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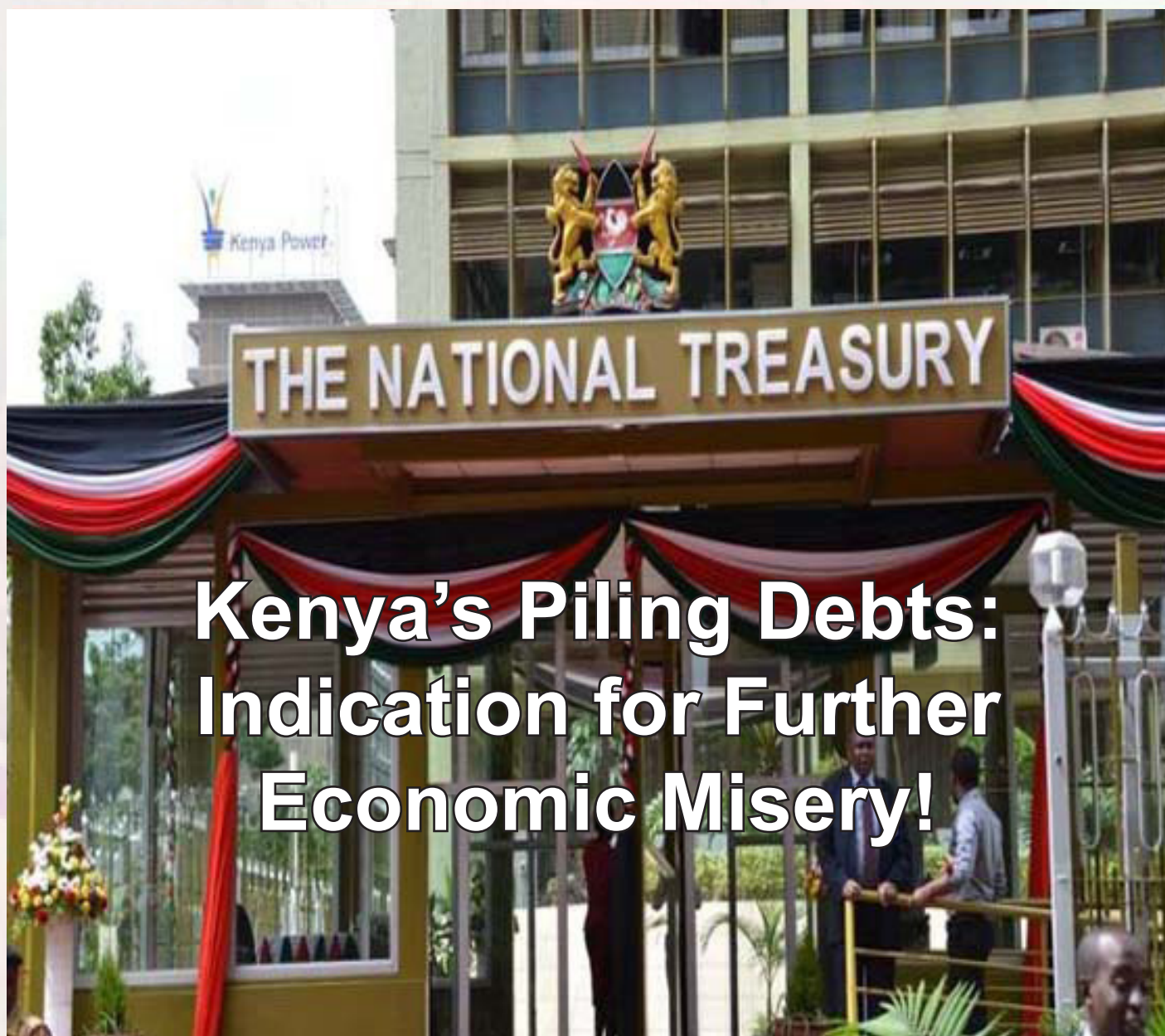
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On Thursday, 3 December 2020, the Daily Nation published an article entitled, "**Yatani: Brace yourselves for tough times.**" The title was informed by the appearance of the National Treasury CS, Ukur Yatani before the National Assembly Finance and Planning Committee on Wednesday, 2 December 2020. In the sitting the CS was quoted, "I will be dishonest if I say everything is okay. We are in a state never witnessed before. The drastic reduction in revenue and underperformance of the economy is a concern." Furthermore, he said Kenya's public debts stand at Sh7.2 trillion which is almost 71.2% of the GDP! (Daily Nation, 3 December 2020).

The CS utterances are coming just after nearly two weeks when he dismissed Daily Nation's article entitled, "**Broke Kenya seeks Sh75bn debt suspension.**" (Daily Nation, 20 November 2020). The CS termed the article unfortunate and malicious. (treasury.go.ke, 20 November 2020). It is now confirmed with the CS's latest announcement that Kenya is facing an economic downturn that can no longer be hidden!

The disheartening part is that Kenya's elites are engrossed on tightening economic nooses on the necks of citizens who are barely breathing. Covid-19 has not only wiped out their savings but shutdown economic activities and in turn closed their businesses. Voracious politicians are running across the nation trying to hoodwink the same desperate citizens with more lies that BBI is a panacea to Kenya's myriads of problems! However, they look different from their pro or anti BBI positions. Both are one.

To make matters worse, on Thursday, 3 December 2020 parents and students were shocked with news that Treasury, VCs, MPs endorsed a decision to increase university tuition fees per student from Sh16,000 to Sh48,000 per year! That is just part of the increment but the total fees are almost Sh200,000 annual per student! The endorsement was after senior treasury and education officials appeared before the National Assembly Committee on Education on Wednesday, 2 December 2020. (The Standard, 3 December 2020). In addition, Treasury will officially introduce digital tax of 1.5% for all transactions made online commencing January 2021. (The Star, 8 October 2020).

Indeed, secular capitalist regimes allege to be thriving via their professional guesswork in managing peoples'

affairs. They are masters in pacifying the masses with fake solutions that are aimed at remedying the branches and leaving the root cause untouched! The fundamental problem that bedevils Kenya is its adoption of the secular capitalist ideology and implementing its poisonous systems including but not limited to the exploitative loan and taxation based economic system. It is an evil and violent ideology that spits fire!

As long as the so-called 'economic scholars and experts' keep adopting the invalid secular capitalist ideology then the economy will continue to be doomed. The situation is dire not only in Kenya but even in the countries known as largest economies such as Japan has a debt of 237.54% of its GDP, USA has 106.7% of its GDP, China has 55.36% of its GDP amongst others. (World Population Review). In a nutshell the economy is under depression but Covid-19 has provided an opportunity for finger pointing instead of focusing on the real issue i.e. the failed secular capitalist economic system.

Alternatively, the Islamic ideology emanating from the Creator and Organizer of the universe, man and life, Allah, gave us a clear framework on revenue sources and expenditure items. The delimitations are captured in the Shari'ah such that the revenues are from Zakat, Kharaj, Ushr, Fai etc. As for the expenditure the Shari'ah is explicit such as the eight categories who deserve to be given Zakat but subject to the ijihad of the Khalifah (Caliph).

In conclusion, budget making process in the soon to be reestablished Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood will not be based on guesswork. Hence, no issues of 'inflated ghost projects' as witnessed in the secular capitalist regimes that operate on perpetual budget deficit and whose revenue sources are usurious loans and taxes while expenditures are based on desires of those in power! However, in case of an emergency or crisis, the Khilafah can temporarily impose 'levies' on those with surplus wealth to meet the specific urgent need such as famine etc. So, it is imperative to work diligently for the upcoming Khilafah. Since it is only the Khilafah that will do away with this despicable secular capitalist ideology that is causing melancholy across the world.

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Amid rising Coronavirus cases, Kenya's healthcare staff at public hospitals are on strike leaving patients neglected. Their demands include supplies of standard Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), comprehensive medical cover, harmonization of risk allowances and employment of more health professionals on permanent terms as well as promotions. The strike has left millions of patients stranded suffering and unable to get health services in public hospitals!

Hizb ut Tahrir / Kenya, would like to highlight the following:

This pathetic situation is humiliating to any government which claims to cater for the wellbeing of its people; yet it does not care for its own citizens who are heavily burdened with taxes; while leaving them to suffer in public hospitals by denying them their basic right to medical attention.

The medical sector just like any public sector in all the capitalist regimes is not adequately taken care of. Instead it is ever neglected since it is not the objective of these capitalist governments to take care of the peoples' welfare but that of a certain bunch of influential and affluent only. Pathetically, while the doctors' demands have been ignored, the donated Personal Preventive Equipment is stolen and the Covid-19 funds that should have gone to the public have been looted by greedy leaders!

The essence and quiddity of the capitalist leadership whether in ruling or opposition; they don't care about the wellbeing of the workers, depriving their citizens of medicines. Capitalism produces leaders who are egocentric and ignorant to public interests and, who at any time propose and approve allowances increment at their whims despite the wrath of public opinion!

The striking doctors should realize the evil foundations of Capitalism is the prime source of their devastated situation. All endemic crises in public services resulting in perennial strikes of the public workers need a systematic solution that cannot rise arise from corrupt capitalist system.

The alternative system to Capitalism is none other than Islam which has put medical care as one of the basic needs for the public which needs grave and serious attention. Islam does not view health services or any public service as privilege or favor but as a priority upon which the state is obligated to provide it to all its citizens. Islam has further outlined that that doctors' salary is to be paid from the State Treasury (Baitul Maal). Notwithstanding that, Islam also banned taxation on an employee's salary so that to enable them meet their basic needs. Based on that, we categorically say, the re-establishment of the Khilafah (Caliphate) state upon the method of the Prophethood in the world, all these noble rulings will by fully implemented hence no perennial strikes of public workers will be witnessed.

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NEWS & COMMENTS

BBI: How can you be trusted And this is the effect of Your Axe?



News:

On 25th October 2020, the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI) Report was officially launched to the public at the Bomas of Kenya. The launch of the report comes nearly a year after the first draft was unveiled at the same venue in November 2019, after which the task force team retreated to collect views of Kenyans to be included in the final report. The road map for the BBI is that there will be implementation committee that will tasked to actualize the report and identify which bills should be done first through constitutional amendment, Legislation and administrative policy. The main proposals of the BBI are; expanding the structure of governance by creating the office of prime minister and his two deputies. Increasing the National Assembly members from 349 to 360. Senators to shoot up from the current 67 to 94.

Comment:

The BBI report is a brain child of the 'golden handshake between President Uhuru Kenyatta and former Prime Minister Raila Odinga. Since the report of the steering committee on the BBI was released, there has been heated debate on whether proposals in the document will make life tougher or better for Kenyans. Apart from that, while the President seems to rallying Kenyans to support the initiative, his Deputy William Ruto has been traversing the country, accompanied by his loyalists criticizing the agenda and campaigning for 2022 election with his 'Hustler Narrative'. In the last election campaign they were both roaming the country selling their narrative 'Tuko Pamoja' but just two years down the line they criticize each other polarizing the country. Likewise, Raila Odinga who was then fiery rival for Uhuru and after putting a country into a standstill and now calls Uhuru a

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brother. Indeed this shows in Democratic politics there are no permanent enemies nor permanent friends but permanent interests.

As for proposals of expanding the system of governance, it shows clearly that the political expediency will be the only beneficiary in the big government and not the common man. Notably the current Kenyan MPs remain among the highest-paid legislators in the world, beating even their counterparts in advanced economies. Definitely the common man will be milked to the highest extent to feed the Big Government. This is a real state of self-interest politics of Democracy which is ever becoming the most lucrative business of the politicians. No matter a big government is, the welfare of the ordinary citizens remain a mirage in Democracy. The really story of those rallying behind the BBI is the same story of those who oppose it. They both struggle for power and nothing else.

The BBI lists many problems, but fails to unfold the prime source of all problems. The biggest challenge facing the country is its bounding to the rotten system of Capitalism. Therefore nothing proposed seems likely to seriously change that situation. Additionally the architects of the BBI will not solve the problems since themselves are the schemers of the problems their situation is a like an Arab parable which goes by saying How do I trust you and this is the effect your axe?

Kenya and the World at large needs a profound ideology of Islam, which has a strong creed that produces laws of Allah – the Creator of the man, universe and life. Upon its foundation the Government is established, economic and social systems are founded. Furthermore, upon through this creed, people are bonded together to be a unified nation all being the servants of Allah (swt). This is how Islam for centuries under the Khilafah (Caliphate) produced the real politicians pious who had true political will that made them to bring political, economic and social stability. We certainly believe that God willing the Khilafah will come very soon leading the world into true politics that will usher truth and justice for the whole world.

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It is indubitable that the US election captures global attention. This has been contributed by her position as the World's super power having a great influence on the international situation. The recent election was between Incumbent President Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden - who emerged victorious with 270 votes in the US Electoral College against Trump's 214. Those who keenly follow US election can be categorized into three categories. Before we start identifying these groups, it is worthy for us Muslim to note that we are mandated to follow up the global political events and actions the fact its effect upon us is undeniable. Consequently, it is extremely wrong to turn blind the unfolding world's political events particularly that of the US. It is a matter of mental decline to hold a view that that American affairs do not concern us!

Here is our illustrations on the three groups watching the US Election and its outcome:

First, those who perpetually look at America as their political guardian and mentor. They do not care the winning party not the candidate. The current Muslim rulers in Islamic Lands are best example of this kind of group as they have been serving the US vicious agendas. The group also comprises those whose main focus is on the winning party as well as the winning candidate. Both of them are American agents as they receive her orders and guidelines from Washington,

no matter they bring mayhem and havoc in their own citizens. So we found them expeditiously sending their congratulatory statements to the winning candidate. Here is Iraqi's Prime Minister Mustafa Kamal Al-Kadhimi congratulating Joe Biden:

"I extend my sincere congratulations to US President-elect Joe Biden, and Vice President-elect Ms. Kamala Harris in the hope and I look forward to working with you on strengthening the strategic ties that bind Iraq and the United States, building on common values between our nations to overcome challenges together and achieve better future."

And Turkey's president praised Biden, saying:

I congratulate you on your election success and express my sincere wishes for the peace and prosperity of the people of the United States of America." He went further saying; "I reiterate our determination to work closely with the US Administration in this direction in the upcoming period as it is today. "I believe that the strong cooperation and alliance between our countries will continue to contribute to world peace in the future as it has been until today,"

In short, the congratulatory greetings from Muslim rulers continued to trickle in to Biden. It is clear that these leaders are not only puppets to United States but also

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the perpetrators of US heinous plots against the Muslim Ummah which has made her to live in a nightmare of enslavement and humiliation. It is a great debase to hear the Iraqi's Administration congratulating US leadership while its own citizens are still grappling with serious wounds where thousands of lives were lost in the US led Desert Storm operation.

The second group of observers of the US election results is those who always have fear for America's hegemony regardless the winning party or the winning president. They show some enmity with United States not based on difference of ideologies but as racing for World's riches. A good example is those leaders from countries such as China and North Korea. Although these nations embrace Capitalism as US does, they too pursue their economic interests. Hence they watch US elections and exploit its weaknesses in order to become economically viable. These are often hesitant in congratulating any US-elected president or party.

The third group is that does not confide in United States or having fear for her. These are the one that watch and follow closely the US election as the political event to determine the flaw of Democracy and the American oppressive policies and comprehend its point of weakness. Thereafter, understanding that it is political suicide to inclining to the plans of enemy states such as the US. Islam has termed the act of inclining to the Kuffar as a betray to Allah, His Messenger and the Believers. These are the intellectuals who are not influenced by Trump or Biden's rhetoric rather they comprehend the dangers and the hostile image it carries. They have pondered the meaning of the noble verse in Suratul Hud where Allah says:

وَلَا تَرْكَبُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا فَتَمَسَّكُمُ النَّارُ وَمَا لَكُم مِّن دُونِ اللَّهِ مِنْ أَوْلِيَاءَ ثُمَّ لَا تُنصَرُونَ

And do not be inclined to the wrongdoers, or you will be touched by the Fire. For then you will not have protectors other than nor will you be helped.

US dominance over the world is not a fate and in the current economic downturn, having racist policies has clearly exposed its flawed system of Capitalism. This corrupt system has resulted to the world's political, economic and social turmoil's. Therefore, Biden winning the Election will not radically change the terrible situation since the US policies are destructive and whose leaders roam the World spreading mischief and destroy crops and cattle.

The group observe US politics including its election as part of knowing the reality of this imperial policies, and its plans and tactics. They are pursuing all of these in order to have a real understanding of the United States while working to change the world to be governed by the Islamic system instead of the capitalist system that the United States leads and consolidates around the world.

Finally, the recent US elections have further exposed the shame of Democracy as it is dominated by racist leaders inciting and spreading hatred against their own citizens. As for racist remarks, Trump is pupourlary known for his abusive immigration policies towards American Muslims. As for Biden, it is clear that when he was a member of the senate committee of judiciary committee where he pushed for the adoption of violent laws against black Americans known as the Violent Crime control and Law Act. Apart from this, the old man will be remembered for his contribution to the Darfur's genocide when serving as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. So apparently his coming to power is just a continuation of US imperialist policies

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How could the Baseness Have Reached you to Open up to the Kafir Colonist the Last of the Muslim Fortresses; The Family?!

By the Cabinet's signature on the withdrawal of previous reservations to the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child; which is based on Western civilization; A civilization of immorality, dissolution, and disobedience, the functional transitional government has opened before the Kafir colonial West the last fortress that remained insurmountable to its destroyed civilization; the family, with which it draws itself closer to this colonial Kafir. It is the transitional government that has been, since its inception, linking its livelihood, security, life, and death to its disbelieving masters. Therefore, it is continuing to dry up the remaining legal rulings from people's lives to satisfy its Kafir masters!

We in the Women's Section in Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Sudan reject these laws based on Western civilization, and we mobilize the energies of Muslims, the free women and men, to work to put an end to the betrayal of these rulers; by establishing the Khilafah Rashidah (Caliphate) on the method of the Prophethood that cause Muslims and all people to enter into obedience to Allah, the Almighty says:

[يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا ادْخُلُوا فِي السِّلْمِ كَافَّةً وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا خُطُوَاتِ الشَّيْطَانِ إِنَّهُ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ مُبِينٌ]

“O you who have believed, enter into Islam completely [and perfectly] and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed, he is to you a clear enemy.” [Al-Baqara: 208].

And we explain the following facts:

First: It is the Western civilization; with its capitalist ideology, that has inherited to today's world this unlimited misery. Family and child laws are what made more than 70% of the people in the West the children of fornication and illegal relations, and brought forth young men and women who were disobedient to their parents and teachers, and made men and women who put their fathers and mothers in elderly homes! Is this a civilization that a sound person would take as a role model?!

Second: The child in the West is the victim of family disintegration, and parents' indulgence in desires, which their absence from him leads to delinquency, crime, drugs, and moral decay, and has not been safeguarded by the ideas of freedoms because they are the scourge, nor the laws of Western civilization because they are false. As for the child in our country, he is a victim of poverty that leads to lack of education, homelessness, and taking up arms with armed groups. But who has created poverty in our country rich of wealth and who killed the poor? And who is pumping weapons for the rebels to put their hands on the country's wealth? Are they not the colonial Kuffar preceded by the puppet rulers?!

Third: The Islamic creed is the basis of Muslims' life in their laws and regulations, and it fundamentally and in detail contradicts the Kafir Western civilization, including the African Child Charter, a complete contradiction that is signified by the following:

Everyone who has reached the stage of puberty, male or female, is not considered a child, contrary to the African Charter, which considers everyone under the age of 18 years a child. The Islamic personalities who were raised on the Holy Quran and the Noble Sunnah, and made the Messenger of Allah (saw), their example are strong, creative and distinguished personalities in their thinking and their concern is progress and stability, but in the West, due to the shallowness of thought, the person is irresponsible and reckless during his first childhood and his youth.

Islam permits engagement and marriage under the age of 18 at a time when this charter forbids it and it is falsehood. Islam seeks to satisfy instincts with the Halal (permissible) way, and forbids sexual relations between children and others, and what has spread in the West of dissolution is because of what is stated in this Charter.

The charter prohibits corporal punishment of a child, at a time when Islam directs the use of light corporal punishment
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for a child who reaches 10 years of age. Islam also guarantees the right to discipline and not revenge, in accordance with Sharia regulations, and imposing corporal punishment by parents and teachers, which prevents problems of rebellion, bullying, carrying weapons, the recklessness of young men and women, and their corruption, as is the case in the West.

Anyone who has reached the puberty is not a child, but an adult, and is not punished even in schools except with a court ruling, which reveals that these laws are for the demolition of the family in Sudan and not for its construction! How not when the door is wide open for children to act without restrictions or controls in the home, society and even the state?

This is just the tip of the iceberg of the rulings of Divine Revelation,

[أَلَا يَعْلَمُ مَنْ خَلَقَ وَهُوَ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ]

“Does He who created not know, while He is the Subtle, the Acquainted?”[Al-Mulk: 14].

These are examples of the rulings of Islam that Hizb ut Tahrir seeks to apply in reality, to bring happiness, tranquillity and security to a world which the Western civilization caused it to inherit misery, unhappiness, anxiety, and turmoil, so let us hasten to the obedience to Allah by working to resume the Islamic way of life by establishing the second Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) on the method of the Prophethood.

O the Transitional Government:

O sons of Muslims who are involved in obedience to the Kafir West:

Do you not learn from the death that snatches kings and people around you, so that you realize the greatness of Allah (swt), and the necessity of entering into His obedience, and rejecting His disobedience?! Do you not learn from the reality of the agents who were sincere in obedience to the West and ended up staying in graves or prisons?! So, return to your senses, and enter into obedience to your Lord, for returning to the truth is a virtue, take your hands off the disobedience, and hand over the ruling to those who are able to apply the law of Allah and establish the second Khilafah Rashidah on the method of the Prophethood.

[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].

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ANSWER

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QUESTION

Clothes that have
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Question:

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

What is the ruling on praying in clothes scented with alcoholic perfumes? May Allah reward you.

Answer:

Wa Alaikum Assalam wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

First: Perfumes mixed with ethyl alcohol are considered Khamr, and they are treated according to Shariah as Khamrand are impure (Najas). We have explained all of this in many answers, including Answer to Question on 23rd Jumada I 1435 AH corresponding to 24/03/2014 CE, where the following came in it:

(As I learned from the specialists in the science of alcohol that there are two types: Ethyl alcohol and Methyl alcohol. So if the name, contained in the question, "Ethanol" is Ethyl alcohol then here's the answer:

1. Alcohol has a class called methyl alcohol, and I was told that it is not an intoxicant but is a deadly poison. Spirit fuel is from this class, and is taken from sawdust of wood and others. Drinking it causes blindness and can lead to death within days. Accordingly, the methyl is not Khamr, and does not take the ruling (Hukm) of Khamr in terms of impurity (Najasa) and prohibition (Tahreem), except in terms of the use of methyl as a poison based on the principle of causing damage, for Ibn Majah reported from Ubadah Bin As-Samit: «**رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، قَضَى أَنْ لَا ضَرَرَ وَلَا ضِرَارَ**» "That the Messenger of Allah (saw) ruled that there is no damage and no causation of harm".

2. Another class of alcohol is called ethyl alcohol, which is used in fermented or distilled intoxicating drinks, and Medical spirit is of this kind. Ethyl alcohol is also used in the industry as a preservative of some materials, as a drying (dehydrating) agent, as a solvent for some alkali and fats (lubricants), as an anti-freeze, as a solvent for some drugs, as a solvent for aromatic substances such as cologne and perfumes, and is involved in the manufacture of some carpentry materials. These uses

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Second: Perfumes that contain alcohol such as cologne, for example, are impure (Najis), and one of the conditions for the validity of prayer is the purity (Tahara) of the clothes and body, as stated in the following evidence:

1. With regard to the condition of the purity of the body for prayer: What was narrated by Ibn Abbas, that the Prophet (saw) said: «تَنَزَّهُوا مِنَ الْبَوْلِ فَإِنَّ عَذَابَ الْقَبْرِ مِنْهُ» "Protect yourselves from the impurities of urine for the punishment of the grave will be mainly due to it", extracted by Ibn Hamid. And Daaraqutni narrated from Abu Hurayrah who said: The Messenger of Allah (saw) said: «أَكْثَرُ عَذَابِ الْقَبْرِ فِي الْبَوْلِ» "Most of the punishment of the grave is due to urine".

2. With regard to the condition of the purity of the clothes for prayer, Allah (swt) said:

[«وَتَبَايَكَ فَطَهِّرْ»] [Al-Muddathir: 4], and what Al-Bukhari narrated in his Saheeh from Asmaa bint Abi Bakr: A woman asked the Messenger of Allah, "O Allah's Messenger! What should we do, if the blood of menses falls on our clothes?", the Messenger of Allah (saw) replied: «إِذَا أَصَابَ نَوْبَ إِحْدَاكُنَّ الدَّمُ مِنَ الْحَيْضَةِ فَلْتَقْرُصِيهِ ثُمَّ» «إِذَا أَصَابَ نَوْبَ إِحْدَاكُنَّ الدَّمُ مِنَ الْحَيْضَةِ فَلْتَقْرُصِيهِ ثُمَّ لِيَتَّصِحْ بِمَاءٍ ثُمَّ لِيُصَلِّي فِيهِ» "If the blood of menses falls on the garment of anyone of you, she must take hold of the blood spot, rub it, and wash it with water and then pray in (with it).."

3. Thus, praying with perfumes that contain alcohol on the clothes or body is an invalid prayer.

This is my opinion in this issue and Allah Knows Best and is Most Wise.

Your brother,

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**19th Rabii' Al-Awwal 1442 AH
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