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Rouhani talks to Kadhim on phone, says Iran will stand beside Iraqis

On a phone call on Monday, Iran’s President Hassan Rouhani told his Iraqi counterpart, Prime Minister Mustafa al-Kadhimi, that his country is ready to stand with Iraq to ensure regional stability. Rouhani also said that Iran could help Iraq in dealing with Daesh and work on regional and international projects.

On Saturday, discussing banking cooperation, industrial cooperation, and railway projects among other things, the ministers said that both Tehran and Baghdad, after the approval of a presidential cabinet, taking the reins amid a deep health and crisis pandemic.

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In a tweet on Monday, he also said, “In the light of the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Trump administration has torn it all up just because it had Obama’s name on it. It’s main finding: Donald Trump’s maximum pressure policy has failed.”

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19 sailors martyred in naval exercise incident

TEHRAN — The Iranian Navy’s Public Relations Department has confirmed that 19 sailors have been martyred and 15 others injured during a naval exercise in the country’s southern port.

The incident took place in the region of the Iranian Navy’s Southern Branch near Hormozgan province.

On Sunday evening, an incident happened to the Komar support vessel during a naval drill in the southern waters near Hormuz port, where some of the Navy’s sailors were martyred, the department’s statement on Monday said.

It extended condolences to families of the victims, suggesting that until thorough investigations into the incident are carried out, it would avoid rumors and speculations.

“The Iranian Navy’s rescuers and relief teams were immediately deployed to the scene of the incident and the bodies, and took the injured persons to the medical centers, the statement said.

The forces on board the doomed vessel showed exemplary courage to save their comrades, it added.

Following the incident, Army Commander Maj. Gen. Mohammad Bagheri offered condolences to the bereaved families.

“Express my deepest condolences on the martyrdom of a number of the white [military] weavers of the Islamic Revolution and the heroes of the Islamic Revolution and the heroes of the victims,” he wrote in a message on Monday, according to Mehr.

He also prayed God Almighty to bestow their braveries and selflessness.

Major General Hossein Salami, Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), also issued a grief message on the incident, wishing for quick recovery of the victims, saying he was deeply saddened by the incident.

“We are all indebted to these loved ones for Martyrs’ Day and the security and well-being,” Zarif said in his message.

U.S. using SHTA as propaganda tool: Iran-Switzerland chamber of commerce president

Referring to the upcoming U.S. presidential election, the Iranian expert said, “If Joe Biden – now the presumptive Democratic nominee – wins the election, the channel could be more prosperous.

Majid Takht-Ravanchi, Iran’s ambassador to the United Nations, has also noted that the Swiss Humanitarian Trade Arrangement does not match Iran’s humanitarian needs in the current situation.

“On 27 February 2020, the U.S. Treasury finalised with much fanfare the Swiss Humanitarian Trade Arrangement allowing certain humanitarian trans- actions with Iran,” he stressed.

“However,” the ambassador added, “this narrow渠道 does not match Iran’s humanitarian needs in the current situation.”

Announced in late January and declared operational a month later, the SHTA was supposed to ensure that “humanitarian goods continue to reach the Iranian people without diversion by the regime,” as Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said on February 27.

Envoys calls report on shipping gold bars from Venezuela to Iran ‘baseless’

TEHRAN — The Iranian government has rejected reports claiming shipping nine tons of gold bars from Venezuela to Iran as a “lie” and a “baseless rumor”.

“Iran has never received such a con- signment,” Sohail Farhangi, Iran’s envoy to Venezuela, said on Sunday, stressing that the country has not received any gold bars from Iran.

The ambassador also rejected the presence of Iranian exports in Vene- zuelan refineries.

“To the present date, Iranian gasoline derivatives, including gasoline and diesel, have been sold in Venezuela’s international airport, whereas the government of the two countries have held talks on bilateral trade cooperation, including the oil derivatives, with Venezuela,” he reiterated.

Farhangi pointed out that over 10 to 17 commercial flights have been made over a decade ago in an improperly addressed commercial air transport between Tehran and Caracas, which is a now a priority in achieving relations between our countries.”

Some reports claimed that Venezuela sold gold to Iran.

He confirmed that the world’s largest agronomy market in the world is also present in SHTA channel, which can help Iran to provide over 24 million tons of grain that it needs but it depends on the transfer of money to the account.

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Despite its capabilities, Iran still can benefit from the experiences of other countries like Australia, Canada and South Africa in exploration activities and the knowledge of mineral reserves, he noted.

Earlier, the president of the National Iranian Mining and Industrial Company, Mobarakeh Steel Company, Golgohar Mining, and Industrial Company, and also Iran Minerals Production and Supply Company for developing the country’s mines.

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Kashfi also called for the launch of a credit line with the aim of encouraging bilateral trade in a way that necessary measures are being taken in this regard.

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According to Zarandi, the Industry Ministry and Trade Minister Saeed Zarandi says eliminating tax barriers and reforming some

challenges due to some negative factors like inflationary expectations and the influx of liquidity toward this sector.

Currently in Iran, unlike other countries where the automotive industry has stagnated due to the coronavirus outbreak, the demand for cars has increased, and automakers have been ordered to increase their production to prevent the price hikes.

Earlier this week, Iranian Industry, Mining, and Trade Minister Rassam said on the country’s major automakers to increase production by 200,000, raising their total output to 2.2 million units of the current Iranian calendar year started on March 2020.

The official further mentioned the current gap between the supply and demand in the country’s auto industry and said, “To fill this crisis, the ministry is making necessary measures for launching new automotive parts and for restoring the country’s auto industry’s automotive units.”

This crisis can be overcome through transparency, Rahmanian stressed.

Iran is among the top countries in the region in terms of the mining industry.

According to the Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO), mining exploration operations are currently underway in 652,061 square kilometers of land across the country. IMIDRO is currently collaborating with major mining companies across the country including Khosrovar Steel Company, Moharabek Steel Company, Golgohar Mining, and Industrial Company, and also Iran Mines Production and Supply Company for developing the country’s mines.

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Oil bears warning of second wave

Oil prices fell on Monday as a new wave of coronavirus infections in some countries and concern over a persistent glut cut out supply cuts from the world’s biggest producers.

Brent crude was down $1.81, or 3.6 percent, to $48.28 a barrel, while U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude fell 2.7 percent to $41.15 a barrel. Possible signs of a second wave of infections worried investors, who expressed the optimism of the coronavirus outbreak in China, where authorities said the city of Wuhan was close to securing a victory over infections since the city’s lockdown was lifted last month.

North Korea also warned of a second wave of coronavirus on Sunday as concerns mounted over a potential worsening in the country’s outbreak, the latest among the world’s biggest producers.

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The increase was principally a function of the discovery of fur-

Big oil gains from first-quarter earnings and "midstream" success

Big oil emerged from the first quarter battered and bruised, but there were signs of turnaround.

Major oil and gas producers from Norway to the U.S. saw profit plunge in the opening three months of the year, with the biggest crude price cuts in decades and oil output plummets.

And that was only the initial spread of the coronavirus. A global pandemic caused an unprecedented oil slump. There are signs the impact of the virus has yet to be felt, but companies were united in their warnings that the outlook is dim.

A few key takeaways which show companies can do well in oil markets.

Big oil diverges on earnings, some are down, others up, but those that will surge

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The acquisition of Sabic is a major deal for Aramco, which earlier this year had failed to sell the company.

Earlier this year, Reuters reported that Aramco is looking to structure the deal, citing people familiar with the matter.

The acquisition of Sabic in part Aramco’s strategy of moving downstream, BNP Paribas said.

Both benchmarks have notched gains over the past two weeks as fuel demand rebounded modestly as travel restrictions are eased.

The mentioned operational power plants every year generate 37,666 GWh of electricity on average.

According to the latest data provided by the Energy Ministry, 16 of the mentioned 55 power plants are located in the Caspian Sea basin, while 23 are located adjacent to the Persian Gulf and Oman Sea, and 26 are located in the country and 13 are located in central Iran.

India has divided the allocated funding for the development of Chabahar Port in its national budget for 2020.

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Following the tender announcement dated 21/04/2020 and published by Tehran Times newspaper numbered 13645, here is the tender for purchasing of bulk Paper in reel with following specification:

10,000 MT bulk printing paper in reel (55 gsm).

Offset Co. and Iran Textbook Printing and publishing Cs. intends to purchase the above-mentioned paper in one package or in four parts, through a tender.

Interested participants may collect the mentioned tender documents from address below as soon as possible and send the requested documents & samples by Wednesday, 20/05/2020.

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Approval of a unity government between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Blue and White Party leader Benny Gantz is the dream of many significant actors in Lebanese politics, with the government in its first 18 months. Gantz, the political rookie, and struck a deal to lead the country for 18 months, with the possibility to extend that period.

The question is when, not if, Israel will formalize the move is completely contrary to Germany's national interests. Berlin has a vested interest in maintaining a stable Israel-Palestine peace process, and the idea of formal annexation is likely to undermine that process. In addition, the move is likely to be met with a strong negative reaction from the international community, including the United States and Europe.

The PKK has been considered as a "criminal organization" since 1993 by the German Federal Government, which considers it to be an armed group that has been responsible for numerous terrorist attacks in Germany. The PKK was founded in 1978 by Abdullah Ocalan, a Kurdish nationalist who had been imprisoned in Turkey since 1992. The PKK has been involved in a long-standing conflict with the Turkish government, which has accused the organization of terrorist activities.

The PKK has never been recognized as a state, and its membership is estimated to be in the tens of thousands. The organization is known for itsMorningstar has found that more than half of the organizations in the United States have been designated as "terrorist," including the PKK. The organization is also known for its strong ties to Hezbollah, which is a militant group that has been involved in a number of terrorist attacks in the Middle East.

The PKK's activities in Germany have included the distribution of propaganda materials and the recruitment of new members. The organization has also been involved in several diplomatic incidents, including the September 1991 bombing of the Turkish Embassy in Ankara.

The PKK's support in Germany is likely to be strong, given the organization's long-standing presence in the country. The organization has been involved in a number of terrorist activities in Germany, including the bombing of the Turkish Embassy in Ankara in 1991. The PKK's support in Germany is also likely to be influenced by its relationships with other terrorist organizations, including Hezbollah.
**IranAir to resume flights to Amsterdam after two months**

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**TEHRAN** – Iran’s flag carrier, known internationally as IranAir, is scheduled to resume flights to the Netherlands capital Amsterdam after international flights were halted two months ago.

On March 11, IranAir announced the suspension of all its flights to Europe until further notice, a decision apparently linked to a ban on the carrier’s planes entering European airspace.

These flights will be operated every Thursday from Teheran’s Imam Khomeini International Airport through winning licenses from health ministry and Civil Aviation Organization, IRIA reported.

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**Bastam historical complex to be restored**

**FOUR SEASONS TEHRAN** – Bastam historical complex in the small city of Bastam, near Shahrood in north-eastern Iran, will be restored in the near future, CHTN quoted provincial tourism chief Mehdi Jamjavari as saying on Monday.

But they say for all human beings there is a time to sleep, a time to rise, a time to germinate, a time to wane, a time to continue, a time ending generosity of the Almighty God.

For Muslims, the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, Ramadan, also known as Ramazan-e Karim (humble month) is a time for reflection, fasting more than ever, practicing humility, patience, simplicity, charity, and acceptance when things don’t go their way. It’s also a time to make stronger bonds of fellowship.

Muslims observe religious fast from dawn (fajr) to sunset (maghrib) and pray more than usual and with even more intensity to get closer to God. Ramadan is traditionally a time of great hospitality and generosity, so go ahead and serve Ramadan guests or invitations to feasts, parties, and family gatherings are more than welcome, and serve in a way that represents your household’s culinary tradition.

Many seek to observe Ramadan rituals to resist temptation in all forms. Plenty of traditions, intentions, and decor are unlimited while the road to self-discipline, self-control, sacrifice, and affliction is paved by will power and effort.

If you’re planning on traveling to Iran or other Muslim-majority countries during this time, you’re blessed to gain a utterly fascinating experience. During such a time, however, there’s some dos and don’ts you should be mindful of.

As a foreign traveler you should be respectful of the culture and beliefs of the country you are traveling in. Avoid public displays of affection, especially for locals, where failing to observe Ramadan may attract penalties. However, there are exceptions for the ill, pregnant, or physically weak people and even long-distance travelers!

In reverse, during Ramadan, one can eat their heart out from sunset to sunrise. Pretty much every restaurant, food stand, and even households have food ready dark. After a long day’s fasting of being deprived, Muslims gather at sunset to break their fast over a meal known as Iftar, which is typically more than just food at the end of a ritualistic day.

During daytime all restaurants and coffee shops are closed, however, by the sunset, street food stands are ready to grab those who cannot reach home in time for breaking their fast.

To bring more comfort to the faithful, work schedules in Iran are modified during this month to make the experience of this month as seamless as possible.

This year’s Ramadan began on April 25, which falls in the spring season in Iran and it is estimated to end on May 24.

Because of the nature of the lunar calendar system, the dates of Ramadan vary each year and there is always a sort of disregard among scholars as to when does Ramadan precisely start or come to an end.

By Afshin Moslehi

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**Half-priced discounts approved for medical staff in post-coronavirus**

**FOUR SEASONS TEHRAN** – Iranian tourism minister on Monday announced that 674 four- and five-star hotels, a sea of hiking routes, and herbal apartments have announced their readiness to offer half-priced discounts to medical professionals after the coronavirus pandemic is defeated.

“Almost 50-percent discount has been ratified to be offered to healthcare professionals due to their efforts in the fight against coronavirus, their fulfillment of social responsibilities, and to honor their sacrifices,” CHTN quoted Ali-Asghar Mounesan as saying.

Mounesan added that a list of the certified tourism facilities has been submitted to the Ministry of Health.

In late April, the Society of Irano-Armenian Tourism proposed Mounesan to provide medical professionals with travel vouchers after the coronavirus pandemic is defeated.

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**Sassanid-era fortress to undergo urgent restoration**

**FOUR SEASONS TEHRAN** – The centuries-old Falak ol-Aflak Fortress in Khorramabad, western province of Lorestan, which was damaged by an earthquake last summer, is undergoing urgent rehabilitation works, the head of Lorestan’s Management and Planning Organization, Ehsan Movahedi, told CHTN.

The 350 billion rials (about $8.500 million) has been allocated to the restoration project, which will be done in the near future, he added.

The Sassanid-era fortress was hit by an earthquake of magnitude 5.1. The quake was at a depth of 7 km, and took place near the city of Finanzhad on Wednesday.

No serious damage was inflicted on the fortress, except for some cracks on the roof and walls, according to a group of experts dispatched by the Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Handicrafts.

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**Dashtestan to launch stone museum**

**FOUR SEASONS TEHRAN** – A stone museum in the city of Dashtestan, southeastern province of Bushehr, will be launched in the near future, CHTN reported.

The museum will be established at the Bushehr Mohammad al-Solk Caravanserai, a historical site dating back to Qajar era (1779–1925). YaldaKhah described the site as follows, CHTN reported on Sunday:

“Over 4000 stones, previously discovered in various excavations, will be on display at the Dashtestan Stone Museum, he added.

The stones including parts of lower and upper millstones, base of a fire pit, timbers, and stones from Lorestan’s ancient buildings mostly date from the Sassanid-era (522–652 BC) and Islamic era. In addition to displaying the objects, the museum will prevent them from being eroded and destroyed, he noted.

The Sassanid (Persian) Empire was the second most powerful and most influential empire of the time. The empire stretched from Ethiopia, though Egypt, to Greece, to Anatolia (modern day Turkey), Central Asia, and to India.

Building activity was extensive during this height of the empire, and hundreds of military camps, the ruins at Panagardes and at Persepolis are probably the most outstanding. Sculptural reliefs and a great number of animal or objects presents remarkable unified style for the period. Met形容, especially in gold, was highly developed, and a variety of carefully executed examples.

With over 6,000 years of history and significant monuments like the Hasansoltan, Avarthand, Parvin and Sassanid era, Bushehr Province is one of Iran’s most important historical regions.

Besides its cultural heritage, beautiful beaches and lush palm groves make it an attractive tourism destination.

The historical and architectural monuments of Bushehr include Islamic buildings like mosques and prayer centers, mansions, old towers, castles, as well as gardens.

When it comes to cultural attractions, there are many historical monuments in Bushehr including Tall-e Kahnazad with Sassanid architectural style, Tall-e Mari located near the Avarthand Palace and Qajar era Mal’ al-Tojar Mansion. Qajar era Kazerun Alavi Mansion, which has been inscribed on the World Heritage List, is another attraction that world travelers love to see among various ancient sites.
Record global carbon dioxide concentrations despite COVID-19 crisis

The benefits of phasing out coal outweigh the real-world costs, scientists say, that’s the case even when climate change is left out of the equation.

Of all the fossil fuels in the world, coal is the biggest source of emissions, and its impacts on air pollution and public health are profound.

Since the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution, coal-scale burning has cost lives, yet we’ve been struggling to kick it. Our global reliance on coal runs deep, so deeply that even if we’d had it bad for us, we continue to burn it at unprecedented levels.

Now, new computer simulations on the regional effects of phasing out suggest that continuing this trajectory is a big mistake, with negative impacts not just on the environment and human health, but also the economy.

“We’ll live in the 21st century and still heavily rely on burning coal, making it one of the biggest threats to our climate, our health and the environment,” says Sebastian Röheimer who researchers climate change policy at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK).

Monetising the environmental and human health costs for the first time – including how much it would cost to re-wild areas and invest in transforming our energy systems - the authors have come to one clear result.

Cutting off our reliance on coal will be hugely beneficial for most regions in the world, even when you don’t take into account the direct policy cost of exiting coal.

The simulations, the effects on air pollution as well as the impact on the environment – and particularly the climate – is an area that has been neglected.

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Chomsky also said the president had abandoned his duties by choosing to stay in the White House rather than to listen to medical advisors and take action for combating the virus. “It’s a great strategy, for killing a lot of people and improving his electoral politics.”

The professor said Trump was “irresponsible and cruel” for refusing to take responsibility for his administration’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak and its negative repercussions. “The president has turned a crisis into a death sentence for many Americans,” he said.

Relations between the U.S. and Russia have been tense since the U.S. sanctions hit the Russian element base. New naval deployment plans are aimed at stepping up the pressure against Iran and Iraq. The EU is pushing for progress on a trade deal with the bloc from 2021.

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“The media had reported that there was disagreement between the players but I don’t really retell the claims. Our players respected each other and there was any problem in the team. As I said, our team were not fully ready for the competition,” the Oman coach stated.

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Olympic champion Van der Breggen to retire after Tokyo Games

Dutch Olympic champion Anna van der Breggen has said she will retire from cycling after defending her road race title at the rescheduled Tokyo Games in 2021.

The 37-year-old, who won road race gold at the Rio Olympics in 2016, will become a coach with Boels-Dolmans team after ending her professional career.

“I’ve been thinking about a role as a coach for some time,” van der Breggen told Boels-Dolmans.

“The Olympic Games in Tokyo are, of course, a great challenge and an important reason for continuing another year,” the former world and European road champion said.

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“I am very close to the head coach of Foolad Khuzestan in Iran Professional League (GPL),” Nekounam said. “All my efforts have been spent to create the most experienced and professional team in Ghazvin and it would be appropriate to have a sentence that sends me to a football club that has the best fans in the world. To send me to Foolad Khuzestan, if they work well and get good results as a head coach with my teams, I can someday become the coach of Osasuna. The rest is up to me. People, are always kind to me, and the report says that people love me and I can work like many foreign coaches in the history of the club. If I desire it and work hard enough, I can get it.

Infantino can go to jail for the referees’ spray

Gianluigi de Sarro, the Italian official who used the “referees’ spray” in the 2019 Champions League final in Cardiff, was found guilty by the court in Naples and sentenced to 26 months in prison.

FIFA announced World Tour calendar with record 14 events on 2020 Olympic season

The ninth edition of the FIBA 3x3 World Tour – the flagship competition of the FIBA 3x3 professional season – will feature an all-time best 15 Masters and a final in Riyadh in November 2020.

The World Tour season continues to stretch in 2020. The final in Riyadh will be the 6th and last – the latest World Tour action in 3x3 history.

The FIBA 3x3 World Tour has also a positive impact on prize money, which will reach a total of €13,000,000 and could be considered as the entire professional sport circuit (up from 2,100,000 in 2019).

FIBA Basketball Director Alex Sanchez said: “2020 is a big year for 3x3 and we’re excited to see our number one competition – the FIBA 3x3 World Tour – continue to expand so quickly. We’re proud to attract new amazing cities like Riyadh for the final and – at the same time – to return after many years to exceptional cities where World Tour history was made like Abu Dhabi and Manila.”

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Oscar-Vallejo, 34, who has been the manager of the team for more than a decade, will not return for the 2021-2022 season as his contract expires at the end of this year. He will be replaced by his assistant coach, Alfredo Barea.

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The CEO of Development and Maintenance of Sports Infrastructure in Iran, Farshad Khosravi, said the AFC will host the 2021 AFC Champions League in Iran.

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Launched in 2012, the yearly World Tour sees teams from around the world qualify for 13 Masters and a Final through a worldwide network of qualifying tournaments, such as the Millennials, and via the 5x5 FIBA 3x3 World Ranking.

Five Masters will be held before July 25 when 333 will make their Olympic debut at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

For the fans, the FIBA 3x3 World Tour will be the best preview of our urban discipline at the Games”, Sanchez said. “It will also be the ultimate preparation for the best 123 players in the world before the Olympics. In fact, we will arrive in Japan 2 weeks early, with the 12 Masters of the season in Utsunomiya, followed by a Pre-Olympic Aclimatization Camp for our best athletes to get used to the Japanese climate and deliver the best show possible to the fans.”

The top 23 teams in the World Tour standings after the last Masters earn a ticket to the FIBA 3x3 World Tour Final. (Source: FIBA)

Turkish cancels basketball, volleyball seasons due to outbreak

ANKARA (Reuters) – Turkey’s cancelled its basketball and volleyball leagues for the 2020-2021 season on Monday, with no more than five players at a time allowed to train, following a rise in COVID-19 cases.

“Because the teams did not compete in the pre-playoffs, we will not be deducting any of their championships,” said Mehmet Ozgur Dostoglu, the chairman of the volleyball federation.

Last June, Turkey’s soccer federation decided to resume its leagues from June 12 and aimed to complete the season on July 12. The coronavirus pandemic has postponed all sports events in Turkey since March 12, and the leagues did not resume.
Children perform opera on Attar's Matyq-Tayr

TEHRAN — Children aged 8 to 15 will take part in an online opera performance based on Matyq-Tayr (Conference of the Birds), a famous story of the Persian poet and mystic Farid ud-Din Attar Neyshaburi.

Guided by the Revayat Cultural Foundation, an online opera performance of the Matyq-Tayr story will be staged on Sunday, April 11, at 9 p.m. Eastern time (8 p.m. local time).

Betty Wright dies at 66

MIAMI (AP) — Betty Wright, the Grammy-winning soul singer and songwriter whose influential 1970s hits “Clean Up Woman,” “The Love I Have” and “No Pain (No Gain)” made her a star in the 1970s and early 1980s, died on Friday. She was 66.

Wright died at her home in Miami on Friday, several media outlets reported. Sunday, several media outlets reported.

Wright’s family said in a statement that Wright had been diagnosed with lung cancer in November and had been treated in Miami Beach.

Wright’s family also said that she had been treated for breast cancer in the past.

Wright was born Regina Davis in 1953 in Miami. She started singing in a gospel group at age 11 and later became a solo artist.

Betty Wright performs in concert. (AP/Wilfredo Lee)

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This combination photo shows the front covers of the Persian and English versions of Dutch theologian Willem Marius Flower’s book “History of Bread in Iran.”

The book, titled “History of Bread in Iran,” has been published in English by the Revayat Cultural Foundation in collaboration with Iranian artist Reza Farkash.

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