**Persecution Against Christians to be Subject to British Government Review**

**British Government Returns to UK after Detention in Iran:**

**LONDON** - British-Iranian academic and human rights activist, Mrs. Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, who was detained in Iran for three years, was released on Tuesday and returned to the UK, where she will be joined by her husband Richard Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Zaghari-Ratcliffe had been accused of espionage and her release comes after years of a tug-of-war between Tehran and London over her case. The British government had repeatedly called for her release, arguing that the charges against her were baseless.

**Indonesia: Escalation of Violent Acts in Oil-Refinery Area**

**TASIKMALAYA** - Indonesian police have arrested six men in connection with the recent increase in violence in the region. The police say they are investigating allegations of armed robbery and murder.

**Burma: New Inter-Regional Bridge for Economic Integration**

**DANDAN** - A new inter-regional bridge has been inaugurated by the authorities. The bridge is expected to boost economic integration and facilitate trade between the two regions.

**Turkmenistan Sends Big Cargo of Rice to Kyrgyzstan**

**ASHGABAT** - A large cargo of rice from Turkmenistan has been sent to Kyrgyzstan. The cargo is expected to help alleviate food shortages in Kyrgyzstan.

**Uzbekistan: New Plant for Mineral Fertilizers Commissioned**

**TASHKENT** - A new plant for mineral fertilizers has been commissioned in Uzbekistan. The plant is expected to boost the country’s mineral fertilizer production capacity.

**Iran: New Nuclear Reactor Commissioned**

**TABAS** - A new nuclear reactor has been commissioned in Tabas. The reactor is expected to boost Iran’s nuclear energy capacity and support the country’s energy needs.

**Pakistan: New Coal-Mining Project commenced in Sindh**

**SAIYUN** - A new coal-mining project has been commenced in Sindh. The project is expected to boost the country’s coal reserves and support the country’s energy needs.