

## Islam is Gaining Momentum in Kazakhstan despite Tyrant's Oppression

### News:

On 6 October, LENTA.ru reported: *"The Ministry of Culture of Kazakhstan has allowed a ban on public wearing of hijabs and niqabs. This was announced by the head of the Ministry of Culture and Information Aida Balayeva, TASS reports.*

*"Definitely we will study and propose these norms. At least in public places. I see this is already a practice all over the world, as it is a matter of national security," Balayeva said, explaining that covering the face does not allow to identify the person. Balayeva emphasised that the issue will be studied together with the society and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic will strengthen the work to tighten the legislative norms in this direction".*

### Comment:

Despite the harsh anti-Islamic policy in the country, Muslims are returning to the roots of their religion, and in particular Muslim women in the country. Hijab as an integral part of Muslim women's dress has become prevalent in the social life of Muslims in Kazakhstan. At work, in markets and even in schools you can meet Muslim women wearing hijab.

Schools have long been trying to ban children from wearing hijabs. It happened that school directors and teachers did not allow children to attend lessons at school. In response, parents go to school with their children, even to the point of sitting with their daughters in classes, so as not to be kicked out of school.

There are heated discussions in social networks on the subject of wearing hijabs. One group, poisoned by the Western poison of democracy and secularism, demands that the niqab and hijab be banned in public places and schools. The other part, god-fearing and chaste Muslim women, relying on Allah, demanding the return of Islam to life.

The craving for Islam and its implementation in the lives of the Muslims of the country, irritates the vicious authorities and corrupt people. These sinners are trying in every possible way to turn Muslims away from Islam. There is a strict ban on participation in any jamaat outside the control of the state, they forbid young people to wear beards and spread Islam.

The criminal authorities, feeling their impunity, do not fear Allah and continue to fight against Islam and Muslims. But this will not continue for long. Allah Almighty says in His Noble Book: ﴿وَلَا تَحْسَبَنَّ اللَّهَ غَافِلًا عَمَّا يَعْمَلُ الظَّالِمُونَ إِنَّمَا يُؤَخِّرُهُمْ لِيَوْمٍ تَشْخَصُ فِيهِ الْأَبْصَارُ﴾ **"Do not think that Allah is unaware of what the wrongdoers do. He only delays them until a Day when eyes will stare in horror"** [14:42].

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