



### Iran VP condoles with survivors of California wildfires

Iran's First Vice President Mohammad Reza Aref extended condolences to the families of the victims of widespread wildfires in southern California. "In today's interconnected world, one person's pain is everyone's pain; we extend our condolences to all those affected by the wildfires in California and pray for a speedy recovery," Aref wrote on his X account on Saturday. "It is necessary to take urgent measures at the global level to solve and deal with crises, whether it is the genocide and crimes of the occupying regime in Gaza or the crisis caused by climate change like what we are seeing today in the destructive fires in California," he added.

Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian :

## Pezeshkian vows talks with Afghanistan on Iran's water share



Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian said that his administration will pursue the issue of Iran's water right from the Hirmand River shared by Afghanistan. Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian has said that his administration plans to hold talks with Afghanistan to uphold the water

rights of Sistan and Baluchestan Province from the Helmand River also known as Hirmand. President Pezeshkian made the remarks in an interview with Sistan and Baluchestan's provincial TV channel on Friday night, before wrapping up his two-day trip to the southeastern province.

The governor general of the province is scheduled to visit Afghanistan to hold talks with Afghan officials on Iran's water right, Pezeshkian said, adding that the governor general's office and the Ministry of Energy are pursuing other related issues. The president also pointed out to the current situation in Sistan and Baluchestan Province, which has long borders with Afghanistan and Pakistan, saying that the province possesses a unique capacity to play a key role in the implementation of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC). Iran's demands for this water right are based on the treaty reached in 1973 and detailed negotiations have been conducted at different levels in this regard. Iranian officials have always emphasized the correct implementation of the 1973 Hirmand River Treaty between Iran and Afghanistan.

IRCS head:

### Iran ready to send rescue aid to US

The Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) has expressed its readiness to send humanitarian aid to the United States as devastating fires spread across Southern California.

In a Saturday message to Cliff Holtz, the president and chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, the IRCS head Pirhossein Kolivand expressed sympathy with the families of the victims of the wildfire. "Drawing on our extensive experience in addressing natural and humanitarian disasters, we, in the Iranian Red Crescent Society, are ready to swiftly dispatch our specialized rapid reaction teams, rescue equipment, and committed and trained personnel to the [affected] areas," he said. He added that the large-scale wildfires have devastated vast areas of the United States, "destroyed many homes and lives, jeopardized thousands of innocent people's lives, and turned the country's beautiful nature into ashes".

He emphasized that California fires not only constituted a national crisis but also a "wound on the human conscience" that inflicted pain on all responsible and compassionate people around the world. He noted that the heart-wrenching scenes of people struggling to breathe under a sky filled with smoke and fire highlight the need to take action. "On behalf of the Iranian Red Crescent Society, I assure you that you are not alone in these difficult moments," Kolivand said. He added that the recent wildfires in the United States have shown that controlling the crisis exceeds local capabilities and requires global assistance to extinguish the flames. The rapid spread of fire through nature poses not only a threat to human lives but also the future of the planet and the environment, he noted. The IRCS head reiterated the society's commitment to the principles of humanitarianism and high Islamic and human values, which have promoted it to "rush to assist you in this crisis regardless of borders, cultures, and languages." "We believe that only through global cooperation and solidarity can we effectively alleviate the depth of this crisis." "We are awaiting your response to ensure necessary coordination," Kolivand pointed out. Officials say the death toll from the infernos in the Los Angeles area has risen to eleven. Approximately 153,000 residents have also been ordered to evacuate as the fires continue to rage. Reports indicate that over 12,300 buildings have been destroyed, and authorities fear that both the death toll and property damage will continue to climb. Meanwhile, a nighttime curfew has been established in regions affected by the catastrophic blazes with the Los Angeles County Sheriff making it clear that breaching the curfew will result in misdemeanor charges.

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### to launch Pars-2 satellite by February

The head of the Iranian Space Agency has announced that Iran plans to launch its Pars-2 Satellite by February 2025. The Pars-2 satellite, boasting precision color imaging accuracy better than four meters and black-and-white imaging accuracy better than eight meters, will be unveiled during the ten-day Fajr festivities, which commemorates the anniversary of the Islamic Revolution's victory, Hassan Salarieh said on Saturday. He added that the Pars 2 represents an advanced generation of the Pars-1 satellite with more extensive capabilities. Highlighting the capabilities of Iranian satellite developments, Salarieh noted that Pars 1, Pars 2, and Paya satellites will form a constellation of remote sensing satellites. He also mentioned that the Pars-3 satellite is currently under construction.

### Yemen attacks US aircraft carrier with missiles

The Yemeni Armed Forces have carried out a missile and drone attack on the American aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman in the Red Sea. The Yemeni Armed Forces carried out a top-tier military operation in the Red Sea as part of their support for Gaza and its Resistance and in response to the Israeli-US-UK aggression against Yemen. A joint operation by the missile and drone forces of the Yemeni Armed Forces targeted the American aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman and a number of its accompanying warships in the northern Red Sea using a number of drones and missiles, Al Mayadeen reported. The engagement lasted approximately nine hours and achieved its objectives successfully, forcing the aircraft carrier to flee to the Red Sea's far north, leaving the designated area of operations, a statement issued by the Yemeni Military Media announced.

This marks the fifth targeting of the aircraft carrier since its deployment in the Red Sea. Announcing the operation, Yemen's Armed Forces Spokesman Brigadier General Yahya Saree stressed that the Yemeni armed forces are fully prepared to deal with any escalation of attacks by the US or the Israeli regime. Yemen is committed to its obligations towards the oppressed Palestinian nation and continues to fulfill its duties in this field, he stressed. Yemenis have declared their open support for Palestine's struggle against the Israeli occupation since the regime launched a devastating war on Gaza on October 7 after the territory's Palestinian Resistance movements carried out a surprise retaliatory attack, dubbed Operation Al-Aqsa Storm, against the occupying entity.

### IRGC chief: Iran prepared for major battles, long-term confrontations

The chief commander of the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) says that Iranian armed forces are fully prepared to defend the country in case major battles and long-term conflicts are formed.

The commander of the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps Major General Hossein Salami made the remarks on Saturday while addressing the IRGC Aerospace forces staff.

For years, we have been preparing for large-scale battles and even long-term confrontations with the great powers in the world and their regional proxies, he said.

Saying that the power that Iranian forces have obtained is the result of decades of round-the-clock efforts, Salami underlined, "This authority is recognized. True Promise [operations] were only a small part of the display of this power."

Every day, the number of missiles and missile systems is increasing in all parts of the country, the IRGC chief further cited, adding that Iranian missiles are developing every day in quality, quantity, and design. "Today you can shoot



hundreds of planes simultaneously in successive waves," told the staff. Iran has never relied on any foreign power to defend our independence, identity, credibility, and authority, he said elsewhere in his remarks. The Islamic Republic launched some 200 missiles towards the Israeli regime's military, and espionage and intelligence bases all over the occupied territories on October 1 as part of Operation True Promise II. The operation came in response

to the regime's assassinations of senior leaders of the Palestinian and Lebanese Resistance and a senior IRGC commander. In the early hours of October 26, Israel targeted two Iranian border provinces, Ilam and Khuzestan, as well as Tehran. Iran's integrated air defense system successfully intercepted and countered the aggression. Iran has said it will respond to the recent Israeli act of aggression against the country and will not abandon its rights.

### Baghaei: France's hosting of MKO meeting example of 'clear support for terrorism'

The Foreign Ministry strongly deprecates France's recent hosting of a recent meeting of the anti-Iran terrorist Mujahedin-e-Khalq Organization (MKO) as a "example of Paris' clear support for terrorism." Speaking on Saturday, spokesman Esmaeil Baghaei described the development as the European state's egregious violation of its international legal commitments towards prevention of and confrontation against terrorism. He pointed to the terror outfit's dismal history of perpetrating heinous attacks against Iranian civilians and officials that have led to the martyrdom of around 12,000 people since the victory of Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution, which resulted in the bitter defeat and expulsion of the Western-

and Israeli-backed group. Baghaei also referred to the MKO's collaboration with the regime of Iraq's former dictator Saddam Hussein during the latter's eight-year-long imposed war against the Islamic Republic in the 1980s. The official, therefore, reiterated that continuation of France's provision of safe haven for the outfit amounted to Paris' contravention of its international legal obligations as per imperative relevant declarations, including the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1373 that was passed in 2001. The fraternal relations between the European country and the MKO also countered the fundamental principles of friendly ties and cooperation among governments, he asserted. Accord-

ing to Baghaei, Paris' "compromise and selective approach" concerning terrorism amounts to a "criminal act" that incurs international repercussions for the French state, and is also a "rejected and despicable" attitude in line with global moral criteria. He further considered permitting a terror group to act freely in a country to be a "clear instance of participation in and incitement to violence, hatemongering, and intervention in Iran's internal affairs." The official underscored the necessity of all governments' acting on their legal commitments in this regard, their fighting terrorism, and their withholding whatever assistance towards organization and financial betterment of the sinister phenomenon.