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سال ۲۰۲۰ میلادی که یکی از غیر قابل پیش بینی ترین سال های چند دهه اخیر بود، به پایان رسید. سالی که هیچ کس فکر نمی کرد، یک بیماری همه گیر جهانی به طرز غم انگیزی تعیین کننده ترین واقعه آن باشد و تمام پیش بینی ها را مردود کند. در سال ۲۰۲۰ رشد اقتصادی جهان بر خلاف پیش بینی های ۲۰۱۹ که حول و حوش ۳ درصد بود به منفی ۴.۴ درصد رسید...

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امضای تفاهم نامه گردشگری خلاق بین شهرهای رشت، مشهد و اصفهان

تفاهم نامه گردشگری خلاق بین شهرهای رشت، مشهد و اصفهان در راستای تعاملات و تبادلات فرهنگی و اجتماعی، امضا شد. تفاهم نامه گردشگری خلاق بین شهرهای رشت، مشهد و اصفهان در راستای تعاملات و تبادلات فرهنگی و اجتماعی در مسیر توسعه صنعت گردشگری و معرفی ظرفیت های غنی فرهنگی، مذهبی، تاریخی، طبیعی فی ما بین تفاهم کنندگان به منظور همکاری و مشارکت سه جانبه منعقد شد.

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وظیفه دولت در ماه های آتی

هر چند دنیای مجازی در روزهای کرونایی به کمک تجارت آمده است و اندکسی از چالش های اقتصادی این روزها کاسته است اما وجود تعاملات اجتماعی برای پیشبرد مسیر اقتصادی امری اجتناب ناپذیر است. کشورمان نیز مانند بسیاری از کشورهای دیگر منتظر نتیجه واکنش های دولت است تا بتواند به اقتصاد خود تسامان دهد و معطلات ناشی از کرونا در دنیای اقتصاد را التیام بخشد اما تا آن زمان چگونه می توان بر مشکلات اقتصادی موجود فائق آمد و شرایط را قابل تحمل نمود؟ الگویی که کشور ما برای مقابله با کرونا دنبال می کند، الگوی کج دار و مریز است. یعنی هم مردم و هم سیاستمداران با توجه به میزان قوتی های روزانه محدودیت ها و مرادوات خود را تنظیم می کنند. در زمانی که شیوع بیماری افزایش می یابد، محدودیت های اجتماعی شدت می یابد و مردم نیز با توجه به خود را کاهش می دهند...

ادامه در صفحه ۲



برپایی نوزدهمین نمایشگاه جامع صنعت کشاورزی در محل دائمی نمایشگاه های بین المللی استان اصفهان؛

ضیافت سبز به میزبانی سبزترین صنعت

شرایطی ایجاد خواهد شد تا متخصصان و فعالان حوزه کشاورزی، با جدیدترین تکنولوژی ها و امکانات این حوزه آشنا شوند

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از ۹ پروژه با اعتباری بالغ بر ۸۰۰ میلیارد تومان بهره برداری شد



فوق توزیع، اتصالات انتقال و یک نیروگاه مقیاس کوچک است. وی گفت: ایستگاه ۴۰۰ به ۶۳ کیلوولت هسنیجه (از توابع مهردشت شهر علویجه در شمال غربی استان)، ایستگاه ۲۳۰ به ۶۳ کیلوولت شهر گز، لنجان، ایستگاه سیار ۶۳ کیلوولت شهر گز، ایستگاه سیار ۶۳ کیلوولت شهرک صنعتی بزرگ اصفهان از جمله این طرح هاست

به ظرفیت ۳۲۰ مگاوات امیر با اعتباری معادل ۲۸۰ میلیارد تومان و در زمینی به مساحت ۶۰۲۵ هکتار در غرب اصفهان و در مجاورت شهرک صنعتی فولاد قرار گرفته است. همایون حائری با اعلام اینکه ۸ طرح زیربنایی برق و یک نیروگاه هدیه دولت به اصفهان است افزود: اعتبار این طرح ها حدود ۸۰۰ میلیارد تومان اعلام شده و پروژه ها شامل ایستگاه های توزیع، اتصالات

علویجه، آزادگان، سیمان ساروج و نورد لوله کاویان احداث گردیده و برق ایستگاه مذکور از ورود و خروج خطوط ۴۰۰ کیلوولت نیروگاه شهید منتظری - پست ۴۰۰ کیلوولت گلپایگان تأمین می گردد. معاون وزیر نیرو ادامه داد: ایستگاه ۲۳۰ به ۶۳ کیلوولت لنجان نیز یکی دیگر از ۵ پست انتقال نیروی برق است که با اعتبار بانک توسعه اسلامی

به ۹.۳ میلیون نفر افزایش خواهد یافت. همایون حائری معاون وزیر نیرو هنگام افتتاح این طرح ها با حضور در اصفهان گفت: ۹ پروژه صنعت برق شامل پروژه های برق منطقه ای شامل ایستگاه ۴۰۰ به ۶۳ کیلوولت هسنیجه، ایستگاه ۲۳۰ به ۶۳ کیلوولت لنجان، نیروگاه مقیاس کوچک ۱۰ مگاواتی سبز سیاهان، ایستگاه سیار ۶۳ به ۲۰ کیلوولت گز، ایستگاه سیار ۶۳ کیلوولت شهرک بزرگ صنعتی اصفهان، بخشی از اتصالات فوق توزیع ایستگاه ۲۳۰ کیلوولت کهندهز، بخشی از اتصالات فوق توزیع ایستگاه ۲۳۰ لنجان، بخشی از اتصالات انتقال ایستگاه ۲۳۰ لنجان و اتصال انتقال ایستگاه ۴۰۰ کیلوولت هسنیجه است که امروز بهره برداری از آن آغاز شد. وی افزود: ایستگاه ۴۰۰ به ۶۳ کیلوولت هسنیجه با اعتباری معادل ۳۲۰ میلیارد تومان در زمینی به مساحت ۱۹ هکتار با دو قسمت ۴۰۰ و ۶۳ کیلوولت، یکی از پروژه های مهم و زیربنایی صنعت برق اصفهان است که بهره برداری از آن آغاز می شود.

به گفته حائری، پست مذکور یکی از ۵ پستی است که با اعتبار بانک توسعه اسلامی و با هدف افزایش پایداری شبکه سراسری، کاهش افت ولتاژ، مصارف صنعتی، تأمین دیماندر مصرفی متقاضیان و مشترکین مناطق شمال اصفهان و افزایش قابلیت اطمینان برق رسانی به مشترکین و تغذیه ایستگاه های ۶۳ به ۲۰ کیلوولت مورچه خورت ۱، شهرک بزرگ صنعتی ۱ و ۲، هسنیجه،

در هفته سی و چهارم طرح پوشش الف - ب - ایران بهره برداری از ۲۵ پروژه مهم صنعت آب و برق در قالب ۱۴ طرح در استانهای آذربایجان غربی، اصفهان، مازندران و اردبیل با حضور حسن روحانی رئیس جمهور و رضا اردکانیان وزیر نیرو و از طریق ویدئو کنفرانس آغاز شد. پنجشنبه ۱۱ دی ماه همزمان با بهره برداری از چندین طرح صنعت آب و برق در سراسر کشور، ۹ پروژه برق منطقه ای اصفهان با اعتباری بالغ بر ۸۰۰ میلیارد تومان با حضور مهندس همایون حائری معاون وزیر نیرو در امور برق و انرژی، استاندار اصفهان و جمعی از مسئولین محلی در پست ۴۰۰ به ۶۳ کیلوولت هسنیجه بهره برداری رسید.

رئیس جمهور در این مراسم که از طریق ویدئو کنفرانس انجام شد گفت: روزی که دولت کار خود را آغاز کرد ۱۴۴ سد در کشور داشتیم و روزی که خدا حافظی می کنیم ۲۰۱ سد به یادگار می گذاریم، حسن روحانی افزود: ۷ سد در این هشت سال به افتتاح می رسد که امروز چهل و هشتمین سد افتتاح شد و باید بقیه را تا پایان دولت تکمیل کنیم. به گفته وی در حوزه شبکه آبیاری، دولت در هشت سال اخیر، ۳۳۳ هزار هکتار شبکه آبیاری و زهکشی مرحله یک و دو که مربوط به وزارت نیروست را احداث کرد که رقم بسیار بزرگی در تاریخ ایران است. ضمن اینکه ۵۶ تصفیه خانه آب شهری و ۱۰۱ تصفیه خانه فاضلاب تا پایان دولت بهره برداری می رسد. حسن روحانی با بیان اینکه قدم های بسیار خوبی

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China Senior Diplomat Says US Relations at 'New Crossroads'

China's relationship with the United States has reached a "new crossroads" and could get back on the right track following a period of "unprecedented difficulty", senior Chinese diplomat Wang Yi said in official comments published on Saturday.

Relations between the world's two biggest economies have come under increasing strain amid a series of disputes over trade, human rights and the origins of COVID-19. In its latest move, the United States blacklisted dozens of Chinese companies it said had ties to the military.

Wang, China's state councilor and foreign minister, said in a joint interview with Xinhua news agency and other state media outlets that recent US policies towards China had harmed the interests of both countries and brought huge dangers to the world.

But there was now an opportunity for the two sides to "open a new window of hope" and begin a new round of dialogue, he said, Reuters reported. The election of Joe Biden as US President has been widely expected to improve relations between Washington and Beijing after four years of escalating tensions under the administration of Donald Trump.

Last month, Wang said he hoped the election of Biden would allow US China policy to "return to objectivity and rationality". However, President-elect Biden, who will take office on Jan. 20, has continued to criticize China for its "abuses" on trade and other issues.

Wang did not mention Trump or Biden by name, but he urged the United States to "respect the social system and development path" chosen by China, adding that if Washington "learns lessons", the conflicts between the two sides could be resolved.

"We know some people in the United States are apprehensive about China's rapid development, but the most sustainable leadership is to constantly move forward yourself, rather than block the development of other countries," he said.

Defense min.: Gen. Soleimani shattered all US calculations in region

Iranian Minister of Defense in a note on the occasion of 1st martyrdom anniversary of former IRGC Quds Force Commander Lt. Gen. Soleimani wrote that martyr Soleimani was a hero who shattered all US calculations in region. Martyr Lt. Gen. Qassem Soleimani shattered all US calculations in the region and that was the reason for US President Trump's crime in assassinating this brave commander, Brigadier General Amir Hatami said. One year has passed since martyrdom of Iran's top commander Gen. Soleimani, a hero commander in the fight against terrorism in the battlefields. The fact is that ISIL was not going to be eliminated in the region because Americans had brought these terrorist groups to

the region in order to stay for many years and to occupy and influence other countries as well. But martyr Gen. Soleimani and loyal and courageous forces of the resistance were well aware of conspiracies of the Global Arrogance and defeated them. Nations in the region and world will understand that the United States resorted to a criminal act in assassinating Iran's top general in support of ISIL terrorist groups, defense minister added. Had it not been for the wise leadership of Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and measures taken by martyr Lt. Gen. Soleimani and his comrades, ISIL terrorist group would have been dominated the region inevitably. Europe, Asia, and the United States owe their life to the bravery and sacrifices of martyr Lt. Gen. Soleimani, Amir Hatami emphasized, adding, Martyr Gen. Soleimani fought for the spread of lasting peace and security in the region and world. Trump's criminal and cowardly act in assassinating Gen. Soleimani

was a foolish and desperate act and a kind of compensation for defeat of US policies in the region. Trump thought that if Gen. Soleimani is assassinated, resistance movement will stop in the region and this was a miscalculation that Trump made. By doing so, he has increased the cost of US presence in the region, added the minister. With the assassination of Iranian prominent nuclear scientist Dr. Mohsen Fakhrizadeh and assassination of Gen. Soleimani, the Global Arrogance once again showed their ugly and criminal face to the world and proved their terrorist nature to everyone, Defense Minister Brigadier General Hatami stressed.



Gen. Qassem Soleimani and the regional security theory

On April 2019, 16, the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution said in reference to the path and philosophy of the illustrious Martyr Gen. Soleimani, "We should not look at Martyr Haj Qasem Soleimani as an individual. Rather, we should look at him as a school of thought, a path and a school to instruct us." In the following Op-Ed, the author sheds light on this aspect of Gen. Soleimani's personality.



The theory "regional security" is one of the most important viewpoints of Sardar Soleimani and the executive

dimensions of that theory should be examined by Iranian and regional experts, analyst of international issues Mohsen Pak Aeen wrote in www. Khemenei.ir.

"After the disintegration of the Soviet Union, western countries, under the leadership of the US, placed the re-engineering of West Asia at the top of their agenda in order to ensure the safety of the Zionist regime. On the basis of that plot, regional countries should normally become unsafe, be undermined, and lose their unity. The existence of border disputes between regional countries, denominational rivalries between Shia and Sunni governments and nations, tribal prejudice such as that of Pan-Kurdism and Pan-Arabism, the existence of players such as regional reactionaries, and the emergence of terrorism were some of the weak and vulnerable points that could help realize westerners' goal of causing insecurity in the region. In order to undermine security in West Asia, the multi-facet project to create terrorist and takfiri groups, such as Al-Qaida and DAESH, was carried out with the purpose of re-engineering the region and the project was pursued with the assistance of Saudi

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Arabia and the Zionist regime. One of the facets of this project was to reshape geographical borders by disintegrating Islamic countries. In order to do this, the national authority of nations needed to have been undermined and their territorial integrity should have been weakened. From the viewpoint of western theorists, the disintegration of Iraq and Syria and their division into smaller lands would have served the Israeli interests and therefore, they needed to adopt certain measures in this regard. Being insightful, Sardar Soleimani developed the regional security theory due to his understanding about western politics and with the purpose of preventing their plot from being fulfilled. On the basis of this theory, the security of West Asian Islamic countries influences and is connected to one another. In other words, insecurity in Syria would undermine the Iraq's security and insecurity in Iraq would jeopardize Iranian security.

In order to ensure West Asian security and counteract western plots, Sardar Soleimani developed the Resistance model and molded the fight against extremism and terrorism on the basis of developing the Resistance strategy. In fact, Hajj Qassem pre-empted the westerners' plans: they were trying to create discord in the anti-Zionist

camp, but Sardar Soleimani united those countries under the axis of Resistance. Hajj Qassem's miracle was that he placed seven nationalities - the Syrians, the Lebanese, the Iranians, the Pakistanis, the Afghans and the Iraqis - under the umbrella of Resistance. He shaped the axis of Resistance by benefiting from the native identity and culture of every country, not by imposing the Iranian culture and version on them. Hezbollah with the Lebanese identity, Hashd al-Sha'bi with the Iraqi identity and the Zaynabiyyun, Fatemiyyun and Haydariyyun forces with their own respective national and local identities were created and then, they achieved growth. For this reason, today, no element can eliminate these forces and their power of influence will increase on a daily basis.

With his regional security theory, Sardar Soleimani made every country sensitive about ensuring their own national security and that of their neighboring countries. The axis of Resistance foiled the western plot to change the regional geography and to ensure Israel's security. As an outstanding figure of resistance and as a symbol of fighting against terrorism, he stayed by the side of Sunni Palestinians in the 51-day war and in the 33-day war, he defeated the Zionist regime alongside the

Shia forces of Hezbollah. While Syria was in the depth of a crisis, he personally rushed to help Bashar Assad and while Baghdad was on the brink of downfall, he passed through the DAESH forces and arrived in Baghdad and led the anti-terrorist operation until he achieved the desired results.

With the help of altruistic and self-sacrificing forces of Resistance, Sardar Soleimani defended the national integrity of regional countries and rekindled hope in the hearts of regional nations by tightening his grip on the Zionist regime and its western and Arab supporters, thus being described as "The hero of the Islamic Ummah" by the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution. Today too, the unity and solidarity of anti-Zionist countries in West Asia and the transition from the axis of Resistance to the allied forces of Resistance will help ensure security and increase the power of regional countries.

On the anniversary of the cowardly assassination of Sardar Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis and on the occasion of their martyrdom, everyone should think about the formation of a powerful regional alliance against the US and the Zionist regime and the establishment of collective security for West Asian countries.

NEWS

IRGC Chief Warns of Iran's Decisive Response to Hostile Moves

Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps Major General Hossein Salami warned the enemies that any hostile action against Iran will draw a harsh and strong response. In remarks during a visit to the IRGC bases on Iran's southern island of Abu Musa in the Persian Gulf on Saturday, Major General Salami cautioned of the severe response to any threat to Iran's security and national interests. "We have proved in action and also announce it that we respond to any action from the enemy against us with a reciprocal, decisive and solid blow," the general said. The IRGC has proved several times that no hostile threat or act of aggression would remain unanswered, Major General Salami added. The commander also highlighted the IRGC's naval advances and equipment, including smart naval mines, smart bombs dropped by manned and unmanned aircraft, new generation of VTOL drones, and a broad range of missile launchers. He further reiterated that the three Persian Gulf Islands of the Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa are indispensable parts of the Iranian soil and national sovereignty, describing them as the frontline of defense against extra-regional enemies.

Iran contains 3rd wave of COVID-19 faster than expected: Pres. Rouhani

Iran's President Hassan Rouhani said on Saturday that the country has succeeded in containing the spread of the third wave of the COVID-19 disease faster than what people expected. Addressing a meeting of the national headquarters for the fight against the coronavirus disease, the president expressed gratitude to the Iranian nation for their attempt to observe health protocols amid holding ceremonies on the occasion of the anniversary of the martyrdom of Hazrat Zahra (daughter of Prophet Muhammad) and the martyrdom anniversary of General Qassem Soleimani in recent days. Pointing to the important role of the Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei in expressing guidelines for the pandemic, he added that the Supreme Leader underlined the need for respecting health protocols based on religious and legal considerations. The chief executive, however, noted that the whole country instead of four cities are experiencing an appropriate situation in terms of the coronavirus spread. He further warned about a new wave of the spread of the coronavirus disease in the next two months of the winter, urging people to observe all protocols when they are at family gatherings or using public transportation vehicles. Rouhani went on to say that the Covid-19 was also a historical test for countries and their leaders throughout the world, adding that some states paid excessive attention to their economic issues and refused to impose restrictions; so, in the end, they exposed both economy and people to severe problems.

News

Iran Nuclear Chief Unveils Plan for Enrichment Activities

Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran said Tehran has notified the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) of its decision about boosting enrichment activities in compliance with a parliamentary bill.

Asked about Iran's plan to enrich uranium to up to 20% purity, Ali Akbar Salehi said at a televised program on Friday that the IAEA has received a letter from Iran's envoy to the UN nuclear agency in Vienna about Tehran's new decisions. The IAEA inspectors have been asked to come to Iran, as the country is going to break the seals on nuclear equipment under the IAEA's surveillance in order to replenish the uranium gas capsules, Salehi added.

He also noted that the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran is bound to carry out the bills ratified by the Parliament and the orders issued by the administration.

In a statement released on Friday, the IAEA said the Islamic Republic had sent a letter to the agency on December 31 regarding its decision to enrich uranium to up to 20 percent

at Fordow facility, near the Iranian city of Qom.

"Iran has informed the Agency that in order to comply with a legal act recently passed by the country's parliament, the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran intends to produce low-enriched uranium (LEU) up to 20 percent at the Fordow Fuel Enrichment Plant," the statement read.

"Iran's letter to the Agency ... did not say when this enrichment activity would take place," it added.

The agency stressed that it "has inspectors present in Iran on a 24/7 basis and they have regular access to Fordow." Last month, the Iranian parliament approved a law, dubbed the Strategic Action Plan to Counter Sanctions, which requires the government to scale back more obligations under the JCPOA.

It also requires the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) to produce at least 120 kilograms of 20-percent enriched uranium annually and store it inside the country within two months after the adoption of the law.

The law further urges the AEOI to start the installation, gas injection, enrichment and storage of nuclear materials up to an appropriate enrichment degree within a period of three



months using at least 1,000 IR-2m

centrifuges, Press TV reported.

Tehran has expressed its readiness to reverse the suspension of its commitments only if the US returns to the nuclear deal and lifts all sanctions without any preconditions or if the European co-signatories manage to protect business ties with Iran against Washington's sanctions as part of their contractual obligations.

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Supreme Leader offers condolences over Ayatollah Mesbah Yazdi demise

Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei in a message expressed condolences over the demise of Ayatollah Mohammad Taqi Mesbah Yazdi.

In his message, the Supreme Leader described the demise of the senior cleric as a loss for the seminary and Islamic studies.

He termed Ayatollah Mesbah Yazdi as a prominent thinker, a qualified manager, with an eloquent language in expressing truth and perseverance in the right path.

In the meantime, the Leader condoled with the bereaved family of the late Ayatollah, his students and the seminary.

Ayatollah Mesbah Yazdi succumbed to illness at the age of 86 on Friday.



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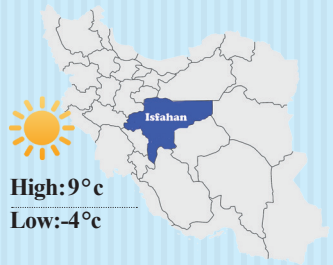
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Names of defendants of Soleimani assassin to be publicized

The head of Hash al-Shaabi PR department announced that the names of those who are accused of having a hand in the assassination of IRGC cmdr. Soleimani and his comrade Abu-Muhandis are to be publicized. He informed that in the coming days, the names of the defendants engaged in the case of the martyrs Qasem Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, who were martyred by the United States of America near Baghdad airport last year, will be announced, Al-Furat News reported. "There are 40 defendants in this case among them are Iraqis and Americans," he said. "The investigations are going on," he added. He noted that unfortunately, the Iraqi judiciary is under internal and external pressure in dealing with this case.



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Iran, Cuba to co-produce COVID19-vaccine

Iran is cooperating with Cuba in producing a COVID19-vaccine, according to a senior official at the Iranian Health Ministry.

He added that the human trial phase of the vaccine has been carried out successfully in Cuba.

Kianoush Jahanpour, the spokesman of the Iran Food and Drug Administration (IFDA), said that the country will purchase vaccines from a foreign country and will also participate in the World Health Organization's COVAX program.

Jahanpour said besides the purchase, the Pasteur Institute of Iran is going to produce the COVID-19 vaccine in joint cooperation with a Cuban company.

He added that the human trial phase of the vaccine has been carried out successfully in Cuba.

"The second phase of the human trial is being conducted under the supervision of the Pasteur Institute of Iran in Cuba. Provided that the second phase is successful, the third phase will be implemented in Iran."

The human trials of a COVID-19 vaccine produced by Iranian researchers started with the injection on 56 volunteers in Iran on Dec. 29, 2020.

The next trial phase of the vaccine would be 28 days later "if everything goes well," Deputy of Iran's Health Minister Alireza Raisi said.

If the vaccine goes through all stages, it would be reliable, he said, adding that Iran can mass-produce its own vaccine in the spring.

Reportedly, the production line of the Iranian coronavirus vaccine with a capacity of 1.5 million doses per month will be launched within the next 40 days. By the next six months, vaccine production will reach up to 12 million doses per month.

According to an official with the Ministry of Health, 16 Iranian knowledge-based companies are working on all types of vaccine platforms. One company is active in producing DNA-based vaccines, and about three others are working to make mRNA-based vaccines.

Envoy says US terrorist attack inside Iraq, total disregard of Iraqi sovereignty

Iranian Ambassador to Iraq Iraj Masjedi said the US terrorist attack inside Iraq to assassinate Lieutenant General Qasem Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, the former commander of Iraq's Popular Mobilization Units (PMU), amounted to aggression on Iraqi sovereignty. Masjedi made the remarks in an interview with Iraqi media 'Aletejah TV'.

Masjedi said that General Soleimani was the official representative of Iran in charge of the Iran-Iraq coordinated campaign against ISIS terrorism. He had made several visits to Iraq to orchestrate coordinated military

operation to repulse ISIS when the terrorist group poised to capture Baghdad.

He described the terrorist attack to assassinate the Iranian and Iraqi commanders as the US state terrorism, saying that they were commanders of the fight against terrorism.

They played an effective role in the expulsion of Daesh (ISIS) from Iraq and the region, he said.

Iran will be happy with Iraq to play a constructive role in the region, he said, adding that the US and Israel do not want friendship and solidarity among the regional countries.

Nothing can compensate for the blood of General Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis blood, he said, adding that talking about taking revenge does not mean that Iran

tends to kill a person in return.

Trump was number one in this crime and he together with all others who participated in this assassination is not comparable with General Soleimani, he noted.

The ambassador went on to stress that the US forces must be expelled from Iraq and the region and Iran are seeking to do so. "This step, preventing US interference in regional countries' future and defeating the US polices are considered as taking revenge on the US," he added.

In response to a question regarding Trump's adventurism against Iran, he said it is regretted that Trump is president of a big country like the United States but the US people showed their dissatisfaction against his acts.

Martyrdom of Gen. Soleimani, clear confrontation with people's desire for peace

Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Iran in Pakistan says martyrdom of General Qasem Soleimani by the US is an act of clear confrontation with the true wishes of people of the region in striving for peace and the fight against terrorism.

The ambassador noted in this terrorist act, United States also violates rules of diplomatic and consular laws. Martyr Soleimani was a high-ranking Iranian military official who was assuming a diplomatic responsibility during his last journey and was carrying a political message for the officials of Republic of Iraq.

Seyed Mohammad Ali Hosseini in an article published by local media on Saturday said the anti-human action was not compatible with any of the established legal provisions and was a clear violation of international laws and principles.

He said one year ago, on these days, Iran was grieved over the loss of a man, who was highly acclaimed by the people of region as a "liberator, hero and symbol of the fight against terrorism".

"Today, we are on the advent of first martyrdom anniversary of General Qasem Soleimani who cowardly assassinated by US government in a blatant terrorist act. The people of our region do not forget the days when the black flag of Daesh were each day hoisting somewhere in one of their cities and their vicious acts here and there were shuddering the hearts of people," he said.

He added General Soleimani, who rightly played the most effective role in suppressing criminal groups, augured well in clearing terrorist embodiments like ISIS and Al-Nusra Front, and brought security and peace to the nations from our region to Europe, was martyred through a craven operation and direct order by President of the United States of America. The ambassador went on to say although in Islamic school of thought, martyrdom in the way of God is a wish for any Muslim and General Soleimani and his companions had a long lasting fervor for it, the nature of terror by a high official of a country was preposterous.

"The criminal act of the United States in depriving people of the region from a determined and anti-terrorism force is strongly condemned by the freedom looking and peace loving people of the region," said Seyed Mohammad Ali Hosseini. He said this act was a clear confrontation with the true wishes of people of the region in striving for peace and the fight against terrorism.

"This apparent opposition of the United States to the wishes of people of the region, which

manifested itself in the assassination of Martyr Soleimani, is condemned from the legal and international point of view. In this regard, I would draw esteemed readers' attention to some points," he said.

The envoy said first of all, it should be noted that the anti-human action of the United States in physically removing Martyr Soleimani was not compatible with any of the established legal provisions and was a clear violation of international laws and principles.

"Article II of the United Nations Charter explicitly prohibits the use of force, rather from threatening to use force. This act of terrorism, in addition to be flagrant violation to the UN Charter, the martyrdom of Commander Soleimani is also against values of human rights and international human rights provisions," he said.

He added violation of the right to life is prohibited under Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Article 6 of the Charter of Civil and Political Rights covenant. Therefore, the commanders and the agents of this operation and the perpetrators of violation of this right should be brought to justice and punished.

The ambassador noted in this terrorist act, United States also violates rules of diplomatic and consular laws. Martyr Soleimani was a high-ranking Iranian military official who was assuming a diplomatic responsibility during his last journey and was carrying a political message for the officials of Republic of Iraq.

"Therefore, in the framework of Vienna convention about diplomatic relation and "Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons 1971" in particular, the trial and punishment of the perpetrator of this violation is necessary," he said. Hosseini in his views said the second point that needs to be elaborated is related to the collective responsibility of all countries of the region and the world to work as hard as possible to fight ISIS.

"Abdication of responsibilities or even render of support to terrorists by some countries not only doesn't drop the responsibility of others, but even increase their burden and requires the front line countries to shoulder more," he said.

