message from the supreme leader following the passing of grand ayatollah wahid khorasani - 18 /Nov/ 2026

In a condolence message following the passing of Ayatollah Vahid Khorasani, the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution described him as one of the leading pillars in teaching Islamic jurisprudence and its principles in religious seminaries.

The text of the message from Ayatollah Sayyid Mojtaba Khamenei is as follows:

In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

I have received the news of the passing of Ayatollah Vahid Khorasani, one of the great teachers of the religious seminary.

This eminent scholar was regarded as one of the leading pillars of teaching Islamic jurisprudence and its principles in the seminary. Over recent decades, his two daily classes were among its most distinguished scholarly gatherings.

Alongside his own scholarly research, these classes demonstrated his profound and respectful engagement with the views of some of the most distinguished scholars of the later generations of the Najaf seminary, as well as his remarkable mastery of their teachings. Combined with his eloquent, systematic and rigorous method of exposition, these qualities made each lesson a valuable opportunity for learning and intellectual enrichment.

Today, many teachers and scholars of the Qom seminary, as well as those of other seminaries across the country and numerous clerics in different regions, count attendance at his classes among their scholarly honours.

All remember with admiration his deep and sincere devotion to the Infallibles (a), which was evident in both his words and his way of life.

Undoubtedly, through his many decades of tireless service to the Sharia and the school of faith, he has left the community of believers and the religious seminaries deeply indebted to him. His contributions deserve to be remembered with enduring gratitude.

I extend my condolences on this loss to our Master, may Allah hasten his noble reappearance, to the religious seminaries, to all believers, and especially to his esteemed family.

I pray to Allah, the Glorious and Exalted, to elevate this eminent scholar to the highest spiritual ranks.