

### Zionist regime turns Gaza hospital into military barracks

Tehran, IRNA - The Israeli Occupation Forces have turned the Turkish-Palestinian Friendship Hospital in Gaza into a military barracks, Qatar's Al Jazeera network announced on Saturday night based on satellite images of the war-ravaged Strip. The satellite images also show rows of Israeli armored vehicles and military equipment stationed in an orderly manner around the Turkish-Palestinian Friendship Hospital in Gaza, forming a barricade, IRNA cited a report from the Qatari media outlet. The report comes at the same time the Zionist military bombed the largest pharmaceutical factory in the central Gaza city of Deir al-Balah, in the continuation of the regime's targeted destruction of the healthcare system in the Palestinian coastal strip.

## Iran proved it respects int'l mechanisms to punish aggressor: FM spox

benefit from this move. The spokesman added that Iran has proven it will not hesitate to respond to any party when it comes to maintaining its national security, and in line with its continued measures, Iran will keep on defending its national security in accordance with international laws. If further sanctions are imposed on Iran, it would be considered as a reward for the aggressive Zionist regime, he said, noting that such a move would also be seen as an illegal deed against a government, which resorted to legal measures to deter this belligerent regime. He also argued that it is regrettable that the European Union has not spoken out against the Zionist regime, which has been conducting aggression against the people of Gaza for nearly seven months and is engaged in massacres and genocide, but the bloc speaks about imposing sanctions on Iran, and if they do so, the act will be documented as a shameful action in history. [This item is being updated.]



that it respects international mechanisms to punish the regime, he noted, adding that the Islamic Republic's military action against Israel was a legitimate move. The recent incident was not of great importance, and even the Israeli regime refused to propagate it because it was not valuable, Kanaani said, adding that those objects were quadcopters that attempted to conduct operations but were shot down by Iran's defense system, and the foe could not

for its attack on the Iranian embassy. The spokesman elaborated on the diplomatic measures Iran took to explain that how the Israeli regime had violated international law and conventions by attacking the Iranian embassy on April 1. Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian's trips, phone conversations and letters sent to international bodies were just part of the Iranian diplomatic efforts that resulted in a UNSC debate on the Israeli attack, Kanaani said. Iran showed

Tehran, IRNA - Iran's Foreign Ministry Spokesman Nasser Kanaani says the Islamic Republic conducted its military action against the Zionist regime after interference by the US prevented Tehran from punishing the regime within international mechanisms which Iran respects. Kanaani made the comments during his weekly press briefing in Tehran on Monday, more than a week after Iran launched hundreds of missiles and drones at the Israeli regime's military targets to punish it for a strike earlier in April against the Iranian consulate in Syria. "As a committed member state of the UN Charter, Iran proved that it had intended to punish the aggressor within international mechanisms, but unfortunately the Islamic Republic failed to fulfill its duty because of interference by the US and some other members of the UN Security Council (UNSC)", he said, in reference to a move by the US, France, and the UK to prevent the passage of a UNSC resolution that would have condemned Israel

### President Raisi officially welcomed in Islamabad

Islamabad, IRNA - Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi was officially welcomed by Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif in Islamabad. After the two countries' national anthems were played, President Raisi proceeded to review the guard of honor present at the venue. He had earlier planted a sapling of friendship in the Prime Minister of Pakistan House. Meanwhile, in an exclusive interview with IRNA, Pakistani Federal Minister for Housing and Works Riaz Hussain Pirzada praised Iran's brave positions in confronting the Zionist regime's conspiracies. He termed Iran as a source of pride in the Islamic world, saying that President Raisi's visit was a clear message to the common enemies of Iran and Pakistan. President Raisi's visit to Islamabad takes place at a time when the common enemies of both neighboring countries spare no effort to harm bilateral relations, he added. He criticized the double standard of the Western countries and the supporters of the Israeli regime in terms of human rights and interaction with independent countries. I believe that a regional block including Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey is capable of strengthening the common front to secure common interests and fight against the challenges, he said.

### Pakistan to rename street in Islamabad as Iran Avenue

Islamabad, IRNA - Concurrent with a visit by Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi to Pakistan, a street in the capital city of Islamabad is scheduled to be named «Iran Avenue» as a symbol of friendship and good neighborliness between the two countries. The renaming ceremony will be held in the presence of President Raisi and Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif following their official meeting in Islamabad on Monday. The street, which was named Eleventh Avenue, will be renamed simultaneously with a visit by a high-ranking Iranian delegation to Pakistan. Naming streets after renowned Iranian and Pakistani figures is part of the cultural relationship between the two nations. The Islamic Republic of Iran named some of the streets and highways in Tehran after Pakistani figures such as Muhammad Ali Jinnah and Muhammad Iqbal Lahori.

### Thousands of martyrs still under the rubble: Gaza health ministry

Tehran, IRNA - The spokesman of the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza said on Sunday night that thousands of Palestinians remain unaccounted for following the Zionist regime's war on the besieged strip. Ashraf al-Qudra said that 11,000 Palestinians are still under the rubble of bombed-out buildings in Gaza, According to IRNA's report citing the Shihab news agency. The daily average of martyrs in Gaza reaches 172, including 70 children, he said. On Sunday, the Ministry of Health announced that the Zionist army killed at least 48 more Palestinian citizens and injured 79 others in the past 24 hours.

### Two US bases in northeastern Syria hit with missiles, drone

Tehran, IRNA- Two US military bases in the northeastern Syrian province of Hasaka have come under fresh missile and drone attacks, news sources reported in the early hours of Monday. Lebanese media reports say four missiles hit the Al-Omar Oil Field base while three missiles and a drone targeted the Kharab al-Jir base, both facilities located in northeastern Syria. According to the Al-Mayadeen news network, an explosion occurred at the al-Omar oil field following the strike. The Russian news agency Sputnik has also confirmed that the attacks were carried out with a drone and missiles and hit the American military bases. The Reuters, citing two security sources, reported that five rockets were fired from Iraq's town of Zummar toward a US military base in northeastern Syria. US military facilities and bases in Syria have come under repeated attacks in recent months amid growing anti-American sentiment in the region. The latest attack against US forces, however, is the first since early February when an Iraqi resistance group targeted an American base in Jordan killing several troopers. Resistance groups in Iraq and elsewhere are outraged at the US military presence in the region, which they say is a source of instability, as well as Washington's support for the Israeli regime in its ongoing genocidal war on Gaza.

### Israeli settlers flee amid fear of Hezbollah operations

Tehran, IRNA - Zionist regime media reports suggest that 62,000 settlers fled from northern occupied Palestine following operations launched by Lebanon's Hezbollah resistance movement. 40 percent of the Israeli settlers who left the northern occupied territories are considering not to return to the region, according to Lebanon's Al-Mayadeen news channel. So far, tens of thousands of Zionists have left the settlements that were illegally built on the occupied Palestinian land out of fear of Hezbollah rocket attacks across the Lebanese borders. Hezbollah has been engaged in operations against Israeli positions at Lebanon's border since October 8, a day after the regime unleashed its genocidal war on Gaza following the Al Aqsa Storm Operation by the Palestinian resistance movement, Hamas. The movement has also time and again said that its operations targeting the northern parts of the occupied territories are aimed at providing support to the Palestinian resistance fighters battling Israeli forces in Gaza. The Lebanese resistance movement has been targeting Israeli military bases and spy networks, inflicting casualties and losses on the Zionist regime. However, the Israeli regime, out of desperation, has conducted dozens of aerial raids on residential areas in southern Lebanon, killing civilians.

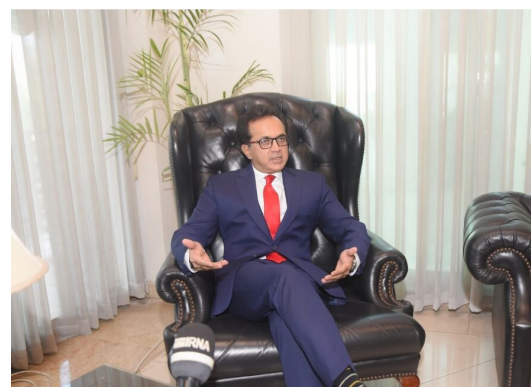
### Raisi: Punishment of Zionist regime gave hope to freedom-seeking nations

Tehran, IRNA - Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi has said that the Islamic Republic's punishment of the Israeli regime has brought hope and happiness to freedom-seeking nations. Raisi made the comment on Sunday afternoon during a cabinet session. He hailed progress made by Iranian armed forces over the more than four decades since the victory of the Islamic Revolution. The president said, that progress has brought security, power and hope for Iran and also made Muslim and freedom-seeking nations hopeful. He added that the Iranian armed forces' power manifested recently in their attack against the Zionist regime, which was welcomed across the world and revealed the weakness of the regime.

### Israelis disappointed with Netanyahu's failure in Gaza: Poll

Tehran, IRNA - A poll conducted by a Zionist media outlet shows an overwhelming number of Israelis are disappointed with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu over his handling of the war on the Gaza Strip. The poll by Channel 13 of the Zionist regime showed that 68 percent of its audience surveyed said that Netanyahu cannot win in Gaza, according to the Palestinian Sama news agency. The survey follows reports that the Zionist regime's talks with the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas on the prisoner exchange has reached a dead end, with no clear sign of its resumption. Netanyahu and his far-right cabinet are under intense pressure as they have failed so far to achieve any of their goals in the genocidal war.

### Iran president's Pakistan visit peak of strong bonds between two sides: Envoy



issues. Raisi's trip is a step forward in integration between the governments of Iran and Pakistan in strengthening their cooperation and interaction at high levels, especially between their security bodies, the ambassador stressed. On Sunday, Pakistan's Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar told his Iranian counterpart Hossein Amirabdollahian on the phone that President Raisi's trip to his country is regarded as a turning point in relations between the two neighboring nations. Earlier that day, Spokeswoman of Pakistan's Foreign Ministry Mumtaz Zahra Baloch also hailed Raisi's visit to her country as historic.

Islamabad, IRNA - Pakistan's Ambassador to Tehran Muhammad Mudassir Tipu says Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi's current visit to his country is the peak of strong bonds between the two nations and the alignment of their authorities in different aspects. The ambassador made the comments on Monday in an exclusive interview with the IRNA in Islamabad where President Raisi arrived earlier in the day at the start of a two-day official visit. The people and government of Pakistan attach paramount importance to President Raisi's trip, Muhammad Mudassir said. He added that the visit is the first by an Iranian president to Pakistan in eight years, expressing hope that the visit would have key outcomes. Neighborliness and common bonds between the Pakistani and Iranian nations have put the two sides on the path of friendship, added the ambassador who presented his letter of credence to Raisi in late January this year. Referring to developments in West Asia, including the Gaza war, Muhammad Mudassir said that President Raisi's trip, which is taking place at a sensitive time, is indicative of the important of consensus by the two countries on regional

### Pakistan's political parties hail Iran's stance on Palestinian cause

conspiracies of Israeli regime and its criminal supporters. Principal of Jamia Urwa tul Wusqa in Lahore Jawad Naqvi said in a message that all Pakistanis including Shiites and Sunnis are looking forward to meet Raisi with open arms. Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi arrived in Pakistan's capital Islamabad on Monday morning at the start of an official two-day visit to the southeastern neighbor of the Islamic Republic.

chairman of the Pakistan Muslim Unity Party Nasser Abbas Jafari warmly welcomed President Raisi as the proud figure of the Islamic world who has taken a powerful stance against global arrogance and the Zionist regime. The head of Jamiat Ulema-e-Pakistan Party Sahibzada Abul Khair Muhammad Zubair stated that the Pakistani nation is proud to host a figure whose country is at the forefront of supporting the oppressed Palestinians and countering the

Islamabad, IRNA - Pakistani politicians and party leaders have called for the expansion of mutual ties, lauding Iran's position on the cause pursued by the oppressed Palestinian nation. In a message welcoming the visit of Ebrahim Raisi to Pakistan, the president of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam Party Fazal-ur-Rehman expressed hope that the visit would be a step forward to expand the interactions between the two neighboring countries. A member of the Senate and

### Zionist regime failed to achieve its goals in Gaza: Islamic Jihad official

he added, arguing that stopping the war would mean an end of Netanyahu's political career. "The occupying regime cannot achieve any of its goals in the Gaza Strip and as long as the aggression continues, the resistance will continue, al-Hindi stressed. In the end, he said that the Zionist will never be able to dominate the West Asia region as Netanyahu and his key backer the US government want.

negotiations and the resistance has presented its point of view with the aim of stopping the war on the Gaza Strip, he said. The resistance showed great flexibility in the negotiations and agreed to the gradual withdrawal of the occupying regime's army from the Gaza Strip. The Deputy Secretary General of Islamic Jihad accused Zionist Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of wanting to prolong the genocide in Gaza,

Tehran, IRNA- The Deputy Secretary General of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad Movement has said that the Zionist regime failed to achieve any of its goals despite pounding the Gaza Strip relentlessly for over the last six months. Mohammed Al-Hindi said the occupiers will not be able to free a single Israeli captive from Gaza except through negotiations, IRNA's reported on Monday morning. We did not close the doors of