

URGENT NOTICE!

Muslims' Response to the evil depictions of Allah's Beloved Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam

The recent event on Facebook (19 May 2010) of drawing the Prophet Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam and the Mail & Guardian's publication (20 May 2010) of a cartoon depicting the Prophet Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam in a sarcastic manner is particularly hurtful to the Muslim community.

These are times that the enemies of Islam are intentionally causing events to provoke a reaction from the Muslims. This would then be blown out of proportion and exaggerated to present a false picture that Islam is a religion of terror, hatred and non-tolerance. In the South African context with an international event around the corner, pro-Zionist elements have been seeking from a long time to create a perception that South Africa and the world cup are under threat from Islamic extremists. Acting emotionally and hastily will only help the enemies' agenda. It is of paramount importance that at this stage we restrain our emotions and we plan on how to address this problem and react to the situation on hand. The following should be kept in mind:

1. Write to Media relations/Media houses/Government departments in a strong but polite way, informing them why this is considered hate speech and inciting of religious tensions.
2. Become more active in promoting the reality of who Allah's beloved Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam really is.
3. Practically show the example of Rasoolullah Sallallaahu Alayhi Wa Sallam in our lives.
4. The Jamiat is exploring legal routes to ultimately implement a ban on hate speech which is designed to create tension but is camouflaged as Freedom of speech.

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