

Persecution of Ahmadis in Pakistan

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Believe it or not!

After the promulgation of the anti-Ahmadiyya Ordinance XX in 1984 (now a part of the Penal Code) Rana Karamatullah, Ahmadi was accused of extending greetings of *Salaam* to a 'Muslim' and was sentenced to undergo six months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs 1000/- by Assistant Commissioner Muhammad Salim in Mansehra NWFP, u/s PPC 298-C.

Almost three decades later, the only book depot in Rabwah was raided by authorities; its octogenarian proprietor Abdul Shakoor was arrested by the police for selling Ahmadiyya publications, taken to an anti-terrorist court for speedy trial and sentenced to 5+3 years imprisonment and a huge fine.

Now in June 2019, FIA Cyber Crimes Wing arrested Mr. Mahmud Hashmi of Lahore for sharing on social media a copy of the Holy Quran with translation by a team of eminent scholars under the lead of Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad, and booked him under PPC 295-A and Ahmadi-specific 298-C. If declared guilty, he could be imprisoned upto 10 years. (See page 1)

Such are the priorities and *Tabdeeli* (changes) in our beloved Islamic Republic!

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First drop of the poisonous rain Ahmadi arrested by Cyber Crimes Wing

Lahore; June 20, 2019: FIA Cyber Crimes Wing arrested Mr. Mahmud Hashmi, an Ahmadi, and booked him under PPC 295A and Ahmadi-specific PPC 298-C in FIR Nr. 88/2019 dated 20.6.2019 at Police Station FIA Cyber Crimes Wing, Lahore. His crime is not promotion of terrorism or violence or sexual obscenity or anything of that nature; he is accused of sharing with others translation of the Holy Quran by Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad, according to some scholars a high quality Urdu translation of the Arabic original.

The complaint was made by one Muhammad Irafan, a friend of Mulla Hassan Muawiyah an anti-Ahmadi activist and religious thug registered in the 4th Schedule by the authorities.

The accused Ahmadi is a 53-year old respected businessman from Lahore. He along with three others was reportedly ‘admin’ of a social media group on which this translation of the Holy Quran was shared.

It deserves special mention at this occasion that while the state of Pakistan promulgates laws apparently well-justified against evils and threats to the society and the state, the mulla demands that anti-Ahmadi laws should be specifically mentioned therein as actionable in the new law. The authorities readily agree to that, and the mulla gets still another tool in his hand to persecute Ahmadis and bring bad name to the country and its people. It was under such circumstances that on behest of mullas the authorities arrested octogenarians Abdul Shakoor for selling Ahmadiyya publications (that promote peace and harmony) and took him to an Anti-terrorism court for speedy trial and award of 5+3 years imprisonment. Now while the Cyber Crimes law may have its valid rationale and justification, the mulla and unscrupulous

authorities agitate it in corrupt ways to harm citizens who indulge in innocent intellectual and doctrinal pursuits.

It is unfortunate that the state of Pakistan allows itself to be manipulated, exploited and harmed by mullas who otherwise belong to the Schedule IV category.

Mr. Hashmi is a patient of lungs disease. His plea for bail was rejected by Magistrate Aamar Raza; so he remains behind bars for sharing translation of the Holy Quran, in the Islamic Republic.

Ahmadis deprived of place of worship and freedom of religion

Amba Nurya, District Sheikhpura; June 2019: The mosque at Amba Nurya was built by Mr. Ahmad Din Virk and Mr. Muhammad Ismael Virk more than a century ago. Then Mr. Ahmad Din Virk went to Qadian, and took pledge (*Ba'ait*) at the hand of the holy founder of the Ahmadiyya community. The mosque remained in common use of both Ahmadis and non-Ahmadis for worship. Both communities maintained it; they also had a common graveyard. Their religious tolerance and co-operation was exemplary – till now.

In the recent past, a number of locals decided to join the Ahmadiyya community. This exercise of freedom of belief was not liked by the mullas. They invited clerics from elsewhere, sought help from the infamous TLP and disturbed communal peace of the village. The TLP leadership approached the police and sought state support which was provided without reluctance.

On June 23, 2019 a policeman came to Dr. Tahir Ahmad the president of the local Ahmadiyya community and told him to report to the police station. Mr. Ahmad went there with some Ahmadi elders. A large number of non-Ahmadis were already there. The police put forth a written undertaking for the Ahmadi

president to sign. Mr. Ahmad attempted a phone call for advice on the issue, but the police forbade him the call and told him that due to ‘the law and order situation’ he could neither go outside nor could he make a phone call. They had to submit compliance report to their superiors without delay, they said. The police had themselves prepared an affidavit and told Mr. Ahmad to sign it. The undertaking required that, *inter alia*:

- Qadianis would no more offer their prayers in the mosque.
- Qadianis would hold no public gatherings except Friday prayers and Eid prayers.
- Within a month, after mutual consultation, the burial ground would be separated.
- At Eid ul Adha, Qadianis will be restricted to slaughter their animals only inside their houses or premises.
- Qadianis are not at all allowed to preach their belief; if they do that, the opposite party may report them to the police.
- We resolve on oath to implement this peace plan; legal action may be taken against us for any violation.

Non-Ahmadis of the mosque’s neighborhood did not lodge the FIR nor did they go to the police station. They sympathized with Ahmadis for their maltreatment. The opponents enjoyed support of the police and the local MPA, as also the support of TLP’s urban activists who gathered in large numbers outside the police station to make their demands.

This is the third incident in District Sheikhupura where this kind of agreement has been imposed on Ahmadis. Every time the TLP was the prime mover of the sectarian discord.

End of Prophethood Forum admires all involved in recent judgment of Justice Shujaat of LHC on publication of the Holy Quran and its translations, etc.

Lahore; June 3, 2019: Justice Shujaat Ali Khan of Lahore High Court issued his 40-page verdict a few weeks ago on a writ-petition by mulla Hassan Muawiyah over publication of the Holy Quran. The verdict is recommended reading, for various reasons. A gist of the same, the Para 32 of its Order Sheet containing a set of ‘directions’ was reproduced in our monthly report for March 2019, p.6.

Now the Alami Majlis Tahaffuz Khatme Nabuwwat has come up with its message of acclaim over the verdict and had it advertised in vernacular press. We translate below its message published in the daily 92 News of Faisalabad dated June 3, 2019:

Acclaim

We offer our tribute to the Tahaffuz Khatme Nabuwwat Lawyers Forum that it succeeded in obtaining a constitutional and legal verdict from the Lahore High Court in stopping corrupted translation of the Holy Quran by Ahmadis, blocking their commentary, ensuring availability of its authorized translation by the Quran Board, telling the publishers to add bar code on every copy, directing the authorities to inform Play Store and authorized websites, allowing only Muslim authors to write their names on translated copies, forbidding non-Muslims the use of Islamic epithets, disallowing all imports of religious material without a permit and implementation of all provisions of the Quran Act 2011. We demand that the Government of Pakistan take follow-up action on this Order forthwith.

From: Alami Majlis Tahaffuz Khatme Nabuwwat

It is relevant to mention that neither the provincial authorities in the Punjab nor the federal authorities have gone in appeal against some of the obvious extensions to the existing

law in this court order. This case manifests the course taken by the politicians, the legislatures, the judiciary and the mullas to steer the ship of the state into rocky waters against which the founding father clearly warned by assertion that Pakistan shall not be a theocratic state.

The psyche of the right wing in the country

May/June 2019: Orya Maqbool Jan is a known Islamist and a leader of the ultra-right in Pakistan. He is a TV presenter and has a number of followers, some of them adore him. For his extremist views he has been denied visa to enter a few western countries. Last year at the time of national elections he was proposed by some in PTI to be the interim chief minister of the Punjab. Recently he tweeted the following that is fit for archives:

“Qadiani bataen keh Mirza Ghulam Qadiani kay peechay zalil ho kar kaisa lagta hei?...”

(Translation) “Qadianis should relate how it feels to be humiliated for being a follower of Mirza Ghulam Qadiani? ...”

@Orya Maqbool Jan on May 26, 2019; 4:48AM

Jan seems now fully satisfied with the end result of the anti-Ahmadi campaign for **humiliation of Ahmadis in the country**. He, basking in the success, asks Ahmadis to themselves admit and comment on their disgrace and mortification. It is hypocrisy of high order to occasionally praise Islam as a religion of peace and tolerance and then to take satisfaction in humiliating ‘others’ through ‘Islamic’ laws and religion-based campaign. Also, an anti-West activist, who is quick to scold his adversaries from a high moral platform, to rejoice and celebrate the humiliation (*zalalat*) of a section of his own countrymen, is noteworthy. Is this the universal message of his Islam that he is so fond of propagating from his TV pulpit? It is indeed deplorable that while the rest of the world declares its commitment to Freedom of Religion or Belief, Human Rights, Dignity of

Man, Rule of Law etc. Jan, the Islamist extremist, beats the drum to announce his success in denying all that to a small marginalized group in the country where he claims to represent the vast majority.

Jan boldly displayed his moral deprivation by deliberately naming the founder of Ahmadiyyat wrongfully as ‘Mirza Ghulam’ rather than Mirza Ghulam Ahmad. The omission of the word ‘Ahmad’ distorts the name in a big way.

One can only sympathize with the unfortunate millions who end up with people like OMJ as their religious and popular leaders.

Ahmadiyya response to Jan’s observation was best summed up by a tweet of one, Raja Ataul Mannan:

“What is it that you refer to our ‘humiliation’? Is it the ban on our prayers and calls to prayers, demolition of our mosques, or is it our Hijra (migration) due to persecution, or our martyrdom for the *Kalima* (creed). O transgressors, these sufferings and attributes lead us right to the feet of our master, the Holy Prophet Muhammad peace be on him, and thus make us join the ranks of his companions.” (As received)

@Amraja75 on June 10, 2019

Press report on plight of Rabwah

Rabwah; June 25, 2019: We translate below a report from the daily *Ausaf*, Lahore of June 25, 2019, to place on record the state of this town that is the centre of the Ahmadiyya Community in Pakistan:

Sewerage system in Chenab Nagar has become highly troublesome

The contractor has fled; dirt, dust and mud make residents’ lives miserable

Chenab Nagar (Ausaf reporter) : The sewerage system of Chenab Nagar has become highly troublesome (*Wabal e jaan*) for the public. The contractor has fled; dirt, dust and mud have made residents’ lives miserable. Even after a year, main roads are in bad shape, without repairs. Children face great difficulty in walking to their schools. The

sanitation is poorest of the past three decades. Ineffective rules are an impediment to the solution of local problems. The sanitation staff remains absent for months from wards. On a visit they attend only to clear the drainage; removal of litter is not undertaken. As nullahs are not cleaned up, the sewage system gets badly choked. To make it worse, the extremely unsatisfactory sewerage scheme launched by the Punjab Public Health Department has added to the harm. Often, drainage motors are not in working order, as a result the sewage overflows and the streets become like canals. Bazaars, streets and roads become problematic for pedestrians, especially school children. Accumulated ponds of foul smelling sewage make respiration awful.

Severe hostility against Ahmadis in District Nankana

Kot Rehmat Khan, District Nankana; June 2019: Ahmadis are facing great hostility in this village. An influential mulla of Tehrik Labbaik Ya Rasulullah (TLP) is resident of the village mosque. He is very hostile to Ahmadis. Through his sermons, he has turned the village illiterates against Ahmadis. This has disturbed greatly the peace of Ahmadis in many ways, for example:

- One day some boys threw stones on the Ahmadiyya mosque. Another day they smashed the lights in the mosque.
- Stones were pelted on the local Ahmadiyya missionary once after the morning prayers. At prayers times miscreants come to the mosque and harass the worshipers.
- The mulla, accompanied by his acolytes raised slogans against the local Ahmadi president and behaved badly to disturb the privacy of his residence.
- Some days ago, a non-Ahmadi woman died here. The lady's son is an employee of Malik Zaheer Ahmad, an Ahmadi. The youth asked his employer

to join his mother's rituals. Mr. Ahmad went to his house for condolences. There the TLP mulla took exception to his visit and behaved badly. At this, Mr. Ahmad left. The same day the mulla's gangsters challenged the Ahmadi elder again, and the police had to intervene to maintain peace.

- On June 18, 2019 the Assistant Commissioner came here accompanied by police and said that she had received an application marked by the Director ISI that Ahmadiyya mosque's minarets were illegal and should be demolished. Ahmadis talked to her, and she told them to come to her office.

Ahmadiyya mosque's watchman cabin set ablaze

Wah Cantt, Rawalpindi; June 15, 2019: At about 7 p.m. four youths came over to Bait ul Mahmood (the Ahmadiyya mosque) in Wah Cantt from the adjacent playground. They set fire to the watchman's cabin with inflammable material. This damaged the cabin. The youths went away after having done that. Ahmadis reported the incident to the police. The police checked the CCTV recordings, identified the men, arrested them and registered an FIR against them.

Present day Mullaism in Pakistan – a sample for archives

Lahore; June 29, 2019: It is of historic value to have something on record in archives that is demonstrative of the state of an institution in a particular area and time. A recent news report in the daily *Jinnah* of Lahore on June 29, 2019 should meet this futuristic need, as it sums up a leading mulla's response to a foreign report on human rights situation in Pakistan. We translate it below from the vernacular original:

US agenda on freedom of religion and freedom of expression is opposed to the Quran (teachings)

None may be given license in Pakistan to indulge in blasphemy: Dr Ashraf Asif Jalali.

Lahore (General Reporter): A big *Huquq Mustafa* (pbuh) conference was held in *Jame Masjid Raza e Mujtaba* in support of the defense of PPC 295-C (the blasphemy law) and to resist American interference in Pakistan (affairs). It was held under the auspices of Tehrik Labbaik Ya Rasululla (TLP) and Tehrik Siraat Mustaqueem (TSM).

Addressing the conference Dr Muhammad Ashraf Asif Jalali, the Chief of TLP and TSM said: "American agenda on freedom of religion and freedom of expression is opposed (*mutaasaadim*) to the Quran. There is no room for that in Pakistan. Even in Europe, there are restrictions on freedom of expression in civilizational interests (*mufaadaat*), but the US is propagating freedom in the face of (threats to) Islamic sacrosancts. This is hypocrisy. American Secretary of State's demand that Pakistan should do more in the religion domain amounts to playing with the pious sentiments of Pakistani people. The demand to release more than 40 persons penalized for blasphemy amounts to expression of no-confidence in Pakistani courts. None may be given license to indulge in Blasphemy in Pakistan. It is (however) distressing (*Almiyyah*) that India and China have rejected the American report calling it interference in internal affairs of their country.

This mulla, who calls himself a Doctor, is now holding the portfolios of Allama Rizvi and Pir Afzal Qadri who were detained in the recent past for declaring Supreme Court judges *Wajib ul Qatl*. The TLP they lead indulged in extensive violent agitation in November 2017 on anti-Ahmadiyya agenda. Dr Jalali's statement reflects TLP's (a Barelvi party) policy on human rights, freedom of belief, as also on national and international politics. On his quoting the Quran, a savant remarked: **This mulla has little understanding of the Quranic teachings.**

Anti-Ahmadiyya activism in Lahore – capital of the Punjab

Lahore; June 2019: Aalmi Majlis Tahafuz Khatme Nabuwwat (AMTKN) organized an *Iftar* party in Muslim Town, Lahore. A mulla said: "Khatme Nabuwwat is the fundamental and basic belief in Islam. The first ever consensus was on Khatme Nabuwwat. Protectors of *Khatme Nabuwwat* and *Namuse Risalat* beliefs are guardians of the Holy Prophet's (pbuh) person. New generation should comprehend Qadianis' false beliefs to protect their faith. Qadianiat is bent upon cutting the roots of Islam and is bringing bad name to Islam by propagating its fake misery. Our forefathers sacrificed a lot to have them declared infidels (*Kafir*). Pakistan came into being on the basis of *Kalima*, and its official religion is Islam. Minorities have rights in Pakistan but Qadianis do not obey the Constitution of Pakistan."

AMTKN leaders observed in another public gathering: Conspirators against Khatme Nabuwwat will always fail. Khatme Nabuwwat is the fundamental belief of Islam. The British plotted and planted Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani to violate the Khatme Nabuwwat belief and thus to destroy the Islamic structure. Our forefathers sacrificed a lot to have Qadianis declared infidels (*Kafir*) by the National Assembly. Now, it is our duty to protect the Khatme Nabuwwat belief.

AMTKN celebrated countrywide Implementation of Anti-Qadianiat Act Day (*yume nifaze imtinae Qadianiat*). Leaders of AMTKN stated at the occasion that April 26, 1984 was the brightest day of the country's history, when disbelievers in Khatme Nabuwwat, Qadianis' mischief of usage of Islamic *Sha'air* was declared illegal and PPC 298-C was added to the Constitution of Pakistan. Qadianis continue to use Islamic *Sha'air* even after having been declared non-Muslims in the 1974 Constitution. The government should compel Qadianis to defer to the Constitution and law, and implement the Anti- Qadianiat Act effectively.

Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Jalali the leader of TLP demanded from the government to move against those who indulged in blasphemy, as stipulated by the Islamabad High Court. The authorities' insensitivity to the sensitive issue of *Namuse Risalat* is beyond comprehension. He said that he himself lodged an FIR against two blasphemers in police station Mughalpura, Lahore but they were not arrested even after more than two years. In order to stop the repetition of blasphemy in Pakistan, it was essential to punish the arrested accused; it was necessary to bring the hidden hands behind the writers and publishers of blasphemous material to justice.

Ahmadiyya prayer centre at risk

General Hospital, Lahore; June 2019: Ahmadis have a prayer centre in this area, adjacent to two Ahmadi-owned factories. Now that the factories have been given on rent, the entry to the prayer centre is from the outside. The locals objected to Ahmadis praying in the centre.

Ahmadis held a meeting with the objectors. In opening remarks, Ahmadis attempted cordiality and mutual respect and told them that they were talking to them as brothers and friends. At this, one of them retorted: "We are neither your brother, nor friends. We will not let you pray here. Your entry to this centre is through the factories; we shall not let you take this outer route for entry. You are a small minority here; we shall not let you use this location for worship."

Ahmadis are at risk of losing another place of worship.

Anti-Ahmadi activism in a Karachi neighborhood

Model Colony, Karachi; June 2019: Malik Mubashar Ahmad lives in Model Colony, Karachi. There are two mosques in his

residential area where about 10 to 15 non-Ahmadis indulge in anti-Ahmadi activities. They do not enjoy much support.

They held a meeting before Eid and prepared a list of 15 to 20 Ahmadis; Mr. Ahmad was at the top of the list. They are angry with him because he is kind to people, greets them and is on friendly terms with them. Their plan is to expel him from here after the Eid and keep under observation rest of Ahmadis. They lured the landlord with a better tenant and demanded Ahmad's eviction.

Ahmadis behind bars

1. A contrived case was registered against four Ahmadis, Mr. Khalil Ahmad, Ghulam Ahmad, Ihsan Ahmad and Mubashir Ahmad of Bhoiwal, District Sheikhpura under PPCs 295-A, 337-2 and 427 on May 13, 2014 in Police Station Sharaqpur. Two days later Mr. Khalil Ahmad was murdered by a madrassah student, while in police custody, on May 16, 2014. The remaining three accused were arrested on July 18, 2014. A year later the deadly clause PPC 295-C was added to their charge-sheet at the suggestion of a high court judge. A sessions judge sentenced them to death on October 11, 2017. Appeal against this decision has been made to the Lahore High Court. The Court has not found time to hear them in over a year and half. These three Ahmadis are in prison for the last 5 years.
2. Mr. Saeed Ahmad Waraich was charged on a false complaint of blasphemy under PPC 295-C with FIR Nr. 645 in Tandlianwala police station, District Faisalabad on January 20, 2018. He was arrested a day earlier. He is under trial.
3. Mr. Javed Ahmad Ghumman was charged in a fabricated blasphemy case under PPC 295-C in police station Chobara, District Layya on July 1, 2018

in FIR Nr. 288/18. His interim bail was cancelled on July 14, 2018; he was arrested and sent to Layya Jail. Rai Yasseen Shaheen the Additional Sessions Judge Layya refused his post-arrest bail on August 6. Later, on October 2, 2018 his bail application was refused by High Court Justice Sarfraz Ahmad of Multan Bench also. Now his case is under trial and his bail application is pending before the Sessions Court in District Layyah.

4. Mr. Mahmud Hashmi of Lahore was arrested by FIA Cyber Crimes Wing on June 19, 2019, for sharing on social media a copy of the Holy Quran with Ahmadiyya translation. He was booked under PPC 295-A and Ahmadi-specific 298-C. If declared guilty, he could be imprisoned for 10 years.

From the Media

- **Orya Maqbool Jan's tweet: "Qadianis to relate how demeaned they feel for following Mirza Ghulam Qadiani." Also, "Muslims to state how delighted they get in being blamed for standing for the honour of Prophethood."**

@OryaMaqbolJan on May 26, 4:48 AM 2019

- **Sheikhupura: For 70 years Muslims and Qadianis worshiped in the same mosque. Lack of understanding among Muslims of Amba in P.S. Bhakli... Police and security agencies arrange truce between two parties.**

The daily Islam; Lahore, June 25, 2019

- **Jewish lobby is employing Qadianis for its despicable objects: Abdul Latif Khalid (Ahrar)**

The daily Nawa-i-Waqt; Lahore, June 24, 2019

- **Ilyas Chinioti (MPA PML-N) returns from official tour of Saudi Arabia 134 countries participate in international conference on peace and tolerance**

The daily Aman; Faisalabad, June 11, 2019

- **Non-implementation of SC order on minorities' rights regretted**

Judgment ruled on June 19, 2014 has not been carried out even after five years

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 20, 2019

- **Pakistan should appoint someone responsible to assure further action and remove reservations concerning religious freedom: US Secretary of State**

The daily Nawa-i-Waqt; Lahore, June 23, 2019

- **US agenda on freedom of religion and freedom of expression is opposed to the Quran (teachings): Dr Ashraf Asif Jalali (of TLP)**

The daily Jinnah; Lahore, June 29, 2019

- **Maulvis who issue edicts (fatwa baz mauvi) pose the greatest threat to Pakistan: Fawad Chaudhry**

The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, June 29, 2019

- **Clerics' role vital to uphold rule of law: Firdous**

The daily Nation; Lahore, June 30, 2019

- **Death sentence in blasphemy case (in Lahore)**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 21, 2019

- **Two more soldiers martyred in North Waziristan**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 9, 2019

- **Three officers, soldier martyred in North Waziristan**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 8, 2019

- **Promotion of religious tolerance in the country is incumbent on all: Qari Shabbir (of IKNM)**

The daily Ausaf; Lahore, June 12, 2019

- **If the money went to the camel-vendor's account, how does this incriminate Zardari? Rahman Malik (former Fed. Interior Minister)**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 11, 2019

- **Riadh rallies allies against Tehran at Makkah summit**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 1, 2019

- **Modi remains silent as religious freedom shrinks in India: US report**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 24, 2019

- **Gulbadin Hikmat Yar, former PM Afghanistan along with his delegation met Senator Siraj ul Haq (of JJ)**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 25, 2019

- **Islamophobia is the worst form of racism and religious intolerance:**

Maleeha Lodhi (Pak Ambassador in UN)

The daily Pakistan; Lahore, June 20, 2019

- **Threat letters to Muslims in Germany. Two mosques stoned. Qurans desecrated.**

The daily Pakistan; Lahore, June 12, 2019

- **Pakistan dismisses US report on religious freedom as biased**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 29, 2019

- **Makkah Summit (OIC) supports Palestinians and Kashmiris. Backs Saudis in Iran standoff.**

The daily The Nation; Lahore, June 2, 2019

- **US urges India to contain violence on basis of religion**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 15, 2019

- **Over 40pc of newly elected India lawmakers facing charges**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 17, 2019

- **Israel moves to name Golan settlement after Trump**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 17, 2019

- **Mersi was murdered, says Turkish President**

Erdogan urges OIC to take notice of the issue

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 20, 2019

- **Overwhelming force will obliterate Iran, warns Trump**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 26, 2019

- **11 arrested in India over Muslim lynching**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 26, 2019

- **Trump blames Iran for oil tanker blasts**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 15, 2019

- **Hamza Shahbaz arrested by NAB at Lahore High Court**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 12, 2019

- **Not a national action plan but an economic plan is needed to save the country: Fazlur Rahman (JUI)**

The daily Jahan Pakistan; Lahore, June 24, 2019

- **Former president Pervez Musharraf is fighting for his life. His health has deteriorated and he is losing weight fast. He is unable to return home: Musharraf's advocate**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 13, 2019

- **NAB arrests Firyal Talpur (sister of ex-president Zardari) in Fake Accounts Case**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 15, 2019

- **US is the worldwide inventor of terrorism: Maulana Ilyas Chinioti (Amir International Khatme Nabuwat and MPA of PML-N)**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 22, 2019

- **Two FC troops on duty killed in Baluchistan**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 8, 2019

- **Nawaz not allowed to meet family over Eid days**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 8, 2019

- **Concerns over new govt plans to monitor online traffic**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 8, 2019

- **Zardari nabbed after rejection of bail plea**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 11, 2019

- **Shrine caretaker gets capital punishment (over blasphemy)**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 26, 2019

- **Nine arrested after clash leaves 13 dead in Jalalpur Pirwala on Eid day**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 8, 2019

- **Every Pakistani is in debt of Rs. 1,64,922/-**

The daily Jang; Lahore, June 12, 2019

- **Railway engines failed 3,700 times since January 2015**

The daily Dawn; Lahore, June 15, 2019

Op-ed: Bilawal carried the day

Maulana (Fazl ur Rahman) and Maryam Bibi (of PML-N) hate Imran Khan to the extent that if this hatred was poured into a river, the flowing water would start boiling....

This op-ed writer has always taken the stand that religion is used as fuel for politics and profit in Pakistan....

For the past 70 years politics is played on the basis and in the name of religion, in Pakistan. Leave aside progress, the entire body politics is poisoned with sectarianism. This experiment has been a complete failure. Religion went out of our lives and got embossed on political standards of religious parties. Lies, breach of promise, adulteration,

commercial malpractices and tax-avoidance has become rampant. In the country we have no faith in others; abroad none is ready to have faith in us. Monetary corruption (*haram khuri*) is so common that public servants receive full pay but do not attend office on time nor do their day's work.

...There is only one solution to this problem; religion should be pulled out of politics and dealings, and should be practiced in our daily conduct. I should not vote for a party on the basis of religious belief, but should see if I follow Islamic teachings dawn to dusk...

If you do not agree to declare religion a purely personal issue, don't; go on doing

politics in the name of religion, but (at least) do show (political) morals like those in Singapore, the UK and Canada.

M Izharul Haq in the daily 92 News, June 29, 2019

Tweet: Ch Fawad Hussain

Landmark Order, PLD 2019 SC 318

Person issuing an edict or fatwa, which harmed another or put another in harm ... Such person must be criminally prosecuted under the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 and/or the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016

@fawadchaudhry on May 15, 2019 9:35 PM

A message from the Prime Minister of United Kingdom

(Reproduced 'as hit on twitter')



THE PRIME MINISTER



10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

It gives me great pleasure to send my very best wishes to all those celebrating the opening of the Mubarak Mosque and new International Headquarters of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has always shown a commitment to promoting peace across communities – motivated by its values of love, compassion and tolerance, which are at the heart of Islam.

The Ahmadiyya community has opened many doors through dialogue with people of all faiths and none, and in doing so will have helped communities from different backgrounds to share their commitment to a society that is stronger for its diversity.

I would like to pay tribute to everyone involved in ensuring the landmark Mubarak Mosque and new International Headquarters for the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim community has opened in the United Kingdom. I am sure it will be a wonderful asset to our country.

I wish you all the best for the inauguration.

June 2019

(Twitter @AhmadiyyaUK)