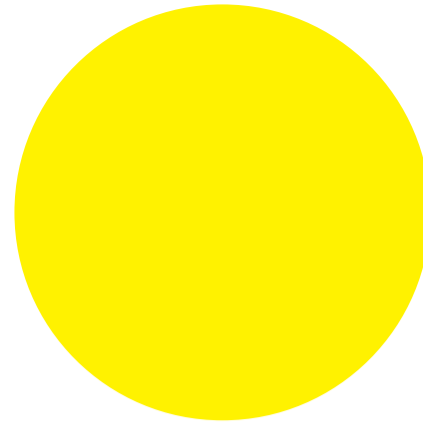




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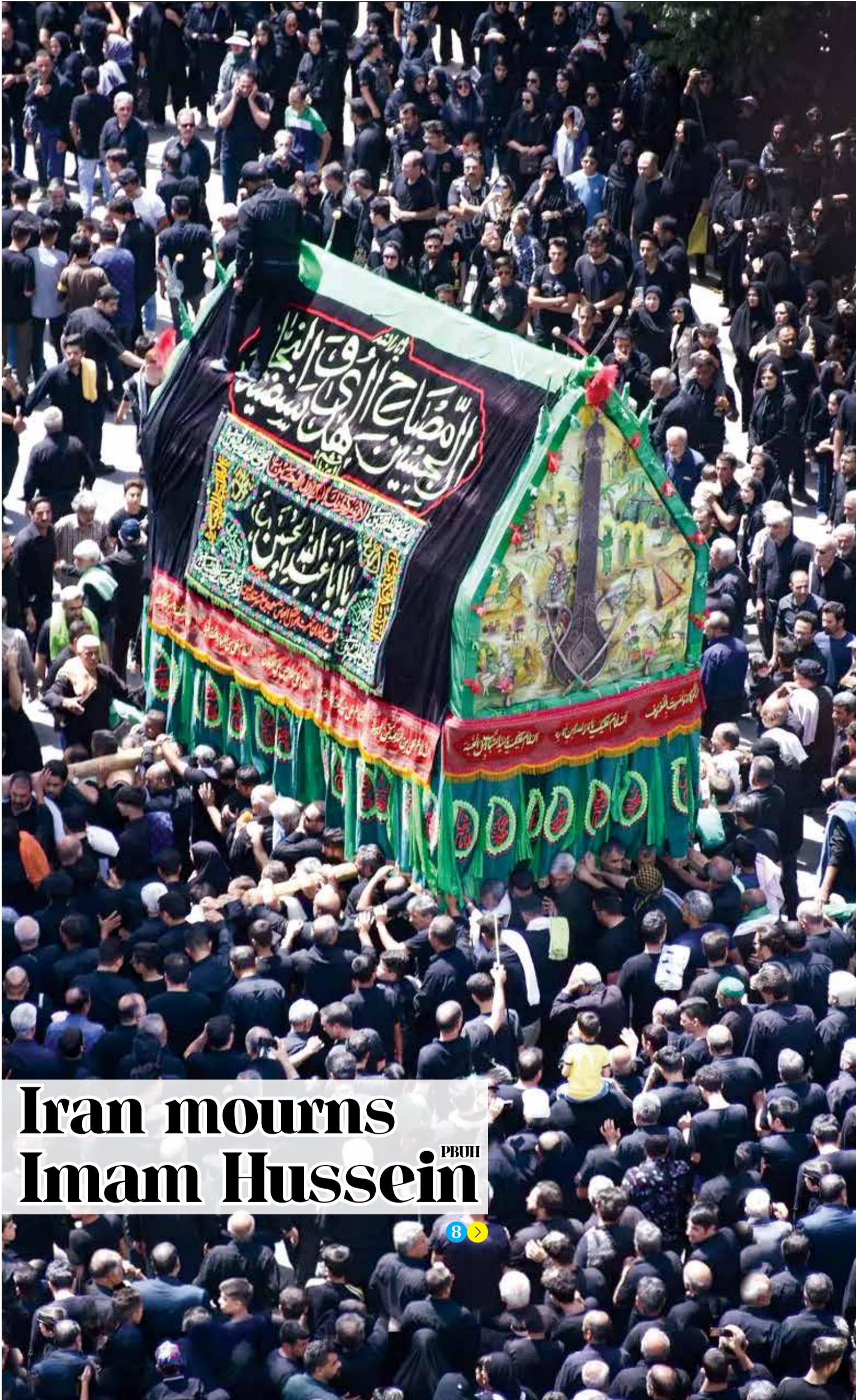


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Iranian dried figs: From natural perfection to fame abroad



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Iranian dried figs, known as green figs, constitute a distinctive variety of figs globally, with the major production hub located in Estahban city, situated in Fars Province, southern Iran. Remarkably, some fig trees and orchards in Estahban have stood for three hundred years or more. The volume of domestic dried fig production fluctuates annually due to varying weather conditions, rainfall, and pest occurrences. Typically, Iran's dried fig production ranges from 15,000 to 25,000 tons.

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Ending Israeli occupation key to resolution of Palestinian issue

Iran's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations said the resolution of the decades-long Palestinian issue hinges on the cessation of the Israeli regime's occupation of Palestinian lands, and recognition of the fundamental right of Palestinians to decide their own fate. "The Islamic Republic of Iran remains steadfast in its belief that the conflict in Palestine can only be resolved through ending the occupation and recognizing the inalienable rights of self-determination of the Palestinian people," Amir Saeid Irvani said Thursday while addressing a UN Security Council session entitled, "The Situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question," in New York, Press TV reported. "This requires the full restoration and protection of these rights, leading to the establishment of Palestinian sovereignty over the entire Palestine."



India, Iran set to ink long-term deal on Chabahar port

India and Iran are expected to sign a long-term deal for the development of Iran's Chabahar port by September, before the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 meets in New Delhi in October, two people familiar with the matter said. After years of negotiations, New Delhi and Tehran are expected to sign a multi-year deal, allowing India to develop the Shahid Beheshti Terminal in Chabahar port. In 2016, India Ports Global Ltd. (IPGL) and Arya Banader of Iran signed a contract to develop the port, according to Mint news website. Spokespersons for India's ministries of external affairs, ports, shipping, and waterways, and the Iranian Embassy in New Delhi did not respond to a query.

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