

Assets of the Late Imam Khomeini

ASSETS OF THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION

According to Article 142 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the leader, president, prime minister, ministers, their wives and children must submit a list of their possessions before beginning their service and at its termination. This list is then considered by the judiciary in order to ensure that they have not increased illegally. In this regard, nine-years ago, after the approval of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Imam Khomeini submitted an official list of his personal possessions. After his sad demise, the Imam's son (Hujjatul-Islam Ahmad Khomeini) wrote a letter to the judiciary council in order that they consider the assets of the great Leader of the Islamic Revolution and his family.

The Imam's son, in a letter addressed to the Chief Justice, requested the judiciary to consider the personal assets of Imam Khomeini and his family. The text of the letter is as follows.

Respected Chief Justice of the Judiciary Council, Ayatullah Musavi Ardebili (may God continue His blessings)

With best regards, according to Article 142 of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the assets of the, president, prime minister, ministers, their wives and children should be considered by the judiciary before and after their services in order to ensure that they have not increased illegally.

You are well informed that Imam Khomeini, in implementing this article, has listed the details of his assets which is as follows:

IN THE NAME OF ALMIGHTY ALLAH

Name: Ruhullah
Surname: Mostafavi, known as Khomeini
I.D. Card No.:2744
Place of Issue: Khomein
Occupation: Clergyman

1. Immovable Property(with details):

- i. A house, consisting of an interior and exterior, in Qum's Bahe-Qa'leh District, which is famous.
- ii. A piece of land inherited from my father, which according to Mr. (Morteza) Pasandideh (the Imam's brother) is jointly owned by myself, His Excellency (Pasandideh) and the inheritors of my late brother, Mr. Hindi. As informed by my brother, the rent for my share (of the land) is 4,000 rials (54.00 dollars) per annum, which is not being paid.
 - a) There is a small amount of cash in Tehran which was donated as personal gifts.
 - b) I have no furniture. The few items of furniture in Qum and Tehran belong to my wife. There are two carpets given to me to be used as alms if I deem it necessary. They do not belong to me or my inheritors and must be given to the needy sadat (descendants of the Prophet(S.A.W.)). There are several books, many of which were confiscated by (the Shah's) security police when they raided my house and several others which some writers have given me as gifts during the time I was in Tehran. I don't know their approximate value but it isn't much. The furniture in my residence (in Jamaran) belong to the owners of the house. Ahmad (the Imam's son) knows.
 - c) Except for the above-mentioned amount, the sums of money which I have in the banks, or kept at home or have given to some people whom Mr. Pasandideh knows, do not belong to me and my inheritors have no right to them I have determined their share in my will.

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7th Rabi-ai-Awwal 1401

Ruhullah Musavi al-Khomeini

