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National metro train on rails with domestic technologies

Researchers from the Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR) have made through the country's self-sufficiency in urban rail technology by localizing all subway train equipment, including the technical knowledge of the propulsion system. The national metro train has been built with the cooperation of various domestic companies, including 18 knowledge-based companies and four industrial centres such as Tehran Wagon Manufacturing Company, the ACECR, MAPNA and ERICO.

This design and construction is based on the experience of the last 20 years in using three generations of wagons. The most important steps taken by domestic companies have been to produce the national metro train.

www.imna.ir/news/480773/

Annual production of 6k square meters of handmade carpets by Astan Quds Razavi Carpet Co.

Managing Director of Astan Quds Razavi Carpet Co:

This company as the largest producer of handmade carpets in Iran produces 6,000 square meters of handmade carpets annually. It was established in 1983 with the aim of providing the required carpets for the courtyard and hall of the Imam Reza Holy Shrine. More than 540 employees, artists of carpet weaving provide and maintain the carpets needed by Astan Quds Razavi.

<https://khorasan.iqna.ir/00EC6u>

83 companies by Iranians established abroad

The Vice President for Science and Technology of Iran has reached the end of his duty as he started to move the country's economy from being based on oil to knowledge. The number of knowledge-based companies has reached more than 5700 companies and the revenue of these companies reached more than 150 thousand billion Tomans last year. And 83 start-up companies in various specialized fields have been established by Iranians abroad.

Also, so far, more than 340 researchers have returned to the country and have been recruited by the faculty of first-class universities, which has had a significant impact on raising the quality of research, educational and international projects.

<https://www.isna.ir/news/99122620368/>

Iran to create artificial Island in Caspian Sea

A license has been issued in order to create the first artificial island in the Caspian Sea in Noshahr city of Iran Mazandaran Province, said Ali Amani, chairman of the municipality of Noshahr district, Mazandaran province of Iran. He noted that the design and preliminary studies of the island to be created in front of Negin Park has been carried out by Pars Sazeh Company.

<http://fna.ir/ndet>

Forty prominent singers sing for "Iran"

Forty well-known singers of Iran have participated in an interesting experience with the aim of strengthening the national identity of Iranians in a video on "Empathy", "Peace" and "National Unity" with a focus on Iran.

<https://www.borna.news/fa/tiny/news-1156224>

Valley of the Statues in Hormuz

This stunningly beautiful natural site is called 'Valley of the Statues' (Valley of Sculptures, Valley of Imagination or Darreye Tandis-ha) because here tall rocks have been sculpted into strange shapes by the elements. With a bit of imagination you can see Many animal like Clifs such as a dragon, birds and mythical creatures. The site is located on a bluff that affords fantastic vistas of the coastline.

<https://www.itto.org/iran/attraction/valley-of-the-statues-hormuz/>

Shahdad Kalut

Kalut, the largest cloddish city and the largest natural effects, in the Lut desert, is the unique desert complications. The Kalut is said to a sand mountain created by the effect of the dominant erosional agent in desert, i.e., wind making fascinating forms and shapes. When suddenly an exotic earth structures to be seen in the Lut desert, and it continues as far as the eye can, it seems that you entered into a town. A town with no resident as if it is constructed for spirits. Therefore, this place is called an elf city. The area is known to be one of the "Geothermal poles" among geologists.

<https://www.visitiran.ir/attraction/shahdad-kalut>

China, Iran sign 25-year comprehensive strategic partnership deal

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and his Iranian counterpart Mohammad Javad Zarif have signed a 25-year comprehensive strategic partnership agreement, marking a milestone in bilateral relations between the two countries. The two diplomats put their signatures on the document in Tehran Saturday in a ceremony carried live on national television. Wang and Zarif also marked "half a century of friendly diplomatic relations" by opening an exhibition of documents on the two countries' bilateral ties. Chang Hua, China's ambassador to Tehran, tweeted "Friendship and cooperation" after signing of the cooperation document between Iran and China.

<http://fna.ir/mxz6>

Iran FM tweet after signing of the Iran-China partnership deal

Iran Foreign Minister has expressed his satisfaction in a tweet following the Iran-China partnership deal, saying that the cooperation between Tehran and Beijing has reached its peak.

<https://www.donya-e-eqtasad.com/fa/tiny/news-3751245>

Valley of the Stars

Once upon a time in Qeshm Island in Iran, a star fell down from the sky and hit the ground right in the heart and shaped a giant, mysterious, and weird valley which we call it Stars Valley or Valley of Stars now. This geographical site is one of the most unique natural attractions in Qeshm and Iran. This fascinating natural phenomenon is also a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Sites and the only geo-park in the Middle East.

<https://www.itto.org/iran/attraction/valley-of-the-stars-qeshm-island/>

New records for Mobile Telecommunication Company of Iran

Iran Minister of Technology has said in a statement that the Mobile Telecommunication Company of Iran (Hamrah-e-Aval) is a pioneer in digitalizing the country. In addition to leading 5G technology in Iran, evolving the country's digital ecosystem.

With the arrival of Nouruz, Iranian New Year, Iran Mobile Communications Company launched a practical initiative in the field of "content production", which finally managed to set a record in the field of performing the largest event in the history of Iranian music.

The result of Hamrah-e-Aval's participation in the production of the "Know Me" video clip, with the simultaneous performance of 40 famous singers of the country together and its publication through online platforms and social networks, marked a historical music video that set a record in content production based on digital platforms.

<https://tn.ai/2475907>

The 800-year-old cemetery in Rupas village

At a distance of 65km southwest of Mirjavah city of Sistan and Baluchestan province, there is a small village called Rupas. This village is built at the foot of one of the most beautiful peaks in Iran, Taftan. Haftad Molla ancient cemetery has a history of more than 800 years.

<https://b2n.ir/n37602>

Iran's 'Venice', a lesser-known, must-see tourist destination

There is hardly anyone who has never heard of Italy's Venice, the stunning city on the water, with rivers instead of alleys, but on the other hand, it is hard to find anyone who has heard of the Iranian village of Sarakhyeh, known as Iran's Venice. Situated in the middle of Shadegan wetland in the southwestern province of Khuzestan, Sarakhyeh is a top destination for the wetland's tourists, who also want to witness slices of southern Iranian customs and traditions. To pass through the village, villagers and tourists need to use a kind of wooden boat, known as Balam. Tourists also could rent boats to wander around the wetland and enjoy its natural beauties.

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/457176/Iran-s-Venice-a-lesser-known-must-see-tourist-destination>