



Media Literacy and National Security in Times of Crisis

A Guide for Bloggers and Virtual Activists to Navigate the Fog of Sedition

Correct Addresses Amidst False Uproar

Reality on the Ground: Destruction vs. Security

Security is a public good. One cannot remain indifferent to insecurity and then complain about internet shutdowns.

The sheer volume of destruction of public and private property demands a decisive response. In confronting rioters who set fire to people's property, casualties among some individuals are inevitable.

Avoid spreading fake news, fear, and anxiety.





GLOBAL CONTEXT

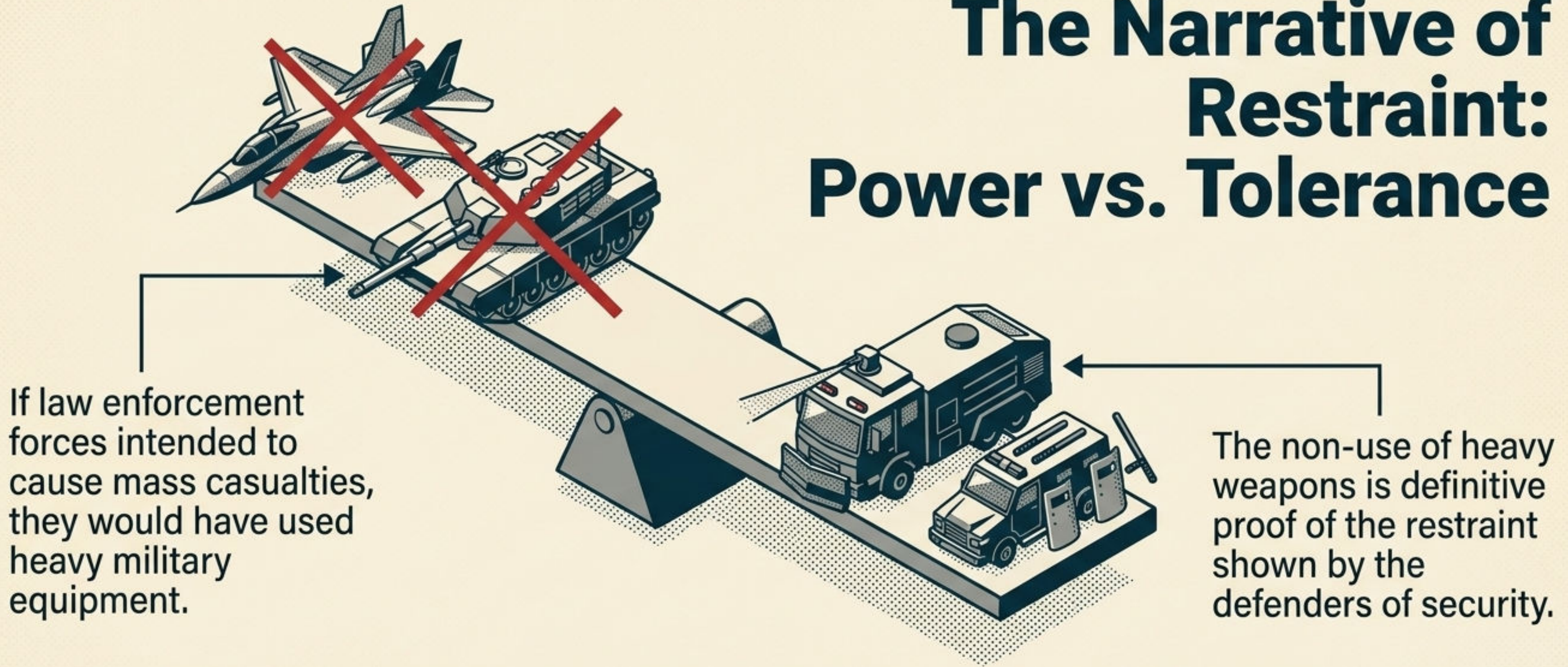
Global Standards for Countering Riots

Everyone has a role and duty in establishing security.

Existing laws in Western countries are evidence that security is the red line for all governments.

Other countries around the world, when faced with this level of urban destruction, implement much harsher crackdowns.

The Narrative of Restraint: Power vs. Tolerance



Important Statistic:

Over 200 security and law enforcement personnel have been martyred in these events.

Appearances Can Be Deceiving: The Fundamental Differences Among the Deceased

The proposition that “both sides have killed each other” is a false equivalence.

Party 1 - Rioters



ISIS-style violence, setting fires, beheading,
and dismembering officers.

Party 2 - Defenders



Firing solely in defense of sensitive centers
and public security.

The difference between a ‘Security Martyr’ and an ‘Attacking Terrorist’ must be accurately narrated.

The Mirage of Comparison with the '79 Revolution



Some compare recent events to the 1979 Revolution, which is a completely false analogy.

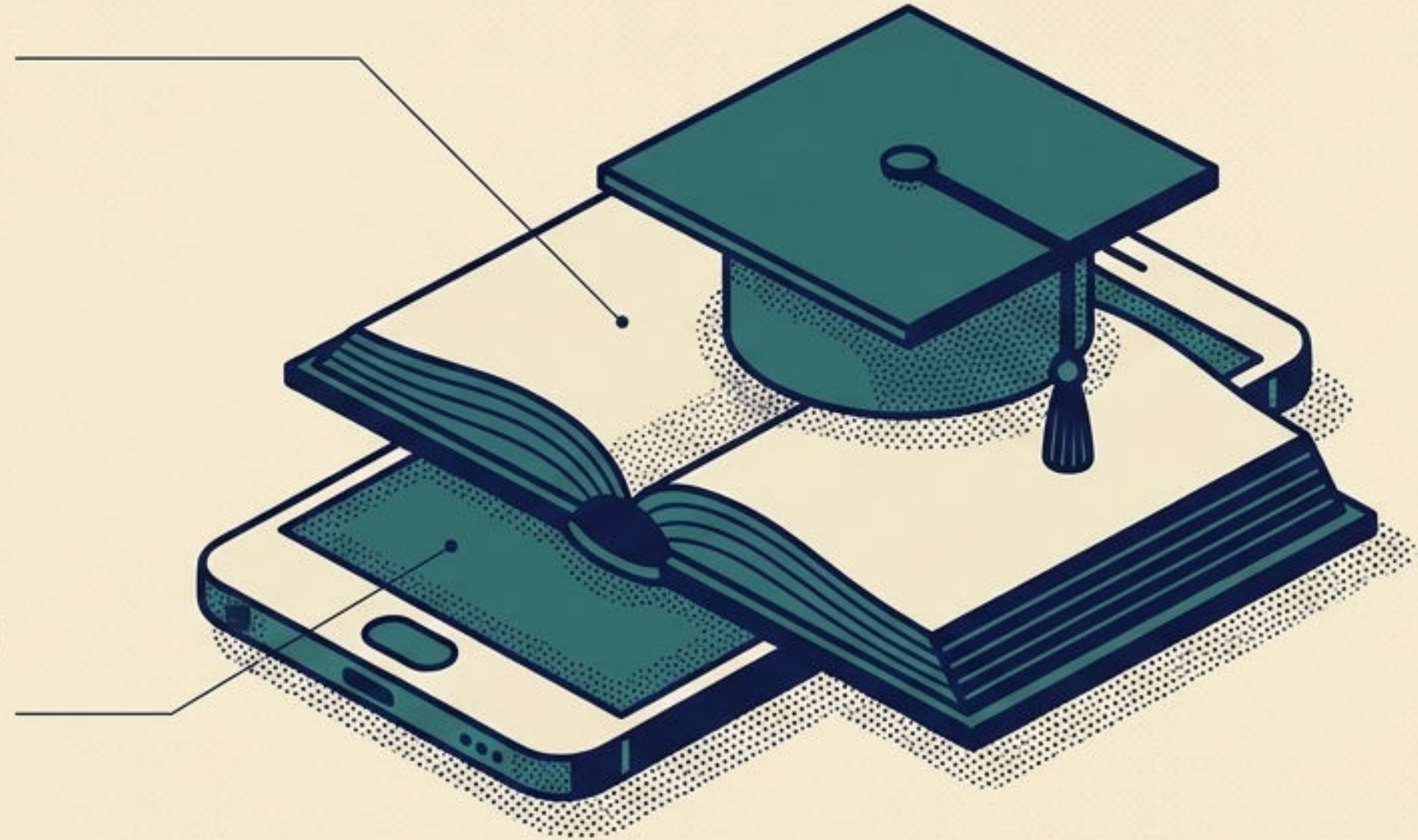
The structure, nature, and popular base of the Islamic Revolution cannot be compared to the current organized riots.

These incorrect analyses serve only to divert public opinion.

Blogging: Social and Professional Responsibility

As a media activist, like any other profession, you are required to observe laws and professional ethics.

Media literacy is your working tool; you must learn it and teach it to your followers.



Your Duty:

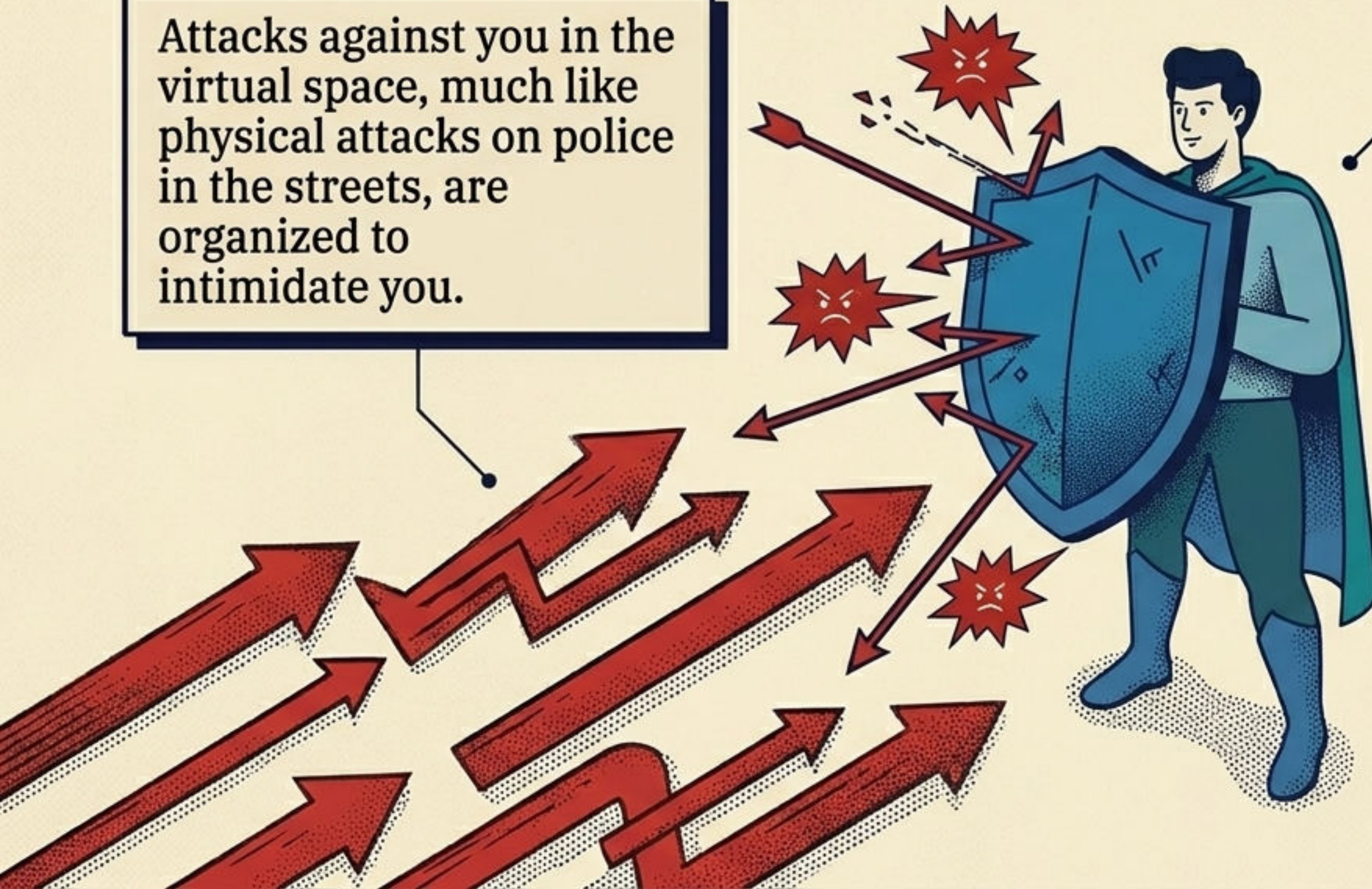
To help elevate public culture and prevent society from falling into the vortex of rumors.

Do Not Fear: Cyber Attacks are Organized

Attacks against you in the virtual space, much like physical attacks on police in the streets, are organized to intimidate you.

Their goal is to make elites and key figures shirk their duties.

Do not worry about losing followers; divine motivation and defending the truth bring blessings.



THE COST OF SILENCE: THE BITTER EXPERIENCE OF INSECURITY

WARNING:

In just two days,
thugs in
Mashhad set up
checkpoints
and harassed
citizens' families.



If security
forces and
media
defenders
retreat, we
will all suffer.

OUR SILENCE TODAY WILL SACRIFICE THE SECURITY OF OUR FAMILIES TOMORROW.

The Physician's Mission: Stating the Truth, Not Pleasing the Patient

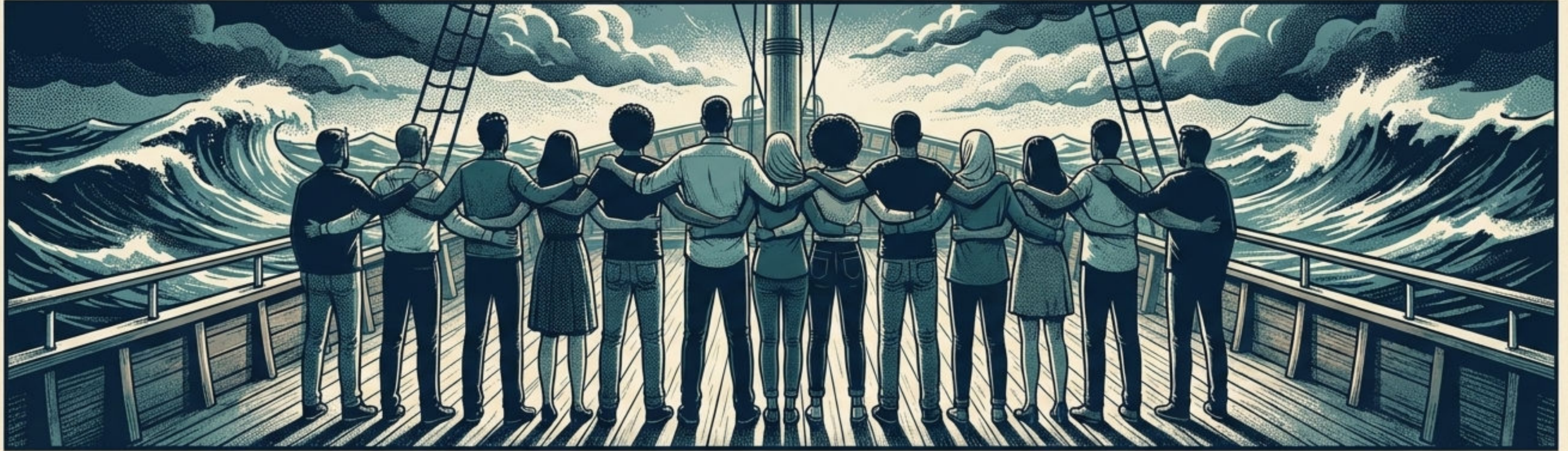
You are like a doctor who must tell the truth, even if it is bitter for the patient and their companions.

Aligning with the current of destruction is a betrayal of Iran's future.

Giving the people false addresses will ultimately backfire on us.



WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME SHIP



All of our destinies
are tied together.

If we all speak with one voice
emphasizing national unity and
cohesion, the destructive current
will be rendered powerless.

Empathy for Iran is
the only way through
the storm.

THE STRATEGY OF HOPE: NO TO WAR, NO TO SANCTIONS

True help for the Iranian people means opposing war and sanctions.

Western politicians must be made to understand that warmongering plots and economic pressures have failed.

**INJECTING HOPE IS THE ANTIDOTE
TO THE ENEMY'S PLOTS OF CREATING
DESPAIR AND HOPELESSNESS.**



Iran on the Move: The Narrative of Progress and Life



Speak of the elites' success in launching satellites.

Talk about the construction of roads, hospitals, and the production of new medicines.



Contrary to claims of martial law, life goes on in the city.

Reflect the joy and celebrations of the festive months (Rajab and Sha'ban).

*In the Custom of Love: **Standing by Iran***

A lover of Iran sets
no conditions for
defending their
homeland.



One cannot be a lover
and remain a bystander
while the house burns.

By distancing ourselves from lies
and seeing the realities, we stand
empathetically and patiently.



Let's Give the Right Addresses to the People

The future is bright, if we are realistic.