

In the Name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful
Clarification Regarding the Media of the Islamic State

Peace be upon you and God's blessings and mercy

We ask Allah that you are in a good health and well

We would like to explain a part of the publishing policy of the Islamic State media to make all media personnel brothers aware of it and to abide by it:

O media mujahid, the Diwan of Central Media of the State oversees all media offices from Indonesia in the east to Africa in the west. It also oversees the media of all battalions and groups that have pledged allegiance to the Caliph whether the areas in which those groups are active have been declared as wilayat or not. They become known as the Caliphate soldiers, such as the Caliphate soldiers in Somalia, the Caliphate soldiers in the Philippines, etc.

The Central Media has official institutions that transfer what is happening within the authority of the caliphate including military, shari`ah, service matters, etc., such as Al-Furqan Foundation, Al-Hayat Media Center and al-Furat Center.

It has an official newspaper which is al-Naba, a news agency which is A`maq, and a radio which is al-Bayan Radio, which broadcasts within the wilayat and on the Internet.

The Central Media seeks to standardize the speech by monitoring, supervising and reviewing productions before publishing them, whether news, image, video, audio, etc.

These institutions have certain platforms to publish from them, including the Nashir channel, the Nashir website, the Al-Furat Center channel, and channels, accounts, websites, and applications that publish in different languages.

We advise you, may God grant you success, to commit the media brothers to follow the policy set by the Diwan of Media, and not to endeavor to publish any article from within the authority of the Caliphate without consulting with the Media Monitoring Committee. We must also clarify what is required from the media personnel of the [media] offices: they are required to document only, and not to publish. They should document military, security and other types of activities carried out by the brothers that we have outlined in "General Guidelines and Warnings."

The documentation should be done either as texts, videos, pictures, etc., and be sent to the accounts of the Media Monitoring Committee to be edited and published.

And know that the publication of any material in a random way, will result in the loss of credibility of the wilayah media and the credibility of those materials that were published in an unofficial method, causing the spread of rumors, gossip, and questions.

We want you to order all media personnel not to open any accounts, websites, channels, or institutions and have them serve as exclusive publishing platforms for what they document, and to close all the channels, accounts, and institutions that they have opened for that purpose.

All media personnel within the wilayat should be linked with the media official of the office appointed by the Wali, may God preserve him, in order to have coordination between the soldiers of the caliphate in the areas of the wilayah, their emir, and the Central Media. And we remind you to recommend brothers to hear, obey, and abide by the guidance of the Central Media.

And God is He Who Grant Success and He Guides for the Right Path