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

"It is He who sent down tranquility into the hearts of the believers that they would increase in faith along with their faith. And to Allah belong the soldiers of the heavens and the earth. And ever is Allah Knowing and Wise."

(Surah Al-Fath, Verse 4)

Statement by the University of Tabriz
Condemning the Aggression Against Iran's Peaceful Nuclear Facilities

In continuation of the hostile and unlawful campaign of the Zionist regime against the Islamic Republic of Iran, and amidst its repeated violations of international law through acts of aggression, sabotage, and targeted assassinations, we have now witnessed a grave escalation. In the early hours of this morning, the United States government committed a blatant act of aggression by targeting Iran's peaceful nuclear facilities in Natanz, Fordow, and Isfahan—sites that operate under international safeguards and serve solely scientific and civilian purposes.

These criminal acts, supported or tolerated by complicit powers, represent a clear violation of the United Nations Charter and international norms, and further endanger the security and stability of the region. Attacks on civilian infrastructure, particularly those associated with peaceful nuclear activities, mark a dangerous precedent and a desperate attempt to obstruct the progress of Iran's scientific community.

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The University of Tabriz strongly condemns this reckless aggression, and firmly asserts the inalienable right of the Iranian people—enshrined in international treaties—to develop and utilize nuclear technology for peaceful purposes. These aggressive measures, whether carried out directly or indirectly, will never succeed in halting the intellectual, scientific, and technological momentum of the Iranian nation.

Throughout its history, Iran has turned crises into opportunities. The academic and scientific community of Iran—rooted in a proud civilization and inspired by a spirit of resistance and independence—will continue its mission undeterred. We declare that the knowledge, values, and determination of Iran's scientists and scholars will not be shaken by military threats, and that the path of peaceful scientific advancement will continue with greater resolve.

We call upon international organizations, academic institutions, and independent voices across the world to condemn these illegal and dangerous actions, and to stand in defense of the principle that science and knowledge must remain above political violence and militarization.

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