



Al-Fajr Media Center: Regarding the Closing of Several Jihad Web Forums September 29, 2008

“Al-Fajr Media Center: An Announcement Regarding the Closing of Three Forums Subordinate to the Al-Fajr Media Center.” Dated: September 29, 2008



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“The Internet forums listed hereafter have been closed for technical reasons and they will be non-functional from the date of the publication of this announcement. We draw the attention of our brothers and visitors to the Al-Ekhlaas, Al-Firdaws, and Al-Boraq forums. We are not aware of any addresses or websites for these forums presently on the Internet—and any news reports you may hear regarding the re-opening of some of these websites are incorrect. We declare that the [Al-Fajr Media] Center is not responsible for any of the links that have been published recently, especially for the Al-Ekhlaas and the Al-Boraq forums. We doubt the truthfulness, the intentions, and the sources of these links, and any links that are likely to be published in the future by another source, aside from the [Al-Fajr Media] Center.”



“We caution the brothers to avoid relying on any unofficial links or news reports, and to continue following the [Al-Fajr Media] Center’s updates regarding the reactivation of any of these websites. That announcement will be made official. We totally deny the news report published in the apostate media which alleged that the offices of these websites had fallen into the hands of the enemy. Indeed, since when have jihadi websites had permanent offices?”

“Likewise, we call upon the brothers to avoid using and publishing pirated links, transferring information through them, or publishing rumors suggesting that one of these networks is about to be re-activated or re-opened. If the source of the link is not an official announcement from the [Al-Fajr Media] Center, then it has no credibility...”