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#### From the Qur'an:

"O you who believe. fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those before you, so that you may learn to live according to the commands of Allah. A few numbered days. However, if anyone of you is ill or on then iournev the а prescribed number should then be completed in other days. And for those who can bear it, feeding of an indigent, shall be а ransom. And he that gives more (than this) of his own free will, it is better for him. And that you fast (and thus complete the number) is better for you, if only you knew. Ramadan is the (month) in which the Qur'an was sent down, as a guide to mankind and a clear guidance and judgment (so that mankind will distinguish right from wrong)."

#### All praise is due to Allah (SWT), and peace & blessing on his noble Messengers (AS), in particular, on the last of them all the blessed Prophet Muhammad (SAAW).

EDITORIAL

The knot of relationship between the Month of Fasting (Ramadan) and the Book of Guidance (Al-Qur'an) are tied in the heavens. Some scholars have also said that the Qur'an was sent from a higher heaven to a lower heaven, ready for the commencement of the Earthly revelation in piecemeal, during the month of Ramadan. However, it is well acknowledged that the revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (SAAW) began in the month of Ramadan in the Cave of Hira, where he (SAAW) used to visit frequently for retreat, reflection and meditation.

The importance of this relationship is further strengthened with the knowledge that Arc-Angel Jibril (AS) would visit the Prophet (SAAW) every night in Ramadan to recite the Qur'an together: "...in the month of Ramadan when Jibril visited him, and Jibril used to meet him on every night of Ramadan till the end of the month. The Prophet used to recite the Qur'an to Jibril, and when Jibril met him, he used to be more generous than a fast wind (which causes rain and welfare)." (Sahih Bukhari)

In order to benefit from the gift of the Qur'an, we have to recite it (avoid reading too fast, remember we have been instructed to "...recite the Qur'an (aloud) in a slow, (pleasant tone and) style." (Qur'an 73:4)

Also, follow the etiquettes of reciting it, which include, among others, being in a state of Wuduu (ablution), reciting with correct pronunciation and seeking refuge from Shaytan.

Ramadan is the most precious month in the Islamic calendar (Hijri) and it is obligatory for the Muslims to fast in the month of Ramadan, with due exceptions as expounded by Islamic jurists. Fasting helps to attain Tagwa. In this Holy month, the gates of Paradise are opened, gates of Hell are closed and the devils are chained up. It is very rewarding act in Ramadan to offer Iftar to those who are fasting.

It is said in an authentic Hadith of Prophet Muhammad (SAAW) that fasting in the Ramadan sincerely out of faith and in the hope of reward, we will be forgiven all our previous sins (Sahih Bukhari)

During this year's Ramadan, we have the opportunity to live the Qur'an [the Prophet (SAAW) himself was described as 'the Walking Qur'an' by his wife, Aishah (RA)]. The Qur'an was revealed to be recited, respected, understood and internalized. So, do not just recite the Qur'an in Ramadan, memorize it, digest it and live it!

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

(AI-Baqarah: 183-185)

#### **Selected Hadith:**

Allah's Messenger (SAAW) is reported to have said: "Fasting is a shield with which a servant protects himself from the Fire (of the Hell)."



(Musnad Ahmed)

# Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

#### Lahore (PR) 28 March 2022

#### "PEMRA ought to take measures to prevent the sacrilege of the holy month of Ramadan on TV channels."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that Ramadan is a month of the infinite blessings and benedictions of Allah (SWT), however for the last few years, TV channels have, condemnably, been promoting vulgarity and deviations in the name of special Ramadan transmissions. He said that it is imperative for PEMRA to make all TV channels obligated by a code of conduct and only allow such personalities that have authentic knowledge and scholarship of the religion to participate in programs of special Ramadan transmissions. He demanded that indecent and enticing advertisements and programs be banned during Ramadan, including the blessed moments of Sehr and Iftar. The fact of the matter is that broadcasting content that is un-Islamic and in violation to the Shariah is tantamount to open rebellion against the commandments of Allah (SWT) and His (SWT) messenger (SAAW), especially in an Islamic ideological country like Pakistan. The Ameer emphasized that it is essential for us to seek Allah's (SWT) forgiveness at the individual and collective levels, and while benefitting from the infinite blessings and benedictions of the holy month of Ramadan, resolve that we would make Pakistan a genuine Islamic welfare state. The Ameer concluded by remarking that only then would we become eligible for the pleasure of Allah and salvation in the Hereafter.

#### Lahore (PR) 25 March 2022

#### "OIC ought to take practical steps beyond conversations and dialogues."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, while commenting on the 2-day CFM summit of OIC held in Islamabad. The Ameer lamented that ever since its inception 53 years ago, the organization comprising 57 Muslim countries has been focusing on mere lip service, with little or no practical steps taken for solving the problems of Muslims. It is a matter of great shame and disgrace that the organization claiming to represent almost 1.7 billion Muslims of the world has failed miserably in relation to Kashmir and Palestine and the Muslims there are constantly being brutalized and oppressed by the Zionist and Hindu regimes. The Ameer remarked that when the Afghan Taliban created their government in Kabul after emphatically defeating the US and its allies after 20 years of fierce war, all Muslim member states of the OIC should have recognized them immediately. The Ameer said the presence of the Chinese FM in the OIC CFM Islamabad summit and his statement that China wants to foster good relations with all Muslim countries is a welcome development. The PM of Pakistan stated in his address to the summit that the time is nigh for the Muslim Ummah to make its own block. The Ameer concluded by asserting that it is imperative for all Muslim countries to be united, get rid of their petty conflicts and unify themselves as one unit becoming an immovable object in front of the malevolent forces so that the nefarious designs of the enemies of Islam could be thwarted.

#### Lahore (PR) 23 March 2022

### "The Muslims of the Indian subcontinent sanctioned and ratified the 'Two-Nation Theory' on 23rd March (1940)."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that the resolution passed on 23 March 1940 was the first tangible step towards realizing the direction of the nation that had been established by the ideologue of Pakistan, Allama Muhammad Iqbal, during the annual moot of the (All-India) Muslim League held in Allahabad. He remarked that after that historic resolution, the chants of "Pakistan Ka Matlab Kya: La Illaha Ill Allah" started to resonate along the length and breadth of the Indian subcontinent. This slogan and chant created such an invigorating impact among the Muslims that the British rulers and the Hindu majority became totally paralyzed and helpless, and the independent state of Pakistan occurred as result of that slogan, yet, he lamented, unfortunately the rulers and masses of Pakistan practically detached themselves from the slogan and, with or without intent, began the pursuit of 'secularism' instead of the Islamic System, which led to ignominy and disgrace for us in this world. The Ameer asserted that the entire nation ought to avow on 23rd March that we would fulfill our promise made with Allah (SWT). He concluded by stating that only then would we be able to make Pakistan secure and stable, along with being eligible for success in the Hereafter.

### Main News Headlines 16 – 31 March 2022

- Buzdar resigns, PML-Q to support Govt in no-confidence
- Foreign powers conspiracy, pouring money against me: PM
- China expresses willingness to extend CPEC to Afghanistan
- China, Pak share concern about sanctions on Russia: Beijing
- Chinese FM Wang says ready to build partnerships with Islamic world
- No confidence motion submitted in NA against PM, PA against CM Punjab
- UNGA declares March 15 as International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 2-day, 48th OIC's CFM summit 'Partnership for Unity, Justice and Development' in Islamabad
- Iran reached point of agreement in talks in Vienna: FM
- Russia signals less ambitious goals in Ukraine war: News
- Yemen rebels attack oil facilities near Saudi F1 track
- Palestinians welcome UN report on Israeli apartheid state
- Seven martyred by Indian occupation forces in IIOJK
- IsDB sign charter of Humanitarian Trust Fund for Afghanistan
- Indian to buy cheap oil from Russia, traded in ruble to rupee
- Indian court upholds ban on school hijab
- Israel troops martyr six Palestinians in West Bank
- Riyadh, Beijing mull using yuan instead of dollar for oil trade

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# Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

### Lahore (PR) 18 March 2022

## Lahore (PR): "Politicians should avoid spreading chaos in the country."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer noted in the perspective of the regional and global situation, peace and stability in Pakistan must be maintained without fail. He said that the ruling party must refrain from making threatening statements and the opposition must desist all kinds of horse trading so that the democratic process is completed without any hostility. The Ameer said that it should be a matter of grave concern for the masses that why our political system does not become stable. He said that although in letter our constitution states that sovereignty belongs to Allah (SWT) alone and no legislation shall be done repugnant to the Qur'an and Sunnah, yet the truth is that the democratic form of government, which thrives under the capitalist system, is based on the principle of popular sovereignty that is in stark contrast to the system given by Allah (SWT) and His messenger (SAAW), i.e., Khilafah. The primary reason for the instability of our country and the volatility of our political system is that our affirmation of the sovereignty of Allah (SWT) alone is merely lip service and in practice we have enforced the system that is predicated on popular sovereignty. The Ameer concluded by asserting that Pakistan cannot become strong and stable until we remove this fundamental clash and disparity by enforcing the system that is based solely on the sovereignty of Allah (SWT) alone.

## Lahore (PR) 17 March 2022

## "The Indian Judiciary has become the B-Team of RSS and BJP."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, while commenting on the verdict given by the Karnataka High Court in which the state's ban on hijab in educational institutions has been upheld and the court has declared that wearing Hijab is not an essential part of the religion of Islam. The Ameer questioned that who has given the authority to the Indian judiciary to pass jurisprudential decrees about Islam? He said that although article 25 of the Indian constitution guarantees that equal rights would be given to all Indian citizens irrespective of religion, yet it appears evident now that the Hindutva mindset and loathing of Muslims has engulfed all institutions of India and now the Indian constitution is being reinterpreted in that framework. He said that it is the responsibility of all Muslim countries to support the Indian Muslims and fully assist them in their efforts to save their religion in India. The Ameer concluded by emphasizing that Muslim states must, at the very least, slap a diplomatic and economic boycott on India to ensure that it is forced to protect the fundamental rights of Muslims.

# Lahore (PR) 16 March 2022

# "The resolution passed by the UNGA to observe an International Day to combat Islamophobia is a profound diplomatic victory for Pakistan."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that during his address to the UNGA on 27 September 2019, the PM of Pakistan had raised a robust voice against Islamophobia. During the last three years, Pakistan had been engaged in tireless ambassadorial efforts at the world stage on various diplomatic forums for eliminating Islamophobia and organized hate speech, including the publishing of blasphemous caricatures, as well as to stamp out the discrimination against Muslims. He remarked that the decision made by the UN to observe 15 March of each year as the International Day to combat Islamophobia is a milestone for the Muslim world, the importance of which can be gauged by the fact that India, France and the EU expressed grave reservations on the resolution tabled in the UNGA and the enemies of Islam are fuming at it being passed. The fact of the matter is that Western powers and their allies including India, Israel and France have increased brutality against Muslims and their continuous acts of enmity, discrimination and violence against Muslims have unraveled their posturing as the champions of human rights. The Ameer said that the unanimous passing of the resolution against Islamophobia in the UNGA tabled by Pakistan and the decision to observe 15 March as the International Day to combat Islamophobia is a symbolic gesture at best. He concluded by emphasizing that the Muslim Ummah must unite on this issue and take practical measure against those oppressing Muslims in the world.

# Lahore (PR) 14 March 2022

## "The cruel father who murdered his 7-day old baby girl, Janat, must be awarded exacting punishment."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that the pagan Arabs in the pre-Islamic society used to bury their daughters alive, which has been declared to be a callous and criminal act by Allah (SWT) in the Holy Qur'an. The final prophet (SAAW) declared that daughters are a mercy of Allah (SWT) and he (SAAW) has given glad tidings of paradise to those parents who raise their daughters virtuously. The fact of the matter is that due to detachment from religion and lack of faith in Allah (SWT), the birth of daughters was met with anger and resentment even in the subcontinent. In truth, even in today's world people sometimes become brutes leading to the repulsive incidents of the female infanticide such as the instances in Mianwali and Liaquatabad Karachi. The Ameer remarked that Islam is a complete code of life and until we enforce that system in toto, at the individual and collective levels, we would not be able to eradicate such heinous crimes from our society. He demanded that the law enforcement agencies must immediately arrest the perpetrators of the crime in Liaquatabad Karachi, too. The Ameer concluded by emphasizing that perpetrators of such atrocious crimes must be awarded swift and exacting punishment so that the crime rate in the society could be curbed.