



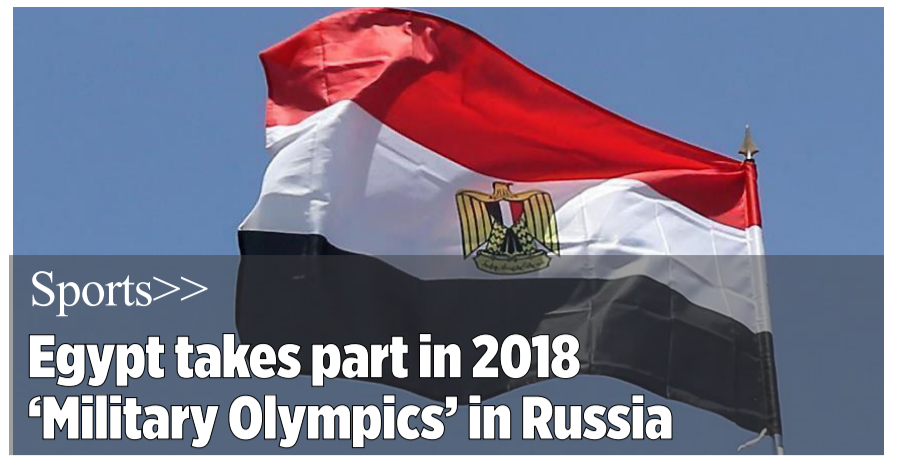
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Tourism income rises 30 pct

Revenue from tourism amounts to \$7.04 billion between April and June 2018, according to official data

By Jeyhun Aliyev

ANKARA - Turkey's total tourism income increased by 30.1 percent, year-on-year, reaching \$7.04 billion in the second quarter of 2018, according to Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)'s report on Tuesday.

"While 84.7 percent of this income [excluding GSM roaming and marina service expenditures] was obtained from foreign visitors, 15.3 percent was obtained from citizens resident abroad," TurkStat said in a statement.

Turkey welcomed more than 11 million tourists in the second quarter of this year, an increase of 24.9 percent from the same quarter in 2017.

The report showed 89 percent of visitors were foreigners with 9.85 million persons... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Expansion to boost Istanbul airport capacity to 41M

ISTANBUL - The new building at Istanbul's Sabiha Gokcen Airport's domestic terminal -- representing a €26 million (\$30.5 million) investment -- will boost the airport's annual passenger capacity to over 40 million, Istanbul's governor said on Tuesday.

It started with a capacity of 25 million people, reached 31 million, and now is being raised to 41 million," Vasip Sahin said at the building's opening ceremony. Looking ahead, he added: "With the second runway, this capacity will reach 63 million." Ismail Demir, Turkey's defense industry undersecretary, said that despite the opening of Istanbul's new airport this fall, the expansion... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Turkey remembers victims of ASALA terror attacks

By Burcu Arik

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Turkey's cbank revises year-end inflation forecast

By Tuba Sahin

ANKARA -The Central Bank on Tuesday revised Turkey's year-end inflation forecast to 13.4 percent from 8.4 percent. Speaking at a news conference in the capital Ankara, bank's Governor Murat Cetinkaya said the revision was made due to a number of reasons that included increasing oil prices, a rise in import prices, food inflation and deterioration in

pricing behavior. Cetinkaya said the inflation rate is projected to gradually move towards the bank's medium-term target of 5 percent under a tight monetary policy stance and enhanced policy coordination. The governor said the rate will fluctuate between 12.5 percent and 14.3 percent through the end of 2018. "Indicators regarding pricing behavior suggest that there is a growing... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Turkey sees first-ever ASEAN meeting as partner

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