

Protest Rallies All Over USA

MQM USA Observes "The Day of Condemnation" To Protest Against Swat Incident

Media Cell MQM USA; New York; **April 05, 2009**: Muttahida Quami Movement, USA observed "The Day of Condemnation" and held peaceful protest rallies all over USA to protest against the Swat Incident in which an innocent teenage girl was flogged in public by religious fanatics the other day. The observation of the day of condemnation and the protest rallies were in response to the call from the leader of Muttahida Quami Movement Mr. Altaf Hussain who had requested the workers of MQM and all those who believe in human rights all over the world to protest against this extremely uncivil and inhuman act. These peaceful rallies were held in almost all major cities of USA including New York, Washington DC, Chicago, Houston, Dallas, Atlanta, and Houston where the workers and supporters of MQM USA as well as the members of Pakistani community including women, and children, in large number, attended these rallies. This is worth mentioning that these rallies were stages on a short notice of 15 hours. The participants were holding placards which had the slogans against Talibanization of Pakistan, assault on women, religious extremism, and fundamentalism. The office bearers of MQM USA also addressed the participants of the rallies. In their address the office bearers of MQM USA said that the Swat Incident is a challenge to the humanity, human rights, and civil society, and if not condemned, and measures were not taken to curb the activities of Talibans, the security of both the hemispheres of the world including their civilization will be put on stake. At the end of the rallies the protestors visited the offices of newspapers and NGOs and submitted Memorandum to register their protest.