if they intended to go forth, they would certainly have

provided equipment for it, but Allah did not like

their going forth, so He

withheld them, and it

was said (to them): Hold

back with those who

The Holy Qur'an (9.46)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Iran's

Ambassador

11:58 18:23

05:50

04:26

Holy Our'an

hold back.

Noon (Zohr)

Evening(Maghreb)

Sunrise "Tomorrow"

Dawn(Fajr)" Tomorrow"

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Viewpoint

Time to Weed Out the **Zionist Cancer**

By: Kayhan International

For the dastardly terrorists the pager/walkie-talkie blasts they triggered and indiscriminately killed dozens of Lebanese people and injured almost three thousand others for two consecutive days, it is a thrill to see human beings, including children subjected to blood-spattering sufferings. For the martyrs it is passport to Paradise and attainment of the perpetual blessings promised by the Almighty Cre-

For the victims, especially those who survived, it is a great success for their spirit of resistance in the ongoing struggle against the combined devilry of the illegal Zionist entity and its equally terrorist godfather, the US.

For the government of Lebanon it is an awakener to drop hesitancy and choose the correct path for the sake of the nation since the Israelis and the Americans are sworn satanic enemies intending to wipe them out - irrespective of their differences as Muslims (both Shi'a and Sunni), Christians (of all denominations), and Druzes.

For the Muslim world celebrating the blessed birth anniversary of the Messenger of Mercy, Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), it is a reminder that only unity will end the plight of Palestinians and lead to the liberation of the sacred al-Aqsa Mosque, while disunity makes them permanent slaves of US-Israel duo.

For the UN and the so-called humanitarian agencies, the two days of telecommunication and solar equipment blasts are deplorable but not terrorism since the perpetrator of these cowardly killings happens to be Israel.

For the manufacturers of the devices secretly fitted with tiny explosives, it is only part of the inhuman duty to facilitate a novel form of terrorism on the orders of the super terrorists.

If the Taiwanese company Gold Apollo is to be believed the pagers it supplied had been made by a Hungarian firm authorized its brand on the devices. It claims the firm BAC Consulting KFT based in the Hungarian capital Budapest.

For the legendry anti-terrorist movement, the Hezbollah, it is now time for real action in Occupied Palestine in coordination with the other members of the Axis of Resistance since the cancerous tumour called Israel ought to be weeded out forever.

Kayhan Pezeshkian: Israeli Cyberterrorism **Source of Shame for West**



Ambulances arrive at a hospital in Beirut on Sept 17, 2024 amid a wave of pager explosions across Lebanon.

TEHRAN -- President Masoud Pezeshkian said Wednesday Israel's pager detonations in Lebanon are a source of shame for the occupying regime's Western backers, not least the United States.

The Western supporters of Israel, the Iranian president said, feel unbound by any principle in pursuing their inhumane goals.

Speaking in a cabinet meeting here, Pezeshkian said the pager explosions are another proof of the fall of humanity in the West and that they don't want a ceasefire in Gaza.

"Using tools usually made to enhance the welfare of humans as a means of terror and destruction against those whose views do not align with us is proof of the fall of humanity and of the dominance of savagery and criminal-

"This event once again showed that although the Western states and Americans claim they want a ceasefire, they practically offer full support for blind crimes, killings and assassinations."

Pezeshkian said Muslim nations must join hands to stop Israeli massacres.

"The cure for this situation and break-

ing the chain of oppression and crimes of the Zionist regime and its supporters against the oppressed Palestinians and the Muslim world lies in the unity and cohesion of Muslims and Islamic countries," he said.

The explosions of thousands of papers widely used by resistance factions and also public service workers have left at least a dozen dead and around 3,000 people injured.

The Lebanese government has blamed Israel and vowed to file a complaint with the UN over the attack. Hezbollah has promised the Zionist regime will receive "just punishment" for the attack.

A medical relief delegation from the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) has arrived in Lebanon to assist the victims, IRCS head Pirhussein Kolivand said.

The team includes 12 doctors, 12 nurses and paramedics, he said, adding a significant number of those wounded who need more serious medical and health services will be transferred to

The decision to send a medical team occupying their lands.

to Lebanon was made following an emergency meeting of the IRCS.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has said the Islamic Republic is ready to provide any necessary assistance for the treatment of the injured or their transfer to Tehran for medical

Iranian Health Minister Muhammad Reza Zafarghandi also spoke with his Lebanese counterpart after the pager explosions, reiterating Iran's readiness to send medical aid to Lebanon.

On Tuesday, Iran's UN ambassador said the Zionist regime must be held accountable for the heinous crime.

Addressing an emergency meeting of the UN General Assembly, Amir Saeid Iravani called on the world body to accept Palestine as a full member and reconsider Israel's membership for its constant violations of international law and norms.

The envoy urged the UN to find effective measures to put an end to the regime's violations. Iravani also slammed Israel's total impunity for killing and displacing Palestinians and

to Beirut Says 'Honored by Injury' BEIRUT (Dispatches) --

Iran's Ambassador to Beirut Mojtaba Amani said Wednesday he was honored to have his blood mixed with the people of Lebanon after the terrorist incident in Lebanon.

"It is my honor and pride that my blood is mixed with the blood of the wounded people of the honorable Lebanese nation who were targeted in yesterday's terrorist crime," Amani said.

The ambassador also hailed Lebanon for proudly standing with dignity and pride against the occupying regime of Israel.

Meanwhile, a spokesperson for the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) dismissed media reports that members of the force were among the casualties of Tuesday's pager explosions in Lebanon.

Brigadier General Ali Muhammad Naeini said none of the IRGC forces were martyred in the terrorist Israeli attack.

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Grossi Visits Iran's Nuclear Achievements on Display in Vienna

VIENNA (Dispatches) --Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Grossi on Wednesday visited Iran's nuclear achievements, saving the Islamic Republic has made major strides in various sectors of the science.

Grossi visited Iran's pavil-68th General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) here. He said Iran has made significant

progress in various fields of the nuclear industry, including radiopharmaceuticals, stable isotopes as well as agricultural and medical industries.

Meanwhile, spokesman for the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Behrouz near future, but said no specific date has been set for the trip

Kamalvandi expressed hope

that Grossi's visit would yield positive results for Iran, serve its national interests and resolve the outstanding safeguards issues between Tehran and the UN nuclear agency.

"We hope we will be able to move towards settlement of Kamalvandi said Grossi will the existing issues. It seems as ion on the sidelines of the visit Tehran sometime in the if the status quo can improve relations with the International Atomic Energy Agency in the future," the AEOI spokesman

Iran to Continue Expanding Russia Ties, Pezeshkian Tells Shoigu

TEHRAN -- President Masoud Pezeshkian has said relations between Iran and Russia will continue to expand along a permanent and lasting path as he met Russia's Security Council Secretary Sergei

Pezeshkian said boosting cooperation between Tehran and Moscow will undermine the effectiveness of sanctions and the unjust actions against both countries.

Pezeshkian touched on the history of constructive relations be-

tween the two sides. He said his government will seriously pursue the ongoing co-

operation and efforts aimed at

enhancing the level of relations between the two countries.

Referring to Shoigu's comments about preparations for a meeting between presidents of the two countries on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Kazan, Pezeshkian expressed hope that such a meeting would lead to fruitful discussions and agreements on bilateral, regional, and international cooperation between Iran and Russia, including within the frameworks of BRICS, Shanghai,

and the Eurasian Economic Un-Shoigu, for his part, emphasized

that Russian President Vladimir

Putin had asked him to convey to the senior Iranian officials that Russia's position on cooperation with Iran on regional issues has not changed.

"Mr. Putin is eagerly looking forward to meeting with you on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Kazan, Russia," Shoigu told Pezeshkian.

Earlier in the day, Shoigu also met with Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) Ali Akbar Ahmadian and reviewed the agreements reached between the two countries, reiterating support for Iran's policy

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FM Araghchi Reiterates Iran's Support for Peace in Yemen

TEHRAN - Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has expressed Iran's support for lasting peace and security in Yemen under the auspices of the United Nations.

In a meeting with the United Nations' Special Envoy for Yemen Hans Grundberg here, Araghchi highlighted the sensitivity and interconnectedness of regional developments and underscored the direct impact of the continued atrocities of the Zionist regime in Gaza on the escalation of tensions and crises throughout the region.

He said the establishment of ceasefire and cessation of the Zionist regime's crimes in Gaza would play a critical role in reducing tensions and fostering peace and stability across various parts of the region, the Foreign Ministry's website reported.

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