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Viewpoint

Bahrainis Confident of Toppling Treasonous Regime that Sells Islands to Israel

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Today, on the 12th anniversary of the start of the peaceful movement of the long oppressed Bahraini people who are confident of toppling a repressive minority regime of pirate origin, the Aal-e Khalifas committed yet another treason against the nation by shamelessly selling a Persian Gulf island to the illegal Zionist entity.

To the shock of even the seemingly westernized pleasure-loving minority of Bahrain, the deal with the devil who bought for \$21.5 million the 9,554 square-meter island whose sovereignty is Israeli from now onwards, the self-styled king no longer deserves to be the ruler.

Sheikh Hamad bin Isa is without the least doubt more Jewish than the Zionists – a fact that warrants Bahrainis of all religious and political denominations to knit ranks for the end of his traitorous regime.

A mass murderer and torturer of the innocent people, late last year he had sent mercenaries to Bayt al-Moqaddas to help the Zionist forces and illegal Jewish settlers to attack and expel Palestinian Muslims entering the al-Aqsa Mosque for the ritual prayers.

As pointed out by human rights activists, there is not a single Bahraini family, which has not experienced any of the horrible methods of torture and systematic violations over the past twelve years

While Israel is brazenly speaking of using the newly acquired island as a military base in the Persian Gulf, the February 14 Youth Coalition has made it clear in its statement on Sunday that the Bahraini people will continue their struggle until the victory of the revolution and the establishment of a democratic political system.

It vowed: "the flame, sparkle, and motivation of Bahrain's popular revolution, which started on February 14, 2011, is still alive, in view of its righteousness demands, and it will continue until the fall of the Aal-e Khalifa regime, the overthrow of Hamad the dictator, and the expulsion of his oppressive and occupying clan as well as his allies and mercenaries."

The Manama regime has responded to demands for social equality with brutal force that includes indiscriminate arrests of even women and children, imprisonment, torture, murder, and expulsion accompanied by cancellation of citizenship.

The people of Bahrain, whose spiritual leader, Ayatollah Sheikh Qassim, was deprived of citizenship and forced into exile, are far from subdued. The new generation, disgusted with the indifference of the so-called advocates of democracy, such as the US and the UK, and alarmed at the inroads made by the Zionists, is contemplating the taking up of arms to win freedom.

The February 14 Youth Coalition saying the Aal-e Khalifa regime has set up relations with the illegal Zionist entity in a bid to prolong its rule, deplored the turning of Bahrain into an Israeli base.

Its statement said with confidence that "though the regime has granted Israelis Bahraini citizenship, and provided them with all the economic, political and security power and military bases, the fall of the Aal-e Khalifa regime at the hands of the people is certain."

All well-wishers of the Bahrain and its people have full faith in God and know fully well that the countdown has begun for the Aal-e Khalifa criminals.

President Raisi: Iran Rallies Sent a Message to Enemies



Millions of Iranian attended rallies on Saturday to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution.

TEHRAN – President Ebrahim Raisi lauded demonstrations held across Iran in celebration of the anniversary of the Islamic Revolution's victory, saying they were a testimony to national unity and conveyed a meaningful message to the enemies.

Addressing a cabinet session, Raisi praised the Iranian people for their enthusiastic support for the Islamic Republic in the nationwide demonstrations that were held on February 11 in celebration of the 44th anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Revolution.

"The magnificent participation of people in the 22 Bahman demonstrations indicated the nation's attachment to and solidarity with the Islamic establishment and the Revolution's aspirations, which stymied the enemies' plots and seditions," he said.

The president said the presence of people from all walks of life in the countrywide demonstrations proved Iran's national unity and integrity to the enemies and once again illustrated that Iranians support the Islamic Revolution, the establishment and the Islamic ju-

risprudence.

"The enemies also got the message from the epic and meaningful presence of people (in the demonstrations)," Raisi said.

Millions of Iranians took to the streets in over 1,400 cities and 3,800 villages across the country on Saturday to celebrate the 44th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution.

The Iranian nation toppled the U.S.-backed Pahlavi regime on February 11, 1979, ending 2,500 years of monarchic rule in the country.

Foreign Ministry:

President's Visit to Initiate Leap in Iran-China Ties

TEHRAN – Iran's foreign ministry spokesman said Monday the visit by Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi to China will take place at the invitation of his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping and will focus on political, economic, trade and cultural cooperation.

Nasser Kanaani talked about the 25-year strategic partnership agreement with China, which was signed by the previous Iranian government, saying Raisi's visit can create a "leap" in the implementation of the proposals under the agreement.

The spokesman also touched on the move by organizers of the Munich Security Conference to leave out Iran saying this goes against the stated aim of the event that is helping boost international security.

Kanaani also addressed the issue of exchange of prisoners with the U.S., saying Tehran is ready for a swap without any pre-condition and only if this is not tied to other issues.

The spokesman said Iran has already released a dual national inmate in a show of goodwill but the U.S. government is yet to take reciprocal

steps.

Kanaani reiterated that Iran will use every diplomatic potential to secure its interests adding that Tehran is committed to the nuclear talks and seeks removal of all sanctions against the country.

He noted that other parties to the 2015 nuclear deal should also take action to show their goodwill on the accord and its implementation.

He said Iran is not in direct talks with the U.S. and is ready to use the capacity of intermediaries, such as Iraq.

The spokesman also rejected the comments by the French foreign minister, who has called for international action against Iran's missile program.

Kanaani said such rhetoric and blame game does not help the resolution of "difference of opinion" and "misunderstandings" between Iran and the European sides.

The president's deputy chief of staff for political affairs said Raisi seeks to operationalize a 25-year partnership agreement with China during his upcoming state visit to Beijing

Speaking on television on Sunday night, Muhammad Jamshidi said President Raisi's three-day visit to China later this week will have both economic and politico-strategic dimensions.

Iran, he said, pursues extensive economic cooperation with China based on the partnership agreement, which was signed in March 2021, in an attempt to strengthen long-standing economic and political alliance between the two countries.

"During a visit by the Chinese deputy prime minister to Iran, negotiations were held in various committees and now we are ready to implement them," he said.

"We have advanced the mechanisms for implementing the comprehensive agreement between Iran and China, which was a deal on paper at the beginning of this administration's term. The agreement's finalization will be followed up during this trip."

The official said the Raisi administration's strategy revolves around the policy of "economic convergence", especially with Asian countries.

'Any Zionist Aggression to Draw Decisive Response'

TEHRAN – Iran on Monday warned the occupying regime Israel that any act of aggression against Tehran will draw a decisive response.

Asked about the recent joint drill by the U.S. and Israeli military forces, Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani said Iran will act strongly in countering threats.

Whenever Iran realizes that an ill-advised move is made against its national security, it will naturally take decisive action and

"cut off the hands of aggressors", he warned.

The spokesman said the U.S. government would be held accountable for any action by the Zionist regime that upsets security, because they are close allies.

"Any measure from any origin against Iran's security will be responded decisively," he said.

The Iranian spokesman said the best the Zionist regime could do was to address its chaotic domestic situation in the face of the

freedom-seeking measures of the Palestinian nation.

In a letter to the UN Security Council president and UN secretary general on February 1, Iran's UN ambassador held the Zionist regime accountable for a recent drone attack on a workshop of the Iranian defense ministry, saying Tehran reserves its legitimate and inherent right to respond resolutely to any threat or wrongful action by Israel, wherever and whenever necessary.

The Holy Qur'an

Is he, therefore, better who lays his foundation on fear of Allah and (His) good pleasure, or he who lays his foundation on the edge of a cracking hollowed bank, so it broke down with him into the fire of hell; and Allah does not guide the unjust people.

The Holy Qur'an (9.109)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:18
Evening (Maghreb)	18:03
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:53
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:28

Third Iranian Aid Package Sent to Quake-Hit Turkey

TEHRAN – The head of Iran's Red Crescent Society (IRCS) said Monday the Iranian Army has dispatched another consignment of relief aid to Turkey for people in the quake-stricken regions.

Pirhussein Kolivand, who was speaking to reporters, said the society took steps to send search and rescue teams and necessary equipment and supplies to areas of Turkey and Syria hit by the recent deadly earthquake.

The IRCS head said the Iranian relief and rescue team includes 50 individuals and a number of doctors.

Kolivand added that from the very first day, Iran's relief teams have managed to rescue people alive from under the rubble by using rescue and search dogs and search devices.

He noted that the search and rescue teams are removing the debris in search of many people from under the rubble to save their lives.

The IRCS has also built field hospitals both in Syria and Turkey, the Iranian official said.

In a telephone conversation with President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Mirjana Spoljaric Egger on Thursday evening, Iran's Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian said Tehran is ready to immediately dispatch humanitarian aid convoys and rescue teams to Syria's northwestern province of Idlib as millions of people are in urgent need of food, shelter and warm clothes.

Meanwhile, the permanent mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations called for the immediate removal of unilateral coercive measures to provide humanitarian aid to the Syrian people.

In a tweet, the mission referred to the UN's statement of solidarity with the Syrian Arab Republic about the recent earthquake in the country.

"The statement of solidarity with the Syrian Arab Republic on the recent earthquake urges the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of illegal unilateral coercive measures (UCMs) in order to facilitate the delivery of much-needed humanitarian aid," it said.