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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Is the California Fire a Divine Wrath?

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The massive fire raging in California and destroying everything in its path has already burned over 35,000 acres of forests, farms, and entire towns and urban settlements, is rapidly moving towards the big cities, so far causing an estimated damage of 150 billion dollars.

It is indeed a natural disaster on a gigantic scale, and we sympathize with the scores of thousands made homeless and the bereaved families who have lost their dear and near ones, but certainly not with the regime in Washington.

Why? Because of the White House's indifference to the sufferings of the American people for whom there are only crocodile tears by the regime, which has no inhibitions in directly and indirectly massacring millions of people around the world and razing towns and cities to the ground through the use of the most deadly weapons and supply for genocide and holocaust.

In view of these undeniable facts, is the California fire a Divine Wrath?

We hope not, but if it is, then surely those in power deserve the most severe punishment for their satanic policies.

If such is the case, the fire will be unstoppable and as resident flee the affected areas, it will turn into ashes what the regime considers as the sources of its power and wealth, including the multi-billion dollar Hollywood film industry – a source of worldwide devilish deception.

This means, the hundreds of billions of dollars poured into California from other parts of the US as relief measures prove the futility of the regime to control the fire and its inability to avert the fast approaching collapse of the US.

We earnestly hope for the end of the US, the super-terrorist, deserving Divine Wrath.

The illegal Zionist entity and its crimes against the Palestinian, Lebanese, and Syrian people are an example of US crimes against humanity.

So are the US sanctions against Iran, as well as continuation of the NATO war destroying Ukraine and its people.

Americans crimes against the world people galore all over the globe and as long as the US exists, humanity will continue to suffer.

Thus, the only solution is for the world without the US, and of course, the Zionist entity.

Iran to Unveil Pars-2 Satellite Next Month



Head of the Iranian Space Agency Hussein Salariyeh speaks to reporters in this file photo.

TEHRAN -- The head of the Iranian Space Agency (ISA) said Saturday the homegrown Pars-2 satellite will be unveiled early next month, as he announced the ongoing construction of a third version of the spacecraft.

Hussein Salariyeh said the Pars-2 satellite is a remote-sensing satellite equipped with a camera capable of color imaging with an accuracy of greater than four meters and black and white imaging higher than eight meters.

Salariyeh said the satellite, which is a more advanced generation of Pars-1 satellite with broader capabilities, will be unveiled on the Space Technology Day during the anniversary of Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution from February 1 to 11, known as the Ten-Day Dawn ceremonies.

Pezeshkian, Putin to Sign Strategic Treaty on Jan. 17

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- The Iranian embassy in Moscow has announced that President Masoud Pezeshkian will sign a comprehensive strategic cooperation treaty with Russia during his visit to Moscow on January 17.

President Pezeshkian will meet with his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin and other high-ranking Russian officials to discuss and finalize the agreement, the embassy announced.

The treaty aims to enhance

bilateral relations between Iran and Russia across various fields, including economy, trade, energy, environment, defense and security.

The agreement is seen as an update to the cooperation agreement signed by the two countries in the late 1990s, reflecting the expansion of ties over the past three decades.

Iran's ambassador to Russia, Kazem Jalali, met with Russian Deputy Foreign Minister An-

drey Rudenko in preparation for the visit to discuss the formalities and details of the schedule.

The visit is expected to elevate bilateral relations to a new level and facilitate the advancement of mutual collaborations.

Both sides emphasized the importance of the comprehensive strategic cooperation treaty, which will enhance the interactions between Iran and Russia and promote the development of joint projects.

Defying Western sanctions in recent years, the Islamic Republic has taken giant strides in the civilian space program and ranks among the world's top 10 countries capable of developing and launching satellites.

On September 27, Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Force successfully launched the homegrown imaging satellite Nour-3 into orbit.

Nour-3 (Light-3) was launched by satellite carrier Qased (Messenger) and placed into an orbit 450 kilometers (280 miles) above the Earth's surface.

Earlier in the year, Iran sent three domestically-developed satellites into space simultaneously, using Simorgh carrier.

IRGC Captures Members of Network Linked to Foreign Intel

TEHRAN -- The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) intelligence forces have arrested members of a network involved in collecting information about sensitive facilities in Iran's southwestern Khuzestan province for a foreign spy agency.

In a statement released on Friday night, the IRGC announced that it arrested the individuals on charges of affiliation to the spy agency of a Persian Gulf country, and handed them over to judicial authorities for legal action.

Last month, the IRGC said it arrested an individual in Iran's northwestern province of Ardabil on charges of affiliation to the spy agency of a neighboring country.

In late October, Iran's Intelligence Ministry said it dismantled a separatist group linked to the Israeli regime that intended to infiltrate the country from the Iraqi Kurdistan in order to incite street riots and carry out assassinations.

During the operation, one of the main members of the group was killed, two others were arrested, and their weapons were confiscated.

The Holy Qur'an

Say: "Nothing will happen to us except what Allah has decreed for us: He is our protector": and on Allah let the Believers put their trust. The Holy Qur'an (9:51)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:13
Evening (Maghreb)	17:31
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	07:14
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:45

FM Araghchi: Iran Supports 'Independent' Lebanon

TEHRAN -- Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi says Iran's supports a "stable, secure and independent" Lebanon after the Arab country elected president to end a two-year political deadlock.

Araghchi congratulated Joseph Aoun for his election as Lebanon's new president through a message on his X account.

"Iran supports a stable, secure and independent Lebanon, home to all Lebanese, and free from foreign occupation and threat," the top diplomat wrote in Arabic.

"As in the past, we will cooperate with any government that represents the aspirations of the Lebanese people, ensures their welfare and protects Lebanon's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity."

Aoun secured 99 votes from the 128-seat parliament to win the presidency in a second round of voting on Thursday.

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian also felicitated the new Lebanese president, voicing Tehran's readiness to further enhance cooperation in "all fields" with Beirut.

'Referring Ukraine Plane Crash Case to ICAO Unjustified'

TEHRAN -- An Iranian official has stated that a move by Ukraine, Canada, the UK, and Switzerland to refer the case of the Ukrainian plane crash in Tehran to the council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) lacks legal justification.

Director General for Legal Affairs at the Iranian Foreign Ministry Ali Mousavi pointed to the four countries' actions at the International Court of Justice. Referring to the Islamic Republic of Iran's cooperation with ICAO, he noted that the Iranian foreign ministry's negotiations with those states have not yet been

completed regarding the issues pertaining to the tragic incident.

Mousavi added that the Islamic Republic has fulfilled a series of important measures under its international commitments and based on local regulations across legal, international, and criminal-judicial domains.

The official said Tehran has paid blood money to the families of the victims, adding that it is resolved to take further measures as well.

Pointing to the anniversary of the plane crash, Mousavi expressed deep regret over the deadly incident.