

Hamas says ceasefire with Hezbollah ends Israel's illusion of reshaping West Asia by force



A man waves a Lebanese flag as he stands amidst the rubble of a building destroyed in Israeli

strikes, after a ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon took effect at 0200 GMT, on November 27, 2024. (Photo by Reuters)

Gaza City, November 27 (RHC)-- The Palestinian resistance movement Hamas says the ceasefire Israel eventually clinched with Hezbollah has shattered Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's "illusion" of reshaping West Asia by force.

On Tuesday, Netanyahu finally accepted the deal, which is expected to end the regime's months-long deadly escalation against Lebanon. It came after a meeting of his "security cabinet" to discuss a proposal put forward by the United States and France.

"The enemy's acceptance of the agreement with Lebanon without fulfilling the conditions it set is an important milestone in shattering Netanyahu's illusions of changing the map of the Middle East by force," Hamas said in a statement published on its Telegram channel on Wednesday. It said Netanyahu's "illusions of defeating the Resistance forces or disarming them" were also sent to the oblivion.

The Israeli regime has killed more than 3,700 people in Lebanon, including 42 who perished across the country on Tuesday, besides wounding nearly 15,700 others.

"We commend the pivotal role played by the Islamic Resistance in Lebanon, in support of the Gaza Strip and the Palestinian resistance, and the great sacrifices made by Hezbollah and its leadership, led by the late Secretary-General Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah."

"We appreciate the steadfastness of the brotherly Lebanese people and their constant solidarity with the Palestinian people in confronting the Zionist occupation and its brutal aggression, asking God Almighty to protect Lebanon and its people from all harm and evil," Hamas said.

Israeli military commanders had pledged to eradicate Hezbollah in southern Lebanon. However, they were ultimately compelled to accept the ceasefire agreement without achieving any of those goals.

"We affirm that this agreement would not have been achieved without the steadfastness of the Resistance and the popular support around it. We are confident that the Resistance Axis will continue to support our people and back their battle with all possible means," Hamas said in its statement.

Hezbollah has been responding to the Israeli aggression with hundreds of successful retaliatory strikes against various sensitive and strategic military targets across the occupied territories.

The Lebanese resistance movement recently announced killing more than 100 Israeli troops and injuring upwards of a thousand others during the strikes.

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