

NEWS IN BRIEF

Seven
Iranians
released
from Qatar
prisons

PRESS TV – Iran's ambassador to Doha announced the release of seven Iranians from prisons in Qatar and their return to the country.

Among those released were six people who had been arrested for illegally but not deliberately entering Qatari waters. They had been sentenced to one-year imprisonment, but the ruling was suspended.

Recently, Iran's Foreign Minister paid a visit to Doha, where he discussed with Qatari officials a range of issues, among them the situation of Iranian citizens held behind bars in Qatar.

Russian
fleet docks
at Iran's
Anzali port

● **TASNIM**

MEHR – A Russian naval missile destroyer, dubbed 'Makhachkala,' docked at Iran's northern port city of Bandar Anzali on Tuesday morning as part of programs intended to boost military cooperation between the two countries. Holding a meeting with the commander of Iran's Northern Fleet, visiting the free trade zone of Anzali, holding sports competitions, and conducting PASSES exercises are among the plans of this visit.

Iran's police
chief in
Russia to sign
security deal

● **TASNIM**

International Desk

Iran's police chief Ahmadreza Radan arrived in Moscow on Tuesday to hold talks with Russian police officials and sign an agreement on security and police cooperation between Tehran and Moscow. During the trip, a memorandum of cooperation will be signed between the police forces of the two countries in their joint fight against terrorism, human trafficking, and drugs as well as in scientific and research fields.

Judiciary must ensure
people's peace of mind: **Leader**

National Desk

Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei addresses Iranian Judiciary officials in a meeting in Tehran on June 27, 2023.

● **khamenei.ir**

The Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei called on the country's judiciary to act with discipline and principle when it comes to protecting the

peace of mind of Iranians. Ayatollah Khamenei made the remarks in a meeting with a group of Iranian judiciary officials on Tuesday on the occasion of the anniversary of the June 28 terrorist attack, as well as Judiciary Week in Iran.

"The fact that some individuals get on people's nerves using cyberspace or otherwise frighten them and disturb their psychological security is against the requirements for restoring public rights," he added.

As such, the Leader urged the judiciary to enter the cases "with planning, discipline, and regularity". "There is also a small minority who exploit the situation and tarnish the image of the judiciary in the eyes of the people," he

said. The Leader advised the officials to make every effort to further increase its popularity among the Iranian nation.

All members of the judiciary must make sure that corruption does not infiltrate the judiciary, he added, calling on the Iranian judiciary officials to combat corruption and prevent it from spreading into different areas.

"The Judiciary is one of the main pillars of the regime", the Leader said, stressing that it is clear that "if the judiciary is disrupted, the whole Islamic system will be disturbed." Elsewhere in his remarks, Ayatollah Khamenei also stressed the need for securing legitimate freedom in society.

Iran's judiciary chief Mohseni-Ejei, who was present at the meeting, for his part, presented a report regarding the activities of the judiciary.

On June 28, 1981, a powerful bomb blasted the headquarters of the Islamic Republican Party (IRP) in Tehran while the members were in a meeting. Iran's Judiciary Week marks the martyrdom of then-Chief Justice Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti and his 72 colleagues in the terrorist bomb blast.

Peace formula ...



Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi (L) and Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinian shake hands in Tehran on November 1, 2022.

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It is a good sign that Baku has adopted the path of diplomacy in this regard. Lately, Iran's sports minister also attended a meeting in Baku and met with his Azerbaijani counterpart. Iran's minister of roads and urban development also met with his Azerbaijani counterpart in Saint Petersburg. Such developments have raised hopes that the Azerbaijani Embassy will reopen in Tehran. The significance of the Iranian president's phone

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call with Armenia's premier lies in the fact that Azerbaijan and Armenia are holding talks to resolve their differences and make peace. Fortunately, both sides have stressed that they respect each other's territorial integrity. Iran regards this approach as constructive and supports it. Iran also believes that the disputes between Yerevan and Baku can be settled in the framework of preserving their territorial integrity and keeping their border-

lines unchanged. On the basis of this formula, Nagorno-Karabakh will re-join Azerbaijan and Baku will guarantee the rights of its Armenian residents. Likewise, Azerbaijan will open the Lachin corridor to facilitate the movement of Armenians in Karabakh to Armenia. Moreover, the route from Azerbaijan to Nakhchivan, through Syunik Province, will be reopened. Hence, not only is their territorial integrity preserved but communication routes remain active.

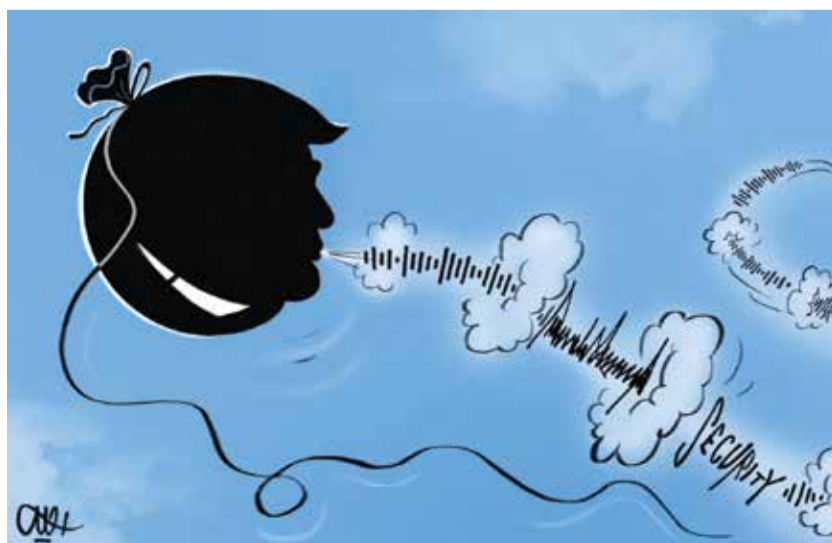


It seems a major part of talks between Iran and Armenia as well as Azerbaijan revolves around peace talks which are

supported by Russia. Baku and Tehran should not allow trans-regional countries to interfere in the affairs of the region.



Mohammad Ali Rajabi
Cartoonist



Army Navy's 90th flotilla returns home

The Iranian Navy's 90th flotilla of warships arrived home on Tuesday after sailing in international waters for 84 days to ensure the security of Iranian and foreign merchant ships.

A number of naval officials including the Army Navy Commander for Coordinating Affairs Admiral Babak Balouch were participating in a ceremony on Tuesday in Bandar Abbas to welcome the return of the Navy's 90th flotilla of warships, according to Mehr news agency.

"In order to ensure maritime security and maintain and protect commercial fleets, the Army Navy conducts constant maritime operations," Admiral Balouch stated in his address to the ceremony.

"The 90th Fleet has taken measures to ensure the security of all communication lines by sailing in the Gulf of Aden and the



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Red Sea while escorting and supporting Iranian and foreign commercial vessels that are present in those regions," he added.

The naval official further said that foreign sanctions cannot prevent Iran from sailing its merchant ships in international waters.