

## **New year, year of Double ambition, Double endeavor - 20 /Mar/ 2010**

Islamic Revolution Leader Ayatollah Sayyed Ali Khamenei on Saturday named the new Iranian year as the year of 'Double ambition, Double endeavor' and hoped that the great Iranian nation and officials close more to their goals through more ambition and work.

Ayatollah Khamenei congratulated beginning of the new Iranian year and spring to all Iranians in the country and abroad especially families of martyrs and war veterans.

Regarding the developments in the past Iranian year, the Islamic Revolution Leader said the year was the scene of glory, victory and historical presence of the Iranian nation in the arenas relating to the fate of the Islamic Revolution and Iran.

Pointing to unprecedented presence of the Iranian nation in 12 June elections, Ayatollah Khamenei said the Iranian nation showed their national will, resistance and insight in the post-elections events.

"Enemies of Iran and the Islamic system focused to defeat the Revolution from inside but the nation foiled the plot through their unique awareness, insight and resistance," Islamic Revolution Leader added.

Appreciating valuable endeavors made by officials for development of the country, Ayatollah Khamenei said big works have been done in scientific, industrial, social and foreign policy affairs in the country past year.

Highlighting high capacity of the country for development and justice, Islamic Revolution Leader said the capacity of the great nation makes us to make much more endeavors to achieve the best conditions.

Ayatollah Khamenei hoped that the great Iranian nation and officials do their best and take higher steps to get closer to the peaks of development and justice in different economic, cultural, political, social and development fields through relying on God and strengthening knowledge and faith.