



30 Palestinian Detainees Surpass 10 Days of a Collective Hunger Strike against their Arbitrary Detention without Charge or Trial

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On 25 September 2022, 30 Palestinian detainees, held arbitrarily in Israeli occupation prisons, initiated a collective open hunger strike in response to the Israeli occupation's broad escalation of administrative detention targeting Palestinian human rights defenders, students, politicians, and former prisoners.

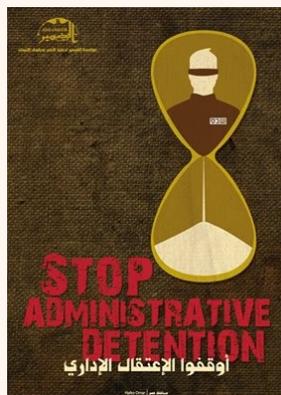
Following their announcement of a collective open hunger strike, the Israeli Prison Services punitively transferred all the hunger striking detainees to isolation cells, away from the rest of the Palestinian prisoners and detainees. The hunger-striking detainees currently report extreme headaches, fatigue, weakness, and inability to sleep.

More than 80% of the Palestinian detainees joining this collective open hunger strike in protest of their detention are former prisoners, a phenomenon further highlighting the Israeli occupation's targeting of former Palestinian prisoners.

By the end of September 2022, around 800 Palestinian administrative detainees languish indefinitely in occupation prisons without charge or trial, including two women, six children, and three Palestinian Legislative Council members. From January through September of 2022 alone, the Israeli military commander has issued 1,570 administrative detention orders in the West Bank and Gaza, as well as at least 40 in Jerusalem and the 1948 occupied Palestinian territories.

If this trend continues through the rest of the year, the number of orders issued in 2022 will exceed the 1,595 issued in 2021, which was the highest recorded in the past five years. In fact, the number of administrative detention orders issued in 2021 outpaced the prior year by 40%. This surge illustrates the Israeli occupation authorities expanded use of arbitrary arrests and administrative detention orders against Palestinians engaged in solidarity protests across the occupied Palestinian territory.

Read more about it [here](#).



Administrative Detention as a Tool of Oppression and Domination

The Israeli occupation authorities' ongoing, systematic, and targeted use of their administrative detention scheme violates uncountable international humanitarian and human rights laws, norms, and conventions.

Palestinians, including children, the elderly and ill, and former prisoners, are regularly held for indefinite periods of time based on "secret evidence" without charge or fair trial guarantees. The occupation military relies on political rationales as a pretext for their discriminatory policy of issuing targeted administrative detention orders.

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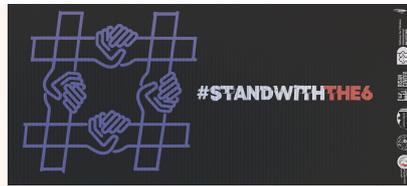


Palestinian PM, EU, and State Representatives Visit Addameer’s Offices in Defiance of the Israeli Occupation Recent Military Raid and Closure of Seven Palestinian Civil Society Organizations

On 4 September 2022, the Palestinian Prime Minister, along with the European Union Representative in Palestine and 16 other state representatives, #StandWithThe6 during a vital visit to Addameer's office in Ramallah.

During their visit, the Palestinian PM and EU Representative vocally condemned the Israeli occupation’s criminalization and designation of the six Palestinian civil society organizations, further affirming their unwavering commitment and solidarity with the Palestinian CSOs.

[Watch the Press Conference](#)



The Israeli Military Commander’s Rejection of the Objection by Palestinian NGOs is Legally Flawed and Fails to Justify their Designation as “Unlawful Associations”

On 17 August 2022, the Israeli Military Commander in the West Bank rejected an objection filed by five leading Palestinian human rights and civil society organizations against the declaration of the groups as "unlawful associations" under the 1945 Emergency (Defense) Regulations.

The objection follows the Israeli authorities’ repeated refusal to reveal the alleged “evidence” against the organizations, and, as such, it demands a complete cancellation of the decision. The Military Commander’s response is unsubstantiated and fails to provide any new information to justify the rejection.

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Palestinians Urge Academics to Boycott “History of Prison Reform in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts: Hope and Disappointment” Workshop at Complicit Israeli College

We urge academics worldwide to stand on the side of justice and refuse to attend Sapir College’s workshop on “Prison Reform in Colonial and Post-Colonial Contexts: Hope and Disappointment.” There is no hope under apartheid, only disappointment.

Not only is the topic for the workshop offensive and predictably colonial. Incarceration, after all, is a crucial tenet of the Israeli settler-colonial and apartheid regime. Hundreds of thousands of Palestinians have been incarcerated in Israeli jails since 1967. But also, the location of the workshop is particularly problematic. Sapir College recently launched a collaboration with the Israeli military’s cyber unit, which performs mass surveillance on Palestinians and monitors social media to collect personal information to entrap and coerce Palestinians.

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