

Iran's pavilion wins top prize in Tashkent trade fair

TEHRAN- Uzbek national tourism service company, 'Uzbek Tourism', selected Iran's pavilion at the Third Tashkent International Tourism Fair as the exhibition's best and most active.

The three-day fair, which was inaugurated on Sunday, also offered certificates of honor to Iran's Culture and Islamic Guidance Ministry.

Meanwhile, Iranian and Tajik officials attending the fair on Tuesday signed an agreement to set up a joint tourism exhibit in Dushanbe, the capital of Tajikistan.

Khatami:

Relations with Muslim states of paramount importance

TEHRAN - Iran's President, Mohammad Khatami, Tuesday stated that the Islamic Republic of Iran is keen to consolidate its ties with all the nations "which have opted for Islam and independence."

In a meeting with the visiting Secretary General of the Sudanese National Congress, Ghazi Salahuddin, Khatami called the north African nations of Sudan, Egypt, Algeria and Morocco as "centers of the great Islamic civilization," IRNA reported.

The enemies of Islam, through ill-intentioned policies, try to create discord between these countries and other Islamic nations, added Khatami.

Condemning foreign interference in nations' internal affairs, the president expressed hope that the Sudanese government manages to resolve the difficulties facing its nation.

The Islamic Republic of Iran values its relations with

northern African nations and considers its relations with Sudan of paramount importance, added Khatami.

Lauding the Sudanese efforts to establish a popular Islamic government, the chief executive stated that Iran is fully aware of the difficulties facing the Sudanese nation and considers those the price the nation is paying for its independence and freedom.

Aqazadeh:

Iran not planning to use nuclear power for military purposes

TEHRAN - Vice-President and head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization (IAEO) Gholamreza Aqazadeh has said in Vienna that the U.S. has destroyed security and stability in the Middle East through its unconditional support for Israel and its aggression.

He told the participants at the 41st meeting of the General Assembly of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) that Iran has been calling for creation of a nuclear free area in the Middle East since 20 years ago, IRNA reported from Vienna.

He expressed regret that Israel has refused to cooperate with IAEA and has disrespected the world public opinion by rejecting IAEA's approvals and international conventions such as the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

Stressing peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programs, he said it is irrational to accuse Iran while Iran is fully complying with IAEA approvals.

He called on the IAEA to adopt a firm and clear stand towards negative propaganda launched by certain nuclear powers against those striving to have access to nuclear power for peaceful use.

Aqazadeh said that IAEA Secretary General Hans Blix and its experts have inspected Iran's nuclear installations on several occasions in the past years and confirmed their peaceful nature.

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nology for military purposes, he said that Iran plans to use nuclear technology in agricultural, industrial and medical sectors.

Aqazadeh said that it is unfortunate that peaceful use of nuclear energy is hampered by political obstacles.

"Some nuclear states, have unfortunately engaged in a disinformation campaign against other countries, hence bringing accusations about their nuclear programs," he said.

He urged the agency to gather information by itself rather than only relying on some states' technical facilities.

Pointing out that nuclear disarmament has not yet been achieved, the vice-president said although NPT has been approved by 180 countries, it is yet to be implemented.

Therefore, the danger of deployment of nuclear arms still exists.

Contrary to general expectations, end of the Cold War did not produce complete detente and did not end the arms race, he said.

Aqazadeh pointed out that although danger of nuclear confrontation between nuclear powers no longer exists, complete nuclear disarmament is still far from becoming a reality.

Stressing that the peaceful use of nuclear energy has provided a good basis for international cooperation and integration, he said, "the correct use of the atom's power under the agency's safeguards is among the avenues to global peace and security."

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1st Iran-made desalter to be installed on Kharg island

TEHRAN - The first ever Iran-made desalination plant with a daily capacity of desalting 1,000 cubic meters of water for potable utility is to be installed on the Persian Gulf island of Kharg within the next two months.

The project director of the desalination plant, Jahanagir Asgari told reporters here on Tuesday that the plant, which took about 18 months to design and manufacture, has cost Iran Rls. 3.8 billion plus Dls. 300,000.

Asgari said the plant consumed about 25 percent of the production cost in hard currency, adding that once the research were finalized at the academic institutes less than 20 percent foreign exchange would be needed to produce such a plant.

He said that desalinating plants are in high demand in the Persian Gulf littoral states and other areas as well, which badly need pot-

able water being produced at a comparably low cost to those of the prototype made elsewhere.

He said that 70 percent of the construction of the second plant had been completed and that once the construction work was terminated, it was expected to be installed on Sirri island. Iran ranks sixth in the world in the acquisition of the technology for manufacture of desalizers.

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Over 33,000 tons of non-oil goods exported from Bushehr

BUSHEHR - Some 33,665 tons of non-oil commodities valued at Rls. 13.71 billion have been exported from Bushehr Province in the first half of this year. Director General of the provincial Institute of Standard and Industrial Research, Seid Ghodsi, said here on Tuesday. The exported items consisted of fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, cloths, liquid detergent, kitchen utensils, tissues, canned fruits, canned fish and lemon juice which were shipped to the Persian Gulf littoral states, Denmark, Russia, Armenia, Mozambique and Malta. He said the items exported registered an increase of 270 percent in terms of weight and 84 percent in terms of value compared to the corresponding period last year.

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U.S. Sanctions - war by proxy

TEHRAN - The battle lines were being drawn Tuesday between the U.S. and the resistance by the rest of the world not to be covered by Washington's growing use of sanctions as a weapon of war by proxy.

Responding to U.S. sabre-rattling over the decision by Total of France to proceed with the development of Iran's biggest gas field, European Trade Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan warned Washington to "reflect long and hard about the wisdom of taking any action," IRNA reported from London.

Repeating that the U.S. extra-territorial legislation against Iran was "contrary to international law," he said that the gas contract was a "commercial decision" which the company was legally entitled to make.

His warning follows the war of words between Paris and Washington in which the French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin rebuffed the latest threats of U.S. sanctions.

Europe has sought a ceasefire in the escalating transatlantic war that threatens to spill over at the World Trade Organisation, but has found its efforts thwarted by a power struggle between the Clinton administration and Congress over the control of foreign policy.

U.S. sanctions, which cover a third of the world's population, has become a tired charade of ambiguous threats that has provoked the concern of American businesses over the loss of trade and prestige caused to the declining status of the remaining superpower.

In particular, the oil industry has expressed its exasperation about what it sees as a misguided policy of gamesmanship, which after a year of threats has still to show any determination to implement any punishment on so-called sanctions-busting activities.

Analysts suggest that the only way open is to confront the U.S. as shown by Total's decision, with the support of Russia's Gazprom and Petronas of Malaysia.

Meanwhile, Greece's mass-selling afternoon daily "Eleftherotypia" Tuesday said the United States has failed to impose its "new world order" in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf.

"Bill Clinton's dogma of double containment of Iran and Iraq appears to have failed," commented the Greek paper.

The daily noted that Iran's cooperation with Turkmenistan for the oil pipeline project has strengthened Tehran's position in Central Asia.

Eleftherotypia said Washington's approval of the Iran-Turkmenistan oil project "undermines its own sanctions known as the D'Amato Bill" imposed on the Islamic Republic.

It said that Monday's signing of a Drs. 2 billion natural gas deal between the French oil company "Total" and Iran may lead to a rift between the U.S. and the European Union.

"Perhaps the apparent failure and weakness of the United States could lead to new arrangements in the area," the paper concluded.

Tehran-Seoul joint economic commission to meet next month

TEHRAN- Iranian Ambassador to Korea Javad Angaji and Korean Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Song Yang-Shik exchanged views in a meeting in Seoul Tuesday on further expansion of Irano-Korean bilateral relations and the latest developments in the Korean peninsula.

The Korean official expressed hope that the two nations' 6th joint commission session would pave the way for further progress of Tehran-Seoul relations particularly in area of energy cooperation.

The 6th session of Irano-Korean joint economic commission is to be held in the Korean capital at the end of the next month.

Iran, Jordan sign agreements to expand economic, trade and cultural ties

TEHRAN - Iran and Jordan here Tuesday signed a memorandum of understanding to expand their economic and commercial relations.

The agreement was signed in a meeting between Jordanian Trade and Industry Minister, Heni al-Mulqi, and the head of Iran's Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mines, Ali-Naqi Khamoushi, IRNA reported.

Announcing Iran's willingness to expand its commercial relations with Jordan, Khamoushi expressed hope that commercial relations between the two countries would expand following opening of transit route through Iraqi territory.

Iran can have elaborate industrial cooperation with Jordan, Khamoushi said.

Highlighting the importance of cooperation between the two countries' private sectors, Al-Mulqi said that his government seeks private sector's investment in transportation sector.

He said that the agreement between Iran and Jordan also covers tax exemptions.

Expressing hope that the transit road through Iraq would be reopened soon, Al-Mulqi said that Jordan aims to offer special facilities to Iranian traders.

Meanwhile, Iran's Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Atoallah Mohterani and the Jordanian

In conclusion, the Jordanian official extended his country's invitation to Mohterani for an official visit to Jordan. In a separate meeting earlier on Monday, the Iranian Minister of Energy, Habibollah Bitaraf, here Monday discussed with Al-Mulqi, Iran-Jordan cooperation in water and electricity sectors.

Al-Mulqi lauded Iran's industrial achievements and termed the two countries' cooperation as essential.

He further pointed out his country's plans to build dams and power plants and added "Jordan is ready to take major steps to enhance its cooperation with Iran in water and electricity sector."

Stating that his country needs to upgrade its water and electricity supply networks, Al-Mulqi said that Iran's private and state companies possess the expertise to help Jordan in the field.

Bitaraf expressed Iran's readiness to participate in water and electricity projects in Jordan. The Jordanian minister also invited the Energy Ministry's experts to travel to Jordan in order to evaluate areas of cooperation between the two countries. Al-Mulqi is in Tehran to participate in an Iran-Jordan economic cooperation seminar.

Further expansion of Tehran-New Delhi ties called for

TEHRAN - Indian Ambassador to Tehran Rajendra Singh Rathore said here on Tuesday that the fifteen-year relations between Iran and India had attained a desirable level due to the historical and cultural bonds shared by the two nations.

Rathore, who made the remark in a meeting with Construction Jihad Minister Mohammad Saidikia, said that it was necessary to adopt effective measures for consolidation and expansion of bilateral relations, IRNA reported.

In a separate meeting, Kharrazi and his Qatari counterpart Sheikh Hamad bin Jaber al-Thani reviewed regional issues and discussed Israeli state-sponsored terrorism and the attack on the head of the politburo of the Islamic Resistance Movement of Palestine (Hamas), Khalid Meshal.

Kharrazi referred to special attention Iran places on the Palestinian problem and said that the Beit-ul Mqaddas issue and the rights of the Muslim nation of Palestine is of utter importance to Iran. Iran expects the Islamic nations to be more active towards the Palestine issue.

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The two foreign ministers discussed the activities of the national reconciliation committee in Tajikistan and the need to respect the articles of the agreements reached so far in order to realize completely the national reconciliation in the country.

Kharrazi reaffirmed Iran's interest in the economic progress and security of Tajikistan and said that with the opening of a new chapter in the political life of Tajikistan, the government with the support of the people, can take an effective step towards economic progress by maintaining security and stability in the country.

Only through joint cooperation can efforts of those who are against peace, security and reconstruction in the country be foiled, noted Kharrazi.

Alimov while describing the latest phase in the peace process, expressed satisfaction over existing conditions and said that as head of the

Iranian prime minister Inder Kumar Gujral, who is concurrently holding the portfolio of foreign minister, described Irano-Indian ties as good and of importance.

The two foreign ministers reviewed future plans for cooperation in political, regional and global spheres. They also exchanged views on the current crisis in Afghanistan.

Also on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly session, Kharrazi held separate meetings with his Indian and Belarus counterparts. They expressed their governments' willingness to expand ties with Iran.

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He said 1,000 km of asphalted and rural roads have been built in the area to accelerate the police's access to the frontier areas. Fallah said that the officials of the U.N. Drug Control Program and the participants of the regional conference on fighting drug-trafficking who visited Sistan-Baluchestan Province were impressed with the measures taken in the province in line with the country's anti-drug campaign.

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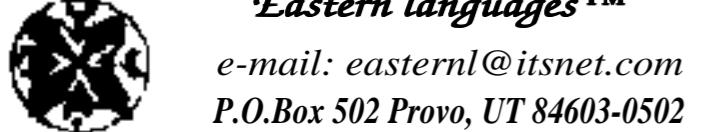


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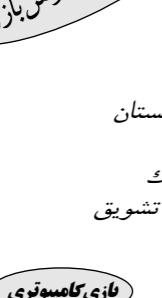


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