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In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

Decree of His Excellency Amirul Momenin, May Allah protect him, on prevention of sentencing without the verdict of the courts as well as photographing the proceedings of executing the sentence

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According to the Holy Shariya, the authority to prove the crime of the accused and punish the criminals has been vested only in the Shariya court, and no one has the right to punish a criminal arbitrarily.

The desired effects in connection with *Hudood*, penalties, and punishments, which are meant to achieve the satisfaction of our Lord as well as the prevention of crimes, may only be applicable when the process of their confirmation and implementation is conducted pursuant to the directions of the Shariya and the sentence is awarded as per the crime.

Therefore, all Emirate officials and Mujahideen are hereby directed to consider the following two points seriously:

1. No individual shall have permission to beat anyone with sticks, lashes, and cable and/or torture him/her in any other way. Whenever Mujahideen take someone as a prisoner, whether they are political or criminal prisoners, they do not have the right to punish them without a verdict from the court.
2. No individual shall have permission to take pictures or make a video of the proceedings to the execution of the sentence.

Violators of the aforementioned points shall be deemed as a criminal. All the officials associated with the Islamic Emirate, honorable governors, in particular, shall have the duty to let the officials and Mujahideen duly understand, find out violators quickly and refer them to the responsible entity so that they could be punished for trespassing the Islamic principles and commandments, disrupting the order, and causing defamation to the Islamic Emirate which would prove to be a lesson for themselves as well as other violators.

Regards,

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