

Pezeshkian slams interference in Venezuelan election



Supporters of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro shout slogans during a rally in Caracas on July 31, 2024. **JUAN BARRETO/AFP**

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Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian condemned foreign interference in Venezuela's internal affairs following the victory of Nicolas Maduro in the South American country's presidential election. The Iranian president made the remarks in a phone conversation with his Venezuelan counterpart

Maduro on Monday night. The Iranian president, meanwhile, congratulated Maduro on his victory in Venezuela's presidential election that extended his incumbency in the position. Pezeshkian expressed solidarity on the part of Tehran with the Venezuelan nation, condemning whatever instance of foreign interference in the country's internal affairs. The Iranian president also reassured Maduro of Iran's readiness for expansion of all-out cooperation with the Latin American country. Pezeshkian laid particular emphasis on the Islamic Republic's preparedness for enhancement of economic and commercial

exchanges and cooperation with Venezuela, and provision of technical and engineering services to the country. Maduro, for his part, emphasized his country's readiness for further expansion of cooperation with the Islamic Republic, asserting, "A leap forward in the [bilateral] cooperation would constitute a path towards attainment of progress, welfare, and prosperity for both countries." The Venezuelan president also pointed to the post-election riots that took place in his country following his victory, calling the unrest the result

of a Zionist plot hatched in cooperation with the United States and some other Western states with the aim of wreaking destruction on independent countries. "We will resist and confront such plots once again, and will undoubtedly emerge victorious," Maduro said. Venezuela's National Electoral Council declared Maduro the winner of the July 29 election with 51 percent of the vote against opposition candidate Edmundo Gonzalez's 44 percent. The United States and its allies have, however, held off recognizing the results, and supported the violent protesters.

Iran-Russia bids to promote multipolarity will boost global security: *President*

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said collaboration between Iran and Russia in promoting a multipolar world will undoubtedly enhance global security and peace. "We believe that the era of unilateralism by certain powers, including the United States, is over," the president told visiting Secretary of Russia's Security Council Sergei Shoigu. "The alignment of positions and collaboration between Iran and Russia in promoting a multipolar world will un-

doubtedly enhance global security and peace." Pezeshkian described Russia as a "strategic partner" of Iran, stressing that the expansion of relations with Moscow is a top foreign policy priority of his government. He noted that Russia has been a steadfast ally during Iran's challenging times and underscored the need to expedite the implementation of agreements reached between the two countries. The visit by Shoigu comes

amid heightened tensions in the region after Israel assassinated Ismail Haniyeh, the political leader of Hamas, in Tehran on Wednesday, pushing the region to the brink. Tehran has vowed that the brazen act of aggression on its soil will not go unanswered. The Iranian president said on Monday that the assassination of Haniyeh was a blatant violation of international laws and regulations. "The Islamic Republic of Iran is in no way seeking

to expand the scope of war and crisis in the region, but certainly this regime will receive a response for its crimes and audacity," he said. Shoigu, for his part, congratulated Pezeshkian once again on his election as president of Iran and described the Islamic Republic as a key strategic ally of Russia in the region. Expressing satisfaction with Russia and Iran's joint efforts to create a "multipolar world" and ensure regional security, he em-



Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian (R) and Secretary of Russia's Security Council Sergei Shoigu meet in Tehran on August 5, 2024. **president.ir**

phasized that relations between the two allies are growing across all sectors. Before meeting with

Pezeshkian, Shoigu sat down with Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Mohammad

Baqeri and Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council Ali Akbar Ahmadian.

Bangladesh president dissolves parliament after PM flees country

Bangladesh's president dissolved parliament on Tuesday, clearing the way for an interim government and new elections, a day after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled following a violent crackdown on a student-led protests. President Mohammed Shahabuddin's office also announced that the leader

of the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party, Begum Khaleda Zia, a former prime minister who had feuded with Hasina for decades, had been freed from house arrest. The student movement arose out of demonstrations against public sector job quotas for families of veterans of Bangladesh's 1971 independence war, seen by critics as a means to reserve jobs for allies

of the ruling party. About 300 people were killed and thousands injured in violence that ripped through the country since July. Iran's Foreign Ministry's spokesman Nasser Kanaani in a statement expressed hope for a quick restoration of stability in the country. He also expressed sympathy with the families of the victims who lost their lives during the protests.

No arrests yet made for Hamas chief's assassination: *Iran*

Iran has yet to make any arrests linked to the Israeli assassination of Hamas political chief Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran, the Iranian Judiciary said Tuesday. The leader of the Palestinian resistance movement was killed on July 31 during a visit for the swearing-in ceremony of Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian. The "necessary investiga-

tions" have begun and the results will be announced "as soon as the probe is completed," said Judiciary spokesman Asghar Jahangir. "Until today, no arrests have been made in connection with this case," he said, adding that the investigations involved Iranian military officials. Iran's Revolution Guards Corps said Haniyeh was killed using a "short-range projectile" launched from

outside his accommodation in Tehran. Iran and Hamas have blamed Israel and vowed to retaliate. Israel has declined to comment. On Saturday, the New York Times claimed that Iran had arrested more than two dozen people in connection with Haniyeh's assassination. Jahangir dismissed the claims about any arrests as "rumors" and "false."

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Analysis %		
Fe%	65.00	Min
FeO%	1.0	Ave
P%	0.05	Max
S%	0.01	Max
SiO2%	3.5	Max
Al2O3%	0.7	Max
CaO%	0.9	Max
MgO%	2.5	Max
CCS (kg/p)	Ave 250	
8-16 mm%	Min 90	
-6 mm%	Ave 5	
A.I%	Max 4	
T.I%	Min 95	
Prosity%	19-24	
Reducibility%	Min 90	

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Analysis %		
Fe%	66.50	Ave.
FeO%	24	Min
	28	Max
P%	0.05	Max
S%	1	Max
SiO2%	3.0	Max
Al2O3%	0.7	Max
CaO%	0.9	Max
MgO%	3.0	Max
Moisture%	3	Max
Size Ave.	98%<3 mm	
	80%<0.45 mm	

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