

Press Release

**Protest Gatherings by Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Bangladesh against the Recognition of Jerusalem as the 'Capital' of the Zionist Illegitimate State of 'Israel' by Crusader America**

**Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Bangladesh** organized the Protest Gatherings outside mosques all over Dhaka city and Chittagong, after Jumma Prayers today (08/12/2017) against the formal recognition of Al-Quds (Jerusalem) as the 'capital' of the Zionist illegitimate state of 'Israel' by Crusader America. In the Protest meeting, Speakers strongly condemned US President Donald Trump's announcement of formal recognition of Al-Quds as the 'capital' of the Zionist illegitimate state of 'Israel' on December 6, 2017 and accused the treacherous rulers of Arab and Muslim world, who gave birth to the likes of Trump who dared to play with the sentiments of the Muslims regarding the blessed land of Al-Quds.

Speakers said the crocodile tears and feeble protests of the Arab and Muslim rulers will not wipe out their half-a-century of treachery. Since the occupation of Al-Quds in 1948, all these impotent sell-outs have been doing is fooling Muslims with their empty, fiery speeches and condemnations that have no effect whatsoever. In reality, these traitorous rulers of the Muslim lands never care for the liberation of Al-Quds, rather they have always been acting as the real "Israeli Defense Force" to stop the Muslims marching towards Israel. Thus, it came as no surprise to us when we saw the leader of the Kuffar Trump making a series of calls to his lackeys in the region, including Jordan's King Abdullah, Egypt's President Abdel Fatah al-Sisi, King Salman of Saudi Arabia, and the Palestinian president, Mahmoud Abbas on the eve of this announcement. [The Guardian, 12/6/17]. It has been well prescribed to them by America as how best to handle Ummah's rage and frustration with rhetoric and vain talks. Hence, it was also no shocker for us when we heard the deceitful words of Erdogan, saying Al-Quds is a "red line" for Muslims. We ask this pathological hypocrite, who masterfully can hide his treachery behind a façade of empty rhetoric, that does he not cross the 'red lines' when he makes record breaking multibillion-dollar gas and arms deal with the Zionist occupiers who kill Muslims like bird? Why only this announcement of this 'illegitimate capital' led you to say it "will result in cutting diplomatic ties"? As if keeping diplomatic relations intact with the Zionists is not a betrayal against Muslims, and Allah (swt)!

O Muslims! Al-Quds is the land opened by the Khalifah Umar (ra), which was again rescued by the great Salauddin al Ayyubi (r) from the hands of the crusaders. This land is the Amanah for the Muslims across the globe. Protecting this Amanah and true love for the sanctity of Al-Quds means to liberate the whole of Palestine with its Al-Quds from the occupation of the Zionists. So, we cannot afford to be continuously fooled by the rhetoric of these traitor rulers who would literally do nothing to reoccupy this blessed land from the Kuffar. We cannot be caught up in the useless debates on the recognition of this 'illegitimate capital' of the Zionists, rather we should engage in political activism to bring back the glorious Khilafah (Caliphate) that can wipe out the Zionist illegitimate state created by the Western colonialists. Take heed of our calls, O Muslim! Al-Quds will be the future capital of the Khilafah as promised by our beloved Prophet Muhammad (saw). So, we urge you to fulfil your duty by striving hard with **Hizb ut Tahrir** to bring back the mighty second righteous Khilafah on the way of the Prophet (saw), and only the Khilafah will have the ability to change the mess created by the colonial west in the heart of the Muslims lands. The Prophet (saw) said:

« هَذَا الْأَمْرُ كَائِنَ بَعْدِي بِالْمَدِينَةِ، ثُمَّ بِالشَّامِ، ثُمَّ بِالْجَزِيرَةِ، ثُمَّ بِالْعِرَاقِ، ثُمَّ بِالْمَدِينَةِ، ثُمَّ بِبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ، فَإِذَا كَانَ بِبَيْتِ الْمُقَدَّسِ فَتَمَّ عَقْرُ دَارِهَا، وَلَنْ يُخْرِجَهَا قَوْمٌ فَتَعُودَ إِلَيْهِمْ أَبَدًا »

"This matter (Khilafah) will continue after me in Al-Madina, then (move to) Al-Shaam, then to the peninsula, then to Iraq, then to the city (Constantinople), then to Bait-ul-Maqdis. So if it reaches Bait-ul-Maqdis, then it would have reached its (natural resting place); and no people who remove it (i.e. the capital of the Khilafah) from their land will ever get it back again (for them to be the capital again)." [Narrated by Ibn 'Asaakir, from Maseerah b. Jaleese]

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