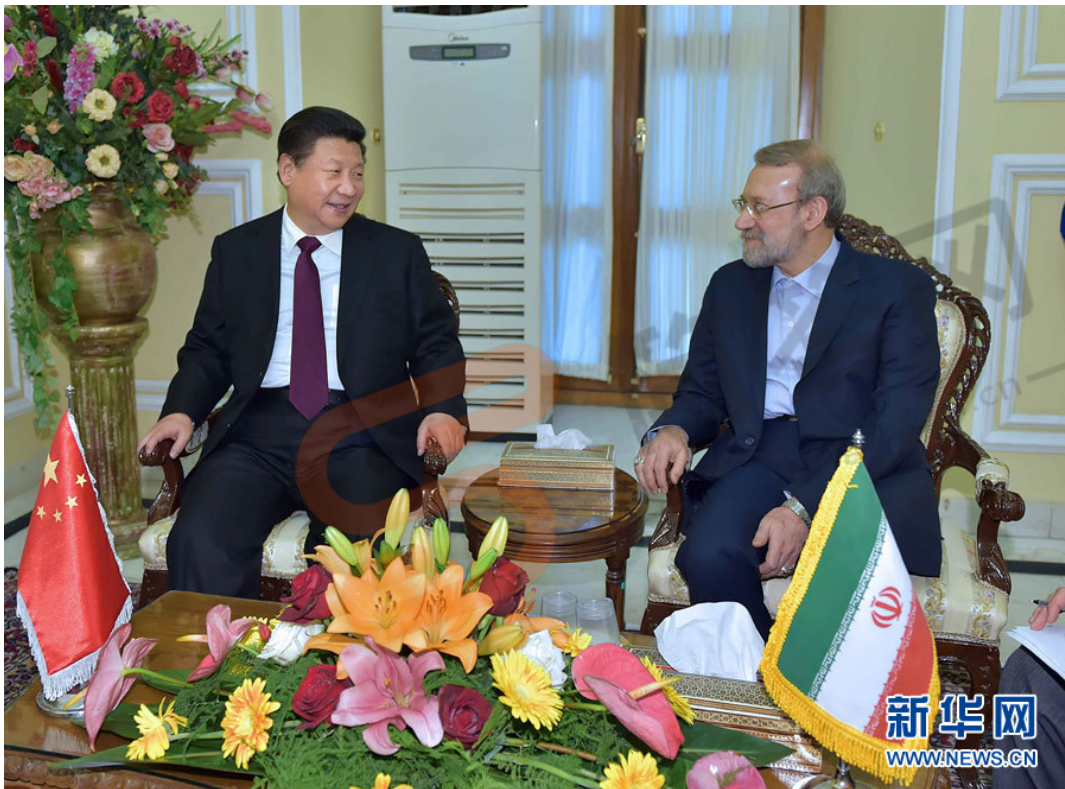


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Xi Jinping said that China and Iran have agreed to upgrade ties to a comprehensive strategic partnership. He said the two countries should deepen mutual understanding, boost political trust and find innovative ways for their cooperation.

The Chinese president said that the proper settlement of the Iranian nuclear issue is conducive to promoting peace and stability in the Middle East.

Larijani said Iran highly values the Belt and Road Initiative and would like to play an active role in relevant cooperation. He also said that Iran would like to communicate and coordinate closely with China in regional and

international affairs while strengthening security cooperation.

