

IRGC Ground Force to hold 2nd stage of drill in coming days

The second stage of military exercise of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Crops (IRGC)'s Ground Force will be held in the coming days.

The first part of the second stage of the military exercise of IRGC Ground Forces, codenamed Payambar-e Azam (The Great Prophet) and also airlifting operation of Saberin Special Forces Brigade at night were launched using Ilyushin-76 aircraft of the IRGC Aerospace Force.

Leader hails Iranian nation for foiling enemy's soft war



Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has said efforts by the Iranian nation's enemies to shake the people's resolve and sow discord among them by waging soft threats against them have failed.

"The massive march of the nation on February 22nd showed that the enemy's software threats have been ineffective against this country and this nation," Ayatollah Khamenei said in the capital Tehran on Monday.

The Leader was pointing to the nation's monumental turnout in the marches and celebrations that marked the 45th anniversary of Iran's historic 1979 Islamic Revolution, which overthrew the country's former United States-backed tyrannical Pahlavi regime, PressTV reported.

"Software threats mean manipulating the public opinion; it means creating division; it means creating doubt in the fundamental principles of the Islamic Revolution; it means creating doubt about steadfastness against the enemy. They are doing this." Ayatollah Khamenei stated.

"By God's grace [however], they have not succeeded until today; until today, the enemy's temptations have not been able to shake the hearts of our people or deter our youths from their resolve and moving [forward]," the Leader added.

Ayatollah Khamenei again cited the case of the extensive commemoration events that took place during the anniversary of the Revolution's victory this year,

"Where else in the world does such a thing exist? After forty-some years since the victory of the Revolution, on the anniversary of the Revolution's victory, the entire nation, not the Armed Forces, not the officials, but the masses of the people, honor the day in such a way and enter the field with such a massive turnout, despite all the problems that exist."

Hezbollah chief :

Trump's Gaza plan 'dangerous' attempt to eliminate Palestine

General Sheikh Naim Qassem delivers a speech during a ceremony commemorating Hezbollah's martyred leaders, February 16, 2025.

Hezbollah Chief Sheikh Naim Qassem warns that the U.S. president's plan to forcibly displace Gaza residents is an "extremely dangerous" attempt to eliminate Palestine and poses a threat to all Islamic countries.

Tehran, IRNA – Hezbollah Secretary-General Sheikh Naim Qassem says U.S. President Donald Trump's plan to forcibly displace Gaza residents is a dangerous attempt aimed at eliminating Palestine and its people.

"Trump's positions on Palestine and Gaza are extremely dangerous. They aim to eliminate the Palestinian cause at the political level. Trump's positions are the beginning of a political process to eliminate the Palestinians," Sheikh Qassem said on Sunday as he addressed a ceremony commemorating martyred leaders of the Lebanese Hezbollah resistance movement.

According to Sheikh Qassem, the U.S. president announced his plan to resettle Gazans in other countries after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu failed to achieve his war objectives in the enclave.

The Hezbollah chief warned that Trump's proposal poses a threat to all Islamic and Arab countries, saying the silence by the Arab world and the international community would help the plan materialize.

"We are strongly opposed to the displacement of Palestinians to any other location in the world," he said, urging Arab and Islamic countries to reject any such plan.

He also said Hezbollah was ready to cooperate with any effort aimed at halting the displacement of the Palestinian people.

The top Hezbollah official said that "today everything Israel does is directed by the United States", emphasizing that all countries, including Arab and Islamic nations, should oppose Trump's scheme.

The U.S. president, who began his second term nearly a month ago, has sparked international outrage by revealing his plan for Gaza at a joint press conference with Netanyahu in Washington on February 4. Despite the widespread backlash, Trump has doubled down on his proposal, even suggesting that Palestinians who leave Gaza would not have the right to return after he takes control of the territory.

Senior IRGC general:

Iran to respond to Israeli aggression in due time

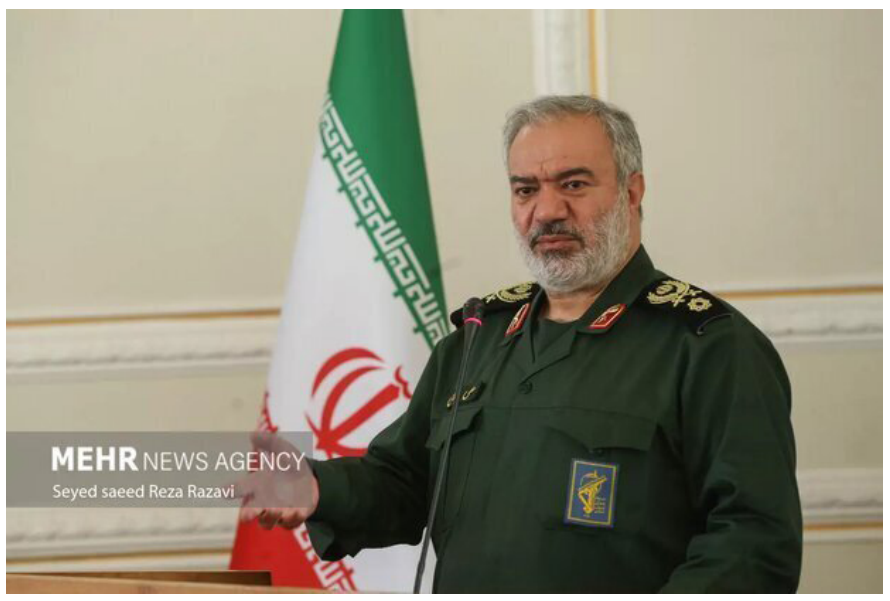
A senior Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) has said that Iran will respond to the latest Israeli regime's aggression in due time.

Brigadier General Ali Fadavi, the second-in-command of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) said on Monday that "the True Promise 3 will be carried out in appropriate time."

Iran has called two past missile and drone attacks against the Zionist Israeli regime True Promise 1 and 2 carried out in April and October 2023, respectively.

"Zionist regime officials themselves admit that Hamas won and they lost," the general said about the Gaza ceasefire.

After the two retaliatory Iranian operations, in the early hours of October 26, Israeli warplanes used US-controlled airspace over Iraq to fire projectiles at military installations in Iran's Tehran, Khuzestan, and Ilam provinces in a flagrant breach of the country's national sovereignty.



Iran said that the strike was "successfully" intercepted and countered by the country's air defense system and that it caused limited damage to radar sites. Five people, including four Army officers and a civilian, were killed in the assault.

Iranian Dep. FM meets with top Kurdish officials in Erbil

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Majid Takht Ravanchi met with senior Kurdistan Region officials on Monday to discuss developments in Iraq and the region as well as means to enhance ties between Erbil and Tehran.

After his meeting with Kurdistan Region President Nechirvan Barzani, the Iranian diplomat stated, "We held warm and good discussions," emphasizing the "many shared values that connect" Iran and the Kurdistan Region, local media Rudaw TV English website reported.

On his part, Barzani described Iran as "an important ally" and emphasized the "historic relations" between Erbil and Tehran that "were established on the principles of good neighborliness and joint interests." He added that having strong relations with Iran is "necessary and important for strengthening regional stability."

Barzani additionally underscored the Kurdistan Region's commitment to fostering regional peace and stability asserting that it "will not become a source of threat to its neighbours," particularly Iran.

Takht Ravanchi also met with the Kurdistan Regional Government's (KRG) Prime Minister Masrour Barzani, discussing regional developments and ways to enhance economic and trade relations between Erbil and Tehran, stated Barzani on X. "We underlined the importance of strong bilateral relations, economic reform, and trade cooperation to drive mutual prosperity," Barzani added.

Additionally, Takht Ravanchi held a meeting with Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) leader Masoud Barzani.



Pezeshkian:

Agents of destruction accusing Iran of violating human rights

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"Unfortunately, those who have disrupted the region's peace and who easily bomb people and bury them under the rubble — those who massacred over 18,000 innocent and defenseless children and almost 10,000 women in Gaza — claim to be defending human rights while accusing us of violating them," the president said on Monday.

"That such people claim to be observing human rights and advocating for such rights and we are not is unjust to the extreme," the president said.

He admitted that there are "problems" in Iran as well.

"Who doesn't?!" he asked.

Pezeshkian, who made the remarks at a medical sciences ceremony in Tehran, said Iran's only path was to rely on the scientific community to address the challenges at home.

Iran imports, exports over 12 mln tons of goods in 10 months

An official at Iran's Roads Maintenance and Transportation Organization says that the country imported and exported 12.3 million tons of non-oil goods from the country in 10-month period. Director General of International Transport and Transit Office of Roads Maintenance and Transportation Organization, affiliated to the Ministry of Roads and Urban Development, Javad Hedayati noted that 12,367,117 tons of non-oil products were exported and imported through the border terminals of the country in the first 10 months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21, 2024 to January 20, 2025). He went on to say that more than 10 million tons of products were exported from the country between March 21, 2024 and January 20, 2025 through the border terminals, he added.

In this period, more than 2 million tons of products were imported into the country, Hedayati underlined.

Accordingly, total products imported, exported and transited in the country registered a 20 percent growth between March 21, 2024 and January 20, 2025, compared to the last year's corresponding period, he added.