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BAYBURT - Turkish rescue teams and gendarmerie units continue search and rescue efforts for an Anadolu Agency correspondent who was swept away by an avalanche in

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Current account gap narrows in March

Deficit decreases by \$4.14 billion in March, says Central Bank

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ISTANBUL - Turkey's current account deficit has dropped to \$589 million in March, decreasing by \$4.14 billion compared with the same month in 2018, the Central Bank of Turkey (CBRT) said Monday. The figure was nearly \$4.73 billion in March 2018, according to Central Bank's

data. The bank said the 12-month rolling deficit reached \$12.83 billion in March. "This development in the current account is mainly attributable to a \$3.7-billion decrease in the goods deficit recording net outflow of \$916 million," the bank said in its report. The CBRT also said Turkey's

current account deficit -- excluding gold and energy -- posted a \$3.5-billion surplus in March 2019, versus a \$573-million deficit in the same month last year. "Services item realized net inflow of \$1.3 billion increasing by \$113 million compared to March 2018," the bank said. It added that travel... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Turkey: 46 FETO-linked ex-policemen arrested

ANKARA - Turkish security forces on Monday arrested dozens of ex-police officers for their alleged links to FETO, the group behind the 2016 defeated coup in Turkey.

Police sources said that 46 former police officers were arrested in a nationwide operation. Ankara prosecutors previously issued arrest warrants... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Military exercises to show determination

Reyhanli plotter receives multiple life terms

Plotter of 2013 attack in Turkey's southern Hatay province receive 53 aggravated life terms

ANKARA - Yusuf Nazik, a key plotter of the 2013 attack in Reyhanli district of Turkey's southern Hatay province, was sentenced to 53 aggravated life terms by a court on Monday. Nazik, 34, has confessed to playing a role in the deadly bombing in the town of Reyhanli in Hatay, southern Turkey which killed 53 people. Some 912 buildings, 891 workplaces, and... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Will take measures to protect our rights in Aegean, Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus, says minister

Sarp Ozer

ISTANBUL - Turkey's national defense minister reiterated the commitment of the country's armed forces to protect the sovereignty, independence, rights and law of the nation. "Our aim in military exercises is to show that the Turkish Armed Forces (TSK) are extremely determined, committed and capable of ensuring the security, sovereignty, independence, maritime rights and benefits of Turkey," Hulusi Akar said late on Sunday.

His remarks came ahead of Turkey's largest military exercise Sea Wolf (Denizkurdu) 2019 which kicked off on Monday. Some 131 warships, 57 warplanes and 33 helicopters will participate in the exercise which will run through May 25 in the eastern Mediterranean, Aegean and Black Sea. "These activities are followed closely not only within the country but also by our foreign counterparts," Akar added. He underlined... [MORE DETAILS](#)