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## Rezaei: US must accept Iran's seven conditions before any negotiations

TEHRAN – Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council Mohsen Rezaei has ruled out negotiations with the United States unless Washington takes concrete steps to meet Tehran's seven conditions, while dismissing reports of imaginary talks and a possible meeting with US Vice President JD Vance in Doha.

In a post on his X account on Tuesday, Rezaei called on Washington to stop circulating 'fabricated reports' about negotiations with Tehran and acknowledge the emergence of a new order in West Asia.

"The war on Iran has already wrecked the US government. But Washington flails like a desperate gambler. FOLD YOUR HAND. STOP manufacturing FAKE NEWS about imaginary talks," he wrote. ▶ Page 2

## Massie forces House vote to impeach Hegseth over Iran war, Minab school massacre

**By staff writer**

TEHRAN — The U.S. House of Representatives was scheduled to vote Tuesday evening on whether to advance the impeachment of "War" Secretary Pete Hegseth, after Republican Rep. Thomas Massie used a privileged resolution to force the issue onto the floor on Congress's first day back from the midterm elections. A procedural vote to table the measure is expected first. ▶ Page 5

## Bahrain arrests 25 more Shia citizens as marches for jailed scholars spread

TEHRAN — Protests spread across Bahrain over the weekend as demonstrators demanded the release of detained Shia scholars and clerics, and security forces responded by arresting at least 25 people in raids and summonses.

Marchers filled streets in Sitra Island, Al-Hamala, Al-Markh and Iskan Ali, carrying portraits of jailed clerics and of Sheikh Isa Ahmed Qassim, the country's senior Shia authority.

Organizers called it a "Day of Popular Anger." The demand was simple: free every detainee, clerics first, and drop the cases.

On Sunday, a court postponed to Nov. 22 its verdict against 69 defendants, 60 of them clerics, accused of forming a "terrorist group" and "plotting against the constitutional order." ▶ Page 5

## In Gaza, floods finish what the bombs started

**By Ali Minabi**

TEHRAN – When a shelter collapses in Gaza, the casualties are counted, the world moves on and the real questions go unanswered.

Most coverage treats the flooding in Gaza as a natural disaster layered onto a humanitarian one. That framing misses what the rain exposes. This is not a population caught in bad weather. It is a population the occupying regime has driven from its homes, now living in tents that were never built to keep out a storm, in a territory where the regime has destroyed most of the housing stock and infrastructure.

A tent is not a home, even if people adapt to it. Neither is it a solution to reconstruction when distributed in large numbers. It is a marker of an emergency that was supposed to end with a ceasefire. ▶ Page 5



# IRGC Unveils New Underground Missile City in Show of Power

*'We are fully prepared to confront any threat in the region and beyond,' IRGC aerospace chief warns*

*Brigadier General Ali Balali, an adviser to the commander of the IRGC Aerospace Force, described missile industry as "more indigenous than the making of Persian carpets."*

**By Mahmoud Mahmoudian**

TEHRAN – On Tuesday, the IRGC Aerospace Force unveiled a new underground missile city, displaying an array of ballistic and cruise missiles and their launch systems.

The unveiling came as Iran highlights the expansion of its domestic missile-production capabilities and the resilience of its military infrastructure in the face of repeated U.S. threats to resume military aggression against the Islamic Republic.

The unveiling ceremony was attended by military chief Ali Abdollahi and IRGC Aerospace Force Commander Majid Mousavi.

The facility showcases a range of missile systems and launch platforms, underscoring the Aerospace Force's emphasis on developing, storing and deploying strategic weapons through an increasingly extensive underground infrastructure.

The unveiling comes as Iran marks IRGC Aerospace Force Week and follows an announcement by IRGC spokesman Brigadier General Hossein Mohebbi that the force would introduce a new underground missile city alongside several other military achievements.

Mohebbi said the Aerospace Force had accelerated the transfer of its missile and drone production lines from surface facilities to underground locations, moving beyond conventional underground storage complexes to establish "underground missile production cities."

He emphasized that Iran's domestic technological expertise, extensive geographical territory, and flexible industrial infrastructure would enable the country to sustain weapons production even under intensive aerial bombardment.

Speaking at the unveiling ceremony, General Mousavi declared Iran's readiness to confront any threat, warning that any aggression would end in defeat. ▶ Page 3



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## *Three-month training program for "Jan-Fada-ye Iran" battalions begins at Javad Al-Aemmeh army base*

**By Maedeh Zaman Fashami**

TEHRAN- The first pre-basic training course for the "Jan-Fada" (Devotees of Iran) battalions has commenced at the Javad al-Aemmeh Training Center of the Iranian Army's Ground Force, with the aim of organizing and strengthening the capabilities of civilian volunteers prepared to defend the country. The opening ceremony was attended by the Iranian Army's Deputy Commander for Training and Education, along with a number of senior commanders from the Army's four branches. ▶ Page 3

## No plans for meeting between Vance and Iran's security chief, Araghchi says

TEHRAN – Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has dismissed media speculation about a possible meeting between US Vice President JD Vance and Iran's secretary of the Supreme National Security Council, describing reports of such an encounter as entirely baseless. ▶ Page 2

## Pezeshkian: Global justice depends on equitable access to science and technology

TEHRAN – President Masoud Pezeshkian has said that global justice cannot be achieved without fairness in the production of scientific knowledge, access to technology and the distribution of their benefits, calling for the removal of discriminatory barriers in the international scientific and technological system.

In a message to the fifth International Conference of the Global Coalition Against Scientific Apartheid, released on Tuesday, Pezeshkian described scientific justice as a fundamental prerequisite for sustainable development, lasting peace and human security. ▶ Page 2

## VP says confrontation with adversaries will continue, whether peace is achieved or not

TEHRAN – Iran's First Vice President Mohammad Reza Aref has stressed that the country must press ahead with the development of advanced science and technology regardless of political and security conditions, saying that confrontation with adversaries will continue whether peace is achieved or not.

"Whether peace is achieved or not, the path of confrontation with the enemy will continue. We must therefore pursue the development of advanced technologies with even greater determination to ensure that we maintain the upper hand," Aref said on Tuesday. ▶ Page 2

## Iran's return to CIIE: a comprehensive report on economic, technological, investment co-op with China

**By Mahnaz Abdi**

TEHRAN- The Islamic Republic of Iran has made a significant and multifaceted appearance at the Ninth China International Import Expo (CIIE 2026) in Shanghai, marking a pivotal moment in the expansion of Tehran-Beijing economic, technological, and investment relations.

Running during November 5–10, 2026 at the National Exhibition and Convention Center in Shanghai, this year's expo has brought together more than 162 countries across an exhibition area exceeding 440,000 square meters, with 4,142 foreign companies participating in the commercial section and representatives from 69 countries and international organizations present in the national pavilions section. Among the world's top 500 companies, 300 have participated in this edition.

Iran's presence at CIIE 2026 is not merely a display of products but a strategic initiative aimed at deepening economic diplomacy, showcasing technological achievements, and building sustainable partnerships with Chinese counterparts. The Iranian delegation, led by Ambassador Abdolreza Rahmani Fazli, has leveraged the platform to present a comprehensive vision of Iran's economic potential, emphasizing knowledge-based industries, strategic sectors, and joint investment opportunities. ▶ Page 4