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Allah says: \"And those who harm believing men and believing women for [something] other than what they have earned have certainly born upon themselves a slander and manifest sin.\" 58 Al Ahzab

After issuing the prison sentence against 61 persons of reform advocates in an unfair political trial, these detainees are subjected to degrading treatment in prisons, and this action indicates that the security authorities do not care about rights of human and citizenship, and claims that detainees were treated well are pure fabrication.

Abuses against detainees have been escalating in the last week of Ramadan which represented in preventing them from Friday prayers, power cutoff despite the hot summer, staining prisons\' windows with dark colors to screen the sunshine, and the repeated attacks by prison guards, using beating and dragging them on the ground that led to the dislocation the of shoulder Dr. Muhammad al-Mansuri.

Practices of the prison management committed against detainees are an extension of the crimes in violation of the constitution and the law, starting from arbitrary arrests, enforced disappearances, unfair trial, in addition to the

new crimes perpetrated against UAE human in the month of Ramadan. As a complement to a series of violations, the prison management informed the families of the detainees that visits are banned during the days of Eid al-Fitr.

The mental condition of detainees is very bad, six of them have decided to go on hunger strike in protest against these criminal practices. Those six are: Muhammad al-Mansuri, Muhammad al-Abduly, Ali al-Kindiy, Salem Hamdun Shahhi, Najib al-Amiri and Ahmed Al Qubaisi. Those six are still on hunger strike and in bad health. All these flagrant violations, which consider a violation of the Constitution and international conventions on human rights emphasize that what is happening against the liberals in the UAE is desperate attempts to take revenge on them, because they demanded extended political participation of citizens, full independence of the authorities and civil life free of security restrictions.

While we deny the charges against the advocates of reform, as well as sentences issued after that, we condemn the bad treatment that practiced against them. The Ministry of the Interior is responsible for the safety of the detainees. The UAE government must stop these fragrant violations, and to open an investigation on the attacks that took place against detainees. Officers responsible for prison, particularly the lieutenant Tariq Hamad al-Miqbali, and the security group of Nepalese nationality bear full responsibility. As well as the government is responsible for the violations practiced against the detainees that occur in secret security prisons in front of the international community and international courts.

(And Allah is predominant over His affair, but most of the people do not know)

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