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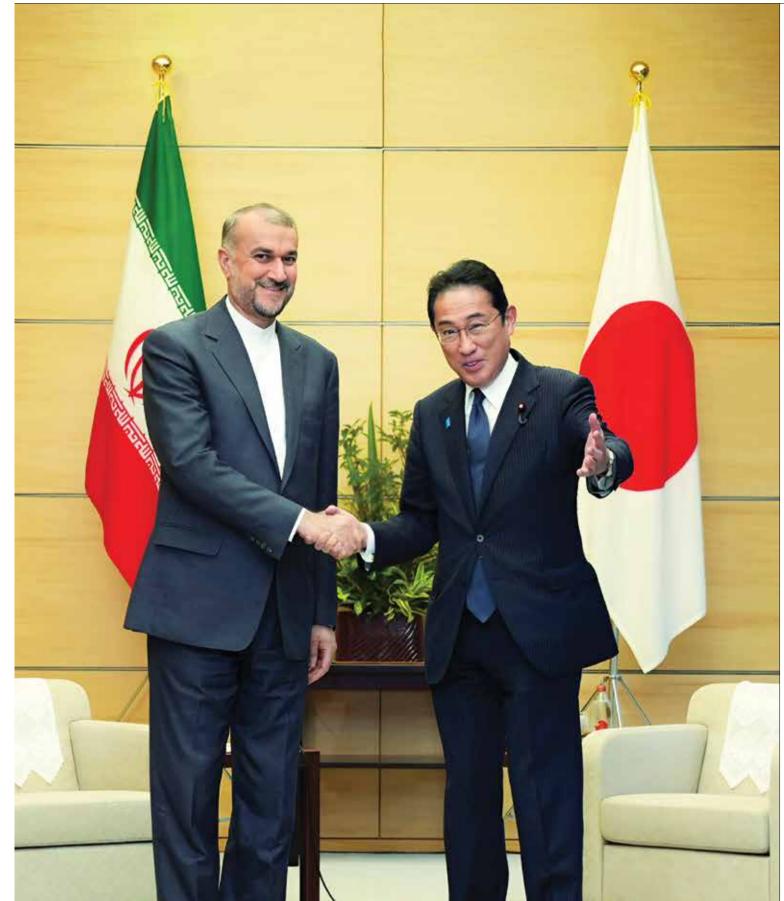
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Journalism in journalists' words

Iran's national Journalist Day, celebrated annually on August 8, serves as a reminder of the importance of the profession and all the sacrifices people in media make — from working



long, odd hours to being subjected to other forms of mental and physical hazard — so that the public could stay on top of events and informed on various subjects.

For the occasion, we asked the staff of Iran Daily to each write a paragraph that summarizes their ideas and feelings about the job.

News stories have been more or less the same throughout history. Floods hit somewhere, someone kills another, or a new president is elected. People don't like to read stories with the same structure they have seen for centuries. This makes it hard for us journalists, who should be creative in our jobs.

Javad Mohammad Ali – International Desk

Gov't prioritizes energy diplomacy: *NIGC*

Economy Desk

The current Iranian government has attached great importance to energy diplomacy, announced Head of the National Iranian Gas Company (NIGC) Majid Chegeni.



– SHAN.

Speaking at a press conference on Monday, the official said two rounds of negotiations have been conducted to extend the gas contract with Iraq, as Iran's gas export contract to Turkey is valid by 2026, Shana reported.

"Talks also have been conducted with Turkmenistan for the import of gas, and the debt has been paid to the country in three installments," Chegeni noted.

Iran begins registering parliamentary candidates

Iran on Monday began registering candidates for parliamentary elections in March.

Candidates for the 290-seat parliament have a week to pre-register online, the first step in a months-long process, according to AP. But each will eventually have to be approved by the Guardian Council, a 12-member clerical body, half of whom are directly appointed by Iran's Leader.

Iran has held regular presidential and parliamentary elections since the 1979 Islamic Revolution. Over 7,000 candidates were disqualified ahead of the last elections in 2020 — about half of those who had tried to run.

NATO provoked Ukraine war: FM

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian (ι.) meets with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida at the latter's official residence in Tokyo, Japan, on Monday, August 7, 2023. • mfa.gov.ir



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