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عَطَاءُ بْنُ خَلِيلٍ أَبُو الرَّشَيْتِ

Assalaam Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatuhu,

My dear brothers and sisters, I bring you good news on this blessed night of two great matters:

First: The beginning of the blessed month of Ramadan:

After investigating the new moon of the blessed Ramadan on this night, the eve of Saturday, 27/5/2017, the sighting of the new moon is confirmed according to the Shariah sighting requirements in some Muslim countries, therefore tomorrow, Saturday, is the first day of the blessed month of Ramadan...

Al-Bukhari extracted in his Sahih from Muhammad Bin Ziyad that he said: I heard Abu Hurairah (ra) say, "The Prophet, peace be upon him and his family, said, or he said, Abu Al Qasim (saw) said:

«صَوْمُوا لِرُؤُوسِهِ وَأَفْطَرُوا لِرُؤُوسِهِ فَإِنْ غُيِبَ عَلَيْكُمْ فَأَكْمَلُوا عِدَّةَ شَعْبَانَ ثَلَاثِينَ»

"Start fasting upon seeing it [the new moon of Ramadan], and give up fasting upon it [seeing the new moon of Shawwal], and if the sky is overcast (and you cannot see it), complete thirty days of Sha'ban."

Allah has made this blessed month His month, He Almighty rewards whomever He wishes in it with no account.

«كُلُّ عَمَلِ ابْنِ آدَمَ لَهُ إِلَّا الصَّوْمَ، فَإِنَّهُ لِي وَأَنَا أَجْزِي بِهِ»

"All the deeds of Adam's sons (people) are for them, except fasting which is for Me, and I will give the reward for it." As he (peace and blessings be upon him) said in the Qudsi Hadith (agreed upon).

This is a special month in the Islamic history; in which the Holy Qur'an was revealed:

[شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ]

"The month of Ramadhan [is that] in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for the people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion." [Al-Baqara: 185]

In this month Muslims competed in performing good deeds, because the Ajr and Hasanat (reward for good deeds) are multiplied while seeking Allah's forgiveness for their sins through sincere fasting and dedication. In Sahih Al Bukhari on the authority of Abu Huraira (ra), on the authority of the Prophet (saw), he said:

«مَنْ صَامَ رَمَضَانَ إِيمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا غُفِرَ لَهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِهِ»

"Whoever fasts in the month of Ramadan out of sincere faith, and hoping for a reward from Allah, then all his previous sins will be forgiven, and whoever established prayers on the night of Qadr out of sincere faith and hoping for a reward from Allah, then all his previous sins will be forgiven."

Their Khulafaa' (Caliphs) and Walis (governors) used to preserve the security of the land and the people, and carried Islam to the world through Dawah and Jihad. The Khulafaa' of the Muslims ruled by the Shariah of Allah, and lead them in Jihad for the sake of Allah, their army travelled through dry vast desserts, and their ships rode the waves of the sea to make Allah's Word the highest and to spread justice all over the world. Their armies would address the ocean by saying: If we know that there is land behind you, we would cross you to raise the banner of Islam. And their Khalifah would proclaim to the clouds, Rain wherever you wish for it will irrigate the land of Muslims, by the permission of Allah. The Muslims stood behind their Khalifah backing him when he did good and accounting him if he deviated, since the Khalifah and they are equal before the Shariah. The Ummah, state, and society are moved by and with Islam. Greeting Ramadan with shining happy optimistic faces and bidding it farewell with sadness, and yearning for another meeting with it, to witness with it and in it the goodness, and to win both abodes, and that is the great success.

And we ask Allah (swt) to make this month full of goodness and blessings upon all Muslims, and that next Ramadan the Khalifah Rashidah will be established and the Khalifah is the who supervises the investigation of the new moon, and he is the one who announces the beginning of Ramadan, and in turn making it once again a month of victory and Jihad, and blessings and mercy to the worshippers. Ramadan will then be under the shade of the Khalifah, and its light will return and shine again, and it will return as the month of worship and Jihad, and both of its Takbirs will be restored: the Takbir of the Mu'azin (caller to prayer) declaring the time of breaking the fast (Iftar) for the fasting, and the Takbir of the Mujahid declaring the victory, and it will be soon by the permission of Allah (swt).

[إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِأَلْفِ أَمْرِهِ قَدْ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْرًا]

“Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent” [At-Talaq: 3]

The second good news that I would like to deliver to you is the launch of Al Waqiyah Channel on this blessed night... Today the media tree of Hizb ut Tahrir has bear its fruit, it produced a shining and blessed good fruit that pleases the eyes and warms the hearts... the fruit that protects its viewer from lewd, deceiving and misleading scenes, it proclaims the truth and eliminates falsehood. A fruit witnessed by eyes and enlightens the insights... a fruit that bears goodness to its people and to all who have a heart and listens with full attentiveness, a fruit called Waqiyah (Protector), and it is Waqiyah (Protector) by meaning, and what a wonderful name and its meaning, for it lights up the way and guides to the correct path by upholding the Truth that it proclaims.

[قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُو إِلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ اتَّبَعِيَ وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ]

“Say, “This is my way; I invite to Allah with insight, I and those who follow me. And exalted is Allah; and I am not of those who associate others with Him.” [Yusuf: 108]

And last but not least, I commence with the name of Allah our comfort (Al Waqiyah) so that it joins its two sisters: the Broadcast and Ar-Raya, so that they all proclaim together the good word via audio, through print and video, to enlighten the insights, and revive the hearts, and carry the good to the ends of the world, and raise it to the highest skies.

[أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا كَلِمَةً طَيِّبَةً كَشَجَرَةٍ طَيِّبَةٍ أَصْلُهَا ثَابِتٌ وَفَرْعُهَا فِي السَّمَاءِ]

“Have you not considered how Allah presents an example, [making] a good word like a good tree, whose root is firmly fixed and its branches [high] in the sky?” [Ibrahim: 24]

And our last supplication is Praise be to Allah the Lord of the Worlds.

Wassalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah Wa Barakatuhu
Your brother, Ata Bin Khalil Abu Al-Rashtah
Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir

The eve of Saturday, 1 Ramadan 1438 AH
27/5/2017 CE

As We Fulfill Fasting We Can As Well Establish Khilafah



Alhamdulillah we are in the holy month of Ramadhan blessed with an honored act of worship of Fasting observed in very few days. All Muslims fast after sighting the moon on 29th Shaaban or after 30 days of shaaban. The glory of this worship is evident by the speech of Allah addressing his faithful servants

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى
الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous

Dr Fadhil Samurai in Lamasat Bayaniyah explains the wisdom on how Allah addressed the believers on the obligation of fasting. He said "We find that our exalted lord said 'O you who have believed and dint say 'Oh Muhammad tell the believers', indeed he addressed them directly on what he was calling them for showing the glories of an old great act of worship i.e. fasting which he made it obligatory to the other nations and that's why he addressed it directly and not through an intermediary.

When we ponder on the act of worship of fasting we find lots of teachings which gives our bodies and hearts energy to carry on our duties which Allah has obligated us targeting his pleasures. It's important to understand the goals of a Muslim's action are to gain pleasures of Allah and not to seeking worldly benefits as it is the case of capitalist.

Impact obligation being undertaken by many

If we look carefully we will find that all Muslims are aware that Ramadan

is the month of obligatory fasting. And around the world everyone fasts except those who have been excused legally. This has affected until Non-Muslims talking about Ramadan as the month in which Muslims are supposed to fast. Here is evident that when Muslims execute in large numbers any obligation all the people around the world recognize that worship. Often in any community if found in it many of those who do good, it is too easy to arrest the evil doers. Conversely a community which is full of evil doers then those who do good are taken by the evil of the bad ones. Today we live in a secular society as a clear example and we all have been secular Muslims! So if the obligation of conveying Allah's laws was fulfilled as we fulfill swaum then general opinion of the world's population would be on Islam. If we can affect the entire world to a worship of only one month what will happen if we all work together in implementing the obligation of calling for Khilafah and make the call an issue of life and death?

Unification of Muslims in enforcement of one obligatory is a possible thing

If we take a closer look we see that the Shia and the Sunnis agree on the obligation of fasting, and that Ramadhan is the only month of obligatory fasting. And fasting is to abstain from eating and drinking and not having sexual intercourse during the day of Ramadan, from dawn to dusk with a devotional intention. This interpretation is universal. All of them fast on a specific period in the month of Ramadan and none among them delay the implementation

in other months. This means that despite the differences Muslims have on matters of some aspects in the religion or even the straddle some have of the creed, but when it binds to implementation of an obligatory act they implement it. So the idea that Muslims cannot hold together collaboratively in implementing the obligation of establishing the Khilafah on the grounds of the difference between them is not only a wrong presumption but cultivated by enemies of Islam. In fact, implementation of swaum is an important energy (driving force) to lead Muslims to implement other obligation. And which is the great obligatory today other than the establishment of Khilafah with which Islamic law can be implemented.

The Potential of Muslim Public abandoning dangerous Infidel notions

It is a fact that the implementation of Swaum reveals that the Muslim community still have a great opportunity to return to worshipping Allah by following His commands and stop his prohibitions. If Muslims can avoid what spoils their fast such as eating, drinking, and having sexual intercourse during the day in Ramadan, then they can as well refrain from democratic politics which are non-Islamic. How Can it be said that the Islamic Ummah cannot leave the dirty and dangerous systems such as democracy, while this same Ummah on the day of Ramadhan abstains from eating and drinking and it's not by government decree but by the command of his Creator. What is needed is a serious effort be made to interact with Muslims in order to build and lift them

emotionally and intellectually.

The Muslim Ummah still has Faith

Fasting for Muslims and entering mosques in big numbers during Ramadan is an indication that the Ummah still has life. Should never despair. And the assertion that Muslims today cannot fulfill the obligation to establish the Khilafah because they have no faith is a false claims and narrow thinking.

But these claims are dangerous sabotaging Islam. Despite that those who claims that those who claim these they themselves few months before Ramadan reminds Muslims the obligation to fast and not 'build' faith first ...! Why don't they forbid Muslims from fasting and build their Iman first? But in their confusion when the mother of all obligation is mention they are quick to say they have to build their faith first.... How do they judge?

These are just some of the teachings that we should all consider as we enter the holy month of Ramadan. We ask Allah to open the hearts of believers in this month so that they can have the energy to work restoring Islamic life by resumption of the Islamic state Al-Khilafah. Ameen

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Objection To Government's Plan For Disbandment Of Hizb ut-Tahrir Indonesia



Press Release

In a press conference held on Monday, May 8, 2017, Coordinating Political, Legal and Security Affairs Minister (Menkopolhukam) Wiranto announced the process of disbandment of the organization of Hizb ut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI), on the grounds that HTI is considered not to carry positive roles to take part in the development process to achieve national goals; has strong indication to be contradictory to the objectives, principles and characteristics based on Pancasila and the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia as stipulated in Law Number 17 Year 2013 on mass organizations; has conducted activities that have caused a clash in the community that could threaten the security and public order, and

endanger the integrity of the Unitary Republic of Indonesia (NKRI).

In this regard, Hizb ut-Tahrir Indonesia states:

1. Strongly objects the plan of disbandment, since the move has no basis at all. Hizb ut Tahrir Indonesia is an association with legal entity (BHP) number of AHU-0000258.60.80.2014 dated July 2, 2014. As a legal organization, HTI has the constitutional rights to undertake dawah that is essential for the improvement of this nation and state. Therefore, the rights should be maintained and protected by the government, moreover the activities of HTI have been proven to bring goodness to the people in various regions of this country. Therefore, the disbandment plan

which the government intends to take will obviously contradict such constitutional rights, which are guaranteed by existing legislation, and will eliminate the virtuousness. Then in the view of Sharia, the disbandment of HTI means the inhibition of the dawah activities whose consequences are very terrible in the presence of Allah Almighty in the Hereafter.

2. In fact, for more than 20 years, HTI has proven to be able to carry out the dawah activities in an orderly, polite and peaceful manner, which are organized according to the existing procedures. Therefore, the allegations that HTI's activities have caused a clash that could threaten the security and public order, and endanger the integrity of the Unitary Republic of Indonesia is a false

accusation.

3. As a dawah organization, HTI activities are to convey the teachings of Islam. There is nothing conveyed by HTI, either it is related to Aqeedah (Islamic creed), Shakhsiyyah (politics), Shariah (Islamic law), dawah (Islamic propagation), Khilafah (Caliphate) or others except the teachings of Islam. According to Article 59 of Law no. 17/2013 on Mass Organizations, Islamic teachings are not included in the teachings so-called opposition to Pancasila. Therefore, the allegations that HTI's activities are contradictory to Pancasila is not true, and contrary to the law on Mass Organization itself!

4. Through the activities of dawah carried out intensively throughout the regions in Indonesia, HTI has made important contributions to the development of human resources

of this country to allow people to have pious and noble characters, something needed in the midst of various crises experienced by this country such as corruption that stems from the weakness of the integrity of the existing human resources. In addition, HTI is also involved in the efforts to criticize the various liberal legislations that would harm the nation and the state such as the laws on Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, Investment, also National Education and others; anti-drug socialization; and against separatist movements and disintegration. Members of HTI volunteered in assisting the victims of natural disasters in various places, such as the Aceh tsunami (2004), the Jogjakarta earthquake (2006) and others. Therefore, the allegation that HTI has no positive role is incorrect.

5. Based on all the above points, HTI asks the government to stop

the plan for disbandment of Hizb ut Tahrir Indonesia. If it continues, the public will increasingly have evidence that the current ruling regime is an anti-Islamic and repressive regime. The proofs are, after previously criminalizing the Ulemas some of whom have been arrested until now, then to create disbandment or obstruction to the dawah activities in a number of places, and now the taking steps to dissolve Islamic organizations. Meanwhile, at the same time, the regime is in full force to protect the slanderer of the Quran, including through the very unfair court hearings clearly seen by the public. Hasbunallah wa ni'mal wakiiil, ni'mal maula wa ni'man nasiir.

Muhammad Ismail Yusanto
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Hizb ut Tahrir in Indonesia



Opinion Poll

An opinion poll is a human research survey of public opinion from a particular sample either on an issue or weigh popularity of a person vs another. It is a common research method from ages and it is Mubah as it is not linked to any ideology or system.

If being used well (kwa ikhlas) it has a big potential in forecasting the reality of people needs, at the same time can be used to cheat people on the real situation.

There are four things which are considered to be affecting these polls and gives wrong results

1. **The Question** asked should be one and comprehensible by all
2. **Location** where this research is

done influence a lot on the results

3. **Methodology/tools** used in conducting the polls
4. **Time/period** when the polls are conducted.

The importance of this method of survey has made several organizations volunteering their time and resources to ensure they conduct these polls on personalities vying for leadership position. It's surprising how these organizations dedicate much of their efforts whenever we approach general elections.

In Kenya we have several organizations conducting opinion polls to show popularity between contestants/political aspirants. Organization like IPSOS, INFOTRACK among others

every now and then release their predictions on who is the popular person.

Currently the whole world is living under the capitalist ideology hence these organizations in one way or the other have been intercepted and influenced by this system and their surveys have been compromised either praising one wing or defacing the other.

This has been evident when Uhuru Kenyatta always leads whenever IPSOS conducts their polls despite the current economic hardships and corruption in his government. This organization tries to hide the government shame when they feel it's in a difficult situation evident by the frustrations of the nationals.

It is not surprising at these times releasing their polls promoting the government. 23rd December 2016 after the teacher's strike which lasted almost a month and affected the education sector, people criticized the government for failing in carrying it duties but surprisingly Uhuru Kenyatta was given a popularity of 75% compared to others!! Despite issues affecting the sector including arsons in schools, NYS scandal and insecurity.

We witnessed doctors strike in January 2017 which lasted approximately three months and the whole country was afflicted whereas Uhuru government gave it a blind eye and not only did they threatened to fire them but also arrested the doctors' union officials something which despised all Kenyans. But again IPSOS released their polls showing President Uhuru Kenyatta leading. This shows the hypocrisy of these organizations and their surveys are unreal and cannot be relied upon.

The system of imposing agenda to people is not only in Kenya but even the father of capitalism America who claims to value the opinions of majority exposed its hypocrisy when it refused to honor the polls and the final decision of its citizen during the elections in November 2016. From beginning Clinton was leading in polls and even after collecting majority votes she was not given the leadership of America but they disputed the polls and the general elections and instead announced Donald Trump as the president of US. This raised brawls and protests protesting Trump's victory. This shows that not opinion of majority matters but few capitalists are the decision makers on who is to lead the nation without respecting democracy and its policies.

Several years ago when America's system started deteriorating, it forced its citizen especially the ones from Middle east and Africa to despise its policies and world politics. This

forced America to camouflage its system by crowning Barack Obama as the president so as to bring a new agenda in the world i.e. having the first Africa as the president of America. They saw the importance of showing the world that they are democratic and don't segregate color or tribes.

They succeeded in their propaganda through the polls and tricked the world especially Africa by presenting America as the role model and praised it in all ways to an extent clear the bitterness they had against America. Everyone started praising Obama until a song was composed "paint it black" as it's the first time in history of America! If they had chosen a woman as their president, today the propaganda would have been on forcing nations especially Islamic countries to elect a woman in leadership positions.

All this reveals that capitalists don't care about the interest of their system rather they target their own material benefits when they weight amongst the contestants for who will carry out their policies to enable them reach their interests easily and in a better way. That's why they choose Donald Trump for their benefits which they know and saw they will gain through this immoral with rude statement person. Therefore, it's not the opinion of the majority which are being determined or their choice.

We have stated earlier that it is an olden method and not new and if used correctly it helps greatly to direct people where their main opinion lies.

The Islamic history has revealed how opinion poll helped in guiding Muslims and gave them choose best amongst the opinions carried by the majority of Muslims. When Abubakar(RA) felt his sickness will lead to his death and on the other had the Muslim army was fighting with Romans and Persians, he called the Muslims and consulted them on who will take over the leadership

after him. Despite his sickness he consulted for around three months and when he got the majority of the people's opinion were on Umar(RA) he then announced that Omar will be the Muslim leader (Khalifah) after him and that's why after his demise people gave Omar baiya.

Even after Umar(RA) being stabbed by knife when he was praying, when the swahaba felt his condition was deteriorating they asked him to choose for them a leader after him. But as per the history, he chooses six people to choose amongst themselves within three days after his death. Abdulrahman bin Auf(RA) took the responsibility of collecting the opinions of the Muslims to the best of his ability and who they will prefer. He went door to door day and night until the opinion of the majority were on Uthman(RA) and Ali (RA) as explained by Ibn Kathir in his book "Al-Biday Wa-Nihaya" that Abdulrahman (RA) visited Al-Musawar bin Makramah (RA) and told him "Wallahi I have not slept for three days"

He sought the opinion of the majority day and night but even after getting their opinion he was not satisfied but sought the opinion of the chosen ones and asked them who is more deserving to be the leader, and that's when Uthman(RA) and Ali(RA) remained as the more popular through this tactic he used. And even after proposing Ali (RA) first and coronate Uthman (RA) everyone was satisfied even Ali (RA) was in the forefront giving baiyah to Uthman.

This is how Muslims carried their affairs by abiding to their obligations and not personal interests like the way is evident from this false full system of capitalism in its affairs worldwide.

Hajj Salim

Effects Of Rain Is A Result Of Corruption In The Country



The rains in Mombasa has led to many disasters, including floods, washed away homes and death, most affected being the young children and women. House are failing to withstand the force of the rain. This disaster is caused by ongoing series of rains in Mombasa, we said it is by the divine decree of Allah but also the incompetence of leaders has contributed significantly.

Corruption from top leaders to the masses is the cause of this disaster. People sell or buy plots to build places where they are not supposed to as long as they benefit from it. Landlords only care for their monthly income whereas official from Nation Land Commission do not follow through these cases because they have been silenced in one way or another through bribery.

Truly Kenya has declined in the darkness of the capitalist ideology and its Democratic system to an extent failed to realize if this has been done on purpose. It's only the other day people were crying out for hunger, drought and heat, why then do we abandon the blessings of rains from Allah (swt) and let it to bring floods and tragedies to the human life. That's why we say the corrupt Capitalist ideology and its systems

including Democracy has stagnated and failed to guide humanity to solve their problems. Leaders have the ability to control the situation but their corruption and incompetence have made them fail completely!

This continuing rain is a lesson for us citizens. Lesson to be learned is that democracy is inappropriate for administrative and running the public interest. This rain will open our eyes looking for a permanent solution or will always remain blaming each other. In fact, many women have not yet known the problems in the society are as a result of this corrupt system. Drought, hunger, thirst, floods etc. all are because of the weakness of the laws made by man which day by day gives room for misuse of public funds and corruption that leads to negligence of the infrastructure and which eventually lead to disaster and a great loss all seasons.

Leaders are not shocked by the disaster and loss facing the citizens but are busy campaigning for votes. The downside being a blame game between the government and opposition; and others giving blank promises which don't make sense including letting the people continue to suffer as we wait for a certain

party to take the leadership/win the elections then solve the disaster! This is manifested when mothers are registered house after house and promised peanuts which cannot supplement their daily bread. Until when will we agree to be used and abused by democrats? It is now time we wake up and seek a lasting solution to the problems of the public and alternative system which will assure us stability in our lives, our children and our husbands.

Mgeni J Salim

The Prophet's (saw) Methodology for Revival

1st Halaqa: The Beginning of Prophet Muhammad's (saw) Da'wah

After the revelation descended to the Prophet (saw) and was commanded to carry the Da'wah through the following Allah's (swt) statements:

يا أيها المدثر قم فأنذر

“O you who covers himself [with a garment] arise and warn”

[Al-Muddaththir: 1 – 2]

وأندر عشيرتك الأقربين, واخفض جناحك لمن اتبعك من المؤمنين, فإن عصوك فقل إني بريء مما تعملون

“And warn, [O Muhammad], your closest kindred. And lower your wing to those who follow you of the believers. And if they disobey you, then say, “Indeed, I am disassociated from what you are doing””

[Ash-Shuaraa: 214 – 216]

يا أيها الرسول بلغ ما أنزل إليك من ربك وإن لم تفعل فما بلغت رسالته والله يعصمك من الناس إن الله لا يهدي القوم الكافرين

“O Messenger, announce that which has been revealed to you from your lord, and if you do not, then you have not conveyed His message. And Allah will protect you from the people. Indeed, Allah does not guide the disbelieving people”

[Al-Maaidah: 67]

The Prophet (saw) started to engage and call the people to the religion of Allah (swt) while believing in the truth that he is calling for and advancing an intellectual struggle against the red and blacks; without giving any weight to their traditions, religions, culture and beliefs. He was only concerned with his Islamic Da'wah.

The Prophet (saw) called the people to the worship of Allah (swt) only, to stick to the Islamic Creed and implement its legal rulings comprehensively throughout the spheres of life. At the same time he struggled against the kuffar and polytheists and destroyed their beliefs. He did all that while he (saw) was alone, with no one to assist him and without weapons; but armed with his deep faith in Allah (swt) and Islam of which he was comprehensively calling for.

The Prophet's (saw) Da'wah passed through three primary stages which are:

1. Stage One: Teaching and Culturing

2. Stage Two: Interaction with the Ummah

3. Stage Three: Taking Leadership and Establishing an Islamic State

It will continue in the Next UQAB Issue 6; In Shaa Allah.

Q&A The American Policy on the Two Issues of Palestine and Iran



Question:

In the answer to the previous question, 5/2/2017, Trump’s general policy towards exploiting the “fruits“ of Obama’s policy in Syria were explained, especially the emergence of the powerful Turkish role in surrendering Aleppo to the regime, and towards reducing the Russian role, and America assigning a role to Britain in Syria. But there are two issues that were not mentioned although Trump’s statements were heated towards them! The American President Trump made statements in the press conference he held with the prime minister of the Jewish entity on 15/2/2017 in Washington regarding the two state solution saying that he does not insist on it, has America abandoned this solution? Also since Trump has resumed office on 20/1/2017 and his statements have been aggressive towards Iran and he escalated tensions towards it,

is there a change in the American policy towards the Iranian role, after it was for the service of America in the region? Thank you so much.

Answer:

We will outline the two issues mentioned to find out the most probable opinion on them, by the permission of Allah:

First: The issue of Palestine or what they call the Middle East conflict:

1- The text of President Trump’s statements as was reported in all the world and local media and as was broadcasted live, as follows:

“American President Donald Trump has written on Wednesday a new perspective in US policy towards the Middle East after he confirmed that the two-state solution is not

the only way to end the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, pointing out that he was open to alternative options if they lead to peace. All the former American presidents have defended the two-state solution, whether Republicans or Democrats” (France 24 website, 16/2/2017) and Trump said,“I look at the two-state solution and the one state solution (...) if Israel and the Palestinians were happy, I would be happy with (the solution) they prefer, both solutions suit me” (Aljazeera Live website 16/2/2017),the resolution of a single state mentioned by America for the first time through Trump, he did not illustrate, does it mean giving self-autonomy to the Palestinians inside the one Jewish state?! Or does it mean a secular state that the Palestinians share in the management of the Jewish state, which is similar to the English project introduced by Britain in 1939 when it brought out the White

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Book on Lebanon's formula? Note that the two-state solution is the same American project introduced since 1959, the era of Republican President Eisenhower and it made the so-called international community accept and it discarded the one-state solution introduced by Britain. Whatever the case, what appears from analysing these statements and its indications is that America has not abandoned its two-state solution; the American ambassador to the United Nations Nicky Healy confirmed this, saying: "First and foremost, the two-state solution is what we support. Anyone he says that the United States does not support a two-state solution would be mistaken ... certainly we support the two-state solution, but we also think outside the box ... which is needed to attract the two sides to the table, which is what we need in order to make them agree" (Reuters, 16/02/2017).

This confirms that Trump did not abandon the two-state solution, which the US State policy adopted by all administrations since that date which we have referred to, but he wanted to try another way to put pressure, as his ambassador to the United Nations confirmed the confirmation of her country on the two-state solution but that it is considering the use of other methods or that there are modifications that America want to be carried out on the two-state solution to be more attractive to the Jews. The Ambassador has stated that they are thinking outside the box which she likened the process in hand to and that her country placed both parties within the box to implement the solution, and now it wants to work in other ways and add or decrease other matters with regard to the solution to become attractive for the negotiators, especially for the Jews.

And the use of different methods is possible as we have mentioned in the answer to a question on 18/11/2016 about Trump's policy after the announcement of his victory that it will not change the essence of American politics, but the styles

can change and we said, "as for the change of US policy on key issues in the era of the former president, the general outline, it is not expected to change, but the styles can change. The American system is controlled by different institutions, each with its own increased or decreased powers, for example the president and his administration, the Pentagon, the Congress, the National Security Council, and the security services ... and this affects the retention of the general outline of US policy almost invariable with a difference in styles."

2- The Palestinian Authority was surprised and shocked, Saeb Erekat, the chief negotiator with the Jews for a long time and secretary of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization said: "We believe that undermining the two-state solution is not a joke, but a disaster and a tragedy for both Israelis and Palestinians" (Huffington Post, 16/02/2017) Erekat said: "The only alternative for the two-state solution is a single democratic state and equal rights for all Muslims, Christians and Jews." (Al-Jazeera, 16/02/2017) ... The Palestinian Authority (PA) and its henchmen only know the solutions offered by the Kaffir colonialists, if they do not adopt the US two-state solution then they will revert to the former English solution or something similar under the Jewish rule! It appears that America has not shown the PA and its henchmen its plans, they are the last to know and have no value to America, because America knows that they will subject and compromise, the one who waives 80% of his land and agreed to be the guardian of usurpers and fights his own people in order to protect the enemy, is not deserving to be given any value, panting like a dog behind those who will throw him a bone!

3- As for the position of the Jewish entity, although it prime ministers h Netanyahu has praised the US President and his support of the entity, he did not mention anything about the two-state solution project in his joint press with Trump, this

shows that he is not comfortable to statements made by Trump, as if there were things that have been asked of him, but he was not comfortable with and preferred not to address them so as not to disappoint his followers the Jews on Trump whom they have put high hopes on. ... and it seems that his demands were not met, and he did not want to show that: "Netanyahu was asked whether he had raised the issue of the Golan, he said: "Yes." And when he was asked about the response of the American President, Netanyahu said: "I would not say that he was surprised at my request," and he did not give further details." (Reuters Arabic 16/2/2017)

Nor the transfer of the US embassy to Jerusalem as he promised during his election campaign, "Trump said on Sunday, that the telephone call with Netanyahu was "good," in a speech after the White House revealed that it is in the "early stages" of talks to implement the promise of the President to move the American embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The White House spokesman, Sean Spicer, said in a statement, "We are in the very early stages in the discussion of this subject ", and he said there was no imminent declaration on the transfer of the embassy, a move that will blow up probably anger in the Arab world. (Sky News Arabia 22/1/2017).

Netanyahu chose to focus on the fight against Islam that threatens the Jewish entity, he said: "The Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu confirmed his readiness to help Washington in the fight against" radical Islam, "and to eliminate it" (Gulf Online 15/2/2017) They say ... "radical Islam "as a pretext and an excuse to fight Islam that Allah Al-Aziz Al-Hakim revealed to His noble Messenger (saw), Islam is Islam, which revives the state of the Ummah and it is the truth:

بِمَاذَا بَعْدَ الْحَقِّ إِلَّا الضَّلَالُ فَأَنَّى تُصِرُّونَ ﴿١٠٠﴾
 "And what can be beyond truth except error? So how are you averted?" [Yunus: 32]

Secondly, the issue of Iran:

Indeed, the Trump administration is escalating the tension with Iran, this can be seen clearly ... In order to realize the goals of the new US threats against Iran and its dimensions and extent it is necessary to review the US policy towards Iran before and after Trump to see if there has been a change and where:

The US policy towards Iran before Trump:

1- During the American war on Iraq, Iran used its full influence to stabilize the US occupation of Iraq, the loyal groups to Iran did not fight America at a time when the northern and western provinces were volatile in Iraq, which Iran does not influence, and coordination between America and Iran in Iraq at all levels, and implementation was taking place in full swing, and only the blind can not realize this ... as well as in Yemen, Iran is backing the Houthis, who America's international envoys (the former, Jamal bin Omar and current, Ould Ash-Sheikh) are trying to consolidate their role in ruling Yemen. They i.e. the Houthis had a meeting with the Foreign Secretary Kerry in Muscat in late 2016, even though they are like Iran; carry the slogans "the Great Satan", and "death to America". The Iranian role in Yemen is a perfectly supporting role for America.

And in Syria, the picture is clearer than the sun, Iran supports Bashar by its own army and its militias, the US and the international coalition bombs the revolution in Syria, and it is not only limited to ISIS, but it bombs multiple groups and killed their leaders, all under the pretext of terrorism. The United States aircraft does not bomb the party of Iran, the Lebanese (Hizbollah) while militarily it is classified a terrorist. The Iranian role in Syria is part of the American policy. America-Obama signed the Iranian nuclear agreement in June 2015 with the international forces, and the United States want to ease restrictions and burdens

and sanctions from Iran to be able to implement the growing demands of the US policy in the region, especially after the revolutions of the Arab Spring, and to enable Iran's oil exports and spending on US policy requirements in Yemen, Syria and Lebanon requirements. And so what he was heard from the US statements against Iran since the revolution in 1979, and more harsh Iranian statements against America, and calling it the "Great Satan" all this talk is meaningless, because the actions and executive policies that are fully coordinated between them reflects the truth more than the written statements and teadeous speeches, and the understanding of the policies depends on deeds and not just words.

2- The Obama administration has gone further than any other US administration since the Iranian revolution in unleashing Iran's hand towards the surrounding countries, there appeared what has become known as "the Iranian role" in Yemen and Syria as well as in Iraq and Lebanon, and to consider the extension of America and the large role given to Iranian, we find that that was driven by motives, including what was old and what is new in Washington, and it is as follows:

A. The old motives: to get Iran to increase its threat to the countries of the Gulf so that America can dominate the oil resources, and this old American vision of the role of Iran was to enable America to find a foothold in the Gulf, ie, where the oil wells are, but with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1990, America found more reasons to station at the oil wells than "Iran", for it was able to exploit the invasion to set up military bases in most of the Gulf countries, thus the Iranian threats have faded due to the absence of the US need for it, in terms of the plan for the oil wells.

After the neo-conservative's takeover in America during the Bush rule, the son, and the US occupation of Iraq in 2003, those old American motives have resumed in moving Iran, but

this time at the level of sectarian incitement, this was according to the American plans in redrawing new borders of Sykes-Picot, by practically dismantling states on sectarian basis even if they remained established in form. America spoke about new maps of the Middle East, and Iran moved to support sectarian groups in order to create new borders drawn in blood of American sectarian maps of the Middle East. The sectarian borders emerged clearly as the sun in Iraq, then spread to Yemen, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Pakistan and Afghanistan, and others, after Iran raised the slogan of "minorities" which it was implementing to protect minorities, which was the policy advocated by America. Here, the role of Iran emerged sharply.

3- With Saudi Arabia's return to the embrace of America after the death of Abdullah, loyal to Britain, and America's agent Salman and his son taking power in Saudi Arabia in 2015, and Sisi's assuming the presidency of Egypt in 2014 American agents in the region became stronger, and America founded the defense of its influence without Iran as well. This is on the one hand ... on the other hand, America saw Iran's weakness, because with all its militias and the guards and support it could not to break the backbone of the Syrian revolution, this led America to bring on Russia to Syria, but Russia was not a substitute for the Iranian role, but a support to it. All this opened prospects in Washington to think about the diversification of its policy tools, and that the strong and almost only complete dependence on Iran was not effective.

With the approachment of Obama's second term to an end, the keys to the containment of the Syrian Revolution were gathering in Turkey, America combined the policy of eradication, "Iran and Russia" and the policy of containment, Turkey to break the backbone of the Syrian revolution, as well as the Saudi role to tame the opposition in Riyadh!

Thus, the Iranian role in the region is a carefully studied US policy, and this role expands and shrinks according to the US policy requirements and according to circumstances. Since 1979, America has been retaining Iran as a threat, with “a revolutionary Islamic cover” against the countries of the region, and then this expanded to the “severe sectarian threat” after the inauguration of the neo-conservative government in America, and then it became “a pivotal regional role,” with its weight in the Arab Spring, but when strength returned to some of the other American agents such as in Egypt, or when the rule returned in its hand, as in Saudi Arabia, or when it was possible, it used Turkey; the United States finds other roles beside the Iranian role but without dispensing of it.

It is worth mentioning that the Iranian role in the region as other roles of American agents, do not represent a real influence for Iran or the other American followers, America increases or decreases those roles without even considering the interests of those countries ... For example, Iran spends extensively in Syria, nearly emptying its treasury and it neglects the dilapidated infrastructure in Iran, and it knows that America can put an end to its role in Syria when it no longer needs it! America embarrassed Iran dramatically in front of their followers when it gave Saudi Arabia a role in Yemen. Saudi Arabia has appeared to provide direct military support to its followers, while Iran surrendered to the role of the Saudi Arabia and its control of Yemen, this dwarfed Iran of being just behind small boats that transport some arms to the Houthis. Perhaps in following up the Turkish role in Syria and the fall of the red lines and even change in the tone of its statements and positions, this shows how that the United States show no interest in these rulers, and it embarrasses and angers them without blinking! This means that America expands and contracts the roles of these followers continuously according to its own interests without

showing concern for them.

The US Policy Towards Iran After Trump:

In this climate, i.e. America gave roles in the region for other regional countries than Iran, which are Turkey and Saudi Arabia, reducing Iran's role. In this climate Trump came to rule the White House, the US policy could have continued in the previous manner without noise towards Iran and the three regional states could have continued in America's serve, each according to its given role. But Trump had wanted to move the Iranian bogeyman for economic blackmail in Mafia-style beloved by Trump, so he started to escalate tension with Iran, he attacked it via Twitter, calling it a sponsor of terrorism, and accused it of threatening America and its allies, and showed aggressiveness in dealing with it, and he imposed additional sanctions that affected 25 individuals and entities in Iran on 03/02/2017, after its missile experiment, and he described the nuclear deal with it as bad, and hinted at the possibility of reviewing and cancelling it, which means America's withdrawal from it. Here, some people thought that Trump is making a great change in the American policy, but to understand Trump's “new” vision towards Iran and its role and the extent to which Trump can go to with Iran, we review the following things:

1- The Republicans deliberate policy are to show of force and cruelty, and this is apparent in all the parameters of Trump's foreign policy, including the one on Iran.

2- Indeed, there is a new issue in America/Trump's view of Iran! The background of this issue is that President Trump has promised to solve a lot of economic issues in America, he has demanded bluntly that the countries of world should pay for America in exchange for protecting them from the dangers, this included, Japan, Korea, and the countries of Atlantic Europe, and the rich Gulf countries not as an

exception, but it is the easiest hunt. As it is mentioned from the old and new American motives, this gave rise to the gravity of Iran and its role in Gulf region, and that the Iranian bogeyman has become during the era of Obama a serious threat at the Gulf's gates. President Trump wants to economically investment in this issue, and in the mafia approach, Trump wants to collect large oil royalties from the Gulf countries in exchange for putting pressure on Iran and reducing its role, and to protect those countries from the Iranian threats. Therefore, and with he US pressure on Iran, Iran experimented with new missiles, and it is possible that it is done in full coordination with the United States, and there is no coincidence in the timing, that is, it is to confirm its threat to the countries in the region, and without it getting any benefit in return, but the beneficiary is America, which request today a lot of money in return for the protection of the rulers from the Iranian threat, and Trump's remarks during his election campaign confirms this vision, and from those statements that refer to Trump's “new thinking” are as follows:

A- According to CNN Arabic 19/8/2015: “Donald Trump calls for Saudi Arabia to pay money to America in return for protecting it from extinction, he said,” Saudi Arabia will be in big trouble soon, it will need our help ... if it wasn't for us, it would have not been founded and would have not been able to exist”

B- Quoting CNN Arabic site (27/09/2016) Trump said: “We defend Japan, and defend Germany, and defend South Korea and defend Saudi Arabia, we defend a number of countries. They do not pay us anything for it (in return), but they should be paying us, because we provide them with tremendous service and we lose fortunes ... all I said is that it is highly likely that they did not pay their fair share ... they may have to defend themselves or they help us, we are a country that has a debt of \$20 trillion dollars, they

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must help us.” Trump stressed the importance of “the ability to negotiate trade deals”, he commented: “You have to be able to negotiate with Japan and with Saudi Arabia. Do you imagine that we are defending Saudi Arabia? With all the money they have, we defend them, and they do not pay us anything?”

C- Aljazeera Web site, reported on 26/1/2017, “The US President said that Iraq possessed strength equal to Iran, but the United States made a mistake when it entered Iraq - a reference to the US invasion of Iraq in 2003 - and then it handed Iraq over to Iran, pointing out that the US administration should have remained there and be in control of Iraqi oil.” Reuters Arabic site also quoted on 24/01/2017 - in a speech to officials from the CIA, Trump hinted that the United States should have taken Iraqi oil to pay for the costs of the 2003 invasion.”

3- All of this confirms what lies in the mentality of Trump that is looking for dealmaking. In return for the US protection of the Gulf States from the Iranian threat, the Gulf States will have to pay the cost of such protection, i.e. to put its money more broadly at the disposal of America in order to maintain their chairs of governance. America is treating these rulers as juveniles. There are many evidences that prove the Mafia mentality that the Trump administration have, and President Trump is not the only one in the US that adopts an international royalties approach, the US Congress adopted JUSTA law in 2016 under the Obama administration, which as result it became possible to withhold funds of Saudi Arabia and other Gulf States because of “terrorist” acts. America is experiencing a real economic crisis that forced it to reduce its general budget, and with its huge debts, and the rise of China economically, they are always looking for big solutions, as the Bush Jr administration considered the economic solution to be the occupation of Iraq and to invest its oil, but the resistance in Iraq prevented him from this, he

was forced to spend \$3 trillion for the Iraq disaster. Obama tried to hit the British tax havens to attract big money back from remote islands to America, then the JUSTA law followed to make money out of tax and penalise for “terrorism”, and now Trump wants the world’s wealthy countries to pay international royalties to receive protection as a way to resolve the dilemma of the US economy, Trump ventured with his promise to solve the US debt (20 trillion dollars) in eight years.

4- The slogans raised by Trump “Let’s make America great again” requires the US direct intervention, and to reject Obama’s policy of hiding behind roles given to others. The Trump administration’s statement of safe areas in Syria, it is aiming to restore America’s direct role, and to take it from Russia, and the great and terrible role given to Iran is also under review for the same reason, so the Trump administration is seriously considering reducing the Iranian role after the exhaustion of the economic purpose of that, but without totally disposing of it, but to make it a complementary role to the role of Turkey and Saudi Arabia and not a substitute for them, it will not have the leading role especially in Syria, it is a declining role significantly in front of the Turkish role primarily then the Saudi role, but the Iranian role will remain in place to serve the US plans; America will not dispose of this role in the region.

5- Thus, making a judgment on the issue of America changing Iran’s role is not built on the statements and speeches as much as it is built on deeds, the uproar today about Iran in Washington, most of which does not amount to real change, for example (Iran’s president, Hassan Rohani, announced in a speech delivered on the occasion of 38th anniversary celebrations of the Iranian revolution, that the Iranians will make the United States regret the language of sanctions. Rohani pointed out that the participation of Iranians in commemoration of the “Islamic Revolution” is a show of

national force across the country, pointing out that this participation is a clear message that answers to the erroneous statements of leaders in the White House” (Russia Today 10/2/2017). US President Trump answered him saying “watch out” “The US President Donald Trump called on Friday the Iranian President, Hassan Rowhani, to be warned after the media quoted Rohani as saying that anyone who threatens the Iranians will come to regret it. Trump said, “Watch out, that is best for you.” (Reuters, 10/02/2017). These and similar statements about the nuclear deal fall within the boring record of the American-Iranian conflict ... As for the situation on the ground, it is one of coordination, cooperation and implementation of US plans, “Mugireny told reporters a day after conducting interviews with officials in the US President Donald Trump’s administration, on February 9th: “based on what was said during those meetings, I have received assurances of their intention to commit to implementing the nuclear deal with Iran completely.” (Russia Today 10/02/2017). The new US sanctions on Iran, is still of little scope, even though it was coupled with statements suggesting that America is reviewing the Iranian role, but it is doing so as its policy, it is studying its ups and downs, and how they can economically and politically invest it for the US Supreme interests.

And reviewing Iran’s role is not exclusive to Trump, but the Democratic candidate, Hillary Clinton has been calling for such a review during the election campaign, she described the “trust and verify” policy adopted towards Iran as “not a good policy” and that she would replace it with a policy of “lack of confidence in it (Iran)” and she promised to bring back sanctions against any small violation in the nuclear agreement, but also the use of military force against it in the case of any violations made to the agreement (The Middle East 22/03/2016), i.e. Trump’s administration review of the Iranian

role is an American state's policy, but as we mentioned above, the Iranian role must be economically and politically in the service of US interest.

In conclusion, it is a great shame that America that is rotting internally as a result of its corrupt values and rotten civilization has a great influence over Muslim countries and is roaming in it, and those who consider themselves as rulers compete in the service of America!! It is really painful that the Muslim countries became the arena for the schemes of the Kaffir colonialists! But the reason is known, we have said it, and will reiterate it ... It's the absence of the Caliph (Khaleefa), the Imam that protects, on the authority of Abu Hurayrah that the Prophet (saw) said:

«إِنَّمَا الْإِمَامُ جُنَّةٌ، يُقَاتِلُ مِنْ وَرَائِهِ، وَيُنْتَقَى بِهِ»

“Verily the Imam is but a shield, by which it is fought from behind, and it is protected by” (Narrated by Muslim) is obligatory for every Muslim who loves Allah and His Messenger to make this issue his vital issue: to work hard sincerely to Allah (swt) and honestly with His Messenger (saw) to establish the righteous Khilafah (Caliphate), and make the glad-tiding (Bushra) of Prophet Muhammad come true after this forced oppressive rule as stated in the authentic hadith narrated by Ahmad and At-Tayalisi and pronunciations of At-Tayalisi: Huzaifa said: the Messenger of Allah (saw) said:

«ثُمَّ تَكُونُ جَبْرِيَّةً، فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ، ثُمَّ...»
يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَى
...«مِنْهَاجِ النَّبِيِّ»

“... and then there will be oppressive rule, it will be for as long as Allah wish for it to be, then Allah will remove it if He so wish, and then there will be Khilafah on the method of Prophethood”.

Then the Muslims will be victorious and the colonialist Kuffar will be humiliated and will withdraw from the

Muslim countries to their own homes if they will have any remaining:

وَتِلْكَ الْأَيَّامُ نُدَاوِلُهَا بَيْنَ النَّاسِ وَلِيَعْلَمَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ
آمَنُوا وَيَتَّخِذَ مِنْكُمْ شُهَدَاءَ وَاللَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ الظَّالِمِينَ

“... And these days [of varying conditions] We alternate among the people so that Allah may make evident those who believe and [may] take to Himself from among you martyrs - and Allah does not like the wrongdoers” [Al-i-Imran: 140].

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