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The Repercussions of the Attack on Charlie Hebdo Newspaper (Translated)

Francois Hollande, the French president said in a speech before the annual meeting of French ambassadors and diplomats on Friday, 16/01/2015: "We are not fighting a religion in France, but we are fighting terrorism and hatred." He stressed the commitment of France to "freedom of expression and will never negotiate it." This speech by Hollande comes at the wake of the attack, in which two young Muslims avenged the Messenger of Allah (saw) and punished the criminals of the Charlie Hebdo Newspaper who insulted the Prophet Muhammad (saw).

In 2007, two Muslim groups in France sued Charlie Hebdo for its decision to publish dozens of Danish caricatures (cartoons) representing Muhammad (saw); but the French courts dismissed the case on the grounds that "the cartoons come under the laws of freedom of expression, and it is not an attack on Islam." Also the Judicial Defense of the Muslims' Association filed a lawsuit in 2012 against the newspaper in Paris for "provocation and the incitement of hatred based on religious affiliation and humiliation." But the unjust laws only include the Catholic religion, three forms of Protestant sects and Judaism and do not include Islam. Sharp, the Director of Charlie Hebdo then said, "We knew previously that the trial will not take place because Islam is not included in the law."

France that claims that it is the country that embodies freedoms and democracy is the same country that banned the chaste and pure women from wearing the veil (headscarf), and it is the same one that prohibit and criminalizes the insulting of Jews in any form, and criminalizes anyone who dares to question what they call the Jewish Holocaust, and it is the same one with the bloody colonial record wherever it settles in its colonies from Algeria to Vietnam. Then it added a year ago another crime in which it confirms its hostility to Islam and Muslims, when it gave the cover to the Christian militias in Central Africa which committed unspeakable crimes against our Muslim brothers in the ugliest forms of murders: beating to death, amputation of limbs, tearing pieces of flesh, burning with fire, mutilation, and eating their flesh meat ... All of this does surprise us, Allah

Almighty told us about the enmity of the Kuffar and their fight against Islam and Muslims:

﴿قَدْ بَدَتِ الْبَغْضَاءُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَمَا تُخْفِي صُدُورُهُمْ أَكْبَرُ﴾

"Hatred has already appeared from their mouths, and what their breasts conceal is greater." [Al-i-Imran: 118]

And His saying (swt):

﴿وَلَا يَزَالُونَ يُقَاتِلُونَكُمْ حَتَّى يَرُدُّوكُمْ عَن دِينِكُمْ إِنِ اسْتَطَاعُوا﴾

"And they will continue to fight you until they turn you back from your religion if they are able." [Al-Baqara: 217]

But for matters to reach the participation of a number of Muslim rulers, including the Prime Minister of Tunisia the Revolution! In the march of solidarity with the criminal cartoonists, it tells us why those Crusaders are emboldened to profess their hostility to Islam and Muslims, and their obstinate persistence on this when the newspaper printed more cartoons in its issue on 14/1/2015. Because they (rulers) secured that there will be no revolt from the Muslims against them, they did not find anyone to account or deter them from their transgression for their support to the Kufir camp in insulting the best of the Prophets.

O Ummah of Islam; the series of calamities perpetrated at the hands of the colonial powers and their agents from the rulers has become very clear to you. They will only stop in the presence of the guided Khilafah State, which will unite the Muslims under the banner of one imam who will manage their affairs, rule them by the Laws of Allah, and lead the masses of Mujahideen to deter the greedy enemies from enslaving our Ummah and desecrating its sanctities... Standing in the face of those Kafir countries is not conducted through individual operations here and there, especially when the Muslim rulers track every protective Muslim of his Deen working to make the word of Allah (swt) the highest, on the orders of their masters in Western capitals, but the true confrontation which ensures the protection of our sanctities and deter the aggressors, is by the establishment of the second guided Khilafah state upon the method of Prophethood. The Prophet (saw) said:

«الإمام جنة يقاتل من ورائه ويتقى به»

"The Imam is but a shield whom is fought behind and protected by."

﴿إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُغَيِّرُ مَا بِقَوْمٍ حَتَّى يُغَيِّرُوا مَا بِأَنْفُسِهِمْ﴾

"Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is within themselves." [Ar-Ra'd: 11]□

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Charlie Hebdo Events Reveal the Fragility of Western Values (Translated)



A dark cloud of Islamophobia covers the skies of Europe these days, resulting in cowardly attacks on Muslim, from the burning of mosques in Sweden, assault of Muslim women in the Netherlands and another in Belgium and numerous attacks on the Muslims of France, where these attacks exceeded more than 50 cases in a few days, not to mention the hashtag (#KillAllMuslims), which has become the most widely used through the social media.

It is naive to think that these events are individual acts of perverted people and outlaws or affiliated to the fanatic right-wing. A closer follow-up of the reality show that political and cultural elites in the West are the ones that nourish and adopt an atmosphere of Islamophobia. These elites through its deception have turned the attack on the satirical magazine into a declaration of war on the Western world and its values. At the same time, these elites ignore the successive series of attacks on Muslims and their mosques and sanctities; and refuse to describe them as acts of terrorism or a declaration of war on Islam and its values.

The Danish Justice Minister has stepped up the pace of the attack, when she said, "The enemy we face has declared war on us ..." She added, "When I say (we) I mean everyone in the world who does not believe in the Caliphate (state)." It is true that Western politicians are narrow-minded when it comes to understanding the culture of non-Western civilization, but the minister is fully aware that the concept of the Khilafah was brought by the Prophet (saw) and it is the system of government and structure of society in Islam. So, therefore her statement emboldens of Islamophobia and feeds hatred and polarization in society. He (swt) says: ﴿وَلَا يَزَالُونَ يُقَاتِلُونَكُمْ حَتَّى يَرُدُّوكُمْ عَنْ دِينِكُمْ إِنِ اسْتَطَاعُوا﴾ **“And they will continue to fight you until they turn you back from your religion if they are able.”** [Al-Baqara: 217] She then added, "... we are forced to give the intelligence agencies and police powers that were not already in their hands, because we must face the dark entities that operate in the arena." End of quote.

The reaction of Western politicians at the wake of Charlie Hebdo events is full of fallacies, double standards, and escalation against Muslims, which is a clear evidence of the weakness of Western values. These politicians have been portraying a security incident (the attack on Charlie Hebdo) as a civilized attack that threatens the civilization of the West and its values and foundations. While those who are wise know that the foundation of societies are not threatened by the death of seventeen people, but the foundations of society either stand firm or collapse depending on the strength, sincerity, and humanity in those foundations. The irony is that the politicians who boast that the foundations of their societies are based on humanity, democracy, freedom and human rights, are themselves who pass laws that allow criminalizing and silencing dissent, and give intelligence agencies broad powers to monitor citizens and spy on them, under the pretext of fighting terrorism, and by this they themselves who demolish their ideological basis

which they claim that it is founded on freedom and human rights. What objectivity and any humanity do these countries claim, when they make the insulting and humiliating of others a vital issue for which provoke their people.

Islam and its people are mocked, which constitute more than one and a half billion in number while Charlie Hebdo journalists and other worthless people are described as heroes and praise for their actions and given honors and awards for the sake of freedom of expression, and at the same time, Muslims are demanded to show absolute loyalty to Western values that sanctify freedoms. Freedom of expression is a failed idea that has no foundation, but it is a political tool used by those in power in the face of their opponents. Examples of this are many and countless; for example, in Denmark, the Danish public institutions, as they have announced that work that they are fighting against Shariah law by reducing the number of people who are convinced of it and is working to increase the number of those who are opposed to it. As well as what France did last year to prevent peaceful demonstrations in support of Palestine, arguing that they undermine public security in France.

O Muslims: Islam commands us to address the non-Muslims in the best manner, but this does not mean the acceptance of insulting Islam and the Prophet (saw), this is a great matter that necessitates the appropriate response and this can only happen through the authority of Islam represented by the Khilafah, which will carry out legal, diplomatic, economic, and military sanctions against the country or countries that are offensive to the sanctities of Muslims.

O Muslims: It is not permissible to bury our heads in the sand and accept that Islam is accused, but we should be proud of our loyalty to Islam, it is the true Deen, which is liberation for all people. Those who are asking us to declare our condemnation are themselves who commit the worst crimes against humanity. There are the ones who kill unarmed and innocent civilians in all parts of the Islamic world, from Afghanistan, Pakistan to Somalia and Yemen, and from Burma and China to Iraq and Palestine. Here is Syria - a current witness to the West's support for the crimes of its tyrant, whose crimes affected more than half a million people. **So we, O Muslims,** must uphold the Islamic values and maintain our identity in the face of pressures and dangers which threaten it here in the West, we do not need the fake freedom of expression they want to impose on us.

O Muslims: We are positive, and we want the world to know, that speaking and the expression with the truth and by it is an obligation on us, we will carry it out and adhere to it whatever the consequences. Our pure Deen prevents us from mocking and insulting people and it even ask us to reveal the false misleading ideas, such as freedom of expression, and it commands us to be loyal to Allah, His Messenger, and the believers. Allah (swt) says:

﴿وَلَا تَهِنُوا وَلَا تَحْزِنُوا وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ﴾

“So do not weaken and do not grieve, and you will be superior if you are [true] believers.” [Al-i-Imran: 139]□

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How the Response should be to the Insults against the Messenger of Allah (saw)

(Translated)



Another challenge by the West shook the Muslim world, in addition to what was done by Charlie Hebdo, the French weekly magazine, many of the European media re-printed the previously published cartoons about the Prophet Muhammad (saw). The Kuffar have gone even further; in 14/1/2015 CE a new edition was issued of the magazine containing new caricature drawings of the Prophet Muhammad (saw), a million copies were re-printed instead of the usual 60 thousand copies. Then they increased the number of editions to up to three million copies, and they wanted to raise the number of copies to up to five million and even seven million copies. This is unusual in the history of French newspapers and magazines; it is a stark evidence of the hatred of the West to Islam. They no longer have any respect for the Muslims, and they, i.e. the Kuffar, mock our beloved Prophet Muhammad (saw) openly and use the killing of the cartoonists as a pretext for their ideological attack on the Islamic values, trying to push Muslims to recognize the right of non-Muslims in mocking the values of Islam and our sanctities.

Naturally, every sincere Muslim will ask what should be done in this case, and how can we stop the insults to the Messenger of Allah (saw), and how should the real response be to this challenge, and how to punish those criminals for their crimes, and then how we work to completely eliminate abuse of the Prophet (saw) by the West?

If we look in the Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (saw), and the Khulafaa' (ra), and the history of the Islamic State, since its inception and until the date of its destruction, it is very clear to us that Islam specified the solution to this problem, where Muslims faced similar situations several times. Islam has many Ahkam that ensure the protection of the Aqeedah, these rules have effectively prevented attempts to undermine Islam or discredit the sanctities of the Muslims over the centuries, not only within the borders of the Islamic state, but also in the territory of other countries.

It is sufficient to recall what happened in 1890 when the French writer Marc de Paris wrote the theatrical play to be displayed on stage of the Francis Comedy Theater, and it contained insults to the Prophet Muhammad (saw), so at that time the Khaleefah Abdul Hameed II sent a letter to France to prevent the play from being displayed, France obeyed his orders and stopped it and sent to the Sultan the following message: "We are sure that the position we have taken towards the Sultan's orders will enhance the relationship between us...". Then the French writer attempted afterwards to show his play in Britain, and began preparing for the show in a famous English theatre; the Sultan sent another letter demanding to stop the play, so he prevented the play in Britain,

and Britain apologized for their silence over the author's attempt to show his play there. It must be emphasized that this has happened when the British Empire was the number one state in the world, as is America today, and France also was one of the major powers at the time, however, the Uthmani Khilafah did not allow them to insult the Prophet Muhammad (saw), and the West recognized exactly how dear to Muslims is the love the Messenger and the Deen, and they are ready to defend them and protect their values no matter what it cost them.

Thus, the state is the protector of the Aqeedah and prevented the attack on the honor of the Prophet Muhammad (saw). It is therefore imperative that everyone understands that the cartoons of the Prophet (saw) and other insults of the Islamic creed will stop only when the Islamic Khilafah state is established.

From this, it is evident that the only way to prevent the insults on the Messenger of Allah (saw) is by working to establish the Khilafah. It is noteworthy that the Prophet (saw) met various hardships in the way of the establishment of the state, of ridicule and physical assault on his character. From them the one who threw sheep intestines on his back and another put thorns in his path, and the third put garbage at the door of his home, and the fourth poured sand over his honorable head. And the various hardships suffered by his honorable companions, and even murder. Thus, the route taken by the Prophet (saw) and his companions was to protect the Muslims and the implementation of Allah's Shariah alone, and it is the method to establish the Khilafah. This method involves the establishment of the bloc, that took the burden upon itself to work among the Arabs and call them to Islam, to become their Deen, and requesting the support of the people of power who protected the Prophet (saw) and gave him the rule. After 13 years of hard work, and heavy sacrifices, Allah (swt) prepared for His Prophet the Ansar (Supporters) from the people of Yathrib, which became known as Medina later, they gave him the rule and established the first state of Islam at the hands of the Prophet Muhammad (saw).

Today, the world is filled with hostility against Islam, so the mass murder of Muslims became the norm, and insulting the Prophet Muhammad (saw) is frequent. The persecution of Muslims because of their Islam has become something natural in many countries of the world. We like to remind the Muslims that the establishment of an Islamic state is a collective duty and the responsibility of all Muslims; they must follow the path of the Prophet Muhammad (saw) and his companions (ra).

As for the marches and demonstrations organized by the Muslims as a response to the insults of the Prophet (saw), although they express the anger of Muslims towards those who insult the Messenger of Allah (saw), but they do not produce a direct impact to stop the insults, so the response must not be limited to venting out steam followed by silence and acceptance. [...Cont. on p. 37](#)

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By the Khilafah and the Muslim Armies We Defend the Messenger of Allah and Protect the Creed and the Holy Sites

(Translated)



Praise be to Allah who sent Muhammad with the Truth, a witness, promising and warning, and a dawah carrier to Allah, by His permission, and an illuminating lantern. And prayers of Allah and peace be upon you, O Messenger of Allah, and a good blessing from Allah who sent you and sent you as a mercy to the worlds...

O Muslims... O armies... O officers and soldiers! From Al-Aqsa Mosque, we address you. From the ascension of the Messenger of Allah we call your resoluteness to rise. From here... From this Blessed Land where the Messenger of Allah PBUH lead the Prophets in prayer. We address our speech to you...to succor Islam...to succor the Messenger of Allah PBUH...and to liberate Al-Aqsa Mosque. We say to you "By the Khilafah and Muslim Armies We Defend the Messenger of Allah and Protect the Creed and the Holy Sites".

Indeed...only the Khilafah and its armies can succor the Messenger of Allah PBUH. Only the Muslim armies will be capable of trampling the nose of France and all states of infidelity into the soil.

Only the Pakistani army officers, the Egyptian army officers and the Turkish army officers and other soldiers of Islam are the ones capable of defending Islam, Protecting the honor of religion, preserving the holy sites, and liberating Al-Aqsa Mosque and ridding it from the filth of the Jews.

O Muslims from all parts of the earth... The disbelievers would not attack Islam and harm the Messenger of Allah PBUH if you had a Khilafah and Khaleefah, and an army storming the lands.

The Messenger had been harmed before; Quraish had inflicted harm on him and Al-Taif caused him to bleed.

﴿وَأَذِمْ مَكْرُ بِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِيُثْبِتُوكَ أَوْ يَقْتُلُوكَ أَوْ يُخْرِجُوكَ وَيَمْكُرُونَ وَيَمْكُرُ لِلَّهِ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ الْمَاكِرِينَ﴾

"Remember how the Unbelievers plotted against thee, to keep thee in bonds, or slay thee, or expel thee. They plot and plan, and Allah too plans; but the best of planners is Allah." [Al-Anfal: 30]

However, the Messenger PBUH established the Islamic State, and in the major Battle of Badr the leaders of Quraish were killed, and Al-Taif was besieged till they submissively surrendered to the rule of Islam.

The Jews also conspired to kill the Messenger of Allah PBUH; nonetheless, Allah shielded and saved him. In return, the Messenger PBUH invaded them in their very dwellings... Behold the consequence of what happened to the people of Quraizah and Bani al-Nadir, the consequence of those who "harm" Allah and His Messenger. Behold the end of the Persians (Al-Faris) who tore the Messenger's letter, thus Allah tore their ruling into shreds.

﴿إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُؤْذُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ لَعَنَهُمُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَأَعَدَّ لَهُمْ عَذَابًا مُهِينًا﴾

"Those who annoy Allah and His Messenger - Allah has cursed them in this World and in the Hereafter, and has prepared for them a humiliating Punishment" [Al-Ahzab: 57]

Therefore, let America, the head of Kufr (infidelity), and its allies: France, Britain, Russia, and all those assembled in Britain, that their war against Islam and their harming of the Prophet will render them disgrace in this life and painful punishment in the Hereafter. We shall never forget who abused and inflicted harm on our Prophet and Religion; their penalty shall never be different from those who had harmed Islam.

It is from the heart of Al-Aqsa Mosque that we address the peoples in western countries, in Europe and America in particular, and all the peoples of the world...

Our Islam that your leaders have declared war against is the religion of Allah (The Compassionate and the Knowledgeable) with which only you can live in peace... Islam is the mercy with which Mohammad PBUH was sent.

﴿وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ﴾

"We sent thee not, but as a Mercy for all creatures." [Al-Anbiya: 107]

Islam is the religion that will purify your societies from crime, injustice, and corruption, and will rid you from the predator capitalists...

Islam is the religion that will protect your women from harassment and rape crimes... Islam will save the woman from exploitation and honor her, and preserve her chastity and dignity.

Islam is the religion that will bring justice to your societies and preserve your rights.

Islam is the religion that will bring your happiness and by it with which you live tranquilly and become merciful to one another.

Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, was sent with Islam to remove you out of darkness and into the light. He calls you to worship Allah Alone. He calls you to truthfulness and honesty, calls you to your kinship, and forbids injustice and aggression.

This is Islam which your rulers fight and strive for its obstruction; your leaders work to mislead and distract you away from it.

We Muslims work to establish the Khilafah which our Messenger PBUH commanded us with it in order to bring the good to you...to bring Islam to you....We call you to embrace Islam... We call you to the good of this life and the Hereafter...

O Muslims... O dear officers and soldiers in Muslim countries: Your rulers are the head of criminality and the source of all evils. They handed your lands to your enemies; they split the Muslim global community, they suspended the implementation of Quran and the traditions of His Messenger, and they squandered the holy sites. There is no good in them whatsoever; evil is what they only do and bring to you. Have you not seen them marching hand in hand with the disbelievers who inflicted harm on the Messenger PBUH... Is there an offence graver than their suspension of the implementation of the Quran and the Messenger's traditions?

O righteous men in the Pakistani and Egyptian armies, O Muslim armies in all parts of world: Do you not have amongst you a man such as Abu Dujana or Zaid bin Haritha to defend the Messenger of Allah PBUH? Is there not amongst you a man to succor Allah and His Messenger?

Hizb ut Tahrir addresses you from Al-Aqsa Mosque and says to you: By the Khilafah and the Muslim Armies We Defend the Messenger of Allah and Protect the Creed and the Holy Sites. Will you respond? Will you answer?

O Allah, let this call reach the Muslims

O Allah, let the call penetrate the hearts of the Muslims

O Allah, we absolve any relation with the disbelievers, hypocrites and traitors

Oh Allah, we hold You witness that we love You and love your Messenger... Oh Allah, do not let our call fail

Oh Allah, destroy France and all those supporting France... Oh Allah, ruin France's arrogance and destroy its power.

Oh Allah, hasten a truly-guided Khilafah on the method of the Prophethood implementing religion and unifying the Muslim declaration, and that fights back oppressors, and liberates the Muslim holy sites.

O Allah, bestow your prayers and blessings on our Prophet Mohammad and make us his companions [in the Hereafter]. Praise be to Allah, the Lords of the Worlds.

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 ﴿لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ لِمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُو اللَّهَ وَالْيَوْمَ الْآخِرَ﴾



"There has certainly been for you in the Messenger of Allah an excellent pattern for anyone whose hope is in Allah and the Last Day and [who] remembers Allah often" [Al-Ahzab: 21]

O Muslims: The Prophet (saw) has Approved the Type of the Flag and the Banner in Islam; Follow Him you will Succeed

(Translated)

The Islamic State has a flag (Alam); whether it is a Liwaa' or Rayah, as deduced from the flags (Alwiyah) and banners (Rayat) of the first Islamic State, which the Messenger of Allah (saw) in al-Medina al-Munawwarah. The flag (Liwaa) is white, on which it is written "La Ilaha illa Allah, Muhammad Rasul Allah" with black script. It is tied to the leader (Amir) of the army and is used as a sign ('alam) to him. The evidence for this is what was narrated by Ibn Majah «**أن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم دخل مكة يوم الفتح ولوأوه أبيض**» "That the Prophet (saw) entered Makkah on the day of its conquest while raising a white flag." Al-Nasaa'i also narrated that «**أنه صلى الله عليه وسلم حين أمر أسامة بن زيد على الجيش ليغزو الروم عقد لواءه بيده**» "When the Prophet (saw) appointed Usama ibn Zayd as amir to the army for invading the Romans, he tied his flag with his own hands." The banner (Rayah) is black, on which it is written "La Ilaha illa Allah, Muhammad Rasul Allah" with white script. It is carried by the leaders of the army divisions, battalions, detachments, and other army units. The evidence for this is that the Prophet (saw), while being the leader of the army in Khaybar, he said: «**لأعطين الراية غداً رجلاً يحب الله ورسوله، ويحبه الله ورسوله، فأعطاها علياً**» "I will give the Raya tomorrow to a man who loves Allah and His Messenger, and Allah and His Messenger love him; and he gave it to Ali." (Hadith is agreed upon) Thus, Ali, may Allah bless him, was considered then a leader of a division or a battalion in the Army. As for the evidence for the color, it is narrated by al-Tirmidhi, that Albaraa ibn 'Aazib said when he was asked about the banner of the Messenger of Allah (saw): «**كأنت سوداء مربعة من نمرة**» "It was black squared from Namira." It is spread amongst the soldiers and the people when the soldiers return back victorious. The evidence for that is narrated by Bukhari in the Great History "At-Tareekh Al-Kabeer" who said Abu Bakr told me, said Thana Salam Bin Sulaiman Abu Mundhir told me Asim Abu Wael from Al-Harith ibn Hassan ibn Kaladah Al-Bakri said: «**دخلت المسجد فرأيت النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم قائماً على المنبر يخطب وفلان قائم منقلد السيف فإذا رايات سود تخفق! قلت: ما هذا؟ قالوا: عمرو بن العاص قدم من جيش ذات السلاسل**» "We came to Medina and we saw the Prophet (saw) on the Mimbar, with someone standing in front of him wearing his sword. There were black

banners (rayaat) in front of the Messenger (saw). I asked 'what are these banners?' They said, 'It is Amr ibn al-Aas who has just arrived from an expedition'. They had returned victorious and the banners were many to celebrate the victory...

Moreover, the adoption of the Prophet (saw) of a black banner which he tied it to the brigades and a white flag which he tied it to the armies' leaders is an act of the Prophet (saw) that we must follow his example. It is not exceptional to the Messenger (saw), because just as the Prophet (saw) entered Makkah with the flag (Liwaa), he also tied a flag to Osama, and also recognized the banner (Rayah) of Jafar and his brothers in Mu'ta. The Messenger Allah (saw) said mourning to the people the death of Zayd, Ja'far and Ibn Ruwahah before the soldiers brought the news **« أَخَذَ الرَّأْيَةَ زَيْدٌ فَأَصِيبَ، ثُمَّ أَخَذَهَا جَعْفَرٌ فَأَصِيبَ، ثُمَّ أَخَذَهَا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ رَوَاحَةَ فَأَصِيبَ »** **"Zayd took the banner (raya) but he was hit; and then Ja'far took it and he was hit; and then Ibn Ruwahah took it and he was hit"** (Reported by Bukhari from Anas ibn Malik (ra)). The banner is of great significance in Islam, it was taken as a motto of Muslims to gather under it, and by it their ranks are distinguished. It is chosen for it the brave forefront in their people and in the army to keep it lifted apparent for the people to see it, and if it falls they lift it and show extreme courage to prevent it falling, as the Sahaba, may Allah be pleased with them, did in Mu'ta...

This is in regards to the flag and banner in the era of the Messenger of Allah (saw) and by his approval. Muslims should follow the example of the Messenger of Allah (saw) and make this flag their flag, and this banner their banner in the Islamic State, the Khilafah Rashidah that they will establish soon, Allah willing, and if they do not follow the example of the Messenger of Allah (saw) there will be sedition (Fitnah)... And this is what is perceived and evident in the torn Ummah's body; as a result of multiple flags for the ripped states and factions!

This is the approved official flag of the state in Islam, as well as its banner... This is what is tied to the army leaders, lifted by the leaders in the wars and spread out amongst the soldiers... It is raised in the state institutions and departments... and is spread out amongst people in their festivals and in victory processions... This is the banner and the flag of the Islamic State following the example of the Messenger of Allah (saw).

As to the fact that some tribes used to take a flag with a special color in their wars to distinguish themselves, this is permissible. For example in war, the army of al-Sham can take a flag with a different color in addition to the black flag, and the army of Egypt can take also a flag with a different color in

addition to the black flag... And this is from the permissible (Mubah). It was narrated in at-Tabarani in al-Kabeer on authority of Mazeeda al-Abdi' saying «إِنَّ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ عَقَدَ رَايَاتِ الْأَنْصَارِ فَجَعَلَهُنَّ صُفْرًا» **"The Prophet (saw) has knotted the flags of al-Ansar and made them yellow."** And it was narrated from Ibn Abi Asem in al-Aahad and al-Mathani on the authority of Kurz bin Sama who said: «وَأَنَّ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ عَقَدَ رَايَةَ بَنِي سُلَيْمٍ حَمْرَاءَ...» **"....And the Prophet (saw) knotted the flag of Bani Suleim red"**. So this is from the permissible (mubah). Army brigades nowadays use badges to differentiate themselves other than the official flag of the state, and it is permissible also to differentiate the armies by their names, as if numbering each army of its armies, so it is called: the first army, the third army for example, or naming it by its wilayah from the wilayah, or a province from its provinces, so it is called: Al-Sham Army or the Aleppo Army for example, and it is permissible for these divisions to have a special flag that distinguishes them administratively, raised in addition to the state's flag.

Thus, the banner of the Islamic state has specific descriptions, which is the legitimate (Shari') banner, which under which Dar al-Islam is sheltered, and by which the armies of Islam are shielded, so you escape from the death of ignorance that the Messenger of Allah (saw) described in his Hadith which was narrated by Muslim, «...وَمَنْ قَاتَلَ تَحْتَ رَايَةٍ عَمِيَّةٍ، يَغْضَبُ لِعَصْبَةٍ، أَوْ يَدْعُو إِلَى عَصْبَةٍ، أَوْ يَنْصُرُ عَصْبَةً، فَقَتِلَ فُقِتْلَةً جَاهِلِيَّةً» **"...and whoever is killed while under a banner of ignorance, getting angry for the sake of tribalism or fighting for the sake of tribalism or calling to tribalism then his death is that of jahiliyya"**. In this case, he (saw) called it the banner of ignorance (Amiyah), "from the word "Ta'miyah" meaning blinding, which is disguising and is interpreted as misguiding (Dhalal)". The rest of the Hadith interpreted it as the one fighting for the sake of tribalism, without knowledge or guidance or an enlightening Book, for people or for a class or a tyrant or any issue other than for Allah, like the fighting of ignorance. Or fighting not in order to support the Deen and establish the rule of Allah or for Jihad to uphold the word of Allah, but fighting under the banner of ignorance as the Hadith mentioned, and then if he is killed, then his death is that of Jahiliyya. This Hadith had related the banner to the meaning and not to the form only. What supports this meaning is what came of the meaning of the flag as the purpose for the fighting. It was narrated from the Prophet (saw) about the Romans, where he said: «هُدْنَةٌ تَكُونُ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَ بَنِي الْأَصْفَرِ، فَيَعْدِرُونَ فَيَأْتُونَكُمْ تَحْتَ ثَمَانِينَ غَايَةً» **"....a treaty will be between you and the Romans, then they will betray you and march against you with eighty aims...."**, i.e. eighty banners. Hence the flag carries the idea and the purpose of which the fighting is for.

It is well known that states usually adopt flags to symbolize them and include slogans, drawings or words expressing their ideas and beliefs. They give them a kind of sanctity, and request from their citizens to have the symbol of loyalty to their homeland as their loyalty symbol. This is one of the international norms. From this aspect, the wrath of the West and their agents, the rulers of the damage, were provoked when the Muslims in Syria Ash-Sham adopted the flag; "Rayah or Liwaa", of the Prophet (saw). Some scholars embarked on issuing Fatwa to some factions on the doctrine of the rulers that it is permissible to take any form of banner or flag, and not necessary to commit to the banner of the Prophet (saw) and that it can be multiple. Thus, they were justifying for them to take the flags of Sykes-Picot, "Al-Amiaya" (ignorance), that was developed by the French and the British to entrench the concept of nationalism. So they made for each country of the Islamic countries a flag to be symbolized by. Thus these flags became a symbol of fragmentation and division, and a substitute for Al-Okab; the banner of the Messenger of Allah (saw). As these Kaffir colonists, the enemies of Islam have asked their agents, the Muslim rulers, to maintain the banners of division; because they know that the loyalty of these flags mean loyalty to the Kaffir colonists. And since the flag is a symbol of what it is put for; they are particularly keen to ensure that they are not touched except by their will. Thus, the fundamental problem with the West is that it rejects the Islamic flag; because it means that it was the flag of the State of the Prophet (saw), and because of it is afraid that it will be the flag of the promised Khilafah Rashidah State which brings together Muslims under its rule. The root of the problem with these scholars is that their thought was not built on dissociation (Bara) from these rulers, and missed their minds that the Khilafah State is a state that gathers Muslims under its presidency, and where loyalty is to Allah alone...

O Muslims: The Prophet (saw) has taken for the first Islamic State a banner and flag with clear and specific descriptions indicated by the text, and that Hizb ut Tahrir invites you to follow the example of the Prophet (saw) so that you would succeed...

﴿فَلْيَحْذَرِ الَّذِينَ يُخَالِفُونَ عَنْ أَمْرِهِ أَنْ تُصِيبَهُمْ فِتْنَةٌ أَوْ يُصِيبَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ﴾

"So let those beware who dissent from the Prophet's order, lest fitnah strike them or a painful punishment." [An-Nur: 63]. □

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Hizb ut Tahrir Calls upon the People to Actively Aid the Party in the Work of Contacting and Organizing the Sincere Military Officers for the Immediate Removal of Tyrant Hasina and the Current Ruling System and Establishing the Khilafah

Bangladesh has turned into a frightening death zone due to the power-mongering and vindictive politics of Awami-BNP. On the one hand Awami League has gifted the country forced disappearances and killings, thus turning the country into a 'Fira'uni State'; on the other hand BNP has nothing to offer but 'the politics of petrol bomb' and wanton destruction of life and property. In the midst of all these, the political arena, television talk shows, seminars and roundtable meetings are abuzz with the idea of 'dialogue and fair elections' as a solution to this political mayhem. In truth, all these propositions address the symptoms of the problem while avoiding the root cause of it. The fact of the matter is that Bangladesh is plagued by 'Democracy' - a highly fatal disease for which there is no cure. By leaving this disease untreated, there is no brighter future ahead through 'dialogue and fair election' only.

History is witness that democracy has never brought any people good governance and peace since this system bestows unfettered legislative power upon a small group of political elite as a substitute for Allah (swt). That being the case, not unexpectedly, democratic political parties' objective becomes to anyhow gain and retain power for which they vie with one another, and the common people become victims of this Machiavellian politics. Bangladesh is not the only country to reflect such a picture; rather Europe and America depict the same scenario. In his book, 'The Test of Our Times: America Under Siege...and How We Can Be Safe Again', Tom Ridge, former Homeland Security Chief under Bush administration, admitted that he was pressured to raise the nation's terror alert level just before the 2004 presidential election as an effort to influence the vote. Across the world, this is the same picture of democracy, which is nothing but a useful tool of the elites to make their fortune.

Oh sincere and aware intellectuals!

Hizb ut Tahrir, calls upon you to desist from distracting the people with the vague and impractical term 'real democracy' as a solution to the destructive politics Awami-BNP. Till today the world never witnessed any such thing as 'real democracy', whereas the Islamic ruling system, the Khilafah state had ruled over the world for more than 1300 years. Hence if you indeed seek the well-being of the people, then bring forth the discussion of the Khilafah ruling system as an alternative and help Hizb ut Tahrir in creating public opinion for this. The sincere and aware members and activists of Hizb ut Tahrir are ready and willing to meet with you to discuss and present the details of the Khilafah system.

Oh Muslims!

How much longer will you let this western-backed Awami-BNP politics betray you? When Islam is the only Deen acceptable to Allah (swt), then why do you every time choose those who rule by other than what He (swt) has revealed? Replacing one government by another while keeping the Kufri democratic system in place will not bring an end to the oppressive ruling. Therefore, we call upon you to raise the demand for Khilafah to the sincere military officers who have the material power to transform the ruling -

- Make your family members, relatives, friends and acquaintances who are officers in the military aware about the obligation of the Khilafah and call upon them to give their Nusrat (material support) to Hizb ut Tahrir to establish it.

- Aid Hizb ut Tahrir and actively participate with it in the work of contacting and organizing the sincere military officers for the immediate removal of tyrant Hasina and the current ruling system and establishing the Khilafah.

Remember that any negligence in working for the Khilafah will bring you humiliation and disgrace in this world and in the Hereafter.

﴿وَمَنْ أَعْرَضَ عَن ذِكْرِي فَإِنَّ لَهُ مَعِيشَةً ضَنْكًا وَنَحْشُرُهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ أَعْمَى﴾

"But whosoever turns away from My Reminder (i.e. Qur'an) verily, for him is a life of hardship, and We shall raise him up blind on the Day of Resurrection." [Surah Ta-Ha: 124]□

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**Transcript Excerpts of Speech Delivered by
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In a Demonstration of Support and Loyalty to the Messenger of
Allah (saw) In Tripoli after Friday Prayers 23/1/2015
(Translated)**

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ شَاهِدًا وَمُبَشِّرًا وَنَذِيرًا ﴾ ﴿ وَدَاعِيَا إِلَى اللَّهِ بِإِذْنِهِ وَسِرَاجًا مُنِيرًا ﴾

"O Prophet, indeed We have sent you as a witness and a bringer of good tidings and a warner. And one who invites to Allah, by His permission, and an illuminating lamp." [Al-Ahzab: 45-46]

* Allah (swt) has sent Prophets, peace be upon them all, to bring out people from darkness into light, some people followed their guidance, and those who were accustomed to live in darkness and delusion refused and chose to fight the call of Allah (swt) and His Prophets. One of the dominant methods in their war on Allah is by mocking His noble Messengers ﴿ يَا حَسْرَةً عَلَى الْعِبَادِ مَا يَأْتِيهِمْ مِنْ رَسُولٍ إِلَّا كَانُوا بِهِ يَسْتَهْزِئُونَ ﴾ **"How regretful for the servants, there did not come to them any messenger except that they used to ridicule him."** [Ya-Seen: 30]

* When the Prophet (saw) declared his message to the people, the polytheists realized His religion is not only limited to individual rituals and rites, and that His call will change society and tip the scales and change the systems of life; so they declared a total and an unabated war, in order to keep people in injustice, loss, and misguidance, and in order to hold on to their positions of power and firm control over the people.

* When the state of Islam was established by the hands of the Messenger of Allah (saw) and after its expansion by the guided Khulafa' and their successors, the forces of Kufr mobilized all their energies and forces to stand in the face of the emerging civilization of Islam and prevent its expansion. But it was of no avail, for it is the supported call from the Lord of the heaven and earth; for the one who fights Islam he is fighting against Allah and His Messenger (saw), and the one who fights against Allah and His Messenger, he has chosen for himself humiliation and defeat. ﴿ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُحَادِّثُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ أُولَٰئِكَ فِي الْأَذَلِّينَ ﴾ ﴿ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَأَغْلِبَنَّ أَنَا وَرُسُلِي إِنَّ اللَّهَ قَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ ﴾ **"Indeed, the ones who oppose Allah and His Messenger - those will be among the most humbled. Allah has written, "I will surely overcome, I and**

My messengers." Indeed, Allah is Powerful and Exalted in Might." [Al-Mujadilah: 20-21]

* Today, the scene is repeated once again. Here is the global, regional, and local Kufr ally and come together to obstruct the Deen of Allah and His message, and their united march in Paris under the slogan "I am Charlie" is the clearest expression of their innermost selves and the reality of their position regarding Islam. They said bluntly and explicitly: we all embody the newspaper that insult Muhammad and other Prophets of God, peace be upon them all, and we stand united in the face of the rising tide of Islam that wants to return as a way of life and a system of life, society, and the state.

* If only the scene was limited to the demonstration of Charlie! But the rulers of our countries ensured the propagation of their falsehood inside the land of Islam and Muslims! Here is the Pharaoh of Egypt gathering his magicians (from Al Azhar) to change Islam, and now his henchmen openly mock - brazenly via satellite TV channels- the Book of Allah and the Sunnah of His Messenger (saw) and the rules of Islam that do not appeal to them. And another ruler who claims to represent a group of Muslims in this miserable country of Lebanon, he instruct his newspaper to publish among the titles "I am Charlie"! What made this leader allege his leadership of Muslims when he says to all people: "I am the newspaper that makes a mockery of Muhammad"???! (saw).

* Institutions (of clergy men) that Islam denies and does not recognize them, which speaks on behalf of the tyrants of the Muslims, appeared and came up with fallen principles they consider as golden principles that says the abuse of the Messenger of Allah (saw) must always be ignored and met with forgiveness and tolerance. By this they have slandered and transgressed and increased to the offence against Islam and the Prophet and His nation.

Forgiveness is the stance of vulnerable individuals who have no control over matters or material authority to prevent the mocking of Islam and the Prophet (saw). The rulers of the Muslims have authority, strength, and ability they are not permitted to overlook what is sponsored by the world's countries to insult to the Messenger of Allah and attack on the Qur'an. They must confront these countries with what is required to meet their aggression.

* In the past, a century ago, when one of the reckless French artists tried to present a play mocking the Prophet and Islam in France, and the Ottoman state was then at its weakest time, the Khaleefah of Muslims Abed al-Hamid II, may Allah have mercy on him, took the required measures and summoned the French ambassador and spoke to him in the strongest terms and threatened to sever the diplomatic ties with France if they allowed the play, France was forced to ban the play. When the author of the play tried to showcase it in Britain, the Khalifah repeated the action with Britain and the play was completely banned.

* Dealing with the insults as being the action of individuals or newspaper is the real fraud and deception. It is those countries that began insulting the Deen and the Prophets and Holy Books, and encourages insulting them, and classify this as

the freedom of opinion and right of expression of opinion, they are the number one aggressors and responsible for their actions!

Accordingly, the qualms of the Islamic Ummah regarding the newspaper Charlie Hebdo's cartoons is with the French state, as what happened with the Danish state and the Dutch state, and in other previous publications that mocked Islam, Qur'an, and the Prophet (saw). These countries are the sponsors of insulting Islam and the Prophet and the Qur'an, which must be taken as an enemy. But what Muslim rulers did is that they shared with the Western countries and their rulers the enmity to Islam and the Prophet and his Ummah, and stood with them united under the banner of "I am Charlie"!

* The frequency of mocking Islam and the Prophet and the Qur'an is nothing but a form of assault by Western countries against Islam, which has become borne in sight, a cultural and political civilized project that threatens the West's rotting and fading civilization, and threatens capitalist sharks with bankruptcy, threatening the extinction of colonial dominance. ﴿أَمْ يَقُولُونَ نَحْنُ جَمِيعٌ مُنْتَصِرُونَ﴾ سَيُهْزَمُ الْجَمْعُ وَيُوَلُّونَ الدُّبُرَ ﴿﴾
"Or do they say, "We are an assembly supporting [each other]"? [Their] assembly will be defeated, and they will turn their backs [in retreat]." [Al-Qamar: 44-45]

* **O Muslims:** You must realize by now and be sure that after Allah you have no support in this world but yourselves, and support for yourselves will only be by your support to your Lord, and supporting your Lord comes only by supporting His (swt) Deen. And that there is no support for the Deen of Allah except by establishing the Khilafah state; the state in which the sovereignty is for the Shar' and the authority is for the Ummah. It is the state that: unites the Muslims, terminates the borders that divided you, upholds the sovereignty of Shariah, mobilizes the energies of the Muslims, terrorizes the enemies of Allah (swt) and the Ummah and prevents them from insulting Islam and the Prophet and the Qur'an, and punishes those who transgress against the states, it carries the message of Islam the guidance and light to the whole world. Any nation has no value and no weight without a state that represents it and embodies its viewpoint and way of living. And we have called you to work for it for so long and we still do.

* The Prophet (saw) said, «إنما الإمام جنة يقاتل من ورائه ويَتَّقَى به» **"The Imam is but a shield who is fought from behind and protected by"**. The Imam is the Khaleefah, and Junnah (shield) is the prevention, and the shield is the protection.

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ﴾ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فَتَعَسَا لَهُمْ وَأَصَلَّ أَعْمَالُهُمْ ﴿﴾ ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ كَرَهُوا مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأَحْبَطَ أَعْمَالَهُمْ ﴿﴾

"O you who have believed, if you support Allah, He will support you and plant firmly your feet. But those who disbelieve - for them is misery, and He will waste their deeds. That is because they disliked what Allah revealed, so He rendered worthless their deeds." [Muhammad: 7-9]□

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05 Rabii' II 1436 AH

25/01/2015 CE

No: 02/15

Press Release

The City of Copenhagen is Rearming in the Fight Against Islam

Today, it could be read in several Danish papers, how the City of Copenhagen now will "counterattack radicalization of young boys and girls in the capital". The City of Copenhagen, is still working on the details of their four-year integration plan, whereby they earlier declared war against the Shariah of the Muslims. The newest escalation in their battle against Islam and Muslims is the establishment of a council of so called "extern experts", under the leadership of the Swedish "terror expert" Magnus Rantorp.

The responsible mayor, Anne Mee Allerslev, said, "It is absolutely crucial, that we have a strong corporation with friends, parents; all those who are close to the boys and girls, who are about to get radicalized. We also need an even closer cooperation with the Muslim communities, than we have already. They should help us, to help the youth".

There are many points in all this, that screams for a comment but we will mention the most obvious. It is obvious that they will try to divide the Muslim community into two wings; the "moderate" and the "extreme". The purpose is to get naïve Muslims to cooperate with the authorities under the cover of it being to the benefit of the community. This division is artificial and the manipulation is obvious when they persist that some of the signs of radicalization- and thereby security threat- are matters like a beard, prayer, headscarf and general compliance to Islamic behavior. This is a clear stigmatization and a direct suspicion of all Muslims, who hold on to the fundamental elements of Islam.

They now want to infiltrate the Muslim communities to an even further extent, than has been done prior and they expect the so-called "moderate" imams and associations to play a larger role than they have done so far. Even Muslim associations, they normally do not want to cooperate with, are now considered. This corporation is not only about the alleged security threat, but to a much larger extent about the attempt to stop a development, where still more young Muslims are starting to embrace Islam in a comprehensive way, and make Islam their sovereign reference and foundation for their identity. It is this rejection of secular and liberal values that scares the Danish politicians and is exactly about the

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14 Rabii' II 1436 AH

03/02/2015 CE

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Press Release

It is Bangladesh's Capitalist Secular System Which is the Greatest Obstacle to Women's Dignified Participation in Society, and NOT the Burqa!

On the 29th January 2015, Bangladesh's Social Welfare Minister, Mohsin Ali, speaking as the chief guest at the opening ceremony of a girl's hostel in Moulovibazar, Sylhet, said, "No one can be a college student wearing the burka...Today, Europe looks at those who wear the burqa with disgust and thinks them to be Islamic terrorists....Tomorrow will let us taste where we have brought Islam to in society today". The Social Welfare Minister's hateful and vile remarks against the niqab is simply the latest demonstration of the Bangladesh government's intense contempt of Islam and its relentless agenda to drive Islam from Bangladesh. It comes just three months after the odious remarks about Hajj and the Prophet (saw) uttered by Abdul Latif Siddiqi, an ex-minister of the ruling Awami League. In their desperate attempts to chase the heels and implement the agendas of their imperialist masters, these ministers intentionally give out these outrageous remarks against Islam one after another. They seek to shamelessly imitate the insulting words, deluded beliefs, and oppressive acts of Western secular governments against Islam and Muslims. In reality, their anti-Islamic expressions and deeds are a declaration of war against the Protector, the Glorified and Exalted and His Messenger (saw).

It is not the burqa which is the obstacle to women pursuing a successful education or participating in society in a productive, dignified manner. Rather it is the capitalist secular system that governs countries such as Bangladesh, which acts as the greatest impediment to women securing their educational aspirations and having an active public life. It is the secular system for example that has sanctioned prostitution in Bangladesh and allowed its companies and media to sexualise women and turn them into mere objects for male gratification. This has devalued their status and caused the epidemic level of sexual harassment affecting girls and women in universities, workplaces, and the streets, leading many to be too scared to go to school or work. It is the capitalist system that has caused the mass poverty in the state and the totally inept condition of its public education

system that is funded so poorly and that has deprived so many girls of a good education. And it is the brutal secular rule of Hasina that has generated an environment of violence and instability within Bangladesh, where women who speak out against her oppression or who call for an Islamic alternative to the defunct secular system are terrorised and face persecution and imprisonment by the authorities.

Furthermore, the Welfare Minister clearly venerates and is calling Muslim women to emulate secular European countries such as France and Belgium which have banned the niqab, and hence criminalised Muslim women simply for their Islamic dress, and denied them education and employment. Is this really the mark of a system that champions the rights and dignity of women? Incidentally, these are the same states that are grappling with their own high levels of rape, violence, discrimination and general sexist culture against women.

The truth is, there will be no dignified future for the women in Bangladesh or any part of the Muslim world if they continue to be governed by the flawed secular system or any other man-made form of governance. Only the Khilafah Rashidah State upon the method of the Prophethood can provide the dignified, prosperous life that they dream of where their educational aspirations will be secured and where they will be able to participate fully within the society, within a safe and respectful environment. It is this state that will not allow any action that degrades women, ensuring that they can pursue their studies or engage in employment free from harassment. It is this state that will encourage women to be politically active in accounting their rulers and calling for justice. It is this state that will enjoy a sound Islamic economic system that will provide sufficient funds to build a first-class education system for its women as it did in the past. But importantly, it will be this state that will enable Muslim women to enjoy all these rights while also abiding fully by their Islamic dress according to the laws of the Shariah.

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15 Rabii II 1436 AH

04/02/2015 CE

No: 1436 AH / 018

Press Release

The Steadfastness of the People of Ash-Sham is a Thorn in the Eyes the Crusader West and its Aides and Tools

(Translated)

While the Western nations are hostile to any movement working for radical change and to overthrow the agent rulers and their regimes and to cut the hand of the Kaffir colonizer and its corporations, embassies and spies in the Muslims countries... While they spend on those countries to prevent with their claims the resumption of the Islamic way of life by establishing the Khilafah upon the method of Prophethood which was the glad-tiding of the slave and Messenger of Allah (saw).... While this spending comes with unprecedented generosity and large amounts of money, whether to supply the regime of Bashar with hard currency, food, and fuel or to supply Iran's Hezb in Lebanon with arms that enable it to spill the blood of the people of Ash-Sham... And while this malignant spending is mounting, the sincere people in Ash-Sham stand with their humble capabilities as a rock, an obstacle in the way of the America and its henchmen's schemes to prevent the correct change, as well as standing in the face of America's schemes from flooding the region in a series of systematic and intentional bloodshed and destruction, whether in Ash-Sham or in Iraq, Libya, Yemen or Egypt! Therefore the Western countries' spending will be a source of regret for them: ﴿إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ لِيَصُدُّوا عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَسَيُنفِقُونَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ عَلَيْهِمْ حَسْرَةً﴾ **Indeed, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to avert [people] from the way of Allah. So they will spend it; then it will be for them a [source of] regret; then they will be overcome. And those who have disbelieved - unto Hell they will be gathered.** [Al-Anfal: 36]

Russia and Iran have acknowledged the existence of experts carrying out schemes of mass destruction of towns and villages in Syria. Studies by experts and specialists in Iraq showed that the Iraqi army is now proceeding in what it calls counterterrorism like a roller crushing with its military machine villages and entire neighborhoods and deliberately wiping them out of existence, without military or moral justification for its action except that they are American orders, which were carried out by Al-Maliki and their implementation is guaranteed by his successor Al-Abadi and his partners. This is America's pursuit, to destroy everything that would help, in their view, the coming Khilafah state, by the permission of Allah, its establishment, continuity, steadfastness, and revival. This is because in their rotten capitalist ideology the criteria for action is purely

material; they think that the foundation of the Islamic State is the same as the foundations of their state, so they miscalculated and missed their objective and were disappointed. Islam was built by the hard work of its people and the diligence of its aware and sincere youth. The Messenger of Allah (saw) did not depend on the existence of infrastructure and superstructure in building his state in Medina, but relied on real men; the carriers of the reviving thoughts through which the state will be established and with their efforts the state will manufacture machines, whether military or industrial. So we say to the true sincere revolutionaries of the Ummah's revolution:

The thought is the basis that moves the weapon, and directs the weapon in the right direction; this is how we defeated the Roman State and tore the Zoroastrian state in Persia, and thus we have established a unique Islamic rule that lasted nearly three centuries; and with the reviving Islamic ideology alone we will defeat the East and the West. As for the weapon as you can see, it is an evil in the hand of those who have no thoughts, but it is good in the hands of those with the correct thoughts by whom the victories will be achieved, by the permission of Allah, and with them the hearts of Muslims will be stirred and their hands purified with wudu will be raised to pray to Allah to grant them victorious..

The strikes of the sincere revolutionaries in Jobar and especially Zabadani and in all regions of the countryside of Ash- Sham in general, have painfully impacted the regime and its cronies in the past few days, prompting the demons of mankind and the jinn to meet again under the guise of the fight against terrorism (EU envoy is to meet with al-Jaafari in Baghdad 01/02/2015) to extend a helping hand to the criminals in Syria and Iraq to increase the murder and destruction; it is no wonder that the tyrant of Damascus cast at the same time dozens of barrels devastating Zabadani and Madaya in retaliation for the killing of the real terrorists in command of his army, while continuing in the chemical attacks on the resilient Jobar showing a legendary steadfastness.

O blessed heroes sincerely stationed on the fronts of the Glory of Islam: You have defeated your enemy, and exhausted those spiteful of Islam and its people and you have aborted their project to establish the civil secular state, do not be distracted by the schemes of your enemies to divide you. And do not be fooled by the calls of the Coalition of America to establish a national army, it will be the new tool in the implementation of its plans to break your endeavors to restore the country to the days of Omar bin Abdul Aziz, who ordered to disperse seeds to feed the birds on the mountain tops. And do not lose the trust so that you do not lose your popular support which is one of the most important base for your victory, by the permission of Allah, do not despair of Allah's Spirit, the Khilafah is coming, InshaAllah, even if the enemies of Islam detest it.

﴿إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيدًا وَنَرَاهُ قَرِيبًا﴾

"Indeed, they see it [as] distant, But We see it [as] near." [Al-Ma'arij: 6-7]

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22 Rabii' II 1436 AH

11/02/2015 CE

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Press Release

The Women's Section in the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir Launches a Global Campaign Culminating in an International Women's Conference Entitled "Women and Shariah: Separating Fact from Fiction"

(Translated)

On Wednesday 11th February 2015, the Women's Section in the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir launched an extensive global campaign entitled, "Women and Shariah: Separating Fact from Fiction" which will culminate in a momentous international women's conference on March 28, 2015, by the will of Allah.

It will be an unprecedented conference, that will be held simultaneously in five countries in electronic halls across different continents from the east to west, and speakers will participate with talks broadcast live to people around the world.

For centuries, the Islamic Shariah has been labelled the enemy of women and her rights, and the cause for her degradation, enslavement and oppression. Successive generations have been drenched in a tremendous amount of misinformation and myths that have reinforced these views, generating fear and suspicion as to what the establishment of Islamic rule under the Khilafah state would bring to women in the Muslim world. In recent years there has been a relentless attack by feminist movements and secular politicians, media, and institutions against Islamic social laws, including the Islamic dress, inheritance laws, and marital rights and responsibilities which have been branded backward, unjust and discriminatory towards women. There has also been a clear Western secular agenda to reform the Islamic rulings related to women whether through international treaties such as CEDAW, the actions of NGO's or feminist organisations in the Muslim world, as well as to Westernize the laws through governments in the region.

This unique campaign and conference will therefore challenge the worn-out narrative of women's oppression under the pretext of Islamic Shariah and present a clear vision of the true status, rights, roles, and lives of women as defined by Islam and implemented by the Khilafah state. They will

address the accusations against specific Islamic rulings related to women, as well as explain the basis, values and laws of the unique Islamic Social System and its positive impact upon women, children, family life, and society overall. The conference will also examine Western and 'Islamic' feminism and ideas such as gender equality and liberal freedoms that are used to condemn Islam's treatment of women, in addition to demonstrating the correct path to women's liberation from oppression.

Through clear references to Islamic texts and history as well as the institutions of the future Khilafah state, we look forward to providing a clear vision for Muslims and non-Muslims alike, about the lives of women under the proper rule of Islamic Shariah by the will of Allah, and how its application in different spheres of society would solve the multitude of problems that women face today. The campaign and conference will also highlight the growing international support and political activism amongst Muslim women for the establishment of the Khilafah - the only sound method for the women of the Muslim world. We call all those who have a sincere concern for the welfare and rights of women; those who genuinely seek to understand the truth regarding the status of women under the Islamic Shariah; and those who have a true desire to create a positive, secure and dignified future for them, to follow and support this important campaign through the following links: www.facebook.com/WomenandShariah. If you wish to subscribe to campaign material, please contact: womenandshariah2015@gmail.com. For inquiries or interviews regarding the campaign or conference, please contact: media@hizb-ut-tahrir.info. Link to the promotional video for the conference: http://youtu.be/4f2rS_BER6s

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Press Release



**We will not forsake establishing the Khilafah
In spite of arresting members from Hizb ut Tahrir /
Wilayah Syria**

(Translated)

The arrest campaign which the oppressive Intelligence Agencies carried out against members from Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Syria, during and after distributing “An appeal from Hizb ut Tahrir to the Islamic Ummah especially its people of power” Friday morning 09/09/2005 has extended to seven of them up until now; they are:

1. **Waleed Khaled Al-Sa'eed**; 29 years old, has a doctorate in Shari'ah, and is a lecturer in the Al-Fatih Islamic Institute in Damascus.
2. **Tareq Salem Kamanji**; 25 years old, an agronomist in Damascus.
3. **Muhammad Riyad Al-Suweiri**; 26 years old, a pharmacist in Damascus.
4. **Ahmad Salem Ayoub**; 20 years old, a student in the Faculty of Law in Damascus University.
5. **Abdullah Mahmoud Al-Sheikh**; 31 years old an Arabic teacher in Aleppo.
6. **Bilal Atnuj**; 29 years old an employee in Aleppo.
7. **Usamah Hassan Musa**; 29 years old, an employee in Aleppo.

These members are now in the dungeons of prisons, exposed to the severest forms of torture at the hands of the tormentors of the Syrian regime, so as to stray them away from their religion and force them to abandon their project of uniting the Islamic Ummah under one flag, in one state, which will look after their affairs, and defend them against their enemies and protect their honor and dignity in the state of Khilafah. However, all this torture and abuse which the members of Hizb ut Tahrir are exposed to, in the prisons of the tyrants, will only make them tougher and stronger, because they are like the solid mountains unshaken by storms.

The members of Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Syria had pledged to Allah and His Messenger as well as the Islamic Ummah to remain on the road of establishing the Khilafah Rashideh, which Rasulullah (saw) had brought its tidings, and which is apparent in the near horizon, the arrests and pursuits of the oppressive police apparatuses will not deter them from that.

They will not keep silent or retreat from saying the words of truth, advising the Ummah, and unveiling the conspiracies which are weaved against it by its enemies and Allah will be victorious over them.

﴿وَسَيَعْلَمُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَيَّ مُنْقَلَبٍ يَنْقَلِبُونَ﴾

“And soon will the unjust know what vicissitudes their affairs will take.” [Al-Shuara': 227] □

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Wilayah Syria

28 Shaban 1426 AH
02 October 2005 CE

Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Bangladesh organized Public Talks “Democracy is a Highly Fatal Disease” outside major mosques in Dhaka city on the on-going political chaos which has turned Bangladesh into a frightening death zone due to the power-mongering and destructive politics of Awami-BNP.

17 Rabi' II 1436 AH - 06/02/2015 CE




Tunisia: Women's Seminar, "Bill, Elimination of Violence against Women"

19 Rabi II 1436 AH - 8 February 2015 CE



Hizb ut Tahrir Central Media Office Broadcast
on SoundCloud in several languages





Hizb ut Tahrir Netherlands: Seminar

The first speech focused on the Seerah of the Prophet (PBUH) and how He carried the dawah. The second speech was given by Okay Pala, Media Representative of Hizb ut Tahrir/ Netherlands, which focused on the West's role in the Muslim lands. He spoke about the necessity of Muslims to defend their Prophet (PBUH) and their religion. He mentioned stopping the abuse of the Prophet (PBUH) is through the Khilafah. 5 Rabi II 1436 AH - 25/01/2015 CE



Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan Demonstrates across the Country to Protect the Honor of RasulAllah (saaw). O Pak Army! Avenge RasulAllah (saaw) and Expel French Ambassador 3 Rabi II 1436 AH - 23/01/2015 CE



Hizb ut Tahrir / Scandinavia Seminar: "Is your loyalty to Muhammad the Prophet PBUH?" 4 Rabii II 1436 AH - 24/01/2015 CE



Palestine: Mass Demonstrations Supporting the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) People of Palestine: "By the Khilafah and Muslim armies, We support the Messenger of Allah, and protect the Aqeedah and the Holy Sites." 3 Rabi' II 1436 AH - 23 January 2015 CE



Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Turkey and its supporters organized a picket in Ankara in Support of the Prophet PBUH: "Our Prophet, Our Honor". 3 Rabi' II 1436 AH - 23 January 2015 CE



Pickets by Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Jordan to Support RasulAllah (saw) in the larger mosques in the capital Amman, Zarqa, Rusaifa and Irbid in support of the Messenger of Allah (saw) 3 Rabi' II 1436 AH - 23/01/2015 CE



News and Comment

ISIS a Justification for the Continuation of Tyranny and New Era of Western Campaign over the Ummah

(Translated)

News: In response to a question asked by the US Senate's Military Services committee, will it increase the number or evacuation plans for the US troops in Afghanistan, should there be any security concerns for our troops, the Nominated US Secretary of Defense, Ashton Carter in a written statement said that he will reconsider the evacuation plan in that case. In addition, he added that he is well aware of the reports where ISIS is trying to increase its influence in Afghanistan. [Associated Press]

Comment: It is not the nominated US Defense Secretary under the Obama Administration alone, whose statements indicate to the fact that continuation of the war in Afghanistan is imminent. Rolling Stone publication (on the condition of anonymity) reports that one of the senior members of his administration has also said that the US Presidential Policy Guidelines (PPG) will not be implemented in Afghanistan. He added that Afghanistan will be one of those countries in which the war will continue during 2015. In addition, the Afghan puppet authorities have also stated repeatedly that the Afghan forces are not capable of maintaining the security in the country on their own, should the invading forces leave, because there's one Afghan soldier killed per each 90 minutes. Moreover, the head of the US Senate's Military Services, Rep.

Senator John McCain has repeatedly objected over the announced deadlines for the evacuation of the troops from Afghanistan who is supported by the Military Commanders who recommend more of the secrecy over those deadlines to avoid the enemy knowing anything in advance.

At the same time International and Afghan media as well as the Afghan government made intensive propaganda prior to ISIS introducing their governor and assistant for Afghanistan and Pakistan, 'Khorasan Province' on 01/26/2015. It was only two weeks prior to the announcement, who's now 'appointed governor of Afghanistan and Pakistan' Hafiz Sa'eed Khan and ten other Taliban commanders were shown in a video, making their pledge to Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi.

In a similar report published by Eurasia news agency about the presence of ISIS in north of Afghanistan, it points at the Russian concerns, where the special representative had mentioned the establishment of ISIS training camps for thousands of its militants in areas close to the Tajikistan and Turkmenistan borders. After that at the same context reports expressed concern of Tajik and Uzbek authorities to the Russian news agencies.

In addition, The NY Times has also reported over the aged leadership of Al-Qaida that they are facing a danger of

ISIS that is youngest and most extremist will replace them.

The International Crisis Group, in its latest edition published on 01/20/2015 reports that despite the preparations of the Central Asian governments the threats of ISIS in the region is increasing. The group writes: the reason that ISIS has not targeted Central Asia not because of these five states security preparations but for their geographical locations.

The Western colonial powers fear of the real state of the Islamic Caliphate, not only because they were defeated in Afghanistan and Iraq, but also because of their crimes against humanity, have brought the Ummah to recognize the importance of the establishment of an Islamic Khilafah State as the only solution to get rid of the status quo. Thus it is upon the Ummah to stand as one against the puppets of West and repressive regimes in Muslim countries, and work to establish a Khilafah on the method of the Prophethood in all parts of the Muslim lands. Despite the fact that the Western forces have carried out another plan of their diabolical plans to exploit the actions of ISIS, where the Kaffir West, led by America have taken advantage of the ISIS's unjustifiable practices as a means to drag the puppet regimes in Muslim countries not only to unite in the fight against global call to the return of the system of Islam, but also to suppress the Muslims in their country.

And to return to its onset, the only goal of the observed size of the media coverage of ISIS actions by the Kuffar in general, and the American commanders' statements regarding the

continuation of the war in Afghanistan, in particular, is for Afghanistan to become a turning point for the war of the United States and crusader colonial NATO towards Central Asia and the Caspian Sea and for the of spread sectarian strife and perpetuation of political division, and to mobilize public opinion against the concept of a true Khilafah on the method of the Prophethood.

In the coming days ISIS will become a justification for the war in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Central Asia, and will combine the efforts of the Western colonial powers and their agents in the Muslim countries to crush Muslims who call for the establishment of the Islamic Khilafah state on the method of the Prophethood. However, this will be their last card to play with in sha Allah. This will be surpassed by the greatest nation of all (the Ummah) and the way to the Khilafah Rashidah on the method of the Prophethood will be paved that allows Muslims to spread the Khair (Good) and justice throughout the entire world which bears the brunt of the oppressive capitalism.

﴿لِلَّهِ الْأَمْرُ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَمَنْ يَعْذُ وَيَوْمَنْدِ يَفْرَحِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ
بِئْسَ اللَّهُ يَنْصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ﴾

"Allah's is the command in the former case and in the latter and in that day believers will rejoice, In Allah's help to victory. He helpeth to victory whom He will. He is the Mighty, the Merciful". [ar-Rum:4-5]□

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Texas Legislator Instructs Staff: Ask Muslims to Pledge Allegiance to America

A Texas state Representative said she instructed her staff to ask Muslim constituents to "publicly announce allegiance to America." "Today is Texas Muslim Capital [sic] Day in Austin," newly-elected Republican state Rep. Molly White wrote on Facebook. "I did leave an Israeli flag on the reception desk in my office with instructions to staff to ask representatives from the Muslim community to renounce Islamic terrorist groups." "We will see how long they stay in my office," she added. In response to White's post, CAIR Government Affairs Manager Robert McCaw sent a letter to Texas Speaker Joe Straus asking if White violated any House ethics rules by "creating such an internal office policy that is selectively being enforced to discriminate against certain religious minorities." "The Texas Capitol belongs to all the people of this state, and legislators have a responsibility to treat all visitors just as we expect to be treated -- with dignity and respect," Straus said in a statement to ABC News. "Anything else reflects poorly on the entire body and distracts from the very important work in front of us." In a comment on Facebook, White wrote, "I do not apologize for my comments. ... if you love America, obey our laws and condemn Islamic terrorism, then I embrace you as a

fellow American. If not, then I do not." "Isn't it amazing when you stand for America, our allies and against terrorism how much vile and angry responses you get? I will never bow to anti Americanism and extremists," she wrote in another comment. "I am banning users that are insulting." In a post earlier today, the Texas lawmaker insisted that "becoming an American" is "not the intent of most Muslims who move to America." "Remember, in the Koran, it is ok to lie for the purpose of advancing Islam," she wrote. "Texas must never allow fringe groups of people to come here so they can advance their own culture instead of becoming an American." [Source: ABC News]

Every day that goes past by it becomes increasingly evident the magnitude of hatred American lawmakers have for Islam. Yet despite this vitriol, Muslims in America continue to place their trust in the American system hoping that Obama will change its anti-American foreign policy. When will they wake up!□

Pakistan Again Left Out in Favor of America's Closer Ties with India

President Obama and Prime Minister Modi agreed on a joint strategic vision for regions straddling Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean. "To support regional economic integration, we will promote accelerated infrastructure connectivity and economic development in a manner that links South, Southeast and Central Asia, including by enhancing energy transmission and encouraging free trade and greater people-to-people linkages," the US-India Joint Strategic



Vision for the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean Region said. The statement also said that India and the United States are important drivers of regional and global growth. "From Africa to East Asia, we will build on our partnership to support sustainable, inclusive development, and increased regional connectivity by collaborating with other interested partners to address poverty and support broad-based prosperity." "We will oppose terrorism, piracy, and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction within or from the region," the document said. A reference to Pakistan in a separate joint statement, the only time it was publicly named, in the context of terrorism, was slightly more nuanced than the formulation the two leaders had agreed in Washington in September last year. It reiterated Pakistan's obligation to bring the perpetrators of the Mumbai carnage to book. US action against Dawood Ibrahim, Jamaatud Dawa, the Haqqani group, among others was lauded and reiterated. [Source: Dawn]

The Pakistani army brass has invested so much time, effort, money and blood only to be left out again. This time Obama has again confirmed that India and not Pakistan is America's principal agent in the region. So the question has to be asked of the military top brass, why are they investing so heavily in America's 'war on terror' when Washington has clearly abandoned Islamabad in favor of closer ties with New Delhi?

As Muslim Uighurs Flee, China Sees Jihad Risk

In 2002, Mehmet was at university in Xinjiang, China that is home to his Uighur ethnic group and the source of a wave of deadly violence in the past 2

years. He and some other Uighurs decided to support Turkey in the soccer World Cup, he said. Most Uighurs are Muslim, speak a Turkic language and consider themselves part of a broad family of ethnic Turks. But students from China's ethnic Han majority were offended, Mehmet said. A fight erupted, leading university authorities to expel 6 of his friends. So began a political awakening that led Mehmet to a prison labor camp in Xinjiang and ultimately to Turkey, following a perilous 2-month voyage, mostly without a passport, through Central and Southeast Asia. Mehmet is among 100's, possibly 1000's, of Uighurs who have fled China in recent years, often heading for Turkey via Thailand and Malaysia, say Uighur migrants, activists and government officials from countries along that route. Their flight is presenting China with many of the same fears that have plagued Western nations as they try to prevent their Muslim nationals from being radicalized or trained to fight overseas. Fearing Uighur separatists are adopting the ideology and tactics of jihadists, China wants to shut down what state media call the "underground railway," which Beijing says Uighurs are using to join ISIS or to escape after committing crimes. Over the past year, Beijing has increased pressure on foreign governments to help track Uighur militants, telling some there are roughly 300 Chinese Uighurs fighting with ISIS, say people briefed on those discussions. [Source: The Wall Street Journal]

From West to East, Muslim populations are treated so badly by their hosts that when few decide to become violent, neither Western governments or Chinese officials bother

to look at the root cause. Instead they are quick to blame Islam. This myopic view is not un-intentional but by design. The focus of both West and East is to curb the Islamic revival sweeping the globe.

Anti-Islam Group's First British March Could Attract Thousands of Protesters

A notorious 'anti-Islam' movement is coming to Britain with its first ever demo and a march likely to attract thousands. PEGIDA has sparked huge controversy in Germany. Under the banner of 'Patriotic Europeans against the Islamisation of the West', it claims it is trying to defend countries from the spread of extremism at the hands of Muslim immigrants. It brought 25,000 to the streets of Dresden in demos backing its cause. But it also sparked huge counter demos, with 100,000 protesting against its stance. German Chancellor Merkel has described it as racist, and PEGIDA's leadership was said to be in crisis with "massive hostility, threats and career disadvantages" causing 5 of its senior members to step down after its founder was pictured dressed as Adolf Hitler. It is advertising its first ever UK demo for Newcastle upon Tyne on February 28, however, with a Facebook campaign expected to attract 'thousands'. It is the first of a series of demos planned for the UK, with others due to take place in Manchester, Birmingham and London. [Source: Daily Mirror]

Islamophobia encouraged by Western media is fast gripping western populations in Europe to take action against fellow Muslim citizens. The situation is quickly developing into the repeat of the 1930s where hysteria against the Jews was intentionally

whipped up to justify their killing and expulsion. Today, the Muslims have become the new Jews of Europe, and it is only a matter of time before the West turns on its Muslim population.

Anti-Islam Group PEGIDA Is Part of Germany, Vice Chancellor Says

The anti-Islam group PEGIDA, whose weekly rallies have brought up to 25,000 onto the streets in the East German city of Dresden, Vice Chancellor Sigmar Gabriel said in an interview. PEGIDA (Patriotic Europeans Against the Polarisation of the West) rattled the political establishment in Berlin but now looks set to fade after most of its leaders quit due to infighting. However, Gabriel told Stern magazine that politicians must engage with the concerns that the group and its supporters had raised. "It's not like these people think differently all of a sudden ... They're still driven by anger, fear, insecurity and sometimes hatred of foreigners," said Gabriel, who is also head of the Social Democrats, who are in coalition with Merkel's conservatives. Asked if PEGIDA was a part of Germany, she said: "Quite clearly. Whether you like it or not, people have a democratic right to be right-wing or nationalist. People also have a right to spread stupid ideas, such as the notion that Germany is being Islamicized." [Source: Reuters]

Germany's political establishment is reluctant to disown bigotry against Islam, and instead is justifying Islamophobia as a legitimate grievance of the German people. Such remarks only serve to underscore the duplicity of the German government in taking action against bigots who routinely terrorize Germany's Muslim population.

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How the Response should be to the Insults (saw)

The real response must be by the Islamic Ummah as a whole to work to establish the Khilafah according to the method of the Prophet (saw). By then the enemies of Islam will be held accountable for their actions in front of the Ameer of believers, a just Khaleefah, as did the Khaleefah Abdul Hameed II. The establishment of the second guided Khilafah will only restore for Muslims their glory and will protect them, and will make the enemies of Islam feel again that they cannot infringe upon Muslim values and sanctities. Allah (swt) says:

﴿وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَىٰ لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا ۗ يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا ۗ وَمَنْ كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ﴾

"Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them succession [to authority] upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with Me. But whoever disbelieves after that - then those are the defiantly disobedient." [An-Nur: 55]□

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Copenhagen is Rearming in the Fight Against Islam

values the battle is fought. Imams and associations, who claim, that they call to Islam can in no way participate in a corporation where they are expected to promote a view of life and values that are directly contradicting Islam.

As usual, it is all wrapped in honey-coated platitudes about "helping" the youth, and here the arrogance and self-delusion needs to end. Muslims are in no way in need of help to become dragged down into the sad western culture, where the youth are suffering under the existential vacuum of capitalism, which leads to extended depression, addiction, self-harming and even alarming high suicide numbers. It is clearly the Danish population, that is in need of help to find the correct purpose of life, and here we are more than willing to assist.

To the politicians: You can try to intrude into the Muslim community with manipulation, temptations and threats, but you will never have the same effect as us. We, in Hizb ut Tahrir, will make all Muslims aware of these plans and their actual goals. So-called experts or not, your plans are doomed to fail.□

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Draft Constitution of the Khilafah State

Article 74: The Department of Industry is in charge of all the affairs connected to industry, whether heavy industry such as the manufacturing of engines, machines, vehicles, materials and electrical equipment, or light industry. Similarly, whether the factories are of the public property type or they are included in the private property and have a relationship to the military industry. All types of factories must be established upon the basis of military policy.

Article 75: The Judiciary is the pronouncement of the rule that becomes binding. It settles the disputes between the people and prevents that which harms the community's rights, or it eliminates the disputes arising between people and members of the ruling system – both rulers and civil servants – from the Head of State downwards.

Article 76: The Khalifah appoints a supreme judge to the judiciary from the male, adult, free, Muslim, sane, just people who know

jurisprudence, and if he was given the power to appoint and remove the Madhalim judge, and had the power of judgement in the Madhalim, then he would have to be a Mujtahid. He would have the power to appoint judges, discipline them, and remove them as part of the administrative systems. As for the remainder of the civil servants of the courts, they are connected to the Department Manager who is responsible for the courts' affairs.

Article 77: The Judges are of three types: One is the Judge (Qadi), and he undertakes settling the disputes between people over transactions and penal codes. The second is the Muhtasib, who undertakes the settling of any breach of law that may harm the rights of the community. The third is the judge of the Court of Injustices (Madhalim), who undertakes the settling of disputes between the people and the State. □

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1. Hizb ut Tahrir: Hizb ut Tahrir is a political party whose ideology is Islam, so politics is its work and Islam is its ideology. It works within the Ummah and together with her, so that she adopts Islam as her cause and is led to restore the Khilafah and the ruling by what Allah (swt) revealed. Hizb ut Tahrir is a political group and not a priestly one. Nor is it an academic, educational or a charity group. The Islamic thought is the soul of its body, its core and the secret of its life.

2. The Reasons for the Establishment of Hizb ut Tahrir: Hizb

ut Tahrir was established in response to the saying of Allah (swt), ﴿وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ ۗ وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ﴾ "Let there be among you a group that invites to the good, orders what is right and forbids what is evil, and they are those who are successful." [TMQ 3:104] Its purpose was to revive the Islamic Ummah from the severe decline that it had reached, and to liberate it from the thoughts, systems and laws of Kufr, as well as the domination and influence of the Kufr states. It also aims to restore the Islamic Khilafah State so that the ruling by what Allah (swt) revealed returns.

3. The Aim of Hizb ut Tahrir: Its aim is to resume the Islamic way of life and to convey the Islamic da'wah to the world. This objective means bringing the Muslims back to living an Islamic way of life in Dar al-Islam and in an Islamic society such that all of life's affairs in society are administered according to the Shari'ah rules, and the viewpoint in it is the halal and the haram under the shade of the Islamic State, which is the Khilafah State. That state is the one in which Muslims appoint a Khaleefah and give him the bay'ah to listen and obey on condition that he rules according to the Book of Allah (swt) and the Sunnah of the Messenger of Allah (saw) and on condition that he conveys Islam as a message to the world through da'wah and jihad. The Party, as well, aims at the correct revival of the Ummah through enlightened thought. It also strives to bring her back to her previous might and glory such that she wrests thereins of initiative away from other states and nations...□

The Women's Section in the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir Presents:
A Global Campaign and International Women's Conference

Women and Shariah Separating Fact from Fiction

For centuries, the Islamic Shariah has been labelled as the enemy of women's rights and epitomising the degradation, enslavement and oppression of women. In recent years there has been a relentless attack by feminists and secular politicians, media, and institutions against specific Islamic social and family laws, including the Islamic dress, inheritance laws, and marital rights and responsibilities which have been branded backward, unjust and discriminatory towards women. Such negative views of the Shariah stem from the contradiction of Islamic rulings with Western ideals such as gender equality or liberal freedoms. However, they are also a consequence of the true oppression suffered by women within some Muslim communities due to non-Islamic traditions such as forced marriages or honour killings, as well as their subjugation under states such as Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Sudan which pursue the charade of applying the Shariah while in reality implement nothing but the whims of kings, theocrats and despots. Today, the Arab and Muslim world stands at a crossroad, deciding whether its political system should be secular or Islamic. Determining which governing model will secure the status and rights for women and define for them a positive role within their societies is vital in shaping a brighter future for the region. A sound judgement on this issue requires access to the truth!

Therefore, the Women's Section in the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir has launched a global campaign, leading up to a momentous international women's conference to present a clear vision of the true status, rights, roles, and general lives of women as defined by the Shariah and implemented by the Islamic Khilafah state. This unprecedented conference will consist of gatherings of female-opinion makers held simultaneously in 5 countries in various continents from the East to the West, with talks broadcast live from each location to an international audience. The unique, campaign and conference will challenge the worn-out narrative of women's oppression under the Shariah. They will counter the accusations against specific Islamic rulings related to women, as well as explain the basis, values and laws of the unique Islamic Social System and its positive impact upon women, children, family life, and society overall. They will also examine Western and 'Islamic' feminism and ideas such as gender equality and liberal freedoms that are used to condemn Islam's treatment of women, dismantling the claim that they lay the path to women's liberation from oppression. Through clear references to Islamic texts and history as well as the institutions of the future Khilafah state, we hope to aid Muslims and non-Muslims alike to truly visualize women's lives under the correct implementation of the Shariah and how its application in different spheres of society would solve the multitude of problems that women face today.



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The Lies MUST be Challenged!
The Truth MUST be Heard!

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