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POA: The Full text of the All Afghanistan Scholars council

Praise to Allah and peace be up on the prophet. The regular meeting of the Afghan National Scholars council was held from the 8 -11 Hoot -1390[27-Feb 2012-March 01-2102]. In this meeting, several important and vital subjects issues were discussed thoroughly and following issues and action were approved unanimously:

1- The council has strongly condemned the unforgivable crime, the barbaric and in-humane act of the disgracing of the Holy Quran and others religious books by the US forces in Bagram air base. They emphasized that this satanic act is not forgivable and the perpetrators of the crime need to be punished as soon as possible. The US and NATO guarantee that nobody will insult the Muslims faith and beliefs in the future. The Afghanistan Scholars council approved and accepted the Jihadi leaders' and national leaders' recent decisions which was led by President Karzai.

2- The Afghan Scholars and all Afghan government officials are very concerned about the prison which has been controlled by the international forces and they are requesting the transfer of the responsibility of these prisons and prisoners to Afghan officials. Also, night operation and warrantless [arrest without permission] arrests of the Afghan people by the international forces need to be stopped but unfortunately the international forces have not replied positively to those questions so far. The Afghanistan Scholars council say and believe the disgracing of the Holy Quran in the Bagram prison is due to mismanagement of the international forces and they [Council] strongly requests to stop the activities of the prison in Bagram and transfer the responsibility of the prison from the international forces to the Islamic government of Afghanistan so the repetition of the disgracing of the Islamic faith is prevented in the future.

3- The Council has assessed positively the recent trip of the Afghan president Hamid Karzai to Pakistan and meeting with political, religious and military leaders and, all eight articles which have published from the presidential palace are a great achievement. Also the request from the Taliban to join to the direct peace process talk with Afghan government is another positive aspect of the president's trip to Pakistan. The Council has also welcomed the support of the Pakistani government, particularly the Pakistan PM Yusuf Raza Gailani for the peace process dialogue lead by the Afghan government. The Council is also grateful for the call of the Pakistan PM on Taliban leaders, HIG and all others armed militants to join the peace process in Afghanistan which is an Afghani process in order to put and end to all internal problems.

The Council is optimistically looking at the current peace process development and changes and once again requests from the Afghan government opposition groups to join the peace process dialogue and give positive answer to the Afghan government invitation, to stop killing of the Afghans and begin the direct talks with Afghan government officials.

4-The Council welcomes HIG's (Hezb-e-Islami Gulbudeen Hekmatyar) readiness to initiate talk and negotiation with Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, after the Afghan Presidential declaration and, request of the Pakistan PM regarding to, join to the peace process dialogue. Any movement in the peace process to bring peace and stability is good news for the Afghan nation and we hope that all Afghan government opposition groups will join the process so Almighty Allah will finish all the pain and problems of the Afghans.

5-The religion of Islam is contrary to other nations and human civilizations of the current era and the pas. It has a lot of respect for women and Islam believes that women are the foundation of the civil society and should be granted respect and human dignity. In the past centuries and before Islam, women had been deprived of any respect and human rights. Women were sold like goods and even buried alive under the ground. After the appearance of the Islam sunshine, Islamic religion granted a lot of rights to women as follow:

A- The ownership and trade rights

B- The inheritance right according to Islam.

C- The Maher [Islamic dowry] is the specific right of the women and nobody has the right to take over that right from the women. Some people have practicing dowry [Toiana and walwar in Dari and Pashto] which against the Islamic Sharia.

D- The right of choosing the husband and nobody can force a woman to marry against her wishes but the parents' advice is allowed according to the Islamic principles.

E- Women have the same dignity and respect as men, no one can give away women as compensation for peace, killing any person, it is unlawful in Islam.

F- No one can get women as inheritance. The women have several rights according to the Islam religion, the women beside having many rights in Islam they have some responsibilities and obligation as well such as:

A- Women should follow all Islamic Sharia in faith and practice.

B- Wearing veil according to the Islamic Sharia which give more respect and dignity to the woman.

C- Stay away from strangers and unknown men during education, social relation and other interactions.

D- According to Aia 1 Sora 34 of the Holy Quran which indicate that male is the base [Principal] and women is a corollary [Not base]

E- Multiple marriages is allowed according to Islam.

F- Avoidance of travel without lawful man

G- Divorce right according to Mohammadi Sharia

It is worth mentioning that beating, abuse, harassment of the women is unlawful, any kind of the abuse, misconduct and rape against women is illegal and it is unlawful and the Afghanistan requests the legislative and judicial institutions to punish and bring to justice according to approved Afghan government laws and Mohammadi Shari those who commit crimes against women. In the Islamic religious books, a lot of information are published about the women rights and obligation which any one can refer to it when there is a need for it.

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