President Rouhani, Putin, Erdogan voice commitment to Syria’s sovereignty

Turkey will try to block the 20th suspect in the 2018 murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, including two former aides to Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman — in absentia on Friday, his fiancee told AFP.

Khashoggi, 59, a Riyadh critic commenta-
tor who wrote for The Washington Post, was killed after he entered the Saudi consulate in Istanbul on Oct. 2, 2018, to obtain paper-
work for his wedding to Turkish fiancée Hatice Cengiz.

Turkish prosecutors accuse Saudi Arabia’s deputy intelligence chief Ahmed al-Assiri and the royal court’s media aide Salah al-Qahtani of leading the operation and giving orders to a Saudi hit team.

Eighteen others — including intelligence operative Maher Mutreb, who frequently traveled with the crown prince on foreign tours — were also charged with deliberately and monstrosely killing, caus-
ing tamuim.”

They face life in jail or convicted.

The trial in absentia will open at Istanbul’s main court Caglayan on Friday at 10:00 am local time (0600 GMT), Khashoggi’s fiancee Cengiz told AFP late Tuesday.

“I will also be there,” she said.

Agnes Callamard, the U.S. special rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, is also expected to attend the trial.

There was immediate official confirmation of the trial in absentia.

Turkish prosecutors had already issue-
ed warrants for the Saudi suspects, who are not in Turkey.

Khashoggi’s son announced in May that the “fugitives” the killers of his father.

However, his fiancee said, “none” had the right to pardon his murdered.

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In 2020, all countries are fac-
ing multiple pressures to curb threat of pandemic, gain economic recovery, ease finan-
cial crises, inspire people, and rebuild public confidence. The COVID-19 crisis rapidly promotes the process of international in-
stitution reform and accelerates the formation of a new world or-
der. Although the global spread of COVID-19 has not completely stopped, the urgent need to facili-
tate the resumption of work and reopen the economy is the same all around the world.

Since informed the WHO and other countries the unknown those as soon as it was identified and released the genome sequence of the novel corona-
virus, China has effectively curbed the novel Coronavirus epidemic through difficult, brave but confident epidemic prevention and control campaign. China is open, transparent, and responsible for releasing information and sharing Chi-
na’s experience in virus control and the treatment of infected cases for promoting international cooperation. The epidemic is cur-
cently entering the exhausting stag-
e of epidemic prevention and control, and full-scale recovery of work, consumption of business activities, and reactivation of normal daily life have orderly returned in China.

Both China and West Asian countries are active participants in the fight against the epidemic, and they are promoters and practitioners of international anti-
pandemic cooperation. The COVID-19 epidemic is forcing world reforms and accelerating the formation of new world order. In what form should the future world order benefit the people and befit the governance of all countries, it is currently a major international political issue that people are generally concerned about. Between the initiative and the passive, the views that contributed to the new world order are constantly col-
dering, and the political efforts to build the world order are constantly being restructured repeatedly.

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When the U.S. has taken up various measures to contain China, Russian media recently reported that the U.S. may even roll out extreme financial blockades to ham-
string China and Russia, which could mean excluding the two countries from the U.S. dollar denominated international payment network or SWIFT, a drastic move that will bring huge destruction to the international financial system.

From restricting exports of U.S. technol-
ogical products to China, slapping punitive tariffs on Chinese imports, forcing U.S. firms to leave China market, to cracking down on the world’s top telecom equipment maker Huawei, the U.S. has been tightening its economic and trade restrictions on China using all means at its disposal.

And, it is possible that U.S. could resort to its extreme financial weapon to make it impossible even blocking China from the dollar clearing and settlement system.

In memory of Iran Air Flight 655 victims

On July 3, 1988, the USS Vincennes of the United States Navy fired missiles at an Iran Air flight 655, which was flying over the friendly territorial waters of the Persian Gulf. By the end of the attack, 290 passengers and crew members were killed. Following the attack, the plane disinte-
 grated and crashed into the Persian Gulf wa-
ters, killing all 290 on board, among them 66 children.

Annually, a special ceremony is held by Iranian people for the flight 655, which was killed in such the unforgettable and historic event.

Iran, Italy to hold online seminar on mutual trade

TEHRAN – Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA) is going to host an online seminar on July 12 in collaboration with the Italian embassy in Teh-
ran and the European House – Ambrosi

t Corporation for discussing mutual trade amid the current circumstances.

As reported by the TCCIMA portal, senior officials from both sides are going to be attend-
ing the online event, which is going to be mainly focused on non-oil sectors, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), and the EU support for trade for both sides.

The two-hour seminar, which will be followed by online trade talks (B2B), is going to highlight the current and future prospects for bilateral trade between Iran and Italy, the importance of small businesses for economic development, the U.S. sanctions and changes in business cooperation patterns.

Although the U.S. renewed sanctions against Iranian economy are preventing Iran’s European trade partners to do business with the Islamic Republic, Italy, however, has strongly determined to preserve their trade ties with Iran.

They did not leave the Iranian market even in the previous round of the sanctions.

Following a number of meetings between Iranian and Italian businesspeople after the imposition of the new round of sanctions, the Italian side has repeatedly expressed its eagerness and determination to preserve and even expand economic and trade cooperation with Iran.

Over $833m of facilities to be paid to transport sector in coming months

TEHRAN – Iranian government will alloc-
ate $833 million (about 21,000 TEIR) to facilities with an interest rate of 2 percent to the transport sector in the coming months, deputy transport and urban development minister announced.

Mohammad Davarnejad said that the transport ministry has been recently in need of support in all sectors, so it was decided to allocate some facilities to this industry, IRNA reported.

To provide such facilities, the Supreme Leader’s office in response to his dans of requests has asked the government to allocate the facilities.

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Law enforcement officers in the city of Se-
battle began entering the protest zone on W
ednesday morning to enforce an order from the mayor’s office that the area be vacated, the Seattle Police Department said via Twitter.

“Police on scene continue to issue dispersal-
order. On hand here approximately 15 minutes to go to arrest at this time. Anyone seeking to exit the area can still do so to the south toward Pike Street,” police said via Twit-
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World rebukes US over Iran: Foreign Policy

At the opening of Tuesday’s virtual session, Rosemary DiCarlo, a former U.S. State Department official who serves as an undersecretary-general for political affairs, praised the nuclear deal in May 2018 and the reimposition of unilateral sanctions. She also regretted that Iran, in response to the U.S. withdrawal, has – under International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) monitoring – surpassed limits stipulated in the Plan of Action on uranium enrichment, its stockpiles of heavy water and low-enriched uranium and in prohibited nuclear research and development activities. The IAEA also flagged Iran’s role in missile and drone attacks against Saudi Arabia, as well as arms shipments to proxies in Yemen that appear to rule out the provisons of the key UN Security Council resolution that endorsed the nuclear deal.

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In a statement to the UN Security Council, Zhang Jun, China’s permanent representative to the international body, said the comments to the UN Security Council on Friday “undermine the JCPOA, which enjoys the support of the international community.”

Referring to Iran’s efforts to help Syrians over the last decade, Iran has been at the forefront of fighting the Daesh and beyond has made the comments to escape the accusations of sponsoring terrorism.

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Iran’s thermal power plants have been repaired more than once during the said period. Maintaining the problems that the outbreak of coronavirus created in the way of the program, the official said: “In the last days of the previous year (ended on March 20), the outbreak of coronavirus created some problems for the overhaul of thermal power plants, especially for units whose repair schedule was delayed.”

The overhaul program required repair works to be done in the country’s thermal power plants across the country, but at that time due to the transport restrictions we faced, the works were done as much as possible and the results were acceptable in a limited area.

Monthly crude oil production has increased by 25.6 percent year on year and 19.9 percent monthly drop from April as refiners are down by about 45 percent on a monthly basis, and the sales were the lowest in May since 1985, for the month since 1971, and gasoline sales were the lowest in May when the country’s leisure activities were severely curtailed during the Golden Week national holidays over late April-early May, Japan was under state of emergency restrictions. As the coronavirus ravages the global economy and consequently the value of the second leap in the country’s petrochemical complexes, the feedstock for petrochemical complexes is going to reach nearly 67 percent of the country’s non-oil revenue for the country after crude oil.

President of the Petroleum Association of Iran, Morteza Shafagh, however, ordered the reduction of prices by 25 percent in all phases of the country’s refinery and said the price cut follows increased costs by the industry in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, which includes both gas power plants and petrochemical complex projects.
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Global real estate market plunges amid COVID-19 pandemic

Higher unemployment rates unequal to oil price drop

By Salman Parviz

In April, UK house prices fell for third month in a row as a result of COVID-19 pandemic, but the economy is set for a recovery. The average price of a home in UK dropped 0.1% over the month and stands at 253,654 pounds, reports The Guardian.

As Iranian nationals continue buying houses in Turkey over the past year, other developments also continue in the region. In Dubai, the Middle East’s business hub, 70 percent of companies have postponed or canceled their plans, reports Asia Times, as unemployment across the region hovered around 13 percent. Local citizens, overwhelmingly employed by the public sector, will be largely untouched.

Turkey: As COVID-19 will reshape U.S. entire real estate industry, other trends that have emerged include: another house to get away from major cities to safer residence areas, and reaching 11,068 in the January-March period, despite many deals were put on hold until the market was unlocked once again, reports Cengiz Altay, the Turkish real estate businesses, and many deals were put on sale until the market was unlocked once again, reports Cengiz Altay, the Turkish real estate businesses.

As COVID-19 pandemic declared as a global pandemic, the world is facing an unprecedented crisis. The virus has spread to more than 200 countries and territories, and has killed thousands of people. In an attempt to contain the spread of the virus, many countries have imposed lockdowns or other restrictions on movement.

The economic impact of the pandemic is expected to be severe. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has estimated that the global economy will shrink by 3% this year, and the World Bank has warned that the number of people living in poverty could rise by 200 million.

As a result of the pandemic, many countries have imposed lockdowns or other restrictions on movement. This has led to widespread job losses and a sharp decline in economic activity. In many countries, the unemployment rate has soared.

However, some countries have been quick to react. For example, China has taken aggressive measures to control the spread of the virus, and its economy has begun to recover.

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TEHRAN — The commissioner for human rights at the International Human Rights Commision (IHRIC) in Iran called on the US administration to support the return of American farmers to cotton production. US farmers have been struggling with the market due to political pressure and economic sanctions.

The commissioner, in an interview with Tasnim News Agency, stated that American farmers have been facing difficulties due to political pressure and economic sanctions imposed by the US administration.

The commissioner further emphasized the importance of supporting American farmers to return to cotton production. He noted that cotton is a vital crop for the US economy, and its production is crucial for the country's food security and livelihood.

The commissioner called on the US administration to recognize the importance of supporting American farmers and to remove the obstacles that prevent them from returning to cotton production.

The commissioner also emphasized the need for international cooperation to support American farmers. He noted that cotton production is a global industry, and the support of other countries is crucial.

The commissioner concluded by stating that the US administration has a responsibility to support American farmers and to create a conducive environment for them to return to cotton production.
Ancient horse remains discovered in central Iran

**HERITAGE - TEHRAN**

An ancient burial containing an exquisite horse remains – estimated to be four years old – has been discovered by archaeologists in Tepe Ashraf, the sole archaeological hill in Isfahan, central Iran. Although the burial of this horse has not yet been fully uncovered, a fully excavated part in the ruins of the castle, which suggests that the horse was buried during the Buyid dynasty (945–1055). “We stumbled upon a rectangular structure at the top of the castle and it appears that the structure had been used during the Buyid dynasty,” a local archaeologist, Jafar Zandi, said. Archaeologists believe that the horse, which was discovered near the tomb of Zandi-Ashtiani and his wife, will shed light on the history of Isfahan and Iran in the heart of the ancient Parthian period (ca 3000 BC) in Mesopotamia, notably in Uruk. In addition, the discovery of the horse will help researchers to explore the horse’s role in ancient Iran and its importance to the ancient Mesopotamian civilization.

**HERITAGE & TOURISM**

Iran is working to resume foreign tourist arrivals amid pandemic

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**Wildfire extinguished in northern forests**

Wildfire, erupted in northern forests of Gilan province over the past a decade, has been fully extinguished, as the order of the protection of the unitary natural resources and watershed management organization of Gilan has stated.

According to the latest statistics, approximately 150 hectares of forests, plantations, and human rights have been extinguished across the province.

In spite of the completion of the fire protection, the unitary order is on full alert, he further noted.

Appreciating all the forces who made efforts to control the wildfire, he confirmed that the fire broke out in various cities, including Rezvanshan, Talesh, Roudbar, Siahkal and some others.

**Justice Ministry to promote citizenship rights of Iranian expats**

The Ministry of Justice and the Counseling Services for Expatriates Abroad (MOJ) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to promote citizenship rights of Iranians living abroad.

The MOU was signed by Delvar Boroumoh, director general of human rights and citizenship rights of the Ministry of Justice, and Seyyed Majid Hallajzadeh, head of the Ministry of Justice.

To promote and protect the rights of the citizens a variety of efforts by government bodies, including non-governmental organizations and civic society activities is required. In order to expand scientific, educational, research and cooperation using the capabilities of the parts, especially in the field of providing civil rights services to Iranians abroad, this memorandum was signed.

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Italian police said Wednesday they arrested a group of Daesh fighters in combat in southern Italy.

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In a series of podcasts named “Susa Tales”, I will be recounting a number of Persian stories every week. I have begun with “One Thousand and One Nights”, and will soon go on to other stories such as “Adventure of Sinbad”, “Patience Stump” and “Daughter of Xerxes” – Tabesh, ,

Those podcasts because it is in some way related to theater. Considering theater's multi-faceted aspect. However, I do not believe the virtual world can replace face-to-face interaction in the dramatic arts," she said.

She added that she has plans to release a series of podcasts for children as well, because she does not want the stories to be limited to a particular age group.

She hoped that she would be able to prepare an educational package to give appropriate advice to parents by means of making the stories available according to their own tastes and interests," she added.

"Those who were children in the 80s tell me that they like returning to the stories they had once heard with my voice again," she said.

I first began to prepare the stories for adults so that they can later retell the stories to their children based on their own tastes and interests," she added.

CEOs of ECO Cultural Institute, Farabi Cinema Foundation meet in Tehran


They discussed the expansion of cooperation in joint film projects among ECO member states.

Tabesh hoped that the ECO Cultural Institute would continue leading to new and additional collaborations.

Jenabzadeh also said that cultural activities would not be halted because of the coronavirus pandemic as long as the Internet exists and cultural activities such as webinars, workshops and even festivals can be organized with the help of the Internet. The two sides agreed to prepare an agreement, based on which joint film projects, virtual workshops and Eco film festivals would be initiated.

Storyteller Susan Maqsudlu gives a performance for children in an undated photo.

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