

Iran Daily condoles with its readers the martyrdom anniversary of Imam Ali (PBUH), the first Shia Imam. Our next edition will be published next Saturday.

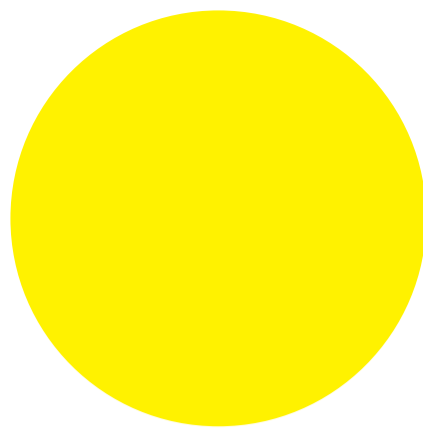


## Elegies for mourning music in Iran



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## Iran's Shamkhani: South Caucasus conflicts must be resolved through dialogue

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Naser Alizadeh celebrates with the Iranian flag after winning the men's Greco-Roman 87kg gold at the Asian Wrestling Championships in Astana, Kazakhstan, on April 9, 2023. Iranian wrestlers managed to win the title of the Asian Wrestling Championships. [iawf.ir](#)

## Iran seeks stability in Caucasus region



Mohsen Pak Ayeen  
Former Iranian ambassador to Azerbaijan

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Armen Grigoryan, the secretary of the National Security Council of Armenia, visited Tehran on Sunday and held talks with Ali Shamkhani, the secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council. Strengthening relations with neighbors is the principle policy of Iran, and in this framework, Tehran has been in contact with Azerbaijan and Armenia, which are embroiled in a dispute over the Na-

gorno-Karabakh region, to help them resolve their differences over the region.

Prior to the Sunday visit by the Armenian official to Tehran, Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian had a phone call with his Azerbaijani counterpart, part of which was related to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

On the one hand, Grigoryan's trip was aimed at strengthening bilateral economic and political relations between Tehran and Yerevan; on the other hand, it was an attempt to settle the dispute between Azerbaijan and Armenia. [Page 2 >](#)

## What Iran-KSA thaw in ties means for region



REUTERS

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After two years of negotiations, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saudi Arabia have officially announced the resumption of their diplomatic relations, sending shockwaves throughout the Middle East and the wider global community. The announcement was made in Beijing, China, where officials from both

countries agreed to bury the hatchet and establish cordial ties based on mutual respect and common interests.

The proclamation of this landmark accord is a momentous occasion as it marks the first time that Iran and Saudi Arabia have come to an agreement after a prolonged period of discord and hostility. [Page 2 >](#)

## Raeisi emphasizes unity against Israel

### Political Desk

Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi held two phone calls with his Syrian and Algerian counterparts on Sunday. During his first phone conversation with the Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, Raeisi said that the world is changing in favor of the axis of resistance and against the arrogant system and the Israeli regime, adding, "The crimes of this regime are a sign of its weakness and desperation and it is proof that the future is bright and promising for the Resistance Movement."



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ism is to support the national sovereignty of Syria. In this phone conversation, Assad referred to the four decades of resistance of Iran and Syria against common enemies, stating, "Today, the signs of collapse in the Zionist society have been revealed, which is the result of the resistance, and especially the

standing of the Palestinian nation."

### Cooperation against Israel

In another phone conversation on Sunday, Raeisi discussed bilateral and regional developments with the Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune. "Iran and Algeria have

close, common positions on regional and global issues, especially the issue of Palestine and the rights of the oppressed people of the country," Raeisi told Tebboune.

Pointing out that the Israeli regime's crimes against the Palestinian people have intensified in recent months, the Iranian president said, "Today, the necessity of cooperation and the formation of a united front of Islamic countries against the Israeli regime and in firm support of the Palestinian nation are felt more than ever."

Elsewhere in the conversation, Raeisi expressed satisfaction with the growing relations between the two countries and hope that

the cooperation between Tehran and Algiers would improve day by day, especially in the economic and commercial fields.

The Algerian president, for his part, said, "The oppressed people of Palestine are suffering from the brutality of the Israeli regime in the month of Ramadan, which is the month of piety and worship, and I hope that with cooperation of Islamic countries, we can free the Palestinian nation from the oppression of the Zionists."

In this conversation, the presidents of Iran and Algeria emphasized the need to take practical steps based on the roadmap for the development of mutual cooperation.



## China says military drills 'successfully completed'

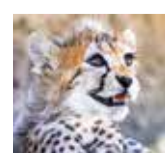
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## Intelligence leak exposes US spying on allies, foes

Highly classified Pentagon documents leaked online in recent weeks have provided a rare window into how the US spies on allies and foes alike, deeply rattling US officials, who fear the revelations could jeopardize sensitive sources and compromise important foreign relationships. Some of the documents, which US officials say are authentic, expose the extent of US eavesdropping on key allies, including South Korea, Israel and Ukraine.

Others reveal the degree to which the US has penetrated the Russian Ministry of Defense and the Russian mercenary organization Wagner Group, largely through intercepted communications and human sources, which could now be cut off or put in danger. Still others divulge key weaknesses in Ukrainian weaponry, air defense, and battalion sizes and readiness at a critical point in the war, as Ukrainian forces gear up to launch a counteroffensive against

the Russians – and just as the US and Ukraine have begun to develop a more mutually trusting relationship over intelligence-sharing. Ukraine has already altered some of its military plans because of the leak, a source close to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky told CNN. The Pentagon has stood up an "interagency effort" to assess the impact of the leak, Pentagon deputy press secretary Sabrina Singh said Sunday.

Singh added that US officials spoke with allies and partners over the weekend regarding the leak, and informed "relevant congressional committees." The leak has also led the Pentagon to take steps to tighten the flow of such highly sensitive documents, officials said, which are normally available on any given day to hundreds of people across the government. The documents appeared online last month on the social media platform Dis-

cord. While spying is an inevitable part of how the US intelligence community collects information globally, diplomats from some of the countries mentioned told CNN it was frustrating – and harmful to the US reputation – to see that information exposed publicly. US allies are doing damage assessments, scrambling to determine whether any of their own sources and methods have been compromised by the leak.