

English — Message No. 43 (SHAMA)

Great nation of Iran

The rapid and growing course of your strikes and protests is advancing with such strength that, on the twelfth day of the new phase of your struggle, it displays the characteristics of a full-fledged revolution—what is called “revolutionary culmination.” This stage has “requirements” which, if not observed, may lead to “chaos,” a “blind uprising,” or a “defeat” with very heavy costs. Therefore, the following points are presented for action:

- 1)** If your revolutionary fervor and national revolution are not brought under order, discipline, and management, they may meet the fate of the uprisings of the past quarter-century, which—despite heavy human and material costs—ended in failure.
- 2)** Given that, on the one hand, a portion of the so-called opposition has either not returned from the Christmas holidays, or—ignoring the “speed of developments”—is busy preparing seminars, conferences, and congresses that (God willing, may the devil’s ear be deaf) might someday produce a leadership council for your revolution, even if it would be “a cure after Sohrab’s death”; the National Council of Iran’s Revolutionary Transition—formed last year as a precautionary measure upon foreseeing the current situation, and which has so far issued 42 messages and statements communicated to you—cannot exempt itself from its duty in this sharp historic turn that will determine the country’s fate.
- 3)** Based on the principle that the struggle is “non-suspendable” and the “responsibility” arising from it, the National Council of Iran’s Revolutionary Transition considers it its national, moral, and humanitarian duty to establish order and discipline, prevent deviation of your civilized struggle, prevent the national revolution from turning into a “blind uprising,” and “guide” it toward its final objective: the overthrow of the Islamic Republic, with the least cost and in the shortest possible time.
- 4)** Since one of the most important causes of past failures has been the “instability and lack of continuity” of protests and strikes; and since the “continuation” of struggle requires “organizational order and discipline,” without which the uprising—just as it began spontaneously—may also stop spontaneously; we will announce the struggle plan.
- 5)** Now that protests and strikes have taken on a nationwide and national character, it is مقرر/ordered that employees of all governmental and public offices and institutions stop working and join the strikes.
- 6)** All industries—especially those that generate revenue for the regime—are called to strike, except for the portion that is necessary for people’s essential consumption.
- 7)** When the BBC could take a reactionary cleric to the moon and drop him down upon us, then—as a people bitten by a snake who fears both black and white ropes—we must be careful that Iran International does not, at Netanyahu’s behest, impose an incompetent “Shah Sultan Hossein” upon the great nation of Iran.

8) Given the illegitimacy of the regime, payment of any monies to the government—whether for water, electricity, gas, telephone, taxes, duties/fees—and any transaction with state and public organizations, and with entities, companies, and institutions affiliated with them, is prohibited.

9) In line with the strategy of non-violent struggle—except in the case of lawful self-defense, under its conditions—any damage to public or private property is strictly prohibited.

10) National solidarity is a prerequisite for success, and a return to national identity and the culture of Iranian compassion is also a prerequisite for that solidarity. Therefore, we call upon you to this important matter.

Proud nation of Iran

Long live Iran

National Council of Iran's Revolutionary Transition

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