

Statement by Darfur Bar Association (DBA)

The Prosecutions and Systemetic Security Arrests of Darfur Students in Universities

Darfur students continually been targeted and subjected to different types of prosecutions by the student's security and the public security organs, by arresting them for long period of time, these aimed at isolating Darfur student's activists and human rights defenders from local and international environments; hinder them from working in issues related to rights, general freedoms and activities of students movements.

The regime through its followers at the student's security organ had taken waves of Darfur students to cunning trials, after long periods in arbitrary detention, aiming at weakening Darfur students and diverts their attention from the national issues, through the regime's students security organ, who are motivated by cheap political slyness till it is now becoming a phenomena.

Whenever a court ruled not guilty verdict for Darfur students, after a long period of unfair arbitrary detention, and physical, moral tortures and humiliated treatments which undermined human dignity, the regime considered the not guilty verdict as a temporary measure, for a new arrests so that the sufferings of Darfur student will continue, by the renewal of the arbitrary arrest without regulation or righteous procedures, just by misusing power and influence, substance abuse and abusing the usage of laws.

These unfair arrests had caused Darfur students to miss many studying years, while many of them were dismissed, which deepened the feelings of citizenship inequality among the Darfur students, and the feelings of negative discriminations, which generates the suffers of racism and social injustice which is threatening the coherence and national unity.

Today August 18, 2013, the Judge of Central Khartoum criminal court, Dr. Osama Ahmed Abdalla, had ruled a verdict of not guilty on five Darfur students in accordance to the article 141K/G in the cunning statement No 1153/2013, by Mutaz Abdalla Abdulgadir, a member of the security organ, due to lack of evidence. The released students were re-arrested on June 16, 2013 and they were detained and physically tortured by electric sticks and moral tortures through humiliated insults that degraded their human dignity, for one month period till July 16, 2013, when they were referred to the prosecutor of the crimes against the state, and they were kept in detention till July 7, 2013, when they were presented to the trail and five who were released on bond, are:

- 1- Ahmed Abdulrhman Altahir, studying at Sudan University, fifth year, he was arrested at the University during his study.
- 2- Mohamed Abdalla Abdulkarim, studying at Sudan University, faculty of Music and Drama, fourth year, he was arrested inside the Omdurman Ahlia University.
- 3- Ibrahim Adam Alhag, studying at Alnilin University, Faculty of Law, second year, arrested inside the University.
- 4- Maawia Mohamed Musa Atim, studying at the Omdurman Ahlia University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Science, third year, arrested inside the University.
- 5- Basam Khamis Karama, studying at the Omdurman Ahlia University, Faculty of Art, arrested in the University Library.

Student Ibrahim Musa Hassan who is studying at the Omdurman Ahlia University was charged under articles 169 K and G, and 1991-26 KSZ, and a session is determined on August 20, 2013 for the ruling.

These students who were released on verdict of not guilty spent 46 days on detention and 18 days during the trial procedures, till they got innocent verdict by the judiciary, after been subjected to tortures by electric sticks, tapes, and severe racism insults, while their eyes were been folded for two days, in a sever and great violations to human rights. The DBA condemn these great violations towards innocents Darfur students, and it will take appropriate and necessary measures to demand rectifying their wasted human situations.

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