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In the Name of the Most High
Viewpoint

Iran's Mastery of Modern & Traditional Technology

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Iranians from the early days of civilization have been industrious and highly dexterous persons with their talents spanning a wide variety of fields.

Perhaps, today's fuel-dependent and militarized world may think that the people of Iran, especially their experts in the field of science and technology are mainly concerned with oil and gas, as well as development of the nuclear fuel cycle and weapons to defend their territorial integrity and national sovereignty in the face of US hegemony.

Of course, Iran has every right to possess the cutting-edge technology in these fields, but there are wide variety of industries in which Iranian artisans have made their mark as masters of different crafts.

The famous Persian carpets need no introduction and we need not dwell on these masterpieces of art woven like pieces of poetry.

Another craft, in which Iranians excel and have transformed it into "poetry in motion" with eye-catching floral and geometric designs is the ceramic industry.

In fact, Iran ranks fifth in the world in ceramic manufacture. This art has its origin in the city of Kashan and its districts.

Known since time immemorial as "kashi-kari", it is a flourishing industry though some have the misconception that it is limited to mosques, religious places and ancient palaces and monuments

It is not, and today in various colourful patterns it adorns walls and floors of homes, offices, and marketplaces.

Iran exports some forty percent of its ceramic products to several world countries.

Iran is the fifth producer of ceramic and tiles in the world, in terms of size. It is also the fifth exporter of this product to the world.

Recently, Iran hosted the 29th International Exhibition of Sanitary Porcelain Tile and Ceramics Exhibition.

Producers of tiles, ceramics, and sanitary ware, as well as manufacturers of machinery, tools, and equipment for the industry, display their latest products in this four-day exhibition.

The event also includes participants from related sectors, such as glaze and paint industries, raw materials suppliers, and faucet and sanitary fittings providers.

Key objectives of the exhibition include boosting exports, exploring new export markets, identifying the sector's potential and existing capacities, fostering innovation, and providing a platform for domestic and foreign investors.

To sum up, Iran's versatility in various fields including traditional and modern make it an indomitable able to defeat the sanctions of the US and the plots of all other enemies of the Islamic Republic.

Pezeshkian Stresses Full Support for Law Enforcement Forces



President Pezeshkian observes cadets of the Police Training University during their graduation ceremony in Tehran on Sunday.

TEHRAN – Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian voiced his administration's full support for the law enforcement forces, pledging to provide them will all necessary welfare services to make sure the security forces will fulfill their duties with peace of mind.

The president attended the graduation ceremony of cadets at the Police Training University in Tehran. "We take pride in your existence and are confident that through your efforts, the honor of Islamic Iran will be guaranteed," he said in an address to the event.

Pezeshkian also hailed the law

enforcement forces for their strength as well as relentless efforts aimed at upholding justice across the country.

"Chaos, cruelty and injustice would have prevailed in society if law enforcement forces had not been active," Pezeshkian said, likening the forces to strongholds that are crucial to society.

"We heartedly appreciate the round-the-clock efforts by you and all armed forces," the president noted, his official website reported.

"Wherever you are present, people feel safe, and this is a sign of

hope in a bright future. You are the guarantors of the country's move towards justice," Pezeshkian added.

He also referred to national consensus in Iran, saying, "National unity and progress towards the established visions require complete coordination and adherence to the policies of the Supreme Leader. Without such unity, achieving the lofty goals of the Islamic system will not be possible."

Pezeshkian also emphasized his administration's support for law enforcement forces across the country.

Hezbollah Chief: Gen. Soleimani Exposed U.S. Schemes

BEIRUT (Dispatches) – Hezbollah chief Sheikh Naim Qassem has commended Iran's late top anti-terror commander Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani, highlighting his leadership qualities on both strategic and intellectual levels.

In a televised speech on Saturday evening, Sheikh Qassem addressed a ceremony on the occasion of the 5th martyrdom anniversary of the legendary commander and his Iraqi comrade Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, who were assassinated in a U.S. drone strike near Baghdad Interna-

tional Airport in January 2020.

"Martyr Soleimani was the chief commander of the Axis of Resistance who frustrated U.S. conspiracies in the West Asia region. He was able to restore the Palestinian cause to its glory through armed struggles in occupied Palestinian territories," the Hezbollah chief said.

He noted that the late Iranian anti-terror commander exposed the United States and its schemes, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sheikh Qassem said General Soleimani fought the Daesh terror-

ist group, and Israeli plots to dominate the region.

He underlined that the former deputy chairman of Iraq's Popular Mobilization Units (PMU), Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, had a great role in setting up the force in the face of US occupation forces and support of Palestine.

Elsewhere in his speech, Sheikh Qassem said Israel was forced to request a ceasefire because of the capabilities of the Hezbollah resistance movement.

He said Lebanon faced unprecedented aggression, and Hezbollah stood firm and challenged the Israeli regime's military prowess.

Sheikh Qassem also vowed to continue confronting Israel and said his resistance group is strong and its potential is enormous.

Iran Strongly Condemns U.S., UK Strikes on Yemen

TEHRAN – Iran's foreign ministry on Sunday condemned fresh military attacks by the U.S. and the UK against Yemen, warning that such aggressive measures will aggravate insecurity and instability in West Asia.

In a statement, ministry spokesman Esmacel Baghaei denounced the recurrent military attacks by the U.S., the UK and the Zionist regime on Yemen as an egregious violation of Yemen's national sovereignty and territorial integrity that contravene the principles of the international law and the UN Charter.

Baghaei warned that such acts of aggression against Yemen will result in the spread of insecurity and instability in the West Asia region.

Pointing to the unrelenting massacre of people in Palestine, the spokesman strongly condemned the continued military and political supports from the U.S. and the UK for the Zionist regime. He noted that Washington and London are directly involved in the commitment of heinous international crimes against the people of Gaza.

The Iranian spokesman also lauded the Yemeni people's honorable stances in solidarity with Palestinians, calling for serious action by the international community and the Islamic countries, specifically the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, to stop the genocidal crimes in Palestine and help the displaced people of Gaza.

The Holy Qur'an

Verily the transposing is an addition to Unbelief: the Unbelievers are led to wrong thereby: for they make it lawful one year, and forbidden another year, in order to adjust the number of months forbidden by Allah and make such forbidden ones lawful. The evil of their course seems pleasing to them. But Allah guideth not those who reject Faith.

The Holy Qur'an (9:37)

PRAYER TIMINGS

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| Noon (Zohr) | 12:10 |
| Evening (Maghreb) | 17:26 |
| Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" | 07:15 |
| Sunrise "Tomorrow" | 05:45 |

FM Araghchi: Axis of Resistance Cannot be Eliminated

TEHRAN -- Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi here Sunday described the Axis of Resistance as a "holy cause" that cannot be destroyed by weapons and the martyrdom of its leaders.

Araghchi made the remarks during a ceremony held at the foreign ministry to commemorate the fifth martyrdom anniversary of Iran's anti-terror commander General Qassem Soleimani.

He said General Soleimani transformed the concept of resistance into a strategic military approach, known as the Axis of Resistance, which has resulted in the formation of an "indestructible" force throughout the region.

The Resistance Axis, he added, is "a cause that cannot be eliminated by weapons. It is not dependent on a person and does not perish by the martyrdom of a commander and a leader."

The top Iranian diplomat also noted that the blood of martyrs is the main weapon of the resistance school of thought.

"The enemies should not assume that if the Resistance Axis suffers any damage, it will be a victory for them; this is the beginning of their defeat," he emphasized.

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Justice Minister Meets Saudi Ambassador

TEHRAN -- Iran's Minister of Justice Amin Hussein Rahimi on Sunday described Iran-Saudi ties as effective and significant, emphasizing the importance of developing legal and judicial ties with Saudi Arabia.

Rahimi met and held talks with the Saudi Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran, Abdullah bin Saud al-Anzi. The minister underlined the government's fundamental policy of fostering friendly relations with all countries, particularly neighboring ones.

He emphasized the importance of maintaining and developing con-

nections in various cultural, economic, and political areas between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

For his part, al-Anzi expressed hope that strengthening relations across all fields, especially in the legal and judicial sectors, would result in significant progress in the ties between the two friendly and brotherly countries.

He described his discussions with Iranian officials from the ministry of justice as very productive and expressed hope that Iran-Saudi relations would continue to improve, thereby enhancing bilateral cooperation between the two countries.