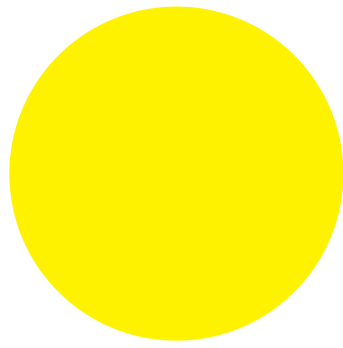




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Iranian Minister of Culture and Islamic Guidance Abbas Salehi (c) addresses a press conference at the ministry headquarters in Tehran on January 12, 2025. **IQNA**

West has no plan for peace, security in Mideast



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OPINION EXCLUSIVE

For years, the United States has pursued a policy of spreading Iranophobia as a means to further its political and economic goals in the Middle East. It is no secret that hegemonic nations, like the US and UK, have never considered regional stability to be in their best interest. They have been sowing the seeds of chaos, reaping the benefits of crises, wars and conflicts among regional nations to exploit their resources, particularly the abundant oil reserves. This has led to the persistent instability in the region, which is rooted in the conspiracies and machinations of these very countries.

The US aims to convince regional countries that without its presence, they would be left defenseless against the perceived threat of Iran or other nations and their security would be compromised. Thus, the US has consistently portrayed Iran as a menacing demon.

Israel, acting as the West's proxy, has executed its plans, while the US and its allies turn a blind eye to Israel's actions. The West supports and justifies Israel's criminal behavior, claiming it is merely self-defense. No one calls the West out for its complicity in these crimes, questioning why it enables the Zionist regime's atrocities it is supposedly defending itself. Based on these justifications, the US does not welcome or support efforts to establish a cease-fire in places like Gaza. Instead, it fuels conflicts and escalate attacks in Yemen and other areas. **Page 7 >**

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Necessity of rejuvenating Iran's power amid mudslinging attempts

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The Islamic Revolution of Iran represents not merely a political transformation but a civilizational leap and cultural renaissance that emerged with the aim of establishing justice, freedom, and spirituality in society and the world. This revolution, inspired by the liberating teachings of pure Mohammedan Islam and relying on the will and faith of the people, challenged the system of domination and arrogance while presenting a new model of governance based on divine and popular values. However, the complete realization of the Islamic Revolution's lofty ideals requires continuous jihad or struggle, unceasing effort, and forward-looking movement in all areas. This jihad is not merely a military struggle but a comprehensive battle in cultural, economic, political, and social domains that requires insight, vigilance, and firm determination, as our country's enemies employ every tactic to strike and create threats against our nation in their hybrid warfare campaign.

For instance, the Wall Street Journal, in its recent report which exemplifies a perception operation, began inflicting damage to our country's image in global and regional perception with the headline "A Weakened Iran." This report and similar ones that have prominently featured the keyword "Iran is Weakened" in their recent headlines are attempting to implement the "broken window" theory in the minds of regional and trans-regional audiences regarding our country and the Axis of Resistance. According to the theory, by presenting an image of weakness and vulnerability of a country, other regional and trans-regional actors with malicious intentions can be encouraged to take provocative actions against that country. **Page 8 >**