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## **Imam Khamenei Offers Condolences on the Passing of the Ayatollah Haj Reza Ustadi's Son - 25 /Oct/ 2023**

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Tehran, Iran – Imam Sayyed Ali Khamenei has extended his deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Dr Mohsen Ustadi, a respected war veteran and a distinguished Professor of Islamic Studies at the esteemed seminary in Qum.

Dr. Ustadi, known for his valour and scholarship, passed away due to complications from illnesses linked to exposure to chemical weapons. These weapons, deployed by Saddam's regime and supplied by specific Western governments, were used during the War of aggression against Iran.

Dr Ustadi's demise has left a profound void in both academic circles and among those who revered him for his service during a critical period in Iran's glorious history.

Imam Sayyed Ali Khamenei addressed his consoling message to Dr. Ustadi's father, Ayatollah Reza Ustadi, a prominent figure himself among the leading professors of Islamic Sciences at the Islamic Seminary in Qum.

The Full Message from Imam Sayyed Ali Khamenei:

"In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

To Ayatollah Haj Sheikh Reza Ustadi (may his blessings be everlasting)

I offer my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your esteemed son to you and the rest of the bereaved family, particularly to his honourable spouse and children.

I beseech God Almighty to bestow His divine mercy and forgiveness upon your son's soul and to offer patience and solace to all affected by this heartrending loss.

Peace and mercy of Allah be upon you all.

Sayyed Ali Khamenei

The 25th of October 2023

The 3rd of Aba'an, 1402"