

Non-violence

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The only way to gain the trust of the Iraqi public is for the assembly of the parliament to respect the principles of democratic action, dialogue and diversity.

Great successful for the peace marathon in Erbil with wide public participation

Dler Ibrahim/ Erbil

Solidarity with the fourth non-violence week, auspices by the Governorate of Erbil, Mr. Nawzad Hadi and in the presence of, Mr. Kawa Mahmood minister of Culture and youth in the Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq and number of political party and government official, Peace activists and Representative of Local and International Organizations, launched at 4 pm Sunday 03/10/2010 International Peace marathon in Erbil by a Iraqi non-violence group in the province in Erbil, cooperation and coordination with the Baghdad marathon Association with the participation of United States, Yemen, Italy, Japan and Qatar Delegations.

350 male contestants and 50 female contestants from Erbil, Sulemaniya, Dohuk, Kirkuk, Mosul Salahaddin and some other districts in Erbil International marathon. Dalia Ahmed from Su-



laimaniya won the women race and Rawand Ali Ahmed from Sulimaniya won the men Race.

In the speech for Governorate, Mr. Naw3zad Hadi the presence of Award Ceremony praised this non-violence work for the Iraqi non-violence group wishing Peace and Love to all Iraq.

Hadi thanked the attend of the Peace-Loving International delegation and expressed the importance this sport activity, he added sport is the Love, Pease, condemn violence and spread the principle of violence messages in the whole word, especially in Iraq.

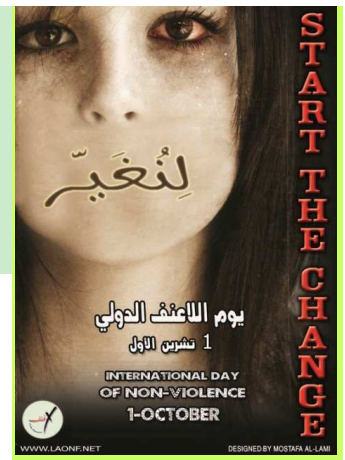
The minister of the culture in the Kurdistan government Region confirmed the importance of renunciation of violence, destruction and terrorism,

and supporting any sport activity like Erbil International marathon.

In another side the representative of the Baghdad marathon Mr. Nicolas confirmed that they are prepared for this marathon (Erbil marathon) more than a year, hoping to set up this events in Baghdad next year.

He as well confirmed to continue sport activities for the Italian organization in order to renounce Violence, Destructions and Horror in Iraq and to spread the sprite of love, tolerance and peace...

The successful of this Erbil Peace marathon evidence that all the sector of Iraqi people condemn violence, destruction and terror and by implementation this Sport Activity, and the non-violence group send Peace, Tolerance, and love messages in Iraq and all countries and



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Al Anbar Non Violence Groups Hosts a Marathon on the Occasion of the Fourth Non-violence Week

Al Anbar / LaOnf net

In the city of Ramadi, the Association of Youth, Solidarity, and Sport sponsored a non-violence marathon on October 3, the occasion of the fourth non-violence week, reports Ramadi coordinator Salam Khalid.

The Vice-chairman of the Board of Anbar Province, the Chairman of the Committee of Youth, Sport from the Province Council, Mr. Fares Taha Fares, and the chairperson of the Civil Society Organizations committee, Mrs. Rabea Al Alwani, attended the marathon.

The 8 km race took place between Al Ramadi Gate and the Agricultural College in the eastern part of the city. More than 150 participants, aged 20-35 years, participated in the event. A ceremony was held at the Agriculture College building, on the University of Anbar campus, to mark the conclusion of the run, with distribution of prizes given to the first three winners.

The Chairman of the Youth and Sport Committee for Anbar Council said *"from this peace marathon in the fourth non-violence week we ask all the political leaders from our national government to end the long race of political positions. From here we appreciate all the hands that spread peace and love in our country which has been burned by terrorism, intolerance, and corruption from all sides."*

The Chairperson from the Civil Society Organization Committee, Rabea Alwani, said *"Civil Society proved*



again that we are able to achieve peace among Iraqi people. Non-violence is embedded in the spirit of voluntary service for the rebuilding of Iraq. We support anyone who works to rebuild our country and our Committee provides advice and help to those who raise the slogan of peace and goodness."

Anbar Non-Violence program coordinator, Baha Al Azawi, read the Iraqi non-violence group statement which claims *"Time has come for formation of the Iraqi national government and enough for the delay."*

The Al Anbar marathon happened at the same time that many other Iraqi provinces hosted races in solidarity to unite our efforts to build a cohesive society.

The marathon covered by the Anbar satellite and other local media.

Distribution statement of the fourth non-violence week

The representative body of the Iraqi non-violence week in Dyala, distributed the statement of the Iraqi non-violence week under the slogan (Time is come for formation of the Iraqi national government and enough for the delay) the coordinator of the Dyala provinces confirmed that they distributed 100copy of the statement to youth people, because they are the future of our society and to universal our humanitarian message to spread love and peace concept substitute of violence and hatred, insistent and continue urging the government to formulate as soon as with appropriate technicians capabilities of the Iraq circumstances

The events in Erbil on occasion of fourth non-violence group



Within the fourth non-violence week for the Iraqi non-violence group the Iraqi Kurdish NGO's Network IKNN organized friendly football match between the International delegations presence in Erbil to participate in the Peace marathon and non-violence group member and IKNN member within the fourth non-violence week on 02/10/2010.

The match launched with capture some picture and acquaintance among the players, the match confirmed the role of sport to spread peace, love, tolerance, acceptance for others and renounce violence and all of this under the slogan (sport against violence).

And it was some International and public presence in the event, and hoped that sport become means for spread peace and renounce violence.

And within the second day events will witness International marathon for Peace in Erbil with participation of male and female and with International participation of theistic and Italian, Japanese and British activists.

Dyala marathon on occasion of fourth non-violence week

Dyala/ laonf net

Representative body for Iraqi non-violence group in Dyala with support of Al Arada Organization for Relief and Development within the fourth non-violence week for the period 1st-7th of October 2010 organized marathon for 10 km distance, number of young people participate in this marathon carrying on their shirt sign of NO FOR VIOLENCE and its representing shouting on the terrorism and its message for the political blocs to escalate formation of the national government.

The distance Dyala marathon was 10 km from Khanaqeen- Jalawla junction to the stadium in Jalawla, the district director of Jalawla and Emergency forces leader General Ismail Al Krawi was presence there as he took part and in the marathon as athletics and sponsor for the

marathon, the participations represented various sport sides in the province, and number of athletics in the Civil Society Organizations.

The member of non-violence group Abas Swdani read the Iraqi non-violence group statement for the participation that showed their support for the content of the statement, and they call for speeding up the formation of the government through their participation in this marathon, and they ask for dignified life in the Iraq.

The number of participation was more than 100 participate; the prizes were presented by the representative of the Jalawla District Director, Mr. Najim Abi Awad vice-chairman of subcommittee of football association in the province of Dyala, the director of youth forum and the member of civil society institutions, this events covered by large number of media including Jalawala Channel,



Kurdsat satellite Channel and Al Hwrya Satellite.

At the end of marathon prizes been distributed on the winner competitive and they emphasized the strength of sport for send message to political and global that they are the builder for peace and they are making new life for new Iraq.

Ryaz Hussein Dyala coordinator for laonf

Cultural symposium about using violence against women

Non-violence group in Dohuk continue to celebrate the International fourth non-violence week and the activation of one of the objective struggling for (contribute to reduce all the kind of discriminations on the basis of Sex, religion, race, class...).

Held seminar for legal master (Aveen Khlid) on violence against women and the negative impact on the Family and Society in the Governor Committee Hall in Dohuk on Monday afternoon, and in the presence of President of the Appeal court in Dohuk and number of representative of the government departments and group of Civil Society Organizations and some of the local and satellite channels. After completion of the presented the symposium subject and pointed the cause of the violence against women and negative consequences impact on evolution of Civil Society and equality



in application of constitution, state law and institutions, the audience participated by Questions, Interventions and good Proposals enriched the symposium and increase the importance of establishing the principle of non-violence in the Society and the need to activate their activations and encourage the group to toward forward a society free of all the kind of violence

Non-violence Group in Dhi Qar Launches Poetry Festival

Al Muthana/Rumaytha

The institution of Rumaytha for Human Developing the member of the Iraqi non-violence week and solidarity with fourth non-violence week under the slogan (Time is come for formation of the Iraqi national government and enough for the delay) established in the Monday morning 04/10/2010 in the Hall of Rumaytha youth forum drawing competition for Kids which children printed express the love for the home land and awaiting new future free of War and Bombing.

In the same time it was opening of photograph exhibition which is the painting expressed for the injustice and violence that Iraqi people suffered, the attendance was delighted by exhibition and they condemn all acts of violence in the country



Dohuk Province Continues Non-violence Activities October 3, 2010

.Dohuk non-violence leaders formed a delegation to visit interested government institutions to discuss alternative violence methods. The delegation presented posters condemning violence to the managers and officials in various offices. They educated the officials on Iraq's Non Violence Group, the International Day of Non-Violence and helped to build awareness of the vision and objective of their work. They asked for government support to work together to achieve this noble objective in Dohuk.

The delegation visited the following offices in Dohuk

President of the Appeal Court
in the Province of Dohuk
Deputy Governor of Dohuk
Dohuk Police Chairman
Head of the Dohuk council

Director of the follow-up violence against Women
Director of the social welfare in Dohuk

The delegation was composed of representative from the following organizations:

Harikar Organizations
Human Rights Organizations
Saywan Organization
Nobhar Organization
Nozeen Organization
Journalist Union of Kurdistan/
Dohuk
Gender Studies and Information Organization



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Reber Ismaeel

Dohuk Non-violence Coordinator

There are many causes I would die for. There is not a single cause I would kill for Gandhi

Non-violence Group in Dhi Qar Launches Poetry Festival



Dhi Qar/ LaOnf Net - Saturday 02/10/2010

For the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence, the Dhi Qar non-violence group implemented a Public Poetry Festival in Shatra District at their summer theatre to celebrate this important day.

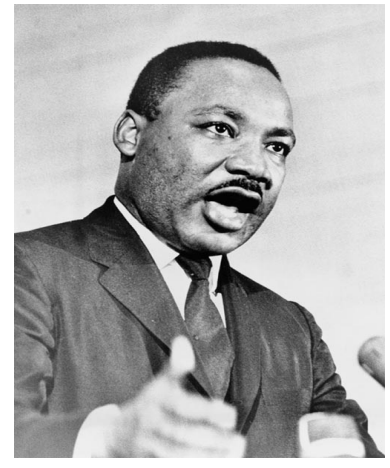
The Festival was attended by various political party representatives, NGO'S, young people, members of local government, human rights activists from Dhi Qar, and intellectuals. The public was honored by the presence of many famous Iraqi poets; Mr. Alaa Yaseen, Mr. Jamal Azbachy, Hamood Al Badry, Zain Abdeen Aziz and the literary critic Mr. Falah Hasan Yaseen.

Dhi Qar non-violence group member, Mohamed Salim, delivered a speech on this occasion and noted the importance of non-violence and peace in Islamic religion. He confirmed the importance of the peace in our life, declaring that methods of terror, violence and extremism complicate our problems and do not solve conflicts. As he said; *"we cannot build an advanced and civilized country with violence"*.

At the conclusion of the festival organizers thanked the audience for their attendance particularly the poets whose beautiful words described the road to peace and love, condemning violence and extremism.

Gift were provided to the participating poets by Mr. Feras Salim Yasir, Chairman of the Youth Organization in the South, and Mr. Salah Matrud Muzal, Chairman of the Manhal Organization for Human Rights.

The event was covered by Baghdad satellite Channel, Ahwar News Channel, Nasrya website and Somarya Net.



The special number of the NGO Journal issued by the KYEO to honour the fourth non-violence week and this initiative come within the representative body activities in Erbil for Iraqi non-violence group and this special number has been issued with support from the DSS

Victory attained by violence is tantamount to a defeat, for it is momentary.

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The fourth Non-violence week is supported by the Spanish Movement of Conscientious objectors, NOVA and UPP