And the parable of an

evil Word is that of an

evil tree: It is torn up by the root from the surface

of the earth: it has no

The Holy Qur'an (14-26)

PRAYER TIMINGS

12:04

18:58

05:29

04:00

Holy

Qur'an

stability.

Noon (Zohr)

Evening(Maghreb)

Sunrise "Tomorrow"

Dawn(Fajr)" Tomorrow"

## Kayhan International

#### Kayhan Group of Newspapers

**Editorial Dept. Tel.:** 33911561, 33110251-9

Ext.: 2334, 2336, 2337

**Advertising Dept.:** 33110251-9 Ext. 2336

**Subscription Ext.: 2322** 

Facsimile: 33114228 & 33111120 Website: www.kayhan.ir/en E-mail: kayhanintl@yahoo.com

**P.O. Box:** 11365/9631

Address: Martyr Shah Cheraghi Street, Ferdowsi Avenue,

Tehran – Islamic Republic of Iran

In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

### Iran Fully Prepared for any Eventuality

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff

The Islamic Republic of Iran whose vengeance against the murderous occupiers of Palestine was aptly codenamed "Wa'da'e Sadeq" or "True Promise", is well aware of the satanic inclinations of its enemies, and thus fully prepared to answer any devilish move by them.

The illegal Zionist entity cannot be trusted. As long as it exists it will continue to be the source of mischief, wars, bloodshed, destruction, and misery of the people of the region, including those which it has deceived to enter into diplomatic relations with it, or is trying to seduce others to normalize ties with it.

This means, neither usurper Israel should be trusted even if it utters any conciliatory word, nor should be its terrorist backers trusted, for anything they say or any guarantee they give on its behalf.

All of them are a bunch of despicable liars trying to deceive through sweet talk those they dare not confront, and in case of any confrontation will suffer heavy casualties, humiliation, and, of course, defeat.

Since the Zionists and the regimes that support them are Godless elements, the faithful, whether in Iran or anywhere in the region and the world, should be fully prepared to strongly respond in case of any mischief by these miscreants.

The genocide in Gaza is a glaring example of how these devilish hordes trample human rights and humanity, without having the least humanitarian feeling for even children and babies.

In view of these facts, Iran, which last Sunday shattered the over-inflated invincibility of Israel, is indeed on full alert without dropping its guard for a single second, whether at home or in the region.

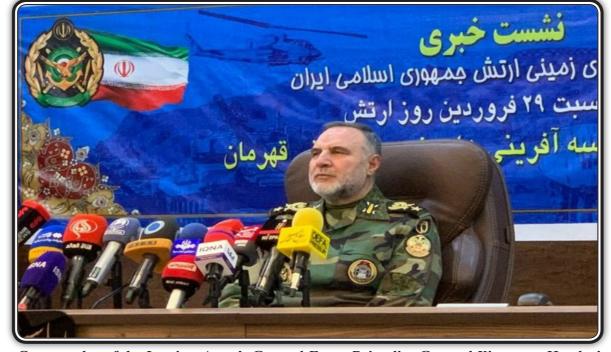
In other words, the Islamic Republic, with its faith in God, is fully prepared to meet any eventuality with decisive force not seen before.

Tehran only delivered a warning to Tel Aviv. Hopefully, it is heeded. If not, the vengeance against any mischief in the aftermath of "True Promise" will be terrible and not limited to military installations, some of which were saved by the intrusion of the Americans, the British, and the French – and not any ingenuity by Israel or its tinshed called the iron dome.

The holocaust in Gaza should end, and the hypocrisy of the US should stop. The equations have now completely changed, which means the Americans should stop lying and start evacuation of their bases in Iraq and Syria – followed by withdrawal from other West Asian countries.

In short, real peace in our region will prevail only when Israel ceases to exist in our part of the world, and Washington should stop being a hindrance to the united efforts of the Axis of Resistance for the liberation of Palestine.

## Army Commander: Armed Forces Can Confront Any Threat



Commander of the Iranian Army's Ground Force Brigadier General Kioumars Haydari speaks at a press briefing in Tehran on April 16, 2024.

TEHRAN - Commander of the Iranian Army's Ground Force Brigadier General Kioumars Haydari says Iran's retaliatory operation against Israel has further dispelled the threadbare myth that the wicked and child-killing Tel Aviv regime is unbeatable.

Haydari stated on Tuesday that the successful launch of hundreds of missiles and drones at the occupied territories in retaliation for the Israeli regime's April 1 terrorist strike on the Islamic Republic's consulate in Syria was a severe and crushing response to the notorious Zionist regime.

He emphasized that the destruction of Israeli military bases falls within the framework of Tehran's success in countering and neutralizing the financial, logistical and intellectual support of the criminal U.S. administration and its allies in West Asia and across the globe.

"The Iranian Armed Forces can now confront any type of threats and nip any threat in the bud, thanks to constant vigilance and watchfulness... The courageous and decisive action of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran melted the hearts of millions of freedom-loving Muslims, grief-stricken Gazans and fighters from resistance factions, and lived up to the divine promise about the victory of truth over falsehood," the Iranian Army's Ground Force chief pointed out.

Haydari further highlighted that the Iranian retaliatory attack targeted the most strategic base and surveillance site of the Israeli military at the Jabal al-Sheikh Heights on the border between the occupied Palestinian territories and Syria.

"The strike on that base and Nevatim Airbase, which accommodates the Zionist regime's strategic logistics, delivered a crushing blow to the regime's decision-making and deterrence power," the high-profile Iranian military figure stated.

Haydari underscored that the deterrence power and combat preparedness of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Armed Forces have warded off any act of aggression against the country, stating that the recent retaliatory attack against Israel showcased a fraction of Iran's military might and made the Israeli army taste a great defeat.

"A much severe response awaits the Zionist regime's forces if they commit another strategic mistake," he stressed.

Separately, Haydari said at a news briefing in Tehran on the occasion of the National Army Day, which is celebrated annually on April 18, that the Tel Aviv regime will receive a much stronger response if it opts to carry out a new act of aggression against Iran

He stated that Iranian Armed Forces are now at the apex of their combat preparedness and that the Israeli regime must know that they have created a new equation and will response to their vicious bids.

"Armed Forces decisively responded to the nation's request. Our forces proved that the Zionist regime is weaker than a spider's web," Haydari

#### Syria to Investigate Zionist Attack on Consulate

**Rights Chief in** 

TEHRAN - Secretary of Iran's High Council for Human Rights Kazem Gharibabadi has arrived in the Syrian capital of Damascus to investigate the Israeli attack on the Iranian consulate.

Gharibabadi, heading a high-ranking Iranian judiciary delegation, arrived in Damascus on Tuesday to attend the first meeting of the tripartite joint judicial committee of Iran, Iraq, and Syria aimed at countering terrorism.

He was welcomed by the president of the Supreme Constitutional Court of Syria.

The meeting will focus on exchanging views regarding terrorism and terrorist groups, particularly the terrorist group of Daesh, and their cases being investigated in the courts of three countries.

One of the main topics of discussion will be the cooperation in prosecuting terrorists and implementing justice and legal prosecution of the Zionist regime's attack on the Iranian consulate in Damascus.

Israeli warplanes bombed the Iranian consulate in Damascus, Syria, on April 1, killing two senior Iranian commanders who were on an advisory mission in the Arab country, as well as five of their accompanying officers.

# Iran Offers Condolences to Oman Over Deadly Floods

TEHRAN – Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanani has extended a condolence message to the government and people of Oman over deadly floods in the country.

Kanaani offered condolences to the government and people of Oman in a message on Tuesday.

He expressed his sympathy and prayed for the victims of the floods triggered by heavy rain, as well as patience for the bereaved families.

Local sources report that at least 17 people have died in the flash floods that have occurred across Oman since Sunday.

#### Chinese, Iranian Foreign Ministers Hold Phone Talks

TEHRAN – The Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi has criticized the U.S. and the Western governments for their double standards regarding the Zionist regime's policies and for obstructing the UN Security Council's measures in condemnation of the Israeli atrocities.

In a telephone conversation, Chinese foreign minister and his Iranian counterpart Hussein Amir-Abdollahian discussed the latest developments in the region and the course of bilateral ties between Beijing and Tehran.

Wang Yi outlined China's views about the regional developments, saying Beijing strongly condemns the Israeli attack on the Iranian embassy in Damascus as a violation of international rules and principles.

He added, "We, in the Security Council, have always supported the just demands of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the face of obstruction by the U.S. government and the adoption of double standards by Western member states of the UN Security Council in condemning the actions of Israel."

Wang Yi noted that he has briefed his U.S. counterpart in a phone call on the principled stance of the Iranian side and steadily pushed for establishing peace in the region and a ceasefire in Gaza.

The Chinese foreign minister underscored that Iran and China are strategic partners, stressing that his country views Iran's policies and stances regarding all issues as important.

For his part, Amir-Abdollahian briefed Wang Yi on the diplomatic efforts and the legitimate action of the Iranian armed forces in the face of the Israeli regime's audacity and its bombing of the consular section of Iran's embassy in Damascus.

The Iranian foreign minister further said, "We have clearly warned the White House that if the Zionist regime dares to repeat terrorist attacks against Iran's interests and security, Tehran's response and its next move will be decisive, immediate and extensive."

And also, Amir-Abdollahian in a telephone conversation with other countries personalities reviewed the recent developments in the region.

Iranian minister held talks with the Secretary General of the Islamic Cooperation Organization, Hossein Ebrahim Taha discussed the developments.

Referring to the current dire situation in occupied Palestine and the Gaza Strip as a result of the ongoing crimes and aggressions of the Zionist regime against the oppressed Palestinian people, Amir-Abdollahian called for decisive action by the international community, especially the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and its member states, in confronting this regime and stopping the crimes.

Hossein Ebrahim Taha also condemned

(Continued on Page 7)

#### Flight Restrictions Removed at Iranian Airports N—Iranian airports day, Iran Airports Company Tehran's Mehrabad Interna- The IRGC launched

TEHRAN — Iranian airports have lifted flight restrictions and resumed normal operation days after Iran's extensive retaliatory missile and drone operation against the Zionist regime.

In a statement on Tues-

denied claims circulating on social media that Iran has established a no-fly zone in western areas of the country, saying that Iran's airways are open and there are no restrictions on flights.

tional Airport resumed flight operations early on Monday (Apr 15, 2024), a day after the Islamic Republic concluded an extensive military operation against the Israeli regime.

The IRGC launched an extensive retaliatory missile and drone operation against the Zionist regime on Saturday night in response to the regime's deadly offensive on the Iranian mission in Syria early this month.