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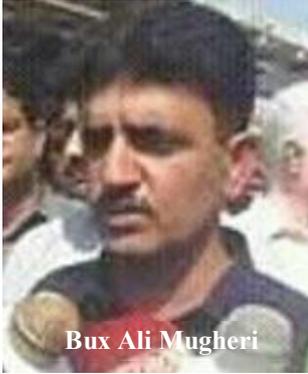
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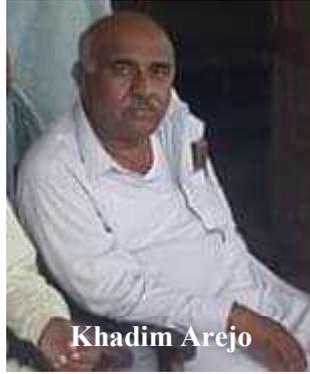
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WSC Strongly Condemns Enforced Disappearance of Sindhi Political Activists



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As part of the ongoing paramilitary operation in Sindh, in recent days there has been an intensification in enforced disappearances of Sindhi political activists. On 11th March, Mr Bux Ali Mugheri President District Qambar-Shahdadcat. Jeay Sindh Qaumi Mahaz (Arisar) JSQM-A, was abducted from Naseerabad court premises. On 17th April, veteran Sindhi political leader of JSQM-A, Mr Khadim Arejo and his nephew Dr Shayan Arejo, were abducted from Hyderabad. On the same day two more political activists of JSQM-A, Mr Hidayatullah Lohar and Aijaz Tunio were kidnapped from Naseerabad. These political activists together with hundreds of others, who were abducted by agencies in past years, remain missing.

WSC believes the enforced abductions of Sindhi political activists is an attempt of Pakistan's security establishment to silence the Sindhi people's struggle for their historical, democratic and human rights. WSC strongly condemn these gross human rights violations perpetrated by Pakistani state and demands for release of all abducted political activists. WSC also strongly condemns the role of Sindh government of People's Party for failing to protect its people.

WSC request the international community, including UN and international human rights organizations, to take notice of violence against Sindhi people's peaceful struggle for their genuine rights and request them to take immediate and effective action to stop these gross violations of human rights. WSC also requests Sindhi political parties and the liberal, secular and progressive forces on the ground to raise their voice to stop the human rights violations of Sindhi people. WSC reiterates to raise this matter with the International Community.

The World Sindhi Congress (WSC) is based in the UK, USA, Canada, and Sindh and is one of the most prominent human rights advocacy organizations for Sindh and Sindhis. The primary objective of WSC is to create a better understanding within the international community about the persecuted status of Sindhis in Pakistan and about the Sindhi people's struggle for human rights, including the right to self-determination. WSC is a registered company in the UK and the USA and is organized to carry out non-profit activities. For more information, visit www.worldsindhicongress.org