



MAJLIS-E-ULAMA-E-SHIA EUROPE

AN ORGANISATION OF SHIA SCHOLARS & COMMUNITIES

## Statement against the Lady of Heaven Movie

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Salaamun Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

***The Holy Prophet (saw) said: Fatima (sa), leader of all women of the universe.***  
Saheeh Muslim Vol. 4 P 1904

Sayyida Fatima al-Zahra (sa), the daughter of the Prophet Muhammad (saw) is a very dear and beloved personality for all Muslims. She is the most esteemed and Ideal lady, who is a role model for all Muslims, men and women. In spite of her short life, she had a profound impact on all people around her and left behind a magnificent legacy.

She is an icon of faith, patience, chastity and sincerity. Her life is a testament full of support for the Seal of the Messengers, Prophet Muhammad (saw) and the Commander of the Faithful, Imam Ali ibn Abu Talib (as). Sayyida Fatima (as) nurtured the best children and set the perfect example for all to follow.

We are aware of a movie attributed to her holy name being shown in a small number of cinemas throughout the UK. Majlis e Ulama e Shia Europe would like to put on record that we distance ourselves away from production of any such media and any such productions with seek to create divides within the community.

We also expect the wider Muslim community and their representatives to work on stopping extremist groups from chanting hate slogans or other acts of hate crimes, as extremists will be using this as an opportunity to divide us, and further their own goals.

A huge amount of hard work has been done by scholars across the board to implement in letter and spirit the commandment of unity as ordered in the Holy Quran:

وَأَعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا

***“And hold firmly to the rope of Allah and do not be divided...” (Surah Aali Imran, 103)***

Once again, the vast majority of Shia community of the UK, our leading scholars (Maraje) as well as scholars within the UK, have already denounced the movie and given fatwas against viewing.

We stand shoulder to shoulder with all Muslim ummah to prevent any minority to push their nefarious agenda and create disharmony within the communities in this country.

Majlis e Ulama e Shia Europe is the largest umbrella organisation of Shia Scholars & Shia Islamic Centres the United Kingdom & Europe.

We pray for the hastening of our 12th Imam (ajf) ameen.

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