# **Weekly Update**

# 1. Munitions India Bags Largest Export Order From Saudi Arabia; To Supply 155MM Artillery Shells Worth \$225M

India got the largest export order from Saudi Arabia. Earlier, UAE and Armenia have been known customers of 155 mm shells from India.

## Source: The Eurasian Times

 $https://www.eurasiantimes.com/munitions-india-bags-largest-export-order-from-saudi-arabia-to-supply-155mm-artillery-shells-worth-225m/#:~:text=Home%20Middle%20East-,Munitions%20India%20Bags%20Largest%20Export%20Order%20From%20Saudi%20Arabia%3B%20To,Artillery%20Shells%20Worth%20%24225M&text=Amidst%20conflagrations%20in%20the%20Middle,import%20artillery%20munition%20from%20India.}$ 

#### 2. Indians can travel to Iran without a visa: All you need to know

Iran announces a 15-day visa-free policy for Indian tourists. Under the new order, Indian citizens will be allowed to enter Iran with an ordinary passport once every six months and will be allowed to stay for a maximum of 15 days which will not be extended.

# **Source: The Indian Express**

https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/everyday-explainers/indians-can-travel-to-iran-w ithout-a-visa-all-you-need-to-know-9147327/

#### 3. Ansar allah Strike again – Germany, Others Pays Price for Supporting Israel

Yemeni "Sabah" Agency: Ansar Allah's official website was shut down by the German "Contabo" company under the guise of publishing material inciting hatred towards Zionism.

#### **Source:** The Palestine Chronicle

https://www.palestinechronicle.com/ansarallah-strike-again-germany-others-pays-price-for-supporting-israel/

#### 4. Passports being distributed to Afghans in China

Afghans can now get a passport in China. According to the Taliban embassy in China, this procedure has been launched. The Organization is under UN sanctions for terrorist activities.

#### Source: Pajhwok Afghan News

https://pajhwok.com/2024/02/05/passports-being-distributed-to-afghans-in-china/

# 5. Meeting on Afghanistan under UN auspices to be held in Qatar's Doha on February 18-19

The United Nations announced that the meeting of Special Representatives of countries and international organizations on Afghanistan will be convened by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on February 18 and 19, 2024 in Doha.

Source: News.am

https://news.am/eng/news/806580.html

#### 6. AD PORTS TAKES OVER KARACHI PORT'S EAST WHARF

UAE-Pakistan: AD Ports Group has announced the ratification of a new commercial cargo concession agreement with Karachi Port Trust (KPT), Pakistan's federal government agency that oversees the Port of Karachi.

### Source: Dry Cargo International

https://www.drycargomag.com/ad-ports-takes-over-karachi-ports-east-wharf

# 7. US-Iran Tensions Over Targeting Cargo Ships Raise Concerns In The Middle East

It has been 9 days since the Iranian spy ship Behshad took shelter at the Chinese base in Djibouti. There have been no security incidents in the Gulf of Aden in the last 5 days. Major slowdown in ships picking up AIS-signal to Houthis.

# **Source: Marine Insight**

https://www.marineinsight.com/shipping-news/us-iran-tensions-over-targeting-cargo-ships-raise-concerns-in-the-middle-east/

# 8. Taliban charge d'affaires Mohammad Naim Wardak attended a Chinese New Year at the Chinese Embassy in Doha.

It is noteworthy that the Taliban prevents Afghans from celebrating Nowruz, as it is of pre-Islamic origin, and such celebrations cannot be celebrated in accordance with Sharia.

#### Source: Embassy of Afghanistan in Doha

https://twitter.com/AfgEmbDoha1/status/1754571800267108415

#### 9. The US Toppling of Imran Khan

The overthrow of Imran Khan by the United States. "The Pakistani leader probably sealed his fate when, at a rally, he reproached the West for pressuring him to condemn Russia over Ukraine in a vote at the United Nations, writes Jeffrey Sachs."

#### **Source: Common Dreams**

https://www.commondreams.org/opinion/us-ouster-of-imran-khan

# 10. Tucker Carlson Releases Putin Interview: Here's What He Said

American Presenter Tucker Carlson arrived in Moscow to interview Russian President Vladimir Putin. The controversy is worldwide and reaches the point that there are globalists who call him a "traitor to the country" for doing precisely his job as a journalist, which is to know and inform.

Source: Forbes

https://www.forbes.com/sites/brianbushard/2024/02/08/tucker-carlson-releases-put in-interview-heres-what-he-said/?sh=1824c72e4ac3