

CALIPHS WHO SUCCEEDED SIDI AHMED TIJANI

Seyidina Ahmed Tijani (May God be satisfied with him), before his death, entrusted the control of the Tariqa to the Pole Sidi Hajj 'Ali Tamacini (May God be satisfied with him). He confided the guardianship of his two heirs, Sidi Sidi Muhammad El Kebir and his brother Muhammad El Habib (May God be satisfied with them both) also to Sidi Hajj 'Ali Tamacini (May ALLAH be pleased with him) because they were still too young.

At Sidi Hajj 'Ali Tamacini's death, the Caliphate was given back to the Seyidina Ahmed Tijani's descent : Sidi Muhammad El Habib who died around 8 years after him. Thus, the temporal master of the Way was added to their huge special spiritual control.

At his death, Sidi Muhammad El Habib left his heir Sidi Ahmed 'Ammar who was only 3. As soon as his adolescence, he had many difficulties with the French colonizers. Those didn't hesitate to put him in under a kind of home arrest in Bordeaux (France).

During this troubled of disturbances, the control of the Tariqa was temporaly assumed by the Caliph of Tamacine, Sidi Mohamed El 'Ayd and at Sidi Ahmed Ammar's return to 'Ain Madhi, the mastery of the Tariqa returned definitively to Seïdina Ahmed Tidjani's descendants and the Caliphs who succeeded thereafter are:

- Sidi Bachir Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 1896 to 1910
- Sidi 'Allal Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 1910 to 1919
- Sidi Mohamed El Kebir Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 1919 to 1931
- Sidi Mahmoud Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 1931 to 1934
- Sidi Taïeb Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 1934 to 1973
- Sidi 'Ali Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 1973 to 1990
- Sidi 'Abdeljabbar Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 1991 to 2005
- Sidi El Hadj M'hammed Tidjani (May God be satisfied with him): from 2006 to 2010
- Sidi 'Ali Tijani, better known under the name of Sidi Bel 'Arbi Tijani, since October 2010, may Allah extend his life, he is the current Caliph (the 12th)

