

POLITICAL STATEMENT ON DEATH SENTENCES IN OMAN

- \* DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED TO TERRORISE OMANI PATRIOTS AND ALL THOSE RESISTING OCCUPATION
- \* PUPPETS COULD NOT GET HOLD OF SOUD ALMARZOOQIE EXCEPT AFTER HIS BLOOD STARTED BLEEDING DUE TO FATAL WOUNDS
- \* COMRADE ALMARZOOQI WAS SUBJECTED SAVAGE TORTURE WHILE WOUNDED
- \* WE URGE ALL PROGRESSIVES IN ARAB HOMELAND AND WORLD TO INTERFERE TO HALT DEATH SENTENCES

The puppet authorities in Muscat passed harsh sentences against another group of Omani patriots. They passed death sentences against Comrade Soud al-Marzooqie, Comrade Mohammad Hasson Makki, Comrade Omer Mansoor Sarhan al-Hannai, and Comrade Saeed Juma'ah Saeed al-Ghelani.

They also passed sentences amounting to life imprisonment with hard labour against thirteen Omani patriots including two women with the charge directed against them by the regime is their affiliation with the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

Masses of Our Omani People,  
Masses of Our Arab Nation,

Comrade Soud al-Marzooqie, Comrade Mohammad Hasson Makki, Comrade Omer Mansoor Sarhan al-Hannai have fallen in the captivity of the invading forces after their group which was led by martyr Comrade Zaher Ali al-Miyahi (Ahmed Ali), member of the Central Executive Committee, clashed with the Iranian occupation forces in an unequal battle in spite of the great number of the enemy forces. But the three comrades managed to escape from the enemy force after sustaining injury and continued to bleed from their injuries. The occupation forces could not re-capture them except in the second day of the battle.

The puppet authority in Muscat had already announced huge financial prizes amounting to ten thousand Saidi riyals and distributed posters everywhere in Oman. But the Omani people disappointed the hopes of the puppets. Do the puppets believe that the members of the Omani people are prepared to sell the best of their sons for illegal amounts of money even if this amounts to thousands of riyals?

Comrades Zaher Ali, Soud al-Marzooqi and his other comrades were not discouraged in spite of the fact that they were wanted by the authority and in spite of the fact that the enemy deployed all his forces for arresting them and despite the death which was waiting for them in every corner. Yet they responded to the call of Oman and did not abandon the masses but rather were in the vanguard of those fighting for Oman.

In this way Comrade Zaher Ali al-Miyahi fell martyr and Comrade al-Marzooqi fell in captivity. Both comrades are members in the Central Command and they must shoulder the task of the struggle and be in the heart of the battle. After captivity Comrade Soud and his other Comrades faced savage torture at the hands of the Savak and the British and Jordanian intelligence who followed new ways in their torture and even pulled out his teeth.

In spite of the numerous demands by the Arab and world Organisations and bodies to the Muscat authorities to stop his torture and to release him yet the puppets in Muscat closed their ears to the voice of the Arab and world conscience.

Finally the Muscat authorities came out with harsh sentences after a secret trial in which the slightest conditions of justice were not existing and was not paralleled even in Israel. None of the Omani people knew about the position of those on trial - whether they are alive or martyred or whether they are in good health conditions or amputated by the torture. None of the citizens, whether close or remote, witnessed such harsh trial.

The life of a selected group of Omani citizens is in danger and other comrades were martyred before under torture and duress. Therefore, the rescue of their life from the grip of the fascists in Muscat is the responsibility of all patriots and democrats in the Arab homeland and the world.

We urge you to raise your voices high and to use every means possible for halting the execution of the dreadful slaughter against our people. At the same time we warn Qaboos against implementation of this slaughter as the highest hand is for the people no matter to how far he went in his tyranny and terrorism and arson.

Our Omani people will remain stronger than its executionists.

Tribute to the steadfastness of Comrade Soud al-Marzooqi and his comrades and tribute to all those resisting in the cells of the puppets in Muscat.

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