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**Food for thought**

**"Hijab has direct link to morality of individuals in society."**

**Afghanistan's real independence:  
Last U.S. troops' withdrawal**

If we review the history of the three Afghan-Anglo wars and the consecutive victories of the brave Afghans against the invaders as well as the war and victory of the Afghans against former Soviet Union and compare them with the latest victory of the mujahidin of the Islamic Emirate against the U.S. forces (the world's greatest power), we will find that we have now reached a real independence.

Within the three Afghan-Anglo wars, when the Afghans emerged victorious against the British puppet regimes' soldiers, the Afghan people have been still the victims of internal conflicts and there were no sure and inclusive peace and security in the country.

The main reason behind the failure to shape a united nation from different tribes of the country and put an end to the internal disorders and civil conflicts, were division among the leaders as there was some certain malicious circles fueling discords among them.

Also, the long war of the Afghans against former Soviet Union and their victory against the former Red Army had been sabotaged by some domestic and foreign vicious circles and the aftermath was accompanied by negative consequences.

The people of Afghanistan also won war against the Russian invaders but the ensuing long conflicts among the so-called Islamic parties like Hezb-e-Islami, Jamiat-e-Islami etc., result in the death or injury of thousands of Afghans and in the destruction of Afghanistan as well as forced millions of others to leave the country.

The reason behind the failure was that they were not implementing the real Islamic sharia.

Anyway, the brave Afghans achieved and regained the country's independence from both the British and the former Soviet Union invaders, but now, the defeat of the U.S. and withdrawal of its last troop from Afghanistan, highlighted a clear difference among these victories and independences.

Unfortunately, the first, with long mayhem and chaos, the second with heavy bloodshed, while luckily, the latest with sure nationwide security and ensuring brotherhood for the Muslim nation under the real Islamic teachings.

As the Islamic Emirate celebrates the end of the U.S. occupation, the international community, particularly, the world's great powers, should maintain a fair and rational policy with the Islamic system.

The mujahid people of Afghanistan have now won the war against all invaders and will never bow to those willing to impose their own interests and are against the implementation of the Islamic sharia.

The Mujahid people of Afghanistan are in favor of a fair and good interaction with the world under the Islamic sharia, as the holy Islam never allows Muslims to harm others even non-Muslims, unless they were not ready to act against Islamic values.

Also, the world should understand that the Islamic Emirate has cutted all kinds of militancy including the so-called Islamic State group and any other illegal armed activities which proved to have been disturbing security of the people and trying to use Afghanistan's territory against other countries.

Happy End of the U.S. Occupation to the whole Mujahid people of Afghanistan and happy a complete independent Afghanistan to the entire Afghan nations!

**UN urges donors to provide more aid to Afghanistan**



**In the meeting, the UN's humanitarian chief urged donors to restore funding for Afghanistan, warning that 6 million Afghans are at risk of famine while more than half of the country's 39 million people need humanitarian help.**

The United Nations' officials in a meeting of the UN Security Council held on the other day in New York warned of continued and deteriorating humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. The UN's humanitarian chief urged donors to restore funding for Afghanistan.

Despite the challenges, he said warning that 6 million Afghan are at risk of famine while more than half of the country's 39 million people need humanitarian help.

Priority is to supporting the population is still growing, and UN officials have to budget to invest in their own future. It's clear to them some development support needs to be restored."

Since the Taliban's seizure of power, which accounted for 80 percent of Afghanistan's budget, has dried up. Due to not releasing foreign assets of Afghanistan's central bank so far, the United Nations and aid groups say are now hindering humanitarian operations in Afghanistan.

Despite the challenges, he said UN agencies and their NATO partners have mounted "an unprecedented response" over the past year, reaching almost 23 million people. But he said \$4.4 billion was urgently required to prepare for winter including repairing and upgrading shelters and providing warm clothes and blankets. He also said that an additional \$154 million is needed to arrange food and other supplies before the weather cuts access to certain areas.

In the meeting, the United States permanent representative to the UN by pointing that the U.S. has been one of the biggest donors for Afghanistan said the U.S. has provided Afghanistan with humanitarian aid worth \$775 million in the past one year.

Meanwhile, the French permanent representative to the UN said that France provided Afghanistan with 1.5 million euros in disaster response and foreign policy aid since September, adding that EU has provided the country with 150 million euros in the past one year.

China's permanent representative to the UN said the meeting urged foreign troops withdrawal from Afghanistan to set the end of responsibility but the start of reconstruction and consideration.

"Unfortunately, relevant countries have cut off development funding to Afghanistan. It's time that the frozen assets of Afghan central bank should be released," the Chinese permanent representative said, adding that with foreign troops withdrawal from Afghanistan, the people have got the opportunity to rise on their destiny. He asked the Islamic Emirate to follow broad-based domestic and foreign policies and that the international community should increase their engagement with the government of Afghanistan. It is worth mentioning that permanent representatives of France expressed their concern over humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan in the UNSC meeting in which challenges and problems have been discussed.

