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17 Rabiuth Thaani 1434 – 1 March 2013 **The perennial hilaal bogey**

OUR STANCE IS THE STANCE OF THE SUNNAH!!!

NO OTHER STANCE IS ACCEPTABLE

1434 years have passed since the initiation of the Hijrat (Migration) era of Islam. For more than fourteen centuries has the Ummah observed Ramdhaan, celebrated Eid and upheld the Waajib Islamic Calendar. Yet, we find in this belated era in close proximity to Qiyaamah, groups of miscreants, agents of shaitaan and sinister misguided elements such as the NNB Jamiat, Radio Shaitaan and the Reverend Abraham Bham kicking up najaasat to create fitnah in the community on the moon issue which they have converted into a perennial controversy with the bogey of 'unity'.

Their treachery is worse than their jahaalat. They deliberately ignore Islam's 14 century history. They approach the hilaal and the determination of the Islamic months as if these are new exigencies which were not covered by the Mission of Rasulullah's Nubuwwat nor by the Sahaabah nor by the Aimmah-e-Mujtahideen. They disseminate to the community by implication the falsehood that there is no directive in the Shariah for the determination of the Islamic months. They further perpetrate wanton chicanery by creating the canard that in terms of the Qur'aan and the Sunnah the unity of the Ummah is wholly reliant on the unification of the months throughout the world. They behave as if the Sahaabah, the Taabieen, the Tab-e-Taabieen and the entire Ummah down the long corridor of Islamic history were all juhala (ignoramuses) lacking in the knowledge of the Shariah's methods for determining the commencement of the new Islamic month.

Let these morons understand well that the illiterate methodology of Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) and the Sahaabah is our proud heritage on which is structured our stance – the Stance of the Sunnah. Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) proudly illustrating his Stance and the Stance of his followers said:

"We are a nation of Ummis (illiterates). We neither count nor calculate. The month is so much and so much."

Then Nabi-e-Kareem (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) proffering a practical tafseer (commentary) of 'so much and so much', indicated with hi mubaarak fingers 29 and 30. Thus, this is our Stance – the Stance of the Sunnah. If the hilaal is sighted here in South Africa at the end of the 29th day of the Islamic month, it will signify the commencement of the new month. If such a sighting is not reliably reported in terms of the Shariah, then our Stance dictates that the month will be 30 days regardless of the trumpeting of the agents of Shaitaan, and irrespective of sightings from Venda, Zimbabwe and neighbouring countries.

Whilst according to our Fuqaha sightings reported with absolute reliability are acceptable, our Stance in the prevailing scenario of events is to reject the reports of hilaal sightings which percolate into South Africa from neighbouring countries and which are given publicity by

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elements whose testimony is totally unacceptable in terms of Shar'i criteria.

Furthermore, our opposition to the acceptance of reports from other countries is based on farsightedness. We are alert to the sinister plot in which the chief conspiratorial player is the Reverend Abraham Bham. Besides his testimony being unacceptable in terms of the Shariah due to his flagrant fisq and even public kufr, there is a sinister dimension underlying his desperation in this issue. In another article, we shall explain more of the sinister role of this agent of Iblees. For the purposes of the hilaal issue, their actual objective is to unify Ramadhan and Eid, in fact the whole Islamic calendar, with Zimbabwe. The controversy which the miscreants have initiated for the month of Rabiuth Thaani with the Venda report coming 8 days after the alleged sighting, was a sinister step in the direction for unification with Zimbabwe. What is so special about Zimbabwe?

Most Muslims in South Africa are unaware of the fact that the Ulama, i.e. those Ulama attached to our Deobandi School in Zimbabwe, are agents of Salafi'ism. Their institution is heavily funded by Saudi Arabia. No one can be so dim as not to understand the reason for being a recipient of regular Saudi financial aid. They are endeavouring to push Salafi'ism into South Africa via the Zimbabwean backdoor. It is of the demands of the objective for the establishment of Saudi hegemony over the Ummah of the world to gain as much support for Saudi directives. If they succeed to fetter South Africa to Zimbabwean sightings with the unity bogey, it will be an important achievement. Currently, the Ulama in general in South Africa are alert to the scourge of Salaf'ism, especially Saudi Salafi'ism, and stiff resistance is offered to their attempts of making inroads into our community. Although the Salafis have achieved successes in modernist circles of juhhaal, they have not managed to secure the allegiance of the Ulama in general. The whole hilaal issue is a plot designed by Salafi'ism to subvert the Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jama'ah. It is therefore our appeal to the Ulama to be alert and not to fall into the traps of the NNB Jamiat which has been hijacked by an unholy trinity of shaitaani agents. This unholy trinity comprises of Reverend Abraham Bham who has a garrulous appetite for self-aggrandizement; Haider Dhorat, the head of Radio Shaitaan and of the Lenasia Muslim School which had invited the U.S.A. murderers to lecture to Muslim children; Naulakhi, the carrion halaalizer of SANHA. These three fussaag are responsible for massive fitnah and fasaad in the Muslim community. Insha-Allah, more of their corruption and fitnah shall be explained in future newsletters.

WE HEREBY INFORM THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY THAT THE STANCE OF THE SUNNAH IS TO ABIDE BY THE 14 CENTURY METHOD OF DETERMINING THE ISLAMIC MONTHS. THIS IS THE STANCE WE SHALL ADOPT. IF THERE THEN HAPPEN TO BE DIFFERENT DAYS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF RAMADHAAN AND THE CELEBRATION OF EID, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS WILL BE THE LIABILITY OF THE PLOTTERS HEADED BY THE REVEREND ABRAHAM BHAM OF THE NO NAME BRAND JAMIAT OF FORDSBURG (NNB JAMIAT).