

A Tribute to Yusuf Kuwa: In the Name of God and of Homeland

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under emblem:

If people willing their daily life they ought definitely respond to their predestination, The night ought shine and the bounds ought brook

We are hereby presenting this message with deep regret and sorrow in announcing the death of forgiven deceased commander / Yusuf Kuwa Makki who has died in United Kingdom in March 31, 2001 as result of disease which was unable to be cured for a while.

Commander Kuwa has started his political activities struggling with thoughts and opinion since he was student in high school and he has refined his political experience in the University of Khartoum. He worked as a high school teacher as another dimension of political struggle, as he was also represented the Nuba Mountains folk arts as another political dimension that pushed him towards revolutionary struggle for achievement of justice, freedom and democracy for Sudan in general and for the Nuba Mountains in Particular. His struggle enthroned him as SPLM/ SPLA commander and Governor of Southern Kordufan of the Nuba Mountains Region and a member of SPLM/SPLA high command His revolutionary struggle has highlighted local, regional and international beams towards litigation of Nuba Mountains as it has reverted self-confidence of people of the Nuba Mountains and instilled in them the spirit of earnestness and revolutionary efforts.

Today, we are incapable to express ourselves but we would like to emphasize to contenders of Sudanese people and people of Nuba Mountains in particular that commander Kuwa has deceased with his body, but his plans and banners will still highly continue till Sudan achieve justice, freedom and democracy. Even though we deplored in this historic circumstance for the people of Nuba Mountains we will sweeten with patience and united row and continuation of struggling movement and its unified restoration and conventional perpetuation.

Therefore, we salute the struggle and perpetuation of the people of Nuba Mountains and we call upon them to adhere to commandments presented by deceased commander calling for unity and cooperation with new leadership in which he trusted in his revolutionary movement and which he never apart his ministering to it with his entire strength and courage regardless of challenges he confronted all years of his struggle. And on behalf of the people of Nuba Mountains we condole commander in chief of SPLA/SPLM Dr. John Garang for the missing of his right arm and we emphasize the perpetuation of people of Nuba Mountains till Sudan achieve justice, freedom and democracy. We also present thanks and gratitude for SPLA/SPLM high command for its custody for commander Kuwa in his long time sickness and continuation of following up his funeral body into dwellings of the Nuba Mountains area. Thanks and gratitude for the team of doctors in United Kingdom who have committed to cure commander Kuwa throughout of his sickness.

We do also present abundance of thanks and gratitude for National Democratic Alliance that has telegraphed message of condolence and offered donation for funeral of commander Kuwa. We also thank all of contenders of Sudanese people who have sensitized with the missed of one of the symbols of Sudan. We also present abundance of thanks and gratitude for countries, embassies and friends who send and participate with their condolence for the death of commander Kuwa. Finally we present thanks and consolidation for the people of Nuba Mountains and friends of deceased commander Kuwa, those who resided in United Kingdom, Holland, Canada, Australia, United States of America and in all over the world for their solid stand and support for commander Kuwa in his long time sickness.

For homelands in the blood of each emancipated person, his hands elapse and borrowed its worth !

People of the Nuba Mountains in the United States of America.