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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees in Thailand have called on the Palestinian Authority (PA) President to take urgent action regarding the calamitous situation endured by dozens of displaced Palestinians in Thailand, where they have been the permanent targets of arrest sweeps and arbitrary detention.

The refugees urged Abbas to pressurize the Thai authorities so as to release jailed refugees and grant them legal and physical protection.

They further called on Abbas to task a delegation with speaking up for Palestinians trapped in Thailand and working on releasing those held in custody.



The letter sent to Abbas lashed out at the Thai authorities for infringing international humanitarian laws and subjecting women and children to inter-prison transfers after they were made to pay steep fines of up to 1,550 USD each as a condition for their release.

Women without children will not reportedly be unshackled unless their release is diplomatically brokered by the PA, the letter further warned.



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The refugees appealed to Abbas to reach out to the Thai government without further delay and work on disclosing the fates of women and children who have been transferred to another jail without prior notice.

Along the same line, Palestinian activists and representatives of Fyra Farger NGO in the Swedish city of Helsingborg called for a mass participation in rally set to be held on Saturday, November 3, outside of Stortorget Castle in solidarity with Palestinian, Syrian, and Iraqi migrants who have been at the risk of refoulement and imprisonment in Thailand for overstaying their visas.

Tragedin av palestinska och syriska barn och familjer i Thailand fångelser:

Palestinier och syrier i Thailand som flyr i krigets helvete i Syrien arresteras och de thailändska myndigheterna har lagt dem i fångelse eftersom deras bostad är över. Det finns barn, kvinnor och äldre som har slagits in i små rum som inte är lämpliga för mänskligt boende. Så att de inte skulle få sträcka och sova för brist på utrymme: Två unga män dog igår, enligt Thailands Bangkok Post. De flesta av dem kom till Thailand för fem år sedan och bodde i eländiga förhållanden efter att ha blivit försummat av FN:s flyktingkommissarie (UNHCR) i Thailand. Antalet är 600 personer. Vi är här, uppmanar kommissionen att ta sitt ansvar och hjälpa dem. Vi uppmanar alla officiella organ, den palestinska ambassaden och människorättsorganisationerna att pressa den thailändska regeringen och kommissionen att stoppa sin anhållande, släppa dem från fångelser och vidta brådskande åtgärder i sina ärenden och behandla dem i enlighet med de mänskliga rättigheterna .

Är vi i jungelns lag? Var är den civiliserade världen som stoltserar med mänskliga rättigheter? Var är ditt samvete framför barns skrik som ligger i Thailands fångelse utan skuld?

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Over recent days, Palestinian activists have embarked on an e-campaign on Avaaz foundation website in an attempt to speak up for Palestinian and Syrian refugees in Thailand and ensure they are treated in accordance with international humanitarian laws.

Over 600 Palestinian refugees, including 50 from Syria, have sought shelter in Thailand, where they have been treated as lawbreakers rather than as asylum-seekers fleeing war-torn zones.

Meanwhile, displaced Palestinian refugees in I'zaz refugee camp, in Aleppo, north of Syria, maintained a vigil on the occasion



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of the 101st anniversary of the notorious Balfour Declaration, in which Britain green-lighted the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

The refugees stressed their commitment to their right to return to their homeland—Palestine—and chanted slogans holding the British government responsible for the displacement and dispossession of thousands of Palestinian refugees.

“Save us from forced deportation”; “Normalization with the Israeli occupation is intolerable”; and “the diaspora camps are the by-products of the ill-famed Balfour pledge”, read some of the banners lifted at the rally.

The refugees called on the Palestine Liberation organization to make serious steps in order to alleviate their crisis and pay a visit to refugee camps pitched north of Syria in order to inspect the dire conditions wrought on the refugee community in war-torn Syria.

In the meantime, militias from the so-called AlNour community have been stealing civilian homes in Yarmouk in the presence of pro-government outfits.





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Eye-witnesses said members of the AlNour community, wearing special dresses, have been raking through evacuated homes and holding sway over brass pots and kitchen ware.

A video released by a resident shows a group of thieves leaving Yarmouk Camp while carrying equipment belonging to displaced families.

Reports of theft have emerged after Syrian government forces grabbed hold of the camp and reportedly burglarized civilian homes. Pro-government troops stole electric kit, furniture, and wares, among other equipment.