



## Yemen: The Endless Nightmare of Child-Killer Regime



Despite numerous airstrikes conducted by Israel, the United States, and Britain in Yemen, the Arab nation continues to provide unwavering support for Palestine ▶ Page 5

### Leader stresses media's key role in modern warfare

TEHRAN – In a message delivered to a media conference in Tehran on Tuesday, Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei emphasized the crucial role of media in today's global conflicts.

Addressing the head of the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting Organization (IRIB) and its directors, Ayatollah Khamenei stated that the power to effectively convey a message and truth is more influential than military might in determining victory.

“You are well aware of the unparalleled role of the media and publicity in the existing global conflicts – which is more than any time. Today, one's victory is determined by the ability to convey one's message and narrative of reality,” the Leader stated.

He also urged for increased precision and innovation in national media outlets.

### President Pezeshkian outlines economic priorities in meeting with Leader

TEHRAN – Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian shared insights from his recent meeting with Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, emphasizing a shared commitment to tackling inflation, controlling prices, and addressing critical livelihood issues affecting Iranian citizens.

During the meeting, held on Tuesday, President Pezeshkian stressed that the government's primary focus remains on economic challenges, including reducing poverty and ensuring social justice. He highlighted that collaboration with the Leader plays a pivotal role in fostering unity and cohesion within the government. “These meetings not only strengthen the bonds between different branches of government but also facilitate solutions to many of the country's pressing issues,” he remarked.

A key topic of discussion was inflation control and the effective distribution of subsidies. Pezeshkian explained that the government is actively working to ensure subsidies reach the intended beneficiaries, adding that teams have been established to analyze current trends and improve efficiency. ▶ Page 2

### South Pars daily gas production reaches 714 mcm

TEHRAN – The deputy for operations and support at Pars Oil and Gas Company (POGC), which is in charge of developing the giant South Pars gas field, which Iran shares with Qatar in the Persian Gulf, announced a new daily production record of 714 million cubic meters of gas from the gas field.

According to Shana, reporting from Pars Oil and Gas Company, Sepahdar Abbaszadeh shared this milestone during a visit by Sedigheh Khazaei, the deputy for management development and human resources at the Oil Ministry, along with senior human resources officials from the ministry and the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC).

Abbaszadeh emphasized the relentless efforts of the company's workforce to ensure the continuous and stable production of gas in the country.

Highlighting that POGC contributes more than 70 percent of the nation's gas consumption, Abbaszadeh described consistent production as a “red line” for the company's operational staff. ▶ Page 4

### Tehran rebukes U.S., U.K. allegations over red sea tensions at UN

TEHRAN – Iran's ambassador to the United Nations, Amir Saeid Iravani, has strongly denied allegations by the United States and the United Kingdom linking Tehran to rising tensions in the Red Sea region, calling them “unfounded and politically motivated.”

In a formal response delivered through identical letters to UN Secretary General António Guterres and the president of the Security Council on Monday, Iravani dismissed the claims made during a December 30 Security Council briefing.

These accusations, he argued, were orchestrated by Israel and backed by the United States and Britain to shift blame onto Iran while ignoring their own destabilizing actions.

Iravani specifically criticized remarks by Danny Danon, Israel's representative to the UN, who accused Tehran of violating international norms.

The Iranian envoy countered, stating, “It is not Iran but the belligerent regime of Israel that has relentlessly pursued a policy of provocation and destabilizing activities, posing a grave threat to peace and security in the region and beyond.” ▶ Page 3

### Al-Jolani grants high ranks to non-Syrian mercenaries

By Sondoss Al Asaad

BEIRUT – Days after reaching an agreement to dissolve the armed factions and merge them under the umbrella of Syria's Ministry of Defense, the General Command has granted former fighters high ranks in the new army that is to be formed, sparking widespread controversy in the Syrian streets.

Hayat Tahrir al-Sham's first-rank leaders have been granted the ranks of “Brigadier General,” knowing that such a constitutional step requires the issuance of a presidential decree.

While the leaders of other factions were marginalized, especially those funded by Turkey, the rank of “Colonel” has been granted only to the leaders of the factions allied with Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS).

Among these is the Turkistani Islamic Party's Abu Muhammad al-Turkistani, a provocative step that will anger China. In his book The Call for Global Islamic Resistance, the famous jihadist theorist Abu Musab al-Suri reveals that the TIP was counting on the US support as part of a secret scheme, approved by Congress in 1995, to dismantle China by inflaming ethnic and religious conflicts. ▶ Page 5

### Bloodied and bruised: Israeli troops suffer heavy losses in Gaza

By Shahrokh Saei

TEHRAN – Palestinian resistance groups continue to inflict heavy casualties on the Israeli army on the Gaza battlefield.

According to the Israeli army, 825 Israeli troops have been killed since the onset of the Gaza conflict nearly 15 months ago.

A 23-year-old soldier has become the latest casualty of Israel's brutal military campaign in the Palestinian territory.

Sergeant Uriel Peretz was killed in Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza by an anti-tank missile fired by Hamas fighters. Several other Israeli soldiers were also wounded.

According to figures released by the Israeli army, more than 5,500 soldiers have also been injured since the regime went to war with Hamas on October 7, 2023.

Meanwhile, the Israeli Broadcasting Corporation said more than 13,500 Israeli individuals have been injured and admitted for treatment at the rehabilitation department of the regime's war ministry since the start of the Gaza onslaught.

It noted that the department receives about 1,000 new people each month who have been “wounded from the war”. ▶ Page 5

### 2024 was a year of anti-Palestinian censorship and active art rebellion

For artists, it is difficult to reflect on the past year without thinking about Israel's genocide in Gaza that has killed more than 45,000 Palestinians per the official count or more than 220,000 per realistic estimates.

While art is something to be enjoyed, as it enriches every aspect of our lives, identities, and culture, it is also central to struggle. Art is powerful, it allows us to share emotions and stories with people around the world even if we don't share a common language. Israel knows this, and that's why it targets all those with a talent and passion to transmit messages about Gaza's horrific reality.

Indeed, Israel seems to make it a tactic in its broader strategy of ethnic cleansing to wipe out Palestinians who inspire not just their own people, but everyone waging a fight against injustice, Al Jazeera reported. ▶ Page 8



### “Resistance Day” commemorates Martyr General Soleimani's fifth anniversary

TEHRAN – In commemoration of the fifth anniversary of Hajj Qassem Soleimani's martyrdom, the “Resistance Day” event was held at the Art Bureau of the Islamic Ideology Dissemination Organization in Tehran on Monday.

Organized in collaboration with the Qassem Soleimani School and Sima Fekr Media Center, the event drew attendees from various fields, including artists, media professionals, and scholars. ▶ Page 8

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