



Oatai

Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani:

"Asking God Almighty for mercy and forgiveness for [those killed] and for their families with patience and solace. We belong to Allah and to Him we shall return."

Sudan

Sudan's Sovereign Council Head, Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan:

"Our sincere condolences and sympathy to the friendly Iranian people. We pray to God Almighty that he may have mercy on the President and his companions, and grant their families patience and solace, expressing the solidarity of the Government of Sudan and its people with the leadership and the Iranian people in this greatloss,"

Svria

Syrian Presiden Bashar Al-Assad affirmed Syria's solidarity with the Islamic Republic of Iran and the families of the dead. President Assad added that Syria had worked with the late president to ensure strategic ties between Syria and Iran remained prosperous, recalling Raisi's important visit to Syria as part of enhancing ties for the benefit of both nations.

United Arab Emirates

Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan:

"I extend my deepest condolences to the Iranian gov-

ernment and people over the passing of President Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian and those accompanying them following a tragic accident."

Venezuela

President Nicolas Maduro:

"Deeply saddened to have to say goodbye to an exemplary person, an extraordinary leader of the world as our brother Ebrahim is, and will always be, an excellent human being, defender of the sovereignty of his people, and unconditional friend of our country."

Bangladesh

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina:

"I am deeply shocked and saddened to hear about the sad demise of President Dr. Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi, Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Hossein AmirAbdollahian, and members of the entourage in the tragic accident of the helicopter carrying them. In this hour of grief, on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh and on my own behalf, I convey our deepest condolences to the Government and the brotherly people of Iran." Announcing a national day of mourning on Thursday (23 May), She added: "On the day, the national flag will be at half-mast in all government, semi-government, and autonomous institutions and educational institutions, in-

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