

## OF KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

Registered Charity in UK No. 282303

## In the name of Allah, Most Kind, Most Merciful

Mr. Wajid Shamsul Hasan High Commissioner High Commission for Pakistan 34 – 36 Lowndes Square London SW1X 91N

17 April 2012

Dear Mr. Wajid Shamsul Hasan

Salaam Alaikum

I write once again from The World Federation of Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Muslim Communities. We are a UK based registered charity and an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. We represent the interests of a global network of Shia Ithna Asheri Muslim communities.

In our letter dated 23 March 2012, we expressed our concerns over the plight of fellow Shia Muslims in your country. This has now escalated in an alarming fashion in what can only be described as genocide. Once again, we strongly condemn these acts of violence and urge you to act according to your fullest power to bring to justice the perpetrators of these crimes, and to immediately ensure the killings and violence is stopped. I am very disappointed not to have received even an acknowledgement of my letter, let alone a response.

I reiterate that it is the responsibility and duty of the Pakistan government first and foremost to ensure that the rights and liberties of a significant minority, such as the Shia Muslims, are protected and maintained.

In addition to our organisation, our regional members in Africa, Pakistan, North America and Europe also deplore and condemn these acts. Our community worldwide is appalled at these crimes and have demanded we once again write to you in the strongest terms.

As a summary, we repeat our demands:

- (1) the formation of a high level judicial inquiry commission to investigate who and at what level in the Police Departments in the country is involved in the killings of innocent Muslims in the country.
- (2) the adequate compensation to the victims' families.
- (3) the immediate order to all hospitals (public and private) to care for those injured in any such incidents free of cost.

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- (4) the provision of permanent guards at all Shia mosques and places of worship and religious congregation in the country.
- (5) the swift apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators.

I hope you will treat this correspondence with the urgency and priority that it deserves. I expect to hear from you at your earliest and I have asked my office to chase up for your reply. This letter will also be circulated to the broader media and other governmental / non-governmental institutions. It will also be displayed on our website, in which I am forced to mention that no reply whatsoever has been received from you on this most urgent of matters. This is unacceptable, and greatly concerns us.

Yours in concern,

Dr Asgharali G K Moledina **President** 

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