



PRESS RELEASE

HATE FILLED PUBLIC NOTICE SHOCKINGLY ISSUED AGAINST AHMADI MUSLIMS IN FAISALABAD, PAKISTAN

A shocking hate-filled notice aimed at inciting hatred against the Ahmadiyya Muslim population has been circulated in Faisalabad, Pakistan showing the true nature of the slow genocide against Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan.

The public notice calls on all those "who revere the Prophet Muhammad" to notify a man named Malik Muhammad Zeeshan Rizvi if they notice any Ahmadi Muslim "**portraying themselves as Muslims**".

Shockingly, the hate filled public notice ends with the threat to "**kill whoever disrespects the prophet**". This insinuates that Ahmadi Muslims disrespect the Prophet Muhammad. This is a misconception spread against the Ahmadi Muslim Community which has resulted in them facing hatred, violence and even death in Pakistan and legally prevents them from calling themselves "Muslims".

Ahmadi Muslims are severely persecuted in Pakistan by both the state and the religious clergy and are unable to call themselves Muslims. Their shops are looted, false cases are made against them, and their Mosques are vandalised, all under the watch of the authorities.

IHRC ferociously condemns such malicious propaganda and attempts to defame and incite violence towards target-killing of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community.

We urge the international community and human rights groups to call out the on-going injustice and urge the government of Pakistan to immediately cease the spread of such hatred in the country.

We once again strongly urge the international community to impress upon the Government of Pakistan to honor its responsibility to provide effective protection and freedom of religious practice to Ahmadis, and to bring its



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laws and practices in conformity with international standards as ordained by Article 20.

Human rights groups have repeatedly expressed their deep concern over the lack of attention to the serious human rights violations perpetrated against the Ahmadiyya community around the world and called on the international community to step up efforts in bringing an end to the ongoing persecution of Ahmadis.

The Government of Pakistan must also bring its laws and practices in conformity with international standards as ordained by Article 2, 18 and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) Article 25, 26.

On July 13, 2021, UN human rights experts expressed their deep concern over the lack of attention to the serious human rights violations perpetrated against the Ahmadiyya community around the world and called on the international community to step up efforts in bringing an end to the ongoing persecution of Ahmadis.

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ANNEXURE A:

English translation of the shocking hate-filled notice aimed at inciting hatred against the Ahmadiyya Muslim population:

Attention, all those who revere the Prophet Muhammad and reside in Faisalabad and its vicinity:

If you happen to notice any Mirzai/Qadiani in your neighborhood, who is using Islamic symbols and rituals to portray themselves as Muslim by decorating their residence or business premises with lighting, please promptly report this to the following WhatsApp contact:

Malik Mohammad Zeeshan Rizvi
Contact: 0300-6638690

Rest assured, we will take the necessary legal measures to address this issue, and those found guilty will face appropriate legal consequences.

Pir Waqar Hashmi (Senior Advocate Highcourt)

Abid Shabbir Paracha (Senior Advocate Highcourt)

Malik Mohammad Zeeshan Rizvi (Senior Leader Tahrik e Labbaik Pakistan)

Kill whoever disrespects the Prophet!

We're here O' Prophet of Allah!

We're not sleeping but awake.

We're alert for even the slightest sound.