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## PREFACE

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الحمد لله رب العالمين، والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين

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We have described the atrocities of Salafis during their rule in Arabian Peninsula for the past more than 100 years.

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## DESECRATION OF ISLAMIC MEMORIALS BY SALAFIS IN ARABIAN PENINSULA

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Roads, Buildings, toilets and factories were made on the pious graves of the family members of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم), Sahabah and Imams (رضى الله تعالى عنهم اجمعين) in Saudi Arabia. Mosques were destroyed to make commercial buildings. Parking lots were made on the graves of the Martyrs of Uhad and Badr (رضى الله تعالى عنهم اجمعين). Prophet Mohammad's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) house was destroyed in Makka and a public toilet was built on it.

No one knows what happened to the bodies of more than 60,000 Sahabah (رضى الله تعالى عنهم اجمعين) whose graves were dug and destroyed by fanatic Wahhabis / Salafis in early 20th century.

In one incident, it was reported that **Gasoline** was poured after digging the grave of Amina Bint Wahb (رضى الله تعالى عنها), the mother of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم). (Ref. **Grave Destruction and Desecration'** by Shaikh Al-Sayyid Yusuf al-Rifai).

A sincere Muslim will cry to see this kind of treatment of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم), his family members and Sahabah in the hands of Salafis. It is a serious issue which should be investigated. The family members of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) and Sahabah (رضى الله تعالى عنهم اجمعين) deserve respect and their mass graves should be located for proper respectable re-burial.

Some Salafis make fun of this issue saying that after over 100 years of destruction of graves and gruesome and hideous disposal of the pious bodies of Sahabah (رضى الله تعالى عنهم اجمعين), how can someone find them now.

It is a known fact that the bodies of Prophets, Sahabah and Awliya Allah remain fresh and intact in their Graves.

**(i) It is in Hadith** - Narrated Jabir (رضي الله تعالى عنه): When the time of the Battle of Uhud approached, my father called me at night and said, "I think that I will be the first amongst the companions of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) to be martyred. I do not leave anyone after me dearer to me than you, except Allah's Apostle's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) soul and I owe some debt and you should repay it and treat your sisters favorably (nicely and politely)." So in the morning he was the first to be martyred and was buried along with another (martyr). I did not like to leave him with the other (martyr) so I took him out of the Grave after six months of his burial and he was in the same condition as he was on the day of burial, except a slight change near his ear. **(Bukhari Book #23, Hadith #434).**

**(ii) It is in Hadith** - Narrated 'Urwa (رضي الله تعالى عنه): When the wall fell on them (i.e. on the Graves of Prophet Mohammad - صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم, Hadrat Abu Bakr Siddique and Hadrat Umer - رضي الله تعالى عنهم) during the Caliphate of Al-Walid bin 'Abdul Malik, the people started repairing it, and a foot appeared to them. The people got scared and thought that it was the foot of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم). No one could be found who could tell them about it till I ('Urwa - رضي الله تعالى عنه) said to them, "By Allah, (سبحانه و تعالى) this is not the foot of the Prophet (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) but it is the foot of Umar (رضي الله تعالى عنه)." **(Bukhari Book #23, Hadith #474).**

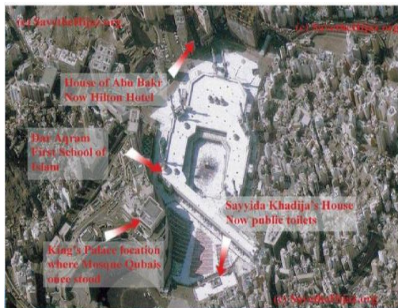
If old Governmental records in Saudi Arabia identify mass graves of the bodies of Sahabah in desolate areas of the Kingdom or in parts of Rub' al-Khali desert where thousands of bodies may have been thrown by fanatic Wahhabis, we should recover these bodies for respectable re-burial of Sahabah (رضي الله تعالى عنهم اجمعين).

Salafis who destroyed the memorials, their scholars whose writings and preaching instigated this destruction, their successive generations who supported these acts and their various groups like Deobandis, Tabhlighees, Ikhwanul Muslimeen and others who support this humiliation, have indeed reserved their permanent places in Hell fire. Can there be a second opinion in this regard?

## DESTRUCTION OF PROPHET'S (صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم) HOUSE IN MAKKA, SAUDI ARABIA

Saudis destroyed the house of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم), in Makka where he lived 28 years with his family and they built a public toilet on it. If they wanted to destroy the pious house of Prophet (صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم) for any reason, they could have built a mosque over it or could have included the space into the Haram area. But no. They wanted to humiliate the Prophet (صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم) and his family in the most wicked and evil manner, not to be found in human history. Deobandis, Tabhlighees, Jamaat-e-Islami, and their likeminded groups, support Salafis and Ahle Hadith in these actions.

Salafis, Deobandis and their likeminded groups should not be under the impression that their actions will go unpunished. A massive fire is kept ready for those who are involved in disrespect of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم) in this world and for those who approve this disrespect.



Whoever supports Salafis and Ahle Hadith in this disrespect will indeed be treated as **Munafiqoon** on the Day of Judgment because of the blatant disrespect of Prophet (صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم).

Ask anyone in the world, ask your Muftis, ask your own conscience, everyone will testify that those who disrespect Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم), his family members and Sahabah (رضى الله تعالى عنهم اجمعين) in this evil and wicked manner, can never enter Paradise. Rather, the moment they die, they will taste the torment of grave as a prelude to the eternal fire which is their permanent abode. There cannot be a second opinion in this context.

## SAUDIS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY THE GREEN DOME OF PROPHET MOHAMMAD (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم).

Salafis have attempted to destroy the green dome and the Grave of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) along with the Graves of Abu Bakr (رضي الله تعالى عنه) and Omer. (رضي الله تعالى عنه). Deobandies, Tabhlighees and likeminded groups wholeheartedly supported Salafis in this regard.

Allama Ahmad bin Ali Basri states in the book 'Faslul Khitaab fi Rad'di Dalaalati Ibn Abdil Wahab' as follows : 'From among the things, he (Abdul Wahab Najdi) mentioned one thing, 'if I attain the opportunity to do so, then I will break down the Rauza of Holy Prophet (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم)'. (Faslul Khitaab fi Rad'di Dalaalati Ibn Abdil Wahab).

A pamphlet published in 2007 by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, endorsed by Abdulaziz Al Sheikh, the Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia, and distributed at the Prophet's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) Mosque, reads as follows : "**The green dome shall be demolished and the three graves flattened in the Prophet's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) Mosque**".

This shocking sentiment was also echoed in several speeches by Ibn Uthaymeen, one of Saudi Arabia's most prominent Wahhabi clerics, who delivered sermons in Mecca's Grand Mosque for over 35 years: "We hope one day we will be able to destroy the green dome of the Prophet Mohammed (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم)" he said.

The other sects, like **Ikhwan, Deobandis, Jama'at-e-Islami, Tabhlighee Jama'at**, etc., also say that green dome of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) should be destroyed.

The same Wahhabis acted differently when the Sufi cemetery was razed by Syrian Wahhabis to make way for the campus of the University of Damascus in that city. King Abd al-Aziz Ibn Sa'ud of Saudi Arabia intervened personally, on the advise of Salafi Clergy, to preserve intact the graves and tombs of Ibn Taymiyya and his student Ibn Kathir.



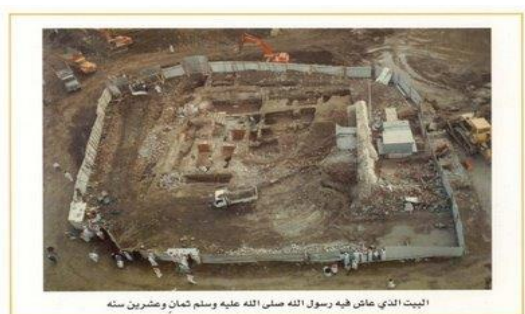
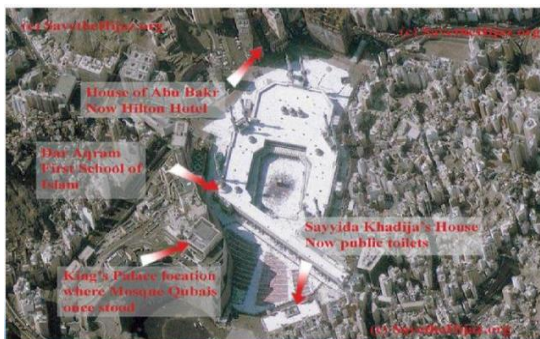
Ibn Taymiyya's Grave, near Baramkeh, Syria inside Damascus University campus and behind a maternity hospital.

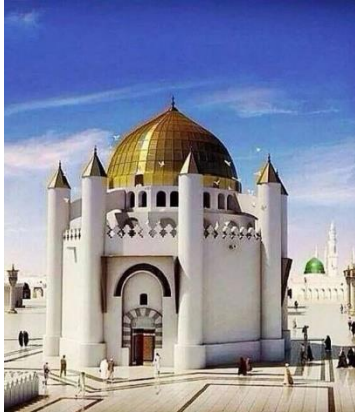
## RESTORATION OF ISLAMIC HERITAGE

During 2012-14 a two year campaign by Muslims all over the world was carried out against the proposed destruction of Green Dome of Prophet Mohammad in Madina and Bait al-Maulid, the place of Prophet's (ﷺ) birth place in Makka. The campaign started when new architectural plans of the expansion of Prophet's (ﷺ) mosques were publicized by Saudi Government in which it was shown that a new massive dome was to be constructed at the mosque, effectively removing the Green Dome to a corner.



Muslims were also protesting to remove Public toilet built on Prophet's (ﷺ) house in Makka.





Muslims protested for the restoration of all Islamic Heritage buildings in Saudi Arabia and neighboring countries.

Authentic evidences of these protests are provided about, (i) 'Restoration of Islamic Heritage', (ii) Preservation of Green Dome in Madina, and (iii) Preservation of Bait ul Maulid (Prophet's - صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم birth place) in Makka. However, readers should bear in mind that in view of **link rot** and **the passage of time**, some of these links may not remain in effect. Readers who are aware of online content on internet are fully aware of these issues.

Muslims throughout the world were extremely disturbed, dismayed and frustrated to watch the systematic destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia for construction of commercial complexes, tourism hotels and public toilets. This unchecked behavior of Saudi Royals and the Rich has damaged the identity of Islam tremendously.

The physical evidence about the existence of earlier people provides authenticity to the historical figures. If you destroy physical evidence of Islam, then Islam will become a legend, a myth; like many philosophical religions of the world. How will you show the evidence to our coming generations that Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) existed in this world, if you destroy everything related to him, his family and his companions? The entire world, irrespective of religion, region and ethnic identities are critical of what Saudi Salafi fanatics did in Arabian Peninsula.

**(i)** The Telegraph Newspaper reported on November 2, 2012 that Saudis are bulldozing Islam's Heritage mercilessly. The Paper questioned why Muslims all over the world are keeping silent on this destruction.

**(ii)** The Press TV reported on October 28, 2012 that Saudis (the Saudi Royal family) plan to destroy the remaining monuments in Saudi Arabia.

**(iii)** The Independent Newspaper reported on October 19, 2006 under title "The Shame of the House of Saud : Shadows over Makka" that previously unseen photographs reveal how Salafi Pagans, obsessed with Idolatry, have colluded with developers to destroy Islam's diverse Heritage.



(iv) Saeed Shehabi, Chairman, International Forum for Islamic Dialogue (IFID) wrote a detailed account of Destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia in February 2008. It is estimated that more than 90% of historic mosques, mausoleums and other artifacts have been erased from the face of the Earth, irrespective of some sane voices from Hijaz

who oppose and question the wisdom of the eradication of the country's historic Islamic wealth.



(v) Independent Newspaper reported on October 28, 2012 that Saudi authorities have embarked on cultural **vandalism** and destroying Islamic holy sites without any regard to Islam and Muslims in the world.

(vi) The Hindu Newspaper from India reported on November 5, 2012 that Saudi Arabia's poor track record on the protection of Islamic heritage structures has further fueled anxiety about remaining few sites' future. The Washington-based Gulf Institute estimates that 95 per cent of all 1,000-year-old buildings in Makkah and Medina have been destroyed over the last 20 years.

Watch the following Shocking Video clips available on You tube to know the extent of damage Salafis have done to Islam and its Heritage.

[Vandalization of Islamic Heritage](#)

[Saudi Destruction of Islamic Heritage](#)

[Wanton Destruction of Islamic Heritage](#)

Dr. Irfan Alawi of the Islamic Heritage Research Foundation, London, told Russian TV (RT) that the key Islamic heritage site, including Prophet Mohammed's (صلى الله عليه و )

shrine, is to be bulldozed as Saudi Arabia plans a \$ 6 billion expansion of Madina's Grand Mosque.

Work on the destruction of Green Dome was to start after 2012 Hajj season. However, the Muslims of the world raised their voices on the proposed destruction of Prophet's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) dome and his pious grave. In view of the huge reaction world over, the Saudi Government is reported to stopped the proposed destruction. This was reported in Saudi Gazette Newspaper on November 14, 2012.



Muslims suspected that Saudi Government's announcement not to destroy the Green Dome of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) could be a shrewd move to buy some time and when Muslims' anger dies down, they will take up the destruction of the Dome and the pious graves of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) and Khulafa-e-Rashideen from the mosque as they did earlier with 60,000 pious graves of

Sahaba in Arabian Peninsula.

**The Tribune reported on November 1, 2012** that there is a strong potential and likelihood that Saudi Salafis will demolish the Green Dome, and destroy Riyadh al-Jannah and the pious graves of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) and Khulafa-e-Rashideen in their long line of projects they are undertaking to erase Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia.

**Press TV reported on February 11, 2013** that Saudi Arabia's plan of demolishing Prophet's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) Green Dome is actually a conspiracy hatched by Salafis and Zionists together. Salafis are working on the Zionists Agenda to eliminate Islam from the Planet Earth.



It is interesting to note that Saudi Royals have destroyed Islamic Heritage and preserved cultural heritage of their ancestors by restoring the idols worshiped by their Pagan forefathers in **Temple like Museums** in Saudi Arabia.



What Saudi Salafis are restoring are the idols worshiped by their Pagan ancestors as well as sites related to their dynastic rule in Arabian Peninsula. [Read more.](#)



Arab News reported on January 14, 2013 that Saudis are organizing Exhibitions in all major cities of Saudi Arabia and the world depicting the Cultural Heritage of the idols worshiped by their Pagan forefathers. [Read Arab News report](#)

### Pre-Islam Saudi treasures on show for first time

By Laura Abney for CNN  
July 29, 2010 — Updated 11:31 GMT (19:31 HKT)



CNN reported on July 29, 2010 that the Idols of Pagan Gods preserved by Saudi Arabia are shown in International Exhibitions all over the world. [Read CNN Report.](#)

**STORY HIGHLIGHTS**  
• Louvre displays 200 artifacts from Saudi Arabia, many unseen and pre-dating the birth of Islam  
• Exhibition highlights Saudis' importance as a trade and transport hub throughout the region  
• London, England (CNN) — A "groundbreaking" new exhibition of rare artifacts from Saudi Arabia's ancient past — some which have never been shown abroad — has opened in the Louvre, Paris.  
• The world-famous museum is hosting Roads of Arabia: Archaeology and History of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, a traveling exhibition

Saudi Salafists claim that Salafism is real Islam And in this context, they are reviving all pagan gods and related artifacts by erasing all Islamic memorials from their land.

### The road to recognition: a rich array of ancient Arabian art at the Louvre

Roads of Arabia, an exhibition of Saudi artifacts, reveals the rich and frequently overlooked cultural heritage of the Gulf region.

By  
November 12, 2010  
Updated November 12, 2010

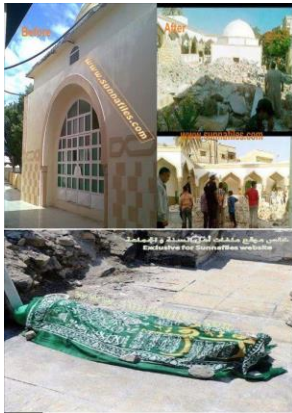


Saudis openly say that preservation of Prophet's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) relics, his houses, the houses of Sahabah, their old mosques and even their sacred graves is shirk; but preservation of Idols worshiped by their ancestors is their important responsibility towards their future generations.

## DESTRUCTION OF ISLAMIC HERITAGE IN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES BY SALAFIS

It is not just that Saudi Salafis are destroying Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia, they are also exporting this terror in other Muslim countries of the world. Salafis are taking control of Muslim countries, one by one, with the help of Zionists in the name of revolutions and destroying entire Islamic Heritage in those countries.

**(i) Libya Herald Newspaper reported** that on July 9, 2012 Salafis bombed 'Sahaba Mosque' in Derna, Benghazi, Libya.



The Bombing on the mosque destroyed the Tomb and the upper portion of Hadhrat Zuhayr (رضي الله تعالى عنه) pious grave. People were surprised to see the pious body of Zuhayr (رضي الله تعالى عنه), companion of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم), remained intact, spotless after 1,375 years of burial. The news and these pictures were published in Libya Herald Newspaper on July 10, 2012.

**(ii) On Sunday, August 26, 2012,** Saudi funded Salafis attacked 500 year old grave of Sheikh Shihab al-Din (1442-1493), a Shadhili Shaikh in Misrata, Libya, dug out the grave and took away his dead body.



UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova said on August 27, 2012, the Salafi attacks wrecking Zlitan, Tripoli, Mistara, Benghazi, etc., and destroying mosques and desecrating graves of Islamic Scholars must be halted. Reuters Paris, reported on August 29, 2012 that United Nations has urged Libyan authorities to protect Islamic Heritage from Salafi vandalism. [Read more.](#)

In Misrata, they destroyed mausoleum of Sheikh Ahmed al-Zarruq. The front façade of Abdul-Salam Al-Asmar Al-Fituri shrine, as well as the mosque and library of al-Asmari University in Zliten were also destroyed. [Read more.](#)



Agence France Presse (AFP) reported that in Tripoli, Salafis destroyed Abdallah al-Shaab mausoleum, the shrines of Sidi al-Masri and Sidi Selim.

The League of Libyan Muslim Scholars have urged United Nations to pressure Saudi Arabian Government not to export Salafi terror and vandalism in Islamic countries.

**(iv) The Daily Mail, UK, reported on February 3, 2013** that Salafi Terrorists, backed by French military have torched homes, mosques and libraries, including £16-million Ahmed Baba Institute, home to some 20,000 ancient documents on culture, science and geography.

Mali's history goes up in flames: Pictures show priceless texts torched by Islamist fighters fleeing French forces at Timbuktu

- Pictures show damaged priceless manuscripts at the Ahmed Baba Institute
- But earlier reports that £16m institute was destroyed are unfounded
- Site contains 20,000 ancient books of culture, geography and science
- Mayor Ousmane Halle: 'It is the history of Timbuktu, of its people'

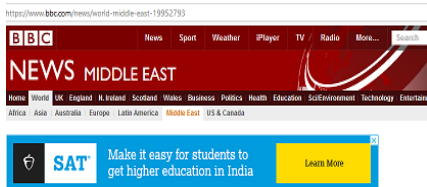
By MATT BLAKE and SAM WEBB  
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These pictures show the scorched remains of priceless historical documents torched by Islamist fighters before they fled French troops as they closed in on Timbuktu.

The extremists set fire to a library containing thousands of priceless historic manuscripts as they fled French and Malian forces.

It is reported that Salafi terrorists, armed with assault rifles and pickaxes have destroyed all important mausoleums in Timbuktu. Eye witnesses say that Salafis are unleashed terror in many parts of Mali.

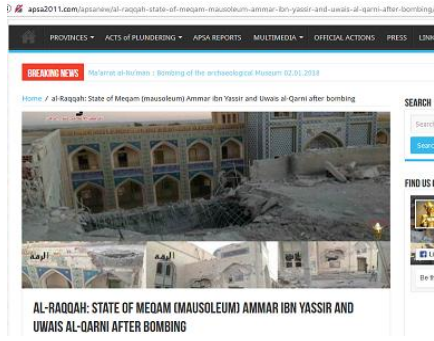


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In pictures: Umayyad Mosque damaged in Aleppo fighting [Report.](#)

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Armed Salafi militant groups targeted the mosque with mortars and machine guns, damaging major portion of the mosque, main prayer Hall and the main gate.



(v) Salafi Militants have bombed and destroyed the mausoleum of Hazrat Ammar bin Yasir (رضي الله تعالى عنه) in Syria, who was one of the prominent Sahaba, famous for the Prophet's (صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم), Hadith - "Ammar will be killed by the rebellious aggressive group. He will be inviting them to Paradise and they will invite him to Hell-fire". (Bukhari Vol. 1, Book 8, # 438). Ammar bin Yassir (رضي الله تعالى عنه) was killed by Muawiya (رضي الله تعالى عنه) in the battle of Siffeen. His

severed head was taken to Muawiyah (رضي الله تعالى عنه) from the battle ground and it was displayed in Muawiyah's (رضي الله تعالى عنه) palace for a few days.

(vi) Press TV reported on May 3, 2013 that the pious Grave of the Sahabi Sayyidina Hujr ibn Adi (رضي الله تعالى عنه) was desecrated in Syria and his grave was dug up and his blessed body was stolen.



Hadhrat Hujr ibn Adi (رضي الله تعالى عنه) was a pious companion of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه وآله وسلم) who was brutally killed along with his son and 7 others by Muawiyah (رضي الله تعالى عنه) for supporting Hadhrat Ali (رضي الله تعالى عنه). It is reported that Muawiyah (رضي الله تعالى عنه) had given Hadhrat Hujr (رضي الله تعالى عنه) two choices, either to curse Hadhrat Ali (رضي الله تعالى عنه) publicly from the member of a mosque, or get killed by him. Hujr (رضي الله تعالى عنه) preferred to die rather than curse Hadhrat Ali (رضي الله تعالى عنه).

On May 2nd, 2013, Hujr ibn Adi's (رضي الله تعالى عنه) grave was desecrated by Salafi terrorists trained and by Saudi Arabia, Qatar and other Salafi States. His body was removed from his grave. No one knows what they did with his pious body.

## WORLDWIDE PROTESTS OF MUSLIMS FOR RESTORATION OF ISLAMIC HERITAGE

What happens to Islamic memorials in Saudi Arabia or elsewhere is naturally the concern of all Muslims of the world. Islamic Heritage belongs to Muslim Ummah which cannot be left at the mercy of Saudi funded Salafi Terrorists. Islamic Heritage cannot be allowed to be destroyed in the hands of a few Greedy Princes and Real Estate Sharks to develop personal commercial properties. Muslims are showing anger, dismay and frustration which has developed into a Global movement to preserve, revive and reconstruct (the damaged) Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia and other countries of the world.

### MUSLIMS' DEMANDS

(i) Saudi authorities should assure the Muslim world that the Green Dome of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) will not be touched ever. Also, no new Domes will be constructed in future expansions of Masjid-e-Nabawi bigger than the Prophet's (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) Green Dome. All future expansion of Masjid-e-Nabawi should be done in the northern side, behind the present mosque.

(ii) Saudi Government should immediately restore Heritage memorials of Jannatul Baqi in Madinah, and Jannatul Mu'alla in Makka without wasting any more time. The Public Toilet made on the House of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) in Makka should be destroyed and sanctity of the place restored with immediate effect. Also, all Islamic Heritage buildings destroyed by Saudis should be restored to their pre 1900 position.

(iii) Saudi Government should publicly apologize to the Muslim world for the destruction of the Islamic Heritage and insults meted out to Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم), his family members, Sahabah and important dignitaries of Islam, during their dynastic rule. The ugly wrongs committed in the past should be apologized publicly and a new beginning made by restoring the Baqi and Mu'alla sanctuaries and other Heritage buildings. They should initiate a master plan to restore all Islamic Heritage buildings that have been destroyed in Arabia, with immediate effect.

(iv) Muslims want Saudis to preserve Islamic Heritage. The UN charters support this preservation. Protection of Heritage buildings is a well known International cause of UNESCO. Constitutions of all countries of the world ensure preservation of Heritage.

## Preservation of Islamic Heritage Campaign in the World was carried out by Muslims on all fronts, during 2012-14.

(i) Peaceful demonstrations, passing of resolutions in Islamic gatherings, mass signing of petitions on Internet, awareness campaign on electronic media, FB, Twitter and print media/News papers were organized by Muslims all over the world.

(ii) Thousands of individual letters were written to Saudi Embassies in several countries of the world protesting for the damaged done to Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. It is reported that many people sent copies of their e-mails to World Heritage Center, UNESCO, France; and Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, New York.

### 'Cultural genocide of Islamic heritage' in Saudi Arabia riles Sunni Sufis

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NEW DELHI: A Muslim clerics' body that claims to represent about 80% of Sunni Sufis in India has protested against destruction of sacred monuments of Islam in Saudi Arabia. The All India Ulema and Mashaikh Board (AIUMB) on Sunday wrote to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, external affairs minister Salman Khurshid as well as to the Saudi ambassador in India and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) among others venting the angst of "thousands of Indian Muslims".

(iii) The Times of India reported on December 11, 2012 that letters were written from All India Ulema Mashaikh Board, to Prime Minister of India, External Affairs Minister of India and Saudi Ambassador in India, protesting against the destruction of Islamic Heritage.

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### Stop Bulldozing historic Holy si



MISO of India started this petition to King of Saudi Arabia through Mr. Abdullah Bin Sultanman Al-Fosa - Consul-General, Mumbai Saudi Government and King Abdulrahman bin

(iv) A Petition, addressed to King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia was signed by 1,800 people protesting and

demanding him to stop bulldozing Islamic Heritage and restore Islamic Memorials destroyed in Saudi Arabia. [Read more.](#)



(v) Another Petition, addressed to Khaled Abdul Razzak Al-Nafisi, Saudi Representative to the United Nations was signed by over 600 people demanding his Government to stop bulldozing Islamic Heritage and restore Islamic Memorials destroyed in Saudi Arabia. [Read more.](#)

Many petitions were sent over Internet to Saudi Authorities demanding them to reconstruct the Islamic Heritage destroyed by them in Saudi Arabia.

(vi) Hundreds of thousands of people used Social Networking websites like FB, Twitter, Google+, etc., to post their frustration and anger. They tagged friends in large numbers in this awareness campaign. People used CNN/ BBC / Al-Jazeera / Times of India / New York Times or any famous News Agency / Newspaper/ TV Station Websites / FB pages to register their anger and frustration.

(viii) People wrote letters / news items to the editors of local newspapers and TV stations in their countries explaining the facts with pictures.

(ix) It was reported that local Imams in mosques in different parts of the world gave sermons about the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia.

Many organizations in the world organized demonstration showing their anger and frustration on the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. These demonstrations were generally peaceful and no untoward incident was reported in any country.

(i) Several hundred people protested opposite Saudi Embassy in Washington DC 2007.



Hundred of people protested opposite Saudi in Embassy, Washington DC, United States, on October 22, 2007 shouting slogans against the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Watch the video clip of the Protest.](#)

**(ii) A protest was organized by several hundred men and women opposite Saudi Embassy in Washington DC in February 2008.**

A protest was organized by several hundred men and women opposite Saudi Embassy in Washington DC in February 2008 against the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Watch the video clip of this Protest.](#)

**(iii) Hundreds of people gathered opposite Saudi Embassy in Washington DC in September 2009 protesting.**



Hundreds of people gathered opposite Saudi Embassy in Washington DC, United States, on September 28, 2009 protesting against the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Watch the video clip of the Protest.](#)

**(iv) Several thousand people protested opposite Saudi Embassy in London UK.**



Thousands of people joined a Protest march and held a Rally opposite Saudi Embassy in London, UK in September 2010 against the destruction of Islamic

Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Watch the Video Clip of the Protest.](#)

(v) Several hundred people joined protests in Texas and some other cities of US.



Several hundred people joined protests in several cities of United States in 2010 protesting against the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Watch the Video Clip of the Protest](#)

(vi) Hundreds of people marched and staged a rally opposite Saudi Embassy in Washington DC in September 2010.



Hundreds of people marched and staged a rally opposite Saudi Embassy Washington DC, United States of America, in 2010 protesting against the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Watch this video clip.](#)

(vii) Thousands of people joined a Protest march and held a Rally in London, UK



Thousands joined a March and held a Protest Rally opposite Saudi Embassy in London, UK on September 25, 2010, protesting against the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Watch the Video Clip of the Protest](#)

**(viii) Thousands of people participated in Protest Rallies all across Pakistan on August 29, 2012**

Thousands participated in Rallies across Pakistan on August 29 2012, chanting slogans against destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia.

**(ix) Over one hundred thousand people participated in rally in Lucknow, India on September 7, 2011**



Over one hundred thousand people participated in rally in Lucknow, India on September 7, 2011, showing their anger and frustration on the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia.

**(x) Thousands participated in a Protest Rally at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi, India in August 2012.**



Thousands participated in a Protest Rally at New Delhi, India in August 2012. Protesters demanded reconstruction of Islamic memorials in Saudi Arabia.

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Home Indian Muslims Protest in Delhi to protect cultural heritage in Saudi Arabia

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**Protest in Delhi to protect cultural heritage in Saudi Arabia**

January 14, 2013

By TCN News.

New Delhi: In a clear message to the Government of Saudi Arabia, several Muslims in India today demanded here that the Saudi regime must sign a treaty with all the governments of the world and assure in clear terms that no damage will be done to the cultural heritage of Muslims and sacred signs of Islam in the Saudi kingdom.

This was communicated in a memorandum to the Embassy of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia after a peace march at Jantar Mantar which was addressed by Maulana Syed

**(xi) Thousands participated in a Protest Rally in New Delhi, India on January 14, 2013**



Thousands of people joined a Protest Rally held at Jantar Manter, New Delhi, India, on January 14, 2013 protesting against the destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. A memorandum was presented to the Government of India, and Saudi Ambassador in India which was signed by many Ahle Sunnah Ulema from all parts of India. [Read more.](#)



(xii) It was reported in Inqilab Newspaper on **May 27, 2013** that Islamic scholars and Muslims from Muradabad, India, protested against the destruction of Islamic Heritage and desecration of the pious graves of Sahabah and Awliya Allah in the hands of Wahhabi Terrorists in Syria in front of the District Collectorate and urged Indian Government to press Saudi authorities to stop this unabated destruction and killing of innocent people in the world. A memorandum was also handed over to the Collector in this regard signed by many Islamic scholars.

There are thousands of Organizations all over the World who are supporting the cause of Muslims for reconstruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. The whole world, the entire Internet, Print Media of the world has severely criticized Saudi Royal family for their inhuman behavior of destroying Islamic Heritage in Arabian Peninsula and other countries of the world.

(i) **CNN i-reported on January 24, 2013** about the worldwide protests of Muslims against the Destruction of Islamic Heritage in Saudi Arabia. [Read full CNN iReport](#)

(ii) **DAWN reported on February 9, 2013** that several historic monuments in Makka and Madina have fallen to rubble. At the end of October, 2012, as the Hajj season was coming to a close, Saudi authorities announced that they were planning to raze the shrine of the Holy Prophet (صلی اللہ علیہ و آلہ وسلم) in order to accommodate a 6 billion dollar expansion of Masjid-Al-Nabawi in Madina. Also not accommodated in the new plan was the Masjid Ghamama where the Holy Prophet (صلی اللہ علیہ و آلہ وسلم) was said to have given his first Eid sermon. Back in Makka, the Masjid al Haram compound is dwarfed by the Abraj Al Bait skyscraper apartment and hotel complex, whose

incongruous and ugly clock tower looks down on pilgrims inside the mosque. [Read full Dawn Report](#)

**(iii) Saudi Gazette Newspaper reported on February 5, 2013** that "it is really painful that we (Saudis) treat Islamic Heritage relics in a manner that reflects our complete ignorance of their value and significance. Historian and writer Mohammed Al-Salmi once wrote 'we consolidate our ignorance of the value of Islamic Heritage relics with naked aggression against them. We deliberately destroy them to a degree that makes us unworthy of them.' I would add to this and say that our dealing with Islamic antiquities reflects a great inability on our part in realizing the religious and historic significance of these antiquities. By this ignorance we are not only being unfair to ourselves but also to future generations. It is high time we realize the great value of Islamic antiquities in our country. We should work hard to preserve and upkeep them in a manner that reflects their real worth.

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