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# Turkish industry's productivity up in Q3

Index reaches 110.62 in July-September period 2018, up from 109.99 last year same period

#### By Gokhan Ergocun

ISTANBUL - The productivity of Turkey's industry rose 0.57 percent year-on-year in the third quarter of 2018, the Ministry of Industry and Technology announced on Tuesday. Official data showed that calendar adjusted index of production per person employed valued at 110.62 in the July-September period of 2018, while the figure was 109.99 in the same period last year. Among major economic activities, the productivity rose by 4.60 percent in mining and quarrying sector, 2.35 percent in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, and it dropped by 0.80 percent in the manufacturing... MORE DETAILS



## Turkey identifies over 92,000 ByLock users

ANKARA - Turkey has so far identified over 92,000 ByLock users, the FETO terror group's encrypted messaging app, the country's interior minister said on Tuesday. A total of 92,702 individual users and 215,092 accounts

used by members of the Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETO), said Suleyman Soylu at the 5th International Cybercrimes Workshop in the capital Ankara. Soylu said: "Somehow, they [FETO]... MORE DETAILS

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## 'Turkish citizens deserve visa-free EU travel'

**ANKARA** - Turkish foreign minister on Tuesday said Turkish citizens deserve visafree travel to the EU and that the government continues to work on that. "Our citizens deserve visa-free travel to Europe. We continue our works to get this unjust requirement lifted," Mevlut Cavusoglu said at a joint press conference with other ministers

after 5th Meeting of the **Reform Action Group in** 



#### Turkey builds education park in Afghanistan

KABUL - Turkey's state aid agency inaugurated an education park for Afghan youths in capital Kabul on Tuesday.

Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) built the park in cooperation with the Yunus Emre Institute (YEE) in Kabul. Yunus Emre Youth Park

was built within Kabul University compound. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Turkey's ambassador to Afghanistan Oguzhan Ertugrul said Turkey put the education into focus in its aid to Afghanistan. "In addition, the emphasis should be on women's education,"... MORE DETAILS

#### Turkey's top court rules against headscarf ban

#### By Fatih Hafiz Mehmet

ANKARA - Turkey's Constitutional Court ruled that a university student's right of education and freedom of religion was violated with the headscarf ban.

According to the decision published on the official gazette on Tuesday, Sara Akgul, who was a student at Istanbul's Bogazici University, received a

scholarship from the **Education Ministry** between the years 2000 and 2005. However, the school expelled Akgul in her fourth year on the grounds that she did not renew her registration. The reality was, she was not allowed to attend lectures or tests due to her headscarf. After being granted a student amnesty in 2009, Akgul returned... MORE DETAILS

Ankara. Speaking about funding for Syrian refugees, Cavusoglu stressed there are significant delays and disruptions in the EU funding for refugees in Turkey. He foreign minister also criticized the EU's decision to cut Turkey's pre-accession assistance. "If they [EU] think that they are punishing Turkey, they... MORE DETAILS

## Child malnutrition worsened in Nigeria

