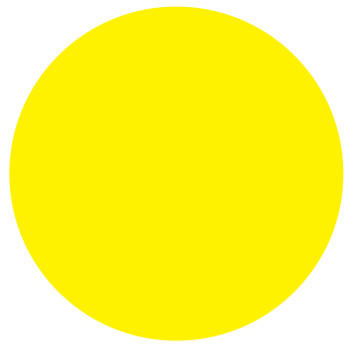


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Pezeshkian orders probe into student murder as suspects arrested



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Iran's Minister of Science, Research and Technology Hossein Simaei Sarraf said on Saturday that President Masoud Pezeshkian had ordered an immediate investigation into the murder of an Iranian student at Tehran University, which has sparked angry protests in recent days.

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MP urges increased support for Iran's pistachio production, export

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An Iranian lawmaker demanded that a national organization be set up to ease pistachio exports as the strategic product plays a key role in bringing in income for the country. Speaking to Iran Daily, Shahbaz Hassanpour-Biglari, who sits on the Iranian Parliament's Industries and Mines Committee, said pistachio has become a major industry in Iran, with 23 provinces contributing to its output. Hassanpour-Biglari noted that the industry ranks second only to energy in terms of foreign currency earnings for the country.

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Puppets come to life on the streets in central Iran at the opening ceremony of the 26th International Storytelling Festival in Yazd on February 15, 2025. IRNA

Iran spearheading opposition to Israel's 'forced relocation' of Palestinians

ANALYSIS Donald Trump's push for the forced relocation of Palestinians has sparked a firestorm of opposition among Muslim nations, who are rallying together to expose and thwart the colonialist plot. The scheme, aimed at erasing Palestine's existence, has united Islamic countries in solidarity against the unjust agenda. Trump's controversial plan, which includes revoking the right of return for Palestinians after Gaza's reconstruction, has raised alarms across the Muslim world. The callous strategy is not new and has historically received support from certain Arab countries. However, Imam Musa Sadr, a prominent Shia leader in Lebanon, stood firmly against this forced relocation scheme decades ago and rejected it as a conspiracy to dismantle Palestinian resistance and identity.

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A wildlife haven in Gilan's natural paradise

The Lavandevil Wildlife Refuge, on the outskirts of Astara in northwestern Iran, is a vital sanctuary for wildlife, especially birds. Translated as "Habitat of Flowers," Lavandevil spans the picturesque Hyrcanian forests that meet the Caspian Sea, featuring a diverse landscape of lagoons, trees and sand dunes, alongside fields of pomegranates and rice. At around twenty meters below sea level, the area benefits from high rainfall, fostering its lush environment. Home to around 125 species, including wild boar, golden eagles, and the stunning ring-necked pheasant, Lavandevil serves as an important habitat for various wildlife. As environmental concerns grow, the refuge stands out as a critical area for conservation efforts and biodiversity in Gilan Province.

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