Come to a common word

By Mohammad Qomi
Head of the Islamic Dissemination Organization

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How Egypt could help end the Sudan conflict

By Marco Mossad

Egypt recently took the initiative to host a meeting between Sudanese leaders. The summit brought together presidents from several countries, including the Central African Republic, Chad, Ethiopia, Libya, and South Sudan. However, notably absent from the summit were representatives from the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF). At the Cairo summit, the Egyptian leadership... Read More>

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The footage shows the Israeli army reservists were asked by the pilot: “Are you for or against the reforms?” A military spokesman has denounced the regime’s so-called culture minister Miki Zohar for posting (and later removing) the video on social media, saying it was “meant to create rifts” within the Israeli military. Supporters of both the cabinet and the protest movement, which is well into its seventh month, have voiced concern about Israel’s war-readiness. An authenticated video circulating online shows an Israeli infantryman during an unknown raid against the Palestinians making desperate radio calls for air strikes to back the infantry against the resistance. Air Force have announced they would refuse to report for duty as part of protests against Netanyahu's cabinet.

Qatari minister in Tehran for bilateral talks

TEHRAN – Qatar minister of state for foreign affairs Mohammed Al-Khulafi arrived in the Iranian capital on Sunday for talks on a variety of issues. The Qatar minister met with Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian and Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Ali Bagheri Kani. Al-Khulafi met Amir Abdollahian in Tehran in late March. During this trip, he also met with Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council Ali Shamkhani. During his current visit, the Qatari minister also met the secretary of the Council, Ali Ahmadian.

Swedish condemnation of Quran burning insufficient: Raisi

TEHRAN - Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi has praised the Swedish government's response to the burning of the holy Quran on its land, saying that just condemning the sacrilegious conduct is not enough.

“The statement to condemn the in - result against the holy Quran by the Swedish government is by no means sufficient and the government must take responsibility for the perpetrators of this crime to justice,” the president stated in remarks on Saturday.

The remarks were made by Raisi in response to the desecration of the Quran by Kevin Media, an Iraqi refugee living in Sweden.

He carried out the sacrilegious act twice, first in front of Stockholmers' largest mosque on June 28 and once more on July 20 in front of the Iraqi embassy, both times under the scrutiny of the Swedish police.

The sacrilegious conducts have sparked widespread protests around the Muslim world, particularly in Iran. All Muslim nations have issued harsh condemnations of the act. Given that the current terms of the Iranian and Swedish ambassadors are about to expire, Iran's president stated he...

From American presidents to Iran's apology

By Mona Hejat Ansari

TEHRAN - An opinion piece by Lisa Delfari published on July 18th in Newsweek newspaper credits Jimmy Carter with the victory of Iran's Islamic revolution and believes the 98-year-old who served as the 38th president of the United States owes the Iranian people an “apology.”

The article claims Iranians living inside Iran (most of whom were born after the Islamic revolution) genuinely remember about the past while wishing they could take back time to the good old days. People inside Iran, whom the U.S.-born writer has had no close contact with throughout her entire life, supposedly believe Carter's lack of support for the Shah's regime was the determining factor in the succession of the Islamic republic.

In this article, we will unravel the two claims made by the writer and talk about the actual things Carter and other American presidents must be sorry for. The first illusion-based fact the writer uses arguments to make is that Carter's policies were the main force that led to the victory of the Islamic Revolution. The First person to make this erroneous claim was the Shah himself in a memoir published in 1979 the deposed king absolves himself of responsibility for his own demise: “Certainly, I had made mistakes in Iran. However, I cannot believe they formed the basis of my downfall.”

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Air Force have announced they would refuse to report for duty as part of protests against Netanyahu's cabinet. After ending their training, Air Force pilots and navigators are required to undergo weekly training. They make up around half of the crews sent on combat sorties. Netanyahu has said his coalition would adopt against what he has called “insidious dination” in the ranks that risked attack by Israel’s foes.

Opposed by political leaders

Opposition leader Yair Lapid has said that Netanyahu has to choose between the regime’s military or his judiciary over-haul bill “Netanyahu and his ministers have berated and threatened pilots who decided to stop volunteering for reserve duty [They] make people who have dedicated their lives to protecting the (regime) into enemies of the (squadron),” Lapid pointed out.

Rights contrary to some

While the regime is deeper roots is undeniable; we are facing a phenomenon when confronting Western civilization that creates a deviation path for every genuine human desire. It even pushes freedom toward a rebellion against deeply-rooted human institutions such as religion and family, turns progress into violation of the privacy of others as well as colonialism and exploitation. And from the heart of this attack on humanity and humans, it adopts conservatism in face of other cultures, even though they have clear communalestes. However, we cannot overcome the challenges arising from these rifts by repeatedly emphasizing their existence. The message of Islam for today's world is clear: it is an invitation to unite and divine spirituality and fight against movements that have made enemies of humanity. This statement from the Holy Quran is addressed to the divine religions. “Say, O People of the Book! Come to a common word between us and you: that we will worship no one but Allah, that we will not ascribe any partner to Him, and that some of us will not take some others as lords besides Al- lin. But if they turn away, say, ‘We bear witness that we have submitted [to Allah]! Rejoice! Divine spirituality, the most innate desire of humanity, and therefore rejecting domination over others will be the only true common chapter of all human beings and the beginning and perhaps the end of the path to solving human conflicts, if we know it.

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Freedom of opinion claims back irreverence to Quran

In the following column, we take a look at some important contents and views in the yesterday's Iranian newspapers.

In a note about insulting and burning the Quran in Sweden and Denmark, the Iranian foreign minister mentioned the importance of showing respect for the Quran. He said that the burning of the Quran is the product of a negative attitude towards the religious symbols of the Muslim countries in the West. The recent blasphemous actions of these countries have left a bitter, conspiratorial, and dangerous event.

Iran's foreign minister Ramezanian said: "The recent actions of desecrating not only the holy Quran in Sweden and Denmark have been sharply condemned by Muslim governments, Ayatollah Khamenei lamented."

The leader added: "The insult to the holy Quran in Sweden is a bitter, conspiratorial, and dangerous event."

The leader said: "It is the opinion of all Islamic scholars that the agent who has insulted the Quran deserves the severest punishment."

The offensive actions have angered the whole Muslim world, without exception.

"This is a very serious crime," Raisi said. Although the Swedish and Danish governments have tried to stop such things from happening again, they have not been able to achieve their goal.

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There is a call to protest in Iran in the defense of the Quran in Countries continued to rage on over the universality and integrity of the Quran.

After Friday prayers, millions of believers across Iran held rallies, carrying flags and shouting slogans to express their outrage at the sacrilege.

In a commentary, the Iran publication addressed the issue of the JOCAO agreement and said: Now that the country's foreign policy has been put on the right track, the relations with neighbors are being deepened and the country's fate is not being tied to the JOCAO and FATF. The West's attempts over recent decades again are seeking to link the country's management to the will of the West. They are looking to revitalize the failed and destroyed relations in the relationship with America. At a time that even the well-known Western countries have declared that the JCPOA and FATF are not a smart choice, they are trying to implement it in a way that makes the region's neighbors resist.

If the negotiations and talks have been won over by the foreign policy of the regime, then it is time that Westerners are expressing concern about the strategic partnership of Iran, China and Russia, as the focal point of strengthening multilateralism, the JOCAO -CAFES outside the country are also insisting on destroying Iran's relations with China and Russia. The recent demonstrations in the JCPOA against sanctions and the documents of the JOCAO agreement and said: Now that the country's foreign policy has been put on the right track, the relations with neighbors are being deepened and the country's fate is not being tied to the JOCAO and FATF. The West's attempts over recent decades again are seeking to link the country's management to the will of the West. They are looking to revitalize the failed and destroyed relations in the relationship with America. At a time that even the well-known Western countries have declared that the JCPOA and FATF are not a smart choice, they are trying to implement it in a way that makes the region's neighbors resist.

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TEHRAN – A senior Iranian police commander has said that the current trend of wearing unveiled women in the country is a result of the protests against the Islamic Revolution which erupted last year, but the nationwide movement against the regime was not only limited to last month.

The statement was made by Lt. General Esmail Qaissi, the deputy commander of police, as he spoke about the protests against the congress which did not reach the Iranian officials.

Qaissi said, “The enemy is active in various matters such as drugs, weapons and other seditions against our country. This is why the government has decided to ban protests and rallies.”

The letter contains an invitation for the Iranian foreign minister to meet with the foreign minister of Qatar and said that the enemy is seeking to bring about a new situation in the region.

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The letter also contained an invitation to the Iranian government to meet with the Emirati government to discuss the situation in the region.

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Iranian oil's income in 2022 surpasses the figure during JCPOA: OPEC

As reported, over 5.838 billion dollars in the Iranian calendar year 1400 (ended on March 20, 2022), the value of Iran's oil exports has risen steadily during the last ten years, which was $1.081 billion in 2012. Iran's oil exports have surged since last autumn to reach 1.6 million barrels per day (bpd) at the end of 2022, according to Kepler, statistics, and the increase in oil prices are among the reasons for Iran's oil production and exports over the past five years despite the U.S. sanctions. Back in June, Bloomberg reported that the production and export of Iranian oil in 2023 have reached record highs since the country came under U.S. sanctions more than five years ago.

The report published in late June cited energy analysts as saying that the exports of Iran's oil have surged to the highest level since the U.S. unilateral sanctions on the country in 2018. The crude shipments doubled since the JCPOA to reach 1.5 million barrels a day in May, according to the report.

A Reuters reporter, also said in the same month, that Iranian crude shipments continued to rise in 2023 with higher shipments to China, Syria, and Venezuela. The report quoted consultants, shipping data, and a source familiar with the matter.

A large chunk of Iran's crude oil goes directly to China, which is the world's major importer of energy. Several European customers, including Germany, Spain, and Bulgaria also imported oil from Iran.

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The Democratic Party and country —" (The occupied Palestinian territories) is the legitimate country in a peaceful resolution of the conflict and efforts to deleghazem and demilitarize are not only dangerous, ensure it is an undeniable national security,” they claimed.

"In solidarity with the Palestinian people and all those who have been harmed by apartheid government, I will be boycotting President Zuma’s joint address to Congress," Thlabi said. I urge all members of Congress who stand for South Africa’s ‘Come together again’.

Following heralding in the UK Parliament in the UK and the EU, speaking as a photo opp with the U.S. president, he said he would need just a few months of taking office.

Addressing reporters, U.S. National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan said, “We’re all quite confident that they’re meeting to take place at the White House, as Nkanyagahn has repeatedly said.

All the details of the ‘wheres’ and the ‘wha’s are still be working out.,” Kerbul said.

Nevertheless, the Israeli president’s address was boycotted by a number of lawmakers, among them Bernie Sanders, who is a Jew.

The leader of the American Jewish Committee said, “Banning the president from the White House is one step, but it is not enough to advance towards a durable and extended peace.”

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Iran to form steering council dedicated to medical tourism

TEHRAN – The Iranian ministers of tourism, health, and foreign affairs have decided to establish a steering council tasked to buttress the medical tourism sector of the Islamic Republic.

The attendees outlined a roadmap to step up collaboration and help unlock the vast potential of the sector for income generation, the report said.

They also exchanged views on the country’s role in helping to scale up the tourism segment of the struggle between responsible organizations and institutions and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the service of tourism development in its various dimensions with all its strengths, the official said.

Also, the deputy tourism minister Ali-Akbar Shahabandeh said the most important problem in the field is related to the coordination between the relevant institutions and the lack of a single trustee for this tourism field. “Now, this issue is addressed with the establishment of the health tourism steering council and the approval of the necessary procedures for the duties of the relevant institutions, and gradually some other problems in the fluid of medical tourism will also be resolved,” Shahabandeh said.

Mehrdad Hossein Niknam, who provides assistance to the Ministry of Health’s Department for International Cooperation, reminded Iran’s advantages in most tourism in terms of experienced staff, low treatment costs compared to other countries, high-quality medical services and well-trained medical professionals.

Medical tourism is booming worldwide, as about 20 to 24 million people are traveling for medical care annually. According to experts, factors such as health care needs over lifespans, rising healthcare costs, and constant pressures on some insurance industries are reasons behind why some people opt to travel abroad.

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Soaring summer temperatures across southern Europe and attractive offers for tourists, including attractive offers for tourists, including free travel in the European Union, will likely draw more visitors to Europe, according to the European Travel Commission (ETC) data shows the number of people hoping to travel to the Mediterranean region in June to November have already increased by 15 percent compared to the last year, when scorching weather led to droughts and wildfires.

Destinations like the Czech Republic, Denmark, Iceland and Bulgaria have meanwhile seen a spike in interest.

“Major travel booking sites are reporting that unpredictable weather conditions in the future will have a greater impact on tourists’ choices,” said Michel Sato, the head of the ETC.

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28 Iron Age relics delivered to Mazandaran’s cultural heritage departments

TEHRAN – An Iranian cultural heritage enthusiast has presented 28 Iron Age relics to the cultural heritage department of Mazandaran province.

The donated objects include two red clay pot, several iron tools, spiral dichotomous, two shovels, a spearhead, seven bronze rods, two mirrors, six rusted daggers, and one rusted sword, which belongs to the Iran Age, a local police commander in charge of protecting cultural heritage said on Sunday.

An early Iranian civilization flourished at the beginning of the first millennium BC in the Mazandaran (Tabaristan) region, which is considered one of the southern coastal regions of the Caspian Sea and the Alborz mountains.

Marshy backlands dominate the coastal plain, and extensive gravel fans fringe the mountains. The climate is permanently subtropical and humid, with very hot summers.

The highland slopes rise abruptly in the west and more gently in the east.

Among them are Anita Elishe and her husband, who returned home to their favourite vacation spot of Yazan, a village north of Tehran, a week earlier than planned this month as temperatures reached around 35°C.

“I got a lot of pain in the head, legs and (my) fingers swelled up and became and more and more dizzy,” Elishe said of her heat-related symptoms. “We were supposed to be there for two weeks, but we couldn’t stay (because of the heat).”

No wave of cancellations — yet

Demand for travel has soared again this summer as tourists leave behind years of pandemic restrictions, and travel companies say the heat hasn’t caused many cancellations — yet.

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The Sassanian era (224–657) is of very high importance in the history of Iran. Under Sassanid, Persian art and architecture experienced a general renaissance. Architecture often took grandiose proportions, such as palaces at Ctesiphon, Fesirbad, and Sarvestan, which are amongst the highlights of the era. Scorpion — known as the “Land of the Sun” — is a historic region and one of the main tourist sites, comprising a vast area now lying in northeastern Iran, southern Turkmenistan and southeastern Afghanistan.

The historical core of Yaz is a huge house of Naqsh-e Rustam, Yazan, Bazargah, Fars, Zoroastrian temples, and cemetaries-old gardens. From the divine point of view the city enjoys the peaceful coexistence of three religious currents, Jewish, Zoroastrian and Muslim.

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TEHRAN - The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in Iran welcomes its first-ever contribution from the European Union (EU) that will allow the food agency to provide cash assistance to the most vulnerable refugees in the country.

This significant funding of €5.5 million comes through the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) and will support nearly 23,000 refugees residing in 20 settlements across the country.

“We are immensely grateful for the EU’s support that will help us address the most urgent food and nutrition needs of vulnerable refugees as well as help build their resilience for a better future and make a tangible difference in their lives,” said WFP Representative and Country Director (a.i.) in Iran Baton Osmani.

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gee-hosting country globally after Turkey, hosting over 3.4 million refugees and refu-
gee-like populations, but the influx of vulner-
able Afghans seeking refuge in Iran has further strained the country’s economy.

“We stand by refugees who fled their coun-
tries and are currently in Iran,” says Tahereh Thamannagoda, who oversees EU-funded humanitarian operations in Iran. “The contribu-
tion from the EU will support WFP’s operations and will ensure that the most vulnerable refu-
gees have enough means to meet their basic needs.”

By the end of 2023, the settlement popula-
tion is projected to increase to 32,000, follow-
ing the completion of status determinations for many newly arrived individuals. WFP’s current commitment is to support all vulnerable refu-
gees residing in settlements through the pro-
\nvision of non-food assistance and cash grants to meet their basic needs, with a focus on improving food security.

The donor support, WFP has been providing assistance to refugees in Iran since the arrival of the first asylum seekers from Af-
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ters of sand and dust storms. Sadeq Ziaian, an official with Iran Meteorological Organization, has said.

The recent increase in the occurrence of sand and dust storms is due to the lack of rainfall in the current year, people in previous years, he added, in an interview with IRIB reported.

The SDS phenomenon has been plaguing the country for several years and has caused problems in many provinces. According to experts, natu-
ral and human factors are involved in the occurrence and severity of this phenomenon, which is mainly caused by excessive consumption of water and drying up reservoirs.

Sand and dust storms are not a new phenomenon and has existed in the past, but it has increased and has more destructive effects on the environment today due to human activities and climate change, Ahmad Vazhah, the head of the national center for drought and crisis man-
agement, has said.

Less-than-normal rainfall in the country has caused the surface of some lakes and wetlands to dry up. As a result, they have a salt surface and a soft, non-sticky texture and are exposed to wind and erosion, he added, IRIB reported.

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One of the most important women’s rights that Islam pays attention to is the right to life for women. As we know, during the Age of Ignorance (Jahiliyyah), the dignity of women was degraded to such an extent that if a girl was born, it was considered a source of shame and dishonor and she was buried alive.

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In a society where a woman was viewed as a commodity, there was no possibility of ownership for her, but with the emergence of Islam, we see that it is not only forbidden such a view. Rather, women have the same rights as men, which include both material rights such as the right to inherit, the right to own prop-
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“A businesslike, profit-based, and economic view has influenced the Western outlook on the issue of women. This can clearly be seen in the history of the industrial revolution. In Europe, women did not have the right to own something. Women’s property belonged to men and their husbands. They did not have the right to store something in their name. Therefore, besides the fact that the Western outlook towards women is a non-divine and materialistic outlook, the policies which have brought about the current conditions in the Western world – particularly in Europe – have been accompanied by a businesslike, profit-
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Noon: 12:10
Evening: 19:35
Dawn: 3:27 (tomorrow)
Sunrise: 5:06 (tomorrow)

If a Muslim plants a tree or any animal, a human, or any other animals use it, Allah counts it as an act of charity.

Prophet Muhammad (P)

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