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## (Hafiz Aakif Saeed)

Lahore (PR): "The bill passed by the Azad Kashmir Legislative Assembly declaring *Qadianis* as non-Muslims is praiseworthy."

This was stated by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, <u>Hafiz Aakif Saeed</u>, during the Khitab-e-Jumu'ah at Quran Academy, Lahore.

The Ameernoted that as a matter of principle, the government of Azad Kashmir ought to have taken this stance back in 1974, when the parliament of Pakistan had declared *Qadianis* to be deemed as non-Muslims. He, however, commended the recent legislation done by the Azad Kashmir Legislative Assembly and added that "better late than never". The Ameer demanded that the practical and Shariah-based requisites of the legislation, too, ought to be fulfilled, whereby the sentence awarded to an apostate according to Islam is capital punishment. He said that had this Islamic punishment of the crime been appended to the law promulgated in 1974, our nation would have been sheltered and protected from the treacherous deceit being perpetrated by the *Qadianis* today.

While expressing deep concern on the visit of the Indian External Affairs Minister, SushmaSwaraj, to Saudi Arabia as the guest of honor at the *AI Jana dria*cultural festival, the Ameer remarked that the Holy Qur'an had declared the Jews and the polytheists as the greatest enemies of Islam and Muslims. He lamented the fact that a polytheist was being "warmly welcomed" in the region where our religion, Islam, had originated and whichhad a permanent connection with the Holy Prophet (SAAW).

While welcoming the ban slapped on the promotion of "Valentine's Day" on media by Pemra, the Ameer said that blind following of the Western civilization would always prove to be detrimental and destructive for our society. He concluded by advising the entire nation that we ought to avoid such vulgar and obscene rituals.

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