

5 Amordad 1393 – 27th July 2014 Shahbanou Farah Pahlavi's message on the anniversary of the passing away of His Majesty Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi

Thirty-four years have elapsed since the passing away of Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, the Shahinshah of Iran. The heart-rooted desires of the King who had no other aspiration than Iran's integrity, his people's prosperity, health and honour, and his infinite love for Iran and Iranians, have day by day become more and more obvious to each of our sincere fellow citizens and even to the people of the world.

On behalf of myself and my family, I whole-heartedly thank all of you compatriots who have gathered in various places throughout the world and especially the dear compatriots within Iran who cherish his memory.

Let us remember that the late King often mentioned that if a tragic event ever occurred in Iran, it would not only be detrimental to Iran, but also to the region and the world; and it is with great regret that I can see what has happened to Iran and Iranians over the past 35 years and what torments have befallen our region.

Mohammad Reza Shah had an indissoluble bond and love towards Iran and Iranians and let us remember that his main message to Iranians was: "Think of Iran, think of Iran."

Today's Iran's hopeless situation is crystal-clear to everyone and anyone, but the Iranians must be assured that it will not be long before this era of Darkness expires, as have all Dark Ages of History. Transient is the great Terror predicted by the late King predominating in Iran and the Middle East.

I am confident that Iran's liberation which shall be effected by the younger generation will transform not only Iran but the whole Middle East. This devastated region shall take on the path to stability, progress and prosperity, as wished by the late King.

May his memory and his name be honoured, and may his love for Iran and his aspirations for Iran and Iranians continue to inspire noble and free Iranians and Iran-lovers.