

## **Translation of al-Qaeda Statement on Feb.3, 2014 Acknowledging ISIS officially isn't part of AQ**

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- 1. FIRSTLY: Qae'dat al-Jihad (AQ) declares that it has no links to the ISIS group. We were not informed about it's creation, nor counseled.**
- 2. Nor were we satisfied with it rather we ordered it to stop. ISIS is not a branch of AQ & we have no organizational relationship with it.**
- 3. Nor is al-Qaeda responsible for its actions and behaviors.**
- 4. The branches of AQ are those that have been announced by the Central Command, those are the ones we acknowledge.**
- 5. With our assurance of loyalty and love and support for every Mujahid, and our care for all our Muslim and Mujahid brothers.**
- 6. SECONDLY: Al-Qaeda would like to reconfirm some of the important meanings in the Jihadi work for example**
- 7. \*Shura and united work and making important decisions after consultation between the Mujahideen and endorsement of their leaders.**
- 8. \*THat problems between the Mujahideen are solved amongst themselves and not through the media.**
- 9. \*That we are a part of nation and that we don't take their right to choose who will rule them as long as he meets Islamic requirements.**
- 10..and that we don't hasten to create states/emirates without consulting scholars, leaders, mujahideen and then enforcing it on people.**
- 11. Making sure we mobilize the nation around main issues which is the ideology of Osama bin Laden who elevated with it the Jihadi work.**
- 12. Therefore we published the "Victory of Islam" document to clarify the issues that the people should be mobilized around.**
- 13. \* Making sure to get rid of behaviors that will harm the Jihad therefore we published the "General Instructions" document.**
- 14. \* Distancing from any behavior that will result in oppressing a Mujahid or a Muslim OR a non-Muslim.**
- 15. And here we declare ourselves innocent of Fitnah in Sham between**

**Mujahiden, and we declare our innocence of blood that has been shed.**

**16. We call upon everyone to fear God and realize the huge responsibility that has befallen upon them.**

**17. And to realize catastrophe that happened to the Jihad in Syria and the future of this Muslim Nation due to the Fitnah that they are in.**

**18. We call upon all those who have religion to take care of the Jihad and work to extinguish this Fitnah by stopping this fight.**

**19. And then settling the affairs by Islamic Courts to judge between the Mujahideen.**

**20. THIRDLY: We confirm that the door of advice between us and all is open.**

**21. And any Muslim Mujahid will have the right of brotherhood, support and loyalty.**

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