

Against barbarism, normalization of genocide



Protesters show victory signs and wave Iranian flags in front of the Iranian Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, in celebration of the unilateral cessation of Israeli aggression.

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OPINION EXCLUSIVE

Iranians are the victors; Let us celebrate our victory against Israel.

The victory of the Iranian people against Israel and the barbarians of the West is being celebrated not only in the countries of the region but also across the entire world.

The world has watched us stand tall against a brutal genocide that aims to normalize the mass killing of children and total devastation of an entire people, the Palestinians. As the Western barbarians continue to help Israel destroy Gaza, the world honors and reverses us Iranians for defending humanity and leading the way to bring justice about.

Only a few weeks after the unprovoked and illegal aggression of Israel on Iranian soil, even the Israeli media, alongside their American and Western counterparts, were forced to acknowledge the devastation that Iranian missiles brought upon Israel. The missiles that rained upon Tel Aviv, Haifa, and Eilat were conceived of, designed, and manufactured in Iran by Iranians who had withstood 40 years of brutal Western sanctions.

This is a proud and outstanding moment for us that is worthy of national celebration. In the fight against the brutality and barbarism of the West and under severe Western sanctions, we triumphed, and justice prevailed. In defense of itself and the brutalized people of Gaza, Iranian defense forces took on the most dreaded and feared militaries of the world, the US military and the

Israeli IDF, and we decisively defeated them. The world has never seen such a victory and continues to be in awe of our success.

In taking on the defense of the Palestinian children in Gaza, Iran has taken on the leadership of the global struggle against racism, Zionism, and the normalization of genocide as a means of human subjugation.

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Simultaneously, the Arab world, energized and revived by Iran's actions, is cheering Iran for its careful and effective response to Israel. The taste of justice has been sweet for millions of Arabs who have been deprived of justice under US-backed dictatorships that have choked them while aiding Israel in the enslavement and killing of Palestinians decade after decade. We, the Iranians, have given them hope and have shown them the way. We should feel proud of what we have accomplished for ourselves and the world.

If you are still not convinced that we have won a massive victory against darkness and death, consider these facts: After decades of Israeli impunity and barbaric

attacks on helpless people of the region, we, the Iranians, gave Israel a taste of its own medicine. Tel Aviv, Haifa, and Eilat have been severely damaged. No one could ever imagine Israeli cities in ruins. According to the admission of Israeli media, the devastation of Israel is deep and irreparable. Iran destroyed the headquarters of Mossad, leveled the Wiseman Institute, home to Elbit Systems military technology research that supports the murderous IDF. With the destruction of the Wiseman Institute, their plans for developing horrific biological warfare against the world have also been diffused.

This victory against Israel and Western militaries has been achieved first by the will of the

Iranian Nation and second by the sophisticated military technology that we developed in Iran. We stand together against foreign aggression, and we lead the world in fighting barbarism and colonialism.

Without a doubt, the Iranian people recognize the fragility of these times. We have stood by the Islamic Republic to prevent chaos and disorder and to protect our borders against violent aggression. We recognize that together we can build a stronger Iran that stands for humanity and justice inside and outside of our borders. A free Palestine means a free Middle East. A free Palestine means freedom from Western colonialist oppression. Let's keep up the pressure.



Iranians wave flags during a protest against illegal Israeli attacks on multiple cities across Iran, after the Friday prayers at Enqelab (Revolution) Square in Tehran, Iran, on June 20, 2025.

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