

End of Adnan's 20-Year Ordeal Portends Israel's Imminent End!

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Was Khedr Adnan killed by his Zionist jailors or did he die a natural death due to deteriorating health and his hunger-strike that was in its 87th day?

For the time being we will not be knowing what actually happened in the Israeli prison where the never-say-die Palestinian leader was neither a stranger nor was it the first instance of his hunger-strike.

An intrepid fighter dedicated to the struggle for the liberation of his homeland from the usurpation of the non-Semitic east European Jews of Khazar origin, he was in and out of prison 12 times for well over twenty years.

Adnan did not have the blood of any Israeli on his hand. He was not involved in the frequent bouts of violence against the Zionist in which his oppressed people in the West Bank of River Jordan and Bayt al-Moqaddas are forced to vent out their anger and frustration against the occupiers.

The reason that he was prone to illegal arrests and unwarranted detention by the regime was because of his admirable leadership qualities that used to inspire the Palestinian youth and which no amount of Zionist pressures, threats, and offer of bribes could stop.

This was the reason the enemy decided to end his life after denying him medical aid for the ailments he was long suffering and the refusal of the so-called supreme court of the usurper entity to release him following frequent appeal by his wife, family and friends.

As a matter of fact, this was the fourth time Adnan had been on hunger-strike during his bouts of detention. The previous longest period was the 67-day hunger-strike in 2012 that resulted in his release and inspired other Palestinian prisoners held under the so-called administrative detention to follow suit.

In 2015, when he was again detained on spurious charges, he had gone on a hunger-strike for 56 days forcing the regime to release him. He did the same in 2018 for 58 days again forcing the Israelis to release him. In 2021 he succeeded in coming out of the prison after a hunger-strike of 25 days.

This time, however, with the child-killer Benjamin Netanyahu thirsting for more Palestinian blood, Adnan's fate was sealed, and despite the protests of human rights organizations that Israel violates all the rights and freedoms granted to prisoners by the Fourth Geneva Convention, the Zionists sadistically snuffed out his life by merely saying that he collapsed and was pronounced death at the hospital.

No conscientious person believes these lies of the illegal Zionist entity and its godfathers, the US and West European regimes, in view of the deplorable conditions in which all the illegally arrested Palestinians men, women, and even children are kept without proper hygienic standards.

Palestinian inmates have also been subject to systematic torture, harassment, and repression. This sorry state of affairs will end only with the end of Israel, which will never last long in spite of its crimes against humanity.

President Raisi: Iran-India Cooperation Influential in New World Order



Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi (R) and National Security Advisor of India Ajit Doval (L) meet in Tehran on May 1, 2023.

TEHRAN - Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi in a meeting with the visiting National Security Advisor of India Ajit Doval said that Iran and India can influence the changes caused by the new world order that is currently emerging.

Raisi emphasized that global conditions are changing and a new world order is emerging.

"In the course of the ongoing global changes, regional and international organizations, especially the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the BRICS group of countries can be very effective in view of their remarkable power and resources," Iran's president said.

"As two influential regional countries, Iran and India can promote their relations to a new level and play a more effective role in setting the course of changes caused by the establishment of the new world order," Raisi added.

He emphasized that further

strengthening of cooperation between Iran and India can not only help them meet their mutual interests, but also enable them to play a constructive role in resolving regional issues, including the issue of Afghanistan.

Doval, for his part, affirmed that the world is witnessing major changes, saying, "India believes that to have a positive impact on these changes, it needs to deepen and expand relations with its neighboring countries, especially Iran."

In a meeting with Davol in New Delhi in June, Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahi called for the expansion of all-out mutual ties, saying the Islamic Republic of Iran is not bound by any constraints to expand its relations with India.

He welcomed further development of cooperation between Iran and India in such areas as transportation via the South-North Corridor, investment, trade, education,

research and development.

And also, in a meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahi, The Indian official stressed the need for the formulation of a road map to long-term cooperation between New Delhi and Tehran.

Doval highlighted the importance of cooperation with Iran in various fields considering the current international conditions and the imminent developments in the global arena.

The Indian adviser also called for the formulation of a road map to cooperation between New Delhi and Tehran within the framework of a long-term partnership plan.

He also emphasized the importance of mutual interaction in the transportation industry, noting that India's participation in the development of Iran's southeastern port city of Chabahar would contribute to closer cooperation among the other

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'No Need for Extra-Regional Forces to Ensure Persian Gulf Security'

TEHRAN - Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Rear Admiral Amrollah Nozari said on Tuesday that there is no need for extra-regional forces to ensure the security of the Persian Gulf given that Iran and neighboring countries are cooperating to guarantee the security of the strategic waterway.

"The Islamic Republic's security umbrella has been expanded across the region, and we have cooperation with other neighboring states in this regard," commander of the third naval zone of the Rear Admiral Nozari said.

Pointing to a Sunday naval parade in Bandar-e Mahshahr in Iran's

southwestern Khuzestan Province on the occasion of National Persian Gulf Day, he said the IRGC Navy is responsible to maintain national and shipping security in the region.

The commander further said that the IRGC Navy has an active and strong presence in the region to ensure the security of the Persian Gulf for the Iranian nation and other neighboring states.

In similar remarks on Saturday, Commander of the IRGC Navy Rear Admiral Alireza Tangsiri said his forces will resolutely "protect and safeguard" the Persian Gulf and its resources, urging the United States and the Israeli regime to im-

mediately leave the strategic waterway.

Tangsiri added that "the illegitimate presence of the aggressive United States and the child-killing Israeli regime in this region has endangered the stability and security of the Persian Gulf," calling on Washington and Tel Aviv to leave the area as soon as possible "so that this sensitive region becomes safer."

The Persian Gulf — spanning some 251,000 square kilometers — is bounded by the Arvand River in the north, which forms the frontier between Iran and Iraq, and the

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Riyadh Seeking Flights Between Saudi, Iranian Shia Cities

TEHRAN — the head of Association of Iranian Airlines Maghsud As'adi said on Tuesday that Saudi Arabia seeks direct flights between its shia-majority city of Dammam and Iran's Mashhad as part of efforts to improve relations between the two countries, according to an aviation industry official in Iran.

Maghsud As'adi, who leads Association of Iranian Airlines, said on Monday that launching flights to Iran's second largest city of Mashhad, located in northeast of the country and home to a

major shia shrine, is a priority for Saudi Arabia.

As'adi said the flight route could serve Saudi Arabia's shia community which is based in the eastern city of Dammam.

He said the route could also lead to increased tourism visits by Saudis to other Iranian cities, especially to natural resorts in northern Iran.

The remarks come weeks after Iran's transportation ministry said it had received an official request from Saudi Arabian authorities

for three regular flights between the two countries.

The ministry said last month that the flights will be launched regardless of arrangements existing between Tehran and Riyadh about flights carrying Iranian pilgrims to hajj ceremony in Saudi Arabia.

The announcement came amid a joint plan by Iran and Saudi Arabia to restore their diplomatic relations some seven years after the two countries cut their official ties.

The Holy Qur'an

And there are those of them who made a covenant with Allah: If He give us out of His grace, we will certainly give alms and we will certainly be of the good.

The Holy Qur'an (9.72)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:01
Evening (Maghreb)	19:12
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:10
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	03:37

Iran to Host ECO States' Culture Ministers Conference

TEHRAN — The Islamic Republic of Iran is set to host the upcoming conference in which the culture ministers of ECO member states will take part.

The conference is slated to be held on June 13 in Tehran, the capital of Iran.

Iran's Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance Muhammad Mehdi Esmaeili will chair the conference.

The Economic Cooperation Organization or ECO is an Asian political and economic intergovernmental organization that was founded in 1985 in Tehran by the leaders of Iran, Pakistan, and Turkey. It provides a platform to discuss ways to improve development and promote trade and investment opportunities.

Official: Iran Universities Hosting 40,000 Afghan Students

TEHRAN - The Iranian deputy Minister of Science, Research and Technology Vahid Haddadi-Asl says the country is hosting around 40,000 university students, and that three Iranian universities are ready to give admissions to female Afghans, who are denied of the right to higher education at home.

Haddadi-Asl said that the Ministry is working to solve the financial issues facing Afghan students in Iran.

He added that many Afghan students are also interested in virtual education at Iranian universities.

After restrictions were imposed by the interim Taliban government on Afghan girls and women, three Iranian universities who solely admit female students announced readiness to take in female Afghan students, he added.

The Taliban-run higher education ministry announced in December 2022 that female students would not be allowed access to the country's universities until further notice, drawing harsh criticism from Iran and the world community.

Iran is hosting around four million Afghan refugees.

The number of refugees and migrants has witnessed a sharp hike since the rise of the Taliban to power in 2021.