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Word of the Month:

"On March 8th, Women's International Day 2024, Iranian women are stronger than ever.

Throughout the past year, they have fought for their rights on every street and in every city of Iran, one way or another. Despite facing challenges such as forced hijab and inequality, they have shown resilience. Many have been imprisoned, fired, and assaulted by men within the Islamic Regime's government, yet these women have never ceased their fight. Their determination remains unwavering, and they will continue to push forward in the coming year. Significant progress has been made during and after the 'Women, Life, Freedom' movement, and their struggle will only gain momentum in the new year. Congratulations to them on International Women's Day."

Nowruz be Victorious and Propitious!

The arrival of the New Year is the herald of a new beginning and transformation and blossoming in nature. The people of Iran and other neighbouring countries welcome the renewal of nature every spring, celebrate Nowruz and revive the hope of change in their social life. During the ups and downs of the history of this land, our predecessors have made the Nowruz celebration, the first day of spring, one of their most lasting historical traditions. They have joined nature every



year on this day, by refreshing their lives, despite all the disturbances, with the wish to end the dark winter of tyranny, to leave behind repression, prison, poverty and unemployment, with the hope of living in a free and

just society have rushed to welcome the New Year.

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The United States Government is Responsible for the Continuation of the War and Killing in Gaza!

More than five months have passed since the war in Gaza, there is still no hope for a ceasefire and an end to Israel's criminal bombings. Negotiations to stop the war and end the killing and displacement of more than two million Palestinians living in Gaza have practically not reached anywhere.

The right-wing government of Israel, in the name of "self-defence", has turned all of Gaza into ruins and killed more than 30,000 people, most of whom are children and women. The vast majority of the people of Gaza have been pushed out of their



homes and are struggling with hunger and disease

under the bombings and violence of the Israeli army. All the humanitarian organizations present in the region warn that the continuation of this situation is a great humanitarian disaster. The United Nations has announced that at least a quarter of the population of Gaza is on the brink of



famine, and children are dying of starvation there. The Israeli government prevents food aid from reaching the people under the siege of the army and has also blocked the ways

of providing aid to the people.

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Let Us Rush to the Aid of the Flood Victims! The Flood Has Destroyed the Houses of the People of Sistan and Baluchistan!

The flood has disrupted the lives of the people of Sistan and Baluchistan. So far, nearly 2,000 villages have been destroyed and the houses, roads, and electricity supply system of the people of this region have been disrupted. Many of the agricultural land and people's livestock have been destroyed. The rainfall in the cities of the Baluchistan region has not yet ended. The water has not receded, and according to the forecast of the Meteorological Department, a new wave of rain is on the forecast.

According to the initial estimate, twenty-two thousand billion rials of damage has been caused to the province's infrastructure so far. Reports from local sources indicate that government aid and assistance groups were not present during the first few days of the flood.

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Congratulatory message on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Iraq



The Middle East, the region we live in, needs peace more than anything else. Peace in the region is possible with a ceasefire in Gaza and the provision of lasting peace between Israel and Palestine, and these two depend on a real effort to establish a

Palestinian state and state alongside Israel. The Left Party of Iran wants the joint efforts of all progressive, democratic and left forces in the region to achieve peace in the region. Your party plays an important role in bringing these forces together, and we sincerely shake your hand to make it happen. We emphasize the joint cooperation of the two parties against the conspiracy of foreign forces. "When we are united, we are more prepared to fulfill our national goals." Dear comrades, With the best congratulations on the 90th anniversary of the Communist Party of Iraq, although we are not present in your company, we feel the warmth of shaking hands. Best wishes to you

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Defeat of the Regime's "Election" Show! Congratulations to the People of Iran on This Victory!

On Friday, March 1, 2024, the „elections“ of the twelfth term of the Parliament and the sixth

term of the Assembly of Experts were held in the style of the Islamic Republic to send the hand-picked candidates of the Guardian Council to these two bodies. These „elections“ faced such a strong boycott that it included the regime's opposition as well as the regime's internal forces.

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"Iran will remain embroiled in water tension until 2040.



The head of the Organization of Geology and Mineral Exploration in Iran stated that

unfortunately, this hot and dry condition will persist until 2030, and according to forecasts, Iran will continue to be one of the most water-stressed countries in the Middle East until 2040.

Alireza Shahidi, speaking in an interview with Online Economy, emphasized that there is no doubt that subsidence and gradual land caving are occurring, as 400 of Iran's 608 plains are in the red zone, where any water extraction is prohibited. However, Shahidi disputed claims that Iran is the second country in the world in terms of subsidence, noting that according to European Union standards, a subsidence rate exceeding 4 mm per year is considered critical. With some plains experiencing up to 10 cm of subsidence annually, Shahidi stressed the severity of the situation. He further highlighted that the overall conditions are unfavourable due to the daily increase in rainfall scarcity. He warned that if the drought persists and water scarcity continues, subsidence will inevitably worsen."

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