

## News & Media



### AlAwwa: There Is No Shiite Tide in Sunni-Majority States

In a response to some sectarian incitements over what is called the "Shiite Tide" or the "Persian Invasion" to Sunni-majority states, Dr. Mohammad S. AlAwwa, a well-known Egyptian intellectual and a member in the International Union for Muslim Scholars, denounced the ongoing warnings of "the Shiite tide" in...

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### Scholars in the Fifth Meeting for AlAzhar Graduates Confirms the Necessity of Combating Shiite Tide

On Sunday, May 9th, 2010, religious leaders participating in the Fifth Meeting for the World Association for AlAzhar Graduates in Cairo raised the issue of the Shiite tide in Gulf States, and confirmed the necessity of combating it as well as Iran's support to such tide by all means. Dr. Abdulkabeer AlAlawi, the former...

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### Statement of Sayyed Mohammad AlNasir

Following is a translation of a statement by Sayyed Mohammad Baqir AlNasir, a prominent Shiite religious leader in Khobar, east of Saudi Arabia, in response of closing four Shiite mosques by the order of the Governor of the Eastern Province. In the name of Allah the Most Gracious the Most Merciful, Allah Almighty...

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## Book Reviews



### Women: the Question of the Coming Challenge

Afaq Center for Research and Studies presented a new series of books entitled "Cultural Horizons" by Mohammad AlMahfoudh. Through this series, AlMahfoudh addresses the most significant contemporary cultural issues. The first publication is "Women; the Question of the Coming Challenge" in which the author...

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### Freedom of Expression in the Contemporary Islamic Thought

"Freedom of Expression in the Contemporary Islamic Thought" is another publication from the series "Cultural Horizons" by Mohammad AlMahfoudh that was published by Atyaf Publishing and Distribution House and released by Afaq Center for Studies and Researches. The author of this book addresses freedom...

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### Islam and Civil Experience

"Islam and Civil Experience" is the fourth publication from the series "Cultural Horizons" by Mohammad AlMahfoudh that was published by Atyaf Publishing and Distribution House and released by Afaq Center for Studies and Researches. AlMahfoudh, in this book, reviews the most significant controversial topics...

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## Interviews



### Sheikh Alsaaffar Prohibits Insulting Prophet Mohammad's Companions and Wives

In an interview by Okaz Newspaper, Sheikh Hasan Alsaaffar considered insulting Prophet Mohammad's companions and wives as one of the most prohibited taboos, and called for enforcing a charter of honor that recognizes diversity of Islamic sects. He emphasized that this charter must adopt the promotion of mutual...

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