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# 93 Years of Total Darkness Waiting for The Light of Khilafah



March 3rd, 1924 equivalent to 28th Rajab 1342 AH the Islamic State (Khilafah) was abolished in Istanbul, Turkey. This event fulfilled the wicked western colonial dream to demolish the Khilafah. By abolishing the state, the colonialist British the then super power wanted Muslims to remain without their unity which they had for thirteen centuries. The unity was firm under the Khalifah implementing Allah's sharia. Below is the statement of the former British foreign secretary narrating the evil deed of destroying the Khilafah: "We must put an end to anything which brings about any Islamic unity between the sons of the Muslims. The situation now is that Turkey is dead and will never rise again, because we have destroyed its moral strength, the Caliphate and Islam".

After waging war against the Islamic State as it emerged during the life of the prophet (saw) after establishing his state in Medina, the kuffars came up with different tactics to ensure that Islam only remains devoid of the state. Despite Muslims being firm in their creed something which aided them in defeating their enemies, the colonialist didn't lose hope in destroying the Khilafah. They started attacking the Islamic ideology which is the backbone of Islam and the biggest driving force(energy) for Muslims in giving them life and guiding them in their lives. They

penetrated patriotic thoughts, nationalism and tribalism in Muslims. Then they came with another conspiracy meddling with Islam and its thoughts specifically when Muslims started separating themselves from Arabic language which the Islamic laws and legislations were revealed with. This condition made Muslims to lack the clear understanding of Islam resulting in embracing the vicious western culture. This is when Muslims started to be overwhelmed ideologically and became easy for the colonials to get their puppets within the Muslim community like Kamal Ataturk who made the abolishing of the last Islamic state in 1924 a success.

The meaning of abolishment of this state is Muslims to rule by other than Allah's rule. Muslims to be divided on countries drawn by colonialist and patch them with hypocritical leaders who are living dead and only accountable to their lives! Wealth in Islamic countries sacked by westerns on behalf of their puppet rulers, Muslim Ummah left without culture except western culture, without political view except western politics. Yes; this is the level where the Ummah has been brought, and to make matters worse, the honourable Muslim blood was equated to bed-bugs' blood spilled without sympathy. Cries, agony and depression in Islamic countries from Burma, Afghanistan, Somalia, Yemen, Syria,

Palestine e.t.c.

For 93 Years, the Ummah has stayed without a leader! The Muslim Ummah has been suffering before the enemies of Allah (swt), His Messenger (saw) and the believers' eyes. Should we continue quoting and witnessing disaster after a disaster? Are we blind on the fact that the capitalist system soon is in its final rites since it died a long time ago? The Islamic community needs to know the obligation behind establishing the state. Yes, Khilafah is not a dream but an obligation from our Creator from whose mightiness and glory are found. State where muslims seek protection from and can rule with the laws of their creator.

The westerns succeeded in abolishing the Khilafah, but currently the ummah begged men who chant Khilafah and work towards it using all their means. Today the whole Muslim nation worldwide have started calling for it. This is vivid due to western tricks to taint it even before its return. Groups and militants who claim to have established the caliphate are being given media coverage but in real sense are practising contrary to it, whereas on the other hand the real callers of Khilafah on its pure form without use of violence or weapons are not being aired on the main stream medias but on top of that they are being branded with

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names like terrorists and radicals. We are saying, Khilafah is a state which brought peace and tranquility to Muslims and non-muslims but today is being tainted as the enemy of peace. Khilafah shook the enemies on a high quake but surprisingly those who claim to have established it have not even launched a single missile to save Palestinian from the Zionist.

Yes! They destroyed the Khilafah but it is coming on a brisk rate which is unstoppable. Khilafah which will return the glory and protect the honour, wealth and Muslim sanctities wher-

ever they are in the world by protecting them from being humiliated and afflicted. Khilafah is coming to uproot the evil system of capitalism which destroys generations and plantations. Khilafah is coming to enable Muslims rule by Allah's laws and its when Allah will open his blessings in heavens and in the earth. But for its return there is a need of real men who have promised Allah, men whom neither merchandise nor selling diverts them from calling for the forgotten obligation intentionally. Calling on the methodology of the prophet (saw) by taking a promise on

the success of the establishment of the first Islamic state in Medina when the servants of Allah lived in lightness and embraced Islam in flocks. We believe this darkness of oppression from capitalism and its evil systems of ruling, democracy will be uprooted by the Khilafah which will liberate the worlds from slavery of worshipping their fellow human being to worshipping of the creator of mankind.

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## Governor Joho Don't Be Put on A "Mantle" of Fighting Ideological Islam



### News:

The Mombasa Governor Hassan Ali Joho as a chairperson of the SCN recently made a trip to America to attend an international conference meant to combat what is referred to as Violent Extremism (VE). The trip comes barely one year after Mombasa was included in SCN (Strong Cities Network) summit which brought together various mayors and governors of 25 cities worldwide was launched at the United Nations in September 2015.

### Comment:

The report of SCN summit, reveals that this heinous plot was initiated longtime ago but officially launched at the United Nations in September 2015. This Network includes business luminaries, mayors, governors, along with representatives of national and international caliber with the aim of exchanging and ideas on how to combat the issue of violent extrem-

ism. While addressing the audience in New York governor Joho appeared to be bold and brazen when elucidating the main objectives of the symposium that involved long term strategies that will include various steps and initiating stiff measures to fight violent extremism. Joho announced the formation of a special task force to tackle extremism in his gubernatorial office. He then emphasized the need of interfaith driven approaches in the fight of violent extremism. It is crystal clear that this conference is among series of the global campaign meant to fight Islam under the guise of combating 'terrorism and extremism'. The current American plot is to involve 'moderate' Muslims who have been brainwashed and spoiled with the western culture to offer their help in the war against Islam as an ideology. It must be noted that the former American president Barack Obama while addressing students at

Azhar University in Egypt in 2009, he openly mentioned that Islam has two faces:

First is Islam that does not "conform" to human and international values. This kind of Islam is the one which is ought to be fought.

Second is Islam that conforms to democratic values and its concepts about humanity this is the one which even America identifies with it. It is well known that Islam is against any form of violence and its methodology of implementation does not rely on force, however the western will not stop short of vilifying Islam and distort its sublime teachings. Islam has openly elucidated that Allah (swt) alone who can expound what is right and what is wrong. The Prophet (saw) says in one of the hadith: That Allah (swt) has made obligatory binding so don't waste them. And made other things illegal so don't violate and He made boundaries so don't

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trespass them and kept quiet about others as mercy for you not because He has forgotten.

The best stand is the one which is accepted by Allah (swt) and wicked stand is that which abhors Him. Whosoever violates the Islamic boundaries is regarded as a transgressor. The only objective of America behind these slogans is to try to convince Muslims to abandon Ideological Islam. The western, who claim that the war on terror is not war against Islam, yet at the same time they are on the front line denigrating Islamic teachings like Jihad, Khilafah etc. Some Muslim youths who shun booze in certain countries like UK are termed as extremists. The branding of Muslims or certain Muslim groups as radical, extremists or terrorists is just but an excuse meant to force Muslims to shun Islam as an Ideology and make them continue to adhere to the rotten western capitalist ideology. It is quite disheartening to find certain Muslim scholars who are easily taken by these heinous waves and dragged into the trap of the western war against Islam and its sublime concepts.

These extremism and radicalism slogans and their likes are nothing more than American attempt to distort Islam from its original teachings as

revealed by Allah (swt) as a comprehensive solution to problems facing humanity.

Unfortunately, certain Muslims fail to comprehend the essence of this and now are engaged in finger-pointing at one another ultimately playing into American plot by dividing themselves according to the lines drawn by America. Today, there are some Muslims who are said to be radical, extremists or terrorists, while others are said to be moderates. These slogans are ever repeated by the media which is a tool being used to propagate western propaganda against Islam and Muslims. Already, the Muslims blindly seem to divide themselves along certain groups fighting against one another in the name of wars between the hardliners and the moderates. However, the truth is, extremists and moderates all are slogans coined by the western imperialists in the war against Islam and Muslims intellectually after their failed military expedition against the same.

The west and their puppets have succeeded in pushing Muslim politicians and scholars into playing a dangerous game of portraying Muslims and Islam as a threat to the world's peace. Thus, the Muslims are already under the heinous western

trap of the war on hardline, terror or extremism.

Even if there might be differences between Muslims, these should not be used to search for solution from the secular states which persistently continue to oppress Muslims by them to humiliation. What is imperative is to use these differences as a cause to rise and motivate Muslims to toil and bring genuine changes; which is to re-establish the Islamic State of Khilafah which is led by a single Leader who is full responsible over all the Muslim disputes, protecting their dignity, honor, properties, Holy signs and spreading peace and prosperity across the globe.

وَأَن يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلًا  
“and Allah will not give the disbelievers any way (of success) against the believers.”

[An-Nisaa: 141]

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## Society and Drugs

Indeed drug abuse and alcohol consumption is the litmus test for a societal level of revival and decline. Both abuse and consumption have catastrophic impact in all levels and manners in completely bringing a society to its knees, destroys the social fabric and all societal relation-

ships. Changing cities to structural jungles and man becomes worse than wild beast. All moral values from self-control to patience, truthfulness to honesty crushed in the very face of the society. Compromising the whole societal system i.e. ruling, political, judicial, security, economics etc. in

sha Allah we will explore the cause of damage and how much drugs and alcohol has compromised the whole system.

Human beings have both organic and instinctive needs, satisfaction of both necessitates a system and regulatory body to define, govern and control

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all means of satisfaction. A system compatible with human nature and not in conflict. Human personality defined as mentality and behavioral disposition, judge actions and things and drive man to achieve satisfaction based on the specific thought (creed). So decline and revival is a result of a specific thought (creed) that leads and guides man towards achieving satisfaction of organic and instinctive needs.

Currently, globally the dominant creed is the secular thought (creed) from which emanates systems implemented as a solution in all spheres of life affairs. It's worth mentioning that secular thought was as a result of compromise solution after the European revolution. A bloody revolution that produced specific concept on religion, life and politics. Secularism basically is an idea to separate politics from religion and all life affairs from religion. Promoted sovereignty to man rather than the Creator of Man, life and universe.

Sovereignty in SECULAR CREED means man has absolute authority to legislate and define concepts like what is good and evil contrary to divine definition. These erroneous definitions and disparity in the intellectual capabilities produced personality that is in conflict with human nature like for example what happiness is. Currently happiness as a human emotion has no definite and clear definition in secular creed rather pursue of happiness has indulged people to involve in different activities to achieve happiness. Slogans like "get rich or dying trying" or "just do it" has become reference for the action to achieve happiness.

Ideas of freedoms have created a society which is irresponsible and work day and night to achieve happiness which is illusive rather than a reality. Believing that maximum satisfaction of bodily pleasure and material possession is key to achieve happiness. Effect is enormous stress, depression and fatigue has become universal torment. Creating hopelessness and rise to the idea of escapism i.e. seeking distraction and relief from unpleasant realities. This forced individuals in society to indulge in drugs

and alcoholism.

This is in concern of the root cause as being SECULAR CREED but, other sub factors include capitalism as a SECULAR economic system, a system that has concentrated wealth in the hands of the few. Recently OXFAM produced a report, that eight super rich individuals own more wealth than half of the global population(3.6billion) !!! creating desperate economic situations. Fortifying wealth in the hands of a few disproving the idea of sprinkle down theory as fallacy and impractical. Criteria for action in SECULAR CREED are interest and benefit. And since drugs as "an economic commodity" reap huge profits in drug trafficking, drug cartels in cooperation with state personnel, i.e. security, judiciary, and even executive form a ring of "drug cooperative". No wonder it has taken more than 100yrs for USA till date fighting "a war" against drug cartels and trafficking with no sign of winning "the war" rather data indicates rise in production and demand. Making drug trafficking among the leading "economic industry" globally listing among the four leading industries beside weapons, oil and fashion industries. In capitalist economy, drug menace and alcoholism is an intrinsic part of the system. The drug carnage is indeed the fruit of capitalism. SECULAR Social system disastrous failure to define basic role played by man and woman both in marriage life and societal interactions has created vacuum in parenting and social responsibilities. Rather than having a generation fully in line with preceded generation what we have is degeneration, they are more alien beings than a generation. Respect, discipline and care are no longer part of parenting strategies. The role is feed, clothe and educate no parenting role, totally detached from culturing responsibility.

SECULAR CREED defines society as collection of individuals with different ideas, opinions, interest and promotes pluralism and individualism. Where different interest groups and individual believes are protected. Like homosexuals, religious or political. But in line with secular basis

not in conflict with it. This erroneous definition has created individual based groups and also individualism. Where society cares only of individual issues, and leaves community responsibility to the State. Where individuals in society think of "I", "me", and "myself"

ISLAM views this vice as the mother of all evils just what Prophet Muhammad (saw) said "Khamr (intoxicants) is the "mother" (or root) of vile impurities." Is a collective obligation upon the Islamic society to command good and forbid evil as a primary duty. Allah (swt) said:

وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ

"And from among you there should be a party who invite to good and enjoin the right and forbid the wrong. And these are they who are successful."

[Al-i'Imran: 104]

This responsibility is both communal and political when community accounts individuals committing the vice and at the same account state leadership to task to eliminate the vice from its roots i.e. production line. Islamic sharia has put strict rules on individual found guilty in all levels of the vice. Giving capital punishment to those who spread corruption by producing and supplying narcotics to eighty lashes to drunkard who create public disorder.

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# Womens' Contribution in Da'wah



كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ  
وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَلَوْ ءَامَنَ أَهْلُ  
الْكِتَابِ لَكَانَ خَيْرًا لَهُمْ مِنْهُمُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَأَكْثَرُهُمُ  
الْفٰسِقُونَ

“You are the best nation produced [as an example] for mankind. You enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and believe in Allah. If only the People of the Scripture had believed, it would have been better for them. Among them are believers, but most of them are defiantly disobedient.”[Ali’Imran: 110]

Allah(swt) praised us Ummat Muhammad as the best nation by our attribute of enjoying what is right and forbidding what is wrong. Allah (swt) did not make this praise specific to a male or a female but to all Muslims. Having this in mind, women were not left behind with the responsibility of propagating da’awa by forbidding evil and enjoying good.

Prophet Muhammad (saw) in his Da’wah to bring change, he practical involved women too in taking part in the noble cause of calling for Islam. That is why we find unique women with exemplary qualities like Khadija (ra) who was not only a wife to the Prophet (saw) but also the 1st convert to Islam, 1st supporter to the call of Islam by providing support to the Da’wah including but not limited to financial support and Sumeiya (ra) the 1st matryr who stood steadfast in the eyes of atrocious torture from the kuffar in the Makkan phase of Da’wah; those are some examples in an endless list of courageous women in the history of Islam. Not forgetting that today and time the situation

across the globe is synonymous with the Makkan situation almost 14 Centuries ago where the world is led by kufr capitalist ideology that distances itself from the Creator of Man and the State. This provides an opportunity for women to be written in the books of Khair of Allah (swt) by taking part in the global struggle to liberate humanity from the shackles of worshipping creation/capitalists to worshipping the Creator of Man, Universe and Life. The women can exercise this noble cause by engaging in the call for ideological Islam with or in their respective families, children, brothers, sisters and friends whenever they meet or an opportunity provides itself for interaction.

Despite a woman being given her primary obligation i.e. as a mother taking care of kids, she is still obliged as a Muslim to propagate Islam. As she is indulged in breastfeeding her kids, she is as well obliged to teach them with the best moral so that they grow up with an Islamic personality so as to carry out the religious duty in future.

The sahabi women understood their responsibilities as Muslims and that is why they participated in Da’wah and were able to defend it by all their means. These righteous women pleaded with the Prophet (saw) to teach them Islam so as to enable them to abide by it. They were jealous of their husband when they were seen on the forefront in seeking knowledge from the Prophet (saw). But the Prophet (saw) accepted their

pleas and allocated a day to teach and guide them on Islamic matters. These women sacrificed to learn, understand and act based on Islamic teachings. Muslim women who came before us taught their children Islam. For example, Ummu Sulaim taught her son Anas ibn Malik, Aishah (ra) was a good teacher not only to women but also to male companions of the Prophet (saw) both during and after his death.

The modern Muslim women have forgot these roles, we’ve left the responsibility of enjoin good and forbidding evil to men only while we have a bigger role in it. We have a good opportunity with our kids and our fellow ladies. We can fulfill this responsibility on the roads, market, weddings, funerals and wherever we meet as ladies.

On the authority of Abu Saeed al-Khudri (may Allah be pleased with him) who said: I heard the Messenger of Allah (saw) say, “Whoever of you sees an evil must then change it with his hand. If he is not able to do so, then [he must change it] with his tongue. And if he is not able to do so, then [he must change it] with his heart. And that is the slightest [effect of] faith.” [Recorded in Muslim] This hadith is no longer being acted upon by women. When we congregate as women we end up closing our eyes before sins. Our sisters walk naked under the slogans of ‘my dress my choice’ but instead of forbidding them but we want to emulate them. Riba eaten but not stopped, fornication and adultery not forbidden but

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worse of all even hating these which is the slightest of Iman we don't. The problem we are facing in our lives won't end if we don't implement this responsibility. It's not an easy task hence needs a lot of dedication like the way those before us dedicated themselves to this task. Righteous women who came before us brought up their children and produce Mujahidin, Ansvars and Muhajirin who brought up the Muslim army. But due to our negligence, we produce chil-

dren with mysterious behaviors! Oh Allah (swt), guide us Ummat Muhammad. We have been neglectful of this role of enjoin good and forbidding evil and jumped into democratic kufr politics thinking the light from the darkness of the problems clouding us is coming from. If we only followed what Allah (swt) has commanded us, then the women's dignity will have been recognized in contrary to the way it has been disremembered.

Oh, Muslim Women! Let's not yearn for opportunities in kufr democratic politics but let's return to our Ideological Islam politics laid to us by Allah (swt), lets attend to our political responsibilities like the responsible Muslim women who came before us, surely we are among the best nation.

**Mgeni Juma**

## Multi-Party Politics: A Democratic Fallacy



Since the re-introduction of multiparty politics 1992, opposition unity has been a desirable but elusive target in the country's presidential elections and, other than in 2002 when the main opposition parties came together to fell an indomitable KANU from power, disunity has been a key factor in explaining opposition electoral failure. Events in recent months have shown a revival of such a desire which is masked behind personal ambition by all politicians. On February 22nd 2017, the National Super Alliance (NASA) co-principals Raila Odinga, Kalonzo Musyoka, Moses Wetang'ula and Musalia Mudavadi signed a power-sharing deal that will see them forge a common front in the August 8th elections. It also spelt out the formula for sharing top seats in case of victory. The highlights of the deal included proposals for the position of Chief Minister, which, according to Opposition insiders, would go to the NASA ticket aspirant who emerges third in the alliance's

presidential nominations race. The agreement requires that in victory, a NASA president exercises power of executive decree to create the office of Chief Minister. The alliance would then seek a constitutional amendment to transform the office of Chief Minister into that of Prime Minister. The other posts that NASA is using to cement the alliance's power base are those of Senate Speaker, Senate Majority Leader and Leader of Majority in Parliament. At the heart of the deal is a formula to ensure that all the four principals will be accommodated in a NASA government should the alliance triumph in the August 8th polls.

Much as they seem to project unity, events of recent months have sent all indications that all is not well in the opposition alliance. On January 13th 2017, the Standard newspaper reported that the new-found Opposition unity is split between acquiring the new name – National Super Alliance (NASA) –

or sticking to Coalition for Reforms and Democracy (CORD). Some Opposition chiefs were hesitant to unite under the banner of NASA since it is Amani National Congress (ANC) leader Musalia Mudavadi's brainchild and is registered under his Secretary General's name. Addressing a press briefing in Nairobi on 12th January, Mr. Wetang'ula said Opposition leaders have never had a discussion over NASA as their new alliance while moving towards the August 8th General Election. "We are called CORD. What else do we need to decide? What is in a name? Anybody who wants to join us is welcome. We welcome Mudavadi to join us," said Wetang'ula. The disquiet over the name also came to the fore when Siaya Senator James Orengo read the joint declaration signed by all the leaders at Bomas, which did not make reference to NASA but talked about a "joint Opposition platform". Those with an analytical view could see that the Bomas meeting looked

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like the 'coalition of the unwilling'.

As for the Luhya vote, when Mudavadi was crowned the Luhya political kingpin in Kakamega, FORD Kenya leaders quickly called press conferences to disown him. Ford Kenya's restlessness about the return of Mudavadi is the weak link in the Opposition. It can be stoked to scuttle Opposition solidarity and their dreams about State House. For, between Mudavadi and Wetang'ula, the person with the votes in Western is Mudavadi. In the last election, Mudavadi garnered from the region almost four times what Wetang'ula brought to CORD. Indeed, Wetang'ula's party failed to capture his home constituency of Sirisia which went instead to ODM. However, the Bukusu factor in Luhya politics has also to be understood. There are 18 Luhya sub-tribes related by ancestry and united by a common language. Politically, however, whenever a Bukusu leader has emerged as the "Luhya" kingpin, the entire community has rallied around him. Conversely, whenever a kingpin has emerged from any other sub clan, the Bukusu have never received him warmly. With Wetang'ula coming from the Bukusu, this factor now hangs uncertainly above this year's opposition unity. If Jubilee takes advantage of it to keep the Bukusu from the Luhya, they are likely to upset the Opposition and retain power. (<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000229755/bukusu-factor-hangs-above-new-found-opposition-unity>)

As for Kalonzo, he finds himself in a tight corner barely a year to the next elections. He is facing opposition in his Ukambani backyard where his perennial rival, Charity Kaluki Ngilu, is angling for a gubernatorial seat and is widely expected to challenge Kalonzo's presumed role as the king-maker of Ukambani. There is also the Machakos Governor Alfred Mutua, who has been making forays in the region with the clear aim of supplanting his party boss as the undisputed Kamba leader.

This leaves only one person with a solid ethnic backing and national appeal and that is Raila. Whether he is electable or not, that is a different ballgame altogether. However, enticing this unity looks like, we should remember that as it happened in 2007, personal political ambition and greed are likely to be on display where clandestine night-time brokering scenes will repeat themselves multiple times before polling day on August 8th. Covert meetings will be held to negotiate ethnic blocs in exchange for some government positions. This is the reality of our ethnic based politics which will always repeat themselves every election cycle period.

As for the Jubilee government, it was reported in the Standard newspaper on February 26th 2017 that top Jubilee Party (JP) leaders are now admitting that the dissolution of small parties was ill-advised and untimely. This comes amid ongoing defections by aspirants to smaller parties that are quickly gaining ground in Jubilee strongholds, making nonsense of the idea to create one strong outfit. They now say the big dream of creating one monolithic JP that could swallow other parties in the Mt Kenya and Rift Valley regions, has flopped. Meru Senator Kiraitu Murungi, who co-chaired the Jubilee steering committee that oversaw the merger process together with former Minister Noah Wekesa, said the amalgamation of political parties into JP was theoretically brilliant but the practical part has failed. Kamau Wairuri, a political analyst notes that it is plausible that at some point in the next few months, JP will realize that the process will not deliver much. "They will reach the inevitable conclusion that while merging political parties may have appeared a solid strategy, it is certainly not enough to guarantee success." The merger was forced on the parties within the Coalition, trashing all resistance and voice of reason. The fallout from the nomination nightmare awaiting the Jubilee Party will be such that the ruling party might not recover before the election date. The

war between the incumbents and the aspirants for various elective offices, more so the gubernatorial and MCA positions in the strongholds of the party, will be vicious, and the fallout irreparable.

On Sunday February 26th 2017, the Nation newspaper reported that President Uhuru Kenyatta's re-election campaign team has crafted a multi-pronged strategy to secure victory in the August 8th elections, including proposals to reconstruct the executive by creating the position of two Deputy Presidents and a Prime Minister. To effect the constitutional amendments necessary to achieve this, the confidential document proposes Jubilee leadership to reach out to the opposition to persuade them to agree to the proposed changes to alter the shape of the executive. "Government can involve and agree with CORD on the possibility of amending the Constitution to effect the proposed structure of the Presidency," it says. It should be noted that CORD, which has since morphed into NASA holds the same views. Ahead of the re-election campaign period, the paper lists a raft of perception issues the UhuRuto Presidential team for re-election should brace itself to contend with even in its strongholds. These include failed promises, exclusion of some communities from government jobs, insecurity, the 2022 succession politics and corruption, among others.

Concerning the voter registration exercise, it was not lost on all that the exercise had put the country into an early election mood. Provisional figures released by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) showed that a total of 3.7 million new voters had registered during the just-concluded exercise, with Jubilee Party and NASA strongholds recording even turnouts. The figures show that the voters' roll has expanded to a provisional 19,562,690 voters even though the electoral commission will still embark on the arduous task of cleaning the register to weed out the dead, under-age voters

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amongst others who are non-eligible. While releasing the results, IEBC chairman Wafula Chebukati estimated that up to half a million names will be removed from the voters' roll!! The data released by the IEBC has projected a tighter race than previously anticipated with NASA strongholds expected to marshal up to 7.3 million voters compared to Jubilee strongholds with 7.0 million voters. Both sides of the political divide are, however, oozing with confidence even though experts are warning that the 2017 race will be won by the party that manages to ensure a higher turnout than its opponents. Apart from the registration, there are valid doubts that IEBC is not well prepared for the August polls. Most of the BVR kits are reported to be malfunctioning

while the relaying of the presidential results is still mired in controversy as to the methodology to be used. It is now fashionable that every election season in Kenya brings about a new 'super' alliance and a fresh promise of change. The names behind the coalitions, however, remain the same and the ethnic loyalties they promise to deliver to the coalitions in the form of votes do not change. To Kenya's political elite, the masses are a commodity to be divided along ethnic lines, branded and sold! We call upon the Muslim ummah to be awake to these evil plots of the kufr politics that are at play disguised as solutions for mankind. There is no benefit to be achieved from a system whose people are driven by personal greed rather than public good. It is only the

unity of Muslims under the shade of an Islamic state of Khilafah that will remove us from this stinking and failed system of Democracy. As we move towards the General Election, let's remember that Allah (swt) has openly stated that:

إِنَّ الْحُكْمَ إِلَّا لِلَّهِ أَمَرَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ ذَلِكَ الدِّينُ الْقَيِّمُ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

“The Hukm (Legislating, Commands, Judgment) is for none but Allah. He has commanded that you worship none but Him, that is the (true) straight religion, but most men know not.”

[Yusuf: 40]

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