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## In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

### The Spectacular Spread of the Islamic Revolution

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*They keep coming – in hundreds of thousands, if not in millions – to pay homage to the memory of the man who delivered the nation from domestic despotism and foreign hegemony.*

*Neither the vicissitudes of weather prevents them from paying respects at the mausoleum of the Sage of the Age who changed international equations, nor does the poisonous propaganda of the enemies dampens their devotion to the timeless values of Islam that he revived.*

*On Saturday, multitudes of men, women, and children, including the elderly on wheelchairs and the infants in perambulators, converged in Tehran from all over the country – several from abroad as well – to commemorate the 33rd anniversary of the passing away of Imam Khomeini (AS).*

*Following end of the two-year long Coronavirus Pandemic the Iranian masses, who a month-and-a-half earlier had come out in millions throughout the country on the Farewell Friday of Fasting Ramadhan (designated World Qods Day by Imam Khomeini) to reaffirm their resolve to liberate Palestine from the tentacles of the Zionism, once again gave a grand public display of their dedication to the ideals of the Father of the Islamic Revolution.*

*This explains the sheer frustration of the enemies of Iran and the Iranian people in their feverish plots of the past 42 years to undermine the Islamic Republic.*

*As the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, pointed out in his speech at Imam Khomeini's mausoleum the day before yesterday, the blundering enemies led by the US, blinded by their ignorance of the realities in Iran, have continued their miscalculations.*

*In other words, the Americans and their stooges who live in a fool's paradise, have axed their own feet by dreaming to undermine and overthrow the grassroots-supported Islamic Republic system of government.*

*As a matter of fact, their dreams have turned into nightmares as is clear, not just by the peace, progress, and prosperity the Islamic Republic of Iran enjoys due to public support, but also by the positive impact of the Islamic Revolution on the people of the region.*

*This is evident by the emergence of popular mobilization movements in Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Bahrain, and other countries of the neighbourhood.*

*Today, the success in the face of heavy odds of the anti-terrorism organizations, such as Hezbollah, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Ansarullah, Hashd ash-Sha'bi, and others, is ample proof that Imam Khomeini's enlightening message can never be extinguished by the imperialists of the West, or by the Zionists and the unelected Arab reactionary regimes.*

*Tomorrow, the people of Bahrain will definitely join the ranks of nations freed from the yoke of repression, and soon it will be the turn of the Egyptians and other Arabs groaning under the sandals of the clannish and cultish regimes.*

*While our foes fear this as the export of the Islamic Revolution our friends welcome it as spread of Imam Khomeini's enlightening ideals.*

## Resistance Movements: Iran Only Unflinching Supporter of Palestine



*Iranians hold placards supporting Palestine during a rally in Tehran in this file photo.*

TEHRAN – Islamic Jihad head Ziad al-Nakhala says Imam Khomeini's movement gave meaning to the lives of Muslims worldwide and that only the Islamic Republic founded in Iran stands firm in supporting the Palestinian cause.

Imam Khomeini, "with his rise and presence, gave meaning to the lives of Muslims everywhere in the world ... he gave them hope that change is not only possible but also inevitable," Nakhala, the secretary general of the Gaza-based resistance movement, said on Friday.

Imam Khomeini's movement, he said, changed global equations and empowered people to confront the forces of evil around the world, particularly in Palestine, where people fight off the Israeli occupation and oppression on a daily basis.

"Only the Islamic Republic stands firm in defending and supporting the Palestinian people and their resistance while calling for the liberation of Al-Quds and Palestine," the Palestinian leader added.

In 1979, Imam Khomeini spear-

headed a revolution that overthrew the US-backed monarchy in Iran and established the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The movement of Imam Khomeini, who passed away on June 3, 1989, inspired people of all walks of life around the world to rise up against oppressors in their countries and fight colonial powers.

"He freed Muslims and the weak from the terror of the great powers," Nakhala said. "The Imam proved with his revolution that the major colonial powers can be broken, that they can be forced to retreat, and that they can be defeated."

Imam Khomeini has become "a great symbol for all the men who make history, and his revolution will continue to bear more profound dimensions, the more we study it, and the more we delve into it," he added.

The Islamic Revolution, according to Nakhala, is still flourishing around the world, from Iran to Iraq, Yemen, Syria, Lebanon, and Palestine.

"The Palestinian people today present the most prominent model in confronting the Zionist expansion, imposing a decline on them and preoccupying them in every point in Palestine," he said.

"This would not have been possible without the valor and resistance of the Palestinian people and without the political and material support provided by the Islamic Republic, which did not stop for a single moment," Nakhala added.

A senior official of the Lebanese resistance movement Hezbollah also described Iran as the frontline defender of the Palestinian cause of liberation from the Israeli occupation and aggression.

"Tehran extends its helping hand to any upright person, who wants to protect his country or liberate it from the throes of occupation," Sheikh Hassan al-Baghdadi, a member of Hezbollah's central council, said.

He also recalled the Islamic Republic's unflinching support for Lebanon during the war to liberate

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### Envoy Urges UN to Act Against Sanctions as Method of War

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) – Iran has called on the UN Security Council to hold certain states responsible for using economic sanctions as a method of war against other countries' civilian populations.

Majid Takht Ravanchi, Tehran's permanent ambassador to the UN, told the Security Council that Iran, for decades, has been the target of economic and financial sanctions by the U.S.

He made the remarks on Thursday while addressing an open debate at the council on strengthening accountability and justice for serious violations of the international law.

Takht Ravanchi underlined that

the U.S.' economic and financial sanctions on Iran directly endangered the lives of its most vulnerable population.

The U.S. left a historic nuclear deal between Iran and world countries in 2018, returning the illegal and unilateral sanctions that the accord had lifted.

In the same year, Iran took the case of the sanctions to the International Court of Justice, which unanimously issued an order on provisional measures requiring Washington to remove any sanction on the imports of humanitarian goods into the Islamic Republic.

"Unfortunately, the United States

has not only failed to comply with the Court's order but also defied it by imposing additional sanctions, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic," the UN's website cited Takht Ravanchi as saying during the debate.

The Iranian ambassador said the sanctions have even caused the deaths of some Iranian patients, including children, as a result of restrictions on medicine and medical supplies.

The envoy also said the UN Security Council has fallen short of performing its duty to properly address some serious violations of the

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### Ministry: Three Islands Eternal Parts of Iran

TEHRAN – Iran's foreign ministry says the three Iranian islands in the Persian Gulf are eternal parts of the country's territory. Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh reacted to a recent statement by the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) at a session in Riyadh about the Iranian islands of Abu Musa, Greater Tunb and Lesser Tunb.

"Even an inch of the homeland's soil is like all of Iran," Khatibzadeh wrote in a Per-

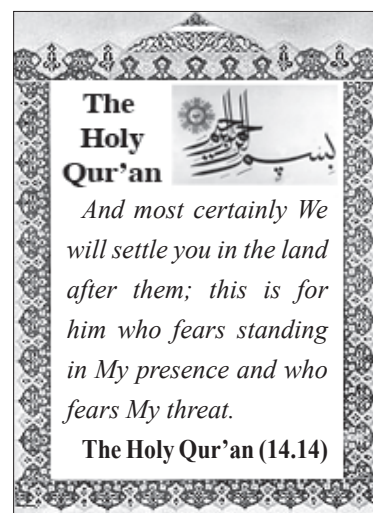
sian-language tweet, adding "the trio of islands is the eternal territory of honorable Iran in the heart of the Persian Gulf and a source of pride to the homeland".

"We kiss the hands of our valiant border guards who have stood firm to protect every inch of this precious soil."

Khatibzadeh also attached to his Twitter post photos of his visit to Iran's maritime borders in the Persian Gulf in February 2021.

The strategically-positioned islands of Abu Musa, Lesser Tunb, and Greater Tunb have always been part of Iran, the proof of which are countless historical, legal, and geographical documents in Iran and other parts of the world.

Tehran has on numerous occasions stoutly rejected claims leveled by the Persian Gulf countries to the three Iranian islands, saying that they definitely belong to Iran and will remain sovereign



PRAYER TIMINGS	
Noon (Zohr)	13:03
Evening (Maghreb)	20:39
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:48
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:03

### Family Worried as Iranian Held Incommunicado in Sweden

TEHRAN – A former Iranian official, wrongfully accused and jailed in Sweden, has been held incommunicado for almost a month, his relatives say.

The Iranian judiciary's public department cited Hamid Nouri's family members as saying that he has not been able to contact them for 28 days now.

The Swedish judiciary has reportedly cut off communication with his family after relocating him to another detention center, leading to serious concerns among his family in Iran.

Nouri was arrested upon arrival in Sweden at Stockholm Airport in November 2019 and immediately imprisoned. He has been held in solitary confinement for over two years.

Swedish prosecutors have requested the maximum penalty of life imprisonment for Nouri, accusing the former Iranian judiciary official of prisoner abuse.

The charges against Nouri stem from accusations leveled against him by members of the anti-Iran terrorist Mujahedin Khalq Organization (MKO) who claim Nouri was involved in the execution and torture of MKO members in 1988. Nouri vehemently rejects the allegations.

Reports say Swedish judicial authorities have been preventing Nouri from contacting his family since moving him to a different detention center.

Upon arrest, he was forbidden for around eight months from making phone calls to his family members, and barred from meeting them in person for two years.

Iranian territories forever. On Thursday, Khatibzadeh said Iran strongly condemns "any claim about these islands as interference in its internal affairs and territorial integrity". Last September, Iran's Ambassador to the United Nations Majid Takht-Ravanchi dismissed the United Arab Emirates' "baseless" claims to the three islands, stressing that they are an "inseparable" part of the Iranian territory.