



Peddlers sell fireworks in a district in southern Tehran on March 13, 2023 ahead of the Chaharshanbeh Soori which is a fire festival Iranians have been celebrating for three millennia on the eve of the last Wednesday of the Iranian calendar year.

● MOHSEN VANAEI/IRNA



Anti-monarchy demonstrators protest against the Royal family outside Westminster Abbey in London on March 13, 2023, before members of Britain's Royal Family attend a Commonwealth Day service ceremony.

● ADRIAN DENNIS/AFP



People cross a street in Shibuya district of Tokyo on March 13, 2023 on the first day of reduced mask requirements. Japan's government eased its mask guidelines on March 13, recommending them only on crowded trains and in hospitals or care homes, but there was little sign residents were keen to unmask.

● Yuichi YAMAZAKI/AFP



Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian (R) shakes hands with visiting UN envoy for Yemen Hans Grundberg in Tehran on March 13, 2023.

● HADI ZAND/ISNA



Ukrainian military personnel receive armored maneuver training on German-made Leopard 2 battle tanks at the Spanish Army's training center of San Gregorio in Zaragoza on March 13, 2023.

● OSCAR DEL POZO/AFP



Pedestrians walk past waste that has been piling up on the pavement as waste collectors are on strike since March 6 against the French government's proposed pension reform, in Paris on March 13, 2023.

● ALAIN JOCARD/AFP

