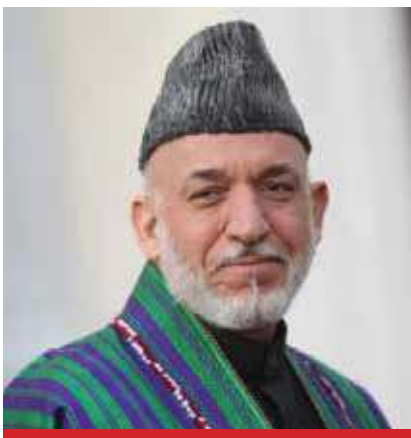




# Martyr General Qasem Soleimani from the Viewpoint of Foreign Personalities



## Hamid Karzai: Shahid Soleimani Wanted Peace for Afghanistan

Former President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai strongly condemned the US airstrikes on Baghdad airport as a result of which, Sardar Qasem Soleimani, commander of the Quds Force of the Revolutionary Guards of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and a number of others were martyred.

This attack violates international principles and norms for peace and stability in the region. These actions cause increased tensions and more hostilities in the region and it further undermines stability and peace. To the family of Martyr Soleimani, the government, and the brother nation Islamic Republic of Iran, expressing condolences and sympathy. Martyr Soleimani was a dignified and honorable per-

sonality who wanted peace and stability for Afghanistan and I ask God Almighty to grant him peace and blessings in His heaven.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, despite the military presence of the United States, has good relations with Afghanistan and sincere cooperation in the reconstruction of Afghanistan had. Good and fraternal relations between the two brotherly countries of Afghanistan and Iran will remain prudent and cooperation will continue.

Sardar Qasem Soleimani was a pious and sincere Mujahid. The commander of the Quds Force of Iran had provided a lot of aid to Afghanistan and the people of our country in hard days.



### **Asif Ali Khan Durrani, Former Ambassador of Pakistan to Iran**

#### **Martyr Qasem Soleimani had a brilliant record in fight terrorism**

The assassination of Martyr Soleimani cannot be considered a victory for the United States. Rather, it shows the failure of the United States against Iran. This action of the United States is, in fact, one of the steps to put pressure on Iran, in order to force it to accept its de-

mands.

It should be emphasized that Qasem Soleimani was an Iranian commander who had a brilliant performance, especially in fighting terrorism. The issue of counter-terrorism is a very important issue that needs to be addressed privately. Pakistan itself has struggled with this issue and has lost more than 70,000 martyrs along the way. The brilliant effects of his actions can be clearly seen in Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon. Of course, for the Takfiri terrorism that we are witnessing in the Middle East, it is necessary that Iran, with the cooperation of other countries in the region and through political interactions, resolve this issue and put an end to terrorism in the region. General Soleimani was a military commander who was cowardly martyred by the United States, and I personally condemn and denounce this act of the United States. This action has worsened the situation in the region and has made the situation more dangerous for the region.



### **Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah General Secretary of Hezbollah**

#### **His Martyrdom Marked the Be-**

### **ginning of a New Era. He Wanted Martyrdom for Himself and Dignity for People**

Today, I held a commemoration ceremony for the great Islamic commanders; Haaj Qasem Soleimani, commander of the Quds Force of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Haaj Abu Mahdi Al-Muhandis, deputy head of the popular mobilization in Iraq and the martyrs who accompanied them. The date of Sardar Soleimani's martyrdom is a turning point between the two stages of history. It is, of course, the beginning of a new era in history; not just for Iran but for the whole region.

Sardar Soleimani achieved his goal with his martyrdom. In our culture of faith, martyrdom (along with conquest) is one of the two good things. The best thing we can achieve is martyrdom in the way of God. The most that our enemies can do is to kill us, and martyrdom is the best goal for us. So there is no defeat for us.

Enemy planes bombed the region. Everything fell apart. The forces were getting dispersed and everyone took refuge in a corner. Suddenly, in the middle of the crowd, I saw a man in black clothes coming towards us; towards where could easily be targeted by the enemy's planes. I was staring into the dust to see his face. It was Haaj Qasem. Without being concerned and worried that the enemy's plane was dropping bombs on the area, he came and said: "It will be over now! I looked at the sky. The fuselage of the plane caught fire, began to burn, and came down.



**Khalil al-Hayya, Senior Hamas Official**

We are thankful to the man who loved Palestine. The visit of Ismail Haniyeh, the head of the Hamas political bureau, to Iran to attend the funeral of General Qasem Soleimani was a sign of loyalty to the man who supported the resistance of the Palestinian people. It was also to declare support for a country that is the friend of our nation and our resistance.

Haniyeh referred to General Soleimani as the “Martyr of Quds” because the Hamas movement is loyal to anyone who supports Palestine. This loyalty is based on religion. Our religion and patriotism teach us how to thank and appreciate everyone who has supported us. We are a nation that does not forget the one who helped us. Iran is a staunch supporter of the resistance and a supporter of the Palestinian right.

General Qasem Soleimani was the main axis of Iran’s support for the Palestinian resistance and the Al-Qassam Brigades. That is why we had to offer our condolences on the martyrdom of the man who helped and guided us for decades. Especially since he was under at-

tack by the Zionist regime and was assassinated by the oppressive US government.

Soleimani was a man who loved Palestine and believed that it should be liberated from the clutches of the occupiers.



**Bashar al-Assad, the Syrian President**

**The memory of Martyr Soleimani Will Never Be Wiped off the Conscious of Syrian People**

Following the martyrdom of General Haaj Qasem Soleimani, Bashar Al-Assad, The President of Syrian sent a message to the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution stating:

With great sorrow, we received the shocking news of the martyrdom of General Qasem Soleimani, the commander of the Quds Force, who spent his life serving his nation and the axis of resistance and ideals of nations in their fight against terrorism and its supporters.

The Syrian people join me in expressing our heartfelt condolences to Your Excellency and the brotherly nation of Iran, and I ask God Almighty to place the deceased martyr in His vast mercy and blessings and grant patience to his family.

The memory of Martyr Soleimani will never be wiped off the conscience of the Syrian people, and we shall never forget his support to the Syrian Army against terrorism and its supporters and his clear role in numerous victories against the terrorist organization will not be forgotten.

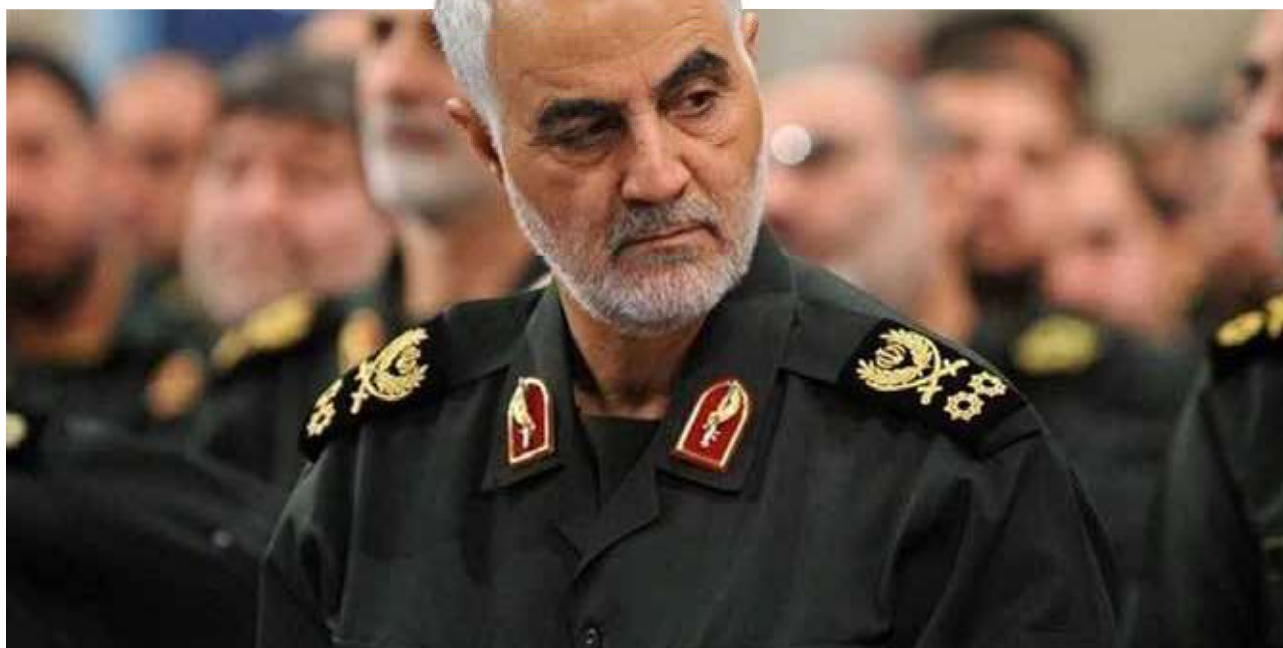
This criminal act committed by the US government is a reaffirmation of its ongoing policies in supporting terrorism and the spread of disorder and chaos to serve the interests of Zionists and colonial plans in the region and around the world.

We have full confidence that this crime will add to the determination of the axis of resistance to continue to confront the destructive policies of the United States in the region, as well as all the oppressive and aggressive forces in the world.

We have no doubt that the path of Martyr Soleimani and his fellow-combatants will be remembered by the youth of the resistance movement after his martyrdom and will increase the will and determination of these youth to continue the path that this great martyr and his comrades had begun. Once again I express my sincere condolences to Your Excellency and the people of Iran.

It is to be noted that two days after the martyrdom of General Qasem Soleimani, Bashar Al-Assad sent the highest medal of honor of his country in the name of Haaj Qasem Soleimani to the Iranian government. The was taken to Iran by Imad Khamis, the Syrian prime minister.





**Sheikh Badreddin Hassoun,  
the Grand Mufti of Syria  
Martyr Soleimani Was a Freedom  
Loving Man Who Stood by Us**

I send my sincere greetings to all the fathers and mothers of the dear martyrs of Iran who proved that the blood of all Muslims in the world is the same, their souls are the same and their goal is the same. 1400 years ago, your ancestor Salman Farsi came to the Prophet and when he was asked where he was from, he said that he was the son of Islam.

With my eyes full of tears, I want to remember the hero of our time, Martyr Haaj Qasem Soleimani, who understood that the fall of Syria would mean the fall of Christianity and Islam. Iran stood by us when they all had left us. Martyr Soleimani's concern was when we would pray in Palestine and when we would liberate Aqsa. A nation mourns the martyr Soleimani, another nation buries him on its shoulders and a nation goes to greet him in heaven.

Martyr General Soleimani was a hero who will not be forgotten. He was a free man who stood by Syria. We salute all the resistance fighters and friends who supported Syria in its war against terrorism. It is necessary to be aware of these conspiracies through unity and proximity in thoughts and views. The blood of the martyrs shed in recent years in confronting these conspiracies should be appreciated. It is necessary to emphasize that the fight against extremist thinking and Islam-

ophobia, which aims to tarnish the image of Islam, calls for the unity of the word to confront the plans of the enemies, whose goal is to eliminate the Palestinian issue.

The extremist elements are instigated by the United States and its allies to disrupt relations between Muslims, Jews, and Christians; something that we witnessed during the post-liberation developments in Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya. The establishment and strengthening of extremist groups, which have made the least use of the teachings of Islam, carry out Western orders to burn synagogues and expel Christians, under the pretext of glorifying Islam.

I want to tell you, the Muslim people of Iran, that now the whole world respects you. When you move behind your Imam and even go into space, know that you will capture knowledge. Today, Syria is victorious by the will of God, and Lebanon and Gaza, too, will be victorious by the will of God.