

PRELIMINARY REPORT ABOUT THE MEDIA SILENCE

The media silence has began at the hour 8:00 of 23rd of July morning-2009. All the competing lists were committing to stop the media propaganda and the electoral campaigns in general. Some election monitors stated that the activists in the political entities are needier to the media silence more than voters themselves. The activists were longing to the silence moments to be the moments of rest post to the long tension and tiredness hours of the electoral campaigns in addition to the financial expenditure.

Indeed, no can enjoy the media silence sweetness like the one who was engaged in the activity of election, multi-directions work, and the stress. There were many bad things could have happened but for the wisdom of the people and their preponderance.

There was overwhelming silence since Thursday though there were some breaches but they were small if they are compared to the hugeness and bigness of the campaign as well as its extension. The 24th of July 2009 was more silent Friday in Kurdistan than the early previous days. That atmosphere created awesome and suitable climate for the voters to think deeply on the options calmly and to be more decisive in his\her choice in the list that guarantee their hopes to be fulfilled.

A group of the big list could bewilder silence wittily that these means cannot be considered as election breaches. Some broadcasting channels that are sponsored by the political entities showed movies and programs of the previous achievements of the government as well as the futuristic plans and ambitions. The broadcasting also included movies to identify the people by struggle history and sacrifices of these entities.

On the other hand, the opposing lists have broadcasted programs showing the shortage of services and their retrogression.

Despite of the all above-mentioned notes, the silence hours were bless for all. These hours could diminish the worry and tension which could have led to threaten the stability and the status quo.

The silence which was controlling the period as an optimistic mark to show that the election is on the right track to achieve the wanted results.

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