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The Announcement of the Establishment of The Islamic State of Iraq



A Video Statement By:

The spokesman of
The Islamic State of Iraq

(The Media Council)

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(From The Transcript Author)**

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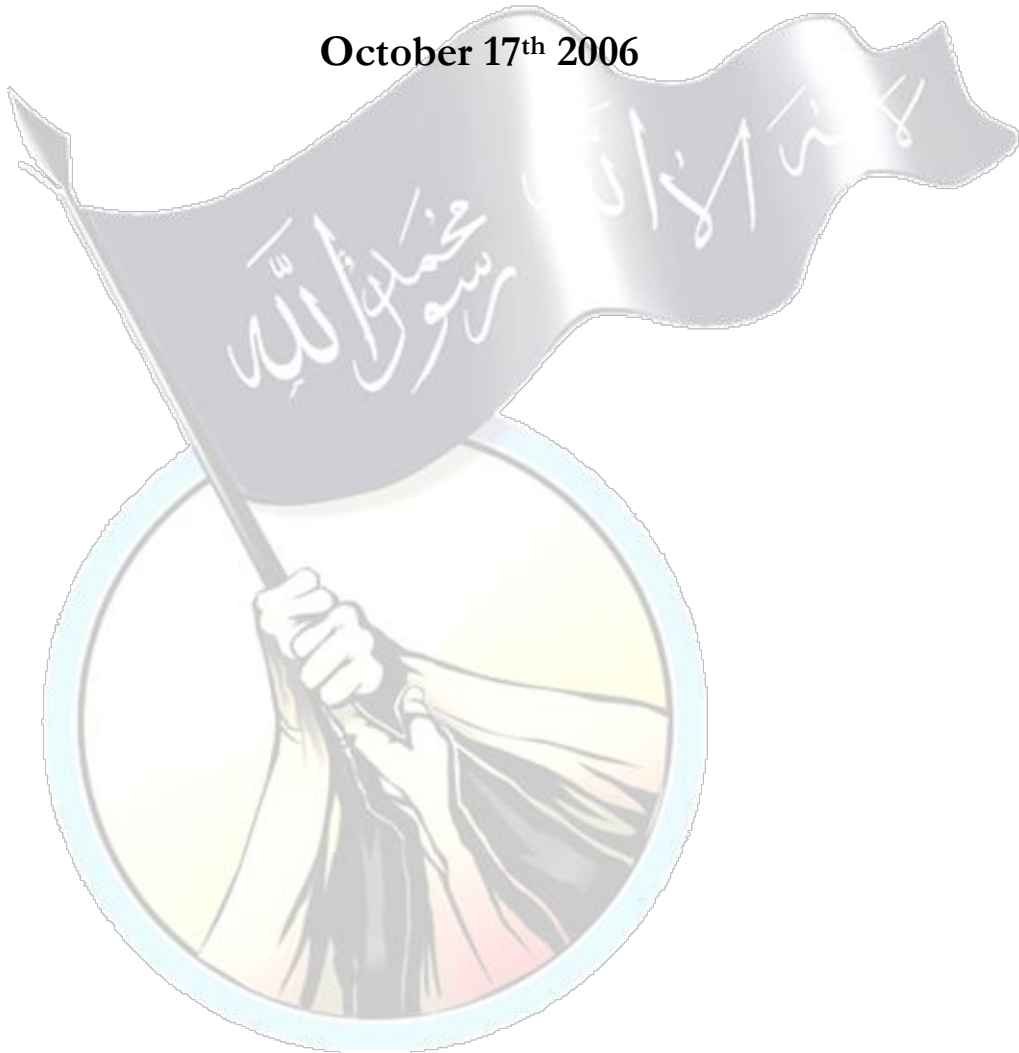
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The announcement of the establishment of:
The Islamic State of Iraq





The Media Council Introduction:

In the name of Allah the most Gracious the most Merciful, O' Allah, straighten up our aim and make us stand firm.

Praise be to Allah who gives strength to Islam with His victory, and who humiliates polytheism with His defeat, and who manages matters with His order, and who entices the unbelievers with his cunning, and who has judged time to rotate with His justice. And peace and prayers be upon he whom Allah has advanced the light of Islam with his sword.

In the blessed month of "Ramadan", we bring the good news from al-Rafedain land [Iraq], the caliphs land. From Baghdad, the capital of the caliphate - may Allah free it from the crusaders and the Safawi "Shiite"- , the fruits of the monotheism tree -which was irrigated with the martyrs blood- have ripened , and it's time of its reaping.

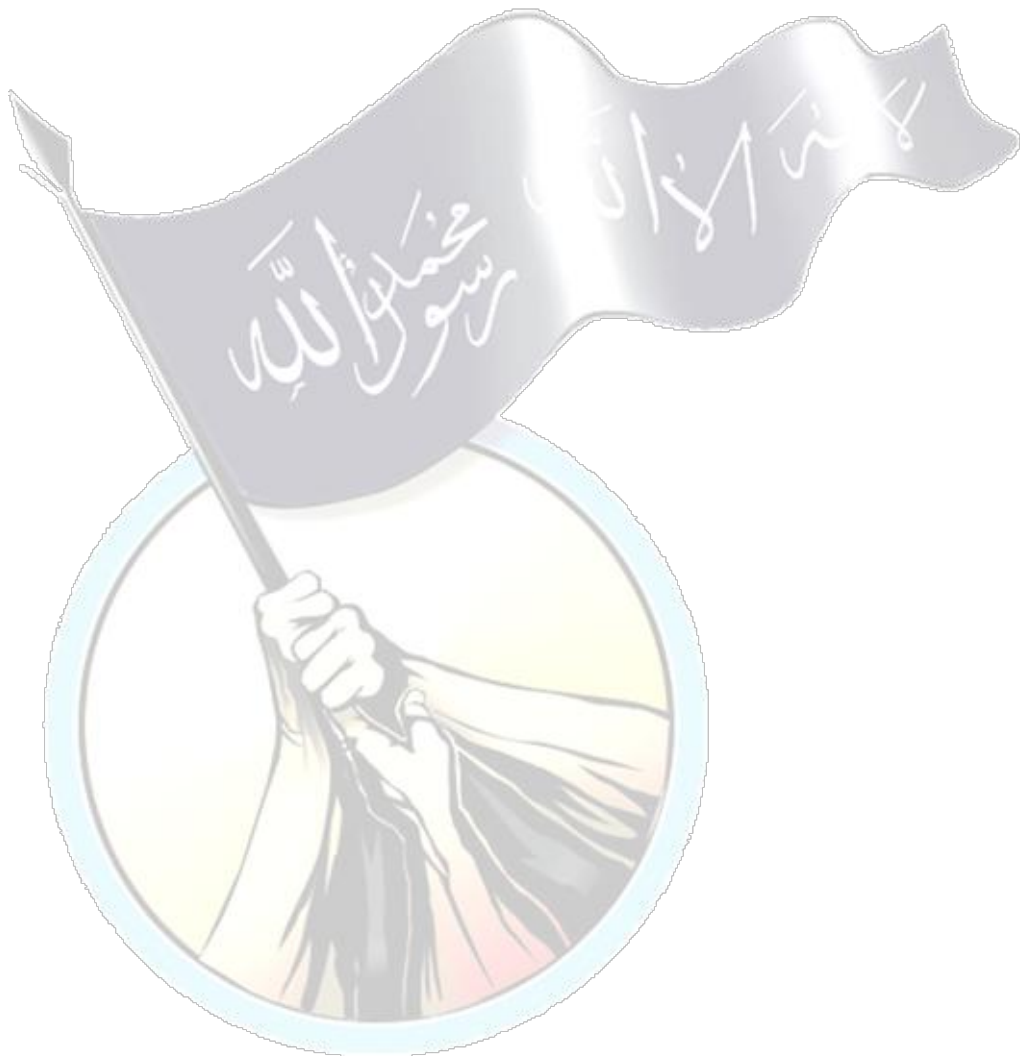
The efforts has been united , and the sincere Mujahideen in al-Rafedain land [Iraq] brings good news to the Islam's nation everywhere, especially the Sunnah in Iraq, about the foundation of the righteous state , the Islamic state, which will rule the land and people with Allah's law, which will protect the Sunnah in al-Rafedain land [Iraq].

The media committee has the honor to present to all Muslims everywhere the message of the Islamic State of Iraq spokesman, and the spokesman of the Information Ministry, announcing to you this good news.

And we invite all Muslims in the whole world to support this state with money, men and Doua'a [prayers].



Allah has full power and control over His Affairs, but most of men know not, and all praise and gratitude be to Allah.





Excerpts - The Good News:

“...Therefore, your brothers in the Mutayibeen Alliance bring you the good news of the establishment of the Islamic State of Iraq, in Baghdad, Anbar, Diyala, Kirkuk, Salahaldeen, Naynawa and parts of Babel and Waset province, in order to protect our religion and our people so that there is no Fitnah (Disbelief) and so that the blood and sacrifices of your Mujahideen sons are not lost in vain.”

Excerpts - Important Messages:

“...And we call upon all the Mujahideen, the Scholars of Iraq, the Tribal Chiefs, and the masses among the Sunnah to pledge allegiance to the Amir of the Mu'mineen, the honorable Sheikh Abu Omar al-Baghdadi, to listen and obey his orders whether favorable or not, and to work hard to strengthen the pillars of this state; to sacrifice for it our lives and what we hold valuable.”

“...In addition, we call upon all Muslims from The Sunnah around the world, to aid us starting with words and ending with blood, for you are our source of power, and it is in you we extend our hope after Allah, so do not fail us, and stand with us. Defend us, and burn the land under those who wants to do us harm.”



“...And we extend a special appeal to the people of Knowledge, asking them to fear Allah -Exalted is He- with regard to us, and be supportive of us, and incite the people to defend us and pray for us.”

Excerpts - Promises:

“...And we promise you that we [in return] will be sincere and loyal, dealing with you in justice and kindness, proceeding you using the Book of Allah, and the Sunnah [acts and teachings] of the Prophet (SAW) not deviating from it a single inch. And we will drive away the invaders, and establish peace and security, we will provide you an honorable life, not depriving you of the goods of your land, for it is yours, and we will extend our hands to our Muslim brothers around the world, especially, around our dear country, providing them our good and experience, while we benefit from what they have that is good and their knowledge.”

Excerpts - Background:

“...After the Kurds turned to the State of the North, and the Rafidah (Shiites) were granted the federation of the South and Central Province, and with aid from the Jews in the North and the Saffavids (Iranians) in the South, protected by black-minded, black-hearted and black-acting military militias, they turned to our brothers from the Sunnah and went far in spilling their blood, making them suffer the most ugly forms of killing, torture and expulsion, until The Sunnah became like the orphans in the banquet of the wicked.



It, therefore, became necessary for the honorable and the free among The Sunnah, the Mujahideen, the working scholars and the dignitaries to offer something to their brothers, their sons and their honor...”





[Speech Begins]

In the name of Allah, the Most Magnificent, the Most Merciful

Praise be to Allah, the Exalted in Might, the Wise, who says: {The command is for none but Allah: He has commanded that ye worship none but Him: that is the right religion, but most men understand not...} [12:40]

And who says: {(They are) those who, if We establish them in the land, establish regular prayer and give regular charity, enjoin the right and forbid wrong: with Allah rests the end (and decision) of (all) affairs} [22:41]

And may peace and prayers be upon he who Allah has been sent; to lead mankind out of the darkness and into the light, and upon his family and companions, the people of sacrifice and frontlines.

As to what follows:

After the Kurds turned to the State of the North, and the Rafidah (Shiites) were granted the federation of the South and Central Province, and with aid from the Jews in the North and the Saffavids (Iranians) in the South, protected by black-minded, black-hearted and black-acting military militias, they turned to our brothers the Sunnah and went far in spilling their blood, making them suffer the most ugly forms of killing, torture and expulsion, until the Sunnah became like the orphans in the banquet of the wicked.

It, therefore, became necessary for the honorable and the free among The Sunnah, the Mujahideen, the working scholars and the dignitaries to offer something to their brothers, their sons and their honor, especially under this façade called the State of Malki, which, regretfully, some of its acts were carried



out by traitors of the Sunnah; obscuring the religion of the people and willingly forfeiting their nation's rights.

Therefore, your brothers in the Mutayibeen Alliance bring you the good news of **the establishment of the Islamic State of Iraq, in Baghdad, Anbar, Diyala, Kirkuk, Salahaldeen, Naynawa and parts of Babel and Waset province**, in order to protect our religion and our people so that there is no Fitnah (Disbelief) and so that the blood and sacrifices of your Mujahideen sons are not lost in vain.

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: *(It's not permissible for three people, to be in a land without appointing one of them as an emir [chief]).*

Shaykh of Islam, Ibn Taymiyyah -may Allah have mercy on him-, said: "It must be known that the governance of people is one of the utmost obligations, furthermore neither religion nor life can be carried unless governance is applied, because people can't achieve their interests except by getting together to meet each other's needs, and when they get together they need a head [chief], moreover, Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said: *(When three people travel they should appoint one of them as an emir [chief])*".

And his [Ibn Taymiyyah] saying: "Governance should be taken as a religion, and also as a pious act with which one gets closer to Allah. Because getting closer to Allah by abiding to Allah's rules and his prophet is one of the best acts of piety".

And Imam Shawkani -may Allah have mercy on him- said, in the chapter about the necessity of establishing judicial authorities, governance and others, and then he said in the aforementioned saying of the Prophet (SAW); "And if Allah legislated that for three people found in some land, or traveling, then it's



imperative and more deserving for this to be legislated for groups of people living in villages or countries; for those who would need to rule out injustice, and fair judgment of disputes”.

And that is the proof for those who say that its obligatory for Muslims to appoint leaders, rulers and governors.

And why not! Since -with Allah’s power and assistance- we are spread more widely, and our arms are reaching further, and our bases are more secure than the government of Palestine, whose legitimacy was accepted by many, despite the fact that the occupying Zionist kills and captures whoever they will and frees whomever they will at any time and place, as is clear from the capture of more than 60 of their ministers and statesmen. Whereas, the American occupier doesn’t reach, even one of our soldiers, without us spilling their blood, and so many can witness that.

And we, as we announce the establishment of this state, relying on the Sunnah [acts and teachings] of the Prophet (SAW) when he went from Mecca to Medina and established the State of Islam there, despite the fact that a coalition of the polytheists and the people of the book were against him. Since the Jews had their separate residential areas, and were at very high levels of administration, military training and organization, in addition to the hypocrites, and the polytheists who joined them, headed by Ibn Sulul who craved to rule over Medina.

All of this challenged the young state, to a high level in which the Prophet (SAW) was ready to give third of Medina’s harvest to Thaqeef.

And despite their limited numbers and equipment, it was necessary, so that the state becomes a refuge for the Muslims, where their rights are protected, and



the desires of their enemies are rebelled. And we, with Allah's might and power, have control over many parts [of Iraq] that is equal to the area of the first Medina state; parts [areas] in which the enemies have no presence whatsoever, areas in which the Mujahideen have established the Sharia (Islamic Laws), at the earnest request of the Sunnah themselves.

Let the invader aggressors and the spiteful Rafidah (Shiites) know that the blood of the Sunnah is dear and valuable, and it won't be wasted in vain from now on. We will face any transgression on the Sunnah's blood with Allah's Strength, with harsh and severe retaliation like they've never seen before. And let them know that the Baghdad of Rasheed, the Land of the Khilafah, was built by our ancestors and it will not leave our hands except over our dead bodies and skulls, and we will plant the flag of monotheism in it, the flag of the Islamic state, all over again.

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And we extend a special appeal to the people of Knowledge, asking them to fear Allah -Exalted is He- with regard to us, and be supportive of us, and incite the people to defend us and pray for us.

{Honor, power and glory belong to Allah, to his messenger, and to the believers, but the hypocrites know not} [63:8].

**Spokesman, Ministry of Information
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[Speech ends]

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