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STRIKING BAATIL

"In reality, We (Allah) strike baatil (falsehood) with the Haq. It then smashes out the brains of baatil. And, lo, it (baatil) suddenly disappears."
(Qur'aan)

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THE BAND OF HAQ

"There will ever remain a band from my Ummah fighting on the Haq until the Day of Qiyaamah. Those who oppose them and those who do not aid them, will not be able to harm them."
(Hadith)

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Although Bangladesh is a 96% majority Muslim country, or is supposed to be so, the shaitaani process of hinduization has been incrementally pursued by the kuffaar governments since the era of Bangladesh's break from Pakistan. Although there is nothing Islamic about Pakistan and the merger into a single state of West and East, Pakistan had not benefited either way of the new Pakistani state from the Islamic perspective, nevertheless, the shaitaani process of hinduization was not pursued.

From Bangladesh comes the following lament:

"Asalaamu Alaykum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Maulana Sahib, This question has been in the back of my mind for the past week about: *How to refute secularism when it clashes with the rulings of Islam?* A classic case being an appeal to Muslims for avoiding participating in the "Bengali New Year procession" also known as "Pahela baisakh". This appeal was issued by a non-political Islamic organization known as "Hefazat-e-Islam" from Bangladesh. Some secularists have venomously replied to the fatwa. I present the details below:

Before putting up the matter, I would like to give a brief introduction of *Hefazat-e-Islam*:

Hefazat-e-Islam (which means Defenders or Protectors of Islam), is a non-political Islamic movement based strictly upon Qur'an and Sunnah. The movement is an offshoot of Qawmi Madrasah Bangladesh.

The movement was founded by the Ameer of Qawmi Madrasah Bangladesh, Shaykhul-Hadeeth Hadhrat Allamah Mufti Ahmad Shafi is a direct student and Khalifah of Shaykhul-Islam Sayyid Husain Ahmad Madani (rahmatullah alayh).

Besides, the other main objectives of Hefazat-e-Islam, is to clear misconceptions on different aspects of Islam. The movement holds yearly gatherings throughout Bangladesh to propagate knowledge of Islam. (Source: Ulama of Bangladesh web-page)

The following appeal from a member of Hefazat-e-Islam appeared in the Bangladeshi news website Dhaka Tribune on April 14 a day before "Bengali New Year":

"Hefazat: Mongol Shobhajatra is haraam
Leaders of the Islamic group Hefazat-e-Islam have said the Mongol Shobhajatra procession observed on the morning of Pohela Boishakh is 'haraam,' or forbidden in Islam.
Hefazat's Dhaka unit Vice-President Junaid Al Habib said: "Mongol Shobhajatra is not Muslim culture. If the government wants to push this on Muslims, the Qawmi Madrasas will be forced to take to the streets."
He was speaking at a protest in front of the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque on Friday. Hefazat organized the protest to condemn the killing of civilians in Afghanistan by NATO forces.
On Thursday, Hefazat Secretary-General Junaid Babunagari

is against the faith and practices of Muslims.

"Adult men and women wear indecent clothing with paint on their faces and dance together to the rhythm of drums while carrying giant dolls and animal masks. This Hindu ritual is being forced upon Muslims by the state. This is absolutely forbidden in the eyes of Islam," he said in the statement." (End of the article)

Now, in reply to this appeal from the member of Hefazat-e-Islam, the Dhaka Tribune Editor (name is not mentioned by them) had some criticism for the Ulama. This reply was in refutation and condemnation of the appeal made by the Ulama of Hefazat-e-Islam.

Their reply: "Respecting diversity, and not division:

SAUDI ARABIA – THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL

ALLAH'S IMPENDING ATHAAB

"If We intend to destroy a city, We command its affluent (transgressors, i.e. grant them respite).

Then they (plunge headlong in) ftsq. Then the Decree (of punishment) is confirmed for it. Then We utterly destroy it (the city with its people)."
(Qur'aan)

"AMC, the biggest movie chain in the US, plans to open 30 cinemas in the kingdom - the first one later this month. Saudis can also expect to see Disney on Ice and Cirque du Soleil coming soon.

Rick Licht, the CEO of Hero

Ventures, attended the summit carrying Thor's hammer from the Avengers movie. His company is bringing the travelling theme park, The Marvel Experience, to Saudi Arabia before the end of the year.

"Our hosts today have been absolutely spectacular and I hope we're going to be able to do this for many years to come over there," Mr Licht said.

In a slick promotional video, The General Entertainment Authority of Saudi Arabia used "change" as a theme and highlighted the fact that nearly 70% of Saudi Arabia's 32 million people are under the age of 30. And they're hungry for entertainment." (BBC NEWS)

bandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

One shining example of this is the Pohela Boishakh celebrations, which highlight the multi-ethnic and diverse culture of our country.

Nowhere is this secular spirit more evident than in the iconic Mongol Shobhajatra, which - though relatively recent in its origin - truly epitomizes the unity that exists within the Bangladeshi people, as the procession boasts people from a wide variety of ethnic and religious backgrounds.

But it seems that Hefazat-e-Islam has forgotten our nation's history, or wishes to rewrite it. Bangladesh has always prided itself on its diversity and inclusion, and for Hefazat to tarnish this legacy by proclaiming the Mongol Shobhajatra "haram" and "not Muslim culture" is utterly unacceptable. Even more dangerous and divisive is their tendentious description of the procession as "haram".

"You (O Allah!) bestow honour to whomever You will, and you humiliate whomever You will. You grant dominion (power on earth) to whomever You will, and You snatch away dominion from whomever You will." (Qur'aan)