In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Agreement to stop the bloodshed and open the door to dialogue in the Western Region

To Our Great Nation,

In adherence to the rulings of Allah when He said: “Let there be a group among you who call others to goodness, encourage what is good, and forbid what is evil.” (Quran, 3:104)

Through the direct and indirect communication between the parties to the conflict and between the commanders of the regions and the frontlines of the clashes in the Western Region, a truce was put in place for 10 days. Therefore, the elders, Shura, municipal, and local councils and prominent social figures in a number of cities in the Western Region, saw that it was their responsibility to reach a truce between the parties and stop the bloodshed. These councils call upon all of the parties to the conflict to answer the call of Allah when He said, “And settle your affairs” and when He said “that a settlement is best.”

On Tuesday, 16/6/2015, in the headquarters of the Taleel House in the city of Sibratah, the parties agreed to the following points:

1. To stop the fighting and for each party to return to the confines of their areas as soon as this agreement is signed between the two parties and approved by the official authorities, and to open safe passages for humanitarian aid to be delivered
2. To stop all media campaigns opposed to the other side that incite hatred, violence, and fighting between all of the parties
3. Both of the parties to the conflict, and they are the first party, which is made up of the municipalities of the Western Mountain, Al Zintan and Al Rajban, and the second party, which is made up of the municipalities of the Western Coast, Al Ajilat, Sibratah, and Sarman, pledge to not go in to, take positions, harass, or kill anyone from the other side within the confines of their cities in any case, no matter the reason. They also pledge to not allow any party to use their lands to conduct attacks on the other side, including attacks by any other forces under any name at all.
4. To release all of the detainees that all of the parties are holding as soon as the third point in this agreement is implemented
5. Both of the parties to the conflict pledge to activate the army and the security agencies, each within the confines of their areas, to secure the public roads and determine the entrances to these areas and approve them. The parties are also formally responsible to ensure freedom of movement of civilians and transportation of goods (except for ammunition and weapons), and they will not stop any civilian based on their identities, except for those that have committed crimes, who shall be punished based on the law and with an order from the public prosecutor’s office.
6. To protect the rights of affected civilians by submitting the cases to the courts against any individual or entity that has committed a crime against them
7. To form a committee made up of Islamic Sharia scholars, elders, and legal experts from both sides of the conflict to resolve the unresolved issues between the people of Libya, including returning the youth who had joined one of the two sides of the conflict, as long as the rulings of this committee and its decisions are binding to both sides of the conflict
8. The two parties to the conflict commit to not contacting or supporting any entities that are in within the areas of the other side, except through official channels.

9. A code of conduct shall be issued, and both parties shall be subject to it in order to implement the results of the mediation and its outputs during an agreed upon time period.

We ask Allah to guide all of the parties and show them right way.

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