

## The mystery of immortality



Forty days after the devastating events of Black Monday on May 19, 2024, Iran finds itself at a pivotal moment in its history. The profound shock of these incidents has yet to be fully comprehended, along with the implications for this new era. Iran mourns the loss of one of its finest managers, President Raisi, whose significance is described by the Supreme Manager as unparalleled under the sky, emphasizing his crucial role in Iran's history.

The Islamic Republic, as a dynamic entity, experiences both losses and gains in response to challenges and opportunities. President Raisi's passing is likened to the loss felt at the victory of the Islamic Revolution itself. His exceptional qualities and management were acknowledged even by critics, marking him as one of the revolution's most significant achievements. His legacy as a devout follower of Imam Khomeini was so pivotal that it was likened to an "opening of openings" by Imam Khomeini after a critical victory.

President Raisi exemplified the ideal of an Islamic Revolution figure, inspiring not only within Iran but globally. He represented continuity from Imam Khomeini's era, demonstrating the ongoing impact of the Islamic Revolution. His absence has compelled even critics to recognize his virtues, highlighting his profound impact on the nation's hearts and minds.

Raisi's management was marked by transformative qualities evident in his stewardship of Mashhad, the judiciary, and ultimately the presidency. Each phase of his career left a lasting imprint on these institutions, bringing about significant changes. His management style was characterized by industriousness, fearlessness in confronting challenges, commitment to completing important tasks, popularity among the people, efficiency, and a dedication to educating youth. His management was meticulous and detail-oriented, capable of mobilizing resources effectively.

However, above all these qualities, Raisi's management was rooted in sincerity and purity. These foundational principles were fundamental to his success and were instrumental in his role as a transformative manager of the Islamic Republic. His life and martyrdom exemplified the power of purity, demonstrating that amidst a world marked by corruption and deceit, true management could emerge based on integrity and service.

In various management roles throughout his career, Seyed Ibrahim Raisi found a conducive environment to enact significant changes. Beginning with senior positions in the judiciary like leading the General Inspectorate Organization and serving as its first deputy, he later assumed management roles at Astan Quds Razavi, the judiciary, and eventually the pres-

idency. At Astan Quds Razavi, he set unprecedented standards for transparency, populism, and poverty alleviation, all while exemplifying integrity in his actions. His tenure demonstrated that wielding power could effectively serve the underprivileged and pilgrims.

As head of the judiciary, Raisi was notably the first to hold a doctoral degree in private law, reflecting his exceptional academic credentials. He transformed the judiciary by fostering openness to criticism and intellectual discourse, a stark departure from previous practices where even minor critiques in anonymous media faced severe repercussions.

During Ramadan of 2019-2020, just four months into his tenure as head of the judiciary, he hosted an iftar gathering attended by nearly all major judicial figures, a precedent-setting event noted for its inclusivity. His administration also granted numerous pardons and substantial sentence reductions to media figures, demonstrating his ability to wield authority impartially.

In the 2017 and 2021 elections, despite ethical challenges from opponents, Raisi maintained ethical standards and refrained from engaging in unethical behavior, showcasing his capacity to keep confidences while prioritizing public service.

As president, he wielded significant authority, yet he emphasized that these resources were tools for efficiency and service rather than personal gain. His strength stemmed from his sincerity and preparedness for pivotal tasks. His untimely passing has left many questioning the wisdom behind the event, yet it serves as a reminder of the privilege to live in an era where the remarkable legacies of Shia figures like Khomeini, Khamenei, Soleimani, and Raisi are understood and cherished.

Amid global injustices, the principled managers of the Khomeini school stand as beacons of steadfastness and service, silencing detractors with their actions at the pinnacle of management.

Furthermore, the incident underscores the miraculous power of sincerity. Raisi's sincerity in life and martyrdom affirms that true honor lies in God's hands, with sincerity receiving divine rewards even in this life. The unprecedented public mourning and commemoration ceremonies for Raisi across various cities underscore the profound impact of sincerity in winning hearts.

Raisi's martyrdom has elevated his status as a significant Islamic figure, akin to the revered martyrs of Islamic history. His legacy and martyrdom in service to God and humanity are a testament to his sincerity and truth.



Martyr President