

Dr. Haider Al Abadi, The prime minister and commander in chief: from the ancient city of Mosul, we announce the major victory of Iraq.

Dr. Haider Al Abadi, The prime minister and commander in chief of the Republic of Iraq announced the victory declaration and delivers a speech from the heart of the ancient city of Mosul, on Monday 10 July 2017.

H. E. Said: Here, in the heart of Mosul, we announce the great victory for Iraq, and its people. Iraqis, and our courageous fighters; we defined as, standing side by side as one, in our fight against D'aesh. With your efforts, blood and sacrifices, we were able to prevail and to defeat all plans to disperse the people of Iraq. Iraq is now more united than it ever was. Our victory today is a victory against Terrorism and Brutality. From here, the city of Mosul, I to announce to the entire world the failure and end of the superstitious state, which was announced from here, by the terrorist groups of Da'esh three years ago. We were able to achieve victory and send Da'esh to the darkest pits of history.

Our heroes, martyrs and wounded will forever rest in our hearts and minds. We are indebted to you and your families.

I would also like to congratulate the religious leadership and his eminence 'Ali Al Sistani for the historic call for Jihad, and all men of valor from various Iraqi Security Forces.

People of Iraq, this victory is yours. These operations were planned and executed by Iraqis only. Iraqis fought on ground and they have the right to be proud before the world. Iraqis were the ones fighting on ground. I would also like to extend

my gratitude for all the friendly countries that supported Iraq and stood by its side, against Da'esh, providing logistical support, training or air support for our fighting constellations on ground.

We have a mission before us, which is reconstruction and achieving stability. To achieve that mission we need to be united, as we were united during the fight. We must be united for the return of the internally displaced persons, victory was granted to us by the Lord almighty. Long live Iraq

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