

## **Receiving a gathering of university teachers including Basiji - 24 /Jun/ 2010**

Receiving a gathering of university teachers including Basiji ones on Wednesday, the Islamic Revolution Leader Ayatollah Sayyed Ali Khamenei called on the Iranian nation to strengthen its unity.

"Today, my dear sisters and brothers, the country is in dire need of unity. I oppose any action and statement, even in good faith, that may cause division," Ayatollah Khamenei said.

"If anyone wants to ask my opinion, that is my viewpoint. We should establish unity," Ayatollah Khamenei added.

The IR Leader said that the power of the Islamic Revolution was that it resolved the differences among different classes of society.

Ayatollah Khamenei added that the Islamic Revolution removed all artificial walls among the Iranian nation and turned the country into a great scene for the nation but somebody seeks to create those artificial walls again.

The IR Leader underlined that the principals and direction are clear and those who move in this path are part of the Islamic system.

Ayatollah Khamenei urged the nation to struggle against the arrogance, resist firmly against the arrogance and take a position against hypocrisy.

The IR Leader called on figures to separate their direction from the enemies of the Revolution.

Referring to anti-Islamic system moves by arrogant powers, Ayatollah Khamenei said the current situation is so sensitive because the global arrogance centers have lost their grip on the world affairs and do their last efforts.

Leader of Islamic Revolution added, "The needs of universities is scientific and research efforts, spiritual and faith-based endeavors, jihad and mobilization in all scientific activities, permanent and in time presence and strengthening of insight.

Referring to formation of Basiji university teachers body during the past twelve years as a great movement, Ayatollah Khamenei termed it as a divine blessing of the Islamic system.

The Leader of Islamic Revolution termed Basij as an unprecedented movement in the Islamic Republic and a memento of the Founder of Islamic Revolution and said, "Formation of Basij happened at the beginning of the Revolution and it happened when Imam Khomeini relied on the people in the scene so it created self-confidence for the Iranian nation."

Underlining that the culture and reality of Basij created many blessings for the Islamic system, Ayatollah Khamenei said, "In fact Basij is a claimless army across the country."

Ayatollah Khamenei pointed to the dead end of arrogance system and said "The global arrogance is in the stalemate and has no way out. The security belt drawn by the global arrogance over the Middle East region has been torn and their outdated propaganda has proved futile. The world's anger and hate toward America and the Zionist regime

have been expanded."

IR Leader termed new sanctions on Tehran as confused acts which showed the helplessness of world powers in dealing with the Islamic republic.

"Their confused acts to adopt the resolution and the unrealistic exaggeration of sanctions followed by half-baked military threats are indications of the helplessness of the arrogant order in facing the great and respectable movement in the Islamic world," Ayatollah Khamenei said.

Steps such as sanctions, he said, were adopted as "the emergence and the existence of the Islamic republic establishment is the main cause of current problems for the domineering order."

"That is the reason for their animosity to the Islamic system."

"Continuation of the country's scientific move toward suitable position of the Iranian nation is the main demand of universities and scientific centers," Ayatollah Khamenei reiterated.

IR Leader pointed to a report made by an international scientific center about the scientific progress in Iran and said, "In this report, the speed of Iran's scientific progress is eleven times more than the world's scientific progress. It shows the Iranian scientific move was progressing and we should set a regular program in this regard."