

Yemeni ambassador in Iran: Ansarallah will hit any enemy target in crosshairs

Yemen's primary goal is to 'eradicate cancerous tumor' of Israel

INTERVIEW

Ibrahim Mohammed al-Dailami, the ambassador of Yemen in Iran, said that in response to the US and British attacks on the Arab country, the Ansarallah movement will "hit any target in their crosshairs".

The war in Gaza has entered its fifth month, while the military operations of the Yemeni army have caused Israel to be under severe economic pressure, and this issue has brought the United States and the United Kingdom to the region to counter the actions of the Yemeni resistance under the pretext of establishing security in the Red Sea.

Addressing a ceremony on February 13, Abdul-Malik Badruldeen al-Houthi, the leader of Yemen's Ansarallah, discussed the developments of the war in Gaza. In his speech, he stated that despite Israel's numerous crimes and support by foreigners, the regime failed to achieve its goals. One indication of this failure is the extension of the duration of military service in the regime. He also said that the Israeli army is not accustomed to prolonged conflicts. Additionally, he noted that following his previous speech, the Yemeni army continued its attacks on Umm al-Rashrash, or Eilat, resulting in the failure of the Eilat port.

He also said that the movement of ships from the Bab el-Mandeb towards Israel has been completely halted, which is a success. Referring to the clashes with Americans, he stated, "This week we had five clashes with US forces, one of which lasted for 14 hours according to the Americans' admission. Instead of implementing a cease-fire, the US has decided to enter into war and engage in the region. In the end, he pointed to the silence of the Arab governments and said, "For every Jew in Palestine, there are more than 150,000 Muslims who only watch the killing of the Palestinian people and do nothing for them."

Regarding the Yemeni government and people's support for the Palestinian resistance, IRNA had an interview with the country's ambassador in Tehran. The full text of the interview is as follows:



IRNA: About four months have passed since the war in Gaza, and Yemenis, like some countries, find themselves involved in this war. Western experts and media present the Yemeni army as powerful and capable. For example, Thomas Faiz, an American journalist, said that what the Yemenis are doing will be recorded as a historical and transformative turning point in the modern era. He said we are talking about a poor country that has fought and won against the US, one of the most powerful armies in the world. In addition, the Yemeni people widely welcomed the support of their country's army of the Palestinian people. What is the motivation of the people and the Yemeni army to do such a thing, which certainly imposes a lot of costs on them?

DAILAMI: We are a Muslim nation and we see oppression against Palestinians

to a great extent. Considering our moral, human and religious responsibility, we cannot be indifferent in this matter and not show any reaction. The actions of the people and the Yemeni army are a natural reaction to supporting the oppressed and preventing oppression. This is the position of every person who has a high sense of responsibility. It is not appropriate for the Arab and Muslim people to be indifferent in this matter and not take any action.

Our role in this case is not limited to military and security operations. The people of Yemen organize millions of demonstrations every week out of a sense of duty. The Yemeni government passed the law of embargo on the entry of American and Israeli goods into the country's markets through the House of Representatives. The Yemeni people also donate whatever they can by collecting financial aid for the Palestinians.

Armed men stand on the beach as the Galaxy Leader commercial ship, seized by Yemen's Ansarallah in November, is anchored off the coast of al-Salif, Yemen, December 5, 2023.

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Ibrahim Mohammed al-Dailami, the ambassador of Yemen to Tehran

A view of ballistic missiles during a military parade held by the Ansarallah movement to mark the anniversary of their takeover in Sanaa, Yemen September 21, 2023.

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