Ambassadors required to mirror IRI's grandeur - 9 /Aug/ 2008

Islamic Revolution Leader Ayatollah Sayyed Ali Khamenei noted a convention of IRI's foreign diplomacy officials that the apparatus was required to convey the ever-increasing dignity of the Iranian nation in correct terms.

Ayatollah Khamenei said foreign diplomacy was the field of both opportunities and challenges, adding that it was wrong to think everything was in order when one finds no palpable challenge in the way because in the current bully-ruled system of the world, the Islamic system and the Iranian nation would naturally face challenges as they are treading an independent track.

The IR Leader noted that the Islamic System had made large, incredible headways in the past thirty years despite a raft of stiff challenges.

Ayatollah Khamenei said the Iranian national grandeur would take boost from the triple factors of keeping national unity, sticking to revolutionary platform, and making accomplishments in science and technology.

"National unity has taken place in true terms in the country. People have got united both with one another and with their authorities. This national unity is a rare phenomenon in the world," Ayatollah Khamenei said.

The Islamic Revolution Leader then noted that that the nation had become morally boosted by sticking to the revolutionary platform.

He also touched on a scientific movement underway in the country, saying that some of the Iranian scientific findings were formerly in monopoly of certain countries.

Ayatollah Khamenei said that the Islamic System had grown more popular especially as the Islamic thought was growingly expanding throughout the world and the doctrine of resistance had managed to beat the world hegemony in Lebanon and the occupied Palestine.

"At present, such terms as 'regional power ' or 'regional superpower' are applied to describe Iran. The reality further helps prove that the Islamic system has been advancing thank to its revolutionary platform," Ayatollah Khamenei said.

Ayatollah Khamenei instructed the foreign diplomacy officials to mirror the dignity and headways and use them to serve the national interests, adding that the job would demand the foreign ministry authorities to undertake prudence and bravery and that the ambassadors were heavily duty-bound as the forerunners of the diplomatic mission.

Ayatollah Khamenei noted that the foreign diplomacy officials must have firm belief in the platform of the Islamic System and strive to advance the cause, adding that the world of Islam was a diplomatic priority for the Islamic Iran.

Ayatollah Khamenei also encouraged the foreign authorities to abandon fear in their mission and know that their mission would produce ultimate result.

The IR Leader instructed the ambassadors to contact the influential and elite figures overseas and raise the thoughts and stance of the Islamic System with them in clear terms.

"The IRI's initiative in the Palestinian issue for instance is among the strongest initiatives. Iran believes the Palestinian fate must be determined by the original inhabitants of the land including Muslims, Christians or Jews

until a state is established based on their choice and vote," Ayatollah Khamenei noted.

Ayatollah Khamenei said the IRI ambassadors were the delegates of a nation which produced an exceptional, 8-year defense against the world powers and ultimately got triumphed, adding that the senior envoys must represent the bright prospects of the Iranian nation.