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Al Qur'an  
di tengah kaum muslimin

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with distorted Hijab, is Not an Achievement**



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
 وَعَدَّ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ  
 الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا  
 يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَنْ كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ

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**"The best Jihad is to say a word of truth  
before a tyrant ruler."**

**(Sunan Abu Dawud, Hadith No. 4344)**



Indeed Allah (swt) has spoken the Truth when He (swt) said,

﴿وَمَنْ لَمْ يَحْكَمْ بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ﴾ (المائدة: 45)

**"And whosoever does not rule by that which Allah has revealed, such  
are the Zalimun." [Al-Ma'idah: 45]**

In this ayah Allah (swt) gives the most accurate description of the current democratic regime and the Hasina government. This democratic system is a system of zulm and the Hasina government is a zalim government:

- Imposing non-Islamic laws upon the people who believe in Islam is an act of zulm
- Depriving millions of people of their basic needs and compelling them to live a life in poverty is an act of zulm
- Implementing the capitalist economic system which makes people work their socks off for earning a bare necessary income, then making them dig deep into their pockets to afford the increased prices of essentials due to adopting the paper currency which makes people's money worthless is an act of zulm
- Implementing a discriminatory education system which forces parents to spend their last penny on graduating their children, and then failing to provide these graduates with jobs, thus creating hundreds of thousands of 'educated unemployed' is an act of zulm
- Failing to create decent jobs and thus forcing people into hard labour such as pulling rickshaws is an act of zulm
- Privatizing public property and setting up rental power plants to generate electricity, then raising the price and yet failing to supply power to the people even for half a day, thus leaving them to roast in the summer heat is an act of zulm
- Amassing the people's wealth in the treasury through an unjust taxation system and then looting that wealth is an act of zulm
- Harassing, arresting, abducting and torturing people for criticizing Hasina or her government's policies is an act of zulm
- Establishing a network of spies to spy on the people and thus making the people live their life in fear of being abducted and tortured is an act of zulm
- Harassing, arresting, abducting and torturing people for carrying the

Islamic dawah is an act of zulm

- Creating a climate of fear through killing army officers (which Hasina did in Pikhana) and purging the military through arrests, abductions and dismissals so that no officer dares to stand for Islam or the national interests is an act of zulm

## O Muslims!

This is just a small list from among the countless acts of zulm perpetrated against you by the current democratic regime and the Hasina government, agent of India and crusader America and her allies. What is your duty in this situation? What will you do? Will you keep busy with acquiring your personal needs? Or will you go about your daily business as if this was your fate and there is nothing you can do? Or will you wait for the next elections to vote for the other face of this criminal democratic regime - the BNP alliance, agents of crusader America and her allies - so that they can carry on perpetrating the same zulm? Or you will wait for a time when the Americans and their allies sense that your frustration against Awami League and BNP is reaching a boiling point and thus they bring some other civilian or military faces in power from amongst their agents; will you wait for that time to become nothing more than spectators to the cruel game being played against your lives?

If you do any of the above and remain silent against the tyrannical democratic regime and tyrant Hasina then listen to these words of Allah (swt),

﴿وَاتَّقُوا فِتْنَةً لَا تُصِيبَنَّ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْكُمْ خَاصَّةً وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ﴾ (الأنفال: 25)

**"And fear the Fitnah (affliction and trial) which falls upon not in particular (only) those of you who do wrong (but it affects all the good and bad people), and know that Allah is Severe in punishment." [Al-Anfal: 25]**

And the Prophet (saw) said, **"If the people witness an oppressor and they do not take him by his hands (to prevent him) then they are close to Allah covering them all with punishment."** (Reported by Abu Dawud, Tirmizi, Ibn Maja)

Know that it is not a difficult task for Allah (swt) to bring about the predicted earthquake and flatten your capital city in the blink of an eye or to bring about some other punishments. So we, Hizb ut Tahrir, call upon you to take the tyrant by his hands before the arrival of that punishment when you will stand stunned, running to and fro senseless, witnessing your beloved ones gone from you, forever.

You have an outstanding example in the believer in the court of Fir'aun,

﴿وَقَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ ذُرُونِي أَقْتُلْ مُوسَى وَلْيَدْعُ رَبَّهُ إِنِّي أَخَافُ أَنْ يُبَدِّلَ دِينَكُمْ أَوْ أَنْ يُظْهِرَ فِي الْأَرْضِ الْفَسَادَ﴾ (غافر: 26).

﴿وَقَالَ رَجُلٌ مُؤْمِنٌ مِنْ آلِ فِرْعَوْنَ يَكْتُمُ إِيمَانَهُ أَتَقْتُلُونَ رَجُلًا أَنْ يَقُولَ رَبِّيَ اللَّهُ وَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ﴾ (غافر: 28).

**"Fir'aun said: Leave me to kill Musa, and let him call his Lord! I fear that he may change your religion, or that he may cause mischief to appear in the land!" [Ghaffir:26] "And a believing man of Fir'aun's family, who hid his Faith said: "Would you kill a man because he says: 'My Lord is Allah,' and he has come to you with clear signs (proofs) from your Lord?" [Ghaffir: 28]**

This is the correct course of action for you to follow. Allah (swt) named an entire Surah in the noble Qur'an, Surah Mu'min, after this believer, who stood in front of the tyrant of tyrants, Fir'aun, the tales of whose tyranny are vividly remembered till this day and he took him to task in the most exemplary way. We do not call you stand in front of Fir'aun or his likes. We are calling you to stand in front of Hasina, who is a minor, compared to Fir'aun.

### **O Muslims!**

The Prophet (saw), whom you love more than yourselves and more than anyone or anything else in this world, has obliged upon you the task of enjoining the ma'roof and forbidding the munkar.

**"By the One in whose hand is my soul, you have to command the good and forbid the evil or Allah will be about to send a punishment upon you then you will ask Him for help and He will not answer you."** (Reported by Tirmizi)

Listen to his words; He (saw) swears by Allah (swt) that if you do not enjoin the ma'roof and forbid the munkar then your dua will not be answered by Allah (swt). How true are his words, is it not the case that day by day your lives are becoming more miserable and your sufferings increase while every day, fives time a day or even more you make the dua, **"Rabbana aatinaa fiddunya hasanatan," O our Lord! Grant us the good in this dunya.**

Let there be no misconception in your minds that the order to enjoin the good and forbid the evil is an individualistic work and is only to be carried out amongst yourselves where you enjoin each other but keep the ruler out of the ambit of this. Islam is a political deen and its commands cover the ruling and the rulers. Thus Muhammad (saw) has clarified the command in clear language and specifically ordered holding the hands of the tyrant, enjoining the ruler to do good and forbid him from evil.

**"Nay, by Allah, you have to enjoin the ma'roof and forbid the munkar, and hold the hand of the tyrant, and force him on the truth and restrict him to the truth."** (Reported by Abu Dawud and Tirmizi)

And he (saw) has described this as the best Jihad. Jihad is the peak of the deen and the Prophet (saw) commended the work of uttering a word of truth

before a tyrant as the best of Jihad.

**"The best of Jihad is (to say) a word of truth before an oppressor ruler."** (Reported by Abu Dawud Tirmizi, Ibn Maja)

Furthermore he (saw) described the person who was killed while performing this task as the master of martyrs, comparing him with the master of martyrs, Hamza (ra).

**"The master of martyrs is Hamza, and a man who stood up to a tyrant ruler to enjoin him (with the good) and forbid him (of the evil) and got killed."** (Reported by al-Haakim)

Do we need to say anymore? The command is decisive, the value of this work is high and the reward for its performance is great and the punishment for non-performance is severe.

### **O People of Power!**

What applies to the people applies to you and what applies to you is more than what applies to the people. The Prophet (saw), whom you love the same as the people do, more than yourselves and more than anyone or anything else in this world, has obliged upon you the task of using your hands to remove the munkar.

**"Whoever of you sees evil, let him change it with his hand, and if he is not able then with his mouth and if he is still not able then let him hate it within his heart and that is the least of Iman."** (Reported by Muslim)

There is no question that you are able to use your hands. You possess the material power in your hands to overthrow the regime and Sheikh Hasina, the killer of your fellow officers. Therefore your accountability is this much more. Words of protests or hatred in the heart will not absolve you from the sin, not mention that it is the least of Iman. Therefore extend your hands in providing the Nusra to Hizb to overthrow this regime of zulm and the zalim Hasina government, and to re-establish the Khilafah.

### **O Muslims! O People of Power!**

It is only the Khilafah which will end the zulm being perpetrated against you by resuming the ruling with what Allah (swt) has revealed. The Khilafah is the system which secures the basic needs of the people. It guarantees decent jobs and the provision of goods and services to the people at an affordable price. It does not privatize fuel and electricity leaving the people to pay high prices for that which they are the owners of in the first place. It does not impose an unjust taxation system, such as the VAT, which is a tax the poor suffer the most from. It does not loot the wealth of the people, nor does it protect the looters or allow them to enter politics. The Khilafah does not spy on the citizens, nor does it abduct and torture them. The Khilafah does not kill

its military officers to serve the imperialist enemies.

The Khilafah is your true saviour from the zulm of the kufr democratic regime and the zalimun Hasina-Khaleda. So rush to establish it by starting a unified struggle against the zulm and the zalimun without the least amount of fear. We say to you that there is nothing to fear from this regime, nor from Hasina. The fear that you feel in your hearts for yourselves, your loved ones or your livelihood and the fear you feel of harassment, arrests or abductions is from the accursed Shaytan.

﴿إِنَّمَا ذَلِكُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ يُخَوِّفُ أَوْلِيَاءَهُ فَلَا تَخَافُوهُمْ وَخَافُونِي إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ﴾ (آل عمران: 175)

**"It is only Shaitan (Satan) that suggests to you the fear of his Auliya' (supporters and friends), so fear them not, but fear Me, if you are (true) believers." [Ali-Imran: 175]**

Take inspirations from your brothers in Arab countries who have shattered the wall of fear and are tearing down regime after regime. Guns and bullets, tanks and jets have been useless in protecting the tyrants. Such is the true nature of tyrants and tyrannical regimes; they are weak and timid in front of the rising sea of enraged people. If you all gathered together your strength then this regime will fall and Hasina and her entourage will board the planes in flight like Ben Ali or they will hide in sewage tunnels like Gaddafi or they will be caught and dragged through the courts, which eventually will send them into coma like Mubarak, the modern Fir'aun. Thus fear Allah (swt) alone, and start uttering the word of Truth, side by side with Hizb ut Tahrir, against this democratic regime and the zalim government.

**"Let not anyone of you belittle himself. They said: Ya RasulAllah, how can anyone of us belittle himself? He said: He finds a matter concerning Allah about which he should say something, and he does not say it, so Allah (azza wa jalla) says to him on the Day of Qiyamah: What prevented you from saying something about such-and-such and such-and-such? He says: out of fear of people. Then He says: Rather it is I whom you should more properly fear." (Reported by Ibn Majah)**

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَقُولُوا قَوْلًا سَدِيدًا يُصْلِحْ لَكُمْ أَعْمَالَكُمْ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَمَنْ يُطِغِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَقَدْ فَازَ فَوْزًا عَظِيمًا﴾ (الأحزاب: 70-71)

**"O you who believe! Fear Allah and say a word directed to the Truth. He will purify your deeds and forgive your sins. And whosoever obeys Allah and His Messenger, he has indeed achieved a great achievement." [Al-Ahzab: 70-71]□**

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**O Muslims! This Ramadhan, fulfill your pledge to  
Allah سبحانه و تعالی  
Rise up against the American Raj and oppressor  
rulers, establish the Khilafah**



**O Muslims of Pakistan!**

We, Hizb ut-Tahrir, address you this Ramadhan, as Muslims who have a glorious history of fulfilling your pledge to Allah (swt) rising against oppression, no matter what the cost. You bled and toiled so as to rule this entire region by Islam. You were victorious over the forces of kufr, ruling by Islam for hundreds of years such that the Indian Subcontinent became the envy of the entire world. You irrigated this soil with your blood, to fearlessly resist the kufri British Raj for over two hundred years. You forced the evacuation of the British troops such that they never dared to return again, so that Pakistan could be established in the name of Islam. Even whilst struggling against the British occupation here, you launched a strong movement to protect the Uthmani' Khilafah, once you learned about the plans of the Western kuffar to destroy it, after the First World War. During the partition of Muslim India, you laid down your lives in hundreds of thousands, not counting your martyrs, for the pleasure of Allah (swt). To this day Islam runs in your veins, it is your cause and you live for its sake.

For years now, your enemies fear that you will rise again through Islam and its state the Khilafah at any time. In an interview in March 2009, David Kilcullen, advisor to the US CENTCOM commander, said, "Pakistan has 173 million people, 100 nuclear weapons, an army bigger than the US Army...We're now reaching the point (of)...an extremist takeover -- that would dwarf everything we've seen in the war on terror today." In an article published in the New Yorker on 16 November 2009 stated, "The principal fear is mutiny-that extremists inside the Pakistani military might stage a coup...A senior Obama Administration official brought up Hizb ut-Tahrir...whose goal is to establish the Caliphate (Khilafah). As for the Hindu state, a senior official from the Indian intelligence agency, RAW, said in the same article, "Our worries are about the nuclear weapons in Pakistan. Not because we are worried about the mullahs taking over the country; we're worried about those senior officers in the Pakistan Army who are Caliphates ... Some of the men we are watching have notions of leading an Islamic army."

**O Muslims of Pakistan!**

Despite your huge potential, which your enemies realize, with more land, more youth, more resources and armed forces larger than many of the world's major powers of today, you are tied down in humiliation and despair by oppressor rulers who rule by kufr and are subservient to your kafir ene-



mies. This small coterie of traitors within the military and political leadership see fit to watch you starve through inability to buy food and suffer through absence of electricity, but will seek to move the heavens and the earth to make sure that the NATO supply lines are opened so that the crusaders are provided wine, pork, fuel and weapons. A supply line that is a life line for the American crusader troops that keep the doors of Afghanistan open to India, which has used its new found strategic depth to strike at you in Baluchistan, the tribal areas and beyond. These cheap agent rulers will persecute and prosecute officers in the armed forces who desire Islamic rule, but have opened all of Pakistan to American military, intelligence and private military organizations. To the extent that the kuffar enemy forces have bases in civilian residential areas like Gulberg in Lahore, as well as the highly sensitive military cantonments. Before your eyes these despicable traitors are busy building an American Raj with armies of Raymond Davis's that supervise attacks and bombings against the armed forces, these "false flag" attacks are blamed on Muslims from the tribal areas, in order to trap your armed forces in a wasteful war of Fitna, rather than rallying the Muslims in the tribal areas, Baluchistan and beyond as one powerful hand against the kuffar.

Be assured, O Muslims, whilst these oppressor rulers and their kufr system remain over your necks, you will only ever witness despair and destruction. Know that affliction awaits not only those who rule by kufr, but also to all who witness it and do nothing. Allah (swt) says,

﴿ وَاتَّقُوا فِتْنَةً لَا تُصِيبَنَّ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْكُمْ خَاصَّةً وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ ﴾

**"And fear the Fitnah (affliction and trial) which affects not in particular (only) those of you who oppress (but it will afflict everyone) and know that Allah is Severe in punishment." [Surah al-Anfaal: 25].**

And Islam warned the Muslims that dua alone, no matter how intensely it is made, will not grant relief, unless this dua is combined with the Islamic duty of accounting the ruler, commanding what is right, forbidding what is wrong. RasulAllah (saw) said,

“وَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيَدِهِ لَتَأْمُرَنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَلَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ أَوْ لَيُوشِكَنَّ اللَّهُ أَنْ يَبْعَثَ عَلَيْكُمْ عِقَابًا مِنْهُ ثُمَّ تَدْعُونَهُ فَلَا يَسْتَجَابُ لَكُمْ“

**"I (vow) by the One in Whose hands my soul rests, you have to enjoin the right and forbid the wrong, other wise Allah will be about to send upon you a punishment from Him, then you would pray to Him but He would not answer you". (Ahmed and Tirmidhi)**

### **O Muslims of Pakistan!**

This Ramadhan, it is time for you to move to end this oppressive rule and growing American Raj. Hizb ut-Tahrir, the party of the Ummah, brings you glad tidings that the struggle of the Ummah has already reached a peak. An uprising has been taking place in Syria for over a year now and now wit-

nesses its second Ramadhan. Your brothers and sisters in Syria have braved the tanks and warplanes of the tyrant Bashar, whilst calling, الشعب يريد "The people want the Khilafah again." Their bravery has inspired the officers of the Syrian armed forces, who at the beginning of the uprising sided with the tyrant Bashar, to join with the people against the tyrants. Their bravery has inspired the Muslims throughout the Muslim world to speak of revolution and ending the oppressive rule once and for all. So in this great time of hope, rush in support of the Ummah's uprising for Islam with your broad shoulders, to achieve victory in this blessed month of Ramadhan, this month of victory against the kuffar.

Hizb ut-Tahrir is amongst you to lead you and calls you to work with it as tirelessly and fearlessly as its shebaab do. Realize that you will be tested even if you are silent before the oppressor, so do not fear any sacrifice in removing the oppressor. Allah (swt) says,

﴿أَوَلَا يَرَوْنَ أَنَّهُمْ يُفْتَنُونَ فِي كُلِّ عَامٍ مَرَّةً أَوْ مَرَّتَيْنِ ثُمَّ لَا يَتُوبُونَ وَلَا هُمْ يَذْكُرُونَ﴾

"See they not that they are put in trial once or twice every year? Yet, they turn not in repentance, nor do they learn a lesson (from it)." [Surah at-Taubah 9:126].

Fear no harm from the oppressor, whether it is persecution, arrest, torture or martyrdom, for you believe Allah (swt) when He says,

﴿قُلْ لَنْ يُصِيبَنَا إِلَّا مَا كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَنَا هُوَ مَوْلَانَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ﴾

"Say: "Nothing shall ever happen to us except what Allâh has ordained for us. He is our Maulâ (Lord, Helper and Protector). And in Allâh let the believers put their trust." [at-Taubah 9:51].

And know that bravery will neither lessen your lifespan nor your Rizq, just as cowardice will not prolong either. RasulAllah (saw) said,

”أَلَا لَا يَمْنَعَنَّ أَحَدَكُمْ رَهْبَةَ النَّاسِ أَنْ يَقُولَ بِحَقِّ إِذَا رَأَاهُ أَوْ شَهِدَهُ فَإِنَّهُ لَا يُقَرِّبُ مِنْ أَجَلٍ وَلَا يُبَاعِدُ مِنْ رِزْقٍ“

"Do not fear the people from speaking the Truth, when it is witnessed or seen, for it will neither shorten the life span nor cause loss in Rizq." [Ahmad]

### O Muslims of Pakistan!

The end of the oppressor rulers is within sight and the Khilafah Rashida, a Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood, lies beyond it. RasulAllah (saw) said,

”ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا جَبْرِيَّةً فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَى مِثْلِهَا  
النُّبُوَّةُ ثُمَّ سَكَتَ“

"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 ...Cont. on p. 35

## As intrigues continue over "Transitional Government", the 'Dissident' Brigadier, Manaf Tlass, Emerged in Ihram clothing (Translated)



There has been much talk recently about the 'transitional government' that would lead a process of change in Syria. As this alleged "national" government, whose formation America wants to supervise, ManafTlass - a Syrian Brigadier - has emerged on the scene.

Brigadier Tlass defected in an unusual way, not seen with the natural spontaneous defections that thousands of the loyal honest officers and soldiers preceded him in that.

He emerged leaving little time for speculation, to declare on the channels screens and through the press, with words revealing the real role assigned to him.

He said that he wished "to draw a road map out of the crisis and re-drawing Syria in a civilized way as it was, even more beautiful."

We ask ourselves: Was Syria beautiful under the rule of the deceased Hafez [al Assad] throughout who's reign and at the beginning of the rule of the criminal Bashar (a period extending from 1972 to 2004) his father General Mustafa Tlass acted as Defence Minister?

At that time Manaf was a close friend of Basil al-Assad, the former crown prince, who died in 1994. ManafTlass's friendship turned to the second son, Bashar, when he inherited the role. This clearly shows that in the dissident Brigadier's mind, there is no black history of Syria during the period in which the family of Al-Assad and the family of Mustafa Tlass ravaged corruption and destruction.

As for the rebels, their opinion of his lying and trickery will not alter, even if he changed his skin and appeared on screen wearing ihram while performing Umrah, just as his predecessors Hafiz, Basil and Bashar have appeared before. Allah, the Almighty, said:

﴿يَخَادِعُونَ اللَّهَ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَمَا يَخْدَعُونَ إِلَّا أَنفُسَهُمْ وَمَا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿١٠٤﴾ فِي قُلُوبِهِم مَّرَضٌ فَزَادَهُمُ اللَّهُ مَرَضًا وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْذِبُونَ ﴿١٠٥﴾﴾

**"They think to beguile Allah and those who believe, but they deceive only themselves, and they perceive it not. There is disease in their hearts, and Allah increased their disease; and they will have a painful punishment because they lie."**

What the American newspaper "The Wall Street Journal" reported about U.S. officials in the administration of President Barack Obama as saying that "focus on the Brigadier ManafTlass, an old friend of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, is on the rise - at a time when hopes in the ability of the Syrian National

Council to rally the opposition under one front are fading", explains how Ahmet Davutoglu, the godfather of American policy in the region, received the dissident Brigadier, Manaf on 27/07/2012.

He is the first military that Davutoglu met despite the presence of many Syrian dissident officers in Turkey for more than a year, according to what was said by the Turkish Foreign Ministry. His visit coincided with statements by the Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, that Al-Assad has begun to lose control, and that in his view the opposition forces have come to control matters in Syria. This shows one aspect of the conspiracy against the revolution, whose fruits America and its agents in Turkey want to pick.

### **O rebelling Muslims in Syria:**

It has become clear to you how the Assad regime has served America's policy in the region, and how he secured the borders of the Zionist entity. Have Manaf and his father been other than part of this regime, dressed with treason and servility to America?! It should be clear to you how the doors are open to Brigadier ManafTlass in Turkey and other countries, while they have been narrowed for others, like Hussein Harmoush!!

Let Muslims know that America is proceeding in its criminal and terrible plan towards stricken Syria and its brave people in order to ensure its own influence and to ensure the security of the Zionist entity, with no consideration for spilled blood and destroyed cities.

**We, in Hizb-ut Tahrir**, ask you to have full awareness of the American plans so as to frustrate them and bring down those who conspire with it, before bringing down the criminal Syrian regime conspiring with them; this regime, which commits its terrible crimes against both human beings and trees in Syria, for its own benefit and the benefit of (Israel).

We do not accept that the pure clean blood of our martyrs and the sacrifices of our young heroes and the efforts of our loyal officers to be invested by an opportunist, a cheap man, a national council serving foreign interests, or political figures that knock the doors of the West and the East.

We rather invite all free revolutionaries to save Syria of Sham (the centre of the abode of Islam), by working to establish the Law of Allah through the establishment of the Khilafah State. Be with the party that trusts in the promise of the Messenger of Allah peace be upon him, for all Muslims of its establishment when he said:

”ثم تكون خلافة على منهاج النبوة“

**"And then it will be Khilafah on the model of prophet hood."**

And to the people of the Sham specifically, when he (saw) said:

”عقر دار الإسلام الشام“

**"The centre of the abode of Islam 'Dar al-Islam' is al-Sham." □**

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Pakistan

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07 Ramadan 1433 H.

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## Hizb ut-Tahrir Pakistan demonstrates in front of the Syrian embassy in support of the Muslim uprising Time's up for Syrian tyrant, Bashar Now is the Khilafah's time

Hizb ut-Tahrir conducted a demonstration outside the Syrian Embassy in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad on Thursday 26 July 2012.

The protestors stood in support of the brave Muslims of Syria. They were carrying banners and placards declaring "Time's up for Syrian tyrant, Now is the Khilafah's time" and "The Khilafah is Unity of Ummah." They stood in support of an uprising that has been taking place in Syria for over a year now and now witnesses its second Ramadhan, with thousands of martyrs. They stood in compassion for Muslims who have braved the tanks and warplanes of the tyrant Bashar, whilst calling, "الشعب يريد خلافة من جديد" "The people want the Khilafah again" and patiently demanding from their brothers in the armed forces to give Nussrah for the establishment of the Khilafah. They stood in respect of the Iman of a people that has inspired the officers of the Syrian armed forces, who at the beginning of the uprising sided with the tyrant Bashar, to join with the people against the tyrant.

The protestors prayed to Allah (swt) An-Naasir, to grant this Ummah its Khilafah state in this blessed of all months in Ramadhan, in Syria, in the blessed lands of Ash-Sham. RasulAllah said, "أَلَا إِنَّ عُمْرَ دَارِ الْإِسْلَامِ الشَّامُ" "Verily, the centre of the believers' abode is Ash-Sham." Syria is from the lands of ash-Sham, where Esa ibn Maryam (as) is to descend and fight the Dajjal. And Ash-Sham is where the Muslims who are victorious over India are to take its rulers in chains to meet Esa ibn Maryam (as).

And the protestors called upon the sincere officers of the armed forces of Pakistan, the most powerful of the 5.9 million strong armed forces in the Islamic Lands, to answer the call of Islam and Muslims. They called them to uproot Kiyani and his small coterie of traitors from the political and military leadership. They called them to grant Hizb ut-Tahrir the Nussrah to establish the Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood which will unify the Islamic Lands as the strongest state in the world.

﴿ وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَقَرِّحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٦٠﴾ بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ ﴾

"And on that day, the believers will rejoice in Allah's victory!" □

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24 Sha'aban 1433 H.

14/07/2012

No: 12/07/228

## Statement of Hizb-ut Tahrir / Indonesia:

### WELCOMING RAMADAN 1433 AH

### STRENGTHEN FAITH, ENFORCE SHARIA AND KHILAFAH

Marhaban ya ramadhan! Welcome Ramadan. Ramadan 1433 H will come soon. Ramadan is a month which is full of mercies. There is a night better than thousand months. Ramadan is a month which Allah SWT makes fasting an obligation and night praying an additional worship for Muslims. Getting closer to Allah SWT by doing benefaction in Ramadan is like doing fardhu in other month. While doing a fardhu in Ramadan is like doing seventy fardhu in other months.

Ramadan is the month that its beginning is grace, its middle is forgiveness and its end is liberation from the torments of hell fire. In this month whoever eases the burden of his servant, surely Allah will forgive their sin and free them from hell.

Ramadan is the month of obedience. Ramadan is the month to get closer to Allah. Ramadan is also the month of sacrifice in the way of Allah SWT. In which every Muslim is required to make sacrifices to keep hunger and thirst to achieve the degree of piety. God-fearing is the culmination of wisdom from fasting during Ramadan. Manifestation of individual piety is to carry out all the commands of Allah and stay away from His ban. While as the realization of collective piety is to implement sharia (Islamic Laws) completely in all aspects of community life in the shade of the caliphate. All the good things that come throughout the month of Ramadan would be meaningless if they are not followed by the implementation of sharia completely, because that's the real manifestation of faith.

With regard to the arrival of Ramadan 1433 H, Hizb-ut Tahrir/Indonesia calls:

1. All Muslims in Indonesia to fast as bestl as possible, devoutly and sincerely by then all wisdom can be captured as well. Ramadan atmosphere which is also called month of holy war should be able to strengthen faith, spirit to hold Islam strongly, carry on amar ma'ruf nahyi munkar enthusiastically and fight to realize Islamic life by implementing sharia in the shade of Caliphate.
2. Indonesia government to keep political, social, economic and cultural atmosphere remaining conducive so the Muslim ummah can perform Rama-

dan fasting as well as possible. The government must close sinners including entertainment places which are always controversial in every approach of Ramadan. Similarly, the government must also end all sins like corruption, adultery, cruelty etc including the indifference to commands and prohibitions of Allah which are in Al Quran and Hadith. All of these sins must be closed not only in Ramadan but also in all months because all acts of sins and sinners exist in Indonesia where Muslims are the majority. Allah's Blessings will fill this country if the population of this country is faithful and God-fearing (they run all Allah commands and leave all His prohibitions.)

Inshaallah.□

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23 Sha'aban 1433 H.

13/07/2012

(Translated)

## Altreimsah massacre is a mark of disgrace on the faces of all the world rulers, especially the rulers of the Muslim world

Just before the 10 days deadline the super powers of the Security Council planned to give to the Syrian brutal regime, it renewed its process of killing of the unarmed civilians in a severe cycle of violence; where the rebelling cities and villages were pounded with all kinds of weapons. The regime insists to keep the appalling massacres its most prominent token to prove its control over land. The forces of Bashar al-Assad carried out a new episode of series of massacres in rebelling Syria, killing more than 230 unarmed women, children and old men - this time- in the village of Altreimsah in the countryside of Hama. After the forces of the regular army surrounded the peaceful village since the early morning hours on Thursday, 12.07.2012, they started indiscriminately shelling, with mortars and mortar launchers at inhabited houses. After that it set free its mad dogs, called Shappeeha of Al-Assad, to kill and slaughter with knives whoever their unclean hands reached. Then they carried out field executions of entire families that tried to escape fires of death threatened by Bashar Assad to the people in his recent speech addressed to the war government he set up on 23/6/2012. Where he stressed that all government efforts should be directed to win the battle he is facing. This is the reality of the president, whom the people of Syria expected good from him, so they kept silent about his assumption of authority. The result was he killed them badly and tore them to pieces.

It is shameful that some of the people look for help from powers abroad who strengthen him and provide him with the means of life. America, which brought the father and the son of Al-Assad family, is still standing on his side and provides him with the means of life. It even let free his brutal hands to sink more in the pure blood of Muslim sons of Syria who wanted to uproot him; and they are now closer in doing so than ever before.

Neither America, and nor its competitors in Europe were able to find an alternative that controls the rebelling street. This is because the opposition is miles away from the revolution, which started and moved quickly to uproot the defunct regime of the son, having no help except from Allah alone. This



robbed the East and West sleep, so they agreed on letting Russia and its allies stand publicly with the murderers, Bashar and his regime. While America, and paralyzed Europe stand openly against him through hollow words that avail nothing. But secretly they are still with him, and they still give him the green light to shed the blood of innocent people. The position of the Obama administration in defending the visit of the Russian destroyer and other warships to the port of Tartous as being a normal and routine visit is not far from your attention. Those are the true killers, and those are whose influence should be wiped off from the land of Sham, which is sunk in the blood of its martyrs, such that they never dream of returning to it through an agent of a handsome face, which America still actively looks for as an alternative, to maintain a secular democratic Western system that preserves its influence and interests.

The pillars of this criminal bankrupt regime are burning, and the elements of its life are falling down at home. After high rank splits in the military and diplomatic circles, and after the arrival of the revolution blaze to its two main strongholds it had boasted they are with it, namely Damascus and Aleppo, Aleppo came out with all of its power to declare disobedience. While Damascus became to sleep and wake up at battles and mortar shells that are not far from the bedroom of Al- Assad more than the planes of the Jewish entity were from his palace. And after it miserably failed to suppress the blessed revolution of Sham, which was clearly manifested in the strike of the brave traders whom he thought as soldiers in its brutal army, it got nothing to do other than the likes of these cowardly massacres against unarmed people that have no power and no strength.

### **O people of Sham! O heroes!**

By Allah, you will succeed. For Allah hears and sees as He was with Moses, peace be upon him, hears and sees. He will help you, even after a while. As Moses and his people were patient at the oppression of Pharaoh and his soldiers, and they fled through a long road without despair until their Lord delivered them and drowned Pharaoh, He will deliver you as well after your patience.

Allah, The Almighty said:

﴿وَتُرِيدُ أَنْ نَمُنَّ عَلَى الَّذِينَ اسْتُضِعُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَنَجْعَلَهُمْ أَئِمَّةً وَنَجْعَلَهُمُ الْوَارِثِينَ﴾

**"And we want to be gracious to those who were oppressed in the land and make them leaders and make them the inheritors." □**

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12 Ramadan 1433 H.

31/07/2012

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## Statement of Hizb-ut Tahrir / Indonesia: U.S EMBASSY PROJECT TO BUILD NEW BUILDING IN JAKARTA

On July 6 2012, as stated on the site [http://indonesian.jakarta.usembassy.gov/news/prid\\_06072012.html](http://indonesian.jakarta.usembassy.gov/news/prid_06072012.html)) that the U.S Ambassador Scot Marciel, in front of pressmen has announced a plan to build a new building in the same location where the U.S embassy is now located, at Jalan Merdeka Selatan, Central Jakarta. The project will cost \$450 Million (approximately Rp. 4.2 Trillion) and planned to be completed within five years and will involve more than 5,000 workers.

U.S. Embassy complex will consist of several buildings with the workspace area of 36,000sq.m. to be used by the U.S. embassy and the U.S. mission to ASEAN staff. According to the plan, the complex will include a main building with 10 floors, parking buildings, support buildings, consular waiting room, and three gates and will pose a threat to a historic building in this complex. That way, the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta will be the third largest U.S. Embassy after the U.S. Embassy in Iraq and Pakistan.

Although the U.S embassy emphasized "Indonesian characteristics," high technology and friendly environments in the announcement but it can't cover up the dangers behind this plan. The project gives a strong signal of US powerful grip over Indonesia in particular and over ASEAN in general. Therefore the US project to build a new embassy building in Jakarta must be cautioned against because the largest embassy of a country shows also growth of its interests and its role in a country.

In addition to serving U.S. interests in Indonesia and to the Indonesian people who want to visit the land of Uncle Sam, the embassy also performs the function of intelligence, namely, collecting any information that may be important to its government. A number of diplomatic cables including diplomatic cables from the U.S. Embassy and US Consulate in Indonesia contained various information about the host country, as they were dismantled by Wikileaks confirmed that function. Therefore, the U.S. Embassy in each host country also functions as "Intelligence Headquarters."

In addition, the largest U.S. Embassy in Jakarta will also likely be a military

base. At almost the same time, in May 2012, the United States also opened a military base in Darwin, Australia. Currently it stations 250 members of the U.S. Marines. That number will continue to grow until 2,500 personnel in 2016. Even recently it is revealed that U.S. troops have entered the territory of Indonesia, particularly in Papua. Indeed, they did not use military clothes, but they come with a variety of missions such as expertise and so on. In Jakarta alone, the U.S. had installed the Navy Medical Research Unit 2 (Namru-2). The installation that was closed is now operating again.

Moreover it is clearly mentioned in the construction contract documents (Department of State 2012 Design-Build Contract for U.S. Embassy Jakarta, Indonesia) that the project includes Marine safety unit or Marine Security Guard Quarters (MSGQ), secret facility and security personnel. ("1. Project Description (Secret Facility and Personnel Security clearances required) SAQMMA-12-R0061, Jakarta, Indonesia NEC. The project will consist of design and construction services, including a New Office Building (NOB) attached with the Marine Security Guard Quarters (MSGQ). "

**Regarding this Hizbut Tahrir/ Indonesia together with Islamic organizations:**

1. Reject the project of a new building of US Embassy in Jakarta because it will be a means of further domination of US over Indonesia especially in political and economic fields. All forms of imperialism will be surely detrimental to Indonesia and its people. Even though this project appears beneficial to Indonesia because it will involve thousands of workers and hundreds of suppliers but US colonization will constitute greater losses in the future to Indonesia.
2. Call on Indonesia government not to allow this project. This rejection is a proof that the government preserves the security of this country seriously. Otherwise, it proves that Indonesia government has bowed to the pressure of this sadist imperialist country.
3. Call on Muslims to move together in this blessed Ramadhan that is called the month of Jihad (syahrul Jihad) to reject the project of US Embassy that brings a great munkar and to defend the sovereignty of Islamic countries. Furthermore we call upon the people to work and fight together to re-establish the Islamic Caliphate. Be certain, only Caliphate alone can realize happiness for all people (rahmatan lil alamin) as Allah SWT promises. Only Caliphate alone can protect dignity and sovereignty of Muslim countries including Indonesia. Inshaallah.

*Hasbunallahu wa ni'mal wakiiil, ni'mal mawla wa ni'man nashiir.*□

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15 Sha'aban 1433 H.

05/07/2012

No: 07-1433

## Myanmar's Muslims are being slaughtered in front of the world's silence And the Country' criminal president calls for their expulsion!

In the first days of the blessed month of Ramadan, and after six successive weeks of the genocide and ethnic cleansing of Muslims in Myanmar, which includes the systematic operations of slaughtering and expulsion, in the face of treacherous international silence, and in the deliberate absence of the Arab and international media, the scene looked to be a worldwide collusion against the Muslims of Myanmar, rather it looked a conspiracy to annihilate their presence there. Even the statements of Amnesty International which were published yesterday on Thursday corresponding to 19/7/2012 regarding what is happening there, attained no media coverage!

After this bloody and outrageous criminality, which killed more than 2,000 Muslims and displaced more than 90,000 of them, Myanmar's killer president "Thein Sein" during his meeting with the High Commissioner of United Nations for refugees "Antonio Jaterres" wanted on the last Wednesday, July 11 to assemble the members of the Muslim minority in Myanmar, which is known as "Rohingya" in refugee camps, until they are expelled out of the country. He also said in the meeting that "it is not possible to accept Rohingya, who entered the country illegally and that they are not from our race", then he further said that they "pose a threat to national security".

What type of despicable racist viewpoint is to classify people based on their ethnicity, race and religions! While Islam treated the Magians, the people of the Scripture (Jews Christians) justly on a par with Muslims without any difference in the treatment. So, what a great difference between the criminal and defective man-made systems and the ideal system of Islam, consisting of the high and superior set of rules and regulations! Moreover, they are being slaughtered and killed for nothing except for saying that our Lord is Allah. They are alleged to be a threat to the national security. The Messenger of Allah truly said: If you do not feel ashamed, then do as you wish".

Myanmar is home to about 800 thousand "Rohingya" Muslims in the state of "Arakan" and the United Nations considers them one of the most vulnerable minorities in the world exposed to persecution. It is worth mentioning that the

regime in Myanmar does not recognize Rohingya and look at them as illegal immigrants, who came from Bangladesh.

In the absence of news and information being reported about what happened and is happening there, we seek information about the part of the injustice and criminality afflicting Muslims in that country, through the report of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which says: "The Rohingya" in Myanmar are vulnerable to all types of persecution, including forced labor, extortion, restrictions on freedom of movement, the lack of right to residence, unfair marriage rules and land confiscation.

The blood of Burmese Muslims is indeed on the neck of three sides;

1. The criminal state of Myanmar, an agent of the West, and our address to her will be the same as we address all the countries of the West, that the days of oppression even though it become longer, it will be a loss and regret for the country. Even if the tyranny and arrogance of Pharaoh lasted for a long time, but Allah humiliated and destroyed him. And this is Allah's law concerning the wrongdoers

2. Myanmar's neighboring State of Bangladesh, it is an Islamic country and majority of its population are Muslims, but it did not react or respond to the operations of killing and expulsion happening just a few meters away. So, it is like the State of Myanmar and both are akin in the criminality and treachery.

3. The subservient and politicized media, hence there is no honest, transparent and objective information and the slogans of "opinion and the other opinion" are just lies and deception, and the truth behind "to know more" is nothing but to know what they want to know and "the reality as it is", "is only the falsification of reality as they desire. Rather, what their masters wish the world to know, so they are just servants of this colonialist state or that.

Even though we have identified those who bear the blood of Muslims in Myanmar, it does not mean that they alone are to blame; rather the responsibility falls on the neck of every Muslim capable of assisting them. So what awaits the Muslim soldiers in the neighboring countries of Myanmar, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Malaysia? Do they not see the killing and displacement being perpetrated to their brethren? The fervor of Islam and faith is not aroused in their body and soul? Did they not hear the words of the beloved Prophet (PBUH): "المسلمون تتكافأ دماؤهم، ويسعى بذمتهم أدناهم، وهم يد على من سواهم"

**"The bloods of Muslims are equal, their subordinates are under their protection and they are one with the exception of others."**

We ask Allah, the Almighty, that our appeal and supplication do not get longer, as the pain and suffering of our brothers has grown longer and the nations have madly rushed upon them from all directions ...Cont. on p. 35

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## The participation of the Muslim Women in the Olympic Games, with distorted Hijab, is not an achievement the Saudi Regime should be proud off

Today, Sunday the 5th of August 2012, numerous media outlets published a message of congratulations from Prince Nawaf Ibn Faisal to Wojdan Shaherkani for her participation in her Olympic. This was issued after considerable debate and speculation regarding the validity of female Saudi entrants being able to compete in the London Olympic Games 2012 with Hijab. The Saudi Regime and other likeminded personalities were of the opinion that acceptance of the Saudi women competing with the distorted version of Hijab was victory and a historic achievement. In June the Saudi regime accepted for its women to compete in the games for the first time, the Saudi embassy in London issued a statement that read, "The King of Saudi Arabia wishes to reaffirm its support for the sublime meanings reflected by the Olympic Games."

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz, Central Media Representative, Hizb ut-Tahrir commented, "The sham claim of the Saudi regime that they are victorious because of the participation of the Saudi women in the Olympic Games with something masquerading as Hijab is ridiculous! It is well-known that Islam prohibits the participation of women in sports activities in the presence of male audiences even if they wore full Islamic dress. Indeed, the participation of Muslim women in the Olympics compromises their Islamic dress code of the khimar (headscarf) and jilbab (outer garment) and undermines the concept of hayah (modesty) of the woman to which Islam attaches great importance and worth. This is asides from the fact that Islam rejects the harmful nationalistic principles upon which the Olympics are based. However, by accepting for its women or men to partake in these games, this non-Islamic archaic regime has displayed yet again its total disregard for the principles and laws of Islam, and that the values it holds as "sublime" are the corrupt ideals of the Western liberal ideology - a system that believes it is perfectly acceptable for women to present themselves half-naked in sport or society for the satisfaction of men."

"The cloak has long fallen from this hypocritical state which is riddled with contradictions and that pursues a charade of implementing Shariah to main-

tain popular support while in reality is legislating laws based upon the dictates and self-preservation of Kings, princes, and despots. On one hand it un-Islamic ally bans women from driving on the basis of preventing fitna (corruption) in society while on the other permits her to be alone in a car with a male driver who is a stranger. On one hand it claims it will give women the right to vote in municipal elections while on the other imprisoning women who protest against the oppression of the regime, stripping them of a basic Islamic political right. And on one hand it claims to enforce strict gender segregation while on the other permitting the corrupt Arab entertainment media channels of Waleed bin Talal and others to function freely within the state, promoting free-mixing and extramarital relationships to the society.

"This frail, dying regime has demonstrated time and again its flagrant willingness to sacrifice Islam to satisfy the whims of its rulers or save its own back."

"Isn't it time for all vestiges of this British-installed regime that has shown no regard for the sanctities of Islam, to be uprooted and swept aside, isn't it time for a sincere state whose basis is the Aqeeda of Islam and one that has the Ahkam Sharia as the source of its ruling and measure of its action (Khilafah) to arise again. The concern of such a state would be to spread justice in the world part of which is ensuring that the God-given rights of its women and men are secured. It is a state that will return to women the right to elect and account their ruler without fear, enable them to drive and manage their financial affairs independently, as well as have an active public life while simultaneously implementing policies and laws that will guard their Islamic dress, modesty, and security - based upon the Islamic principle that the woman's dignity and wellbeing is priceless and inviolable.

We [ask] our sisters in Saudi not to accept these political crumbs and partial reforms and we warn them not to be misled with the mirage of change. Instead we urge them to work hard with their sisters to re-establish the Khilafah State which will arise soon by the will of Allah. It is only the Khilafah that alone can fulfill our aspirations for a better future."

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ وَأُولِي الْأَمْرِ مِنْكُمْ فَإِنْ تَنَازَعْتُمْ فِي شَيْءٍ فَرُدُّوهُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَالرَّسُولِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ وَأَحْسَنُ تَأْوِيلًا﴾

**"O you who believe! Obey Allah and obey the Messenger, and those of you who are in authority over you and if you differ in anything amongst yourselves, refer it to Allah and His Messenger, if you believe in Allah and in the Last Day. That is better and more suitable for final determination." [TMQ An-Nisa: 59]□**

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Hizb-ut Tahrir Central Media Representative



## The Civil Constitution is deliberately deceptive!!



After the general elections held on July 22nd there has been heated pressure for debates on the Civic Constitution following statements made by Zafar Oskôl, the vice president of the Justice and Development Party (AKP) and constitution expert. His opinion can be summed up in one simple phrase: “Kemalists, at last you have no say in matters of constitution”. The focus has now shifted to debates on the civic constitution, which the AKP government has initiated and entrusted its preparation to a specialized academicians’ team.

The Justice and Development Party continues to shroud its plans in secrecy like it did during the presidential elections, when it kept the name of its nominee under wraps until the last moment. Now it is the text of the constitution which it is trying to keep confidential but leaking certain clauses selectively in order to ascertain the response of various sections. For instance, there has been some details on clauses such as: “Definition of the President of the Republic’s powers”, “the abolition of the Higher Education Council (YOK)”, “Selection of Universities’ Rectors through nominations and elections,” and “Abolishing the legal immunity of the Supreme Military Council (YAS), the Supreme Council of Judges and Public Prosecutors (HSYK)”.

While this will help the AKP gauge reactions, it will at the same time draw public opinion to the insipid and artificial discussions on the subject. It may be pointed out that the objections raised by the Kemalists nationalists secular sections against the AKP plan are markedly weak, such as observing that the “Constitution is an matter of social consensus and as such various sections of the society should be involved in its preparations, and there is no doubt that such a document should not be prepared by a single-party government.”

In fact, the Justice and Development Party, ever since it first came to power riding on the wave towards the European Union, it has been subservient to the interests of the United States which wants to extend its influence all over Turkey. But the AKP government was unable to accomplish this because of the impediments thrown in by the bureaucrats, which Erdogan famously re-



fers to as the 'bureaucratic elite class' and describes his coming to power by saying, "Though we have come to power, but we wield no authority." The reforms and amendments carried out by the AKP government to meet compliance requirements demanded by the European Union for Turkey's membership were short of EU's expectations. Also, the continuous confrontation with the presidential palace (Cankaya) adversely affected government functioning. This prompted the AKP government to undertake a complete overhaul of the constitution to make it comply with the wishes and policies of the United States. Therefore, if AKP is able to curtail the powers of the President, it will ensure its march forward on reforms through the Parliament without resulting in confrontation with the presidential palace. As far as the US is concerned, it is of little interest to it whether Turkey has a military constitution or a civil one, in fact if the interests of the United States were better served by a military constitution, it would certainly have worked more diligently than the Kemali nationalists themselves to protect such a military constitution. This is why Erdogan, while presenting his government's policies in this direction, used the expression that 'A country should be entitled to have a civil constitution'.

That is unfortunate; They propped up their self-claimed thinkers who are actually nothing more than infatuated with the western culture and succeeded in misleading the Muslim people who harbour the Islamic sentiments to actually believe that the constitution will bear well for them and usher in their welfare. They also exploited the media and other gimmicks to this end. While the new civil constitution will be a secular one, but it will be in line with American desires, and will be comparatively more flexible this will lead to a secular society rather than a secular government as is the case currently. This will also reduce our Muslim people discontent and anger against the system, as also it will open up opportunities for the 'visibly Muslims' to reach the nations presidency. This will also help to resolve the 'Khimar' issue which has provided a unifying platform for the Muslims. Most importantly, the government will then be able to say (with religious overtones) to the people: "you are obliged to follow your rulers who are from among you". So Muslims will be forced to obey such rulers who may appear to be Muslims but who actually do not rule by what Allah (swt) has revealed. This would enable the democratic system of kuffar to instill among the Muslims what they call as the '**Moderate Islam.**' This will also ensure that the Muslims are 'tamed' just as the colonialist west wishes them to, because it fears about the return of the Khilafah Rashidah in

Turkey which will usher in a return to the Islamic way of life. Such pseudo-Islamic measures are designed to counter the Muslims interest in the Islamic state.

It is important for the Muslims to examine the constitution not by the benefit that it will entail or hardship that it will remove, but they must first examine its reality and then scrutinise the document: If it takes the Islamic 'Aqeedah as its basis, then the Muslims should accept the constitution, but if it does not have the Islamic 'Aqeedah as its basis, then it must be rejected. The new Civil Constitution according to the observations of Erdogan himself is a secular constitution "fully commensurate with the foundations and requirements contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights, with the Copenhagen Policy Specifications." Muslims are bound by commands and prohibitions of Allah (swt) alone, their laws and statues that govern their affairs must only be derived from the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Sunnah. They are not allowed to adopt any law or constitution from other than these sources, therefore, it is incumbent upon every Muslim to reject any constitution that is man-made, be it military or civil.

It is the duty of every Muslim to undertake the work of restoring and reviving their own constitution, that is founded upon the basis of the Islamic 'Aqeedah and will be implemented, this is not a hard task for Allah (swt),

﴿أَفَحُكْمَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ يَبْغُونَ وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ مِنَ اللَّهِ حُكْمًا لِقَوْمٍ يُوقِنُونَ﴾

**“Do they then seek the judgement of (the days of) Ignorance? And who is better in judgement than Allâh for a people who have firm Faith.” [TMQ al-Maidah: 50]□**

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**Official Spokesman of Hizb ut Tahrir in the Wilayah of Turkey**

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## Naveed Butt's Family Statement 16 July 2012

Assalam o Alaikum,

Today on 16 July 2012, the government's secret agencies yet again did not comply with court orders to produce Naveed Butt, the official spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir, over two months after his abduction.

We, the immediate family and relatives of Naveed Butt, express our anger at this sorry state of affairs, as we greet Ramadhan without our beloved Naveed. The soil of this Muslim land is irrigated with the blood of those who rose for Islam. It is this spirit which enabled the Muslims to rule this entire region by Islam for hundreds of years, cleansing it from the filth of oppressive kufr rule. It is this spirit which led the Muslims to struggle for two hundred years to rid themselves of the British Raj and establish Pakistan in the name of Islam. It is this spirit which drove Naveed and many others like him to call for an end of the American Raj at the hand of the Khilafah Rashida.

Yet, now, under kufr rule, calling for Islam and its dominance over all Falsehood is a crime in these lands. At each hearing it is becoming more evident that only the Khilafah will release Naveed from the dungeons of the oppressor rulers, for only the Khilafah will bring justice.

We declare that the sacrifice of Naveed and the injustice meted out to him has galvanized all those who know him and love him to pursue the cause of Khilafah with greater resolve. We stand in solidarity with greater firmness with those who are working around the world for Khilafah. We call upon the Muslims of Pakistan to stand with us so that this Ummah once again is elevated by Islam's state, the Khilafah. And on that day the Muslims will rejoice.

﴿وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٤﴾ بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنْصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ﴾

**“On that Day shall the believers rejoice- With the help of Allah, He helps whom He will, and He is Exalted In Might, Most Merciful.”**

[Ar-Rum 30: 4-5]□



## Hizb-ut Tahrir Held Activities on Mauritius Island for the Anniversary of the Demolition of the Khilafah

### First:

June 2, 2012. Hizb ut-Tahrir activists held a conference on Mauritius Island in remembrance of the Demolition of the Khilafah at the Municipal Hall titled, "**Striving Towards Political Unity for the Islamic Ummah.**" Various talks were given at the conference titled:

1. Rajab: The Month the Islamic State Collapsed
2. Syria and the Arab Spring
3. Striving Towards Political Unity for the Islamic Ummah
4. Question/Answer session from the audience followed the talks.



### Second:

Hizb ut-Tahrir held another Rajab conference on June 16, 2012 at Al-Noor Pheonix Hall titled: "**Political Unity for the Islamic Ummah.**" The following activities included:

1. Video depicting the massacres in Syria.
2. Lecture on the Israa' wal Mi'raj
3. Syria and the Arab Spring Towards Uniting the Islamic Ummah
4. Question/Answer Session

Alhamdulillah, there was a positive response from the audience. □

## America's failure in Afghanistan spells the end of West's dominance in Eurasia

"The West has already failed in Afghanistan, just as the Soviets failed in the 1980s and the British way back in the nineteenth century."--John Humphrys

After having fought for more than a decade in Afghanistan, America has yet to show any considerable gains for its brutal occupation. Nonetheless, there are some diehard American strategists who beg to differ, and argue that America has achieved its primary objective, which was to establish a few military bases in Afghanistan to counter Russia, China and the future Caliphate state for the eventual supremacy over Eurasia. But, even this lofty ideal when measured against the reality on the ground appears too remote to be categorized as a useful accomplishment. On the contrary, the rampant instability in Afghanistan not only puts into jeopardy the viability of such strategic objectives, but more importantly raises questions about how long can America afford to stay stuck in the Afghan quagmire and continue to post failure after failure.

Clues about this very prospect were provided at the NATO summit convened in Chicago back in May 2012. Speaking about America's ubiquitous nemesis the Taleban, Obama candidly admitted that they were a hardened opponent and whatever gains NATO had made could easily be undone. He said, "The Taliban is still a robust enemy, and the gains are still fragile. But think about it. We've been there now 10 years. Ten years in a country that's very different, that's a strain, not only on our folks but also on that country, which at a point is going to be very sensitive about its own sovereignty." Just how much time does the world's lone super power need with all of its sophisticated weaponry to defeat a rag tag army of no more than 25,000 or so? America has assembled under its supervision 400,000 soldiers-not to

mentions the tens of thousands of private contractors- on both side of the Afghan-Pakistan border, and after several years of warfare it is still unable to crush them. Outgunned and outmanned Taliban are definitely proving to be more than a robust enemy.

Equally unfathomable is that it has taken several years for the US to accept the fact that NATO is not only fighting the Taleban but also the Afghan people. The reference to "be very sensitive about its own sovereignty" is an admission by president Obama that NATO faces a popular resistance which cuts right across ethnic fault lines and trumps traditional tribal loyalties.

Another fiasco of America's Afghan war is its exorbitant cost, which has placed a huge toll on the defense budget and this has been further

exacerbated by the economic crisis of 2008. America has spent circa \$550 billion on the Afghan war since 2001. Other NATO member states like Britain have spent in the region of \$20 billion. Yet despite squandering billions of dollars of tax payers' money, NATO has very little to show. Karzai's government is corrupt to the core and hated by ordinary Afghans. Karzai's writ does not extend beyond parts of Kabul, and if it does exist elsewhere, it is totally reliant on foreign forces. According to some estimates Taliban controls around 80% of Afghanistan and this probably explains why it is so difficult for NATO to hold on to territorial gains. All attempts to coopt the Taliban into a political solution have also failed. The Financial Times summed up West's sorry state: "Five years ago the Americans were refusing to speak to the Taliban. Now the Taliban are refusing to speak to the Americans. That is a measure of how the balance of power has shifted in Afghanistan. The western intervention there has failed." Added to this is the human toll on NATO forces, which cannot be quantified in monetary terms. So it came as no surprise to find that the joint communiqué issued at the end of the Chicago summit expressed the collective desire of all the NATO countries to draw the curtain on their Afghan misadventure. The statement read: 'After 10 years of war and with the global economy reeling, the nations of the West no longer want to pay, either in treasure

or in lives, the costs of their efforts in a place that for centuries has resisted foreign attempts to tame it'.

Allah (SWT) says: "Indeed, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to avert [people] from the way of Allah . So they will spend it; then it will be for them[source of] regret; then they will be overcome. And those who have disbelieved - unto Hell they will be gathered. " [TMQ 8:36]

Whilst 2014 (a date revised several times) is the final withdrawal date for most NATO countries, America and her junior partner Britain both steeped in arrogance have still not learnt their lesson and plan to stay beyond this date. No doubt they will do their utmost to delay the inevitable collapse of Karzai's government and try and save face with their domestic populace. But the writing is on the wall; America and NATO are heading for a catastrophic defeat and no matter how hard they try to dress up their failings their only success will be to unite and embolden Afghans along with their brethren across the border in Pakistan to claim the scalp of Pax-Americana and deal a devastating blow to NATO's first ever mission in Eurasia.

**"On that Day shall the believers rejoice- With the help of Allah, He helps whom He will, and He is Exalted In Might, Most Merciful." [30: 4-5]□**

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## **I**ran stands by Assad and is ready to use all capacities to settle the Syrian crisis:

Tehran renewed its call for the peaceful settlement of the crisis in Syria, saying that it is ready to use all its potentials and capacities to help resolve the problems in the Muslim country. "On the Syria issue, we have made all our efforts to establish security and stability in the region and we are ready to use all our capacities in this regard," Foreign Ministry Spokesman Ramin Mehman-Parast said in his weekly press conference in Tehran. He described Iran's role in the settlement of the regional crises as undeniable, and said, "Due to this fact, (UN-Arab League Special Envoy on Syria) Kofi Annan made his second trip to Tehran to use Iran's viewpoints on the settlement of the crisis in Syria." Voicing Iran's readiness to mediate meetings between the Syrian government and opposition, Mehman-Parast said, "We believe that the demands of the opposition and of those who are pursuing some rights in Syria should be raised in proper conditions, but without the interference of the foreign forces and imposition of their formulae, and the

necessary measures should also be adopted proportionate to demands and based on what the majority of people want." □

## **T**aliban bomb destroys 22 NATO supply trucks in Afghanistan north:

A bomb planted by the Taliban destroyed 22 NATO trucks carrying supplies to their forces in northern Afghanistan, the Taliban and police said on Wednesday. 18 fuel trucks and 4 supply vehicles were parked in Aibak, Samangan province capital, when a bomb ripped through them, wounding one person, local police said. "At 2 a.m. the mujahideen attacked the invader NATO trucks," the Taliban said in a statement, referring to the wagons which had been driven from Uzbekistan to Afghanistan's north. The trucks were attacked in the same province where prominent anti-Taliban lawmaker Ahmad Khan Samangani was killed on Saturday at his daughter's wedding, in a suicide bomb attack that killed 22 other guests. "We believe the Taliban carried this out. 18 trucks have been totally destroyed, the rest were damaged by fire," Samangan police chief Khalil Andarabi told Reuters. Separately, police in neighboring Baghlan province said they had detained 10 suspected Taliban members with so-called magnetic bombs, which they were trying to attach to supply trucks. □

## **T**ony Blair warns Obama, West ignorant of Islamic extremist threat:

Tony Blair has warned that the West is not fully aware of how dangerous Islamic extremism is getting in the Middle East, and has questioned President Barack Obama's handling of Islamic relations. "We must engage, but also challenge," Blair said in a recent interview with The Daily Telegraph. "The Middle East won't achieve democracy unless it understands that democracy is a way of thinking as well as voting. The key question is how the majority treats the minority." Addressing the religious conflicts currently gripping a host of African countries, stretching from Nigeria, Sudan, Mali, Tanzania and Kenya, where radical Islamists are waging war on Christians, Blair said that he thinks "the West is asleep on this issue," especially in regards to the mentality of the extremists. He believes that extremists are deeply rooted in a belief that the West seeks to oppress Islam, making peace a very far off notion. Blair, who also famously converted to Catholicism, also said that Obama's outreach to Islam "tends to deal with the wrong people." As evidence he pointed to Obama's speech in Cairo in 2009, and the subsequent revolution that took place in the country. The uprising has led to the rise of the Muslim Brotherhood, whose influence is being felt not only in Egypt but also in countries around the Arab world. The politician shared that he

thinks globalization has also played a part in creating a global security risk, as it brings different people closer together and creates a "dominant security threat" related to culture and religion. □

## **B**ulgarian Muslims Victimized after Burgas Terrorist Attack - Chief Mufti:

Bulgaria's Chief Mufti's Office has complained of the public attitudes against the Bulgarian Muslims in the wake of last week's terrorist attack in the Bulgarian Black Sea city of Burgas. The July 18 terrorist attack in Bulgaria's Burgas, killed 5 Israeli tourists and a Bulgarian bus driver at the Sarafovo Airport near Burgas. The attack was later discovered to have been committed by a suicide bomber, whose origin is still unknown. The Bulgarian victim of the Burgas Bus Bombing was in fact from the ethnic Bulgarian Muslim community known as Pomaks. The institution has complained of the Bulgarian media and their attitudes towards Bulgarian Muslims as a result of the terrorist attack in Burgas. "Days of the terrorist attack in Burgas, the Bulgarian media irresponsibly keep publishing opinions about a potential link of the Bulgarian Muslims and their cooperation in the conducting of the terrorist attack and a threat of new similar actions. We are deeply worried by the fact that these unfounded media insinuations are occurring during the Holy Month of Ramadan," the Chief Mufti's Office





Ramadan," the Chief Mufti's Office said. According to the Bulgarian Chief Mufti's Office, the Bulgarian Muslims have become a "moral victim of the society and the media through incompetent and biased manipulative insinuations." "It is perplexing why the government, politicians, public figures, and academia have not expressed a position regarding this deep injustice," the Chief Mufti's Office concludes. □

## **B**urma's monks call for Muslim community to be shunned:

Monks who played a vital role in Burma's recent struggle for democracy have been accused of fuelling ethnic tensions in the country by calling on people to shun a Muslim community that has suffered decades of abuse. In a move that has shocked many observers, some monks' organisations have issued pamphlets telling people not to associate with the Rohingya community, and have blocked humanitarian assistance from reaching them. One leaflet described the Rohingya as "cruel by nature" and claimed it had "plans to exterminate" other ethnic groups. The outburst against the Rohingya, often described as one of the world's most oppressed groups, comes after weeks of ethnic violence in the Rakhine state in the west of Burma that has left more than 80 dead and up to 100,000 people living in a situation described as "desperate" by humanitarian organisations. "In re-

cent days, monks have emerged in a leading role to enforce denial of humanitarian assistance to Muslims, in support of policy statements by politicians," said Chris Lewa, director of the Arakan project, a regional NGO. "A member of a humanitarian agency in Sittwe told me that some monks were posted near Muslim displacement camps, checking on and turning away people they suspected would visit for assistance." □

## **J**esus was a Muslim, claims U.S. religions professor:

Religions professor and department head at the Luther College in Iowa, Robert F. Shedinger, has made a claim in a new book, arguing that Jesus Christ was a Muslim. In the beginning of his book, to be released this year, Shedinger asked "Was Jesus a Muslim?" "I will answer with a very qualified yes," he wrote. Shedinger, also argued that Islam is a better fit for Jesus since it is not a religion but a "social justice movement," Fox reported. "I had to rethink what Islam is... I came to the conclusion that it was a social justice movement and I think that's who Jesus was in the first century so I conclude Jesus is more like a Muslim," he said. □

## **F**rench summercamp workers sacked over Ramadan fast:

Tensions between French authorities and the country's Islamic community

and the country's Islamic community resurfaced on Tuesday after it emerged that four summer camp instructors had been sacked for fasting during Ramadan. Muslim leaders denounced a Communist-run town council's dismissal of the workers on health and safety grounds. The four had been employed temporarily by the town of Genevilliers of Paris suburbs to help run a summer holiday sports camp in southwestern France. They were dismissed on July 20, the first day of Ramadan, after an inspector visited the camp and told them they were endangering children's safety by not eating or drinking between dawn and dusk. Although they were fully paid for the week they had remaining on their short-term contracts, the instructors plan to contest their dismissal through labour courts. The row over the Ramadan sackings erupted as France brushed off US State Department criticism of its ban on veils which fully cover women's faces, introduced last year by the administration of former president Nicolas Sarkozy. In its 2011 International Religious Freedom Report, the State Department expressed concern over a "rising number of European countries, including Belgium and France, whose laws restricting dress adversely affected Muslims and others". □

**C**hina restricts Ramadan fasting for Uighurs in Xinjiang:

Authorities in China's Xinjiang have banned Muslim officials and students from fasting during Ramadan, prompting an exiled rights group to warn of new violence. Guidance posted on numerous government websites called on Communist Party leaders to restrict Muslim religious activities during the holy month, including fasting and visiting mosques. Xinjiang is home to around nine million Uighurs, a Turkic speaking, largely Muslim ethnic minority, many of whom accuse China's leaders of religious and political persecution. The region has been rocked by repeated outbreaks of ethnic violence, but China denies claims of repression and relies on tens of thousands of Uighur officials to help it govern Xinjiang. A statement from Zonglang township in Xinjiang's Kashgar district said that "the county committee has issued comprehensive policies on maintaining social stability during the Ramadan period. "It is forbidden for Communist Party cadres, civil officials (including those who have retired) and students to participate in Ramadan religious activities." The statement, posted on the Xinjiang government website, urged party leaders to bring "gifts" of food to local village leaders to ensure that they were eating during Ramadan. Similar orders on curbing Ramadan activities were posted on other local government websites, with the educational bureau of Wensu county urging schools to ensure that students do not enter mosques during Ramadan. □

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## O Muslims! This Ramadhan, fulfill your pledge to Allah

### Prophethood."

Then he (RasulAllah) (saw) fell silent. So honor yourselves by Islam, rise with Hizb ut-Tahrir against the oppressor rulers, traitors within the military and political leadership, agents to an American Raj, to establish the second Khilafah Rashida. Join your nights with your days, fearing none but Allah (swt). Let the streets, masajid and public places resound with the call, **"The people's demand is Khilafah Rashida."**

Let the Muslims yield with honor the black banners and white flags of the coming Khilafah state, inscribed with the Kalima, لا إله إلا الله، محمدٌ رسول الله، And spare not one of your relatives, friends or colleagues in the armed forces from the invitation to grant Hizb ut-Tahrir the Nussrah, the Material Support, to re-establish the Khilafah state. Let your example, as fearless civilians, be an inspiration to your brethren, the officers of the armed forces, the fighting men, the Ansar of today, to rise and seize hold of the tyrants and rescue this Ummah from the oppression of kufr rule once and for all. □

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## Myanmar's Muslims are being slaughtered

and everyone wants to have a share of them. However, the injustice no matter how long it's night may be, the dawn of Islam will certainly come to re-establish the justice and restore every injustice to their owners through Khilafah Rashidah, thus filling the earth with justice and fairness after it was filled with oppression and injustice.

We in Hizb ut-Tahrir, while bringing the ongoing crimes against our people and brothers in Myanmar to light, call upon the whole nation to have the pledge of allegiance as ordained by Allah the Almighty, to an Imam who will govern by the laws of Allah, protect the bloods, honors and wealth of Muslims from plans and ambitions of criminals and aggressors. And Muslims are like one body and by Allah, He will certainly ask you about your brothers and He will hold you accountable regarding your brothers' protection.

﴿وَاللَّهُ غَالِبٌ عَلَىٰ أَمْرِهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾

**"And Allah has full power and control over his affairs; but most among mankind know it not." □**

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## Book of the Month:



Politics is taking care of the affairs of a nation (ummah), internally and externally. This is conducted by the state and the ummah. The state conducts that practically; whilst the ummah takes the state to task over that.

Taking care of the affairs of the ummah, internally and externally, by the state is discharged through the implementation of the ideology internally; and this represents the domestic policy.

As regards taking care of the affairs of the ummah externally, by the state, it consists of her relations with other states, peoples and nations, and propagating the ideology to the world; and this represents the foreign policy.

Understanding of the foreign policy is fundamental for safeguarding the

entity of the state and the ummah; it is essential for the enablement of conveying the da'wa to the world; and it is indispensable for the sound regulation of the relations of the ummah with others.

Since the Islamic ummah is entrusted with carrying the Islamic da'wa to the whole mankind, it is thus indispensable for Muslims to stay in contact with the world, where they comprehend its circumstances, understand its problems, be aware of the motives of its states and nations, pursue the political actions that take place in the world. In this context, they have to pay attention to the political plans of the states in terms of the styles they use for the execution of such plans, the relations between these states, and the political manoeuvres they use.

Therefore, it is indispensable for Muslims to understand the reality of the situation in the Islamic world in the light of understanding the global international stance. This is vital for them so that they can find out the style of work they use to establish their state, and to convey their da'wa to the world.

However, it must be understood that the situation of any state would not remain the same internationally. It rather goes into many changes, in terms of strength and weakness, power of influence or its absence, and in terms of difference and change of its current relations with

other states. Therefore, it is not possible to draw constant and general guidelines for the international position, and nor giving a constant thought about the position of any of the existent states in the world.

It is rather possible to give a general guideline about the political situation at a certain period, taking into notice the possible change of this position. It is also possible to give a specific thought about the situation of any state at a certain circumstance, bearing in mind the possible change of such position.

Therefore, it is necessary that the politician has to pursue with the ongoing political actions in the world and to link them with his previous political information. This is necessary for him so that he can properly understand politics, understand whether the political situation remains the same or has changed, and understand the political situation of every state and whether such situation remained the same or has changed as well.

Change of the international situation is subject to the change of political situation of some states from one circumstance to another. Such change of a political situation of a state is either because it became stronger or weaker, or because its relation with other states became stronger or weaker. In such a case, a change in international balance

would result due to change in the balance of powers existent in the world. Therefore, understanding of the situation of each state that has influence on the international situation is the basis for understanding the international situation. Accordingly, attention must be focused on obtaining information about each state; because this is the first pillar for political understanding. Understanding of the situation of each state is not related to its position in the international situation; it is rather related to any thing related to its domestic and foreign policy.

Thereupon, it is necessary to be acquainted with the thought upon which the policy of each existing state in the world is built; particularly those states that might have influence on the stance, which the Islamic ummah must take towards them. It is also necessary to know the plans and styles used by such states. This knowledge of the plans and styles must be linked with pursuing them constantly and with the extent of their change. Understanding of the motives behind such change or the reasons that forced such states to change these plans and styles is necessary as well; besides the sound knowledge of the matters that affect these states or drive them to change their plans and styles. □

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