



Yemeni army targets US ships in Red Sea and Indian Ocean

The spokesman of the Yemeni armed forces said that the Yemeni forces targeted two ships in the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean with missiles and drones. Brigadier General Yahya Saree announced that the Yemeni armed forces targeted the American oil tanker OLYMPIC SPIRIT with 11 ballistic missiles and two drones in the Red Sea. «This operation was carried out in cooperation with the missile and drone unit of the Yemeni army,» he added. General Saree said that the armed forces of Yemen also directly targeted another ship named ST. JOHN in the Indian Ocean with a cruise missile. The Yemeni army conducts strikes on ship relevant to Israeli regime amid the regime's genocidal war on Gaza and Lebanon.

Ghalibaf pays tribute to Tajik 1st leader 'Ismail Somoni'



Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf and parliamentary delegation in their visit to the Republic of Tajikistan paid tribute to First Leader of Tajikistan Ismail Somoni at Dousti (Friendship) Square. In the ceremony, Chairman of the

National Assembly Rustam Emomali, and Speaker of the House of Representatives Mohammad Taher Zakerzadeh accompanied Iranian parliament speaker and parliamentary delegation. Ghalibaf's trip to Tajikistan was aimed to consolidate parlia-

mentary relations and facilitate the promotion of economic, cultural, and political relations between the two countries. Increasing cooperation and trade exchanges between the two countries will be atop the agenda of the talks of the Iranian parliamentary delegations in Dushanbe. The International Parliamentary Conference under the title "30th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Tajikistan" will be in Dushanbe on October 10 and 11. Chairman of Iran-Tajikistan Parliamentary Friendship Group Fat'hollah Tavasoli, Sara Fallahi, Ali Babaei Karnami, Hossein Emamirad, Rouhollah Abbaspour and Hadi Mohammadpour accompanied Ghalibaf in his visit to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Top Iranian, Russian bankers hold talks in Moscow

Governor of the Central Bank of Iran Mohammadreza Farzin met and held talks with his Russian counterpart Elvira Nabiullina in Moscow on the sidelines of meeting of central banks' governors of BRICS member states. During the meeting, the two sides explored avenues for strengthening monetary-banking cooperation between the two countries. The second meeting of governors of central banks of BRICS countries will be

held in Moscow on Friday. Russia, China, India, Brazil and South Africa are founding members of BRICS, and Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and Ethiopia joined the BRICS group of the emerging economies in 2024. Mohammadreza Farzin left Tehran for Moscow on Thursday morning to take part in the second meeting of the heads of central banks of the BRICS member countries and also conduct

bilateral negotiations with his counterparts on the sidelines of the conference. Russia will host first-ever summit of BRICS+ from October 22 to 24 in Tatarstan city of Kazan. There, the founding members of BRICS—Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa—will formally welcome into their fold five new members: Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Airstrikes, assassination to speed up Zionist regime collapse

Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said that airstrikes and assassination operations by the criminal Zionist regime will speed up its collapse and annihilation. Addressing the international conference of the 30th anniversary of the Constitution of the Republic of Tajikistan in Dushanbe, where he arrived on Thursday, Ghalibaf emphasized the need to sign a parliamentary convergence agreement between the regional countries. The Zionist regime must know that it cannot compensate for its strategic failures with airstrikes and assassination operations, adding that

the regime's atrocities will only speed up its annihilation. Commiserating with the Lebanese nation and government following the martyrdom of former Secretary General of Hezbollah Resistance Movement martyr Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah, he said that crimes and terrorist acts of the Zionist regime in last one year are a clear sign of this regime's inability to deal with the resistant Palestinian and Lebanese nations. The Zionist regime must know that it cannot make up for its strategic failures with airstrikes and assassination operations, and it only intensifies the speed of the destruction of its

vicious existence. On the visit to Tajikistan so far, Ghalibaf met and held talks Tajikistan's top officials including President Emomali Rahmon, Chairman of the National Assembly Rustam Emomali, and Speaker of the House of Representatives Mohammad Taher Zakerzadeh. During the meeting, the two sides explored avenues to expand bilateral ties in cultural and trade fields, among other areas. Iranian Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf arrived in Dushanbe, the capital city of Tajikistan on Wednesday night, at the head of a parliamentary delegation.

Need to introduce Iran-Turkmenistan common literary treasures

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian emphasized the need for introducing the common literary treasures and outstanding figures between Iran and the Republic of Turkmenistan. Speaking at the commemoration ceremony of 300th anniversary of the birth of 18th-century renowned Iranian-Turkmen poet and scholar Magtymguly Pyragy in Ashgabat, President Pezeshkian stated, "Many of our language dialects are indebted to the unflinching efforts of the great poets such as Magtymguly Pyragy." Just as the Persian language owes to the renowned poet Ferdowsi, the Turkmen language and literature also owes to Magtymguly Pyragy, he said, adding that paying attention to spirituality, morality, justice and freedom, along with the cor-

rect understanding of the Islamic concepts, is a manifestation of thoughts of this great mystic. Divan of poems and precious works left by Magtymguly Pyragy show moral, political, social and cultural themes and taking distance from spirituality has created many problems for countries in contemporary world of today, the president emphasized. It is hoped that an important step will be taken in introducing literary treasures and literary treasures by strengthening and developing cultural cooperation and holding similar ceremonies, he underlined. The amicable relations and friendship between the two great nations of Iran and Turkmenistan, as two neighbors with long borders, have always been constructive and based on mutual interests,

and have a growing and balanced trend in all fields, Pezeshkian continued. Elsewhere in his remarks, President Pezeshkian pointed to the crimes and genocide committed by the criminal Zionist regime in Gaza in the occupied Palestine and said, "When we talk about cruelty and injustice, the image of suffering of the homeless people of Gaza is engraved in our minds. The depth of Gaza crisis and brutal attacks on Lebanese cities are beyond description." Establishing unity and amity and also creating consensus is not only specific to the Islamic societies, rather, talking about peace and deepening brotherhood and the discourse of consensus is need of the international community in the contemporary world of today, President Pezeshkian added.

Iran to react in kind to any attack on energy sector: report

Iran is fully prepared to defend itself and retaliate against any potential attack by Israel, including on its oil and nuclear facilities, a source in Tehran familiar with the matter told Russian media on Thursday. Retaliation against a potential attack will be proportionate and based on domestic and international norms, a reliable source has told Russia Today. For instance, should Israel target Iran's oil infrastructure, Tehran will in response strike three main oil refineries in that country. Attacks on other infrastructure, such as power plants or nuclear facilities will likewise prompt retaliatory strikes on respective installations in Israel, the source added. In the event that any civilians are harmed in a potential attack or that civilian areas are targeted, Tehran will be prompted to revise its nuclear doctrine, the individual told RT, without elaborating. On October 1, Iran responded to the Israeli assassination of Hamas political bureau chief Ismail Haniyeh, Hezbollah Secretary General Seyed Hassan Nasrallah, and IRGC general Abbas Nilforoushan by launching as many as 200 ballistic missiles toward the Zionist regime's military and intelligence bases all over the occupied Palestinian territories. While the Zionist regime has threatened to retaliate, Iranian officials have warned that Tehran's reciprocal response to any Israeli action will be harsh, proportional and well-calculated.

US admits Iran has not decided to build nukes

Western media have cited American officials that Tehran has not decided to change its peaceful nuclear doctrine despite all threats from the Zionist regime of Israel. The United States still believes that Iran has not decided to build a nuclear weapon despite the recent Israeli regime's moves. The comments from a senior Biden administration official and a spokesperson for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) added to public remarks earlier this week by CIA Director William Burns, who said the United States had not seen any evidence Iran's leader had reversed his 2003 decision to suspend the weaponization program. "We assess that the Supreme Leader has not made a decision to resume the nuclear weapons program that Iran suspended in 2003," said the ODNI spokesperson, referring to Iran's Leader of Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. The intelligence assessment could help explain US opposition to any Israeli strike on Iran's nuclear program in retaliation for a ballistic missile attack that Tehran carried out last week.

Jewish MP warns of Iran's surprising response to Israel

The representative of the Iranian Jewish community in the parliament warned the Zionist regime that any act of aggression against the Islamic Republic will draw a surprising response from Tehran. Asked about media reports on coordination between US President Joe Biden and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu about a response to a retaliatory missile strike that the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) launched against the Zionist regime's military targets on October 1, Homayoun Sameyah told on Thursday that the American officials must bear in mind that the slightest Israeli act of aggression will definitely trigger a response from Iran that will make the aggressors regret their decision. Highlighting the Iranian Armed Forces' full preparedness against any possible Israeli attack, the Jewish lawmaker warned Netanyahu that he would have to expect "new surprises" if the Zionist regime's army makes any stupid move against Iran. The MP said the world leaders should not forget that the outbreak of a full-blown war in West Asia will not be confined to the region alone and will have disastrous consequences for other parts of the world. Sameyah also expressed the Iranian Jewish community's support for the True Promise II Operation against the Israeli regime, saying Jewish Iranians took great pride in the missile attack by the IRGC, which he said defeated the Israeli regime's air defense systems and hit the targets, including Nevatim airbase in the occupied territories.

Iran Red Crescent condemns Israeli attack on its hospital

The Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) has strongly condemned the Zionist Israeli regime's attack on its makeshift hospital on the border between Lebanon and Syria on Thursday. Pir Hossein Kolivand, the head of the IRCS said that no paramedics was killed in the Zionist regime's aggression. "The IRCS as an active and leading member of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and in line with its humanitarian goals, in order to alleviate the human suffering of displaced people and civilians affected by the brutal attacks of the Zionist regime against Lebanon, established a 56-bed field hospital on the border Kurdish country of Syria. This hospital was a storage place for food, medicine and medical equipment, which was attacked today," Kolivand said. "Fortunately, there were no casualties in this attack and all the medical staff of our country are safe," he added.