

made public on Dec 18. Making the LTP public was a commitment given by the minister back in June. Highlighting the investments coming into Pakistan under the CPEC framework, the minister chose to castigate the western governments, saying that “the Chinese are doing what the Americans and the Europeans should have done after the end of the Afghan war”.

The question is not what the Chinese, Americans and Europeans should have done. The question is what the leadership of Pakistan should have been done. The current leadership has no vision for Pakistan other than depending on foreign colonialist powers.

Our greatest burden is the visionless leadership that seeks to strengthen colonialist powers with our resources and capabilities at every opportunity, without building our economy on a strong footing. They ally with the disbelieving major powers, even though such alliances are the sure path to economic ruin, insecurity and foreign policy humiliation. Economic alliance means plunging us into interest-based debt traps, exposing our resources to foreign ownership and our economy to foreign dominance, as we have seen for decades in alliance with the US and more recently with China. Allah (swt) warned, **﴿الَّذِينَ يَتَّخِذُونَ الْكَافِرِينَ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَبِئْسَ عُنْدَهُمُ الْعُرَّةُ فَإِنَّ الْعُرَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا﴾** **“Those who take disbelievers for allies instead of believers, do they seek power with them? Verily, then to Allah belongs all power.”** [Surah an-Nisa'a 4:139]

There is only one sure path for power for the Muslims, Islam and its Khilafah on the Method of the Prophethood. Economically, the Khilafah will amass the Ummah's considerable economic resources under a single Baytul Maal. Islam's economic system will allow the distribution of wealth, so that it does not merely circulate amongst a small elite. It will ensure the development of heavy industry so that the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the Method of the Prophethood will not be independent for critical manufacture.

The OIC is the Organization of Inaction Conference and Khilafah is the Need of the Time

Speaking at the OIC Summit on 11 December 2017, Pakistani Prime Minister, Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, said, “On behalf of the people and government of Pakistan, I wish to reiterate our strong condemnation of this decision... The fact is that we have not given concrete shape to our expressions of solidarity and unity” Yet more hot air and wasted funds on food and protocol for the OIC meeting. Despite ruling over lands with the lion's share of the world's valuable resources and millions of troops, the rulers of Muslims speak, when concrete actions are needed.

Concrete actions are needed to liberate Palestine from the clutches of Jewish troops. Concrete actions are needed to undermine America and its likes, the countries that support the Jews. The liberation of Palestine demands the mobilization of the armies to fight that entity and break its back, for Allah (swt) said, **﴿قَاتِلُوهُمْ يُعَذِّبُهُمُ اللَّهُ بِأَيْدِيكُمْ وَيُخْزِهِمْ وَيَنْصُرْكُمْ عَلَيْهِمْ وَيَشْفِ صُدُورَ قَوْمٍ مُؤْمِنِينَ﴾** **“Fight them; Allah will punish them by your hands and will disgrace them and give you victory over them and satisfy the breasts of a believing people”** [At-Tawba: 14]

The liberation of Palestine lies in adopting an actual state of war with the states that support the Jewish entity. It is the command of Allah, the Exalted, the Wise, to expel those who occupied the land of Islam and expelled its people from it. Allah (swt) said, **﴿وَأَخْرِجُوهُمْ مِنْ حَيْثُ أَخْرَجْتَهُمْ﴾** **“...and expel them from wherever they have expelled you”** [Surah Al-Baqara 2:191]. It is the command of Allah (swt) against the countries that support the Jews who occupied the land of Islam and drove its people from it, for Allah (swt) said, **﴿إِنَّمَا يَنْهَاكُمْ اللَّهُ عَنِ الَّذِينَ قَاتَلُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ وَأَخْرَجُوكُمْ مِنْ دِيَارِكُمْ وَظَاهَرُوا عَلَىٰ إِخْرَاجِكُمْ أَنْ تَوَلَّوهُمْ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّهُمْ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ﴾** **“Allah only forbids you from those who fight you because of religion and expel you from your homes and aid in your expulsion - [forbids] that you make allies of them. And whoever makes allies of them, then it is those who are the wrongdoers”** [Surah Al-Mumtahina 60:9].

Yet, despite Pakistan's Shaheen 3 missile being able to strike the Jewish entity if deployed in east Baluchistan, the rulers of Pakistan instead have undertaken joint military exercises with the Jewish state. And instead of closing the US embassy, consulates and intelligence bases in Pakistan, the rulers of Pakistan are maintain their alliance with the US. Concrete actions will only be seen by uprooting the current rulers and establishing the Khilafah on the Method of the Prophethood in their place and not before.