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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Martyr Zahedi's Immortal Achievements as Israel Nears End

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

"Wa Laylatal Qadr wa Hajja Baytikal-Haraam wa Qatlan fi Sa-beelika fu waffiq lana."

(Enable us to witness the Night of Ordainment and to perform the Hajj of Your Sacred House, and to attain martyrdom in Your path.)

The above phrase, as part of the supplications of Ramadhan, is recited daily in this blessed month, especially during the Grand Nights of Ordainment (Qadr), by the dedicated followers of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) and the Imams of his Immaculate Household, the Ahl al-Bayt.

The All-Merciful Lord does grant the sincere beseechers at least one of the above-mentioned entreaties, while the status of those attaining all three wishes culminating in martyrdom, is definitely more exalted than others, with the Divine Promise of success for their mission and a terrible punishment for their killers.

The most recent achievers of this triple honour are Brigadier General Haj Mohammad Reza Zahedi and his deputy General Mohammad Hadi Haji Rahimi, along with five of their Iranian compatriots and six Syrian colleagues who were martyred on Sunday April 1 during a targeted terrorist airstrike on the Islamic Republic Consulate in Damascus by the illegitimate Zionist entity.

Their departure from the mortal world occurred on Ramadhan 21, the morning following the earnest prayers and supplications of the Grand Night of Ordainment and on the martyrdom anniversary of Prophet Muhammad's (SAWA) First Infallible Heir, Imam Ali ibn Abi Taleb (AS) – the Immortal Victor of the Battle of Khaibar in 7 AH (629 AD) that cleansed Arabia of the murderous plots against Islam of the ever-rebellious Israelites in league with the pagan Arabs.

All this indicates that very soon from their lofty mansions in Heaven these martyrs will witness the humiliating vengeance to befall the dastardly perpetrators of the latest Zionist crime whose destination is the eternal inferno of Hell.

In other words, the end of Usurper Israel is near and no amount of American wealth and American-European weapons will delay the wiping out of the cobweb called Zionism from the map of West Asia.

Almost a decade ago, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution had predicted the end of Israel in less than 25 years, but this does not mean the Zionist entity has 15 more years of respite to try to avert the inevitable by repeating its ongoing holocaust in Gaza in other parts of the region in a bid to break the indomitable spirit of the Axis of Resistance.

Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, in his statement yesterday while condemning the infringement of Syria's sovereignty and the violation of all international rules on the immunity of diplomatic missions, even during wartime, has made it clear:

"By God's Will, this evil entity will be punished and we will make them regret this and other crimes."

Justice has its own course and will certainly seal the fate of the enemies of humanity, whether the Zionists, the Americans, the traitors, the terrorists, and all others shedding innocent blood.

This means, the cowardly killers of the people of Gaza and of the other parts of the world, especially the assassins of Martyr Qasem Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Mohandis, should not take comfort that the promised vengeance has not yet struck them.

It will most surely strike them, thanks to the invincible spirit of Jihad (striving in the way of God) and Shahada (martyrdom).

'All Israeli Diplomatic Missions Legitimate Targets'



Emergency services at the site of an Israeli airstrike on Tehran's embassy compound in Damascus on April 1, 2024.

TEHRAN -- A veteran Iranian journalist says Israel's diplomatic missions across the world are legitimate targets for Iran following the occupying regime's attack on Iran's consulate in Damascus on Monday.

"The Zionist regime has launched a military attack on the Iranian consulate in a third country, contrary to the well-known international law. Therefore, based on the principle of

'retaliation', attacking the fake Israeli regime's embassies and consulates in any other countries is the Islamic Republic of Iran's absolute right," Hussein Shariatmadari wrote on Tuesday.

The managing director the Kayhan Groups of Newspapers also slammed the United Nations, saying "it should firstly, recognize the Vienna Convention and secondly, respect the well-known principle of retali-

ation in international law and support Iran's attack on the fake Israeli regime's diplomatic centers."

The Zionist regime fired six missiles from the occupied Golan Heights at Iran's Consulate General in Damascus on Monday evening, martyring seven Iranian military advisors and commanders affiliated with the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC)'s Quds Force.

Pakistan Says Within its Rights to Import Gas From Iran

ISLAMABAD (Dispatches) -- Pakistan has stressed it is within its rights to import natural gas from Iran despite U.S. objections to fresh attempts by Islamabad to revive a 2009 gas supply agreement with Tehran.

Defense Minister Khawaja Asif told reporters after a parliament session that Pakistan has the right to benefit from an economic supply of natural gas from Iran, saying that the U.S. should understand Pakistan's problems for importing energy at exorbitant prices in international markets.

He added that Iran can supply energy to Pakistan in an easy way and at a fair price.

The minister said the U.S. should come up with an

alternative solution if it is opposed to the gas transfer project from Iran to Pakistan.

The comments come days after U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Donald Lu told a Congressional hearing that Washington was working to prevent the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline project. He said that Islamabad had not requested a waiver from U.S. sanctions on Iran to conduct gas trade with its western neighbor.

However, Pakistan's Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said in response that Pakistan does not need a sanctions waiver to build pipelines to import natural gas from Iran.

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Iran to Unveil New Nuclear Achievements

TEHRAN - Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Muhammad Eslami has announced that his country will unveil new nuclear achievements.

He said the unveiling will take place on April 8, which marks the National Day of Nuclear Industry in Iran.

Eslami also said, "In the field of nuclear industry, the Bushehr nu-

clear power plant has been placed at the top of the evaluation table of the World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO)."

He added, "In the World Association of Nuclear Operators which is called WANO and make evaluations annually, Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant has a record of production efficiency and has been placed at the top of the evaluation

table."

Iran's 1,000-megawatt Bushehr was built by Russia after years of delay and officially handed over in September 2013.

Over the past years, Iran has recorded many achievements in its peaceful nuclear energy program in defiance of U.S. sanctions as well as hurdles created by the West.

Security Forces Arrest Two Daesh Members in Qom

TEHRAN - Iran arrested two Daesh terrorist group members in the holy city of Qom, local media reported on Tuesday.

"In recent days, thanks to the efforts of the intelligence agents in the military and security forces, two terrorists belonging to the takfiri group Daesh Khorasan were arrested."

They were planning to enter the holy shrine in Qom, one of the most important in the country.

An unprecedented attack

in Moscow on March 22, that killed more than 140 people, was claimed by Daesh Khorasan, a branch of Daesh active in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In January, Daesh carried out twin bombing attacks in the southern Iranian city of Kerman, killing more than 90 people during a ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the martyrdom of General Qasem Soleimani, assassinated in a U.S. drone strike in Iraq in 2020.

The Holy Qur'an

And Moses said: "If ye show ingratitude, ye and all on earth together, yet is Allah free of all wants, worthy of all praise." The Holy Qur'an (14-8)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:07
Evening (Maghreb)	18:46
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:48
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:22

Top Security Official in Astana for SCO Meeting

TEHRAN -- Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council Ali Akbar Ahmadian has traveled to Kazakhstan to take part in the 19th meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) National Security Council Secretaries.

Heading a delegation, Ahmadian has traveled to Astana at the invitation of his Kazakh counterpart.

Astana is hosting the 19th meeting of the SCO National Security Council Secretaries on April 2 and 3.

While Iran is taking part in the event as a full SCO member state for the first time, Mongolia and Belarus have been invited to join the event as SCO observer states.

The participants in the meeting are expected to discuss interaction in the fight against terrorism, separatism and extremism, illegal drug trafficking, transnational organized crimes, as well as cooperation within multilateral organizations such as the United Nations, Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), and the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), the spokesperson for the Kazakh Ministry of Foreign Affairs said.

Aibek Smadiyarov also unveiled plans to sign a protocol of the meeting of the SCO National Security Council Secretaries on common approaches for development of multilateral partnership in regional and international security.

Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

23rd day

اللَّهُمَّ اِعْسَلْنِي فِيهِ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ، وَطَهِّرْنِي فِيهِ مِنَ الْعُيُوبِ،
وَامْتَحِنْ قَلْبِي فِيهِ سِقْوَى الْعُلُوبِ،
يَا مُعِيلَ عِيَرَاتِ الْمُذِيبِينَ.

"O Allah, cleanse me in (this month) of all sins and purify me from all defects. Test my heart and see if I abstain from what is forbidden. O One Who overlooks the shortcomings of the sinners."