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Viewpoint

## Iran's Sanctions-Busting Non-Oil Exports

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*Iran, the world's 17th largest country, is super rich in hydrocarbon reserves, ranking second in natural gas deposits and fourth in oil resources, earning over 53 billion dollars annually in petroleum exports.*

*Despite the economic terrorism of the US in the form of illegal sanctions, the Islamic Republic's trade with the world has grown in leaps and bounds to the horror of its enemies, who are unable to restrict Iran's hydrocarbon earnings now aghast at the spectacular income flowing into Tehran's coffers from non-oil exports.*

*In the first nine months of the current year Iran earned over 43 billion dollars through non-oil exports, an 18 percent increase compared to the same period last year.*

*This indicates that in the next three months by the end of the current Iranian year, the non-oil exports may well cross the 50 billion dollar mark.*

*Iran is rich in mineral resources that include coal, chromium, copper, iron ore, lead, manganese, zinc, sulfur, and now lithium also called the white gold.*

*If crude oil is 'black gold', of which Iran has huge deposits, the country is also the largest producer and exporter of 'red gold' or saffron.*

*This is ample proof of Iran's flourishing agriculture that includes a wide variety of vegetables, fruits, flowers, medicinal herbs and decorative plants, all of which are in high demand in world markets.*

*Iran's marine products or the fisheries sector that includes various kinds of large and small fishes as well as the prized prawns and shrimps of the Persian Gulf are amongst the Islamic Republic's growing supply of food items.*

*Iran has also a high level of specialization in sheepskins, goat-skins pickled animal hides, and the famous handmade Persian woolen and silken carpets, besides marble, travertine, alabaster, and granite quarried from deposits all over the country.*

*In addition, the Islamic Republic, with its scientific research and expanding technology, produces for home consumption and exports, items ranging from cosmetics and household appliances to huge machinery such as automobiles and tractors, along with the offer of expert services to customers abroad.*

*The highest complexity exports of Iran according to the product complexity index (PCI) are glass; cast glass and rolled glass in sheets or profiles, and of course steel in a wide variety of forms, including sheets, beams, and the like.*

*Among Iran's chief customers, China remained the largest destination of non-oil exports at 11 billion dollars, followed by Iraq 9.4 billion dollars, the United Arab Emirates 5.3 billion dollars, Turkey 5.2 billion dollars, Afghanistan 1.7 billion dollars, Pakistan 1.7 billion dollars, and India 1.4 billion dollars.*

*These seven countries collectively accounted for 82.85 percent of the total export value of Iranian exports that are shipped by land, sea, and air to the exasperation of the US and West European regimes.*

## IRGC Chief: Yemeni Will Ultimately Emerge Victorious



Chief commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Major General Hussein Salami

TEHRAN -- The chief commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) on Saturday praised the Yemeni nation for courageously and valorously defending the Palestinian nation amid the bloody Israeli onslaught in Gaza, stating that the people will ultimately emerge triumphant.

"The Yemenis, as they have resisted with dignity and honor up until today, will continue their resistance by the grace of God and will ultimately emerge victorious,"

Major General Hussein Salami told Yemen's Al-Masirah television.

"The Resistance Front has not weakened; and everyone is witnessing how Yemenis are competently defending Palestine and staging marches every Friday in support of Gaza."

He also hailed the Yemenis for their weekly rallies, which they have been holding on Fridays in support of the Palestinians in Gaza since the Israeli regime unleashed its war there in early October last

year.

Yemen has been targeting Israeli ships or other vessels destined for the occupied Palestinian territories in the past months to support the people of Gaza.

Yemen's armed forces have continued their operations despite airstrikes by the U.S., the UK, and Israel on their country, saying that the U.S.-led pressure campaign would never force the Arab country to withdraw its support for the Palestinian nation.

## FM Araghchi Rejects Arab League's Anti-Iran Accusations

TEHRAN -- Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has dismissed the Arab League's accusations against Iran, naming several reasons why Tehran seeks "stability" in Syria.

Araghchi made the remarks in a post in Arabic on his X account in response to the latest statement issued by the Arab League which accuses Iran of meddling in Syria's affairs.

"Like you, we also desire stability, calm, and the prevention of chaos and disturbances in Syria for very clear reasons," he wrote while addressing the Arab League members, before listing nine reasons.

He cited preserving Syria's territorial integrity, security of all ethnic and religious groups, and sanctity of shrines and holy sites as well as limiting the possession of illegal weapons as among Iran's reasons.

Rejecting "any form of foreign intervention under any pretext",

preventing Syria from becoming a "haven for terrorism", and ensuring Syria does not pose a threat to neighbors and region were the three other reasons named by the Iranian minister.

He noted that stability is needed in Syria to "prevent further adventurism and dangerous expansionist policies by Israel" and "finally to form an inclusive government" in the country.

Meanwhile, he warned against attempts to incite strife and divert public attention toward "unrealistic threats".

The objectives of those inciting strife are "to legitimize the continued occupation of parts of Syrian territory, especially by Israel and the United States, justify foreign intervention in Syria's internal affairs, deprive certain segments of the Syrian population of participating in determining their own destiny, and to achieve their desires

by blaming external factors for the country's problems", he said.

"Going through the current turbulent period in the region requires rationality, participation, cooperation, and avoiding the stirring of conflicts and temporary interests," Araghchi stressed.

The Islamic Republic of Iran agrees with other countries in the region on a peaceful and secure transition towards the formation of an inclusive government with the participation of all currents, ethnics and religions in Syria and is ready to help achieve the aforementioned goals, he added.

On Wednesday, tens of thousands took to the streets in the Syrian cities of Latakia, Tartus, Homs, Hama, and Qardaha but the country's Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) militants, who rule the country, attacked them, leading to deadly confrontations.

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## Senior Iraqi Politician Hails Iran's Role in Fighting Daesh

BAGHDAD (Dispatches) -- Iraq's anti-terror Popular Mobilization Units (PMU) has praised the sacrifices of top resistance commanders in the Arab country's fight against the Daesh terrorist group, stressing that the group will remain faithful to Iran over the Islamic Republic's support and assistance.

Falih al-Fayyadh, the PMU chairman, made the statement at a Saturday ceremony marking the anniversary of an anti-Daesh operation that broke a long siege on the Iraqi town of Dhuluiya in 2014.

"The Popular Mobilization Units are loyal to command-

ers, religious authority and all those who helped us, especially our brothers in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Martyr Qassem Soleimani, who was present in all operations," Fayyadh said.

The PMU chairman also lauded Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, a former head of the group, as the "symbol" of Hashd al-Sha'abi, underlining that the movement will continue on the path of its martyred commanders.

"Iraq's Popular Mobilization Units have been a leading organization in spreading the spirit of victory and struggle, and

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## Iran: Israeli Attack on Gaza Hospital 'Heinous War Crime'

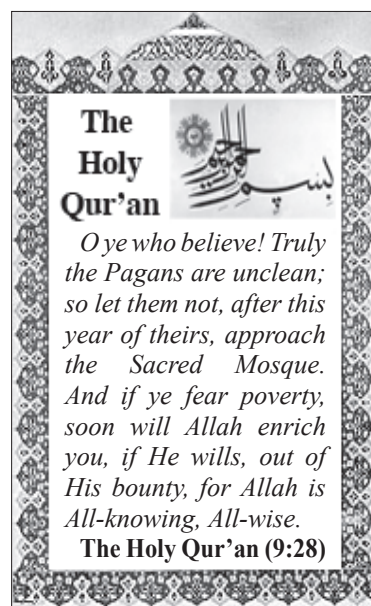
TEHRAN -- Iran on Saturday condemned the deadly Israeli attack on the Kamal Adwan Hospital in northern Gaza as "a heinous war crime" and part of the ongoing genocide in the occupied Palestinian lands, describing the silence of relevant international institutions on the matter as "unjustifiable."

Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei, in a statement, denounced the brutal Israeli raid on the medical facility and significant destruction to the vast majority of its wards as the latest example of a war crime, a crime against humanity, and a gross violation of international law and principles.

He stated that the atrocity was perpetrated with the aim of completely destroying the healthcare system in Gaza, and depriving children, women, injured people and patients of access to the slightest medical service. Baghaei said the hospital was among the last functioning medical centers in northern Gaza, terming the Israeli military's attack on the hospital and forced evacuation of patients and medical staff as "a heinous war crime and part of the ongoing mass murder in occupied Palestine."

The senior Iranian diplomat slammed the silence of relevant international institutions regarding the crime as "unjustifiable," noting that

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The Holy Qur'an

O ye who believe! Truly the Pagans are unclean; so let them not, after this year of theirs, approach the Sacred Mosque. And if ye fear poverty, soon will Allah enrich you, if He wills, out of His bounty, for Allah is All-knowing, All-wise.

The Holy Qur'an (9:28)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:07
Evening (Maghreb)	17:20
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	07:13
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:44

## Armed Forces: U.S. Will Achieve Nothing in Syria

TEHRAN -- Iran's Armed Forces says the ouster of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad by foreign-backed militants is an American-Zionist plot, but the U.S. will achieve nothing in the Arab country.

"Recent events in the region, not least the developments in Syria, indicate the continuation of the evil, insecurity, and depth of the hostility of the global arrogance, led by the great evil of the criminal America, against freedom-seeking nations," the General Staff of the Armed Forces said in a statement.

"There should be no doubt that what has happened in Syria is the product of a joint American and Zionist plot. It is obvious that the hegemonic system led by the US in the West Asian region is seeking to achieve its evil goals, including the plundering of resources and enslaving Muslims."

The General Staff of the Armed Forces also underlined the Islamic Republic's readiness for a crushing and firm response to any threats and acts of aggression against the country.

The statement said the global arrogance, led by the wicked America and with the help of the evil and child-killing Zionist regime, spared no effort over the years to confront the 1979 Islamic

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