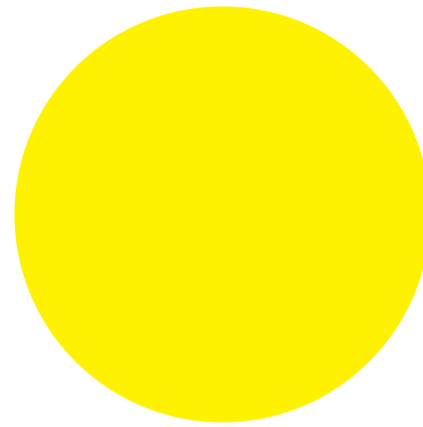




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During Saudi officials' meeting with Iran FM

Riyadh speaks 'positively' of Damascus

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said that during his latest trip to Saudi Arabia, he received positive statements from Saudi officials regarding Syria. "Today, I am in Damascus to have talks about these re-

marks as well as bilateral, regional, and international issues," he added, according to Press TV. Amir-Abdollahian arrived in Syria on Wednesday to hold talks with the Arab country's senior officials on the latest

regional and international developments and discuss ways to further strengthen relations between Tehran and Damascus. "Given the fresh developments in the region, we are witnessing a new and positive chapter

in the relations in the region," Amir-Abdollahian told reporters upon arrival in Damascus. Hours earlier, Amir-Abdollahian announced in a post on his X social media account that he had departed for Syria to expedite the implementation

of the agreements reached between the presidents of the two countries. Amir-Abdollahian also said his trip was aimed at strengthening the policy of neighborliness in the region, underlining Iran's focus on the establish-

ment of stability and peace in Syria. Back in May, Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi and his Syrian counterpart Bashar al-Assad signed 15 documents in Damascus to expand cooperation between the two countries.



Leader Hails Joining Int'l Bodies

Leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei (L) addresses the Iranian cabinet members on the occasion of the Government Week in Tehran on August 30, 2023. khamenei.ir



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Is US seeking to prompt an Asian NATO?

Washington portraying Beijing as security threat

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INTERVIEW

Korea reached an agreement at Camp David on Aug. 18 to expand security and economic cooperation. The move is said to be aimed at forming a united front against North Korea and countering China's increasing influence. The alignment could potentially pave the way for an Asian version of NATO. Iran Daily interviewed Jah-

angir Izadi, an international relations expert, to explore the United States' motives behind entering into this deal.

From your perspective, what goals is the United States pursuing by expanding its influence in the Southeast Asia region while forging a new pact with South Korea and Japan?

The US actions in Southeast Asia are driven by a set of goals, ranging from securing gains to overcoming challenges. Page 5 >

Climate change a matter of life and death for a billion people: Study

A recent review of scientific articles on the impact of climate change on human lives has revealed a distressing prediction - approximately one billion people could die from climate-related disasters in the next century.

This estimate is based on an assumption known as the '1000-ton rule', which suggests that every thousand tons of carbon emissions indirectly contribute to future deaths, according to a paper published in *Energies*. If global temperatures rise by 2°C above preindustrial levels, which are likely to happen in the coming decades, we can expect a significant loss of life. For every 0.1°C increase



in temperature, around 100 million deaths could occur. Following this pattern, if we continue with our current actions and fail to act swiftly, anthropogenic global warming could result in a billion premature deaths over the next hundred years. Page 7 >