



Ayatollah KHAMENEI THANKS IRANIANS, IRAQIS FOR MASSIVE TURNOUT AT MARTYRED LEADER’S FUNERAL

Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Khamenei has thanked the Iranian and Iraqi people for their massive participation in the funeral and memorial ceremonies of the martyred Leader, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.



The message of gratitude was delivered by Hojjatoleslam Seyyed Mostafa Khamenei, the martyred Leader’s eldest son, during a memorial service in Tehran on Tuesday. Speaking at the event, Hojjatoleslam Khamenei offered condolences to the Islamic Ummah, the

Iranian nation, and Imam Mahdi (AJ), describing the loss as a great tragedy requiring patience. Quoting the Quranic verse, “Give good news to the patient,” he said patience means enduring the tragedy while steadfastly continuing on the “clear path” until the final goal is achieved. He stressed that patience “is in no way incompatible with revenge and confronting the world’s evildoers who were involved in these great crimes.” People in the Iranian capital Tehran gathered at the city’s Mosalla Mosque

to attend the commemoration ceremony for the martyred Leader. The ceremony was hosted by his son and the current Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Khamenei. Top government and military officials, including President Masoud Pezeshkian, as well as foreign ambassadors and diplomats, also participated in the ceremony. Ayatollah Khamenei’s three other sons attended the ceremony in person. The ceremony comes five days after the late Leader was laid to rest

in the holy shrine of Imam Reza (AS) in his hometown of Mashhad in northeastern Iran. The burial came after five days of public funerals in Tehran, the central city of Qom, and in Iraq, where millions paid their homage to Ayatollah Khamenei, a respected cleric who was a source of emulation for Muslims around the world. Ayatollah Khamenei was assassinated along with four members of his family and senior military officials on February 28 in a joint US-Israeli airstrike targeting his office in downtown Tehran.

FARMERS SPILL BLOOD ON FIELDS AFTER REVANTH SPARKS OUTRAGE



Hyderabad: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy’s remarks on the drought-like conditions facing farmers this Kharif season have triggered a sharp backlash from the opposition Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), with the party terming his comments abusive and demanding an apology. At a press conference on Monday, July 13, Reddy was asked about

the poor rainfall this season, the shortage of irrigation water and the BRS’ persistent demand, led by working president KT Rama Rao (KTR) and former irrigation minister T Harish Rao, to open the Kannepalli pump house to avert a drought. Responding to the question, Reddy launched a blistering attack on the two BRS leaders. “Ask them (KTR and Harish Rao) to go there (Kaleshwaram) and jump into the water, tying a stone to themselves. We will lose the ‘Shani’ (bad luck). They have committed sins and are roaming around, lying to people. This is unfortunate. KCR is ashamed and is in the farmhouse.

INDIA REITERATES SAFE PASSAGE CALL IN STRAIT OF HORMUZ



New Delhi: India on Tuesday reiterated its call for safe and unhindered navigation through the Strait of Hormuz, asserting that the free flow of commerce through the strategic waterway is vital to the economic and energy security of countries worldwide. Addressing a weekly media briefing, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that New Delhi is closely monitoring developments in West Asia, while continuing to advocate de-escalation and a return to dialogue and diplomacy to ensure peace and stability in the region. An Indian sailor was killed, and several others were injured after a strike by Iran on United Arab Emirates (UAE) merchant vessels in the Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday. Following this, the MEA had summoned Iranian diplomats, including Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) Mohammad Javad Hosseini, to lodge a strong protest.

Jammu court issues NBW against Hafiz Saeed.

Jammu: In a major development in the Pahalgam terror attack case, a Jammu court has issued a non-bailable warrant against Hafiz Saeed on the application filed by the National Investigation Agency (NIA), saying that arrest and custodial interrogation of the accused was necessary. The warrant was issued after the NIA named him as the mastermind in a supplementary chargesheet filed this month. The court said it had heard the Additional Investigating Officer (AIO) of the NIA and gone through the contents of the application.

Yemen warns airlines to avoid Saudi airspace until Sana'a blockade is lifted



The Yemeni armed forces have renewed their warning to all airlines against using Saudi airspace, urging carriers to take the advisory seriously until the blockade on Sana’a International Airport is lifted. The warning was republished in Arabic and English on the social media platform X on Tuesday, reaffirming the

Yemeni armed forces’ stance on the continued restrictions affecting the airport. “We warn all airlines against crossing in Saudi airspace, and they should take our warnings seriously until the blockade of Sana’a International Airport is lifted,” the post read. The warning came hours after the release of an audio-visual

message addressed to Saudi Arabia titled “Siege for Siege.” In a separate development on Tuesday, Yemeni armed forces spokesperson Brigadier General Yahya Saree said Yemeni air defenses shot down a Saudi Wing Loong 2 reconnaissance drone over Al-Bayda Governorate, located in south-central Yemen. “The drone was carry-

ing out hostile missions when it was intercepted at dawn using appropriate weaponry,” he said. Saree reaffirmed the Yemeni armed forces’ readiness to respond to any violation of Yemen’s airspace and sovereignty. He stressed that the armed forces would remain vigilant and would not stand idly by in the face of any aggression. The

latest developments follow a military operation carried out by the Yemeni armed forces on Monday targeting Saudi Arabia’s Abha International Airport with ballistic missiles and drones. The operation followed multiple Saudi airstrikes on Sana’a International Airport, which were aimed at shutting down

the country’s main gateway for humanitarian flights. According to Yemeni officials, air defenses engaged the Saudi warplanes, preventing further strikes on the airport. Yemeni authorities described the attack on Sana’a International Airport as the most serious cross-border aggression since 2022.

IRGC pounds US military facilities in Bahrain and Kuwait, warns oil exports at risk

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) says it has launched the third wave of Operation Nasr-2 against US military facilities in Bahrain and Kuwait in retaliation for renewed US aggression against Iranian coastal military positions.

In a statement on Tuesday evening, the IRGC said naval and aerospace units carried out a coordinated missile and drone attack under the code name “Ya Zain al-Abidin.” It also warned that continued US military action would prevent the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz and halt regional oil and gas exports. According to the statement, the strikes destroyed several warehouses storing weapons and parts

for enemy naval vessels and aircraft at Bahrain’s Sheikh Isa base. The IRGC also said it targeted the MQ-9 drone deployment ramp at Kuwait’s Ali Al Salem Air Base, destroying or damaging several drones. The operation was conducted “in response to the aggression carried out this afternoon by the child-killing US army” against several Iranian armed forces coastal stations, it added. The statement

warned that “retaliation and punishment of the aggressor will continue as long as US crimes persist,” adding that any further attacks “will be met with surprising responses.” It further declared that “as long as US mischief continues in the region, not a single drop of oil or gas will be exported from the region,” and said the attacks “will only delay the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz.”

Iraq’s Kata’ib Hezbollah: Resistance groups ready to support Iran if war erupts

The Iraqi Kata’ib Hezbollah resistance movement says resistance groups would participate “immediately and decisively” in any war against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Abu Mujahid al-Assaf, the security chief for the group, made the remarks on Tuesday, stressing that the group’s position is based on ideological commitment. “If war breaks out against Iran, the participation of the resistance



groups will be immediate and decisive,” Assaf said. “This decision is based on belief, and there is no room for bargaining.”

Assaf’s remarks come as the United States has resumed unwarranted acts of aggression against southern Iran. The sustained US attacks on Iranian civilian and military infrastructure across southern Iran prompted Tehran to mount a swift and forceful response, targeting American military bases and strategic assets across several Arab states, including Bahrain, Kuwait, Jordan, and Oman.