

# In the Hospitality of Amirul-Muminin

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[al-Baghdadi] All praise is due to Allah.

May Allah's peace and blessings be upon the Messenger of Allah, his family, his companions, and everyone who follows his guidance.

As for what follows:

Indeed, the battle for Islam and for its people with the Cross and its people will be a long battle.

Although the Battle of Baghouz is over, it demonstrated the savagery and brutality of the nation of the Cross against the Muslim Ummah.

At the same time, it demonstrated the bravery, tenacity, and steadfastness of the Muslim Ummah.

The steadfastness has jolted the hearts of the Crusaders and amplified their rage and rancor against the steadfastness of the Muslim Ummah.

[2:00] All praise is due to Allah, and to you, brothers, the emirs and walis, who took turns in this Wilayah until being chosen by Allah, as we consider them, but Allah is the ultimate judge.

The first of them was your brother Abu ‘Abdul-Rahman al-‘Anqari at-Tamimi, who is from the Peninsula of Muhammad (PBUH).

Then your brother Abu Hajar ‘Abdul-Samad al-‘Iraq at-Talibi took charge of the leadership; he sacrificed his life and wealth.

Then your brother Abul-Walid as-Sinawi succeeded him, who was then succeeded by your brother ‘Abdul-Ghani al-‘Iraqi.

The last one was your brother Abu Mus’ab al-Hijazi, who is from the Peninsula of Muhammad (PBUH).

The steadfastness, poise, and determination of these brothers were the reason the mujahidin and the subjects there remained steadfast, in spite of the small size of this spot and the immense size of the vicious Crusader onslaught and the smothering siege.

Through the perseverance of these men, the people of Islam in this spot persevered.

We should not forget to mention your brothers the media knights; prominent among them are Abu ‘Abdullah al-Ustrali, Khallad al-Qahtani, from the Peninsula of Muhammad (PBUH);

[4:00] Abu Jihad ash-Shishani, Abu Anas Fabien al-Faransi and his brother Abu ‘Uthman, may Allah have mercy on them.

We should also not overlook the courage and bravery of the Shari’ah Committee and members, prominent among whom is Abu Raghdad ad-Da’jani, from the Peninsula of Muhammad (PBUH).

We should not forget to mention your brothers who bore the heaviest load in this battle, the military personnel, including emirs and soldiers, battalions and brigades and those who did their best to arrange and take care of their affairs and needs during battle; prominent among whom are your brother Abu

Yasir al-Baljiki and Abu Tariq al-'Iraqi, among many more others.

If I fail to remember them, they will not suffer any loss, since Allah knows them best.

May Allah have mercy on them and accept their deeds.

May he reward them with goodness on behalf of the Islamic Ummah.

They confronted the Crusaders in this battle, demonstrated their utmost capability, and proved to the entire world that the mujahidin have the upper hand when fighting kuffar.

They upheld the truth they represent.

[6:00] We give Allah praise and attribution, that your mujahidin brother in the Islamic State, starting with Baiji, Mosul and Sirte battles and on through Baghouz, did not abandon their faith, nor did they give away land to the kuffar except over their corpses and torn body parts.

May Allah reward them with goodness and may he accept their deeds.

All of them have been the reason for the steadfastness of this Ummah in this small stretch of land.

We ask Allah to accept their deed as shuhada, heal their wounded, release their captives, and accept their offerings.

By Allah's permission, their brothers will not forget these sacrifices, such an offering, or these contributions.

They will avenge them and never forget them as long as they are alive.

This battle will have a sequel, by Allah's permission.

May Allah reward the brothers in all the Wilayat for their blessed, unified raid to avenge their brothers in Sham, which amounted to 92 operations in eight countries.

[8:00] The significance this has is that it indicated the mujahidin's unity of rank, their steadfastness, their awareness, their perceptions of the requirements of the battle, and their understanding of the reality they live in.

We congratulate your brothers in Libya for their steadfastness and their blessed raid entering the town of Fuqaha, despite their withdrawal from it, may Allah reward them bountifully.

They have shown their enemies that they are capable of holding the reins of the initiative, knowing that the battle today with their enemies is a battle of attrition.

We recommend all of them to fight their enemies and drain all that they have from their human, military, economic, and logistical resources and everything.

Our battle today is one of attrition and struggle for the enemy.

They need to know that jihad is continuing until the Day of Resurrection, and that Allah ordered us to wage jihad and did not order us to achieve victory.

We beseech Allah to bestow upon us and our brothers steadfastness, pertinence, success, and right guidance, for He is the best to protect and the best to help.

[10:00] As for the bay'ah by your brothers in Burkina Faso and Mali, we congratulate them for this bay'ah and for joining the caravan of the Khilafah, may Allah protect them as well as our brother Abul-Walid as-Sahrawi.

We recommend them to intensify their attacks against Crusader France and its allies and to avenge their brothers in Iraq and Sham.

They must know that the lives of the believers are equal in value.

The humblest of them is entitled to the protection of all.

They stand as one against their enemies.

They need to realize that a Muslim to another Muslim is like one body; when one limb suffers, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever,

We have also learned that Allah has guided several members of parties and organizations in Khurasan, so they pledged bay'ah to the Khilafah and joined the convoy of mujahidin.

We ask Allah to grant all of us firm establishment, rightness, and success; to fulfill the pledge; and to provide support and aid to their brothers.

I believe you have followed the news of Netanyahu taking over the reins of the Jewish government and the main event of the falls of the tawaghit of Algeria and Sudan.

However, it is unfortunate and sad that people fail to realize, up to this moment, why they have taken to the streets and what they want?

[12:00] The moment they substitute a taghut, another taghut, more criminal and crueller to Muslims, takes over.

We keep telling and reminding them that the only effective method against such tawaghit is waging jihad for the sake of Allah.

Tawaghit may be contained by jihad, and with jihad comes pride and dignity.

The most effective method against those tawaghit is the sword.

They need to return to the Almighty and Exalted Allah.

They need to pursue Shari'ah ways to replace the systems and tawaghit, so the religion will be in its entirety for Allah.

As for your brothers in Sri Lanka, they have pleased and healed the muwahiddin's chests with their inghimasi operations that unsettled the Crusaders in their Easter celebration to avenge their brothers in Baghouz.

[Audio insert starts]

The number of casualties from among the Crusaders has reached or exceeded 1,000 between killed and wounded.

This, by Allah's permission, is only part of the vengeance that is awaiting the Crusaders and their quislings.

All praise is due to Allah, for among those killed were some Americans and Europeans.

We also congratulate the muwahiddin in Sri Lanka on their bay'ah and on them joining the Khilafah.

[14:00] We advise them to hold tight to the firm rope stretching from Allah, to unite their ranks and message, and to be a thorn in the side of the Crusaders.

We ask Allah to accept the inghimasi brothers as shuhada, and to grant success to their brothers to complete the blessed march they have begun.

Also, we should not forget your brothers' blessed operation in the Peninsula of Muhammad (PBUH) in az-Zulfi, and we ask Allah it be followed by another one.

And we advise our brothers to avenge the muwahiddin in the Peninsula of Muhammad (PBUH) and to strive to continue down the path of jihad against the as-Salul tawaghit, may Allah damn them.

[Video continues]

[images of discussion with al-Baghdadi with singing in the background]

[Amirul-Muminin – may Allah preserve him – directs to double the work and intensify the strikes on the Crusader and murtaddin and their assistants]

[18:00]

[Al-Baghdadi and a deputy looking at ten Wilayah report folders]

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## ***Glossary***

<b>Amirul Muminin</b>	Also, Amir al-Mu'minin. Title of commander of the faithful held by the caliph.
<b>Bay'ah</b>	A pledge, declaring an oath, allegiance to the leader.
<b>Emir</b>	A political or military leader.
<b>Inghimasi</b>	Suicide fighter, literally "becoming immersed."
<b>Jihad</b>	Literally and linguistically means to struggle or to exert effort, although it is legally extended to combat and fighting.
<b>Khilafah</b>	Caliphate as a general leadership over all Muslims in the world.
<b>Murtaddin</b>	Apostates from Islam, literally "ones who turn away."
<b>Muwahiddin</b>	True believers in the unitary oneness of God, a monotheist, and someone who accepts this Tawhid as the core component of Islam.
<b>Sha'ban</b>	Eighth month of the Islamic calendar.
<b>Shari'ah</b>	The Islamic legal system derived from the Qur'an, sunna, and supplementary sources of jurisprudence.
<b>Shuhada</b>	Martyrs.
<b>Taghut</b>	(pl. tawaghit). Anything or anyone worshipped other than Allah, such as idols, Satan, and jinn.
<b>Wali</b>	Custodian, protector, helper, friend.
<b>Wilayah</b>	Administrative division such as a state or province.