

# Muslim division allows Israeli crimes: Raisi



**National Desk**

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi on Sunday branded a "lack of unity among Muslim nations" as one of the main reasons that had emboldened Israel to commit crimes against the people of Palestine in the Gaza Strip. "If the Islamic nations had been united, would have we witnessed such massacres and injustice against the oppressed people of Palestine?" Raisi told the International Conference of Al-Aqsa Storm and the Awakening of Human

Conscience in Tehran on Sunday, IRNA reported. He made the comments on the 100th day of the ongoing Israeli aggression against Gaza, which has killed nearly 24,000 Palestinians, flattened large areas of the coastal enclave and displaced hundreds of thousands. Raisi warned that Israel's normalization of ties with some Arab countries would neither bring about security for the Zionist regime nor regional states. Referring to the role of the US as Israel's main supporter

in the war against Gaza, he said Washington's "military, financial, and political support" had paved the way for Tel Aviv's atrocities in Gaza. "This proves that the main axis of evil is the United States and that the Zionist regime [of Israel] is acting as executive arm for the US and its allies," Raisi added. He said efforts aimed at portraying "those defending their homeland as evil" had failed. "It has become clear to the world that the center of all mischief is the United States

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi addresses the International Conference of Al-Aqsa Storm and Awakening of Human Conscience in Tehran on January 14, 2024. [president.ir](http://president.ir)

and some Western states that are supporting the Israeli regime," Raisi pointed out. The president reiterated that Palestine was the foremost issue of the Muslim world, saying the liberation of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Al-Quds was a priority for the Muslim world.

# 100 days of Gaza war 'staining our shared humanity': UN

**International Desk**

A top UN official has said that the war in Gaza was staining humanity, as the conflict in the besieged territory moved into its 100th day. "The massive death, destruction, displacement, hunger, loss and grief of the last 100 days are staining our shared humanity," the head of the UN agency for Palestinian refugees, Philippe Lazzarini, said in a statement on Saturday as he visited the Gaza Strip. In response to Hamas's deadly October 7 attack on southern Israel which resulted in about 1,140 deaths, Israel has pounded Gaza, killing at least 23,968 people, mostly women and children, according to the Health Ministry in Gaza. Lazzarini said an entire generation of children were being "traumatized" and would take years to heal. "People live in inhumane conditions, where diseases are spreading, including among children," he said. "They live through the unlivable, with the clock ticking fast towards famine." Meanwhile, China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi, in a press conference with his Egyptian counterpart Sameh Shoukry in Cairo, called Sunday for the establishment of a Palestinian state and a cease-fire in Gaza.



solution to the Palestinian cause by ending the (Israeli) occupation and establishing an independent, contiguous Palestinian state," a joint statement said. The Gaza Strip and the occupied West Bank, seat of the Palestinian Authority, are separated by Israeli territory. Both were seized by Israel in the 1967 Six-Day War.

**Pro-Palestinian marches**

In the US, thousands of demonstrators converged opposite the White House on Saturday to call for an end to Israeli military action in Gaza, while children joined a pro-Palestinian march through central London as part of a global-day-of-action against the longest and deadliest war between Israel and Palestinians in 75 years. People in the US capital held aloft signs questioning President Joe Biden's viability as a presidential candidate because of his staunch support for Israel. Vendors were also selling South African flags as protesters chanted slogans in support of the country

whose accusations of genocide against Israel prompted the International Court of Justice in the Hague, Netherlands, to take up the case. In a defiant speech Saturday, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel will pursue its war against Hamas until victory and will not be stopped by anyone, including the world court. After the US and Germany, the Canadian, and British leaders also rejected the premise of ICJ genocide case against Israel. Namibia, a southern African country where the first genocide of the 20th century took place under German colonial rule, rejected Germany's support of the genocidal intent of "the racist regime" of Israel, Namibia's presidency said in a statement late Saturday. Lamenting "Germany's inability to draw lessons from its horrific history," Namibian President Hage Geingob expressed "deep concern" for the German government's announcement Friday that it "rejected the morally upright indictment brought forward by South Africa."

**Call for int'l peace summit**

Shoukry and Wang called for "an international summit for peace to find a just, comprehensive and lasting

## Rask assault terrorists arrested

IRNA - Iran's Police Chief Ahmadreza Radan said security forces arrested four main assailants involved in a terrorist assault on Rask County's police headquarters in the southeastern province of Sistan and Baluchestan. Radan said the terrorists were captured during an operation carried out by counter-terrorism police units over the past few days.

## Two reporters jailed during last year unrest freed

Iran on Sunday released two female journalists who had been arrested during the 2022 unrest. Niloufar Hamed and Elaheh Mohammadi, serving seven years and six years in jail, respectively, were released on bail. In October, they were found guilty of collaboration with the US among other charges.

## Yemeni envoy: US, UK attacks illegal

**International Desk**

Yemen's ambassador to Iran says the United States and Britain illegally launched attacks on the Arab country with the aim of preventing Yemen from supporting Palestinians. Ebrahim Al-Dailami said in an interview with ISNA that the US has been seeking to obtain permission from the United Nations to attack Yemen, but it has failed to do so. As everyone knows, he noted, the United Nations has not granted any permission to the US and UK to launch an attack on Yemen, but the two countries used a recent resolution adopted by the UN Security Council as a pretext for

their aggression on Yemen. The UN Security Council on January 10, 2024, passed the Resolution 2722, condemning Yemen's attacks on merchant and commercial vessels and called for the Ansarallah movement to immediately cease all attacks on vessels and to release the captured ship Galaxy Leader and its crew. However, the Yemeni official underlined that his country will continue its attacks on the Israel-bound ships to support Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, which have been under brutal Israeli aggression since October 7, 2023. "The Americans seek to expand the scope of the war across the region, and

we have already warned them to avoid any foolish act," Al-Deilami said, adding, "The United States is responsible for whatever may happen in the Red Sea." A US-led coalition has launched two deadly strikes on the Arab country in the past week, which has been met with condemnations from regional states. The Yemeni official proposed the formation of a regional coalition to protect the security of the strategic sea. He said that the US has been seeking to create an international coalition in the Red Sea, but has failed to do so as the littoral states refused to join it.

### Tender invitation

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**Tabriz petrochemical company** intends to procure its required quantity of Diatomite for ABS production plant. Interested suppliers should submit their request to below email in order to get tender documents until February 3, 2024. Deadline for submission of offers for tender is: February 19, 2024. Email: [me.rahimi@tpco.ir](mailto:me.rahimi@tpco.ir) Phone No.: +98-21-88737355#109

Tender	No	Quantity
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