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### Press Statement

More than 2,000 air strikes were launched by the Russian Air Force (1150 raids) and the Syrian Air Force (900 raids) destroyed the people and the land; it destroyed hospitals, vegetable markets and bakeries, killing 900 martyrs and injuring 2,000 unarmed civilians. The whole world is complicit with the butcher of Damascus and the Moscow criminal, in their relentless brutality to annihilate the people of Ghouta, the heroes who refused to bow down to Pharaoh, or Nero of the century, Bashar. But Bashar is nothing more than a puppet who gave "legitimacy" to the Russian air force's intervention, which reflects Putin's deep rooted hatred of Islam and Muslims.

The Western countries' silence, the so-called "international community", reveals their participation in this sinful aggression. These countries have already raised the slogan, "Never Again" to prevent the recurrence of the so-called Holocaust. Yet it was not implemented in Srebrenica-Bosnia in 1995, when UN peacekeepers handed over Muslims to the criminal gangs of Serbs and gave them the green light to commit the Holocaust against 11,000 Muslims; neither it was implemented in Rwanda in 1994 nor in Central Africa in 2016. Nor in Myanmar in 2017.

No wonder Col. John Thomas of the U.S. Central Command Public Affairs Office told the Daily Beast Newspaper: "Those aren't our issues," "CENTCOM has no part in anything in Syria other than defeat of ISIS and some counterterrorism authority,"

Stopping the biggest terrorist, Bashar Al-Assad, a loyal American agent, is not part of the US military mission in Syria. UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Jeffrey Feltman, continuing the criminal play, told a UN Security Council session on 28/2/ 2018, on the humanitarian situation in Syria, that the United Nations will continue "to call forcefully for justice and accountability," "those responsible for the catalogue of horrors that mark daily life in Syria...must be held accountable",

This green light explains Lavrov's statement: "There are groups in both Eastern Ghouta and Idlib, which are presented as moderates by their Western partners and sponsors, including Ahrar Al-Sham and Jaish Al-Islam, they are cooperating with Ahrar Al-Sham movement,"

adding that the Syrian regime and Moscow will continue to target them. Yes. Lavrov accuses Ahrar Al-Sham movement, which is waging a fierce war against Hay'at Tahrir Al-Sham in Idlib that it is cooperating with this branded "terrorist" organization, to justify the destruction campaign based on the scorched earth policy in Ghouta.

That is why neither Russia nor the United Nations accepted Jaish Al-Islam and Failaq Ar-Rahman's offer; to take out the elements of Hay'at Tahrir Al-Sham from Al-Ghouta. Taking them out destroys the pretext of fighting the terrorists. And leaving them inside justifies the bombing of children and women and blowing up of hospitals, vegetable markets, bakeries, pharmacies and ambulances. All this under the watchful eyes and ears of the "international community" which raises the banner of civilization and human rights!!

And is also under the sight and hearing of Muslim rulers who are busy serving the interests of their masters, the colonial West. And it is under the sight and hearing of the leaders of the armies in Muslim countries. These armies, which drain thousands of billions of Muslim wealth, if they do not carry out their duties to protect Muslims and defend their honour and blood, what is the purpose of their existence?

The Prophet (saw) said: « مَا مِنْ أَمْرٍ يَخْذُلُ أَمْرًا مُسْلِمًا فِي مَوْضِعٍ فِيهِ تَنْتَهَكَ فِيهِ حُرْمَتُهُ وَيَنْتَقِصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عَرْضِهِ إِلَّا خَذَلَهُ اللَّهُ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ فِيهِ نُصْرَتَهُ وَمَا مِنْ أَمْرٍ يَنْصُرُ مُسْلِمًا فِي مَوْضِعٍ يَنْتَقِصُ فِيهِ مِنْ عَرْضِهِ وَيَنْتَهَكَ فِيهِ مِنْ حُرْمَتِهِ إِلَّا نَصَرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي مَوْطِنٍ يُحِبُّ نُصْرَتَهُ » **Whoever abandons a Muslim in a place where his sanctity is violated and his honour is reduced, Allah will abandon him in the place where he loves to be supported by Allah. And whoever supports a Muslim in a place where his sanctity is violated and his honour is reduced, Allah will support him in the place that he loves to get His (swt) support.**"

O Allah we are defeated, make us victorious.

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# TILLERSON: You Have Nothing to Resolve, Your Evil Capitalist Ideology is Destroying your Nation and the World in General

## Press Statement

The US State Secretary Rex Tillerson is in a visit to five African nations that commenced in Ethiopia on Wednesday 7 March 2018. Today he is in Kenya and expected to visit Chad Nigeria and Djibouti. This visit is to highlight the strategies to counter terrorism and improve security, bilateral trade and investments.

### **We wish to highlight the following:**

The visit by Tillerson and those who preceded him comes at a time when his nation is witnessing economic collapse due to its capitalist greedy of invading other nations and spilling peoples' blood. This situation has caused the Trump administration to admit that America is collapsing and it is necessary to take crucial steps to prioritize its economic interests (America First) against its competitors. This is confirmed by its National Security Strategy report that was published on December 2017.

The discussions on business and investment we view them as American steps to salvage itself economically via plundering of African nations on the pretext developing it. Strong nations like America, European countries and China claim to give Africa loans and aid but are some of the means to perpetuate economical colonialism against Africa, a situation that has seen African countries sinking in huge debts. As of now, Kenya is using half of its GDP to service debts taken which is currently at Ksh5.4 trillion! Astonishingly the nations' leadership remain as agents and protectors of capitalist colonialists its results is portraying Africa as the poorest continent globally!

As for the issue of security and fighting terrorism, we in Hizb ut Tahrir in Kenya categorically state that America and its allies have no means to counter terrorism since themselves are the highest guarantors of terrorism globally. Western militaries leading operations on air and land in killing people in Aleppo and Al-Ghouta in Syria. Furthermore, on the pretext of terrorism America has taken advantage of most nations' militaries in Africa and put them under their grip and also establish military bases as its strategies in replacing European countries especially Britain in Africa so that America can have a bigger share of the African loot. Based on that most killings in Africa are sponsored by America who call them as movements for change.

Lastly, we state that these initiatives are for America to cover itself from the shame of its capitalist ideology and it is not genuine that America, Europe and China that they want the best for Africa instead they have the same agenda of causing more harm to it. We reiterate that it is only Islam that has the ability to solve all the ills via the Khilafah (Caliphate) of which its foreign policy is not anchored on colonialism and capitalism but on the benchmark of spearheading justice to all humanity.

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# Former US State Secretary Tillerson's Visit to Africa Was Only Focused on Spilling More Muslim Blood in the Name of Counter-Terrorism Initiatives



## News:

The visit was publicized by a senior State Department official as a follow-up to Secretary Tillerson's hastily-arranged and poorly-attended meeting with African foreign ministers in Washington in November 2017. Although the ministerial meeting covered trade, development and security issues. Tillerson's last trip was heavily focused on security cooperation and America's support to its key African partners in the fight

against al Shabaab in Somalia and Boko Haram in north-eastern Nigeria and the Lake Chad region.

## Comments:

Donald Trump's policy of making 'America First' is meant to view all other players either allies or foes as pawns in America's global political ambitious chess game with him as the chess master. With such a policy in mind America must stamp its authority and be viewed as the global

security guarantor. To that extent revamping and re-engineering its policy number one which is to ensure that Islam as an alternative ideology does not rise against that of the secular capitalist which US and its allies are struggling to keep it afloat due to its imminent collapse. America has resolved to visit its African stooges the so-called key partners in the war against terror with a proposal to each of the partners as follows:

**First**, Ethiopia, which has the

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region's largest and most effective army, has been fighting al Shabaab since 2008. The country is experiencing serious political tension and uncertainty, but Tillerson's focus in Addis was dominated by security concerns. He used his visit to reaffirm U.S. support for the government, and to caution the government not to allow domestic political issues to distract from its counter-terrorism efforts in the region.

**Second**, Djibouti, a tiny country with a population of less than one million, has served as the hub of American military operations in the region. Strategically located north of Somalia and across the Red Sea from war-torn Yemen. Djibouti is home to several thousand U.S. forces at Camp Lemonnier, the largest concentration of U.S. soldiers in Africa. As long as al Shabaab remains a threat in Somalia, Camp Lemonnier will be a keystone in the U.S. defense network in the region. Tillerson's visit to Djibouti was intended to counter China's growing influence and presence in that country. In the past decade, China has pumped millions of dollars into the tiny enclave and has been actively repositioning itself to be Djibouti's number one development and security partner. Beijing recently completed two major projects in Djibouti: a multi-million dollar rail line into landlocked Ethiopia and China's first overseas military base, a sprawling complex that rivals that of the United States

**Third**, Kenya, which has been the target of several horrific al Shabaab terrorist attacks, has several thousand troops in Somalia as a part of AMISOM. Recently AU's mission in Somalia, Amisom, to which the Kenya Defence Forces are apart, admitted its timeline of withdrawing from Somalia by 2020 is unrealistic. Tillerson went to reassure Kenya, America's oldest security partner in the region, of Washington's continued military, intelligence and funding support to remain and keep fighting in Somalia.

**Fourth**, Nigeria, the U.S-Nigeria security relations have not always been smooth and Nigerian officials have chafed at past American restrictions on the purchase and acquisition of U.S. military equipment, especially aviation assets. Tillerson went to reaffirm American support for Nigeria while encouraging officials to intensify their fight against Boko Haram and to enhance their coordination with states in the region where Boko Haram is operating.

**Fifth**, Chad, the most effective member of the G-5, the five nation regional anti-terrorism network operating against Boko Haram in the region, Chad has been shamed and singled out by the Trump administration as one of the eight, largely Muslim states whose citizens are subject to a ban on travel to the United States. Tillerson went to thank Chadian officials for the role they are playing in fighting Boko Haram while quietly reassuring them that the State Department will do all it can to have Chad removed from the list of countries affected by the travel ban

In Conclusion, despite the numerous attempts by the bloody-hands of the American leadership and its allies to shore up their invalid secular capitalist ideology from collapsing, the Muslim Ummah will remain steadfast and refute all false callers who are against its awakening and embracement of the Khilafah Project which is soon to be re-establish based on the Prophet (saw) methodology by the blessing and support of Allah (swt).

إِنَّهُ لَا يَفْلَحُ الْكَافِرُونَ

**Indeed, the disbelievers will not succeed.** [Al-Muminoon: 117]

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# The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir Campaign “Save the Captive Jannat Bespalova!”

In light of the atrocities committed by the criminal Russian regime against Muslims in Russia, where today, hundreds of Muslims are imprisoned in Russia’s prisons because of their participation in Hizb ut Tahrir’s work. They were falsely accused of “terrorism” based on the 2003 Supreme Court’s shameless decision to classify Hizb ut Tahrir as a terrorist organization. According to this unique decision, the Islamic Political Party became a “terrorist” party.

With the tightening of Russian laws against party members, the charges became fabricated not on the basis of the laws of “fundamentalism” in the Constitution but on the basis of the laws of “terrorism”; sentences can reach up to twenty years imprisonment.

The application of these “laws” led to open persecution in all regions of Russia, including St. Petersburg, where dozens of Dawah carriers have been arrested over the past few years. On the 24th November the security services arrested the wife of one of the detainees who was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment, he is, Issa Rahimov, a member of Hizb ut Tahrir. Issa’s wife is of Russian descent; she converted to Islam and changed her name from Alla to Jannat Bespalova. She was arrested for her work with Hizb ut Tahrir and was thrown in prison where the criminals are held. It was then decided, in January 2018, to extend the sister’s detention for another two months, which means that she will remain in Russia’s prisons until 16/03/2018, the date of the next court hearing. Allah (swt) says:

قَدْ يَدَّتْ الْبُغْضَاءُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَمَا تُخْفِي صُدُورُهُمْ أَكْبَرُ قَدْ بَيَّنَّا لَكُمُ الْآيَاتِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ

“Hatred has already appeared from their mouths, and what their breasts conceal is greater. We have certainly made clear to you the signs, if you will use reason” [Al-i-Imran: 118]

In light of all this, the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir has launched a global campaign called “Save the Captive Jannat Bespalova!” The best response to Russia’s actions against the weak Muslim women, is to work with Hizb ut Tahrir to establish the rightly guided Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood. This is the right path to get Allah’s pleasure (swt). Restoring the Islamic rule relieves the Muslims from the laws of Kufr and the evil of the oppressive regimes. Allah (swt) says:

[يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ]

“O you who have believed, respond to Allah and to the Messenger when he calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah intervenes between a man and his heart and that to Him you will be gathered.” [Al-Anfal: 24].

O Allah, we ask you for the support and to bless our Sister Jannat with your care, and her husband and all the Muslims who are held in the tyrants’ prisons without a crime; and the oppressed Muslims because they carry the Islamic call. Oh Allah, we ask you to bring closer that day when Muslims bring back the rule of Islam to the earth, with your help, and we punish all those who attacked the sons and daughters of our noble Ummah, O Allah accept our duaa, Ameen.

**Campaign Hashtags:**

**#SaveJanat**

**أنفذوا جنات**

**#ДжаннатБеспалова**

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# Education



## What is education?

**Education** is the process of enabling learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits. Educational methods include storytelling, discussion, teaching, training, and directed research. Education frequently takes place under the guidance of educators, but learners may also educate themselves. Education can take place in formal or informal settings and any experience that has an influential effect on the way one thinks, feels, or acts may be considered educational.

## Purposes and Justification of Education

The culture (thaqafa) of any nation is the backbone of its existence and survival. Based on this culture, the Ummah's civilisation (hadhara) is founded, and its goals and objective are defined, and its way of life is defined. The individuals of the Ummah are moulded by this culture in one melting pot such that the Ummah becomes distinguished from the other nations. This culture is the Ummah's intellectual doctrine ('aqeedah) and the rules, solutions and systems emanating from this

intellectual doctrine. It is also the knowledge and sciences built upon it, as well as the events linked to this intellectual doctrine such as the Ummah's conduct (Seerah) and history. If this culture is wiped out, this Ummah, as a distinct Ummah, would disappear; thus its objective and way of life would change, and its allegiance would shift, and it would stumble in its path following other nations' cultures.

## Education in Kenya:

### A: Pre-Colonial Period

Education existed in informal

settings then was later transformed into formal setting as far back as 1728 during the arrival of the Arab traders who taught the people in areas they traded on how to read, write and even speak the Arabic language, which was imperative to read and understand the Quran, and in turn embraced Islam and propagated it. Then, the western Christian missionaries through the Church Missionary Society (CMS) arrived in Kenya on 1846 established a missionary school at Rabai in Mombasa and started teaching Christianity and elementary skills after which the graduates embraced Christianity and were to be used as local spear-headers of the mission work and serve as colonial servants in the upcoming colonial ruling.

## **B: Colonial**

### **Education Policy Statement**

Education is a fundamental right to the white settlers in acquiring white-collar skills crucial to perform colonial administrative responsibilities. However, education was a favor bestowed upon Africans to produce semi-educated labour force that will be used as headmen and chiefs in the colonial administration. Consequently, develop the colonial economy by imparting elementary skills in agriculture, carpentry, masonry and other allied crafts to majority Africans so that they could provide cheap labour to the European settler community. *(This education policy made Africans to resist and resulted in opening their own independent schools which most of the times led to clashes between them and the colonial government.)*

### **Brief Picture of Colonial Education's Situation in Kenya**

In 1929, the Church of Scotland, gospel missionary society and the African inland mission ordered their followers and teachers to renounce female circumcision. Those who did not comply lost employment and were expelled from churches. Subsequently in 1930, the colonial

power had to come up with another policy paper referred to as the black paper of 1930. The paper reiterated that African education should aim at making Africans participate in affairs of the local areas in which they lived. The black paper of 1930 recommendations coupled with the denunciation of female circumcision by missionaries led to establishment of independent schools after 1930 in Kenya. Kenya African Teachers College (K.A.T.C) was established at Githunguri on 7th January, 1939. The college aimed at producing teachers for independent schools. The expansion of independent schools was as a result of the outbreak of the second world war of 1939-1945. The war European teachers returned home to help defend their countries and African teachers were attracted to the army because it offered better salaries than teaching. This led to lack of teacher in secular missionary schools. The shortage had a positive impact on independent schools. Africans had to promote their own independent education. Demand for more and better education was undertaken by war veterans. They had travelled outside Kenya and shared with their colleagues from colonies like India on the type of education offered by the colonial government. This type of education came in handy in the liberation struggle against European suppression.

In 1951, most of the independent schools opposed the recommendations by Beecher Commission which was established in 1949 and had proposed for few Africans to be educated while the bulk would work as labourers on white farms. Consequently, in 1952, the colonial administration declared a state of emergency. Leaders of the independent school movement were arrested and independent schools were closed after they refused to be managed by the District Education Board or Missions and were accused to be involved in the Mau Mau Uprising.

## **C: Post-Colonial**

### **A: Education Policy Statement**

Education is a fundamental right which must be provided to every Kenyan, according to the following principles: political equality, national unity, social justice and human dignity, freedom of religion and conscience, freedom from ignorance and disease, equal opportunities for all citizens irrespective of race, religion, sex or color, equitable distribution of national income and the promotion and preservation of the cultural heritage.

### **B: General Goals of Education**

Education in Kenya is benchmarked on the Education Act Cap 211 of 1968 revised 1970 and 1980 as the main legal document governing education. It provides for the development of schools, management and administration, development of curricula and teacher education. The Aims of Education in Kenya as explained by the former Kenya Institute of Education (KIE) now newly branded known as Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) are:

1. Promote nationalism, patriotism and national unity.
2. Promote individual development and self-fulfillment.
3. Promote respect for and development of Kenya's rich and varied cultures.
4. Promote international consciousness and foster positive attitudes towards other nations.
5. Promote social, economic, technological and industrial needs for national development.
6. Promote positive attitudes towards good health and environmental protection.

### **C: Stages of Education**

After independence, Kenya together with other former British colonies of Uganda and Tanzania united under East Africa Community (EAC) implemented the 7-4-2-4 British education system for 10 years.



Primary students sat the East African Certificate of Primary Education (EACPE). Then secondary students sat the East African Certificate of Education examination (EACE). Then for those who wish to pursue university level had to sit for East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE). In 1977, the EAC collapsed due to America's successful taking control of Uganda and Tanzania but Kenya remained under the grip of British and so, it continued with the same system of education but changed the examination names from their regional identity to a national identity. The East African Certificate of Primary Education became the Certificate of Primary Education (CPE), the East African Certificate of Education became the Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE) and the East African Advanced Certificate of Education became the Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE).

In 1985, President Moi introduced the 8-4-4 system. With the introduction of the 8-4-4 system CPE became KCPE (Kenya Certificate of Primary Education) while KCE became the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). The decision was informed by the fact that the 7-4-2-4 system lacked the necessary content to promote the widespread sustainable (self) employment hence focused on preparing learners for white-collar-collar jobs.

In 2018, President Uhuru Kenyatta introduced the 2-6-3-3-3 system which will be 2 years for pre-primary, 6 years for primary, 3 years for upper primary, 3 years for junior secondary and 3 years for senior secondary throughout the 17 years period the learners will not sit exams but they will be evaluated through Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs) on the skills acquired as opposed to cramming for exams as was the case in the former system. The decision was informed by the fact that the 8-4-4 system of education lacked the necessary content to promote self-employment.

### **Outcome of the Execution of Capitalist Education System:**

1. Produce masses of politically passive, compliant, docile, uncritical 'citizens' largely by devoting almost none of the standard 15+ years of 'education' to serious examination of their society's fundamental faults. After that, much schooling in intensive authoritarian conditions hence they leave the functioning of their society to status-quo leadership and expertise. They show no inclination to take control over their collective fate and do not question let alone protest the political and social-economic injustices inflicted upon them.

2. Produce workers. They train the skills and more importantly, the disposition required to staff the industrial machine with obedient, diligent and skilled workers who will accept hierarchy and authority, turn on time, work hard, do what they are told, consume and not expect to have control over their situation.

3. Legitimize social position and inequality. Those who fail at school learn that they do not have 'brains' and therefore do not deserve good jobs and life chances. This helps to make inequality in society inevitable and legitimate.

4. Produce competitors, people who believe in and love competition hence, winner takes-all society. See themselves as deserving their hard-earned privileges. While losers are viewed as deserving their fate. They focus on advancing their own interests without any attention on the collective public good hence, justifying the legitimacy of a system that favors the super-rich to thrive.

5. Produce enthusiastic consumers. People, who are only concerned to get ahead, succeed and get rich, coupled with identifying modernity and progress with affluence with western systems as the objective for life; and who accept the market system and think technical wizardry

will solve their problems. Just as they passively consumed the activities, work, and decisions presented by their teachers hence, they passively consume the products, services and decisions presented to them by the government, corporations and elitist-professionals.

6. Shocking unemployment levels due to paper oriented studies, which most of the students are only focusing to attain certificates as a means to justify for employability against skills and value based approach studies that lack in most institutions of learning.

### **Education in the Khilafah (Caliphate)**

#### **A: Education Policy Statement**

The education system in the Khilafah State is composed of the totality of the Shari'ah rules and administrative canons related to the education curriculum. The Shari'ah rules related to education emanate from the Islamic 'aqeedah and they have Shari'ah evidences, such as the subjects of study and separating between male and female students. As for the administrative canons related to education, they are the permitted means and styles, which the ruler in authority considers beneficial in implementing the system and achieving its goals. They are worldly matters susceptible to development and change according to what appears most suitable to implement the Shari'ah rules related to education and the Ummah's basic needs. Likewise, they can be adopted from the experiments, expertise and permitted research of other nations.

#### **B: General Goals of Education**

There are two leading goals of education that must be observed when setting the method and subjects of education:

1. Building the Islamic personality which is composed of the intellect (aqliyyah) and disposition

(nafsiyyah), of the Ummah's children via implanting the Islamic culture which is composed of the aqeedah, thoughts and behaviour—into the students' intellects and disposition. Accordingly, care must be taken by those authorised in the Khilafah State to set and implement methods to achieve this goal.

2. Preparing Muslim children such that some become scholars with expertise in every field of life whether in Islamic sciences (Ijtihad, Fiqh, Judiciary etc) or Empirical sciences (Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Medicine etc). Scholars who are able to carry the Islamic State and Ummah upon their shoulders so as to gain the leading position among the world's nations and states, such that the Khilafah becomes a leading and influential State based upon its ideology, and not a subordinate or agent State in its thought or economy.

### **C: Stages of Education**

Based upon Shari'ah evidences and rules, school teaching stages in the Khilafah State are divided upon the basis of student ages and not subjects offered by the school. Schools are divided into three types in the following manner: 4-4-4 system, which is 4 years for Primary (between 6yrs - 10yrs of age) level, 4 years for Middle School level (between 10yrs – 14yrs of age and 4 years for Secondary level (between 14yrs – 18yrs)

### **C: Brief Picture of Education**

#### **Situation in the Khilafah before its Destruction**

A thousand years ago, distinguished universities existed in Gundishapur, Baghdad, Kufah, Isfahan, Cordoba, Alexandria, Cairo, Damascus, and in several other major cities of Islamic regions. Higher education outside the Islamic State during that era existed only in Constantinople, Kaifeng (China), and Nalanda (India). And even then, the University of Constantinople was emulating universities in Baghdad and Cordoba. In Western Europe, at this

time, there was not even a single university. The oldest university in Italy is the University of Bologna established in 1088. The University of Paris and Oxford University was established between the 11th and 12th century, and up until the 16th century only had reference books imported from the Islamic World.

Vast course selections of higher education in the Islamic Khilafah "Caliphate" State contributed in elevating the Islamic Civilization. Thousands of years before the era of the Wright brothers, Abbas ibn Firnas had made several experiments to engineer a flying machine. In the year of 852, he leapt off the great mosque of Cordoba's minaret, wrapped with a loose cloak stiffened with wooden struts. Ibn Ismail Ibn al Razzaz Al-Jazari, was a scientist and engineer who succeeded to develop the first robot in the world during the 12th century. He lived in Mesopotamia and worked for 25 years in the palace of Sultan Nasir Al-din Mahmoud. Apart from succeeding to develop robotic technology, he also developed tools that simplify human activities, by developing them to operate automatically with very limited human interference. Besides this, there were many more researches and inventions in the era of the Khilafah "Caliphate" which have changed the face of the world.

### **D. Outcome of the Execution of Islamic Education System:**

1. Produce Islamic scholars with a high standard of Islamic personality deeply entrenched in them with specialization in all the branches of Islamic culture.
2. Produce a task force able to serve the Ummah's vital interests, as well as a task force able to draw short-term and long-term (strategic) plans.
3. Preparing the necessary task force to take care of the Ummah's affairs, such as generating sufficient doctors, teachers, nurses, engineers and those in other important professions for the needs of the people and the state.

### **Summary**

Education is an imperative tool to protect and preserve a nation's culture and it depended on a number of factors but the most overriding is the political factor informed by the fundamental doctrines of the state that determines its success or failure. In essence, the education system drawn from both the colonial and post-colonial era was meant to subvert and exploit the masses on racial and color lines and enslave them for the benefit of the status-quo to date. Contrary, to the education system under the soon to be re-established the Khilafah based on the Prophet (saw) methodology, which is drawn from the Creator and is implemented to impart the Islamic personality in the people and in turn the people to use education in seeking the pleasure of their Creator irrespective of color, race, tribe etc.

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# The Prophet's (saw) Methodology for Revival

## 11th Halaqa: The Intellectual Struggles in The Prophet's (saw) Da'wah

In this halaqah we continue with the third stage on the Prophet's (saw) methodology for revival. In addition, today we will talk about the intellectual struggles in the Prophet's (saw) da'wah.

### Intellectual Struggle on Aqeedah

In order that the rule belong to Allah alone, and the worship be to Him alone, the Prophet (saw) used to struggle with kufr and shirk of idol worship. He recited to them Allah (swt) saying:

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ رُشْدَهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَكُنَّا بِهِ عَالِمِينَ

And We had certainly given Abraham his sound judgement before, and We were of him well-Knowing

إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَا هَذِهِ النَّمَاتُ الَّتِي أَنْتُمْ لَهَا عَاكِفُونَ

They said, "We found our fathers worshippers of them."

قَالُوا وَجَدْنَا آبَاءَنَا لَهَا عَابِدِينَ

They said, "We found our fathers worshippers of them."

قَالَ لَقَدْ كُنْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ وَآبَاؤُكُمْ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ

He said, "You were certainly, you and your fathers, in manifest error." [Al-Anbiya: 51-54]

And he (saw) recited:

قَالَ أَفَتَعْبُدُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مَا لَا يَنْفَعُكُمْ شَيْئًا وَلَا يَضُرُّكُمْ

He said, 'Do you then worship, besides Allah, that which cannot cause you any benefit or harm? [Al-Anbiya: 66]

And he (saw) recited:

إِنَّكُمْ وَمَا تَعْبُدُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ حَصَبُ جَهَنَّمَ أَنْتُمْ لَهَا وَارِدُونَ

Indeed, you and what you worship besides Allah shall be fuel for hell, and you will come to it [Al-Anbiya :98]

### Intellectual Struggle on Customs and Traditions

In order to elaborate on the justice of the Islamic ideology, the Prophet (saw) struggled with the declined

thoughts of the ignorant attached to customs and traditions dominant at the time, this was through undermining them; for instance, the female infanticide. He (saw) recited to them Allah (swt) saying:

وَإِذَا الْمَوْءُودَةُ سُئِلَتْ

when the girl buried-alive will be asked

بِأَيِّ ذَنْبٍ قُتِلَتْ

for what sin she was killed?

[At-Takwir: 8-9]

And he (saw) recited:

وَإِذَا بُشِّرَ أَحَدُهُم بِالْأُنثَىٰ ظَلَّ وَجْهُهُ مُسْوَدًّا وَهُوَ كَظِيمٌ \* يَتَوَارَىٰ مِنَ الْقَوْمِ مِن سُوءِ مَا بُشِّرَ بِهِ ۚ أَيُمْسِكُهُ عَلَىٰ هُونٍ أَمْ يَدُسُّهُ فِي التُّرَابِ ۗ أَلَا سَاءَ مَا يَحْكُمُونَ

When one of them is brought the news of a female [newborn], his face becomes darkened and he chokes with suppressed agony. He hides from the people out of distress at the news he has been brought: shall he retain it in humiliation, or bury it in the ground!1 Look! Evil is the judgement that they make.

[An-Nahl: 58-59]

## Intellectual Struggle on Livelihood

In order to elaborate on the vast economic system of Islam, the Prophet (saw) struggled with the Jahiliya economic system ran at the time. He undermined usurious transactions, and cheating in weight and measure; he (saw) used to recite to them:

وَمَا آتَيْتُم مِّن رَّبًّا لِّيرْبُوَ فِي أَمْوَالِ النَّاسِ فَلَا يَرْبُو عِنْدَ اللَّهِ ۗ وَمَا آتَيْتُم مِّن زَكَاةٍ تُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَ اللَّهِ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُضْعِفُونَ

That which you give in usury in order that it may increase people's wealth does not increase with Allah. But what you pay as zakāt seeking Allah's pleasure —it is they who will be given a manifold increase.

[Ar-Rum: 39]

وَيْلٌ لِّلْمُطَفِّفِينَ

Woe to the defrauders who use short measures!

الَّذِينَ إِذَا اِكْتَالُوا عَلَى النَّاسِ يَسْتَوْفُونَ

who, when they measure [a commodity bought] from the people, take the full measure,

وَإِذَا كَالُوهُمْ أَوْ وُزَنُوا لَهُمْ يُخْسِرُونَ

but diminish when they measure or weigh for them.

أَلَا يَظُنُّ أُولَٰئِكَ أَنَّهُمْ مَبْعُوثُونَ

Do they not know that they will be resurrected?

لِيَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ

on a tremendous day,

يَوْمَ يَقُومُ النَّاسُ لِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

a day when mankind will stand before the Lord of all the worlds?

[Al-Mutaffifin: 1-6]

The Prophet (saw) recited to them:

كَلَّا بَلْ لَا تَكْرَمُونَ الْيَتِيمَ

Rather you do not honour the orphan,

وَلَا تَحَاضُونَ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ الْمَسْكِينِ

and do not urge the feeding of the needy;

وَتَأْكُلُونَ التُّرَاثَ أَكْلًا لَّمًّا

and you eat the inheritance rapaciously,

وَتُحِبُّونَ الْمَالَ حُبًّا جَمًّا

and you love wealth with much fondness.

[Al-Fajr: 17-20]

It will continue in UQAB Issue 16... In Shaa Allah.

## Q&A

# What is behind the Turkish Operation “Olive Branch” in the North of Syria?

### Question

It has been noted that Erdogan's movements in Syria have calmed down relatively after Operation Shield of the Euphrates and Erdogan's abandonment of Aleppo, and allowing the regime to take control over Aleppo, but he resumed the operation in the name of Olive Branch heading towards Afrin since Saturday, 20/01/2018, through artillery and air shelling. According to the statement issued by the Turkish Chief of Staff on Sunday 21/01/2018: The Olive Branch Operation, which started on Saturday according to the plan drawn for it, and the ground operation began on Sunday morning. (Turk Press, 21/01/2018) and it is ongoing, so what is behind this operation “Olive Branch”? May Allah reward you with the good.

### Answer

1- Before starting to analyze what took place, we must draw attention to a very important matter that forms the basis of the current Turkish policy, that will shed light on the movements of Erdogan and his actions and statements, as Turkey's Erdogan is clearly pro-American, he does so in exchange for America's support to stay in power as it brought him into power. The evidence for this is what the pro-Turkish government As-Sabah Newspaper stated on 18/4/2017: “The US president telephoned the Turkish President Erdogan last night to congratulate him on the outcome of the April 16 referendum on constitutional reforms and the presidential system”.

Erdogan mentioned to him that “he launched a good campaign for it and that he observed it personally”. He said to Erdogan: “I give attention to our friendship and there are very important things that we will

do together.” Hence Erdogan's policy in Syria was in fact assisting America's plans to install the regime and pressure the factions to withdraw from vital areas of the regime. The example for that is the recent order to surrender Aleppo, and the empowerment of the regime, he made up issues and pulled out factions to fight instead of fighting in their areas to prevent the regime from entering them under the pretext of the battle of the Euphrates Shield. At a time when the regime went to Aleppo and focused its attack there, knowing that the battle of the Euphrates Shield was originally given the American blessing, Turkey has entered Jarabulus region in 2016 with America's encouragement when former US Vice President Joseph Biden came to Ankara and announced from there his open support for the entry of the Turkish army on 24/8/2016 and asked the forces of the units of protection of the Kurdish people to withdraw from the Turkish forces under the name of the Euphrates Shield. We mentioned in the Answer to Question on 25/9/2016 that: “In order to make the American plans work, that focused on Aleppo, the Turkish troops had to be re-imposed blockade, and here America worked on two axes to restore the siege on Aleppo: First: the introduction of the Turkish army to in northern Syria, starting with the area of Jarabulus meanwhile Turkey announced operation “Euphrates Shield” and calling the pro-Turkish rebels from southern Aleppo to fight ISIS, that is, weakening the real points of clashes in Aleppo! And creating new infighting points and pushing away as many opposition from fighting in Aleppo! etc.” This is how Erdogan withdrew the factions loyal to him to fight in the areas of Al-Bab and leave Aleppo almost empty of resistance, except for a few believers who stood firm.

Meanwhile most factions responded to Erdogan's call to the Euphrates Shield and he is repeating this betrayal again.

2- These movements are still in place and the latest is not the last to enable the Syrian regime to control the important areas in Idlib and to remove the loyal fighting factions to the orders of Turkey to focus on Afrin and forget its homeland Idlib; that the criminal regime is advancing towards in coordination with America, but under a guise of tensions between Turkey and America to prevent the preparation of new forces linked to America! Note that America is advancing from Turkey towards Syria and arming its puppet organizations, including the protection units of the Kurdish people, which have a majority within the Syrian Democratic Forces linked to America, where Erdogan opened Incirlik Base ... Thus Erdogan repeats the scenario of the Euphrates Shield to facilitate the entry of the regime in Idlib. Operation Olive Branch was devised to facilitate the entry of the regime in Idlib.

The Syrian regime while moving towards Idlib and surrounding Abu al-Duhur Airport, Erdogan pushed the fight towards Afrin!

About 25 thousand of the opposition are participating in this operation as confirmed by the military commander in the Sham Legion, Yasser Abdul Rahim, that about 25 thousand armed men from the Free Syrian Army are participating in the Turkish military operation in Afrin (Russia Today, 23/1/2018), known to America along with its approval. The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu stated that he discussed the Syrian crisis and the issue of border security units with US Secretary of Defense James Mattis

on Monday evening (15/1/2018) in Canada. He stated that he met with US Secretary of State Tillerson also on Tuesday evening (16/1/2018) on the sidelines of the Foreign Ministers' Meeting on Security and Stability on the Korean Peninsula in Vancouver, Canada. Çavuşoğlu said that Mattis said:

"We have been asked not to believe the news that is being published about (the formation of a new army in northern Syria)," adding that he was "following up the matter himself and would remain in contact with us." (Anadolu news agency 17/1/2018)

3- This confirms the American statements in the past two days. They confirm that Olive Branch, the issue of Afrin and the movements of the Turkish army and the Free Syrian Army is with the full approval of America and Russia, which entered Syria in coordination with America, here are some of these statements:

- The Turkish military campaign in Afrin began yesterday on Friday, with the first stages of the bombing of certain areas of Afrin at a high rate since Thursday/Friday night, with the start of the withdrawal of the Russian military police from Afrin and its environs. Nurettin Canikli considered it "the beginning of the attack on the ground," according to Al Jazeera Channel ... Al-Araby Al-Jadeed learned from a Turkish source that: "Another offer was made, to control of the city in exchange for the consensus between Ankara and Moscow on the way of its management. The Turkish government is ensuring by a large proportion the reconstruction similar to the Euphrates Shield, and by pressuring the Syrian opposition to attend the Sochi conference, while the Russians insisted on handing over the city after its control by the Syrian regime and the absence of any opposition forces in it and also allowing the regime to make further progress in the province of Idlib.

Meanwhile, Turkish Defense Minister Nurettin Canikli in a television

interview yesterday confirmed, "We know that Russia supports the regime greatly" ... As for the Turkish expectations of the operation, the Turkish source said to Al-Araby Al-Jadeed "The operation is expected to continue for a maximum of five to six months .. The source pointed out "the diplomatic channels did not break with Washington." (Al-Araby Al-Jadeed, 20/01/2018)

"On 20 January, Turkey resorted to its armed forces near Afrin in north-west Syria ... Moscow is concerned about this information," the Russian Foreign Ministry said in a statement, noting that it was "closely following the development of the situation." "Russia remains committed to its position regarding the search for solutions to the conflict in Syria, based on the preservation of the territorial integrity of this country and respect for its sovereignty," the ministry said). (Rudaw, 20/01/2018)

The United States wants the Turkish military operation to remain limited in time and scope, and it urged "self-restraint" and to ensure that the rest of the military operations are limited in scope and duration, to minimise the damages to civilian lives." State Department spokeswoman Heather Nauert said, "We urge Turkey to exercise restraint and ensure that its military operations remain limited in scope and duration and scrupulous to avoid civilian casualties." US Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said on Sunday that Turkey informed the United States before the move, noting that Washington is communicating with Ankara on developments in the situation. She said that Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and his US counterpart, Rex Tillerson, have discussed "measures in order to ensure the preservation of stability north of the country". The Turkish foreign minister discussed the military operation with his US counterpart, but did not yet reveal what took place between the two parties. (BBC Arabic, 22/01/2018)

US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said his country hopes to work with

Turkey to establish a safe area in northwestern Syria to meet Ankara's security needs... The head of the US Central Command, General Joseph Votel, confirmed that Turkey briefed his country on its military operation in Afrin, pointing out that the city does not fall within the scope of American military operations.

The Department of Defense calls for "not to escalate tension," noting that it understands Turkey's security concerns in the region. (Russia Today, 23/01/2018)

- The Central Command of the US army said Turkey briefed them on the military operation in the Syrian city, Afrin, stressing at the same time that the city does not fall within the scope of US military operations. General Joseph Votel, Commander of the Central Command, in a press statement on Sunday said that his country does not pay particular attention to the Turkish operations area. (Quds Press, 21/01/2018)

- US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said that his country hopes to work with Turkey to establish a safe area in north-west Syria to meet Turkey's security needs; this was on the third day of Operation Olive Branch launched by the Turkish armed forces and the Free Syrian Army. The region of the Syrian city of Afrin, the US Secretary of State, "let us see if we can work with you to create the kind of security zone you might need... So we're in discussions with the Turks and some of the forces on the ground as well as to how we can stabilize this situation and meet Turkey's legitimate concerns for their security." (Turk Press, 23/01/2018)

- And the statements of US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on the announcement of his country's intention to form an army of 30 thousand fighters, whose task is "guarding the border," which angered Ankara and made Tillerson comment to reporters on board a US government plane, "The country does not intend to establish any border force in Syria".

Adding that according to Anatolia, his country is clarifying to Turkey the news agencies' reports of the United States' intention to establish a border security force in Syria, on this, Nauert said, "You take the fight off of ISIS, and that is exactly why we are there, and that's one of the things that the Secretary and others with the State Department have highlighted to Turkish officials." (Orient, 19/01/2018)

- Last Tuesday, US Defense Department spokesman Eric Bahon said his country understood Turkey's concerns about the border security force it plans to build in Syria, citing the issue with Turkish officials.

Bahon pointed out that his country is in regular and close contact with Turkey; its partner in NATO. Bahon used the phrase "supposed border security force" in his answer ... Today, Thursday, US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson came out to announce that the United States had no plans to establish any border force in Syria, commenting on news reports on this issue. He added in a press statement: "This issue is perceived and defined in the wrong way, and some people spoke in the wrong way, we are not creating any border force". (Yenisafak Arabic, 17/01/2018)

It is clear from previous statements that Olive Branch is a branch carried by Turkey in coordination with America and Russia ... and that America's statements at the beginning of establishing a 30 thousand border force are only to give the justification for the Afrin operation, America then changed the statement to a kind of an open denial after its goal has been achieved!

4- Therefore, the Turkish moves in Syria are to serve American projects by instilling the secular system in Syria. The loud statements from Erdogan are just to deceive the naive of the people with fiery words and statements that do not translate into actions, like the time when he said,

we will not allow another Hama; but the regime committed in every city and town more than what took place in Hama ... as well as artificial movements that do not produce honest deeds. He deceives people with misleading statements that fool the naive as he said about Trump's decision to recognize al-Quds (Jerusalem) as the capital of the Jewish entity. Erdogan threatened that he could sever his relationship with the Jewish entity if Jerusalem was recognized as a capital of this entity. But he didn't cut his ties with America that took this decision, but rather it supports the Jewish entity and provides it with all means to maintain its survival. He also called for a two-state American solution, which includes the transfer of 80% of Palestine to the Jews, and he called for East Jerusalem as the capital of Palestine, surrendering the west of Jerusalem to the Jews. This is in addition to what he did and still is carrying out in Syria, and even his betrayals, which have reinforced the presence of the Russian and American enemies and the Syrian regime, whether by handing over Aleppo or opening American bases to intervene in Syria or to open the Turkish airspace for Russian aviation or the meetings of Astana, in which he pressured the leaders of the armed factions to accept their decisions and bring calm to the battle fronts and deescalate and withdraw from areas and surrender them to the regime and then surrounded Idlib and many more areas. Then comes this new chapter the "Olive Branch" to facilitate the entry of the regime to Idlib!

Finally, we address all factions and say do not be fooled by Erdogan's actions, and not to surrender Idlib to the regime ... and not to forget what happened to them in Aleppo, but to remember the Hadith narrated by Bukhari from Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) from the Prophet (saw) who said:

«لَا يُلْدَغُ الْمُؤْمِنُ مِنْ جُحْرٍ وَاحِدٍ مَرَّتَيْنِ»

"A believer is not bitten from the same whole twice". So how then if he

is bitten many times?

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَذِكْرًا لِمَنْ كَانَ لَهُ قَلْبٌ أَوْ أَلْقَى السَّمْعَ  
(وَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ)

"Indeed in that is a reminder for whoever has a heart or who listens while he is present [in mind]." [Qaf: 37]

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