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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Sudanese People at the Mercy of the Inter-Military Conflict

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

At least 60 Sudanese Muslims, many of them fasting during the month of Ramadhan, have been killed for no fault in the fierce duels for power raging between the two militaries of the large but impoverished Afro-Arab state.

Conflicting reports are coming from Khartoum where the two adversaries are ferociously attacking each other's centres and for the moment the mayhem is going on much to the delight of the Americans and the Israelis who got together to deceive Sudan into establishing diplomatic relations with the illegal Zionist entity.

Wherever the Americans and the Zionists set foot internal conflicts start, and mineral-rich Sudan is no exception.

Anyway, it is the people who are suffering. They haven't had any stability since 1989 when General Omar Hassan al-Bashir ousted in a coup the democratically elected prime minister, Sadeq al-Mahdi, and ruled as a dictator for thirty years until he was toppled in 2019 by army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan with tacit support from Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Now Burhan, who for the past four years has refused to step down and restore democracy as demanded by the people, is facing a possible ouster by his own deputy, Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, who commands the heavily-armed Rapid Support Forces (RSF).

According to reports, the violence erupted after weeks of bitter arguments between the two for power sharing of the country their forces jointly control.

RSF evolved from the 'Janjaweed' militia set up by al-Bashir in the 2000s to force into submission the non-Arab Muslims of the Darfur region, which was the target of Christian missionary activities of France and other western regimes.

It should be recalled that shortly after deserting the anti-imperialist front, Bashir had sent Sudan's army along with the RSF militia into Yemen to fight alongside the Saudi and UAE forces against the Sana'a-based Ansarullah-led legitimate government.

The two Sudanese armed forces, despite their heavy armaments, suffered huge losses and had to withdraw in disgrace.

It is indeed a pity for the Sudanese people, many of whom are educated and committed to religion and the freedom of their homeland from outside control – whether from the Saudi-UAE coalition or the US-Israeli alliance – to be the victims of the unbridled ambitions of their militaries, whose duty is to safeguard independence and territorial integrity against the plots of enemies, instead of fighting each other for power that does not belong to them and is the prerogative of the democratic forces.

In other words, which of the two militaries win, the loser will be the Sudanese nation.

Hezbollah: Iran Lead Supporter of Resistance



A man carries a giant banner comprising the flags of Iran, Syria, Palestine and Hezbollah, during a ceremony marking the 37th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution in Tehran, Feb. 11, 2016.

TEHRAN -- A senior official of Lebanon's Hezbollah resistance movement has hailed Iran's support for the resistance front in the region, saying Tehran has always been at the forefront in this regard despite paying the price for its stance.

"The path of resistance has proliferated into an axis in the region spearheaded by the Islamic Republic of Iran ... With Palestine as its focal point, [the Resistance Axis] has developed into a force to be reckoned with," Hezbollah Deputy Secretary General Sheikh Naim Qassem said during a ceremony at Iran's embassy in Beirut.

"Iran is at the lead in supporting the resistance and has tolerated the expenses of opposing the international trend."

Qassem also noted that the path of resistance is today more powerful than ever as it has imposed equations of deterrence, emphasizing that Hezbollah knows no limits when it comes to confronting the occupying regime of Israel.

The resistance axis, he added, acts as a "coherent" body similar to a united

front against Tel Aviv.

He further described Al-Quds as the key to the liberation of the entire region from the grip of global oppression and arrogance.

The Zionist regime occupied the West Bank, including East Al-Quds, in a Western-backed war in 1967. Ever since, it has been dotting the territory with hundreds of illegal settlements that house thousands of settlers.

Iran has repeatedly called resistance the sole way to free Palestine from Israel's decades-long occupation.

Addressing the event, Iranian Ambassador to Lebanon Mojtaba Amani said unity among Palestinians and their fighters in the occupied territories and refugee camps is the best way to realize the nation's aspirations after decades of sacrifices.

"The developments we are experiencing indicate major transformations in the region, and we must take advantage of them to strive for the liberation of the Palestinian people," he said.

In Tehran, Parliament speaker Muhammad Baqer Qalibaf lauded the epic

turnout of Iranian people in Quds Day rallies, saying Iran is the greatest and most steadfast supporter of the resistance in the world.

"The epic presence of the Iranian people in the march on Friday undoubtedly marked one of the most influential and magnificent Quds Days in recent years, and the historic initiative of the great founder of the Islamic Revolution and the true model of resistance against tyranny and domination, Imam Khomeini, who was the founder of the splendid march, is a source of encouragement for all on the path of liberating Al-Quds every year," Qalibaf said.

The Iranian people, he said, "shined in a special and historic way" in this year's event and shook the back of the Zionist enemy throughout the country from big cities to small villages.

"The Islamic Iran today, with the support of this brave and wise nation and under the guidance of the wise and visionary Leader of the Islamic Revolution, is the greatest and most steadfast supporter of the resistance around the world," Qalibaf noted.

Official Blasts Int'l Silence on Rights Situation in West

TEHRAN -- Iran's vice-president of the judiciary for international affairs has criticized international mechanisms for failing to take a position regarding the deteriorating human rights situation in Western countries, saying rights bodies are duty-bound to support and promote the key issue across the world.

Kazem Gharibabadi, in a letter to United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk, said the world suffers from fundamental challenges and dilemmas

regarding human rights which are mainly caused by those countries that "claim to be defending human rights and see themselves in the position of making demands from others and being immune from any criticism and responsibility."

"The responsibility of the international human rights mechanisms in such occasions is fundamental to support and promote human rights, which must be fulfilled by respecting independence, impartiality, professionalism, and non-selectiv-

ity," said Gharibabadi, who also served as the Secretary General of Iran's High Council for Human Rights.

He warned of adopting "politically-motivated and selective" approaches that does a great disservice and is detrimental to human rights, and erodes public trust in human rights mechanisms.

He drew the commissioner's attention to situations in several countries, including France, Britain

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Saudi Team Inspects Consulate Building in Mashhad

TEHRAN -- A technical delegation from Saudi Arabia has visited Iran's northeastern city of Mashhad to inspect the kingdom's consulate general and explore ways to reopen it.

Head of the representative office of Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Khorasan Razavi, Muhammad Beheshti Monfared, welcomed the Saudi delegation upon its arrival at Mashhad's airport.

He also expressed hope that with the reopening of the political representatives of Tehran and Riyadh, the relations between these two important Muslim states in the region will expand and the nationals of Iran and Saudi

Arabia will be able to travel to these two countries as before.

Nasser bin Awad al-Ghanoum, the head of the Saudi delegation, appreciated the foreign ministry's officials in Mashhad for their warm reception and for facilitating the technical team's trip to Iran.

He also expressed optimism that the restoration of diplomatic ties between Riyadh and Tehran would lead to further cooperation among regional countries and bring about prosperity to the region.

In the past few days, Iran and Saudi Arabia have exchanged

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The Holy Qur'an

And if you should question them, they would certainly say: We were only idly discoursing and sporting. Say: Was it at Allah and His communications and His Apostle that you mocked?

The Holy Qur'an (9.63)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:04
Evening (Maghreb)	18:58
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:29
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:00

Iran Condemns 'Appalling' Burning of Qur'an in Denmark

TEHRAN -- Iran has strongly condemned the latest desecration of Muslims' holy book in Denmark, describing it as another flip side of takfiri extremism and violence.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani made the remark after a Danish group burned a copy of the Holy Qur'an during a demonstration in the capital Copenhagen. According to media reports, the group also burned Turkey's flag during the same demonstration.

"This act of desecration, which was done by an extremist group during the holy month of Ramadan ... is an insult to the divine religion of Islam and a blatant affront to all Muslims of the world," Kanaani said.

He noted that the insulting measure was taken on Friday, which coincided with the International Quds Day, when all free-thinking people of the world were calling for the liberation of Al-Quds from the Zionist regime's occupation.

"This is the most appalling way to demonstrate the claim that the West calls freedom of expression," he said.

"Being free to insult sanctities of Muslims is another flip side of takfiri extremism and violence, and deserves the same degree of global condemnation and inhibitory reaction," he added.

Kanaani also asked the government of Denmark to take categorical steps to prevent repetition of such hateful measures.

Since last year, the frequency of insults against Islam and its holy book has been on the rise in Europe.

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Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

26th day

“اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ سَعْيِي فِيهِ مَشْكُورًا، وَذَنْبِي فِيهِ مَغْفُورًا، وَعَمَلِي فِيهِ مَعْبُورًا، وَعَيْبِي فِيهِ مَسْتُورًا، يَا أَسْمَعَ السَّمَاعِينَ.”

“O Allah, let my good efforts in this month be fruitful and my sins pardoned and my actions accepted and my defects concealed. O the Most Hearing.”