

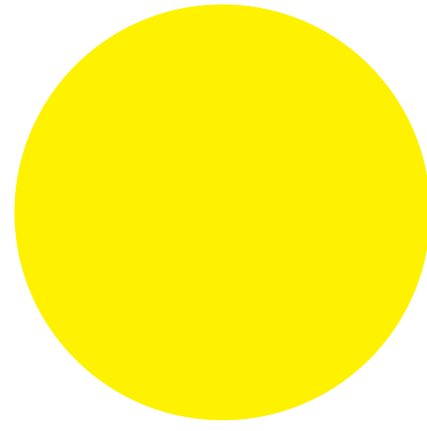


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### Iran ready to share experiences with Sri Lanka: *Raeisi*

International Desk

Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi expressed the country's readiness to share its "eye-catching" experiences and achievements in scientific and technological fields with Sri Lanka. In a meeting with the Foreign Minister of Sri Lanka Ali Sabry in Tehran on Sunday, President Raeisi highlighted the South Asian country's great potential for development, Tasnim news agency reported. For his part, Sabry said the Colombo government is eager to promote economic, technolog-



ical, and medical cooperation with Iran. In a separate meeting with the Sri Lankan foreign minister, the governor of the Central Bank of Iran, Mohammad Reza Farzin, stressed that if the promotion of bilateral trade ties is to be put on the agenda of Tehran and Colombo, the central banks of the two countries should lead the monetary exchanges.

### US calls Israeli settler attack 'terrorism'

Washington has condemned as terrorism the killing of a Palestinian by Israeli settlers, in sharpened language that appeared to reflect US frustration with surging violence in the occupied West Bank under Israel's hard-right cabinet. Israeli police detained two settlers in Friday's incident near Burqa village. According to Palestinians, they were part of a group that threw rocks, torched cars and, when confronted by villagers, shot a 19-year-old dead and wounded several others, according to Reuters. "We strongly condemn yesterday's terror attack by Israeli extremist settlers that killed a 19-year-old Palestinian," the US State Department said in a statement late on Saturday, urging "full accountability and justice". According to Israel's Army Radio, the rate

of attacks by settlers or their supporters against Palestinians in the West Bank has more than doubled this year compared to 2022. "We are faced with the evolution of a dangerous Jewish nationalist terrorism," opposition lawmaker Benny Gantz, a former defense minister, said on messaging platform X, formerly known as Twitter. "Whatever happened at Burqa, it joins a slew of events that beset our security forces with having to pursue, rather than protect, Israelis." A new report by the Palestinian Wall and Settlements Resistance Commission said Israeli forces and settlers perpetrated nearly 900 attacks on Palestinians and their holy sites last month, Press TV wrote.