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FAIR Appalled Over British Teacher's Arrest in Sudan

FAIR is appalled that a British teacher has been arrested for allowing her pupils to name a teddy bear 'Mohammed' and could be tried under Sudanese blasphemy laws for slandering the Prophet Mohammed.

It is absurd, if not ridiculous, for Sudanese authorities to suggest that Islam and its Prophet have been insulted, or that Shariah Law has been contravened, in any intelligible way.

FAIR believes the incident has been blown out of all proportion and calls on the Sudanese government to release the teacher and exercise calm and reasoned judgement on all sides.

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