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## **The Ministry of Promotion of Virtue, Prevention of Vice, and Complaints Hearing**

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**Sheikh Mohammad Khalid Hanafi: All Islamic rules should be implemented equally among all members of society.**

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Sheikh Mohammad Khalid Hanafi, the acting minister of the Ministry of Promotion of Virtue, Prevention of Vice, and Complaints Hearing, stated in his speech to a large gathering during his visit to Bamiyan province that from the perspective of the Islamic Emirate, all segments of society are equal. Islamic regulations must be applied to everyone without discrimination.

In addition to provincial authorities, officials from the province's Department of Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice and Complaints Hearing, scholars, and tribal leaders also attended this meeting.

The acting minister said, "It is a tremendous blessing from Allah that we have assembled to implement Sharia and Islamic rules in an atmosphere of peace. Regimes come and go, but the system that seeks to enforce Islamic laws is the one Allah has blessed upon us."

Sheikh Mohammad Khalid Hanafi emphasized that this regime is not taken for granted; men, women, children, young people, and older individuals sacrificed to establish it.

Referring to the proliferation of evils during the invasion, he said, "America and NATO aimed to transform Afghanistan into a second Washington in terms of wrongdoing, but Allah's will was different. He humiliated and defeated them through the sacrifices of His devoted servants, as Allah has said: support the religion of Allah and He will support you."

Sheikh Khalid Hanafi also noted, "We must remember the times when we were weak in terms of resources and manpower, but now that Allah has granted us power, we must fulfill our promise: promoting virtue and eradicating vice."

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Addressing the Mujahideen, he said, "You, as the executive force of this system, are obliged to assist those officials who promote virtue and prevent vice."

The acting minister stated, "All strata of society are equal before the Islamic regime, and Islamic rules should be applied consistently to everyone, not applying them differently to those in higher positions and lower ranks."

He also urged the people to support the officials in promoting virtue and preventing evil in the province, jointly working toward societal reform.

Sheikh Hanafi, highlighting the importance and value of the hijab, mentioned that Fatima advised Ali during her illness, before she passed away, not to take her body to the cemetery during the day to prevent anyone from seeing the shroud covering her body. She encouraged us to pay greater attention to the hijab and called on our sisters to follow this directive.

It is worth noting that the Ministry of Promotion of Virtue's minister had previously visited several provinces and met with officials, requesting that they treat the people respectfully and collaborate in implementing Islamic rules within society. These tours are still ongoing.

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