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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Blood of Martyrs Too Sacred to be left Unavenged

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The blood of the martyrs is too sacred to be left unavenged, and the terrorists or any terroristic regime that killed the innocent will definitely pay the price.

Here the definition of the word "martyr" is essential. A martyr is not an ordinary person.

To qualify for the rank of a martyr a person ought to be pious, God-conscious, discern right from wrong, differentiate between truth and falsity, and possess the spirit to sacrifice his/her life in defence of faith, virtue, honour, community, and country – all combined.

Thus any listless, unethical, immoral, irreligious, agnostic, and atheist person is neither considered a martyr nor will go to paradise if killed on the claim of a dubious cause.

On Monday, Iranians attended the funerals of two more heroes flown home for eternal rest on achieving martyrdom aboard at the hands of a racist, terroristic, and cowardly regime, whose very existence is illegal.

Our salutations to Milad Heidari and Meqdad Mehqani Jafarabadi who have joined the list of those whose sacred blood continues to safeguard the values of the Islamic Revolution and ensure the progress of the forces of resistance active on the frontlines of the fight against the hordes of Satan.

They were members of the legendary anti-terrorist organization, the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), and were serving as advisors in Syria – a country which the US and its comrades-in-crimes against humanity failed to rip apart in a decade long wave of macabrely murderous terrorism by devilish elements masquerading as 'Muslims'.

Syria is now being frequently targeted in sheer frustration by the despicable Zionist entity, which continues to occupy parts of the Golan Height, while the UN pays no attention to the plight of a member state despite the fact the lawless US troops occupying are stealing in broad daylight the oil of its impoverished people.

The two Iranian patriots were victims of Israel's desperate bid to provoke Syria as well as Iran into rash reaction as part of a plot to divert attention from the protests by hundreds of thousands of Jews of various extraction illegally settled in the usurped land of Palestine on promise of green pastures, and now intent upon ending the Zionist dream.

Damascus definitely has the right to retaliate for the frequent Israeli air raids and missile attacks, and will do it at the right moment.

As for Tehran, patience is running thin, and make no mistake vengeance will swiftly come. The Islamic Republic, in line with the aspirations of the almost 2 billion world Muslims, is serious on the uprooting of the Zionist tumour from the region and liberation of Islam's third holiest city, Bayt al-Moqaddas.

President Raisi Calls on Muslim Nations to Unite



President Raisi addresses worshippers at a mosque in Moscow during an official visit to Russia in January 2022.

TEHRAN -- President Ebrahim Raisi said Monday leaders of Muslim countries should rely on the teachings of the Holy Qur'an and revere the spirituality of Ramadan in order to promote unity within the Muslim community during the sacred fasting month.

In a message to head of Yemen's Supreme Political Council Mahdi

al-Mashat, the president extended his felicitations on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan, saying that it is the month of emancipation from worldly entanglements.

"I wish growth and development for the Yemeni nation, Muslims and all those who tread the path of righteousness," he said.

Raisi added that all Muslims

should glorify the name of Islam in the world through common steps and concerted efforts.

In the message, the president also said Ramadan is the month of emancipation from worldly affairs.

Raisi said that Muslims should seek to make Islam proud in the world by relying on their joint steps and efforts.

Funeral Procession Held for Iranian Advisors in Syria

DAMASCUS (Dispatches) -- A funeral procession has been held in Syria for two Iranian military advisors, who were martyred in an airstrike by the occupying regime of Israel on the country last week.

The funeral ceremony for Milad Heidari and Meghdad Mahghani was held in the shrines of Hazrat Zeinab, granddaughter of Prophet Muhammad, and her niece Hazrat Roghayeh, in Damascus, two holy shrines.

Both martyrs are former advisors of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) in Syria. They were at a base near Damascus, when an Israeli airstrike hit the site.

The attack martyred Heidari on the spot and left Mahghani with critical injuries that led to his martyrdom on Saturday.

Government spokesman Ali Bahadori vowed revenge, saying that the usurping entity's terrorist acts "will not go unanswered."

In a post on his Twitter account, Bahadori Jahromi said the Zionist regime is used to carry out acts of terror in a bid to divert the public from its internal crises.

"The Zionist regime and other terrorist states have the habit of carrying out terrorist acts abroad at critical times in order to deflect public attention and not let the

depth of their domestic problems be revealed," he wrote. "Terrorist acts will not go unanswered."

The occupying regime's fatal air raids in Syria came at a time of mass protests against prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu's now-delayed plans to overhaul the judiciary, which undermines the supreme court, weakens judicial oversight over policymaking, and gives the party in power – currently Likud – greater authority.

Known as one of the main supporters of terrorist groups that have battled the government of President Bashar al-Assad since foreign-backed militancy erupted in Syria in early 2011, the Zionist regime frequently violates Syrian sovereignty and conducts attacks in the Arab country.

The targets usually include residential buildings. Military positions especially those of the Hezbollah resistance movement, which has played a key role in helping the Syrian army in its fight against foreign-backed terrorists, are also frequently hit by Israeli strikes.

The occupying regime of Israel largely remains silent about the attacks. Damascus has repeatedly complained to the UN over the assaults, urging the Security Council to take action against Tel Aviv's

crimes. The calls have, however, fallen on deaf ears.

Iran maintains an advisory mission in the Arab country, helping it in the face of foreign-backed terrorism. Back in 2017, the advisory assistance helped Syria vanquish the takfiri terrorist group of Daesh.

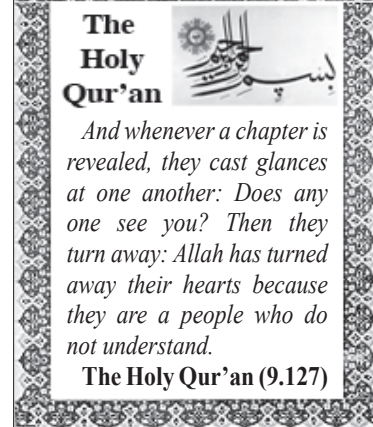
Senior Iranian Diplomat in Damascus After Moscow Visit

DAMASCUS (Dispatches) -- The Iranian foreign minister's senior advisor for special political affairs Ali Asghar Khaji, and Syrian Deputy Foreign Minister Ayman Sousan here Monday reviewed the latest issues related to mutual ties as well as political and international developments in Syria.

Heading an Iranian delegation, Ali Asghar Khaji traveled to Damascus from Moscow which he visited to participate in the four-party meeting among Iran, Russia, Syria and Turkiye on settling relations between Ankara and Damascus.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed the latest issues related to bilateral relations and political and international developments in Syria.

Welcoming the new de-



The Holy Qur'an
 And whenever a chapter is revealed, they cast glances at one another: Does any one see you? Then they turn away: Allah has turned away their hearts because they are a people who do not understand.
 The Holy Qur'an (9.127)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:12
Evening (Maghreb)	18:33
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:10
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:46

Moradsahraei Named Caretaker Education Minister

TEHRAN -- Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi on Monday accepted the resignation of Minister of Education Yousef Nouri following the delay in the payment of teachers' salaries, and appointed Reza Moradsahraei as the caretaker minister.

Moradsahraei, 47, holds a Ph.D. in linguistics and serves as the dean of Farhangian University.

Following the delay in the payment of the teachers' salaries, the president ordered First Vice President Muhammad Mokher to investigate the case and deal with any probable malpractice.

The government cited no reasons when announcing Nouri's resignation on April 3. The move followed media reports suggesting that the minister would be dismissed.

velopments in foreign ties and strengthening stability besides security in Syria, Khaji stressed the determination of the Islamic Republic of Iran to continue supporting the dialogues formed for the political settlement of issues between Damascus and Ankara.

Ayman Sousan, for his part, emphasized the need to strengthen coordination between Iran and Syria.

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said on Sunday Turkey, Syria, Iran and Russia would hold a meeting at the deputy foreign minister level in Moscow.

"As you know, the process of engagement with Syria has started under the hosting and facilitations from Russia, later Iran joined

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Ministry Urges Vaccinations as Covid Cases Mount

TEHRAN -- A member of the Iranian health ministry's Infectious Diseases Center has called for administration of booster doses amid a new wave of Covid-19 pandemic that is expected to last for at least two weeks.

Babak Eshrati said those infected should stay at home for at least five days after symptoms have disappeared in order to curb the disease.

He said students are of special concern as children normally contract less severe strains of the disease but they spread the virus faster.

Iran confirmed 634 new cases of the disease on Sunday as well as 22 deaths.

Over 145,000 people have so far lost their lives to Covid-19 in Iran since the pandemic struck the country three years ago.

Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

13th day

اللَّهُمَّ طَهِّرْ فِيهِ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ وَالْإِفْذَارِ، وَصَبِّرْ فِيهِ عَلَى كَلِيَّاتِ الْإِقْدَارِ، وَوَفِّقْ فِيهِ لِلتَّقَى وَصِحْبَةِ الْإِبْرَارِ، يَعْوُذُكَ يَا قَوِّةَ عَيْنِ الْمَسَاكِينِ.

"O Allah, cleanse me of all impurities and foul practices, give me the strength to bear all the events ordained by You. Guide me towards piety and the company of the good-doers through Your sustenance. O the Comforter of the eyes of the destitutes."