



It is with solemn recognition that we acknowledge the passing of Ebrahim Raisi, widely referred to as the "Butcher of Tehran" along with other official members of the Islamic Republic regime.

Ebrahim Raisi, who was confirmed dead on 20 May 2024 in a helicopter crash, held numerous prominent positions within Iran's judiciary and political spheres. His tenure as a judicial authority, particularly during the 1980s and 1990s, is marked by his involvement in events that have been the subject of extensive international scrutiny and debate. Notably, his direct involvement in the murder of tens of thousands of Iranian dissidents and massacre of political prisoners throughout the 1980s, has been a focal point of his contentious legacy.

Had he remained alive, it is imperative that he should have been brought to justice and stood trial for his crimes against humanity. Accountability for such grave actions is essential to uphold the principles of justice and ensure that the voices of the victims are heard. As we reflect on Raisi's life and the impact of his actions, it is essential to remember the victims and families who suffered during these periods by his actions. The legacy of pain and human rights abuses attributed to his name calls for a moment of contemplation on the importance of justice, accountability, and the protection of human rights.

The passing of Ebrahim Raisi is a reminder of the enduring need for transparency and adherence to the principles of justice. It underscores the necessity for historical reckoning and the commitment to ensuring that such events are not repeated in the future.

In this moment, we extend our thoughts to those affected by the events associated with Raisi's actions. May this occasion serve as a reminder of our collective duty to promote justice, uphold human rights, and strive for a future where dignity and respect for all individuals are paramount.

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