



## **Statement**

### **Re: The Launch of a Ballistic Missile by the Houthi Group toward Mecca**

30/10/2016

**In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.**

Verily, all praise is for Allah; we praise Him, thank him, seek His guidance, and His forgiveness. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil of ourselves and our sinful deeds. Whomsoever Allah guides none can lead astray, and whomsoever Allah leads astray none can guide. And may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon Mohamed peace be upon him.

**Mecca and the House of Allah SWT are from the most beloved and sacred places in the hearts of all Muslims worldwide. It is the place to which all hearts of Muslims are attached, the place of safety and security, the land in which the divine revelation of Allah was revealed. It is best and most beloved land to Allah SWT and his Messenger as per his statement peace be upon him: "You are the greatest land in the sight of Allah; and the most beloved to me."**

**With profound regret and bottomless pain, the Muslim community in Britain has received the news of the launching of a ballistic missile by the Houthi group toward Mecca. This horrific action and blatant assault cannot be described except as madness and foolishness, which undoubtedly provokes the feelings of Muslims as a whole worldwide. No group were to collectively violate the sanctity of this land, which Allah made a city of peace and security except that Allah SWT would afflict them with a painful torment, and result in their conspiring entwined in the depths of misguidance and error.**

**We ask Allah SWT the Almighty to preserve the country of the Two Holy Mosques, and to preserve the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from any harm and grant it peace, safety and security and likewise all lands of Islam and Muslims.**

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- ❖ The Islamic Cultural Centre & London Central Mosque
  - ❖ East London Mosque & London Muslim Centre
  - ❖ Mayfair Mosque
  - ❖ Muslim Welfare House
  - ❖ Al Muntada Al Islami
  - ❖ Al Manaar - Cultural Heritage Centre
  - ❖ Jamiat e Ulama Britain
  - ❖ Markizi Jamiat Ahl-e Hadith

- ❖ Islamic Sharia Council
- ❖ London Muslim Forum
- ❖ Muslim Association of Britain
- ❖ Masjid Al Tawhid
- ❖ Muslim World League
- ❖ Brixton Mosque
- ❖ Islamic Cultural Centre in Edinburgh, Scotland
- ❖ Croydon Islamic Community Trust

