures more Israeli occupation forces as the regime expands its genocide against civilians.

The armed wing of Hamas, the al-Qassam Brigades, has announced a new deadly operation against Israeli occupation forces (IOF) in northern Gaza.

The al-Qassam Brigades revealed that "after returning from the frontlines, our fighters confirmed that they lured a Zionist engineering unit to the mouth of a pre-rigged tunnel."

"As soon as the unit reached the location, the tunnel was detonated, leaving the occupation soldiers dead and wounded east of al-Tuffah neighborhood, east of Gaza City."

The Palestinian resistance executed a complex ambush against the IOF recently and published footage of the deadly operation on its social media platforms.

Israeli researcher Azi Ashken wrote in the Hebrew newspaper Maariv that "contrary to initial assessments, Hamas still retains a fighting force made up of a large number of armed fighters, some of whom are organized into brigades and battalions."

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West exploited media to influence JCPOA talks, and Iran wants to prevent a repeat of that

By Staff Writer

TEHRAN – Western governments have long wielded the media as a political tool. They use it to justify their crimes against other nations, manufacture consent for future ones, and demonize their adversaries. This practice is as old as World War I, when both sides crafted narratives through newspapers, posters, films, speeches, and cartoons to persuade their people that sacrificing their lives for a conflict of devastating destruction was essential.

In the modern world, the media offers Western states an additional channel of manipulation: it can be used to pressure opponents in diplomatic negotiations. ▶ Page 3



Tehran-Beijing ties on upward trajectory: Iran's judiciary chief

TEHRAN – In a meeting with the President of China's Supreme People's Court, Gholam-Hossein Mohseni-Ejei, the Chief of Iran's Judiciary, praised the growing bilateral relations between Tehran and Beijing.

He emphasized that both nations are committed to strengthening global peace and security.

Leading a high-ranking judicial delegation, Mohseni-Ejei arrived in Hangzhou on Monday afternoon to attend the 20th Meeting of Chief Justices of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states. Upon arrival, he was received with an official welcome by Chinese officials. ▶ Page 2