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Iran says 60% enrichment started at Natanz site
 Reuters

Iran has begun 60% uranium enrichment at its Natanz plant, the country's nuclear chief said yesterday, days after an explosion at the site that Tehran blamed on Israel.

"We are producing about nine grams of 60% enriched uranium an hour," Ali Akbar Salehi, head of the Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran, told state television.

"But we have to work on arrangements... to drop it to 5 grams per hour. But then we will simultaneously produce 20%(uranium)," Salehi said.

In Vienna, a spokesman for the United Nations nuclear watchdog IAEA declined to comment on the Iranian statements about 60% enrichment.

Iran and global powers are meeting in Vienna to try to rescue a 2015 nuclear deal abandoned by Washington three years ago.

Abbas Araqchi, Iran's chief nuclear negotiator at nuclear talks in Vienna, said on Tuesday that Iran would activate 1,000 advanced centrifuge machines at Natanz.



The French aircraft carrier Charles de Gaulle arrives in Bahrain

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Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Last update - 9:00 pm
 16 April 2021

Individuals vaccinated

(First dose)

5

8

6

2

7

9

(Second dose)

4

5

6

1

8

4

For peace

His Majesty the King, Royal family members, perform Friday prayers

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday performed Friday prayer at the Sakhir Palace mosque alongside royal family members.

HM the King also listened to a Friday sermon by Dr Rashid bin Muhammad Al-Hajri, the Chairman of the Sunni Endowment Council.

Sheikh Dr Rashid spoke about the virtues of the Holy Month of Ramadan and the keys to goodness and forgiveness in it and prayed to protect HM the King and bless him with every success in serving the Kingdom. Dr Al Hajeri wished HM the King continued good health

and happiness and further growth and prosperity to the Kingdom of Bahrain and its people.

Dr Rashid thanked His Majesty the King for re-opening some mosques for Friday prayer during the Holy Month of Ramadan. He also extended thanks to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, and Bahrain's task force for their constant efforts to combat the outbreak.

Dr Al Hajeri wished Bahrain ever-lasting security, stability and prosperity under the leadership of HM the King, praying to Allah Almighty to protect the Kingdom, Muslim nations and the whole world from all pandemics and diseases.

Thousands gather for Friday prayers



BAHRAIN COVID-19

TOTAL TESTED

3869936

ACTIVE CASES

11329

DEATHS

581

DISCHARGED

150179

NEW CASES

1155

CRITICAL

86

210 fils (includes VAT)

