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Viewpoint

O'All-Merciful Lord **Bring Home Our President**

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

We are in a state of shock, but haven't lost hope in God and His Will.

The whole nation and its sympathizers all over the world are praying fervently in the Divine Court for the safety of the President and his team whose copter made a hard landing in a forested area in northwestern Iran due to bad weather and heavy fog while returning from the border with the Republic of Azerbaijan following inauguration of a vital joint irrigation and hydro-electric project.

The Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, placing his trust in the Almighty Creator has advised the nation to continue their prayers at home and at public gatherings at holy shrines, especially in holy Mashhad where hundreds of thousands of pilgrims have assembled to mark the blessed birthday of Imam Reza (AS), the 8th Infallible Heir of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA).

President Hojjat al-Islam Seyyed Ibrahim Raisi was accompanied in the copter by Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, Governor Malek Rahmati of East Azarbaijan Province, and Friday Prayer leader of the city of Tabriz Mohammad Ali Aal-e Hashem.

The incident happened over Dizmar forest, between the cities of Varzaqan and Jolfa, and rescue operations are in full swing despite the adverse weather conditions in the

The enemies of humanity who always try to create hurdles for Iran and the Iranian people because of the Islamic Republic's upholding of humanitarian values and its support for the oppressed of the world, are making no secret of their joy at the accident in Iran, as is their sadistic wont with the sufferings of mankind, as is fully evident by their genocide in Gaza, but they will be badly disap-

All humanity is with President Raisi and according to reports reaching us, conscientious people all over the globe are praying for his safety.

Soon Iran will know after full investigation that in addition to bad weather what could be the other causes of the hard landing in an isolated area, close to the borders of four countries - the Republic of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkiye, and Iraq.

Some of these areas are infested with the agents of powers hostile to the Islamic Republic and the Iranian people, such as the US and the illegal Zionist entity. The latter's media is already beaming with joy and wishing misfortune for Iran.

Thus, in case of any evidence of foul play the culprits will definitely be dealt the fatal blow.

In the meanwhile, we haven't given up faith in miracles and believe that the President and his team will be safe.

Kayham Iran to Reactivate Cancer Treatment **Equipment in Venezuela**



Medical accelerators are used in radiation treatments for cancer patients.

CARACAS (Dispatches) --Iran on Saturday said it will send experts to its ally Venezuela to help with medical accelerators in hospitals it said had been stopped due to Western sanctions.

Venezuela requested Iran's help, according to a message on the social media platform

X by the Iranian government attributed to the head of the Atomic Energy Organization

"Venezuela has a number of accelerators in its hospitals that have been stopped due to the embargo," Muhammad Eslami said.

Medical accelerators are reinstated them later.

used in radiation treatments for cancer patients.

The return of U.S. sanctions on Venezuela's oil industry has made its alliance with Iran critical to keeping its lagging energy sector afloat. Washington last year temporarily relaxed sanctions but

IRGC Chief: Op True Promise Showed Significance of Media

TEHRAN - Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Major General Hussein Salami on Sunday underscored the strategic role of media, saying the world is in the midst of a tough media war.

"What can turn a tactical scale action into a strategic scale action is the media," the IRGC command-

Salami said the media coverage of Iran's last month response to the Zionist regime's attack on its consular building in Damascus was the closest example of the significance of the media.

"In our view, the operation was limited, targeting two points by means of a limited number of missiles and drones," he said.

The aim of the operation, he said, was to punish "a cruel and irrational regime that does not recognize anything other than the logic of power".

Iran conducted a drone and missile attack against the Zionist regime on April 13 in retaliation for Israel's bombing of the Islamic Republic consular mission in Damascus.

Qur'an Their apostles came to them

with clear arguments; so it was not Allah Who should do them injustice, but they were unjust to themselves.

The Holy Qur'an (9.70)

PRAYER TIMINGS

03:17

Noon (Zohr) Evening(Maghreb) 19:27

04:56 Dawn(Fair)" Tomorrow"

Sunrise "Tomorrow"

Envoy Confirms Indirect Iran-U.S. Talks

TEHRAN -- Tehran is holding indirect negotiations with Washington's representatives in Oman, Iran's permanent mission to the United Nations in New York has confirmed. The mission said Iran and the

U.S. had held indirect negotiations in Oman, saying that the talks are "an ongoing process" It also added that the nego-

tiations have not been the first and will not be the last of their

The confirmation followed a report by American news website Axios which said that two top U.S. administration officials had held indirect talks with Iranian officials in Oman this week.

Citing two sources with knowledge of the talks, Axios added President Joe Biden's top Middle East adviser Brett McGurk, and acting U.S. envoy for Iran Abram Paley represented the U.S. side, but it was unclear who represented the Iranian side.

Axios reported that the talks, which were the first since similar negotiations in January 2024, focused on how to avoid escalating tensions in West

Children Under 7 Offered Free Medical Services

TEHRAN -- Iran has been offering free medical services to children aged under seven in all state-run healthcare centers nationwide.

The measure took effect recently after it was approved by the government a few months ago.

Speaking on Sunday, spokesman for Isfahan University of Medical Sciences Pejman Aghdak said the measure is in line with the law on family and youth support and aimed at achieving justice in health for all Iranians.

It covers medical services, including outpatient, hospitalization, emergency, examination, laboratory, imaging, rehabilitation and screening, he added.

Aghdak also noted that keeping newborns healthy since the beginning of their childhood will improve their quality of life and increase their lifespan.

Iranian Health Minister Bahram Einollahi said last week that medical treatment of children is among basic services, adding that children should not be deprived of treatment due to their families' financial woes.

"Although Iran is facing economic problems and multiple sanctions, it has taken steps towards providing free medical services to children under the age of seven," he asserted, emphasizing that such measure is "an investment in the country's healthcare system de-

spite being costly." Einollahi further said that the child vaccination rate stands at about 99 percent in Iran.

TASS: Iran Sends Military Attache to Belarus

TEHRAN -- Iran has sent a new military attaché officially to Belarus for the first time in more than 30 years, according to a report by TASS.

The announcement follows a visit to China by Russian President Vladimir Putin, who is seeking closer integration of the BRICS block of countries, which now includes Iran.

"The accreditation of a military diplomat from Iran took place for the first time since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran," an official message from Belarus said.

The message comes following the accreditation meeting of the head of the Department of International Military Cooperation of the Ministry of Defense, Valery Revenko, with the military attaché at the Iranian Embassy in

the Russian Federation and Belarus and concurrently captain of the first rank Reza Khosravi Moghadam.

According to the Russian media, during the meeting, the parties discussed the state and prospects for the development of bilateral military cooperation and also exchanged views on issues of international and regional security.

Earlier in a Moscow meeting of military officials at the Iranian diplomatic mission on April 19, Khosravi Moghadam said that numerous plans and measures have been implemented, including the "establishment of various bases such as strategic drone bases and underground tactical bases".

Moving on to the military and defense cooperation between Moscow and Tehran, Khosravi Moghadam spoke of the "multi-