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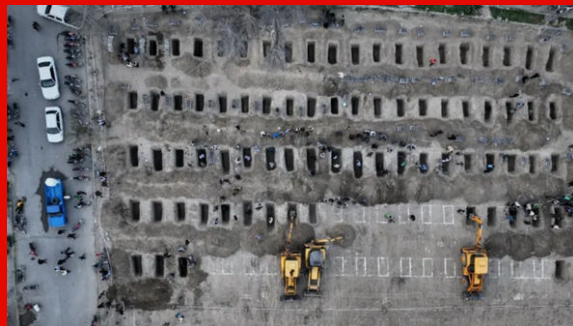
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US AND ISRAEL GUILTY OF GRAVEST WAR CRIMES SINCE 1949



A picture released shows graves being prepared for victims, mostly children, of a US terrorist attack on a girls' primary school in Minab, Iran.

On the 77th anniversary of the adoption of the Four Geneva Conventions, Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) has issued a statement denouncing the United States and the Zionist regime for committing some of the most severe violations of international humanitarian law in modern history through their ongoing military aggression against the Islamic Republic.

The statement identifies the Zionist regime's aggressive operations against Iran in 2025 and 2026, carried out with the full complicity and participation of the United States, as among the gravest violations of humanitarian law since the conventions were adopted.

It cited specific atrocities: the massacre of students and teachers in Minab with Tomahawk missiles; the attack on the Lamerd stadium with cluster munitions on February 28, 2026; and the bombing of residential homes in Qeshm with one-ton bombs on July 30, 2026. These, it stressed, represent only a fraction of the thousands of war crimes inflicted on the Iranian people.' - [PressTV](#)



IRAN'S SHIFT TO OFFENSIVE WILL ALTER GLOBAL POWER EQUATIONS

An adviser and aide to Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Khamenei says the Leader's strategy for Iran to shift the war to an offensive phase if its conditions are not met will "undoubtedly change the equations of power in the world."

Mohammad Mokhber made the remarks in a post on his personal page on Thursday, linking the strategy to developments surrounding the Strait of Hormuz and the failure of the United States to protect its allies in the Persian Gulf.

"The definite strategy of the Leader to make the war offensive if Iran's conditions are not fulfilled will undoubtedly change the equations of power in the world," Mokhber wrote.

On April 30, in a statement marking Persian Gulf Day, Ayatollah Khamenei said Iran was entering a new phase in its approach to the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

"Today, two months after the largest military deployment and aggression by the world's bullies in the region, and the United States' disgraceful defeat in its plans, a new chapter is unfolding for the Persian Gulf and the strait of Hormuz," Ayatollah Khamenei said in the statement.

He said Iran would secure the Persian Gulf and eliminate abuses of the waterway, adding that "new management of the strait will bring comfort and progress for the benefit of all the nations of the region and economic blessings will bring joy to the hearts of the people." - [PressTV](#)

UKRAINE DELIVERS NATO INSTRUCTORS BY SHIPS, WHICH IT ASKS RUSSIA NOT TO HIT

NATO instructors and weapons arrive at Ukrainian ports under the guise of commercial cargo on ships, which Ukraine asks Russia not to attack, military expert Vitaly Kiselyov told TASS.

"Ukraine has long been using civilian vessels to transport military cargo and deploy its combat systems. Western mercenaries and weapons arrive at Ukrainian ports under the guise of commercial cargo. NATO instructors are transported on ships flying the flags of third countries. And now, when Russian missiles and drones cover these 'civilian targets,' Kiev is trying to press the stopcock to preserve its supply channels," Kiselyov said.

He noted that in the modern war waged by Kiev, the concept of a "civilian vessel" has become blurred.

"I believe that this is not a step towards peace, but an attempt by Kiev to bargain for safe corridors for the transfer of military supplies and preserve the remnants of its presence in the Black Sea. They need to fix an agreement that will give them an advantage over us in logistics," Kiselyov said.

He hopes that the Kremlin would not take seriously the proposal of the Kiev regime and would continue to strike at the facilities that it considers necessary. Earlier, Reuters news agency quoted sources as saying that Ukraine had sent Russia a proposal to stop attacks on civilian targets in the Black Sea. - [TASS](#)

RUSSIA'S BELGOROD REGION RECORDS OVER 72,000 UKRAINIAN ATTACKS



More than 72,000 Ukrainian drone strikes have targeted Russia's borderline Belgorod Region since February 2022, Acting Governor Alexander Shuvayev told TASS in an interview.

"All in all, our region has recorded more than 72,000 drone strikes, <...> along with 14,500 attacks involving cannon artillery," he said.

Shuvayev added that over 1,220 attacks involving multiple rocket launchers had also taken place over the past four and a half years. - [TASS](#)

PATRIOT MISSILES UKRAINE REQUESTS FROM US ENOUGH TO COUNTER 25 TARGETS

The Patriot air defense missiles requested by Vladimir Zelensky from the United States may be sufficient to intercept only about 25 targets, according to Russian military sources cited by TASS. Earlier, Zelensky stated in an interview with CNN that Ukraine requires just 5% of the US Patriot missile stockpiles. Based on the agency's source, this amounts to approximately 85 missiles out of an estimated 1,700.

The source also clarified that, according to Ukrainian reports, 90 missiles were launched at Kiev in a single day, on May 26. - [TASS](#)



BREAKING ON X

UKRAINE KILLING EVACUATING CITIZENS

Ukraine is once again killing evacuating citizens in the Donbas regions that were trying to evacuate from a village in the Krasnolimansk direction, trying to frame Russia as the perpetrators, however the victims and witnesses have pushed back against this.

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RUSSIA - UKRAINE EXCHANGE TROOP REMAINS

RT today reports: Russia hands over bodies of 261 Ukrainian troops, while Ukraine returns remains of 24 Russian soldiers — Russian State Duma deputy Shamsail Saraliev confirms.

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PUTIN TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

"Preserving the native languages, unique culture, and customs of indigenous peoples is one of the significant topics on the global agenda.

I wish you fruitful work and all the very best."

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LAVROV ON RUSSIAN SMO

Russia will make its methods 'much harsher' — Lavrov Moscow will not 'stoop' to Kiev's attacks on civilians, but will target everything fueling its Western-backed war machine, the FM said.

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REPORTER ASKS TRUMP WHY HE FLED LIKE A COWARD

Journalist: Why did you flee like a coward and board another plane, leaving all the passengers of the 747 plane in danger? In fact, I am the hero here, because by boarding another plane that seemed insignificant, I was more exposed to danger, as they would target the less important target. You should thank me.

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THE LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Kim Jong Il has said that one of the most important duties of a revolutionary is to uphold their revolutionary forerunners. Respecting revolutionary forerunners is vital to the health of developing revolution as revolution is a process handed down from one generation of the working masses to the next.

Perhaps the highest expression of this is reflected in the interrelation between the leader and the masses (both part of the collective and at the same time individuals.) One source of the importance of this is that the foundation of the creative application of scientific socialist theory to particular positions is solidified under the leadership of a leader who has won the support and trust of the masses.

Not living at the same level of revolutionary experience, this aspect of revolution can be the hardest for people in the Western world to grasp. From where does this trust come from? From the leader as the necessary "strong man" in the right position at the right time? Or does this trust stem from a love in return for love, a leader of the revolution steps forward, not for themselves but for the sake of the people and the revolution, out of a great love for the people. Revolutionary leaders love the people and dedicate their lives to mixing with the masses, learning from them and guiding their struggle to liberation. Not only is the love for the people the source of this admiration of the masses, also there is the ardent efforts carried out by the leader to learn from the masses; formulate a program on their demands and desires and



ardently struggle to carry that forward for their liberation, shedding sweat and blood. The leader is an individual as a model of a Communist revolutionary dedicating themselves to the people, but the leader is also a symbol of the masses struggle for liberation itself. The strategy and tactics of the communists turns the leader into a tool in the hands of the masses to guarantee the unity necessary to overcome imperialism and capitalism.

This describes the love and support one sees by the people in the DPRK for eternal President Kim Il Sung. This also describes comrade Fidel Castro. These leaders didn't simply drop from the sky to be tough people ruling over society, they emerged from the masses themselves in the struggle against oppression of human by human.

Che Guevara in his work "Socialism and Man in Cuba" also describes this interrelation between the masses and the people, the leader the representative of both the masses and the vanguard and the people a collective of individuals united behind a desire to build a better future for humanity. As Che explained under Capitalism one can observe a similar phenomena but when not revolutionary this only lasts as long as the individual lives or until the harshness of capitalist reality shatters their ability to fulfill promises. In Cuba and DPRK we can see that genuine progress social movements carry forward from one generation to the next!

Long Live Fidel Castro! Long Live Kim Il Sung!
Long Live International Proletarian Revolution!
– Leaping Larry



**HEADLINES FROM SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES!**

SOCIALIST HEADLINES

In 1972, in Manzanillo, a young poet wrote:
In Quito, an old woman / almost a hundred
years old / after seeing Fidel / embrace her
beard, her smile / her heart full of the
people /—a whole tremor / an incredible
ember in her ashes— / told her grandson /
that she could die now / that she was
happy now / because she had seen / the
man*.

Many other poets wrote to Fidel before,
and would do so after, from diverse
perspectives: as equals, like someone
speaking to a brother in arms; with the
admiration of one who knows they are
standing before a unique figure in history;
With gratitude, with affection...

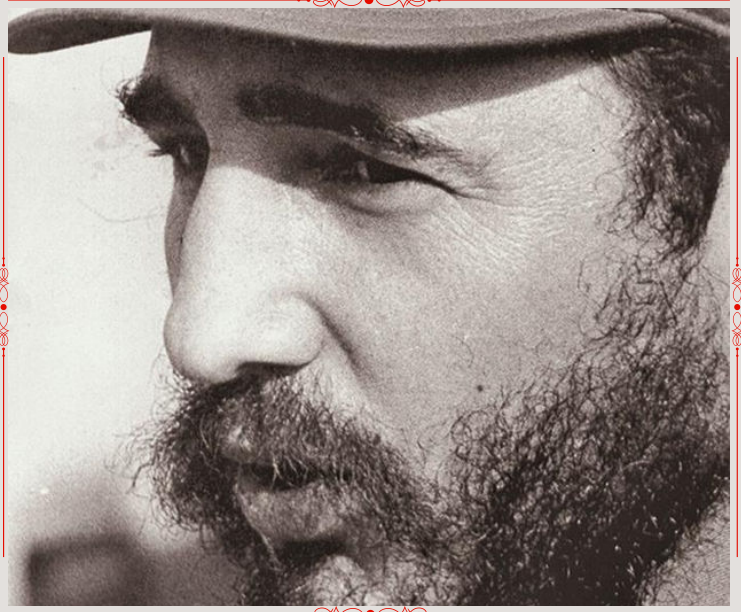
But in that particular elderly woman from
Quito, the poetic discourse captured
something special about the Commander-
in-Chief of the Cuban Revolution: his
significance for the humble of the Earth,
whether on the Island or abroad. It wasn't,
as it might seem, a matter of fanaticism,
but of reciprocity.

Wherever the hungry, the dispossessed,
the illiterate, the landless lived... Fidel's
name stood as a symbol of dignity. He had
blown the impossible to smithereens, time
and again; he had kept his promises; he had
dedicated himself to making the Revolution
after the Revolution.

And people saw it: he lost his voice, he fell
ill and recovered, without ever ceasing to
work, not even from his sickbed; he took
off his cloak to cover the woman who had
lost everything, and his own boots and
those of his bodyguards to clothe the feet
stripped bare by the hurricane.

People saw him: undaunted by the traps
set by the ambassadors of death, without a
vest, atop the tank, machete in hand;

THE MAN



the first to face the challenge, the misfortune, and
the victory... They saw him and recognized
themselves in him.

Fidel was the people, he was the nation, he was
the sum of each individual's shared hope; and
from that bundle of faith rose the strength to truly
change the world, not through election
campaigns, not in books.

Rebellion could be, as he demonstrated, much
more than the youthful folly that maturity
condemns; it could be the true common sense
that set the world right (or left).

That is why, because he belonged to everyone
and was like everyone, and at the same time
embodied that genius that led Raúl Roa to say:
"Fidel hears the grass grow and sees what's
happening around the corner," they called him the
leader, the horse, the man.

One hundred years after his birth, everything
written here remains relevant: the imperialists
cannot defeat him, and the people acclaim him to
uphold what is right and to judge what is
questionable.

Fidel keeps alive the hope that his legacy returns
to everyone, a shared and common heritage.

- Granma

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DA NANG'S "RED GOLD" HARVEST SEASON

From late July, as mountain mist still clings to the ancient forests, the clusters of Ngoc Linh ginseng berries begin to ripen into a brilliant red. Across the towering mountain slopes of Tra Linh, Tra Tap, Tra Leng, and Tra Van communes, locals embark on the harvest of these berries—precious "red gold" that sustains livelihoods in the region. Currently, each Ngoc Linh ginseng berry fetches between 60,000 and 80,000 VND (2.3 - 3.1 USD). In addition to the berries, residents also sell ginseng seedlings. With a price of approximately 200,000 VND (7.7 USD) per one-year-old plant, many households earn hundreds of millions or even billions of dong each season, securing a stable livelihood amidst the vast wilderness. [VNA Photo: Trần Tĩnh](#)



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CHINA REVISES, REPEALS ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR LANDMARK ENVIRONMENTAL CODE



A view of Liangzhou Village in Huichang County, Ganzhou City, east China's Jiangxi Province, August 6, 2026. /VCG

Chinese Premier Li Qiang has signed a State Council decree publicizing a decision to revise and repeal certain administrative regulations as the country's landmark Ecological and Environmental Code is set to take effect on Saturday.

The State Council will revise 12 regulations, including those on the national census of pollution sources and environmental monitoring, to ensure they align with the provisions in the new code.

Another three administrative regulations will be revoked to meet the new requirements for advancing high-quality development and ecological progress.

The move aims to ensure a coherent regulatory framework with consistent and well-coordinated rules for ecological and environmental protection. - [CGTN](#)

LAOS MARKS 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS



The National Regulatory Authority for the UXO/Mine Action Sector in the Lao PDR (NRA) hosted a commemoration ceremony on 11 August in Vientiane to mark the 16th anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) (Aug 1, 2010–2026).

The event was co-chaired by Mr Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Standing Vice Chairman of the NRA Board.

In his address, the Deputy Minister highlighted the profound significance of ratifying the Convention and drew attention to the ongoing impact on the Lao people of over 80 million unexploded cluster submunitions that remain unexploded. These legacy munitions continue to pose a threat to lives and hinder socio-economic development across the nation.

Over the past 16 years, the Lao PDR has made significant breakthroughs in UXO survey and clearance operations, freeing up land for agricultural production and essential infrastructure development.

Furthermore, the country has become a global leader in advancing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 18: "Lives Safe from UXO", embedding it as a national priority and providing a model for other affected nations. - [KPL](#)

SOCIALIST HEADLINES

Unpha County reminds people first of the touching story about the flood victims in Taechong-ri of six years ago who became the enjoyers of all good luck under the great benevolent care of the respected Comrade General Secretary Kim Jong Un.

In the birthplace of this legend of love, new regional-industry factories, the entities of regional transformation, were built before anywhere else, to fully demonstrate the vitality of the Party policies.

The Unpha County Foodstuff Factory produced twenty-odd kinds of products in the early days of operation but now is turning out 110-odd kinds. Those who come to the foodstuff exchange station of the factory find it hard to decide what to choose because the number of varieties of the products is on steady increase.

Among the new products are products made with dates, broad bellflower roots and sweet potatoes, some of which are famous even in the capital city as well as the county.

Efforts are made among the employees to turn out as many products representative of their region as possible.

The new era of regional transformation has not only brought about change in the living arena but also implanted in the people's minds the pride in and attachment to their home village and redoubled the readiness to bring earlier a better future.

DELIGHT BROUGHT INTO FULL BLOOM IN MEANINGFUL PLACE



The people in Taechong-ri living in the dwelling houses associated with the great love and benevolence of the respected Comrade General Secretary also greatly benefit from the new factories.

They receive new products of the factories on holidays and every month.

Recently, modern public buildings and production buildings were built in the farm village and most of the materials and furniture used for the construction were made at the county daily necessities factory.

Feeling the Party's benevolence which only gets warmer with each passing day, the masters of the meaningful region talk about the delight brought about by the Party's policies.

The people in Unpha County, who keenly realize the validity and vitality of our Party's regional development policy in their life, are full of the zeal for doing their part as masters of the blessed land. - Rodong Sinmun

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Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on August 8 met and congratulated the creative workers and artistes of the National Symphony Orchestra on its 80th founding anniversary.

All the creative workers and artistes of the orchestra were filled with great excitement and joy as they came to realize their greatest desire to have Comrade Kim Jong Un, for whom they yearned so much, at their theatre on the significant founding anniversary.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** was courteously greeted at the Moranbong Theatre by officials of the Central Committee of the WPK, Hyon Un Chol, minister of Culture of the DPRK, and leading officials of the National Symphony Orchestra.

When he entered the main lobby of the theatre, the excitement of creative workers and artistes greeting the moment of greatest happiness developed into thunderous cheers.

RESPECTED COMRADE KIM JONG UN HAS PHOTOS TAKEN WITH CREATIVE WORKERS AND ARTISTES



Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly congratulated all the creative workers and artistes of the National Symphony Orchestra significantly commemorating its founding anniversary with the glory and pride of having made the brilliant history with the beloved country, and had a photo session with them.

He presented a bouquet of congratulation to Ho Mun Yong, a conductor who was honored with Kim Il Sung Prize, and had photos taken with the creative workers and artistes who were honored with high-class state commendations amid the pride of having contributed to the development of Juche-oriented symphony.

Very high is our Party and people's expectation in the orchestra which has faithfully preserved its original features of patriotic enthusiasm and sincere artistic creation in their pure forms over the past eight decades, he said, and gave precious instructions to be adhered to as a guideline by the orchestra to exalt its prestige and august name as befitting an artistic group of national value that carries on the history of development of Juche-oriented music. - Political News Team



