## Hasan Askari (AS)

"Worship is not the quantity of prayer and fast, it's how much you think of your God."

## Significance of Aban 13

Salaam dear young friends. How are you today, hope you are all well by the Grace of Almighty Lord.

Well youngsters, Saturday happens to be the 13th of Aban on which three crucial events occurred in the history of the Islamic Revolution in Iran.

It is the day that shattered the idol of arrogance, that is the US, and with the capture of the Den of Spies by revolutionary students, it made Washington bite the dust. Iranians and dedicated Muslims all over the world will forever commemorate this day with jubilation for the fall of the Great Satan. It was a master stroke of revolutionary strategy that ensured the stability of the newfound Islamic Republic and has continued to be the source of strength for the Iranian people. The Father of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini (RA), had hailed the heroic takeover of the US embassy in Tehran in 1979 by Muslim students as the "Second Revolution".

The US embassy in Tehran, long detested by Iranians for its highly suspicious and undiplomatic activities turned out to be espionage den. The seized gadgets and documents revealed startling facts. The Americans, in league with certain treasonous elements in Iran were plotting to overthrow the Islamic Republic system. The shredded documents, painstakingly restored by the dedicated students, showed that the US mission in Tehran was the headquarters of a vast network of espionage spread in the region for spying upon regional states, and especially the Soviet Union.

This was indeed a great blow to Washington and that explains for the avowed hostility of Uncle Sam towards the Iranian people, against whom none of the plots have succeeded, beginning with the 8-year war launched by Saddam of Iraq's repressive Ba'th minority regime to the current sanctions, which the US, despite the recent agreement in Vienna on Iran's peaceful nuclear programme, has yet to lift.

Aban 13 is rightly called the "Day of National Campaign against Global Arrogance". It is a day of triumph for the aspirations of the Late Imam Khomeini, who on this day in 1964 was exiled to Turkey on US orders – a measure that ultimately boomeranged on the Pahlavi regime. That is the reason Iran and the Iranians cannot afford to given up the slogan of "Death to the US."

Meanwhile, in 1978 on this fateful day of Aban 13, when it was clear to all that it was only a matter of time for the Pahlavi regime to be swept into oblivion, the US stooge at the behest of his overlords in Washington ordered the massacre of students at Tehran University who were staging a peaceful rally calling for the return home from exile of their beloved leader, Imam Khomeini. The bloody event backfire so badly on US designs that two months later the hated Shah was forced to flee Iran, and on February 1, the Imam returned to lead the Islamic Revolution to its resounding triumph.

God bless you and goodbye until we meet again next week.

### **Motor Cars**

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## **JOKES**

Patient: Doctor help me please, every time I drink a cup of coffee I get this intense stinging in my eye. Doctor: I suggest you remove the spoon before drinking.

A man to a psychiatrist: "How do you select who should be admitted to your facility?"

The psychiatrist replies: "We fill a bathtub with water and give the person a spoon, a cup and a bucket. Then we ask that person to empty the bathtub."

The man smiles: "Ah, I understand, if you are sane you would take the bucket."

A man hired a lawyer when he got sued by his company for embezzlement of many millions. At the beginning of the process, the lawyer kindly reassured him: "Don't worry, you'll never go to jail with that amount of money."

And the lawyer was right. When the man did go to jail eventually, he didn't have a penny anymore.

Guest at a restaurant: "I refuse to eat this roast beef. Please call the manager! "

Waiter: "That's no use. He won't eat it either."

## RIDDLES

Dear youngsters, could you answer the following questions.

- I am a type of weapon for SCI-FI characters. What am I?
- 2. Keep doing me to avoid lens dryness. What am I?
- 3. I store fire-breathing animals. What am I?
- Some people avoid me, some people count me, some people just consume me. What am I?
- Angels and pilots work with me. What am I?
- I am like thunder in your cranium. What am I?

Answers to last week's edition:

- 1. Capital
  - Aluminum
- 3. Blood Bank
- Elephant
- Clearance

Send your jokes. Heard any jokes lately? Well, try and make us laugh too!

Don't hesitate! Mail it to us. Kayhan International address:

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#### The Mouse, the Frog, and the Hawk

A Mouse, by an unlucky chance, formed an intimate acquaintance with a Frog.

The Frog one day, intent on mischief, bound the foot of the Mouse tightly to his own.

Thus joined together, the Frog led his friend toward the pool in which he lived, until he reached the very brink, when suddenly jumping in, he dragged the Mouse in with him.

The Frog enjoyed the water amazingly, and swam croaking about as if he had done a meritorious action.

The unhappy Mouse was soon suffocated with the water, and his dead body floated about on the surface, tied to the foot of the Frog.

A Hawk observed it, and, pouncing upon it, carried it up aloft. The Frog, being still fastened to the leg of the Mouse, was also carried off a prisoner, and was eaten by the Hawk.

MORAL: "Harm hatch, harm catch."

# RIPLEY'S **Believe** It or Not!

RESCUED AN ALLIGATOR THAT LOST ITS NOSE AND UPPER JAW IN A FIGHT OR TO A BOAT PROPELLER.







