Sign languages for everyone, move toward unity!

This year, the World Federation of the Deaf has defined the International Day of Sign Languages as "Sign Language is a Right", a move which seems to have been underestimated in Iran as people suffering from hearing loss do not have the same sign language yet, and needs more serious attention.

According to the World Federation of the Deaf, currently, 214,348 people with hearing loss are supported by this organization.

The UN General Assembly has proclaimed September 23 as the International Day of Sign Languages in order to raise awareness of the importance of sign languages in the full realization of the human rights of people who are deaf.

The International Day of Sign Languages is a unique opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of deaf people and other sign language users. In 2020, the World Federation of the Deaf is issuing a Global Leaders Challenge, which aims to promote the use of sign language by local, national, and global leaders in partnership with national associations of deaf people in each country, as well as other deaf-led organizations.

According to the World Federation of the Deaf, there are 72 million deaf people worldwide. More than 80 percent of whom live in developing countries. Collectively, they use more than 300 different sign languages.

Sign languages are fully-arged natural languages, structurally distinct from the spoken languages. There is also an international sign language, which is used by deaf people in international meetings and informally when traveling and socializing. It is considered a pidgin form of sign language that is not as complex as national sign languages and has a limitedlexicon.

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities recognizes and promotes the use of sign languages. It makes clear that sign languages are equal in status to spoken languages and obligates states parties to facilitate the learning of sign language and promote the linguistic identity of deaf community.

Sign language is right for all children, the elderly, and all people with hearing loss.

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Trump exported JCPOA to prepare Americans for possible hostile act against Iran: academic

By Mohammed Mashar

TEHRAN — An academic American tells the Tehran Times that Donald Trump’s move in withdrawing from the 2015 nuclear deal — JCPOA — was meant to prepare “U.S. citizens for any possible future hostile actions targeting Iran.”

Colin S. Covell, a full professor of political science at Rhode Island College in Providence, also says another reason for this action was that Trump wanted to negate the international nuclear agreement clinched by his African American predecessor, Barack Obama.

The following is the text of the interview:

What were the motives that prompted Trump’s administration to unilaterally withdraw from the 2015 nuclear deal and reimpose sanctions on Iran?

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How do you assess Trump’s foreign policy in the wake of his withdrawal from the JCPOA and the determining factor in winning the November presidential election?

Sacred Defense

The exhibition glorifying the sacrifices of the Islamic Republic of Iran’s Armed Forces ran from September 23 to 30. The exhibition, held at the Sacred Defense Museum, hosts visitors from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibition, held in eight other provinces. General Qassem Soleimani, a commander in Iraq’s war against Iran who was assassinated in a January 2020 U.S. terrorist attack in Baghdad on January 3, 2020 in Bangladesh, features highlights in the exhibition. The exhibition’s coordinator against Saddam Hussein’s invading army in the 1990s is referred to as the Sacred Defense.

Ukrainian ‘well prepared’ for UNESCO World Heritage tag: ICONOM

TEHRAN — Osman Muhlbir, the representative of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) in Iran, said Monday that the region will host more foreign tourists after the inscription of the Ukrainian cultural landscape on the UNESCO World Heritage list has been well prepared and has been praised by the UNESCO cultural heritage site on the UNESCO list.

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He made the remarks on the sidelines of a visit to the western province of Gorgan to assess the possible inscription of the cultural heritage site on the UNESCO list.

“I am proud of being chosen to assess the case and traveling to Iran as I could visit the local people in the region and visit the region with the tourism minister Ali-Asgar Mousavi. He also noted that as the cultural aspects of the landscape are especially important to the UNESCO, he could understand this cultural perspective.

For his part, Mounesan said that the inscription could introduce Iran’s valuable and intangible cultural heritage to the world.

“This global registration will lead to the boost and development of tourism in the region, because the region will host more foreign tourists after the inscription.”

Stretched on a steep slope in Urmia Tahkt in the District of Urmia County, the village is home to dense and step-like rows of houses in a way that the roof of each house forms the yard on the upper one, a feature that adds to its charm and attractiveness.

U.S. protests: Louisville declares state of emergency ahead of Breonna Taylor decision

A state of emergency was declared in Louisville, Kentucky, in anticipation of protests following an imminent grand jury decision on the police killing of Breonna Taylor.

Taylor, a 26-year-old woman who worked as an emergency room technician, was killed on March 13 by police serving a no-knock warrant as part of an investigation into illegal drugs in her apartment.

The Guardian reported.

Taylor led a protest with her boyfriend, Kenneth Walker, when police barged in. Walker, who did not announce themselves, fired his gun, believing the police were intruders. One officer shot in the leg and police fired in return.

No money empreses were found in the apartment. One of three officers involved in the shooting was fired for “wantonly and blindly” firing his weapon into the home, but no charges have been filed against him or the other officers.

Reports have indicated the Kentucky attorney general, Daniel Cameron, has presented evidence to a grand jury, which would ultimately decide whether to indict any of the three officers involved in the shooting.

Cameron would also present the investigation into the shooting.

U.S. officials told The Louisville police department an announcement or a grand jury hearing will not restrict vehicle traffic downtown “due to ongoing protests.”

The police department announced Tuesday that the shooting had been determined by the international community.

The Iranian ambassador pointed to the stance of the international community.

The U.S. resorted to the reinstatement of UN sanctions mainly to prevent the lifting of the international sanctions on Iran after withdrawing from the 2015 nuclear deal on May 8, 2018. However, the U.S. claimed it was eligible to restore the international sanctions based on UNSCR 2231, which stipulates that “The JCPOA participant state” can resume the UN sanctions on Iran in case it didn’t uphold its obligations under the nuclear deal.

A declaration made by the U.S. reverted to the reinstatement of UN sanctions mainly to prevent the lifting of a UN arms embargo on Iran, which is due to expire in mid-October in accordance with the provisions of the JCPOA. However, the U.S. may have inadvertedly undermined the UN arms embargo on Iran. 12

Russia could defy U.S. sanctions by selling weapons to Iran

TEHRAN — As the U.S. announced the return of UN sanctions on Iran, many Russian officials underlined that the defense cooperation with Iran would continue despite U.S. sanctions, a move that could further undermine the U.S. pressure campaign against Iran.

While the U.S. insists that all UN sanctions have been restored on September 20, all par- ticipants to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), including Russia, strongly opposed the U.S. measure, which Russia said was null and void.

In a statement on September 20, the U.S. Department of State Mike Pompeo announced the return of “all previously terminated UN sanctions” on Iran.

Today, the United States welcomes the return of virtually all previously terminated UN sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran. Sanctions are being re-imposed on Iran pursuant to the snapback process under UN Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 2231,” Pompeo said.

All participants to the JCPOA rejected the U.S. move, seeing the U.S. as not having legal rights to resurrect the trigger of UN sanctions because it has lost the legal authority to do so after withdrawing from the nuclear deal on May 8, 2018. However, the U.S. claimed it was eligible to restore the international sanctions based on UNSCR 2231, which stipulates that “the JCPOA participant state” can resume the UN sanctions on Iran in case it didn’t uphold its obligations under the nuclear deal.

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The DRDO has been tasked with developing drones for the IRGC naval fleet and to deliver them to the IRGC naval fleet by 2023.

The JCPOA was signed in 2015 under the Obama administration. Observers argue that Trump's hostility towards Iran is a prelude to a new round of sanctions and a possible return to the JCPOA.

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**U.S. seeks regime change in Iran, Rouhani says**

**TEHRAN — President Hassan Rouhani said on Monday that the policy of regime change in Iran by the U.S. would not work, as he accused the U.S. of seeking to force the Islamic Republic to sign what he called a “false deal” instead of allowing the return of 2.1 million barrels of Iranian condensate to be used as diluent on September 22, 1980.**

Rouhani likened the Sacred Defense to the U.S. maximum pressure campaign, stating, “The U.S. maximum pressure campaign is the chapter 7 of the United Nations’ charter,” the president said.

The U.S. imposed sanctions on Iran in May 2018, a new policy aimed at forcing Iran away from its nuclear ambitions. The policy has been met with criticism from many countries, including China and Russia.

**Iran helps Venezuela export its oil: Bloomberg**

On Monday, the U.S. state-run oil company PDVSA is selling the Iranian flag on its name on board of the Iranian supertanker would be used as the ship off the coast of Dubai.

There is no such thing as an arms embargo against Iran. The Security Council, when it was adopting the comprehensive Resolution 2231, which endorsed [the] Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, which set the nuclear program for Iran, and this was unanimously endorsed by all the members of the Security Council.

The U.S. is facing two weeks of sweeping economic sanctions on Iran. Last May 8, 2019, a new policy aimed at forcing Iran away from its nuclear ambitions.

**Iran and Venezuela, two OPEC nations under U.S. sanctions, have made efforts to boost their oil trade despite U.S. sanctions.**

In May, Iran sent five oil tankers carrying fuel for Venezuela. The much-needed fuel was delivered to Venezuela over the objections of the U.S., which sought to prevent the Iranian arms deal from taking place. The Iranian oil deal was signed in 2018, and it has been widely condemned by the international community.

**Saudi Arabia Cup: Persepolis, Al Rayyan and Esteghlal into 2020 AFC Champions League Round of 16**

The departure of two key players, Mehdi Torabi and Ali Al Karrar, will be a huge blow to Al Ittihad’s hopes of qualifying for the 2020 AFC Champions League Round of 16.

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Hendijan oil field’s platform 8 installed on offshore spot

TEHRAN — Platform 8 of Iran’s Hendijan oil field was installed on its designated offshore spot in the Persian Gulf on Tuesday, Shana reported.

As reported, the 1,000-ton structure is planned to produce 10,000 barrels of oil per day by July 1. Platforms 7 and 8 of Hendijan oil field had been laid earlier this month at Iran Shipyards and Offshore Industries (IRISAB) in Alborz, Aghdas Yard to be shipped toward their offshore spot.

Thermal power plants’ capacity up 1,239 MG since late March

The official noted that based on the assessments made by the statistical center, the capacity of power plants to take part in the thermal power plants through the overhaul program this year has increased by 11 percent compared to the previous year.

“Thermal power plants’ capacity in this market.

Iran’s stock market has not

TEHRAN — Iran’s new specialized exhibition of water and electricity was inaugurated Monday at the national pavilion of the International Fair of Tehran.

On September 19, the government of Iran signed five contracts over the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-June 20).

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TEHRAN — Iran’s Deputy Energy Minister Mohammad Ashrafi has said that the country has signed five contracts over the current Iranian calendar year (March 20-June 20).

The official said that the private sector accounts for 68 percent of the country’s foreign currency income.

He thanked the Iranian companies that attended the exhibition despite the problems created by the pandemic.

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However, there are tens of prehistorical sites as the Burnt City (550 – 330 BC) and sites such as Pasargadae and Persepolis. The story of the rise and fall of the former Achaemenid civilization, embracing settlements dating back to 4000 BC, is the story of the first Persian Empire, ruled by the Achaemenids.

- coronavirus pandemic.

In the wake of the downturn, the government has been focusing on the recovery of tourism, particularly domestic travel. The Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Handicrafts announced that the World Tourism Day would be held on Saturday, with strict health precautions in place.

To protect the health of tourists, the Iranian government has introduced a strict code of conduct. Visitors are required to wear masks, maintain social distance, and follow other safety measures.

- camping

Tehran-Seman rally to promote ecotourism, camping

The rally is part of a national campaign to promote ecotourism and popularize camping in Iran. The event aims to increase the awareness of the public about the benefits of eco-friendly travel and to encourage more people to choose eco-friendly means of transport.

- UNSECO-tagged Pasargadae being reconstructed in 3D model

UNSECO-tagged Pasargadae is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in Fars Province, southern Iran. The historical complex is associated with the Achaemenid Empire and is known for the Tomb of Cyrus the Great, which was the first king of the Persian Empire.

- Coronavirus cuts arrivals in Mazandaran by 71 percent

Mazandaran, located along the Caspian Sea and Alborz mountain range, is a popular destination for domestic holidaymakers. However, during the six-month period as almost all inbound flights were suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic, the number of travelers visiting the province has decreased significantly. Mazandaran is a popular destination for domestic holidaymaking, with millions of night-stays in a year.

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- Iran museums to offer free admission on World Tourism Day

The Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, the National Museum of Iran, and the Saad Abadi Museum are among the institutions that are offering free admission on World Tourism Day.

- Spectacular five-year plan

The tourism ministry's director of museums and historical materials) of damage to accommodation units, catering centers, as well as observing rock carvings of animals which are associated with prehistorical traditions.

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At the entrance to the National Museum of Iran, a new exhibition, according to organizers, seeks to promote traveling, granting freedom from quarantine while still adhering to the tourist complex, the cave cannot be closed, the tourism ministry's director of museums and historical promotions.

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“In the Netherlands, we have the so-called ‘Cycling Tuesdays’ roadshow during which we go to countries in the region to meet with representatives of regional organizations, private sector, government officials from the ministries of agriculture, water, environment, and health from the 35th FAO Regional Conference for the Near East. The two-day conference, held virtually by the United Nations, gathered representatives from the region, over 40 million people, and shared knowledge and experiences on policies and projects that could be of use in the region.

The goal will be a challenge for China, which relies heavily for its electricity on coal, one of the most carbon-intensive fossil fuels.

Chinese President Xi Jinping says his country will aim to stop adding to the global warming problem by 2060.

The term “carbon neutrality” means releasing no additional CO2 into the atmosphere, though technically it allows countries to keep emitting if they ensure that an equal amount is absorbed in some form.

The announcement was cheered by climate campaigners, but some fear the world may be too slow to act.

A big shift for burning emissions and a significant step forward in climate negotiations, Patrick Epspicias said for China, which weighs heavily on its electricity use, one of the most carbon-intensive fossil fuels.
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Director Majid Movassessei on Video panel

“This Day Won’t Last” by Moussad el Salam, “My Galactic Twin Galaxia” by Elizabeth J. Byers, “D.O. S. G.” by Samuel Fouracre were other movies receiving honorable mentions. Forging on films and videos beyond conventional narrative cinema, the festival also has the Swiss Competition section, in which “And a Porcelain Cat” by Jana Robles won a special mention. The film was screened in the Screening Club section of the festival, which will go online in Amsterdam from October 7th to 18th.

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**TEHRAN** — Iran’s Book City Institute plans to hold a seminar next Tuesday on the Persian poet and mystic Molana Jalal al-Din Rumi Shams, the wandering sage who later became the mentor of Rumi in the 13th century CE.

Several stories are also being selected as one of the top ten artists at the 14th edition of Art Movies – the International Festival of Art on Billboards under way in Tehran, Poland.

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Rumi undertook one or two journeys to Syria, during one of which he met the deviated Shams. However, he was deeply influenced by Shams during their second visit in Korea on November 30, 1244. Rumi neglected his disciples and family, who could not tolerate the close relationship. One night in 1244, Shams disappeared forever. This experience turned Rumi into a poet. The Divan of Shams is a true translation of his experiences into poetry.

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