

Press Release

O People! Stand against the Awami-BNP Politics of Slavery to Establish US Colonialist Agenda in this Region

The Hasina government is desperately moving forward with various schemes to sell the country's interests to Colonialist US in a bid to stay in power. Before the upcoming national election, it is blatantly cooperating with the US in establishing her neo-colonialist agendas in the region. The United States is putting great pressure on the government to quickly sign the ACSA and GSOMIA agreements for which defense and security dialogues were recently held between Bangladesh and the United States. More military-civilian US diplomats' visits are next on the list. Talks are underway to hold a series of meetings between the US government and Hasina's by the end of September. Military-to-military dialogue and Trade and Investment Cooperation Forum Agreement (TICFA) meetings are likely to be held as part of regular meetings between the two countries.

It is clear that Sheikh Hasina is misleading the people by talking against America, while her government is organizing various agreements, defense, security, and economic dialogues with America one after the other against the interests of the country. Earlier, the Hasina government formally accepted the US plan by announcing the Indo-Pacific Outlook, handed over the Matarbari deep-sea port in southern of Bangladesh to Japan – the US-ally in this region, agreed in principle to lease deep-sea gas blocks to the US energy giant ExxonMobil, and agreed to sign anti-state defense pacts like ACSA and GSOMIA with US. The US is advancing its neo-colonialist agendas in the region by using various coercive methods in the name of protecting the so-called 'human rights' and 'democracy' to pressure the Hasina government so that it can counter China's growing influence and prevent the imminent return of the second Khilafah Rashidah (rightly-guided Caliphate). And the desperate Hasina government has succumbed to the pressure and is ready to hand over Ummah's sovereignty to stay in power. Also, we see the similar treachery from the main opposition party BNP which is in absolute silence instead of any protests regarding the looming threat of US hegemony.

O People! We are being quickly engulfed in the vicious US grip by the secular puppet rulers. Under their leadership, we will never be able to free ourselves from the US hegemony. The inevitable result of this politics of Awami-BNP alliances to submit to Western slavery is the consolidation of the dominance and control of the Kafir Colonialists over our country. As Muslims we can never allow to be governed under this abominable political system of slavery. Until we get rid of these Western-backed secular rulers and their ruling system, we will not be able to break the colonial influence from the region. The only way to get rid of this neo-colonial hegemony is to bring back the promised Khilafah Rashidah. So, leave the political association of Awami-BNP groups and join the movement of reestablishing the Khilafah under the leadership of **Hizb ut Tahrir** in order to end the colonialists' dominance over us. The imminent Khilafah state will establish itself very firmly and destroy America's hegemony globally including in the region through a strong foreign policy dictated by Shariah, and drive the crusader Americans out of the region forever. Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala warns us in this regard, **﴿إِن يَتَفَوَّهُمْ يُكُونُوا لَكُمْ أَعْدَاءً وَيَبْسُطُوا إِلَيْكُمْ أَيْدِيَهُمْ وَأَلْسِنَتُهُم بِالسُّوءِ وَوَدُّوا لَوْ تَكْفُرُونَ﴾** **“If they gain dominance over you, they would be to you as enemies and extend against you their hands and their tongues with evil, and they wish you would disbelieve.”** [Surah Al-Mumtahina: 2].

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