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Taliban's Islamic Emirate flag removed from Qatar office

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According to reports the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan flag which was raised during the opening of the Taliban political office in Qatar has been taken down.

An official in Qatar speaking on the condition of anonymity said other banners and signs of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has also been taken down.

The Taliban political office was opened in Qatar on Tuesday in the absence of Afghan government officials.

The government of Afghanistan boycotted talks with the Taliban group and insisted that no peace negotiations will take unless the Afghans have full leadership of the peace process.

Afghanistan on Wednesday also suspended talks over security agreement with the United States of America in protest to opening of Taliban political office in Qatar.

Afghan national council office in a statement said, "In view of the contradiction between acts and the statements made by the United States of America in regard to the Peace Process, the Afghan government suspended the negotiations, currently underway in Kabul between Afghan and US delegations on the Bilateral Security Agreement."

An official in Afghan presidential also confirmed the report and said US Secretary of State John Kerry has assured that the name of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan has been removed from Taliban office in Qatar.

Qatar's foreign ministry officials quoted by QNA state news agency said, "The office that was opened in Doha yesterday is the political office of the Taliban in Afghanistan, and is not the political office of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan."