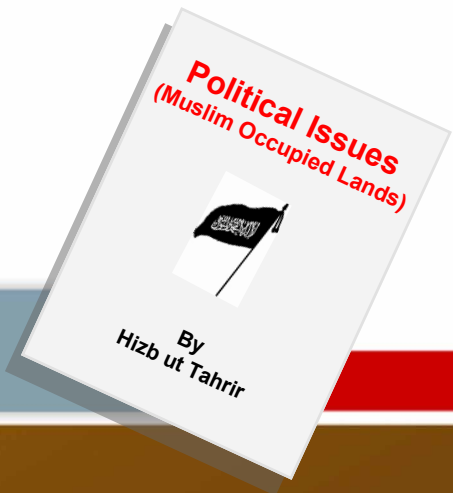




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Mali Invasion: Another Colonial War in Muslim World





بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَىٰ لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُم مِّن بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ

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Speech from the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir, the Aalim, Ata Ibn Khalil Abu Arashtah to our People in Al-Sham and to the Sincere Revolutionaries



The following is a speech from the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir, the Aalim, Ata Ibn Khalil Abu Arashtah (may Allah protect him) to our people in Al-Sham and to the sincere revolutionaries, on the occasion of the glorious day of the birth of the Messenger of Allah (saw), in the month of his Hijrah and the establishment of the great Islamic state, a state that the Muslims were glorified by, which will be established again soon, Insha'Allah.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

To our people in Al-Sham, the Abode of Islam ... and to the sincere revolutionaries:

Assalamu Alaikum Warhamatu Allah wa Barakaatahu,

Praise be to Allah, prayer and peace be upon the Messenger of Allah, his family, companions and allies and those after,

﴿وَقَدْ مَكَرُوا مَكْرَهُمْ وَعِنْدَ اللَّهِ مَكْرُهُمْ وَإِنْ كَانَ مَكْرُهُمْ لِتَزُولَ مِنْهُ الْجِبَالُ﴾

“Mighty indeed were the plots which they made, but their plots were (well) within the sight of Allah, even though they were such as to shake the hills!” [Ibrahim: 14:46]

The wicked people, from the colonialists, their agents and their factions have gathered against you. They gathered their guile and cunning to avoid the implementation of Islam in Al-Sham and instead maintain a secular republican government, with a mere change of faces, so as to deceive the people that actual change has taken place! Today, you witness and hear that America, her allies and agents have gathered their evil against you at both ends. On the one hand, the crimes of the tyrant Bashar, which did not spare the humans or even the trees and rocks; whilst on the other, the continuous meetings in Istanbul, Cairo and Paris, in order to form an interim government to arrange a republican secular, civil democratic system, as they claim, to forbid and permit instead of Allah (swt),

﴿وَلَا تَقُولُوا لِمَا تَصِفُ أَلْسِنَتُكُمُ الْكَذِبَ هَذَا حَلَالٌ وَهَذَا حَرَامٌ لِنَقْتَرُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَفْتَرُونَ عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ لَا يَفْلِحُونَ﴾

“But say not - for any false thing that your tongues may forth,- “This is lawful, and This is forbidden”; so as to ascribe falsely to Allah. for those who ascribe false things to Allah, will never prosper.” [An-Nahl: 16:116]

They have intensified their evil plans, killing and massacres, aggressive bombing with cluster bombs, lethal weapons and deadly gases as well as several forms of torture that even the beasts of the jungle would shy from ...

They hope from all of this to force the revolutionaries to accept the exclusion of Islam from life and to negotiate with murderers, who spilled the blood of Muslims and continue to do so! So as to continue the American influence in the noble Al-Sham by maintaining the core of the secular republic system... However, these wicked people forget that Al-Sham is the Fortress of Islam, the Abode of Islam. It does not accept the virulent, even if it succumbs to it for a while. The virulent will disappear, Insha'Allah, disgraced and rejected. Also the wicked ones do not realize that the Haqq is only to prevail over falsehood and annihilate it.

﴿بَلْ نَقْذِفُ بِالْحَقِّ عَلَى الْبَاطِلِ فَيَدْمَغُهُ فَإِذَا هُوَ زَاهِقٌ وَلَكُمُ الْوَيْلُ مِمَّا تَصِفُونَ﴾

“Nay, we hurl the truth against falsehood, and it knocks out its brains, and behold, falsehood perishes! Woe be to you for the (false) things you ascribe (to Me).” [Al-Anbiyya: 21:18]

Dear people in Al- Sham, the Abode of Islam, O sincere revolutionaries:

The plotting is a malignant planning, formulated by the United States and its allies and implemented by its agents and its followers. The killing and massacres at home are to make people accept what the coalition and the council do abroad ... Thus, the tools of implementation are divided among the poison of the crimes of killing and destruction by Bashar on the one hand and on the other, sugar coated poison at the hands of the coalition, begging America to grant it the throne of the tyrant, after he has been spent in his role and is discarded on the street ... So this is how the coalition thinks, whilst the tyrant is ignoring that his role is spent and that America, which built him, will finish him, should the coalition mature enough to replace him, as America did with its agents before, when they had become spent in their roles. Also America hopes that by replacing one agent with another, it will keep its influence in Al-Sham before the Ummah cleanses the country from the current agents and the incoming ones ... Had the tyrant any mind, he would have invested the available circumstances, during the first months of the people revolting against him, and fled with his life and at least some dignity, instead of been discarded or killed as a criminal traitor, cursed by Allah, His Messenger and the believer,

﴿إِنَّهُ مَنْ يَأْتِ رَبَّهُ مُجْرِمًا فَإِنَّ لَهُ جَهَنَّمَ لَا يَمُوتُ فِيهَا وَلَا يَحْيَى﴾

“Verily He who comes to His Lord As a sinner (at Judgment),- for Him is Hell: therein shall He neither die nor live.” [Taha: 20:74]

What they plan is deception and scheming which they expect to hoist over Al-Sham and the people of Al-Sham, so as to make them accept the government made by the coalition, secular in essence, a deception with a beautiful cover! They also think that Al-Sham and the people of Al-Sham will forget the pure blood that was spilled by the criminals and the great sacrifices made by the sincere revolutionaries ... But their thinking will bring the end of

them Insha'Allah, and they will see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears that all their plotting was false and so perished,

﴿وَمَا كَيْدُ الْكَافِرِينَ إِلَّا فِي ضَلَالٍ﴾

“...but the plots of unbelievers (end) In nothing but errors (and delusions)!” [Al-Ghafir: 40:25] Also they have forgotten or let themselves forget that Al-Sham possesses strong men, who believed in their Lord and were increased by Guidance; they are guided by the Messenger of Allah and they do not sleep before injustice. They will neither fall silent before injustices nor will they forget the blood nor those efforts, nor the cries of the elderly and children, nor the cries of the free women violated, nor those of the orphaned and widowed ... The crimes of the tyrant will only increase their strength. The crimes of America and the Kafir colonialist West will not escape their minds, no matter what they apply on the face of the coalition as cosmetic. Instead, all of all this will provide them with more momentum.

﴿الَّذِينَ قَالَ لَهُمُ النَّاسُ إِنَّ النَّاسَ قَدْ جَمَعُوا لَكُمْ فَاخْشَوْهُمْ فَزَادَهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَقَالُوا حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ﴾

“Men said to them: "A great army is gathering against you": so as to frighten them: but it (only) increased their faith: They said: "For us Allah suffices, and He is the best disposer of affairs.” [Aali- Imran: 3:173]

Dear people in Al- Sham, the house of Islam, O sincere rebellions:

The tyrant and his thugs have reached the abyss of despair from which they can not return. Even if the tyrant increased his tyranny, his death is imminent. His thugs who fight by him are abandoning him day after day, except for the one who loses sight and insight. Even Russia, which supported him as a front-line for America, under an agreement with it until they replaced one agent with another, has suffered and has started to evacuate its citizens because of its conviction that the authority of the tyrant has collapsed. And then the tyrant will be falling in a soon to be forgotten place, cursed in this life and in the Hereafter... However you, O sincere revolutionaries, stand firm on what is of right and good and be assured of the victory of Allah is sooner or later. Allah (swt) does not provide the victory to His messengers only, but also to those who believe;

﴿إِنَّا لَنَنْصُرُ رُسُلَنَا وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْأَشْهَادُ﴾

“ We will, without doubt, help Our apostles and those who believe, (Both) In This world's life and on the Day when the witnesses will stand forth.” [Ghaafir 40:51]

So give the Nussrah to the Haqq and its people, provide the Nussrah to Allah and His Messenger and the believers ...give the Nussrah for the Khilafah and those who work for it, resolve to support Hizb ut Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah. Only then you will be born witness in front of Allah by: the pure blood that was spilled, the free women that were violated, the widowed women, and the orphaned children and the elderly who make

Rukoo', and even the beasts ... All of them will be borne witness for you as good and only then will this spilled blood and effort have not been for in vain...

On the top of that, the angels of Allah will praise you for giving the Nussrah (Support) to the Deen of Allah religion and to the Dawah carrier and for the Nussrah of the second Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood... you shall be of the noblest in this world and in the Hereafter with the best of Allah's creation, the Messenger of Allah (saw), his family and his Companions, (raidiyah Allahu Anhum) and with the truthful supporters of His Deen... also with the ibn Zaraarah and Ibn Hudayr and Saad bin Maath, the Ansaar of the Deen of Allah and the Ansar (Supporters) of the Messenger of Allah (saw)... particularly in this great month that you are in, the month of Rabii Al-Awwal, the month of the birth of the Prophet (saw), the month of his Prophethood, the month of his migration to Madinah and his establishment to the great Islamic state, and the month of his (saw) ascent to Paradise and the beginning of the era of the first Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood ... which was then followed by an era of a Khilafah with clinging to the rule, then after this Khilafah was the era of the rule of tyranny in which we are in now, which is to be followed by the second Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood. This is what the Messenger of Allah (saw) said, as narrated by Imam Ahmad in his Musnad and Tayaalisi in Musnad from Hudhayfah ibn al-Yaman,

”إِنَّكُمْ فِي النَّبُوءَةِ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَىٰ مِنْهَاجِ النَّبُوءَةِ، فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا عَاصًا، فَيَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ يَكُونَ، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ جَبْرِيَّةً، فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَىٰ مِنْهَاجِ النَّبُوءَةِ“ ثُمَّ سَكَتَ.

“Prophethood will last with you for as long as Allah wants it to last. Then there will be Khilafah according to the Method of Prophethood, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be hereditary rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be an oppressive rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be a Khilafah according to the method of Prophethood.” Then he (saw) fell silent.

So praised be the Nussrah to the Deen of Allah, praised be the Nussrah to the workers of the Khilafah, praised be the Nussrah of Hizb ut Tahrir, such that you emulate the life of the Ansar, may Allah bless them. Islam and its people will be dignified and Kufr and its people will be humiliated,

﴿وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٤٥﴾ بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنْصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٤٦﴾﴾

“On that Day shall the believers rejoice ﴿٤٥﴾ at the victory of Allah. Allah makes victorious whom He will, and He is Exalted In Might, Most Merciful.” [Ar-Rum 30:4-5] □

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Call to the Women of Pakistan from the Women of Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Pakistan



Respected Muslim women of Pakistan!

Allah said, ﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ﴾ “O you who believe! Respond to Allah and the Messenger when they call you towards that which gives you life.” [al-Anfal 8:24] The call of Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw) is a call that touches the hearts and minds of the Muslim women. It is a call that has motivated Muslim women throughout Islamic history to act for Islam and to reject all that contradicts it. The first believer in Islam was Khadijah (ra) the first martyr in Islam was Sumaya (ra) and the stories abound of Ayesha, Fatima and Asma, of Nusayba and Safiya (ra). These examples echoed through the era of the Khilafah state, inspiring legions of believing women to further the cause of Islam. Let us not forget the women of the Indian Subcontinent who did not cease their struggle against British Occupation. Bi Amma was the mother of Shaukat Ali and Mohammad Ali, the key figures in the movement for the Khilafah, and she is well known for her strong Iman. When in December 1921, her sons were arrested by British troops she said in regards to any possible compromise by her son with the British, "Mohammad Ali is a son of Islam and he can't even think about begging forgiveness from the British. If he does so then my old hands have enough strength to strangle him." She would tell her sons when they were in jail for their leadership of the Khilafah movement, "My sons! Hold fast to Islam with all your might. Never mind even if your life is sacrificed in the cause of Islam." Thus throughout the ages of Islam, the Muslim women strove for the dominance of Islam.

O sisters! Today, the Ummah has awoken in rejection to the colonialist domination of the Muslim Lands, in the form of systems that do not come from Islam. Whether we have a military dictator or a change of president or prime minister, whether we have one ruling party or a coalition or an interim government, their rule is based on mans laws not the laws of Allah (swt). These rulers and systems are totally illegitimate and they are the open doors the colonialist West use to continue their dominance over us. And the Muslim women have awoken, along with the Muslim men, to her cause Islam.

The call for Islam, implementation of Islamic law and the re-establishment of the Khilafah has gained huge momentum. The Arab

uprisings have also resonated with the call for Islam, and Muslim women have called as loudly as their Muslim brothers. Across the world women who have lived under the capitalist system have rejected it and have chosen the Islam and its state, the Khilafah. Even the increase in Western media propaganda against Islam is itself a sign of the return of the Khilafah, for its growing support in the Ummah has alarmed the West. In particular this attack has always tried to convince the Muslim women that democracy will liberate her and Islam will oppress her. When they entered Afghanistan and Iraq, the Americans spoke about their goal of liberating Muslim women and were shocked when their 'liberation' was rejected, and instead the Ummah stood firmly calling for Islam.

Indeed, democracy has not brought liberation for women, Muslim or non-Muslim. Democracy has brought slavery to the whims and desires of men and women who sit as the law makers. In economics, democracy has brought economic collapse that has impacted negatively on women and their families globally. In the social system, democracy has brought confusion for men and women in understanding their roles in society, in their families and with each other. Democracy has created a situation where man's role became elevated and women's role became degraded. The reality is women became burdened with too many roles and were left to take care of themselves with no-one responsible for helping her. In terms of her honour, democracy and freedom have led to a global attack on the women's honour, exploiting it for men's entertainment. In regards to her security, democracy has not managed to secure women against attack, whether domestic abuse or death in sanctioned military attacks from western nations. The western system that has been implemented in our lands has led to a situation where women can not afford electricity and gas, can not afford to feed their children or to provide health care for them. We are living in a time when the West say they will liberate us, but send drone attacks to destroy our homes and kill our families and they send their soldiers to attack us and dishonour us, and they preach freedom of religion but attack the women who obey Allah (swt) and seek to live by Islam.

This oppression that women face will only be lifted and replaced with justice through the implementation of Allah (swt) laws. Justice that ensures the society protects and values women and does not seek to burden or exploit her. The Prophet (saw) advised about women in his last Hajj sermon: “**تَتَوَصَّوْنَ بِالنِّسَاءِ خَيْرًا...**” [Ibn Majah] **“Treat the women well...”** The Muslim woman is one who does not accept the oppression and subjugation to the laws that come from the whims and desires of men or women; but she elevates herself through her obedience to her Creator and the laws He swt has

given her. The laws of Allah (swt) protect the mind, the body and the honor of the women and through the implementation of Islam she enjoys the many blessings Allah (swt) has given her. The Muslim women are obliged only to carry out the roles that Allah (swt) mandated for her and she is protected by her father, her husband and by the state. It is an obligation for women to be educated in the Deen, such that the Ummah produced many women scholars such as Ayesha (ra) and she has the choice to be educated in other areas such as Rafidah al-Aslamiyyah, who was a pioneer in the science of medicine. She can work, but maintenance of the family is obliged on the man not the woman, so the woman's wealth remains her property. Under the Khilafah women were active in business and work such as Shifa Umm Sulaiman the judge of the market place. And while conducting her affairs her honour and security is something that must always be protected. She is active in taking care of the Ummah's affairs, accounting the rulers and giving them bayah, such as Umm Ammarah and Umm Munee'a who gave bayah to the Prophet (saw) at Aqabah which was a pledge of Nussrah (support) and ruling. Her problems and her needs are understood by her Creator, who has set laws to solve them, and the Islamic systems are the products of these solutions and they are implemented by the Khilafah State.

O Respected Muslim women of Pakistan! Hizb ut Tahrir has made all the preparation for the implementation of Islam's systems using only the Islamic sources of Qur'an and Sunnah. We have prepared the constitution of the Khilafah State covering the ruling, economic and social systems, the judicial framework and the educational and foreign policy of the State. The reality of the international situation has been studied, political, military and economics to understand how the Khilafah will manage today's reality once it has been established. We call the Muslim women of Pakistan to join Hizb ut Tahrir in the work for the Khilafah State. Let us be inspired by the memory of our Muslim sisters throughout the ages who stood for their Deen. Let us rush to fulfill our obligation and gain the reward in the time that we have left before the victory comes from Allah (swt),

﴿وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَيُطِيعُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ أُولَئِكَ سَيَرْحَمُهُمُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ﴾

“The true believers, both men and women, are protectors of one another. They enjoin what is just and forbid what is evil; they establish Salah, pay Zakah, and obey Allah and His Rasool. It is they on whom Allah will have His mercy; surely Allah is Mighty, Wise.” [at-Tawbah 9:71] □

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Policy Regarding Baluchistan Turmoil January 2013, Rabii ul- Awwal 1434 AH



Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah / Pakistan has issued the following Publicized Policy Position (PPP) over the violent unrest in Baluchistan in which many Muslims have been killed.

A. PREAMBLE: Baluchistan and its people are a neglected treasure for the Ummah and Pakistan

Baluchistan and its people are a treasure for the Islamic Ummah. Its people embraced Islam such that the entire province was under the Khilafah Rashidah. Its people are staunch in their Islam and fiercely resisted the British colonialist invasion. They are a noble and respected people who love Islam until today. In Pakistan the lands of Baluchistan are over forty percent of Pakistan, though Baluchistan's population is around seven per cent. It is located on the border with Afghanistan, so it is crucial for the stability of Afghanistan and Central Asia beyond it. It possesses the Gwadar Deep Sea Port which enhances our navy's sea projection. Baluchistan contains gas in such abundance that it meets one third of Pakistan's needs. Saidik mines currently yields 15,000 tonnes of copper ore daily and if the Reko Diq fields are developed properly Pakistan will be one of the world's leading copper producer and a world-class gold producer, with reserves of 21 million ounces according to conservative estimates. However, Baluchistan remains deprived of what Islam mandates as basic needs, food, clothing and shelter. It is deprived of other responsibilities of the state such as road infrastructure, health facilities and education. On top of all this it has been subjected to great turmoil, with Muslims of various schools of thought, race and language being assassinated regularly. This neglect is a legacy of the British Raj invasion that allowed development only in its seat of power and left the rest to neglect, so it could maintain control by force over a deprived population.

B. POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS: Colonialist plan for Baluchistan is the cause of its misery

America's plan for Baluchistan mirrors that of the British Raj: policing by force, exploiting the resources and keeping the population deprived and downtrodden. Washington is implementing this plan with the assistance of traitors within Pakistan's military and political leadership throughout decades of Pakistan's existence.

B1. America advocates the democratic system for Pakistan which itself is the cause of neglect of minorities. Democracy is based on the idea of

the majority so minorities, whether based on language, race or religion, are neglected. Democracy encourages minorities to group together as factions in a bid to fight for their rights, whether on the basic of sectarianism or nationalism. And America then fans the nationalist and sectarian strife, through political and financial means, as part of the colonialist divide and rule policy.

B2. America has economic interests within Baluchistan. During the time of Musharraf, the US Presidency announced America's desire for foreign companies to exploit the huge resources of Baluchistan. And these companies have only accelerated their activities under the Kayani-Zardari regime.

B3. America has strategic interests within Baluchistan and in neighboring Afghanistan. America must maintain its military footprint in Afghanistan beyond 2015, despite its claims otherwise. America recruited its Afghan puppet Karzai from Baluchistan's capital, Quetta, and it has deployed marines on the Chaman border. Its intelligence has presence within the region and its military have used bases within Baluchistan for air forces and drones. Its Raymond Davis network reaches this region and supervises the assassinations and bombings with the assistance of the Kayani and Zardari regime.

B4. America requires assistance from Pakistan's armed forces in order to secure its presence within Baluchistan. It has created an atmosphere of Fitna within the province to provoke the armed forces into deployment within the region. Simultaneously our armed forces will be ensnared and our people thrown into the fires of chaos, so America can fulfill its interests undisturbed and unchallenged.

C. LEGAL INJUCTIONS: Pertaining to achieving security and prosperity for Baluchistan

C1. Islam will end the democratic system of ruling which has resulted in the neglect of Baluchistan. The Khilafah is not a police state that governs by force, exercising persecution, abduction and torture of its citizens who have been given rights by their Creator (swt). It earns the loyalty of all the citizens, regardless of race or school of thought, by governing by that which they hold dearest, Islam, reassuring them by providing the evidences from the Quran and Sunnah for all that is implemented. In addition, Islam's Khilafah system is a unitary system which governs all of its citizens by Islam without discrimination, regardless of them being a majority or a minority. Islam uniquely bonded compassion and mercy between people of many different languages and races, molding them into a single Ummah during the era of the Khilafah. The non-Muslim citizens were fiercely loyal to the Khilafah, due to its justice and securing of their rights.

As Hizb ut Tahrir has declared in its Introduction to the Constitution, Article 6, "The State is forbidden to discriminate at all between the individuals in terms of ruling, judiciary and management of affairs or their like. Rather, every individual should be treated equally regardless of race, Deen, colour or anything else." And in Article 13, Hizb ut Tahrir has declared, "In origin, every individual is innocent. No one should be punished without a court verdict. It is absolutely forbidden to torture anyone; and anyone who does this will be punished."

C2. The Khilafah is a unitary system and not a federal system, so funding for a particular region is not decided by the population, poverty or land area alone. It is decided upon the needs of the people, which include food, clothing, shelter, education, health communications and transport. The public properties such as gas, copper and gold are resources that must be utilised for the benefit of all the citizens, Muslims and non-Muslims, rather than being given over to private foreign and local companies for personal benefit.

As Hizb ut Tahrir has declared in its Introduction to the Constitution, in Article 16, "The system of ruling is a unitary system and not a federal system." And in its book The Institutions of State in the Khilafah - In Ruling and Administration; Hizb ut Tahrir has adopted, "The finance of all the regions will be the same, as will their budget. Funds are spent equally on the affairs of the subjects, regardless of their Wilayah. If for instance, the taxes collected in one Wilayah were double its expenditure, the funds spent will be to cover the Wilayah's needs but not according to how much tax raised. If another Wilayah's taxes fell short of its expenditure, this would not be taken into consideration, and funds will be spent to satisfy the Wilayah's needs from the general budget whether it raised enough taxes or not.

C3. Islam will end the colonialist presence in Baluchistan which is the cause of the unrest. Regarding the foreign hostile presence in Baluchistan, the Khilafah will end it decisively and permanently by closing all American consulates, embassies, bases and deporting all of its officials. It will end all contacts with officials of foreign hostile powers to cut off any influence.

As Hizb ut Tahrir has declared in its Introduction to the Constitution, Article 189, "States with whom we do not have treaties, and the actual imperialist states, such as Britain, America and France, and those states that have designs on the State, such as Russia, are legally considered to be belligerent states. All precautions must be taken towards them and it would be wrong to establish diplomatic relations with them. Their subjects may enter the Islamic State, but only with a passport and a visa specific to every individual and for every visit, unless they become practically belligerent."

Note: Please refer to the following Articles of [...Cont. on p. 36](#)

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Press Release

Mali Invasion - Yet Another Colonial War in the Muslim World!

UK Prime Minister David Cameron has authorised the use of C-17 planes in support of France's military intervention in Mali.

In justifying this military assault, France, Britain and other Western states claim - once again - that this is about fighting 'terrorism' and protecting the Malian people. To win the sympathy of the Western public, the media has been emphasising the 'Islamist' aspect of the opposition.

Commenting on the military action, Taji Mustafa, media representative of Hizb ut Tahrir in Britain said: "For France, West African uranium is like Middle East oil is to everyone else. Two thirds of France's electricity is from nuclear power; requiring significant uranium imports from neighbouring Niger. Its former colonies in West Africa have been vital for it to access raw materials (Mali is Africa's third largest gold producer) and markets. Hence its heavy military presence in the region."

"Colonial states like France and Britain do not send their troops to wage war to help civilians. Their armies are not humanitarian organisations. Similarly, they do not care about many of the illiberal features of the opposition they caricature as 'Islamist', since they enjoy intimate relations with many illiberal regimes, whether in Saudi, Kuwait, Bahrain or elsewhere."

"Moreover, their action in Mali (or Libya in 2011) contrasts with inaction in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Bahrain, where we have seen humanitarian abuses by those regimes."

"This is yet another example of a military intervention in another Muslim country by a Western colonial state - like the bloody interventions in Afghanistan and Iraq which cost so many innocent lives - to try to maintain their political and military enslavement of the people in order to facilitate their economic exploitation, while using the tired rhetoric of the 'war on terror', 'Islamism', 'extremism' and 'terrorism.'"

"We have no doubt that America and Britain will be watching closely to see if they can protect, maintain or advance their interests in the region - no matter the human cost. Indeed, we would not be [...Cont. on p. 36](#)

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Press Release

Attack on the House of Allah in Kazan

In Kazan, 16 January 2013, the police closed Al-Ikhlâs Masjid. Since 7 a.m. considerable forces from the Ministry of Internal Affairs were drawn up to the mosque. There were about 10 buses and other special machinery by the mosque. Also there stood a loader and some dump trucks. About 100 police officers surrounded a mosque nearby area. 10 Muslims were arrested for allegedly disobeying the police. We would remind you that the government on behalf of the Ministry of Land and Property Relations of Tatarstan have found a certain reason to close the mosque on the grounds that it was renovated, which is considered a violation of the lease premises contract. Moreover there was a large media campaign to discredit the mosque, its imams and its parishioners. Despite the fact that earlier the lease contract was extended until 2014, and the mentioned "violation" was not being noticed for 8 years, it is absolutely clear that the mosque was closed for the strong position of its imams and parishioners.

Just that very Al-Ikhlâs Masjid refuses to follow the policy of Muftiyah to distort Islam for the sake of the power that's why they are trying to close it. It is this mosque and its worshippers that coordinated the defense of the Muslims during the unprecedented arrests this summer of 2012, when 600 Muslims were searched, arrested and tortured. During those days at the meetings, a solid word of truth was said in the face of the rulers and their despotism. Just that very Al-Ikhlâs Masjid has been spending the holidays Eid al-Adha and Eid al-Fitr for the last 2 years, restoring the Sunnah of our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and Islamic values in society. Despite the machinations of the government and Islamophobia, Al-Ikhlâs Masjid aims for the Ummah understand its true interests and concerns.

It should be said above all that Al-Ikhlâs Masjid is a sincere call for Islam and its unconditional implementation, not just walls and a minaret. And this is the real reason of this fight against the mosque, as the mainstay of this appeal. However, the mainstay and foundation of the Islamic call is the clear thoughts and the true laws of Allah. They can not be shut down, arrested or taken in the cordon. Therefore the Islamic call will continue. Tamim al-Darius narrated that the Prophet Muhammad (saw) said:

”الدين النصيحة ، قلنا : لمن يا رسول الله ؟ قال : لله ، و لكتابه ، و لرسوله ، و لأئمة المسلمين و عامتهم“

”Religion is the manifestation of sincerity.” We asked, “To whom?” He said, “In relation to Allah, and His book, and His Messenger, and to the rulers of the Muslims, and to all Muslims in general.” [Narrated by Muslim, 82]. □

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Press Release

War Rapes Committed in Syria Are a Means of Systematic Humiliation of Women

The International Rescue Committee revealed on Monday, 14th January 2013, that rape is being used as a tool of war in Syria which is the main reason Syrian families are fleeing to neighbouring countries. It described this heinous crime as a 'significant and disturbing feature of the Syrian civil war.' Those interviewed said that women face abduction, rape, torture and murder. Women also described being attacked in public and in their homes, with some subjected to gang-rape in front of family members.

The catastrophic situation in Syria of murder, intimidation, displacement and destruction of mosques and houses without the slightest regard to moral or humanitarian values is apparent for all to see. The killing of eight children and five women in an airstrike on the town of 'Moadamiya' Al-Sham this week will not be the last of these crimes. Alongside this are the systematic rape crimes by Assad's henchmen against our sisters in Syria, who came out, side by side with the men to firmly declare their rejection of Al-Assad's Kufr Baathist regime which subjected them through tribulations over four decades, ruled them with an iron fist and subjected them to kufr secular rule. They have declared resoundingly, **“It is for Allah, it is for Allah.”** Hence, demanding the overthrow of Al-Assad's Kufr Baathist system and the establishment of an Islamic Caliphate. Consequently Bashar Al-Assad is persistent in ordering his thugs to commit these systematic heinous crimes in order to terrorize our people in Syria and discourage them from their resolution to establish the rule of Allah, which pleases the created and the Creator.

﴿وَمَا تَقْمُوا مِنْهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَمِيدِ﴾

“And they had no fault, except that they believed in Allah, the Exalted in Might, the Praiseworthy.” [Al-Buruj: 85:8]

This might explain why thousands of Syrians are willing to flee to neighbouring countries and live in camps which lack basic facilities with humiliating and degrading conditions, suffering extreme hardship, preferring that to falling prey to the despicable attacks of these tyrants. Such despicable crimes are another tool of war aimed at demeaning Muslim women and breaking the resolve of the sincere Muslims of Syria in their struggle to remove this murderer Assad.

O Muslims: Those who are killed and orphaned are your sons; those who are agonized by the bitter grief for the loss of their children are your fathers; those who are widowed, loose their children and are raped are your mothers and sisters. Allah (swt) says, ﴿ إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ ﴾ **“The believers are but brothers”** [Al-Hujurat 49:10] Where are you from answering the Call of Allah Almighty? Where are you from supporting and defending them? Know that Allah will account you if you abandon them or become complacent about supporting them. Know also that supporting your brothers in Syria is not only through making dua even if it is sincere, nor is it through sheltering those who migrated to protect their lives and deen, although this is your duty. Supporting our people in Syria is by standing in the face of your rulers and holding them accountable for their betrayal of your brothers and even colluding with the criminal Al-Assad against them. It is through appealing to your sons in the armies stationed in their barracks, mobilizing their resolve and summoning their vigor to rise up to support their brothers in Al-Sham.

O Armies, O Officers: Al Mutasim responded by summoning a formidable army to support a woman who was slapped in the face. Are you not aggravated by the thousands of mothers who have lost their children? Are you not incensed by the thousands of girls who were orphaned? Are you not provoked by the thousands of women who were widowed? Did not your blood boil in rage for your sisters who were raped and lost their most precious possession? If this did not stir in you the valor of Al Mutasim, when will this happen! The Messenger of Allah peace be upon him said:

”مَا مِنْ امْرَأٍ يَخْذُلُ مُسْلِمًا فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُنْتَقَصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عَرْضِهِ إِلَّا خَذَلَهُ اللَّهُ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ فِيهِ نُصْرَتَهُ، وَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَنْصُرُ مُسْلِمًا فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُنْتَقَصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عَرْضِهِ وَيُنْتَهَكُ فِيهِ مِنْ حُرْمَتِهِ إِلَّا نَصَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ فِيهِ نُصْرَتَهُ“

“No man forsakes a Muslim when his honour is being violated except that Allah will forsake him at a place in which he would love to have His help. And no man helps a Muslim at a time when his dignity is being compromised and his honour violated except that Allah will help him at a place in which he loves to have His Help.”

Have you become accustomed to submission and subservient to your treacherous agent rulers? Do you favour the dress of humiliation which has been given to you by your rulers, or will you respond to the call of your Messenger (saw), awaking within the chivalry of Al Mutasim and hasten to defend the honour of your mothers and sisters in Al-Sham who are crying out and calling **O Al Mutasim, O Armies.**

﴿إِنَّا تَنفِرُوا يُعَذِّبُكُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا وَيَسْتَبْدِلُ قَوْمًا غَيْرَكُمْ وَلَا تَضُرُّوهُ شَيْئًا وَاللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ﴾

“If you do not go forth, He will punish you with a painful punishment and will replace you with another people, and you will not harm Him at all. And Allah is over all things competent.” [At-Taubah 9:39] □

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Release of Booklet by Women Members of Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan

The Responsibility of the Ruler and the Ruled

The women members' of Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Pakistan booklet seeks to clarify the relationship between the Ruler and Ruled and its importance in keeping to maintain a strong Khilafah, which is to come soon inshaAllah. It covers the basic concept of what a Muslim is responsible for and then more specifically the Ruler's responsibility to his people and the people's responsibility to the Ruler. When the Khilafah returns, the Ummah must cling to this understanding with its teeth, to prevent a recurrence of all the suffering it faced due to the absence of Islam.

The book elaborates how the current rulers, who currently head the Muslim nations, demanding the obedience of their people, are not the legitimate Rulers of the Ummah from Islam. They were not contracted legitimately by a Bayah through consent and choice, for the implementation of Islam. They have usurped the position of the legitimate Ruler of the Muslims. They are oppressors, who implement a non-Islamic system that is based on man's law not Allah (swt) and they allow the colonialist powers free hand to exploit and oppress the Muslim Ummah. They must be accounted and removed.

The women of Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Pakistan, invite all women of all races and schools of thought to join the work of their Muslim sisters around the world, from Morocco to Indonesia, who call for the return of Islam as a way of life. Hizb ut Tahrir operates strict separation between the work of the men and women, according to the guidelines for the Islamic society wherein the men and women are in separate rows. □

Note: The book may be downloaded at:

<http://www.hizb-ut-tahrir.info/info/files/Books->

[engPK_Booklet_The_Responsibility_of_the_Ruler_and_the_Ruled_English.pdf](http://www.hizb-ut-tahrir.info/info/files/Books-engPK_Booklet_The_Responsibility_of_the_Ruler_and_the_Ruled_English.pdf)

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On the 2nd Anniversary of the Egyptian Uprising Egyptian Women still Remain in Decline like in the Mubarak Era

Two years on from the Egyptian uprising, this historical event has not delivered the hopes and aspirations that the thousands of women who played a pivotal role to topple Mubarak and his regime. The women of Egypt today continue to live under the shadow of a military dictatorship that has brutally assaulted female protestors and violated their honour with impunity. They face a deteriorating economic situation, food insecurity, unaffordable basic necessities, and watch heartbroken as their children suffer deplorable levels of malnutrition resulting from dire poverty. Alongside all this, widespread crimes against the dignity of women are unfortunately rampant. The dreams of Egypt's women have turned into despair and their hopes and sacrifices betrayed by the secular system and leadership that has replaced Mubarak.

Despite this, some have made their struggle for a brighter future for Egypt's women one of calling for a secular constitution in which gender equality is enshrined in law, as well as fighting for a draft electoral law that ensures higher quotas for women in the new parliament. This is a misguided struggle that betrays the heavy sacrifices of the women of Egypt. It is under secular systems where people legislate laws that women have no guarantees for their rights can be denounced at a blink of an eye, according to the whims of those who govern as is evident by the hijab and niqab bans in Western secular states. This is in contrast to the Islamic constitution where the rights of the entire population - men and women - are fixed because the laws are from Allah (swt) and His Commands, not from the minds of humans. It is not permissible for any man or woman to change them. Alongside this, it is the Western concept of gender equality that has been presented for years as the magic formula to elevate the status of women is in reality the opium of the struggle for women's rights. It has created a hallucination of respect, fairness, and justice for women but in reality has delivered none of this. What respect has numerous gender equality acts enshrined in law within Western secular states actually brought their women who suffer from

epidemic levels of violence and sexual assault within their societies due to their liberal values? Furthermore, gender equality that seeks to make all rights and duties the same between the genders, has unjustly burdened women with the male responsibility of providing for themselves and their family, stripping them of the privilege of being financially maintained always by her guardian. In addition, fighting for symbolic seats in a toothless, powerless parliament that can be dismissed at a whim by the system will achieve nothing for Egypt's women. High quotas for women in parliaments do not translate into a better standard of life for ordinary women but rather benefit only an elite class of women. Under Mubarak's regime, there was a 20% quota for women in parliament. Even Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sudan Tunisia, and Algeria have even higher quotas. Yet even if they had made it 100% it would have made no difference to women under these oppressive, incompetent, corrupt capitalist systems... the key is not in increasing the number of seats women hold in Parliament while the implemented system is a corrupt secular man-made system which oppresses both man and woman alike.

O dear sisters of Egypt! Your revolution did not achieve your true goals. These will be attained only by a purely Islamic constitution, implemented by the Khilafah State; it alone can truly deliver your hopes and aspirations for a life of dignity, security, and revival. Do not accept any man-made system that muddles life with confusion and chaos, using trial and error for how to organize the affairs of humanity when Allah (swt) has set down a perfect, comprehensive blueprint of laws to solve all your problems, secure your rights, and elevate your status. We call you to embrace the vision of Hizb ut Tahrir for the Khilafah which is based upon Islam alone and is detailed in our extensive books and Draft Constitution for the state which is ready for implementation now, that provides comprehensive, credible solutions to the multitude of problems that women in Egypt and across the Muslim world face today to make their dreams for a better life a reality.

﴿أَلَا يَعْلَمُ مَنْ خَلَقَ وَهُوَ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ﴾

"Should not He Who has created know? And He is the Most Kind and Courteous (to His slaves), All-Aware (of everything)." [Al Mulk:14]□

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ
الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَىٰ لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُم مِّن بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا
يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ ﴿١٠٠﴾



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Press Release

Intelligence Services Iniquity against Muslims Grows

18 January 2013, two Muslims, named Shahzod Salimov, born 1986, and Rahmatulloh Mahmudov, born 1988, were abducted from one of Moscow's mosques situated on Bolshaya Tatarskaya Street after Friday's Jum'aa prayer. Later on, one of them by phone informed his friend that they have been delayed by FSB officers. He notified that he had received a prosecution by Article 282 Part 1 from the Russian Criminal Code.

Even though 10 days have passed since that Friday, their whereabouts still remain unknown.

In contrast, the Intelligence Services officers deny the detention of these young Muslims. This proves that the series of abductions of foreign national Muslims continues in Russia. Circumstances connected with the disappearance of Shahzod Salimov and Rahmatullo Mahmud is very similar with the disappearance of Yusup Qasimhunov who disappeared from his rented apartment on 14 December 2012 whose whereabouts have yet to be known.

The Russian Intelligence Services and the Middle Asian countries have resorted to extrajudicial methods of abductions without any arrest warrant or investigation against members of Hizb ut Tahrir. The reasons for such actions are the disclosure of fake prosecutions in terrorism and extremism against Hizb ut Tahrir. It is clear to everyone the criminal cases brought against these Muslims who love their religion are instances of entrapment.

Also, the desire for the Russian Intelligence to conceal their venom and outrage against Islam and Muslims, and to conceal illegal acts following false criminal proceedings against Hizb ut Tahrir members, and unfair judgments imposed upon them, is the driving force for their thug-like methods.

The Intelligence Services expect the abductions of Muslims and denial of these crimes will hide their malicious at- ...Cont. on p. 37

Question and Answer: The Global Economic Crisis

Question:

Where does the global economic crisis currently stand, which began in the USA and engulfed Europe and then the world?

Answer: To shed light on this subject, we will mention the following:

1. The collapse of the real estate market in the US spread across the world resulting in the collapse of many banks, which led to unprecedented government intervention to halt global economic collapse. The result however, was what is now called the Great Recession, the worst since the Great Depression in 1929. The global financial crisis brought to light the fact that the boom of the preceding decade was in reality driven by debt; and after five years the world's largest economies continue in their failure to resolve this.

2. United action was attempted by the world's largest economies in order to coordinate a resolution to the crisis. This was argued on the basis that the global economy is interlinked due to the effects of globalisation. Thus, a collective and global approach would be in the world's best interests. This unified approach did not last long as economic nationalism - where each country fights for its own survival spread, where each nation expected other nations to fund a global reserve. Various meetings and conferences of the G20 agreed

different types of bailout funds to help grieved economies, how this was to be funded led to most of the bailouts to never move forward from the paper they were written on. This was due to the concept of economic nationalism of the super-powers. "The Economist" highlighted in 2010, "But the re-emergence of a spectre from the darkest period of modern history requires a different response, even serious. Economic nationalism that strives to save jobs and capital at home turned the economic crisis into a political one and threatened the world with depression. If it is not buried again forthwith, the consequences will be dire."

3. Stark exchanges between the Germans and the Americans have taken place on the best route for the future of the global economy. Angela Merkel, along with the majority of the other countries suggested that the unsustainable growth model of the US, fuelled by the cheap credit and debit/loans, from the governments' perspective using funds as stimulus for growth is obsolete. The European approach has manifested in the need to control the national deficit through austerity measures. Austerity measures are typically tak-

en if there is a threat that a government cannot honour its debt liabilities. This is a very specific objective and different to economic growth. With the threat to the credit ratings of most of the world's largest economies, many have resorted to austerity i.e. reducing the government deficit to please the financial markets. The problem with the austerity approach is that such a policy is not actually geared towards growth, which would create jobs and income for society, and accordingly lead to overall economic growth, but towards cutting the government debt.

4. The US approach of seeking to stimulate the growth has fared no better. This is because stimulus requires increasing government spending using funds borrowed primarily from abroad in the case of the US from countries such as China, or funds simply created by central banks literally by entering digits into a computer. Any stimulus was always a high-octane boost and a temporary measure. They are designed to kick-start stalled economies, not to fuel sustained economic growth. The growth that has been achieved is really the inflated results of stimulus measures achieving their intended effect to be temporary. Hence stimulus just props up government and service industry jobs which die off when the stimulus ends, leaving an economy in much the state it was when the stimulus started.

5. Western governments also resorted to Quantitative Easing (QE), a new development which was an

electronic method of printing money. This unconventional policy was used by central banks (governments) to stimulate the national economy when conventional policy had failed. Accordingly, central banks started to implement the so-called Quantitative Easing (QE) through buying financial assets, such as bonds in order to inject a pre-determined quantity of money into the economy. This is achieved by purchasing financial assets from banks with new electronically created money. This action increased the reserves of banks. However, the global economy at the start of 2013 is not better than it was at the start of 2012. Rather the great recession has eaten away some of the States that tried to avoid falling into the recession. Reports have emerged as soon as 2013 began about the possibility of Britain going into a triple dip recession, due to its debt burden going into the trillions. Thus, the QE approach ended up in reality with no effective result. After 5 years of economic crisis, the global economy is still reeling and with unemployment constantly increasing social chaos has already begun in Europe. All attempts to solve the crisis have not dealt with debt fuelled growth, whilst debt caused the problem more debt was thrown at it, Western governments attempted to treat the patient with the disease itself

6. Finally, there are three possibilities that may eventually lead to economic recovery; we mention them from the least to

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The Turkish Regime Is Trying to Break a Rock, by Butting It...!



The 20th Arab rulers' summit held Saturday and Sunday, 29th and 30th March, 2008 in Damascus ended today. The participants travelled to Syria, shook hands with each other with carpets rolled out for them. The cameramen clicked their photographs, the rulers ate, drank, they talked, wrote their notes and issued resolutions...then they hurriedly returned without achieving anything worthwhile - they were simply content with having attended the meeting. In fact, it was such a heavy burden on the Ummah's money spent on the rulers and their summit! As a person who has lost his senses and sight, they termed the summit as a mark of their solidarity.

A prudent observer of their resolutions will find nothing new in their resolutions, not even new wordings. They ruminate over their initiatives, repeat the same words, embellish their expressions and cheat the people into believing that they are committed to safeguarding their interests. Whereas the truth is that they have ruining the lands and frustrating its people...and yet continue to weaken the Arabs by calling for a solutions through dialogue with the Jews or rather by being forced by the Jews to negotiate with them! The rulers know better than anyone else that our occupied lands can not be reclaimed through those abhorring receptions accorded to the negotiating delegations; the lands can only be reclaimed by mobilizing the troops to the battlefields.

Oh Muslims! These rulers who have attended the summit and those who have abstained, have continued to follow a course of subjugation, timidity and disgrace, to the extent that if their masters are not around to herd them, they walk behind each other, not knowing the entry from the exit, they are like the blind and dumb and they will remain so. They kneel before the US so yieldingly that if it gives them a plan, they would meekly sign on the dotted line.

And this is what happened during the Beirut summit which was called to sign on the surrender of the 1948 occupied Palestinian lands to the Jews by the Arab rulers; they marched quickly to Beirut, met at the summit and signed on the sale deed. They do not even talk of that land as if it never belonged to them in the first place. In exchange of this surrender of the '48 occupied Palestine, all that they got was a meager hope of the '67 occupied Palestine!

This was repeated when they rushed to meet at Annapolis, those who

are the so-called moderates as well as those who are branded as consistently thwarting their plan, they all marched towards Annapolis!

But these days, the US is pre-occupied with their elections and they have no immediate plan to summon the Arab rulers for signing on the dotted line, hence the Arab rulers have themselves formed two camps and branded some as enemy, this is merely a pastime game until the Americans draft another plan for them to sign. They will meet again, and again...!

Oh Muslims! Hasn't the time come for you to reach out to Allah from these rulers, confront them and replace them with a guided Khaleefah under whom you fight and seek protection behind him. The dwellers of the heavens & earth will envy you. These rulers have been to hypocrisy and are skillfully manipulating facts. They term their compromises & meek dialogue with the Jews as being a struggle, brand their calming down of the occupied fronts as being steadfastness and portray the treacherous surrender of the lands through the treaties as good politics and fair trust. They have shaken their very own foundations, yet make all the noises about protecting them! Indeed the Prophet (saw) truthfully said regarding them:

”سيأتي على الناس سنوات خداعات، يصدق فيها الكاذب، ويكذب فيها الصادق، ويؤتمن فيها الخائن، ويخون فيها الأمين، وينطق فيها الرويبضة، قيل: وما الرويبضة؟ قال: الرجل التافه في أمر العامة.“

“People will indeed be faced with years of deceit; wherein the liars will be vouched as truthful, traitors will be trusted, where the trustworthy will be cheated and wherein those “Ruwaibadah” will be in positions of authority, people asked him what is Ruwaibadah? He (saw) said: the “negligible” man who will interfere in peoples affairs.”

Then Oh Muslims! Are you not afraid of the consequences of putting up with these rulers, you are quietly tolerating them, and even being obedient to them, are you not concerned that you may be condemned of Allah (swt)'s words:

﴿لَمَّا آسَفُونَا انتَقَمْنَا مِنْهُمْ فَأَغْرَقْنَاهُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ﴾

“So when they angered Us, We punished them, and drowned them all.” [Az-zukhruf 43:55]

Oh Muslims! Does that not bother you??!□

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Syrian Revolution Embraces Hizb ut Tahrir Massive Rallies Call for Khilafah

Our Revolution is Islamic...towards the Khilafah

Clips from some demonstrations held from the Friday titled: "The International Community is Assad's Partners in the Massacres" which included Bensch, Idlib; the neighborhood of Assukari, Aleppo; Alotarb, Aleppo; Zablalani, Damascus; al-Qalamun and Qara, Damascus; and the neighborhoods of the palaces in the Daraa' district. We note that the contents of this video is the tip of the iceberg and the reality of the blessed revolution of ash-Sham towards the restoration of the Sultan to its Ummah and the arbitration Allah's Shariah, the true state through the reestablishment of the second Khilafah ar-Rashida soon Inshallah.... Allah is the source of strength and indeed He is Able Allah (swt) says,

﴿تِلْكَ مِنْ أَنْبَاءِ الْغَيْبِ نُوحِيهَا إِلَيْكَ مَا كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُهَا أَنْتَ وَلَا قَوْمُكَ مِنْ قَبْلِ هَذَا فَاصْبِرْ إِنَّ الْعَاقِبَةَ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ﴾

“This is of the tidings of the Unseen which We inspire in thee (Muhammad). Thou thyself knewest it not, nor did thy folk (know it) before this. Then have patience. Lo! the sequel is for those who ward off (evil).” [TMQ 11:49]□

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01 February 2013



Damascus
20 Rabii I 1434 AH
01 February 2013



Wilayah Sudan: Issues of the Ummah Monthly Media Forum

Saturday, 14 Rabii al-Awwal 1434 AH, corresponding to January 26, 2013. The Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir/ Wilayah Sudan organized a first ever Issues of the Ummah Monthly Media Forum at twelve o'clock noon titled, **“Sudan's Upcoming Constitution: Aspirations of the People vs. Aspirations of the Politicians.”** Speakers included Br. Al-Nur Ahmed al-Nur, Chief Editor of the Assahafah Newspaper, and Br. Mu'min Alghali, columnist of Shams Asharq in another newspaper Akher Lahtha, and Br. Abdullah Abdul Rahman member of the Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir/ Wilayah Sudan. The forum was attended by a group of politicians and journalists including participation by a number of attendees. Various media including Ashrooq Satellite channel, and news reporters of Aljareeda and Alintibaha, including attendants from the armed forces, and Elaph also attended the forum. □



The Women's Section of Hizb ut Tahrir/ Wilayah Sudan organized a seminar on Monday, 09 Rabii al-Awwal 1434 AH, 21 January 2013, titled **“Hizb ut Tahrir's Approach to Change.”** □



China Faces a “Demographic Time Bomb” Due to its Capitalist One-Child Policy

The Xinhua News Agency reported on Friday 18th January that Ma Jiantang, director of China's National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), called for the country's one-child policy to be changed because of the nation's shrinking pool of workers. According to the NBS, the working-age population in China decreased by 3.45 million between 2011 and 2012. In October 2011, the China Development Research Foundation, a think-tank affiliated with the Chinese government, also called for relaxation of the policy, stating that the country had paid a “huge political and social cost” for the measure and warned of “the coming demographic disaster caused by low birth rates combined with an ageing population, as well as the severe gender imbalance caused by son preference.”

This oppressive one-child policy is founded upon the oppressive and flawed capitalist theory of preventing poverty through population control. It has not only stripped millions of women of their basic right to decide the number of children they bear, suppressing their natural instinct, but has also been associated in China with forced sterilization and forced abortions even in the ninth month of pregnancy. In addition, according to recent statistics 37 million men in the country will be unable to marry due to the low number of women within society resulting from gender-selective abortions that are associated with the policy. This has been

blamed for the increase in trafficking of women and other forms of corruption within the state. Alongside this has been a rising number of elderly with no-one to look after them in their old age due to a dwindling younger population. Many have also suggested that the measure has had a detrimental psychological impact upon children growing up under its shadow. On the 11th of January, Australian researchers involved in a study entitled, “Little Emperors: Behavioral Impacts of China's One-Child Policy” reported that China's one-child policy has created a spoilt generation – not surprising as parents shower their only child with gifts and possessions and children witness that the size of family life and being deprived of siblings is defined by money and economy, fuelling a materialistic mentality amongst a growing sector of China's future generation.

These are the bitter fruits of the materialistic capitalist ideology that looks at solving all problems from the economic perspective, ignoring the social impact of its policies upon the lives of women and society overall. A number of Western states such as Italy and France are also facing a population crisis, resulting from the materialistic mentality nurtured by capitalism which has led to many women viewing children as an impediment to their career or earnings. This has contributed to lower birth rates within these states, with predictions of a reduced workforce and fewer

young people to look after their old. In February 2006, the Institute for Public Policy Research in the UK published a report detailing a fertility crisis in Britain due to women delaying motherhood or remaining childless from fears that they would face a reduction in lifetime earnings or lose their place on their career ladder for taking time out to have babies. It described a “baby gap” of 90,000 due to this delay in motherhood. China has therefore tread the same detrimental capitalist path as Western states by viewing children as an economic burden rather than a blessing for families and an asset to society.

The flawed theory of preventing poverty through population control is itself based upon the erroneous capitalist viewpoint on economics that fails to distinguish between what is a necessity for all human beings and what are luxuries and wants. This has resulted in the mistaken belief that there are insufficient resources to provide basic needs for all people and hence the need for population control. This is despite the fact that even the UN, that promotes population control programmes across the world, acknowledges within its World Food Programme branch that there is sufficient food in the world today for everyone to have the nourishment for a healthy and productive life. Furthermore, after 30 years of implementation of this one-child policy, China is still suffering from widespread poverty. This is despite being home to dozens of billionaires. This exemplifies the failure of the capitalistic system to distribute wealth effectively

amongst the people which is one of the root causes of the dire poverty facing millions in China and globally today, including in the Muslim world. According to a report released by Oxfam in January, the world’s 100 richest people earned enough money last year to end world extreme poverty four times over. Western capitalist states as well as emerging capitalist economies such as China, India, Turkey, and Brazil have clearly failed to match high economic growth with economic justice and equity for their people and for humanity overall.

Islam rejects these damaging family planning-population control programmes which are implemented upon our lands. It removes the oppression from women of suppressing their natural instinct of having many children. And it denounces the sense of guilt imposed upon them by capitalist states that force them to believe that they, rather than the man-made systems implemented upon them are the cause of their poverty. Islam’s view is that Allah (swt) is the Sustainer and Provider and that He has created Rizq (provision) that is sufficient for every human being. He (swt) says,

﴿وَجَعَلَ فِيهَا رَوْاسِيَ مِنْ فَوْقِهَا وَبَرَكَ فِيهَا وَقَدَّرَ فِيهَا أَقْوَاتَهَا فِي أَرْبَعَةِ أَيَّامٍ سِوَاءَ لِّلسَّائِلِينَ﴾

“And He set on the earth firm mountains standing above its surface, and He blessed the earth and measured therein nourishment for all things, in four periods: in accordance with the needs of the seekers.” [TMQ Fussilat 41:10].

The Prophet (saw) said, **“If you**

were to trust in Allah genuinely, He would give you provision as He does for the birds which go out hungry in the morning and come back full in the evening." [Tirmidhi & Majah]. However, it is only by implementing the economic system of Islam under the umbrella of the Khilafah that this wealth will be distributed fairly amongst the people. It was this system that succeeded in wiping out poverty from North Africa under the rule of the Khalifah Umar bin Abdul Aziz, where there was no-one who was in need of the zakat to fulfil their basic needs, without the need for population control, due to the just distribution of wealth and successful organization of the economy under the Islamic economic system. Allah (swt) says,

﴿وَلَوْ أَنَّهُمْ أَقَامُوا التَّوْرَةَ وَالْإِنجِيلَ وَمَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْهِمْ مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ لَأَكْلُوا مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ وَمِنْ تَحْتِ أَرْجُلِهِمْ﴾

"And if only they had acted according to the Taurat, the Injeel, and what has now been sent down to them from their Lord (the Qur'an), they would have surely gotten provision from above them and from underneath their feet." [TMQ Al-Maida 5:66]

Furthermore, Islam rejects the materialistic capitalist outlook that places limits on family size for economic gain. Instead it recommends having many children without the fear of poverty, resulting in a large young population which will be a major political, economic, military, and social source of strength for the Khilafah that alone has the ability to harness the full potential of its youth through

its sound Islamic policies to make them a force of good for its society. The Prophet (saw) said,

”تَزَوَّجُوا الْوَدُودَ الْوَلُودَ، إِنِّي مُكَاثِرٌ بِكُمْ النَّبِيِّاءَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ“

"Marry an affectionate woman who gives birth to many children, for I will vie in glory with the Prophets because of your number on the Day of Judgment)." [Abu Dawud & An-Nasaa'i]

The Khilafah is therefore a state that will marry economic prosperity with economic justice and equity for its citizens, alongside rejecting this flawed, harmful and oppressive concept of population control. It is a system that the Lord of the Worlds has revealed to serve the needs of humanity rather than the elite few and a human-orientated rather than profit-focused model of managing wealth and organizing the economy – a model which the Khilafah will seek to spread to the rest of the world, removing injustice and human suffering wherever it finds it. Allah (swt) has said,

﴿أَلَمْ تَرَوْا أَنَّ اللَّهَ سَخَّرَ لَكُمْ مَّا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَأَسْبَغَ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَهُ ظَاهِرَةً وَبَاطِنَةً﴾

"Do you not see how Allah has made subjected for you whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth, and He has completed and perfected His favours upon you, both the open and the hidden." [TMQ Luqman 31:20] □

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Obama's Inauguration and the Future of America

On 21 January 2013 Barack Hussein Obama was sworn in as president of the United States of America, in his second inauguration. His inauguration this time around was a much scaled down event from the euphoria of his first term, with a much more conciliatory tone, with lots of talk about the middle ground. It was obvious that the reality of ruling has fundamentally shaped Obama's perceptions and will dominate his second term. US presidents are constrained by numerous factors in the US political system including the fact that the Democrats will be running for elections in exactly two years' time, again, for the House of Representatives.

Obama is well known for his oratory skills and his inauguration speech was full of America's unique role in the world and the opportunities that exist for the US public. It is only natural a US president would give a positive and upbeat speech in his inauguration, however he will ultimately be measured by what he does as this is what will be looked at when he is long gone.

When Obama rose to power in January 2009, the US was reeling from a decade of war, its economy was shrinking after numerous bailouts and stimulus packages failed to halt the 'great recession,' and Russia and China were taking a much

more aggressive posture towards US global ambitions. The US was caught on the back foot when the Ummah in what has come to be known as the Arab spring took to the streets to bring change in their countries.

Irrespective of the rhetoric from the Whitehouse, there are a number of strategic issues the US will face in the next 5 years and these in all likelihood will not just define Obama's legacy but US prowess around the world.

US Debt

The USA has a precarious debt situation, one that should have had the US credit rating downgraded a long time ago. Whilst the US may generate more than \$15 trillion a year, it is debt that fuels this. The US national debt - the money the central and federal government owes to the US public and the world through the bonds (or IOU's) they have issued - stands at \$16.4 trillion. Interest payments on this debt were \$3.3 trillion in 2012. This debt emanates from US citizenry's huge appetite for imports and credit cards and as a result consumer debt stands at \$864 billion. The desire by American's to own their own homes has resulted in mortgage debts of \$12.9 trillion. The debts of US companies amounts to \$20.8 trillion. This makes the US indebted to the tune of \$52 trillion - more than the combined economies

of Japan, China Britain, Germany, France, Brazil, Canada and Italy twice over.

Successive US presidents have increased the amount the US can borrow and constantly rolled over this debt. This rather flexible debt "ceiling" has been raised 34 times since it first was raised over the \$1 trillion level in September 1981. The fiscal cliff debacle resulted in congress debating what should happen to the ceiling as the US was fast approaching its limits, due to postponing any solution during the debt ceiling debacle in February 2010. The US once again postponed any tax hikes and spending reduction for another day in effect not dealing with America's unalable appetite for debt.

For the moment postponing this debt has been the solution, however as this debt grows, America's ability to realistically meet its annual payments will raise the prospects of default and this will impact America's global position which is built upon constantly turning over this debt.

Afghanistan

The US and its allies are all looking to extricate themselves from Afghanistan after a decade of war. Whilst 2014 is the official date when most of America's allies will completely withdraw their troops the challenge for the US is its small presence, which will remain beyond 2014, will struggle to deal with the

political architecture that it created.

The US architecture consists of an acceptable dictator, who has struggled to impose his writ beyond his own headquarters. Hamid Karzai has been struggling for years and its unlikely his government will last. This necessitates negotiations with the real power in the country - the Taliban, to shape the country's political future. Obama since he has been in power has made numerous statements which reflect Washington's exploration of ways to talk with and apply pressure on the Taliban to achieve a favourable bargaining position. These have all failed, as the Taliban are winning and do not see the need to negotiate. With a smaller force remaining beyond 2014, the Taliban will be playing a role in the country whatever the outcome, the issue for Obama is can he get the Taliban to enter its political architecture before US elections in 2016.

China

America's biggest challenge is China's assertiveness in the Asia-Pacific. The rise of an alternative power in the region means the loss of critical sea routes for trade and energy directly linked to the US economy and the loss of key tools for containing other nations reliant upon the routes in the region for their economies. Dollar-for-dollar the US military has various military systems to deal with any Chinese aggression, however China has a presence in the region, whilst the US just has a coast

line thousands of miles away from the Asia-Pacific region. As the region is far from the US, any intervention will require long lines of communication, multiple logistical hubs and forward-positioned supplies. Because the Western Pacific constitutes China's home waters, China's military assets do not have to travel from half way across the world to get to the Asian military theatre as America's must. In the event of war, the US may only get to the theatre when the war is over.

For the first time since the collapse of the Soviet Union the US faces a challenge to its hegemony. This challenge, whilst not to its global position, possess a challenge in one region of the world for the US and comes at a time when China views the US to have weakened due to a decade of war.

Whilst the US is developing its Air-Sea battle concept, the central tenet of which involves very close co-ordination of US Air Force and Navy capabilities. For the moment, the US military will rely on ports and air bases across the Asia-Pacific region.

Economic Growth

Obama's second term will in all likelihood be judged by his domestic performance. The sheer size of the US economy means fluctuations affect the whole global economy. Ever since the financial crisis began various attempts to kick start economic growth have failed one after the oth-

er. Initially the Bush government proposed legislation for the government to purchase up to \$700 billion of "troubled mortgage-related assets" from financial firms. Then when Obama became president he implemented a stimulus package worth \$825 billion (5.8% of GDP). He then later promised more stimulus money for the green economy in the hope of stimulating the wider economy.

The America's economy is dominated by consumer spending and is heavily dependent on the American population's appetite to continually consume. The collapse of the sub-prime market and then the whole real estate market in the US led to consumer spending to drop as many lost their homes, this drop in spending led to a fall in spending in wholesale trade and retail - the twin engines of the US economy.

The US administration continued with stimulus plans in the hope of reviving the US economy. Today, 12.8 million Americans are unemployed, 8.2 million cannot find enough work, and 1.1 million have given up looking for work altogether. For 38 straight months, unemployment has been higher than what the US administration promised. Stimulus entails increasing government spending using money that is borrowed primarily from abroad in the case of the US from countries such as China, or simply created by central banks literally by entering digits into a computer. Any stimulus was

always a high-octane boost and a temporary measure. They are designed to kick-start stalled economies, not to fuel sustained economic growth. The growth that has been achieved is really the inflated results of stimulus measures achieving their intended effect to be temporary.

Arab Spring

Since the events of 9/11 the ideological divide between the US and the Muslim world has become more and more obvious. With issues constantly taking place which are ideological in nature, add to this the Arab spring where the Muslim world is taking its destiny into its own hands the US is losing support in the Muslim world very fast. The film insulting the prophet (saw) in 2012 is a clear case in point.

Human rights and the free market which for long were US brands are no longer values the Muslims globally are aspiring for. US occupation of Muslim lands, Guantanamo Bay, Abu Gharib and the constant attacks on Islam in the name of Freedom have polarised the world. Ideological Muslims globally are calling for Islam, the Arab spring has shown they can rise up to change the status quo, in Obama's last term the US will have to contend with the political aspirations of the Muslim world.

Syria

The opposition forces in Syria, who lack heavy weapons, have successfully created a stalemate with

the regime. The regime has been unable to successfully lead attacks deep into rebel held territory due to the decentralised nature of the uprising. The US has given the regime ample time to quell the uprisings thorough solutions which realistically were never going to placate the opposition. Currently the regime has set up defensive positions in Aleppo and Damascus. Opposition forces have focused on Aleppo and have had success in attacking the regime supply lines from Damascus to Aleppo and are not far away from cutting of Aleppo from the regime. The capture of the Taftanaz base weakened the Assad regime further. When this occurs the regime in Damascus can only hold out for so long and the very real prospect of the overthrow of the regime and replacement by someone who represents the people will likely unfold, bringing an end to US influence in the country. □

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Report: Pentagon Aims for Fivefold Cyber Security Boost:

The U.S. Department of Defense has approved a fivefold expansion of its cyber security force over the coming years in a bid to increase its ability to defend critical computer networks, The Washington Post reported this week. Last November, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta conceded that U.S. cyber security needed more financial support and human capital. "We've got good people that are involved in it, but, very frankly, if we're going to stay on the cutting edge of what's happening with regards to the changes that are occurring, we have got to invest more in that area," he said during a speech in Washington hosted by the Center for a New American Security. The seriousness of the threat has been underscored by a string of sabotage attacks, including one in which a virus was used to wipe data from more than 30,000 computers at a Saudi Arabian state oil company last summer, "The Post" pointed out. Also, the plan calls for the creation of three types of forces under the Cyber Command. "Combat mission forces" will help commanders abroad plan

will help commanders abroad plan and execute attacks or other offensive operations, The Post said. Meanwhile, the task of "cyber protection forces" will be to shield the Defense Department's own networks. □

French, British, US Warplanes and Troops Occupy Yemeni Capital:

As the UN Security Council continues its Yemen visit after holding a closed meeting with Yemeni and GCC officials in Sana'a, residents woke up under foreign military occupation. Keen to guarantee the safety of its state officials and ensure that no faction, group or individual will try to derail efforts being made in regards to moving Yemen transition of power forward, America, France and the United Kingdom took control between them of the sky and the ground. Residents told the "Yemen Post" on Sunday they saw French warplanes patrol the sky of the capital in a great show of strength, which they say they felt a bit "over the top" and slightly insulting to Yemen military potency. Retired General Ali Mohsen Khawlani stressed that Yemen should have been put in charge of all security details. "Our armed forces are perfectly capable and well-trained. What kind of message does it send to see foreign troops invade our capital? Are we moving toward a military occupation? Did foreign powers come to announce they will divide Yemen into zones of influence?" □



Thousands Convert to Islam in Dubai:

Statistics say that Islam is the fastest growing among over 4,200 religions in the world today, with the emirate of Dubai seeing the conversion of more than 4,000 people last year. There were 4,229 in all who converted to Islam at the Department of Islamic Affairs and Charitable Activities (Diac) and the Islamic Information Centre of the Dubai government-run Dar Al Ber Society. Diaca saw the conversion of 2,322 residents from 77 different countries - 70 per cent of whom were women. Diaca director-general Hamad Al Shaibani said the department spared no effort to convey the tolerant message of Islam, develop awareness about Islamic culture, and enhance national identity. "We also pay much attention to new Muslims and provide them with an array of lectures, activities and training courses for them and their family members." Dr Al Shaibani said Diaca provided new converts with all facilities needed to help them truly embrace Islam, officially authenticate their conversion, and reply to all their queries about the teachings of the new religion. "They are also equipped with all possible publications, CDs, cassettes, and booklets on Islam in different languages." □

US Pull-out from Afghanistan Worries India:

Concerns over heightened terrorism from Pakistan, particularly in

rorism from Pakistan, particularly in Jammu and Kashmir, post 2014 US pullout, have brought Washington and New Delhi closer. India and US last week decided to set-up a bilateral dialogue on Afghanistan to keep terrorism emanating from Af-Pak area under control and ensure stability of the Kabul government. The first meeting of the official level bilateral dialogue is scheduled next month. Government sources said even though there is already a trilateral dialogue between US, India and Afghanistan, the official interlocutors during meetings in Washington last week agreed to have a separate one-on-one channel between the two countries. This comes after the US agreed to share details with New Delhi on the reconciliation process in Afghanistan. It is understood that PM Manmohan Singh is concerned over the regional impact of US pullout from Afghanistan. Washington intends to dilute its equity in Pakistan and may need Islamabad only for the reconciliation process as the logistics line will die down after the pullout. However, there are clear indications that US intends to keep around 7,000 troops in support of the Afghan army and continue with aerial strikes on terrorist hideouts on the Durand Line. India wants that US should continue to push Pakistan on its counter-terrorism agenda and maintain the capability to wipe out high value terror targets in Frontier Administered Tribal Areas and Khyber-Paktunkhwa region of Pakistan. □

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Policy Regarding Baluchistan Turmoil

Hizb ut Tahrir's Introduction to the Constitution for the complete evidences from Quran and Sunnah: 6, 13, 16, 189.

D. POLICY: Raising Baluchistan to its rightful position

D1. Earning the loyalty of all Muslims of its territories through the implementation of their dearest possession, the Islamic belief. Earning the loyalty of non-Muslims through securing their rights by Islam.

D2. Removing the presence of the real internal threat to the country, the American presence.

D3. Generating huge revenues for development of all regions by preventing private ownership of Pakistan's abundant energy and mineral resources. □

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Mali Invasion Yet Another Colonial War

surprised if we saw other players trying to use neighbouring countries, like Algeria, to play a role similar to the role of Pakistan in the war in Afghanistan - much to its own cost.”

“We oppose foreign intervention by capitalist states who deploy the mantra of ‘human rights’ and fighting ‘terrorism’. They have unleashed terror on the people in Afghanistan, and Iraq, and now to add Mali to this list.”

“It is obscene that in today's world, without the Khilafah (Caliphate), Muslim countries are seen as the fuel depots of the colonial West, to be carved up and passed around between rogue states who call themselves ‘civilised capitalist democracies.’”

“The lack of a unified leadership in the Muslim world has continued to ensure that the West carries on with her colonial adventures in Muslim countries. Hizb ut Tahrir calls upon all Muslims to continue their work to remove the puppet rulers in the Muslim our countries and re-establish the Islamic Khilafah that will put an end to these ongoing colonial policies.” □

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Intelligence Services Iniquity

tacks against Muslims. They assume that they will be able to frighten sincere Dawah carriers and stop the spread of Islam throughout post-Soviet areas.

In conclusion, we say they are blinded by their blind arrogance! They remain ignorant or ignore the fact that the Islamic Aqeedah is instilled in the hearts of its followers with courage and heroism, that they simply encourage and strengthen Dawah carriers in their sincere call to Allah, Lord of the worlds.

﴿الَّذِينَ قَالَ لَهُمُ النَّاسُ إِنَّ النَّاسَ قَدَ جَمَعُوا لَكُمْ
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التَّوَكُّيلُ (١٧٣) فَأَنقَلَبُوا بِنِعْمَةِ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَفَضِّلْ لَمْ
يَمْسَسْهُمْ سُوءٌ وَاتَّبَعُوا رِضْوَانَ اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ ذُو فَضْلٍ
عَظِيمٍ﴾

“Those to whom hypocrites said, “Indeed, the people have gathered against you, so fear them.” But it [merely] increased them in faith, and they said, “Sufficient for us is Allah, and [He is] the best Disposer of affairs.” So they returned with favor from Allah and bounty, no harm having touched them. And they pursued the pleasure of Allah, and Allah is the possessor of great bounty.” [3:173-174]□

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in Russia

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The Global Economic Crisis

the best:

First: The first is the double-dip recession turns into a depression, prices hit rock bottom and this leads to property, loans and commodity prices being seen as cheap and this kick starts economic growth as such assets are then purchased. This is a weak possibility because the Capitalist economy is primarily based on loans and interest (riba) that results from them. The decline of loans prices (riba) do not live long as long as capitalist economy continues.

Second: The second possibility is China bails out the West. China's vast trade and financial surpluses are causally linked to the unsustainably large debts of the US, UK and a swathe of the Eurozone. It would be in their interests to bail out the West. This would also mean the Western world will have to accept Chinese global leadership. Here the issue is not whether the West will accept such a bailout but rather will China pursue such a policy.

Third: The Khilafah State shines on the world, and the Islamic economic system starts to be implemented. Then, not only will the Muslims benefit, but rather all the world that will deal with it. This would make such global crises disappear or bring it under control.□

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Draft Constitution of the Khilafah State

Article 7: The State implements the Ahkam Shariah on all citizens who hold citizenship of the Islamic State, whether Muslims or not, in the following manner:

- a. The Ahkam Shariah are implemented in its entirety, without exception, on all Muslims.
- b. Non-Muslims are allowed to follow their own beliefs and worships.
- c. Those who are guilty of apostasy (murtadd) from Islam are to be executed according to the rule of apostasy, provided they have by themselves renounced Islam. If they are born as non-Muslims, i.e., if they are the sons of apostates, then they are treated as non-Muslims according to their status as being either polytheists (mushriks) or People of the Book.
- d. In matters of food and clothing the non-Muslims are treated according to their religions within the limits allowed by Ahkam Shariah. □

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Book of the Month:

Political Issues (Muslim Occupied Lands)



by

Hizb ut Tahrir

This book covers seven issues of the most important occupied Muslim countries, as it is the case at the end of the first quarter of 1425 Hijri year, about the mid of 2004 after Christ, ie 1/3/1425 AH – 21/5/2004 Ac. These countries are: Palestine, Kashmir, Chechnya, Afghanistan, Cyprus, South of Sudan and Iraq.

This is not a historical book about these countries, though it is not free of history. It is not also study of the geography of the mentioned countries, though it includes some of it.

It is a reminder to Muslims that their countries are slashed from their sides, rather from their heart and centre.

It is a reminder to Muslims that nations compete over them, not because they are few, rather because they were stricken by the wahan,

which is love of the dunya and hate for akhirah. Otherwise, they count many.

It is a reminder to them that they became underneath the nations, after they were at their head. They became at the margins of the world events after they used to kick off and direct the events.

It is a message for them so that they remove away the darkness of the corrupt civilization of the West and its vile culture by the light of the shining and radiant civilization of Islam; for there would be no darkness wherever light exists.

Furthermore, this book is a cry sent to the hearing of Muslims that three arrows had caused the loss of their country:

The first arrow, which had the greatest portion in this loss, is the treason of the Muslim rulers, beside their loyalty to the infidel imperialists.

The second arrow is the silence of Muslims about accounting their rulers, challenging them and changing of them.

The last arrow, whose portion in this loss is the least, is the arrow of the open infidel enemy.

It is moreover, a call and appeal to Muslims so that they listen to the call of appeal sent by women, old and children, regarding the violation of honour and sanctities and regarding the various atrocities committed in the prisons.

It is a call to the blood so that it agitates in the veins, to the hearts so that they become full with rage; thus they become firmly resolved, have far-reaching aims, and their souls yearn to a dunya of honourable life, and an akhirah of everlasting bounty.

It is a call to every one that has a heart or gives ear with full reflection so that he endeavours relentlessly to re-establish the Khilafah Rashidah, with keen resolution and strong will until Allah gives him victory or he perishes while working to achieve that. Any one that has such determination will succeed, by Allah's leave.

It is also a call for appointing the Khaleefah Rashid (guided khaleefah), so that Muslims fight under his leadership, and he protects them. Thus, he would then rescues the land and people before the situation worsens and becomes beyond repair.

Finally: It is a loud cry from Muslim occupied lands to those who have heart:

**O Mu'tassim! O Khaleefah!
But Allah is indeed All-Powerful
and All Mighty.□**

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ : " لَا تَزَالُ عِصَابَةٌ مِنْ أُمَّتِي يُقَاتِلُونَ عَلَيَّ أَبْوَابَ دِمَشْقَ ،
وَمَا حَوْلَهَا وَعَلَيَّ أَبْوَابَ بَيْتِ الْمَقْدِسِ ، وَمَا حَوْلَهَا لَا يَضُرُّهُمْ خِدْلَانُ مَنْ خَذَلَهُمْ ظَاهِرِينَ عَلَيَّ
الْحَقِّ ، إِلَى أَنْ تَقُومَ السَّاعَةُ " .

The Beloved Prophet (saw) said regarding Ash-Sham,
"A party of my Community shall not cease to fight at the gates of
Damascus and its surroundings and at the gates of Bayt al-Maqdis and
its surroundings. The betrayal or desertion of whoever deserts them
shall not harm them in the least. They shall remain victorious,
standing for truth, until the Hour rises."

