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In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

Verdict of His Highness Amirul Momenin may Allah protect him regarding the approval of the descriptive and practical Hijab based on Sharia

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To the Ministry of Promotion of Virtue, Prevention of Evil, and Complaints Hearing!

Peace be upon you and God's mercy and blessings!

May Allah bless you with health and wellness

The short explanatory and practical plan related to the Sharia hijab, made by eminent scholars, is also approved by us. The Ministry of Promotion of Virtue, Prevention of Evil, and Complaints Hearing should implement it. The Supreme Court, the Ministry of Hajj and Endowments, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Interior, the Directorate General of Intelligence, and all orators and preachers are expected to cooperate with the mentioned ministry fully.

Wa Salam,

Amirul Momenin Sheikh ul Quran wal Hadith

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In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful!

A brief descriptive and practical plan about the Islamic Hijab

Even though, for a short period, continuous and regular programs were launched to remove the Hijab of women at the country level; fortunately, 99% of zealous and brave Afghan women kept the sharia hijab as a religious and Afghan principle and followed it. The rest must follow this mandatory ruling because there is no excuse or obstacle.

The commandment of the Hijab:

It is obligatory and necessary (Farz) for Afghan Muslim nobles and adult women to observe it.

Definition of Hijab:

Clothes that can cover the body are considered hijabs, but they should not be thin and not so narrow that they represent the body parts.

Types of Hijabs:

- Chadri, which has been a part of Afghan culture for centuries, is the best type of sharia hijab.
- The black dress and mask, known as Hijab, is also one of the religious hijabs, but it should not be tight and sticky.
- Not leaving the house without a Sharia and the necessary reason is the first and best type of observing the Islamic Hijab.

Uses of Hijab:

Those women who are not old or young in terms of age should cover their faces from Moharram, except their eyes, due to temptation.

Benefits of Hijab:

- Hijab is God's order, and observing it is obeying His command.
- Hijab is one of the privileges of Muslim women.
- Veiled women are safe from disobedience and sin, and veiled women are associated with honor and dignity.

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- Veiled women are protected from the evil and corruption of corruptors.
- The conspiracies of seditious individuals and groups do not easily catch veiled women.

The method and steps of applying the Hijab:

1. Encouragement.

- Through the media and pulpits, explaining the hijab order, its importance and benefits, and the harms of not wearing the Hijab.
- Writing motivational sentences about Hijab and sticking relevant stickers in markets, parks, and public places.

2. Punishment and intimidation

- First, the house of a woman without a hijab should be known, and her guardian should be advised and punished.
- However, her guardian must be summoned to the relevant department for the second time.
- For the third time, her guardian must spend three days in prison.
- For the fourth time, her guardian must be handed over to the judicial courts to be sentenced to the appropriate punishment.
- Those women who work in organizations related to the Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan and do not wear hijabs should be fired.
- Those government officials and employees whose wives and daughters do not wear hijabs; their jobs should be suspended.