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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

US Courting Disaster by Meddling in Inter-Chinese Affairs

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The name China stands for a single country, whose political boundaries have over the past millenniums contrasted or expanded, but the term was never used for more than one country, even during the pre-Mongol rule of the several kingdoms, which were called regional dynasties of one intact land.

This means the term "Nationalist China" for the small breakaway island of Formosa or Taiwan, in contrast to "Communist China" which denotes the type of government on mainland, is neither politically correct nor morally right, whether or not the system of government changes in Beijing.

It is only indicative of outside meddling in the affairs of the Chinese people to try to divide them into small enclaves as Taiwanese, or Hong-Kongese, or for that matter Macanese and Cantonese.

In other words, breakaway Formosa has no other choice but to return one day to Beijing's jurisdiction by summoning up the courage to tell the seditious US to stop meddling in inter-Chinese affairs.

The sooner the unification the better for both the Chinese people and for the free world, which wishes for a peaceful process devoid of any military measures.

The One-China policy, which is also recognized by the UN, should take practical shape in order to remove any pretext by the meddling Americans, who relish tension all over the world.

With this in mind, Beijing has called on the United States to strictly abide by the "One-China" principle when handling issues related to Taipei stressing that China will not compromise on its core interests.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin made the remarks at a daily news briefing yesterday after US President Joe Biden said Washington would come to Taipei's aid if it were to come under attack from China, claiming – though unconvincingly – that it had a commitment to defend the breakaway island.

Taipei "is an inalienable part of China's territory," and the Taiwan "issue is purely China's internal affair, and no external interference is allowed," Wang said, adding that no one should underestimate the Chinese people's determination to defend national sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Wang also warned the US against sending "wrong signals" to secessionist elements in Taipei – as well as in Hong Kong – in order to avoid "seriously harming Sino-US ties and peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait."

When almost all world countries recognize that sovereignty of Beijing over Taipei, including the US, despite its meddling attempts, certain European states have also begun to follow Washington's line by fishing in troubled waters by trying to encourage secessionist elements in Taiwan.

This is harmful for regional and world peace, since any armed confrontation between the US and China as the world's two largest economies, might drag several other countries and ignite an unwarranted world war with disastrous results for even the Planet's fragile ecology.

Homegrown Yasin-90 Missile Hits Targets During Nationwide Aerial Drills



The Islamic Republic of Iran Air Force (IRIAF) showcases its military might during nationwide drills on October 21, 2021.

Tehran - Iranian Army's Air Force has showcased its capabilities during a large-scale aerial exercise, which included hitting targets with homegrown Yasin-90 standoff missile and domestically-produced rockets.

The Islamic Republic of Iran Air Force (IRIAF) began the nationwide drills, codenamed Fada'eeyan-e Harim-e Velayat (Devotees of the Velayat Sanctuary), on Thursday morning.

Commander of the IRIAF Brigadier General Hamid Vahedi said all IRIAF units had taken part in the drills, noting that aerial targets at different altitudes as well as ground targets were destroyed

using smart and upgraded versions of the country's indigenous heavy and semi-heavy bombs, laser missiles and rockets.

"Prior to the operational phase of the exercise, RF-4 reconnaissance aircraft equipped with homegrown and advanced 'Samat' cameras, Kaman-12 (Bow-12) drones, and P-3F sea patrol aircraft collected signal data, engaged in electronic eavesdropping and photographing the area of the exercise," he explained.

Vahedi said that F-4 and F-5 fighter bombers equipped with precision-guided missiles and the F-7 fighter jet equipped with

homegrown Yasin-90 standoff missile and domestically-produced rockets successfully destroyed vital mock enemy targets on land and at sea during the operational phase of the 10th edition of Fada'eeyan-e Harim-e Velayat aerial exercise.

"The IRIAF's strategic Sukhoi Su-24 bombers also carried out surprise long-range operations, hitting vital targets as well as ground radars of the [hypothetical] enemy using optimized laser and radar-equipped missiles," he added.

Iranian military experts and technicians have in recent years made great progress in developing and

Iranian, Turkish FM's Discuss Situation in Afghanistan

TEHRAN – The foreign ministers of Iran and Turkey talked about collective efforts to ensure stability and fight against terrorism in Afghanistan, as Tehran is going to host a ministerial meeting of the Afghan neighbors next week.

In a telephone conversation on Thursday, Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian and his Turkish counterpart Mevlut Cavusoglu discussed a range of issues, including Tehran-Ankara ties, the developments in Afghanistan, the Astana summit on peace in Syria, the 7th strategic meeting between Iran and Turkey, and also reciprocal visits by the high-ranking officials of the two countries.

Voicing concern about a surge in the terrorist attacks on worshippers in Afghanistan, Amir-Abdollahian said the Muslim countries are expected to play a more active

role in this regard.

He described the next week's meeting of Afghanistan's neighbors in Tehran as an opportunity for the countries to exchange views on how to pave the way for a stable Afghanistan which would be free of terrorism and violence in order to fulfill the will the Afghan people.

For his part, Cavusoglu expressed worry over a rise in the terror attacks in Afghanistan. The Turkish foreign minister underlined the need for taking practical measures to prevent acts of terrorism, form an inclusive government in Afghanistan, and consolidate efforts to step up the fight against terror groups like Daesh.

He emphasized that all neighbors of Afghanistan should help with the battle against terrorism.

Elsewhere in the phone call,

Amir-Abdollahian reaffirmed Iran's policy to support the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of neighboring countries and to prevent the hostile plots from disrupting relations between neighbors.

Both foreign ministers highlighted the importance of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) summit for strengthening regional cooperation, emphasized the need for continued consultations between Tehran and Ankara, and urged continued visits by the officials of the two countries for discussion on the issues of mutual interest.

The top Iranian diplomat also briefed his Turkish counterpart on the latest developments in the talks on the revival of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

Indonesia, Iran Discuss Afghanistan

Amir-Abdollahian and his Indonesian counterpart Retno Marsudi in a telephone conversation discussed the current situation in Afghanistan, and called on the international community to pay heed to Afghan refugees' worrying conditions.

During the phone talk, Amir-Abdollahian and Marsudi discussed the latest developments in Tehran-Jakarta relations, as well as regional and international developments, the situation in Afghanistan in particular.

Referring to the Taliban's responsibility in providing security for Afghan ethnic groups and followers of various Islamic sects, the Iranian foreign minister underlined

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Envoy: Iran Resolute to Forge Ahead With Empowerment of Women, Girls

TEHRAN – Iran's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations Zahra Ershadi says the Islamic Republic is determined to continue the empowerment of women and girls, and will do whatever is necessary to achieve such an ideal.

"Despite invasive and coercive measures (unilateral sanctions) against the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Iranian nation, which have violated the fundamental rights of women and girls, Iran is determined to do what is necessary to empower them and prepare the ground for them to play an important role in society and make full use of their capacities and capabilities, including in

the field of peace and security," Ershadi said at the UN Security Council Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security in New York on Thursday.

She added, "Women and girls are among the most vulnerable people who suffer from the conditions of conflict. Therefore, every effort must be made to ensure the security of women in armed conflicts."

The Iranian diplomat noted that women can play an important role in prevention and resolution of conflicts, can significantly contribute to the establishment of peace and security worldwide, and their role needs to be strengthened and promoted for

that reason.

"The Security Council should, therefore, address the issue of women, peace and security, as far as its mandate falls under the Charter of the United Nations, namely the maintenance of international peace and security.

"Accordingly, the issues that are essentially not related to international peace and security, must be addressed by relevant UN bodies such as the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on the Status of Women," Ershadi said.

The Iranian diplomat emphasized that specific circumstances of each country, historical and cultural differences as well as the

main role of governments must be taken into account as to promoting and increasing the role of women in peace and security.

Hence it is necessary to respect the national sovereignty and the people of the country embroiled in a conflict when it comes to resolving crises and post-war reconstruction, she highlighted.

"We can no longer exclude half of humanity from international peace and security matters," UN Secretary-General António Guterres told the Security Council on Thursday, emphasizing the need to fully address the challenges and gaps that continue to prevent women having an equal say.

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The
Holy
Qur'an



*Of Allah, to Whom do belong all things in the heavens and on earth! But alas for the Unbelievers for a terrible penalty (their Unfaith will bring them)!
The Holy Qur'an (14-2)*

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:49
Evening (Maghreb)	17:38
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:53
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:17