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Two Important Algerian Religious Scholars

Algerian Arabic Translation:

ع: على كل حال كاين بزاف من الكتاب و المؤلفين يعني اللول ألي واحد يعني يتفكرهم هو المفكر و العالم الديني عبد الحميد بن باديس. و هذا كان مؤسس من بين المؤسسين لآخور جمعية العلماء المسلمين الجزائريين. و كان عنده دور على كل حال في لآخور، في النمو و النهضة تاع الجزائر و وعى الشعب الجزائر بشخصيته و بتاريخه و بدينه. هذا معروف بزاف في لآخور، عند الجزائريين خاصة و في لآخور و في بلدان لعرب بصفة عامة. كاين، كاين تانيك الشيخ البشير الابراهيمي ألي كان رفيقه في لآخور، في يعني رفيقه في الجمعية، الجمعية تاع العلماء المسلمين الجزائريين و كان ألف بزاف من يعني لكتوبة. هو معروف يعني عالم ديني يعني عالم في الشريعة و الفقه و الدين الاسلامي.

English translation:

A: There are many [Algerian] authors and writers. The first one that comes to one's mind is the religious thinker and scholar Abdelhamid Ben Badis. He was one of the founders of the Association of Muslim Algerian Scholars. He, of course, played a role in the growth and Algeria's renaissance. He educated the Algerian people about their identity, history and religion. He is well-known in the Arab countries in general and Algeria in particular. There is also Sheikh Bachir El-Ibrahimi who was his companion in the association – the Association of Muslim Algerian Scholars. He wrote many books and he is well-known as a religious scholar – you know, he is a scholar in the Sharia law, and Islamic jurisprudence and religion.

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