

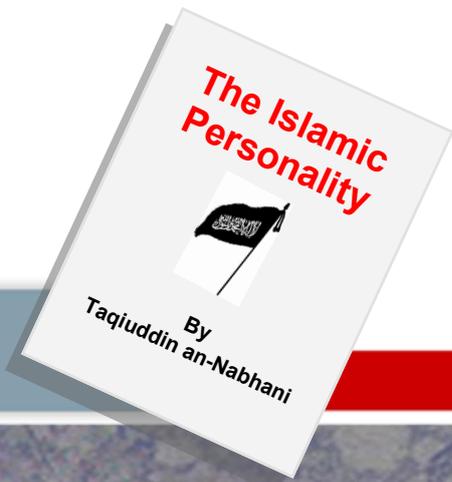


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Hizb ut Tahrir Hosts an International Women's Conference: The Khilafah: Protecting Women from Poverty and Enslavement

On Saturday 22nd December 2012, the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in coordination with Hizb ut Tahrir Indonesia will be hosting a momentous International Women's Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia entitled, "The Khilafah: Protecting Women from Poverty and Enslavement." It will gather speakers and an audience of 1500 influential women from across the world to address the causes of the deplorable state of poverty and economic exploitation facing women in the Muslim world and globally, as well as present the Khilafah system as the model of governance that can solve this crippling problem affecting women worldwide. It will be the culmination of a global campaign on the issue that Hizb ut Tahrir has been engaged in over the last few weeks.

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz, the Women's Representative of the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir commented,

"Across the Muslim world today, millions of women are fighting a daily battle for financial survival. Desperate poverty has forced many to seek employment abroad, often facing in the process severe abuse. Others have been driven to work in jobs under slave-like conditions to feed themselves and their families, or left to beg on the streets. This is manufactured poverty. These women are victims of corrupt incompetent governments of the Muslim world who have built their personal fortunes from the wealth of the Muslim lands, and they are victims of the flawed and oppressive Capitalist system that these leaderships implement and promote within their states."

"This toxic Capitalist system, based upon the free-market economy and interest-based model of finance has generated mass inequality in wealth, pushing women globally into poverty and economic enslavement, including millions living within Western states as well as those countries celebrating high economic growth such as China, India, Turkey, and Brazil. In the Muslim world, capitalist colonial policies imposed upon the region by Western states through globalisation, free-market liberalization, and loans from

bodies such as the IMF and World Bank have manipulated the economies of the Muslim lands to serve the interests of foreign governments and corporations while impoverishing the masses, destroying local markets, and robbing the people of their wealth and resources."

"Alongside this, the exploitative, materialistic capitalist ideology that places wealth creation above all other values in life has correlated women's empowerment to employment, devaluing motherhood, and eroding the concept of male and state maintenance of women - all in an attempt to drive women into the workplace. This has generated an intense social pressure for women to seek employment to feel valued, and to adopt the oppressive role of being both bread-winner and home-maker, causing them to compromise their vital role as nurturers and educators of the future generation. This system has dehumanized women to nothing but economic commodities that bring financial benefit to their state, and left many uncared for with no-one to provide for them and their children."

"This momentous conference will gather women from across the world to present the Khilafah as the only model of governance that can put an end to this deplorable state of financial hardship and exploitation. It will highlight how this is a system that places securing human need over financial gain and views women as dignified human beings to be always provided for and protected by their male relatives or by the state, and not as objects of wealth creation, while at the same time permitting them to pursue a career if they choose. It will also present the unique and sound Islamic economic policies of the Khilafah that have a time-tested approach to tackling poverty and providing financial security. This will be a state to which women globally can truly look to as a model by which to protect them from poverty and exploitation. We call all women who seek a true solution to economic oppression and enslavement to attend this important conference."

﴿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), the Well-Acquainted (with everything)." [TMQ al-Mulk: 14]□

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz

Women's Representative in The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN INDONESIA

America Forges an "Alliance" with Russia to Prevent the Re-Establishment of the Khilafah in Syria, in Ash-Sham



Since March of last year, 2011, the Muslims of Syria, in ash-Shaam, have risen up against their ruler, President Bashar of the ruling Al-Assad family, whom America brought to power nearly forty years ago. During this time, the Al-Assad regime ruled by kufr socialism and capitalism, oppressing the people ruthlessly, reserving its greatest venom for those who call for Islam. It supported America in its plans within the region, whether it was surrendering the Golan Heights to the "Jewish State" or supporting America's invasion and occupation of Iraq. However, the anger within the people built until they erupted. They filled the streets demanding Islam; many calling "الشعب يريد الخلافة من جديد" **"The people want the Khilafah."** Raising the black and white flags of the coming Khilafah.

Deprived of sleep at the thought of the returning Khilafah, America has ordered its agent Bashar to crush the uprising ruthlessly, making weak statements against him to buy him time. The Al-Assad regime destroyed towns and villages. It slaughtered tens of thousands, not sparing women, elderly and children. Its thugs tortured men, raped women and abducted children, seizing them in the streets from their mothers' arms.

However, the Al-Assad regime is failing to halt the revolution. Its pillars are burning and the elements of its existence are collapsing. High ranking figures from the political and military leadership defected from Ash-Sham's tyrant, whilst tens of thousands from the armed forces now stand with the people against the tyrant. The revolution has embraced almost the entire country, overwhelming the two main strongholds, Damascus and Aleppo; that Bashar had boasted of its control.

Had America been able to find an alternative to Bashar, it would have discarded him as it readily discarded others in the previous Arab uprisings. Therefore America gives deadlines as extensions until it finds an alternative or manufactures one. America is concerned if Islam would reach reign and the Khilafah state is established, being the concern of all kafir colonialists. So, America shares with Russia the support of Bashar secretly and publicly, and both have used various means to support him. Thus, Russia shares America's fear of the Khilafah and has fought its arrival in the Muslim Central Asian states in recent times. Russia willingly allied with America, just as it allied with France and Britain during World War I to fight the Khilafah. At the meeting of the Russian President Putin and US President Obama, on 18 June 2012 at Los Cabos, Mexico; America opened the doors to Syria for Russia. And today Russia helps America by supporting the regime of Bashar

Al-Assad openly with intelligence and military officials, whilst America supports it from behind the scenes, buying Bashar more time.

As always, America called upon the traitors within the military and political leadership of the Ummah to assist it in its greatest hour of need. It was upon this leadership to mobilize the nearly six million troops of the Ummah to assist the Muslims of Syria and establish the Khilafah within days, dealing a death blow to the American hegemony in the Muslim Lands. However, instead, they chose to assist the kuffar in their fight against Islam and its people. The regional Arab and Turkish intelligence were mobilized both in defense of Al-Assad and in the frantic search of any alternative, whilst Iran sent troops.

As for the rulers of Pakistan, such is their slavery to America, they did not wish to be left behind in this great treachery of our age. It was not enough for them to fight the arrival of Khilafah in Pakistan, by persecuting officers like Brigadier Ali Khan, who support Islam, as well as those politicians who call for the Khilafah, like Naveed Butt, the Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir. No, they seek to confirm their place in Jahannum (Hell) by assisting America in forging its new alliance with Russia, as much as they can. On July 20, 2012, Pakistan's rulers hurriedly sent a political delegation to coordinate with America's new ally Russia over a UN proposal. Then on July 29, the rulers sent Pakistan's Ambassador to Syria to meet with the Syrian Information Minister, so as to control Pakistan's media coverage of the Syrian revolution to mislead the people about the role of America and Russia. After the head of Inter Services Intelligence (ISI), General Zaheer ul-Islam, visited America from 1 August to 3 August 2012, the intelligence agencies were mobilized to conduct a propaganda campaign within the armed forces to mislead them about the reality of the American-Russian alliance. Then, on 3 October 2012, America sent its loyal and trusted agent General Kayani to Russia bearing offerings on behalf of his masters, to further strengthen the American-Russian alliance.

O Muslims of Pakistan!

The voices in Syria resound for the establishment of the Khilafah and it upon us to extend them the support of our armed forces, the seventh largest in the world, armed with nuclear weapons. RasulAllah (saw) said, **مَا مِنْ امْرِئٍ يَخْذُلُ امْرَأً مُسْلِماً عِنْدَ مَوْطِنٍ تُنْتَهَكُ فِيهِ حُرْمَتُهُ وَيُنْتَقَصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عَرَضِهِ إِلَّا خَذَلَهُ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ فِيهِ نُصْرَتَهُ، وَمَا مِنْ امْرِئٍ يَنْصُرُ امْرَأً مُسْلِماً فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُنْتَقَصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عَرَضِهِ وَيُنْتَهَكُ فِيهِ مِنْ حُرْمَتِهِ إِلَّا نَصَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ فِيهِ نُصْرَتَهُ** "There is no man who lets a Muslim down in a situation where his honor is disparaged and his sanctity violated, but that Allah will abandon him in a situation in which he wished for His Support. And there is no man who helps a Muslim in a situation in where his honor is disparaged and his sanctity violated except that

Allah will help him in a situation in which he wished for His Support." [Ahmad]

Know that the traitors within our political and military leadership will never mobilize our armed forces to support the Muslims of Syria. Rather, they are willing to shed the blood of our troops to achieve American dominance in any far flung corner of the world, under the flag of the United Nations or any other flag. They will assist America by securing its bases, embassies and supply lines, but will never lift even a finger for the defense of Islam and Muslims. They not only struggle to prevent the arrival of Khilafah here, they cross seas and lands to prevent it arising anywhere else. It is upon us to ensure that our armed forces play their part in giving support to the people of Ash-Sham, which is the centre of the believers as the RasulAllah (saw) said in praise of Ash-sham, "الأين عقر دار الإسلام الشام" **"Verily, the centre of the believers' abode is Ash-Sham."** And he (saw) said,

"الأ وإن الإيمان حين تقع الفتن بالشام" **"When the Ummah is tested the faith will be in Sham."** [Ahmed] And he (saw) said, "يا طوبى للشام! يا طوبى للشام! يا طوبى للشام،" **"O bliss for Ash-Sham! O bliss for Ash-Sham! O bliss for Ash-Sham! They asked, "O RasulAllah, why do you say that? He said that angel of Allah has spread its wings all over Ash-Shaam."** [Tirmidhi]

O officers of Pakistan's armed forces!

The Ummah has awoken for Islam and will not return to sleep. She is sacrificing and will continue to do so until the matter is decided by Allah swt Her bravery and perseverance upon the Truth has caused America to founder in its resolve and become frantic in its efforts to halt the return of the Khilafah. Does this not inspire you as men of war to come forward and propel this Ummah to its goal? It is high time to remove Kayani, Zardari and their small bunch of thugs that have hijacked your blood, fire and steel, a matter which will take but a few hours, if you were to grant the Nussrah to Hizb ut Tahrir for the immediate establishment of the Khilafah. And then the Muslims will be dignified by your Nussrah, and you will gain forgiveness and a great reward,

﴿يَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ دُنُوبَكُمْ وَيُدْخِلْكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ وَمَسَاكِنَ طَيِّبَةً فِي جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ﴾
 وَأُخْرَى تُحِبُّونَهَا نَصْرٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَفَتْحٌ قَرِيبٌ وَبَشِيرٌ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿

"Allah will forgive you your sins, and admit you to Gardens beneath which rivers flow, and to beautiful mansions In Gardens of Eternity: that is indeed the Supreme achievement ﴿﴾ And another (favour that He will bestow) which you do love, help from Allah and a speedy victory. So give the glad tidings to the believers." [61:12-13]□

Kayani Bows before America, No Matter the Cost of our Blood and Honor



In the wake of the horrific attack on Malala Yusufzai, a fourteen year old Muslim girl, America was unable to contain its glee at what it regarded as an opportunity to promote her war in Pakistan's tribal areas. On 12 October 2012, US State Department Spokesperson Victoria Nuland said, "It is clear that the Pakistani people rebelled against the tribal areas helping the government to pursue them. That would perhaps be a silver lining from this horrible tragedy." Moreover, Nuland understands that Muslims realize America's role in cold-bloodedly arranging such opportunities for itself whenever it requires military operations. Nuland did not fail to add, "Is it possible that after this tragedy the country's most vocal politicians and intellectuals continue to pretend its terrorism problem is produced by America?"

As for America's loyal and trusted agent, General Kayani mobilized to achieve the American interests rapidly. Kayani did not miss the opportunity to address the great reluctance of Pakistan's armed forces to engage in any serious operation against their Muslim brothers in North Waziristan. Indeed, it is these Muslims who have unsettled the American occupation of Afghanistan to an extent that it has become a major political embarrassment to US President Obama as he faces imminent elections. Accordingly, on 9 October 2012, General Kayani declared, "We refuse to bow before terrorism. We will fight regardless of the cost." Then Kayani hurriedly gathered the military leadership in a meeting on October 11 attempting to force them to succumb to American demands for military operations in North Waziristan. The same night, Kayani scurried to his henchman, President Zardari, to make certain that the political leadership is on board with America's war. And then on October 13, General Kayani's mouth piece, ISPR Chief Lt. General Asim Bajwa, incited the issue of operations in North Waziristan in the media.

The traitors within the military and political leadership bow before America despite its flagrant assaults against the Muslim blood and honor, never daring to oppose her as they should. This is why such rapid mobilization of the political and military leadership was not present when Americans insulted the honor of RasulAllah (saw), whereas US President Obama stubbornly insisted on the right to freedom of speech. Such harsh words were not heard from Kayani when Americans violated Pakistan's territory and attacked Abbottabad, making a mockery of Pakistan's honored and feared armed forces. Such commitment to act was not witnessed from

Kayani when the precious blood of twenty four of Pakistan's armed forces was shed by the American led NATO attack at the Salala check post. Nor was any such bold stance seen when the American killer Raymond Davis was caught red-handed, nor when the Americans violated the honor of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui.

These traitors not only bow to America, never opposing her, they strengthen her hand, increasing her ability to attack the Muslim blood and honor. They provide America with bases and intelligence for American drones to destroy houses upon the heads of thousands of Muslims. These traitors establish America's private military organizations like Blackwater, within sensitive military cantonments and urban residential areas, so that they can organize a campaign of bombings and assassinations, slaughtering thousands of Muslim civilians and military personnel, in order to promote America's war by blaming the tribal Muslims. These traitors secure the US Embassy and Consulates, which are America's bases for harm and interference and confirmed its approval for the world's second largest US embassy in Islamabad. It has become a huge fortress for all to witness. They bow before America, seeking guidance and rewards for their participation in their war of Fitna that has cost Muslims tens of thousands of lives and billions of dollars of economic loss.

O Muslims of Pakistan! These blessed Muslim lands of Pakistan, with the sixth largest population in the world, with the size of Britain and France combined, with the world's seventh largest armed forces, with nuclear weapons, has been brought to bow down before America's mischief by a mere handful of traitors within our political and military leadership. This handful of traitors uses our armed forces, intelligence, land and air space to further America's ambitions in our lands. Ambitions that America could not have achieved alone. These few traitors have strengthened the hands Western colonialists, who are despised throughout the world for their arrogant injustice. Despite possessing resources that major powers of the world do not possess. These traitors have raised the kafir enemy who are hateful of Islam and its people over our heads. Even though we believe in Islam, the world's only true Deen that revived the Ummah through the Khilafah that dominated the world for centuries and was admired in a manner never seen before or since.

How can we surrender before the monumental treachery of a few, when it is upon us, the many, each and every one of us, to raise the word of truth until Islam and its state, the Khilafah, prevail in this land? Did Allah swt not warn us about His curse and punishment if we do not speak the word of Truth (Haq)? Allah swt said,

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

“And fear the Fitnah (affliction and trial) which falls upon not in partic-

ular (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 RasulAllah (saw) said, **وَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيَدِهِ، لَتَأْمُرَنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ، وَلَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ، وَلَتَأْخُذَنَّ عَلَى يَدِ الظَّالِمِ، وَلَيَأْطُرَنَّهُ عَلَى الْحَقِّ أَطْرًا، أَوْ لَيَضْرِبَنَّ اللَّهُ قُلُوبَ بَعْضِكُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ، وَلَيَلْعَنَنَّكُمْ كَمَا لَعَنَهُمْ** "Nay, by Allah, you have to enjoin the Good and forbid the Evil, and hold the hand of the tyrant, and force him on the truth and restrict him to the truth, or Allah swt will strike your hearts against each other and curse you as he cursed them." [Reported by Tabarani].

Take lesson from the example of our brethren in Syria, ash-Sham, who love Allah swt and His Messenger (saw) like us. They stood up in the face of Bashar's tyranny with such bravery and patience, causing his master, America, to lose its sanity at hearing the calls for the Khilafah in ash-Sham.

O Officers of Pakistan's Armed Forces! We, in Hizb ut Tahrir, have taken the responsibility of returning Islam to practical implementation in life through the establishment of the Khilafah state. Accordingly we understand the suffering of the armed forces, just as we understand the suffering of the people. We sense your rage at the humiliation before America. Moreover, we call you to not despair to stand for the Truth, because we understand the Iman that resides in your hearts and the desire for Shahaada that flows in your veins. We know you as the true sons of this Ummah and that the American enemy has not broken your resolve, nor do you fear it, despite the conspiracies committed by the traitors within Pakistan's military and political leadership. Kayani and his henchmen have disgraced the people you have sworn to defend with your lives. Yet they now seek to distance you from your responsibilities as they distanced you from liberating the Muslim lands as obligated by your Lord. They have instead directed you to kill your brothers in the tribal areas, a matter forbidden to you. It is upon you now to be as the Ansar (ra) when they granted the Nussrah to RasulAllah (saw) delivering a death blow to the Kuffar's plans by granting your Nussrah (Material Support) for the rule by Islam in our Muslim Lands, over our dignified Muslim people. It is only under a righteous Khaleefah, leading you in fight against the enemy, that you will taste the honor you deserve and strive for the rewards that you seek.

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا هَلْ أَدُلُّكُمْ عَلَى تِجَارَةٍ تُحِبُّونَ مِنْ عَدَابِ أَلِيمٍ ﴿١٠﴾ تُوْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَتُجَاهِدُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١١﴾ يَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَيُدْخِلْكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ وَمَسَاكِينُ طَيِّبَةً فِي جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿١٢﴾﴾

"O you who believe, shall I tell you about a trade that saves you from a painful punishment? That you believe in Allah and His Messenger, and carry out Jihad in His way with your wealth and your lives. That is much better for you, if you but know. (If you do this,) He will forgive your sins, and will admit you to gardens beneath which rivers flow, and to pleasant dwellings in gardens of eternity. That is the great achievement!" [al-Saff: 10-12]. □

07 Dhu Hijjah 1433 AH. 15/10/2012 CE

Supporting Gaza is Neither through Calling for Peace Nor through Delegations for Condolence of the Martyrs, but Only through that Strikes the Jewish Entity Morning and Evening



For the fourth consecutive day, Gaza is bombed by the Jewish entity from land, sea and air. The martyrs are in the dozens, whilst the wounded are in hundreds ... The rulers of the Muslim countries, especially those closest in proximity count the martyrs and the wounded. They compete both in condemnation and indignation, they protest both with quiet speech and loud! The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar, the godfather of the Jewish entity in the region, is threatening from his “ostrich feathers” palace that the Jewish aggression “must not go unpunished!” Then they communicate with each other, talking about tragedies that happen in Gaza, feigning grief at what happened, they promise to send mediators to calm the situation or by sending delegations to console ... Meanwhile the bombing on Gaza continues, whilst the delegations are underway and referees do nothing! And the “best” amongst the rulers begins his day, from dawn, by saying, “I called shortly before dawn the U.S. President, Obama, we talked about the importance of stopping the aggression and that it should not be repeated.” So he began his day from dawn talking with the protector of the Jewish entity, Obama; he talked about the importance of stopping the aggression...! Instead of starting his day by praying the fajr and leading the army to save the blood of the people of Gaza that has been spilled by the hands of the Jews, as if he is saying: “Blood for blood and demolition for demolition,” but instead of this he starts his day speaking with Obama! What was worse is what was said by his company, when he was asked: What is the difference between you and the deposed ruler? He also withdrew the ambassador, denounced the aggression and called Obama...?! He replies that there is a difference! We did it in a hurry, but the deposed ruler and his advisers used to do it slowly!

O Muslims:

It is strange that a land of Islam has been occupied and its liberation has been lost in a crowd. All manner of solutions are searched for rather than looking for the right solution. The people are misled about the reality of the matter, as if the Jews have an independent state, where there are issues that are related to the border between us and them, such that we conducted an agreement at Camp David or in the Wadi Araba or in Doha and so on, secretly or openly! Then we call for the respect of international law and that there is no place for the skirmishes that occur between the countries,

across the border. We then seek for local, regional or international mediation, assuming that we have been hitting the nail on the head, as if Allah doesn't want the believers to fight!

Not so, O Muslims, rather the fact is that the Jews have usurped Palestine and established their state on it and they evicted its families. This state will not go away and Palestinians will not return to it, except by a strong believing army that responds to Allah's rule from above the seven heavens against the one who is killing us, and against the one who casts us out of our homes.

﴿وَأَقْتُلُوهُمْ حَيْثُ تَقِفْتُمُوهُمْ وَأَخْرِجُوهُمْ مِنْ حَيْثُ أَخْرَجْتُمُوهُمْ﴾

“And slay them Wherever you catch them, and turn them out from where they have turned you out...” [al-Baqarah 2:191]

Is there any lack of awareness that this is the only solution, except for the one which Allah puts a seal on his heart, his hearing, and his eyesight? Is there another solution to restore Palestine back to its people, but by removing the entity that usurped Palestine and banishing them from where they banished the Palestinians?

O Muslims:

Our trial is in our rulers and in a group of their supporters ... They mislead the people that we cannot fight the Jews, and we don't have their arms and we do not have the like of their helpers!

﴿كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ إِنْ يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا﴾

“No knowledge have they of such a thing, nor had their it is a grievous thing that issues from their mouths As a saying what say is nothing but falsehood!” [al-Kahf: 5]

We surround the Jewish entity, as a bracelet surrounds the wrist, whilst our armies are many ... but aggression does not appear against the Jewish aggressors, or against the kafir colonialist, but it is only shown against the Muslim people... And also against the militants in the Sinai who arm themselves to fight the Jewish entity that usurped Palestine, whilst these weapons only appear to kill humans, trees and stones in Syria, only then do we witness the regime's several types of weapons that we have not seen before! These weapons then start to appear from Pakistan's airplanes bombing the Muslims in the tribal areas to help the Americans and appeared in the suppression of the people in Sudan at the time they lost South Sudan...! And the other things that the rulers appeared with, without any shame before Allah, his Messenger and the believers ... As they say about

the Jewish supporters, in fact Allah is our supporter and He is not their supporter.

﴿ ذٰلِكَ بِاَنَّ اللّٰهَ مَوْلٰى الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْا وَّ اَنَّ الْكٰفِرِيْنَ لٰا مَوْلٰى لَهُمْ ﴾

“That is because Allah is the Protector of those who believe, but those who reject Allah have no protector.” [Muhammad 47:11]

Moreover, the rulers themselves are the first supporters of the Jewish entity, they protect its security and mislead the people about the strength of this entity, even though they had paved the way for the Muslim armies in an honest and sincere fight, they would expose the strength of the Jewish entity, as the frail web of a spider...

O Muslims:

The pure blood of Gaza will not be saved by a neutral mediator that visits Gaza to calm the situation or by delegations that come to the Gaza Strip to console, nor by fiery speeches by a king, president or prince that does not exit his chambers, all of this is nothing but that which fools the people! The enemy does not take this seriously at all... nor do the wise people in this Ummah regards it as consequential. None do except the blind men who lost their sight, applauding this ruler or that because he sent them to console them, whilst the Jews entity bombs them even as the condolence delegation is besides them!

The blood of the people of Gaza will not be victorious neither by this nor by that. It will only be made victorious by the armies that move from Sinai and the Jordan River, from south of the Litany River, from the Golan Heights, in whole or in part, setting upon the Jewish entity with ferocity... Armies that carry on their right the spirit of Abu Bakr, (ra) that force the enemy forgetting the whispers of Satan ... So, O Muslims, that's how the blood of Palestine was victorious at the hands of the soldiers of Saladin, and at the hands of the soldiers of al-Zahir Baybars, and so it must will be victorious at the hands of the Muslim soldiers who are longing to fight the Jewish entity ... This is the only way the pure blood of the people of Gaza will be victorious, and no wise one should claim otherwise, but the blind sighted, blind in this world and blind in the Hereafter;

﴿ وَمَنْ كَانَ فِيْ هٰذِهِ اَعْمٰى فَهُوَ فِي الْاٰخِرَةِ اَعْمٰى وَاَضَلُّ سَبِيْلًا ﴾

“But those who were blind In this world, will be blind In the Hereafter, and Most astray from the path.” [Al-Isra'a: 72]

O sincere soldiers in Muslim armies:

Do you not have a wise man amongst yourselves to force these rulers

to deal with the Jewish entity in actual war, through moving the armies to rip this entity asunder...?

Do you not have a strong believing man amongst yourselves, a believer that breaks these rulers' backs, and marches with his battalion in Jihad that Allah (swt) and His Messenger love to rip this usurper's entity out from its roots? The fired shot by a battalion will be followed by shots from other battalions and no unjust ruler can stop it, and so you will be the winners in good and victory.

﴿إِنْ تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ﴾

“O you who believe! if you will aid (the cause of) Allah, He will aid you, and plant your feet firmly.” [Muhammad 47:7]

Do you not have a rightly guided man that grants Nussrah (Support) for the sake of Allah (swt) and His Messenger to the worshippers of Allah who are working to establish the Khilafah? Then you will relive the life of the Supporters (Ansar), and you will witness the dignity of this world and the Hereafter. Allah will provide you with His victory, then the prophecy of the Messenger of Allah (saw) will be materialized at your hands, the establishment of the Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood and the prophecy of the Messenger of Allah (saw) to fight the Jews will be maintained by the victory over them. Then you will win the glory of this world and the Hereafter, and the believers will be blessed.

O sincere soldiers:

Hizb ut Tahrir is your sincere adviser; there are men that appear for Allah (swt) when needed most, so be from them...

Praise is to Allah in the Nussrah (Support) for the establishment of the Khilafah, the glory of al-Islam, from which we have the Khilafah as support whom we fight and by whom we are protected... Praise is to Allah in the pinnacle of Islam, Jihad, victory or martyrdom... Praise is to Allah in commerce that will save you from a painful torment through following the best of sayings and the most sincere, the words of Allah:

﴿انْفِرُوا خِفَافًا وَثِقَالًا وَجَاهِدُوا بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ﴾

“Go you forth, (whether equipped) lightly or heavily, and strive and struggle, with your goods and your persons, In the cause of Allah that is best for you, if you (but) knew.” [At-Tawba: 41]□

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26 Dhul Hijjah 1433 AH.

11/11/2012 CE

No: 12/10/235

Hizb ut Tahrir Demonstrated Countrywide Against the Abduction of Naveed Butt Six Months since Spokesman of Hizb ut Tahrir Naveed Butt Abducted by Oppressive Rulers

Hizb ut Tahrir/ Wilayah Pakistan organized countrywide protests against the abduction of its spokesman, Naveed Butt and his non recovery even after the lapse of six months. These protests were held in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad. Protesters held banners and placards declaring "The abduction of Hizb ut Tahrir's Spokesman Naveed Butt will never stop the establishment of Khilafah" and "Naveed Butt held in abduction for six months for raising his voice against the American Raj."

Speakers addressed protesters announcing it has been six months since Naveed Butt's abduction by government agencies; has yet to be released or nominated in any court hearing. They said the crime of Naveed Butt is that he exposes the treacheries of the rulers and demands the end of American Raj and calls for the establishment of Khilafah in Pakistan. In order to achieve these objectives, he pursued peaceful political struggle. The speakers also added that these rulers must know their lowly tactics further motivate the Hizb and its Shabab. They said rulers and their agencies must have realized now that the abduction of Naveed Butt has failed to scare and curtail Hizb and its Shabab activities. Recent statements of General Kayani and the one sided propaganda against Hizb ut Tahrir in the media is further proof of this fact that these oppressive acts instead multiplied the Hizb's struggle. The abduction of Naveed Butt will not succeed in stopping Hizb ut Tahrir and its Shabab from the struggle to establish the Khilafah state. Speakers demanded the immediate release of Naveed Butt and warned the rulers that the soon to come Khilafah will account them for their treacheries and crimes which they have committed against this Ummah and their severity of accountability will be even harsher on the Day of Judgment.

Protesters chanted slogans against traitors within the political and military leadership and called for the release of Naveed Butt and the establishment of Khilafah. At the end of the protest, protesters dispersed peacefully while chanting slogans against democracy in favour for Khilafah. □

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29 Dhul Hijjah 1433 AH.

14/11/2012 CE

No: 1433 AH/36

Press Release

Russia Stokes Its War with Allah and Detains the Shabab of Hizb ut Tahrir

The Russian Interior Ministry announced in a formal statement that: "Members of the Ministry General Authority for combating extremism conducted a joint operation with the Federal Security on Monday, 12/11/2012 for breaking up a cell of the religious organization Hizb ut Tahrir, which is banned by the Supreme Court in Russia as a terrorist organization, after the arrest of six members of the organization that were working on recruiting new members in the mosques of Moscow, and after a search of their residences turned up nine grenades, weapons and ammunition in addition to publications leaning towards extremism and how to recruit new members," and this allegation of a stash of bombs and weapons is a fabrication. They are the first to know that it is a scandalous untruth, unless the Islamic books are the huge stash of weapons, which they claimed to have found it! ﴿قَاتِلْهُمْ اللَّهُ أَنَّى يُؤْفَكُونَ﴾ **"Allah fights them because of the lie they invent."**

Russian authorities not only have malice towards Islam and Muslims but also direct their evil against those who campaign for Islam, particularly Shabab from Hizb ut Tahrir. Thus a series of hostilities towards Islam has become obvious. After the massacres against our brothers in Chechnya, restrictions against those who campaign sincerely for Islam followed in the form of prosecution, arrest, murder, extortion. They did the deplorable which no sane person can fathom; the oppressors pursued the Shabab's wives, sisters, and mothers, all in the desperate attempt that the sincere workers for Islam would renounce their work. However that will never happen!

The evils of this Stalinist system continue uninterrupted, and we find the likes of tyranny in other systems as well, such as France, Belgium and others. Including banning headscarves in Russian schools in Stavropol in the south of the country, and then Russian forces raiding a recently established mosque called al-Ikhlās in the city of Kazan, Russia, on Wednesday 17 October. In addition the imam's house was searched, accusing him of association with leaders of Hizb ut Tahrir. and the last chapters in a long series of crime culminated with the arrest of almost 20 young men from Hizb ut Tahrir from whom 6 were put on trial, and accused of terrorist acts,

through the possession of weapons and ammunition, while it is known far and wide, even to the Russian regime itself, that Hizb ut Tahrir does not use material means to achieve its goal of resuming the Islamic way of life, through the establishment of the second Caliphate upon the Prophet's methodology. The victory will be soon, Inshallah. There is absolutely nothing that Russia can do to prevent its coming.

This is the reality of the deceitful Russian system full of vindictiveness and lies against Islam and the Muslims. Russia cannot bear to see the banner of Islam rise, nor for Muslims to be united and in agreement, it seemed that their hatred for Allah and his religion is on their lips, but what is smouldering in their hearts is greater, so we see tricks and lies upon lies, in the hope of fooling a few simple people to gather them behind the slogan of fighting extremism, which is nothing more than a mask of lies to hide behind it in order to implement malicious policies against Islam and Muslims.

The current Russian system is no different from its Soviet predecessor, it inherited the old ways of injustice, oppression and tyranny for controlling the vulnerable people that lived in the territory, so it was natural that the Soviet Union system should fall apart quickly holding, because the rule of the people with iron and fire, and oppression and suffering made them ready to abandon it at the first opportunity to break free from his grip thick, and now we advise the Muslim countries that are directly and indirectly controlled by this system to work hard for lifting themselves from the grip of this terrorist country. Throw off the yoke of the colonial Russian oppressor, to be part of the Caliphate State that is coming soon Allah willing. Muslims in areas that lie under Russian injustice!

The Russian system has achieved the enmity of your Lord, and your religion and proceeds without shame, it is built on shackles and chains, imprisonment in cellars and unjust laws. There is no solution except to abide by the order of Allah, and hold firm and strong against the unjust and immoral. Go forward in truth without fear or hesitation, hard working, sincere and diligent with your brothers in the Hizb ut Tahrir, to establish a caliphate in the Muslim countries and achieve the overthrow of all tyrants cowards. The Islamic State Khilafah, alone, would break the chains of slavery for all people, and restore the dignity of all free chaste and pure people, and will govern by the balance of justice, fairness and truth, without any discrimination between people regardless of differences color and religions.

﴿ قَدْ بَدَتِ الْبَغْضَاءُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَمَا تُخْفِي صُدُورُهُمْ أَكْبَرُ قَدْ بَيَّنَّا لَكُمُ الْآيَاتِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ ﴾

“Hatred has already appeared from their mouths, but what their breasts conceal is greater. Indeed We have explained to you the verses that you understand.” □

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08 Muharram 1434 AH.

22/11/2012 CE

No: 1434 AH /37

Press Release

The Deceitful Western Democracies are in a Mad Dash to Devour the Wealth of Myanmar's Buddhists and Muslims, while Buddhist Extremists are Busy Killing the Muslims and Burning their Homes

The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir has launched an international campaign to expose four crimes:

First: The Muslim Rohingyas have been stripped of citizenship since 1982 and require permission to travel or marry, are forbidden from owning land, property or businesses. They have experienced, since the end of October 2012, a resurgence of attacks. To date this year, around 100,000 have been made homeless and are living in squalid refugee camps. Untold numbers have been killed.

Second: The government of Myanmar is supporting the persecution, while the opposition, led by Nobel Peace Laureate Ang San Suu Kyi, fails to speak out for the victims, which exposes one of democracy's great flaws: its inability to protect unwelcome minorities.

Third: The hypocritical western democracies have been exposed for turning a blind eye to the absence of "human rights." These democracies have done nothing towards the persecution, oppression, and the brutal attacks of the Muslim Rohynga and their displacement. This is from one aspect.

Another aspect, the western democracies support economic reform in Myanmar where human rights have no value; on the contrary, the regime considers the persecution and displacement of the Muslim Rohynga just. The western democracies have lavished Their Sein's regime with aid:

- Myanmar has been subjected to 25 years of sanctions; when the persecution intensified against the Rohynga Muslims, they announced the removal of sanctions. In addition, the World Bank announced it will start by sending \$80 million in aid. By doing this, human rights have been tossed from the backs of western democracies!

- European Union's Commission Chief visited Myanmar to congratulate

Thein Sein and offer 100 million dollars.

- Global accountancy firms set up offices including the opening of other intercontinental companies in Myanmar.
- The Swiss sent their Foreign Minister to open an embassy, while the Norwegian and Danish Prime Ministers came in person to open their embassies!
- 4 November 2012: President Thein Sein signed the Foreign Investment Code removing all barriers and limitations to foreign ownership of Myanmar's wealth.

Fourth: Muslims are fleeing in overcrowded boats to Bangladesh, whose Foreign Minister Dipu Moni said, "We're already burdened with thousands of Rohingya refugees staying in Bangladesh and we don't want anymore." Human Rights Watch described the condition of those living in these refugee camps as, "the worst that seasoned aid workers have ever seen" and new asylum seekers are being sent back to drown in the open sea.

Oh Muslims and People of Honor from amongst the People of Power in the Muslim lands and armies:

﴿وَأِنِ اسْتَنْصَرُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ فَعَلَيْكُمْ النَّصْرُ﴾

“And if they seek help from you in the matter of religion, then it is your duty to help.” [al-Anfal:72]

Islam spread through what is now Myanmar at the time of the Khaleefah Harun al-Rashid and when the people saw the greatness, truth and justice of Islam they embraced it, and ruled by it for centuries, until the Khilafah weakened and disbelievers managed to plunge the region back into darkness and discrimination. Democracy now promises to bring a new form of discrimination to Myanmar that is based on greed.

Only the Khilafah will grant Muslims and Buddhists alike the protection, peace and prosperity that democracy, and its cronies from the deviated rulers of the Muslim countries will never bring them.

Oh Muslims, aid your brothers and sisters in Myanmar, and work with Hizb ut Tahrir to establish the Khilafah who protect the Muslims and prevent any attack against the Ummah or anything dare to them...□

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Press Release

**Statement of Saad Jagranvi,
Head of Central Contact Committee Hizb ut Tahrir in Pakistan
My Abduction and Trial Only
Strengthens My Resolve to Work for the Khilafah
and Confirms the Weak Stance of the Traitorous Rulers**

I, Saad Jagranvi, a 39 year old father of seven, was abducted from near my family home on Monday, 26 November 2012. Military intelligence assisted by police ambushed me, surrounding my car with their vehicles, blockading me from all directions. I was then transferred with instructions from traitors within the military that my whereabouts are to be hidden from all, to the extent that even the cameras of my cell were covered! It is as if Kayani, Zardari and their handful of traitors would hope to hide their crimes from Allah (swt), when even the smallest of them have been recorded for

Neither my abduction, nor my interrogation, nor my impending trial is going to silence me. Nor will the oppression of the sincere politicians of Hizb ut Tahrir by the traitorous rulers all over the Muslim World stop the return of the Khilafah. As I declared during my interrogation by Kayani's thugs, I now declare again before Allah (swt) and the Believers that I am a member of Hizb ut Tahrir. Hizb ut Tahrir is a global Islamic political party whose aim is to re-establish the Khilafah according to the methodology of the Prophet Muhammad (saw), to unify all of the Muslims as a single state and live by Islam as a complete way of life. Despite that, today 29 November 2012, I find myself in a police station awaiting trial as if I were a criminal whereas the real criminals of our age, a handful of traitors, who have hijacked our armed forces and our entire country in order to enslave us before America and deny us the rule by Islam. And yet these traitors, Kayani, Zardari and company, would have us believe that any accusation against them, exposing their mountains of treason, is an accusation against our armed forces and our country!

Be assured O Muslims that no sacrifice, no matter how small, is wasted in the cause of establishing the Deen of [...Cont. on p. 37](#)

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Press Release

Delegation of Hizb ut Tahrir Pays Respects to Martyrs' Families

A large delegation from Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah of Lebanon visited an area in Tripoli where the grieving families of the martyrs killed by Al-Assad have set up a tent for receiving visits of respect for the martyrdom of their children.

The Director of the Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in the Wilayah of Lebanon, Ahmad al-Qassas, spoke in praise of the young men who know the meaning of loyalty to the Ummah and their brothers in Islam. And he praised Allah (swt) for what is taking place these days, in which this Ummah is giving rise to those who are making the tyrants and despots taste bitterness and gall, and giving life again to the meaning of pride and dignity, and the raising up the word of truth in the face of falsehood. He congratulated the people of the region who Allah (swt) has chosen for them a number of martyrs.

Al-Qassas also called to stand proud with their heads held high for the bravery of their sons. He also called for Assad's allies in Lebanon to take heed from the signs of Assad's impending doom. □

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23 Muharram 1434 AH.

07/12/2012 CE

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Press Release

Man-Made Systems Are the Real Cause of Corruption, Invasions and Colonization

(Translated)

On the 5th of December, 2012, in its new yearly report, Transparency International, an organization which does research and publishes reports on corruption, has titled Afghanistan, Somalia and North Korea the most corrupt countries of the world. The report published in 2012, Afghanistan, Somalia and North Korea got eight marks out of a hundred, and however, in the year 2011 and 2010 Afghanistan's position was listed as second receiving 15 and 11 marks respectively.

Despite establishing numerous organizations and committees to halt corruption, the deceitful rulers have failed to impede corruption in the country and Afghanistan is further drowning in corruption every single day. In addition to financial corruption, every solution that is emerging from the man-made system is further deteriorating the situation and causing mischief in the land. The best example to describe this is to look at the history of Socialism, which implemented socialism and as a result, some 30% of their population died due to tyranny, oppression and poverty, etc. Another such example is of capitalism, which by fighting two world wars took millions of human lives while today we witness the severe economic problems the west is facing, for which they do not have any viable long term solutions.

Similarly, problems that the capitalist societies are facing in their social and collective life such as homosexuality, illicit relations between mother and son, bonds with animals and other problems between family members are stern issues, which are melting down the western societies, for which the West takes pride in.

But when we looked at the 1300 years of Khilafah history, we would never find any such issues of colonialism, corruption, oppression, killings and other such evils attached to its history. Different people having diverse beliefs, races, and colors all lived under Islam with justice and fairness for centuries. The West has brought Democracy and Capitalism along with their evils to the Muslims land and is trying to impose it fully upon the Ummah under the guise of "terrorism" to continue its crusades against Muslims, the rotten fruits of which we witness in Afghanistan by becoming the Number One corrupt state in the world.

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

“But whosoever turns away from My Reminder (i.e. neither believes in this Qur'an nor acts on its orders, etc.) verily, for him is a life of hardship, and we shall raise him up blind on the Day of Resurrection.” [Taha: 124]□

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Press Release

Khilafah Advocates Jailed while American Spies and Killers Freed! Head of the Central Contact Committee of Hizb ut Tahrir in Pakistan moved to Kot Lakpat Jail

Head of the Central Contact Committee of Hizb ut Tahrir in Pakistan, Saad Jagranvi has been shifted to Lahore's notorious and harsh, Kot Lakhpat Jail. Saad Jagranvi's only crime is that he undertakes peaceful political struggle for complete implementation of Islam in Pakistan through the establishment of Khilafah. It is a shameful situation that in a country, which was created in the name of Islam and for whose creation about half a million Muslims sacrificed their lives; sincere politicians must suffer like this. Politicians who peacefully strive politically for the complete establishment of Islam, such as Naveed Butt, Spokesman of Hizb ut Tahrir in Pakistan, who has been missing since his abduction by Kiyani's thugs six months ago and the Head of Central Contact Committee of Hizb ut Tahrir in Pakistan, Saad Jagranvi, has been implicated under fabricated terrorism and treason charges.

Now Saad Jagranvi has been moved to Kot Lakhpat Jail Lahore, the same jail where the American spy and the killer of three Muslims, Raymond Davis, was imprisoned for some days. But traitors in the political and military leadership, Zardari and Kayani facilitated in shelving the cases against Raymond Davis and arranged his secure exit from Pakistan, whilst Saad Jagranvi, who follows the methodology of the Prophet (saw) in undertaking peaceful political activities for the establishment of Khilafah, has been booked on four baseless forged cases so that he is unable to leave jail, for as long as possible. Raymond Davis was provided with five-star facilities and treated as a state VIP guest whilst in prison, whilst Saad Jagranvi was subjected to mental and physical torture during interrogation and his internment!

Zardari, Kayani, and their small group of traitors must know that they have made a terrible choice by choosing slavery to America, the enemy of Islam and its Ummah. They have taken the path [...Cont. on p. 37](#)



One Word! Palestine's Victory is by Opening Fronts and Mobilizing Troops Otherwise It is Nothing but Treachery with Allah, His Prophet & the Believers.



Barbaric cinders have descended on Gaza by the wild Jews burning everything; human beings, the shrubs and even the hills. Words fail to express the apocalypse scenario; blood of old & infirm men, women and even children is spilled, even the nursing mothers bodies have been mutilated...these barbaric slaughtering perpetrated by the Jews...yet despite all these violations of Muslims, the Muslims rulers have not opened a war front, nor mobilised troops, not even issued a warning, a mere warning, not actual war! They are as usual counting those martyred or wounded, as if they are sadists! Their method is to give the people an exhaust from their anger by permitting protest marches. They merely called for a meeting of the Security Council to issue another resolution or statement. They know fully well that such a statement will include a denial of the extent of the massacre first of all and with part of the blame laid on the heads of those who defend themselves against the crimes of the Jews!

By merely expressing grief or issuing a statement or by allowing some sort of protests can one help those killed and their bodies torn apart?! They can only be helped by opening a war front and mobilizing the troops, if not, then what purpose are the soldiers expected to serve? Are the armed forces there for protecting the crowns and thrones of those who have betrayed the trust of Allah (swt), His Prophet (saw) and those who have humiliated the Muslims? Are not the soldiers meant to protect the nursing mothers' pure innocent blood? It is as if these massacres have taken place in another world which is of no concern to these rulers at all. They are deaf, dumb and they understand nothing!?

But even more grievous and bitter is the response of the soldiers who are relaxing in their barracks, how come their blood does not curdle in their nerves watching these barbarous and ghastly slaughtering. At the same time you see a mockery of sorts with soldiers armed with light weapons as against the enemy who is heavily armed to his teeth and dressed up for his attack? How can the troops see that and yet not get ready to come to the rescue of their people, because every ruler has blocked their way?! Are these ghastly and blood-curdling massacres not enough to stir up and move the soldiers towards either victory or martyrdom so that their names can be written on the highest level in this world and the Hereafter??!

﴿ عَدِمْنَا خَيْلَنَا إِنْ لَمْ نَجِدْهَا , تُثِيرُ النَّفْعَ مَوْعِدَهَا كِدَاءٌ ﴾

“If we do have our steed when we need them most, we do not have them at all Quenching his thirst, one has to toil hard.” We do not have our troops,



when we do not work for victory of Allah, His Prophet and the believers.

We do not have our fighter planes, when we do not bite those who have assassinated prophets and believers.

We do not have our armoured tanks, when we do not fire missiles to help the blood of those who are weak.

We do not our missiles if we do not fire at the castle of the Jew state that with regard to a believer, they respect not the ties, either of kinship or of covenant!

Oh the Soldiers of the Muslim lands:

These rulers will be desperate in the hereafter and will in despair just like the Kuffar, but how can you remain silent and not open a battle front in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria; these are the countries surrounding the state of the Jews just like a bangle circles the wrist?! Then those in Iran and Pakistan, who have the tanks and long-range missiles; why can they not use these in defence of the people of Palestine?! Do there have to be merely words followed by words and no protection?! Do the birds sing of arms and weapons?!

Oh Muslims:

The victory of Palestine and its rescuing its people from their peril will not materialize except by opening battle fronts and mobilizing the troops...this is the only options that the state of Jews deserves, so that the entire Palestine reverts to dar al Islam.

The rulers want you to exhaust your anger in protest marches and the matter ends there for them, though this is a true expression for your anger, but the genuine solution is to direct this anger and outrage in the correct & efficient direction.

Hizb ut Tahrir calls upon you to give a proper direction to your rightful outrage towards your rulers to mobilise the troops for battles, and if they fail to do that, direct your anger at the armed forces so that they stir up for fighting the Jews and trample and hindrances that come from your rulers. If they fail to stand up, then firm up your determination to settle the matter, and work for change and for establishing a just and striving Khilafah state.

Oh Muslims, if you do not do this, then wait until Allah (swt) comes up with His command...

﴿إن تتولوا يستبدل قوماً غيركم ثم لا يكونوا أمثالكم﴾

“And if you turn away (from Islâm and the obedience to Allâh), He will exchange you for some other people and they will not be your likes.” [TMQ Muhammad: 38]□

25 Safar 1429 AH
02/03/2008 CE



Russia Stokes Its War with Allah and Detains the Shabab of Hizb-ut Tahrir

Hizb ut Tahrir's ongoing global campaign aims to expose the attacks committed by the Russian regime towards Muslims in Russia and specifically Hizb ut Tahrir who exposes its policies. Worldwide demonstrations were held outside Russia's Consulates and press releases from The Central Media Office and its various Media Offices throughout the world were distributed. Demonstrations were held against the arrests of more than 60 Muslims on suspicion of involvement in Hizb ut Tahrir in Russia. Protesters condemned the Russian authorities for: conducting raids on mosques and houses, intimidating Muslims and members of Hizb ut Tahrir, arresting and implicating them in false and baseless cases and even threatening to kill them. Russia has massacred Muslims in Chechnya, prohibited Muslims girls from wearing head-covering in schools, and exploiting a fear of extremism to justify raids on mosques. □

Worldwide Demonstrations the Russian Embassies

Pakistan: 22/11/2012 CE



Indonesia: 29/11/2012 CE



Sudan : 24/11/2012



The Hague: 24/11/2012 CE



Palestine: 04/12/2012 CE



Hizb ut Tahrir Russia



Advocacy Campaign for Myanmar Muslims

Hizb ut Tahrir raises awareness to a silenced plight; the calamity of the Myanmar Muslims of Arakan. The displacement and mass murder perpetrated against them. Advocating support to the Muslims in Burma, speaking of bloody massacres in Burma against Muslims. Hizb ut Tahrir Activists shed light on this travesty against humanity, sending out calls of advocacy around the globe calling for the Khilafah to end this oppression. □

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Syrian Revolution Embraces Hizb ut Tahrir and Calls for Khilafah

Despite the bombing, the people of Syria refuse to surrender prove to the world that Islam runs through their veins, so we find them fueling their efforts by working to restore the Islamic State. A Khilafah State which will not accept any substitute as pledged in their oath. They do not fear the lash of the oppressor or the unjust and conspiring Fajir. Their slogans are **"The Khilafah will return despite your Will!"** and **"[It is] the promise of Allah. Allah does not fail in His promise, but most of the people do not know."** May Allah swt bless us with the Islamic State so we may return to being the best Ummah on this Earth. Subhanak wa Alhamdulillah Lord of the Worlds. □

The Oath of Heroes of
the Old City of Homs
23/11/2012 CE



Syria's Chemical Weapons and Foreign Intervention

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The spectre of chemical weapons in Syria has been cited continuously for over 18 months ever since the uprising in Syria began. News reports on 12 July 2012 indicated that some Syrian chemical weapons were being moved from their storage areas causing concern amongst US officials that the weapons might be used against rebels or civilians. On Monday 9th October the US Department of Defence confirmed that a team of US military planners were in Jordan in order to deal with Syria's chemical weapons.

The team, led by special operations forces and comprising about 150 troops, mainly from the US Army, is constructing a headquarters building in Amman from which operational planning and intelligence gathering will take place. "We have been working with Jordan for a period of time now ... on a number of the issues that have developed as a result of what's happened in Syria," US Defence Secretary Leon Panetta told a news conference in Brussels. Panetta said those issues included monitoring chemical weapons sites "to determine how best to respond to any concerns in that area."

The brutal crackdown that has been taking place for the past 18

months is not enough of a reason to intervene for the US, whilst the prospect of chemical weapons and civil war is constantly cited as reasons for possible intervention. The possible bloodbath in Benghazi, Libya was the pretext for military intervention in Libya, however the bloodbath of the Ummah that takes place every day in Syria is still not enough for the West to intervene to remove al-Assad.

Chemical Weapons

Syria is not a signatory to either the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) or the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). As a result it began developing chemical weapons in 1973 prior to the Yom Kipper War. Ever since, Syria has made efforts to acquire and maintain an arsenal of chemical weapons. Whilst Syria has denied its possession of chemical weapons, this as in order to create uncertainty with those who have designs on the country. Foreign Ministry spokesman, Jihad Makdissi, said at a news conference shown live on Syrian state television on July 2012, confirming Syria possessed chemical weapons: "These weapons are made to be used strictly and only in the event of external aggression against the Syrian Arab Republic, any such weapons were carefully monitored by the Syrian Army, and that ultimately their use would be decided by generals."

Syria reportedly manufactures Sarin, Tabun, VX, and mustard gas types of chemical weapons. These are from chemical weapons production facilities that have been identified by Western non-proliferation experts at approximately 5 sites, plus one suspected weapons base, which include Al Safir, Cerin, Hama, Homs, Latakia and Palmyra.

Independent assessments indicate that Syrian production is a mere few hundred tons of chemical agent per year. This is because Syria is unable to internally produce many of the necessary precursors to create chemical weapons and is dependent upon importing important precursor chemicals and production equipment. The CIA reports in nearly every declassified acquisition report to the US Congress over the last five years the efforts of Syria to obtain precursor chemicals and equipment from external sources. The chemicals stockpiled prior to international export controls have likely long been exhausted.

The End Game in Syria

The situation currently in the country is that the al-Assad regime which controlled every strata of society has failed to end the uprising, employing all sorts of brutal tactics to quell the demand for change by the masses. The situation has been complicated by international powers who all have a stake in the outcome of the country and who have been manoeuvring to influence the out-

come. Successive strategies by the West have failed to stem the call for change by the people of Syria. What is currently taking place is the battle for the country post Al-Assad between the Sunni Muslims of Syria and the US.

This stalemate has been achieved by the Ummah as they left their fear of the regime and all the notorious tools it uses and decided to take on the regime and have improved in their coordination and tactics. The Ummah in Syria has been at war for over a year now, with experience and aid from defecting Syrian troops, their fighting acumen has improved. The sharp increase in the number of destroyed Syrian army tanks and armoured fighting vehicles attests to the capability of the Ummah. The influx of fighters from other countries as has been reported has also bolstered the Ummah. This influx includes experienced Syrian and Iraqi fighters who fought in the Iraq war against US forces. Their experience in Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's) would appear to have had an enormous effect on the Ummah's capabilities to inflict casualties and damage on the Syrian military.

This is why the Syrian military has avoided costly armoured attacks on rebel-held urban areas where armour is more vulnerable. The regime has come to rely on air-power and shelling from afar using tanks, artillery and attack helicopter sup-

port. The opposition as well as the Free Syrian Army (FSA) has not needed to match the security forces' numbers or firepower because the rebels force the regime to fight everywhere at once, taking advantage of their superior mobility and flexibility to mount effective raids and ambushes where and when it suits them.

As the opposition do not have a control and command structure like a conventional army infiltration by the West as well as al-Assad's forces it has been extremely difficult. Due to the prospects of defections al-Assad has been forced to rely almost entirely upon the Republican Guard and Fourth Armoured Division, as well as the Shabiha, keeping the bulk of the army, which is Sunni in their barracks. As a result, al-Assad has lost most of rural Syria and concentrated his forces in the battle for Damascus and Aleppo.

The lack of heavy weapons by the opposition is the only obstacle standing in their way of carrying out a sustained attack on the capital Damascus and the country's economic hub - Aleppo. America, Britain, France, Turkey, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Egypt are all attempting the lure of the opposition with promises of heavy weapons in return for their loyalty. Their failure to lure them is why heavy weapons have not been delivered to the opposition, as much as they say they are supporting the opposition.

Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD's)

There have been a number of reports that indicate Syria's stockpile of chemical weapons is being moved to ensure their safety. However the battle taking place in Syria between al-Assad and the Ummah, chemical weapons will do little to alter the facts on the ground.

Syria does not possess large quantities of chemical agents. What Syria does have will also need to be transported in yields to cause significant damage. As military commanders learned on the battlefields of Europe during World War I, and during the Iran-Iraq war, chemical agents are volatile and quick to vaporize, and they tend to dissipate quickly. As a result, deadly concentrations can be difficult to amass in a real-world setting.

The nature of the uprising in Syria is that it is taking place all over the country. The rebels do not have fixed facilities or headquarters where they stock their weapons and use these as supply lines. Using artillery to disperse chemical agents would have little impact as the opposition forces are dispersed around the country and thus chemical weapons would have little impact when dispersed over a large area.

Chemical weapons could be deployed using a delivery system such as a missile. The hazardous material would need to be manufac-

tured in lethal amounts as a warhead and integrated with a missile. Al-Assad's relationship with Russia has resulted in large weapons exports which included a large stock of Scud missiles. Scud missiles are a series of tactical ballistic missiles developed by the Soviet Union during the Cold War. They were exported widely to other countries, including Syria.

As a tactical military weapon, Scud missiles are ineffective tool. The Scud missiles shot into Israel from Iraq in 1991 did not hit any significant military, government, or infrastructure targets, and only two Israelis died from the direct impact of Scuds. Scud missiles are more a weapon of terror to strike fear into the enemy. Scud missiles are suited to larger targets such as ports, airports, industrial sites etc. Integrating a chemical warhead with a Scud missile will only be useful if there are silos' or heavy machinery to target in fixed areas, which is not the case in Syria. Al-Assad is fighting an unconventional rather than a conventional force. The unconventional battle and use of asymmetric tactics is what is leading to a stalemate. In Syria there will be too many rebel units to target and scuds are notoriously inaccurate. It is also questionable if the al-Assad regime has even succeeded in integrating its chemical weapons warheads with a missile. In July 2007, a Syrian arms depot exploded, killing at least 15 Syrians. Jane's

Defence Weekly, the military and corporate affairs magazine believed that the explosion happened when Iranian and Syrian military personnel attempted to fit a Scud missile with a mustard gas warhead.

Intervention

The bombing at the National Security Headquarters in Damascus on July 18, 2012 that eliminated several of the regime's top security bosses and possible candidates to take over from al-Assad was the moment when the US constantly highlighted possible intervention due to civil war and chemical weapons falling into radical hands. The Syrian Defense Minister Dawoud Rajha, former Defense Minister Hassan Turkmani, Interior Minister Mohammad al-Shaar, National Security Council Chief Hisham Biktyar and Deputy Defense Minister Assef Shawkat (Al-Assad's brother-in-law) are all reported to have perished, whilst Al-Assad's brother Maher al Assad - the Republican Guard and Fourth Division Commander is reported to have lost both his legs. This event led to a flurry of statements by US officials such as the Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, US Defence Secretary, the Secretary of State and the President himself increasing the calls for military intervention.

This order of events shows the US might intervene if the Ummah in Syria are on the verge of overthrow-

ing al-Assad as they would replace him with another ruler who is not an agent or proxy of the US. The spread of chemical weapons may be used as an excuse and will be the pretext to intervene if such a point is reached. The US has hindered the progress of the opposition by not providing heavy weapons and stopping anyone else doing so, in order to construct an alternative in the country that will be loyal to it. America's military machine will intervene if the Ummah further increase in their capability and show signs of capitulating the al-Assad regime. After 18 months and for the moment the US has failed in constructing an alternative, stopping the progress of the Ummah and luring the opposition with promises of heavy weapons remains its strategy.

Conclusions

America and its allies are constructing various myths to justify possible intervention. Until now the US has relied upon proxy countries in the region in the hope that its interests will be protected, with as much of the Syrian state machinery as possible. Chemical weapons could be the excuse to intervene in the country if the Ummah is on the verge of overthrowing the al-Assad regime. □

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Global Corruption Remains High in 2012 despite Arab Spring:

Corruption in the public sector showed no sign of retreating in 2012 despite citizen uprisings that toppled several leaders of graft-ridden governments the previous year, a leading watchdog said on Wednesday as it released its annual ranking of countries based on perceived corruption. Transparency International, which fights corruption worldwide, said two-thirds of the 176 countries it surveyed performed poorly, falling below the 50 percent mark on its Corruption Perceptions Index. The index rates countries from zero to 100 percent in terms of corruption, with zero being the most corrupt. Cobus de Swardt, managing director of Transparency International, called urgently to translate activism into political action against corruption. "We do not see a general trend of an en masse, positive move of countries around the world to embrace greater public accountability," he told TrustLaw. "In that sense, it is largely disappointing that the outcry across the world over corrupt governments and the public sector and the abuse of power has not been translated yet



into political action," de Swardt added. Only three countries - Denmark, Finland and New Zealand - were listed as "very clean" the same ones that won top rankings in 2011 thanks to strong access to government information and enforcement of rules governing public officials, Transparency International said. North Korea and Somalia clung to the bottom of the index as the most corrupt countries in the world. This year they were joined by Afghanistan. The index draws on surveys measuring perceived openness of government, enforcement of laws against fraud, bribery and corruption and business views on corruption. Still, the broad picture that emerges is one that shows barely any improvements, even in the Arab Spring countries where citizen uprisings calling for greater accountability led to the overthrow of governments in Egypt, Tunisia, Libya and Yemen. Their rankings have essentially stagnated in the 21-41 percent range over the past year. □

Assad Considers Political Asylum in Latin America if Toppled:

The embattled Bashar al-Assad is considering the possibility to claim political asylum for himself, his family and his close circle in Latin America if he has to cede power, a newspaper reported Wednesday. "Syria's Deputy Foreign Minister held meetings in Cuba, Venezuela and Ecuador over the past week, and brought with him classified personal

brought with him classified personal letters from Assad to local leaders," the Haaretz reported. Some Western and Arab countries have previously offered embattled Syrian President Assad to seek asylum and protection for his family if he leaves power. But the window of opportunity seems to be closing for him. On Wednesday, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon hinted that he would not favor an asylum deal for Assad as a way to end the country's civil war. Ban was asked Wednesday about the potential for such a deal. He refrained to comment directly on the matter but told The Associated Press that the United Nations doesn't allow anyone "impunity." Ban says "whoever commits (a) gross violation of human rights must be held accountable and should be brought to justice. This is a fundamental principle." Ban spoke on the sidelines of U.N. climate talks in Qatar. Assad vowed in an interview with Russia Today last month that he would never be forced into exile and that he would "live and die in Syria." □

Palestinians Win UN Vote for a Non-Existent State:

The Palestinians won an overwhelming diplomatic victory at the UN on Thursday after 138 out of 193 member states voted to upgrade their status at the global body, sending one of the strongest signals yet in favour of an independent Palestinian state. Speaking before



the vote at the UN General Assembly, Mahmoud Abbas, the veteran Palestinian leader, described the resolution as the "birth certificate" of the Palestinian state. He said Palestine was in "desperate need of peace" and insisted that the UN move was intended "to launch a final serious attempt to achieve peace" with Israel. The resolution will raise the status of the Palestinian delegation from a non-member observer "entity" to that of a non-member observer "state". It falls short of full UN membership and most analysts say it is unlikely to affect the balance of power between Jewish entity and the Palestinians in the near future. Palestinian officials argue, however, that the upgrade will allow them to join other UN agencies as well as the International Criminal Court - a prospect that has alarmed Israel and that may give the Palestinians greater political leverage. They hope that Thursday's vote will bolster their position in negotiations with the Jewish entity and strengthen the increasingly fragile political position of Abbas himself. One of the few positive surprises for Israel came in the form of an abstention vote from Britain, where popular opinion is seen as particularly supportive of the Palestinian cause. Thursday's vote was timed to coincide with the 65th anniversary of the historic UN vote to partition British-ruled Palestine into a Jewish and an Arab state. □

Jewish State Rejects UN Call for Nuclear Transparency:

The Jewish entity has rebuffed a UN call to adhere to the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and open itself to international inspectors, calling the suggestion a "meaningless mechanical vote" of a body that "lost all its credibility regarding the Jewish entity." In a 174-6 vote, the United Nations General Assembly demanded in a non-binding call that Tel Aviv join the NPT "without further delay," in an effort to create a legally binding nuclear-free Middle East. Washington, the Jewish entity's strongest ally surprised no one by voting against the resolution - but did approve two paragraphs that were voted on separately, which called for universal adherence to the NPT and for all non-signatory governments to join. The UN body "has lost all its credibility regarding The Jewish entity with these types of routine votes that are ensured passage by an automatic majority and which single out The Jewish entity," Foreign Ministry spokesman Yigal Palmor was quoted by Jerusalem Post as saying. The Assembly's call on the Jewish entity comes days after a large majority of its members voted to grant Palestine statehood status and just weeks after the escalation of violence between Gazans and the Jewish entity's occupation forces. Palmor stressed, however, that since the NPT vote takes place annually, the Palestinian victory is not connected. □

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Statement of Saad Jagranvi

Allah (swt) as a way of life through the Khilafah that He (swt) obligated. Be assured that Kayani and the other liars of our age realize the weakness of their stance and have thus descended to try to silence the truth that deafens them from all directions.

Be assured that they and their American masters see that the end of their colonialist ruler is near, as the Ummah rises for Islam all over the world. And be assured on the day of victory inshaAllah, I, Naveed Butt and all those who have been oppressed for raising the word of Truth, will be hoisted on shoulders to celebrate the return of the Khilafah and the traitors like Kayani and Zardari will be brought forth in chains for trial for their horrendous crimes.

﴿وَيُحِقُّ اللَّهُ الْحَقَّ بِكَلِمَاتِهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُجْرِمُونَ﴾

"And Allah will establish the truth by His words, even if the criminals dislike it." [Yunus 10:82]

Note for my respected brothers in the media: I am available for interviews by local and international media at the Police Station, Division A, K-Block, off Ghazi Road, Defence Housing Authority, Lahore, Pakistan. The phone number of this facility is (0092) - 423 -572 - 7470
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Khilafah Advocates Jailed

of self-destruction in this world and the Hereafter. Bin Ali, Qaddafi, and Mubarak have already faced the wrath of the Ummah and soon you will hear of Bashar's demise, the Butcher of Syria. Zardari, Kayani and their small clout of traitors should know that their time is also nearing its end inshaAllah and their master America knows this as well. Their utmost efforts in pursuing the Shabaab of Hizb, arresting and torturing them will never avert the establishment of Khilafah because it has been promised by Allah (swt) and foretold by His Messenger (saw).

Hizb ut Tahrir demands from the sincere officers of the Pakistan Armed Forces that they should seek motivation from the steadfastness and dedication of the Muslims of Kashmir, Palestine, Afghanistan and Iraq, and especially from the Muslims of Syria and never bow before oppression. They must move forward to uproot the American agents and traitors against this Ummah from our political and military leadership. They must give Nussrah (Material Support) to Hizb ut Tahrir for the establishment of Khilafah, so as to obtain honor and dignity in this world and the Hereafter. □

**Shahzad Shaikh
Deputy to the Spokesman of
Hizb ut Tahrir in Pakistan**



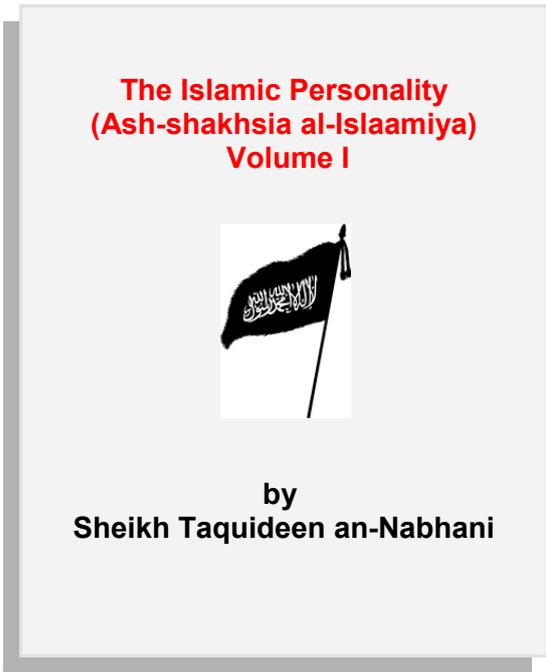
**Draft Constitution of the
Khilafah State**

Article 1: The Islamic ‘Aqeedah constitutes the foundation of the State. Nothing is permitted to exist in the government’s structure, accountability, or any other aspect connected with the government, that does not take the ‘Aqeedah as its source. The ‘Aqeedah is also the source for the State’s constitution and shar’i canons. Nothing connected to the constitution or canons is permitted to exist unless it emanates from the Islamic ‘Aqeedah.

Article 2: The domain of Islam (Daar ul-Islam) is that entity which applies the rules of Islam in life’s affairs and whose security is maintained by Muslims. Daar ul-Kufr is that entity which applies the rules of kufr and whose security is maintained by the kuffaar.

Article 3: The Khaleefah is empowered to adopt divine rules (Ahkaam Shar’iyyah) enacted as constitution and canons. Once the Khaleefah has adopted a divine rule, that rule alone becomes the divine rule that must be enacted and then implemented. Every citizen must openly and secretly obey that adopted rule. □ [to be cont]

Book of the Month:



The Shaksiyyah (personality) is composed of the Aqliyyah (mentality) and Nafsiyyah (behaviour). Although the capacity for comprehension is innate and definitely existent within every human being, the development of the Aqliyyah and the Nafsiyyah comes from man himself. The existence of a standard against which information and reality are evaluated before being linked is what clarifies the meaning so that it becomes a concept; and the combination that occurs between man’s desires or drives and the concepts he holds about these is what crystallises the desire so that it becomes an inclination. Thus the criterion against which man measures information and reality before being linked is the most important factor that affects the development of the Shaksiyyah. If the criterion according to which the Aqliyyah is formed is the same as that according to which the Nafsiyyah is formed, then

man will hold a particular Shaksiyyah. However if the criterion for Aqliyyah differs from the criterion for the Nafsiyyah, it follows that this man's mentality will be different from his disposition or behaviour. This man would then measure his inclinations against deep-rooted criteria that he holds, thus linking his desires with concepts other than those which have formed his Aqliyyah. The result is that he develops a Shaksiyyah that lacks distinctiveness, is full of contradiction and discrepancy, and is a human being whose thoughts are different from his inclinations. He understands words and sentences, and comprehends events in a manner different from his inclination towards things.

Consequently, the formation and treatment of the Shaksiyyah can only be achieved through establishing a single standard for both the Aqliyyah and the Nafsiyyah. The standard against which man measures information and reality when he links them together should be the same standard basis according to which his drives and concepts are associated. The result of this is the formation of a unique and distinctive Shaksiyyah. Islam has provided a complete solution for man to create for himself a particular personality distinct from all others. With the Islamic 'Aqeedah it treated his thoughts, making for man an intellectual basis upon which his thoughts would be built and according to which his concepts are formed. He can distinguish true thoughts from false ones when he measures them against the Islamic 'Aqeedah, thus using it as an intellec-

tual standard against which he can measure all thoughts. So his 'Aqliyyah is built upon the 'Aqeedah which provides him with a distinct mentality and a true basis for thoughts. It thus safeguards man against incorrect thoughts and allows him to remain honest in his thoughts and sound in his comprehension of them.

At the same time, man's actions which stem from his instincts and organic needs are properly treated by Islam with Shari'ah rules that emanate from the 'Aqeedah itself. The Shari'ah rules regulate but do not suppress the human instincts, they harmonise the different instincts together but do not leave them free to be satisfied in any manner. The Shari'ah rules do permit man to satisfy all his needs in a way that will lead the human being to tranquility and stability. Islam has made the Islamic 'Aqeedah an intellectual one, making it suitable as an intellectual standard against which all thoughts can be measured. It also developed its 'Aqeedah as a comprehensive idea about man, life and the universe. This comprehensive idea was made to solve all man's complexities and problems, whether internal or external, thus making it suitable as a general standard automatically used naturally when there arises the link between man's desires and his concepts. Islam has provided man with a definite standard representing a solid criterion for both the mentality-concepts and the behaviour-inclinations at the same time. Islam has developed the human personality in a unique way distinct from other personalities. □



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