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Arrest of human rights activists in Aleppo

A security patrol in Aleppo raided on the evening of 02/03/2010 the human rights activist Abdul Hafiz Abdul Rahman`s apartment the member of Trustees Board of the Human Rights Organization in Syria (MAF) and arrested him and confiscated his computer and mobile phone and a lot of his personal things and CDs ,and also arrested his colleague Nadereh Abdou who is also a member of the Trustees Board of the Human Rights Organization in Syria (MAF), when she was visiting him.

Court of Cassation ratified the sentence on Azadi Party leader

Syrian Court of Cassation rejected the appeal that submitted on 11.03.2010 by the defense of the

three members of the Kurdish Party Azadi leadership in Syria and they're: Mustafa Jumaa Al-Bakr and Mohammed Said Hussein Al-Omer and Saadoun Mahmoud Shiekho, and ratified the sentences that issued on 15.11.2009 by Second Criminal Court in Damascus that sentenced them to three years in prison on charges of weakening the national feeling and inciting sectarian strife. Mustafa Jumaa the member of the Political Committee of Azadi Party has been arrested on 01.10.2009 by the Palestine Branch, and Saadoun Mahmoud Shiekho the leadership member of the party also has been arrested by the military security in Raas Al Ain City on 26.10.2008, and also their colleague in the leadership of the party, Mohammed Said Hussein Al-Omer has been arrested by a military security patrol in Remeelan city on 27/10/2008.

The situation of political prisoners in Syrian prisons worse than criminal prisoners

Several Syrian human rights groups issued a statement that they have information obtained from some detainees of conscience in Damascus Central Prison (Aadra) that the prison administration still follows with political prisoners and prisoners of conscience a punitive discriminatory policy that is contrary to the Syrian prison system in the simplest rules.

The same information from inside the prison has reported that the overall situation of all prisoners in general and the situation of political prisoners and detainees of conscience in particular, very poor and lacks the most basic rules that has set in the Model Rules of Treatment of Prisoners (recommended for Adopting by the first United Nations Conference for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, held in Geneva in 1955). Politicians and opinion detainees in the prison of Damascus Central suffering from difficulty of incorporating with the rest of the criminal prisoners in dormitories which is extremely overcrowding that causes chaos and noise, which due to constant stress and anxiety, in particular in presence of some criminal prisoners who deliberately try to humiliate and harass and accuse the false accusations against Politicians and opinion detainees and all that adopted by the prison administration in many cases to sue them with new charges and new trails.

Political prisoners can see their visitors only in the presence of an officer who record the talk between them and their families or their agents, causing them and their visitors a great embarrassment which affect the interaction between them and their visitors or agents or their families.

The prison administration deliberately prevents political prisoners and prisoners of conscience, to borrow books from the prison library and participate in educational courses of the prison administration while allows the rest of the criminal prisoners and the rest to join these courses.

More than twenty detainees have been referred to the military justice on the background of Newroz events in Raqqa

A several Kurdish detainees have been referred on the background of the violence events that took place on Newroz to the individual military judge in Raqqa on 23/03/2010 , four of them have been referred to Juvenile`s Court on charges of inciting sectarianism and hit a state official employee and riots are: Sherin Mohamed the daughter of Osman who has been released after questioning , Adnan Bozan Bin Suliman, Khalil Al-Ali bin Muhammad, Mohammad Asmar Bin Abdo.

Also nineteen others have been referred to individual military judge in Raqqa and released to wait their trails later as free and they are: Adham Oseeb bin Mohammed , Farhad Amin Bin Abdul Qadir , Muhammad Ali Hussein , Ahmed Muhammed bin Othman , Serbst Imam , Shahin Mustafa Bozan , Jassem Khalil ibn Muhammad , Qais Muhammad Khalil , Muhammad Abdo Othman , Fatima Muhammed Othman , Mamed Mahmoud Hosho , Hussein Ali Ismail , Khabat Abdel-Rahman Hussein , Ibrahim Al-Malla , Fawaz Mustafa bin Ismat , Muhamed Ibrahim Bozan. But each of: Khalil Shiekho ibn Shiekho, Marwan Hosho bin Mahmoud, Negem Abdou bin Mohammed, have been detained.

The individual military Judge dropped the charges against Two Kurdish opinion detainees and released them

The individual military Judge in Qameshli on 17/03/2010 decided to drop the public lawsuit on charge of belonging to a forbidden political organization against Bahjat Ibrahim Bekki bin Mohammed and known as Abo Shenno, according to amnesty Decree No. 22 Dated on 23/02/2010. Abo Shenno has been arrested by the political security patrol in Hassaka on 20/10/2009 without a warrant or a court orders. As well as the individual military judge dropped in Qamishli the charges against the detainee Rojin Rammo the daughter of Jummaa, and the charge was belonging to a forbidden political organization, according to the amnesty decree No. 22 Dated on 02/23/2010. A patrol of the political security in Munbej City - Aleppo arrested Rojin Rammo in Ain Arab (Kobani) on 29/07/2009.

Arrest of Mahmoud Seffo the Political Bureau member of the Left Party

The political security in Malikia city – Hasakah`s province arrested Mahmoud Seffo the member of the Political Bureau of the Kurdish Left Party in Syria on the evening of Sunday 28/03/2010 and transferred him to the Political Security branch in Hassaka.

Arrest of three Kurdish students commemorated the massacre of Halabja at the University of Aleppo

Three of Kurdish students have been arrested after standing five-minute silence in memory of Halabja massacre on 16.03.2010 in the yard of Aleppo University, and their fate or place or which of the authorities that detained them still unknown , and the students are:

Hussein Etteh ibn Muhammad, born in Ain al-Arab (kobani) in 1985, a Faculty of French Literature student at the University of Aleppo, and his brother Abdul Aziz, the third class student in secondary school , which was visiting his brother in Aleppo. Also Hussein has been arrested, born in Kobani in 1990, a Faculty of Education student at University of Aleppo.
