

## ( Video)- IRAN : Khamenei admits economic problems will not go away soon

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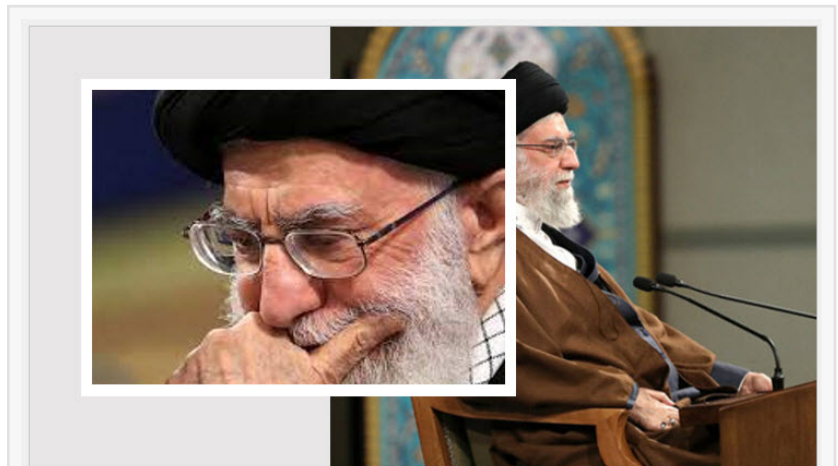
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/EINPresswire.com/ -- [The People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran \(PMOI / MEK\)](#), reported In his Nowruz address, Iranian regime supreme leader Ali Khamenei acknowledged that the Iranian people are facing extreme livelihood difficulties, soaring prices, and inflation and that these problems won't go away anytime soon.

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Ironically, his remarks are in sharp contrast to the preposterous claim by his handpicked president, Ebrahim Raisi, who had boasted that "poverty will be eradicated in two weeks." Indeed, Ebrahim Raisi, who had the full endorsement of Khamenei, has had a disastrous economic record in his first year in office.

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In the year 1400 (March 2021-March 2022), inflation reached an official rate of 41 percent and

the poverty line reached 120 million rials, four times the average salary of a worker-class family.

Nonetheless, Khamenei did not hold back in praising Raisi's government, calling it a "popular government" that has "revived hope in the people of Iran" and has a different mindset than the previous government.

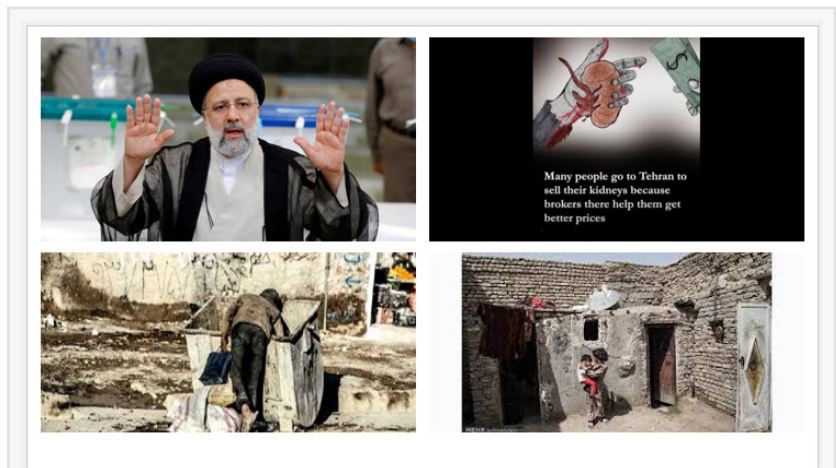
What Khamenei futilely tried to hide was that Raisi became president following a widely boycotted election that had the lowest turnout in the regime's history. Instead, he described the election as a "real election" and as an important milestone. "The people came to the ballots despite the coronavirus pandemic, and cast their votes," Khamenei said.

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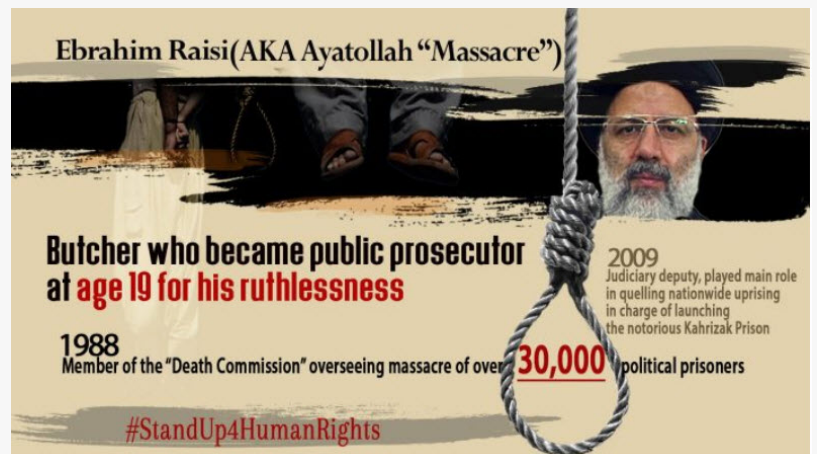
And since he has assumed office, the people have used every occasion to express their hatred toward him and other regime leaders.

Khamenei also tried to spin his regime's disastrous management of the pandemic as an achievement and tried to claim credit for this success. Ignoring that more than half-a-million Iranians had already died due to the regime's inhuman policies, including the initial cover-up of the spread of the disease to Iran, the refusal to impose a nationwide quarantine, and the ban on the import of WHO-approved vaccines from the U.S. and Britain, he brazenly said, "The deaths of this dangerous illness reduced from several hundred in a day to 20, 18 a day," Khamenei said. "And the difference between these two conditions is because the vaccine was put at the disposal of the public."

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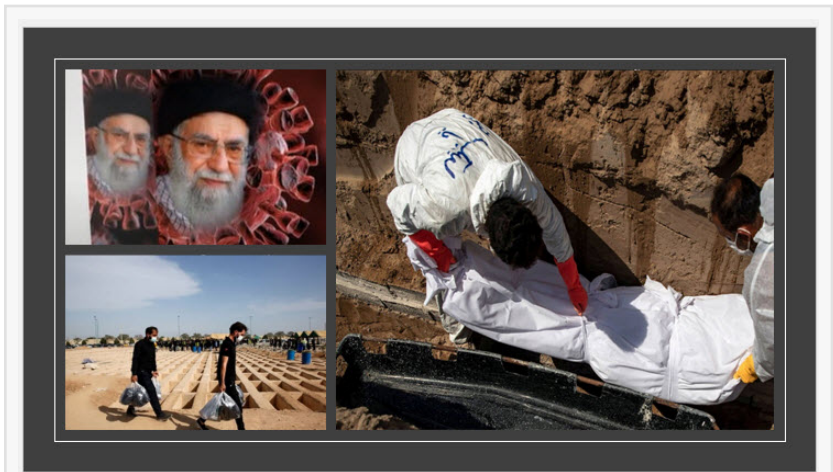
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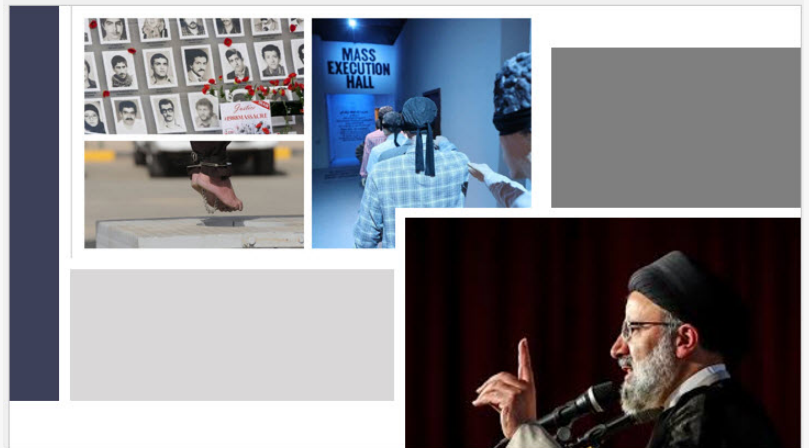
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