

MQM Has No Prejudice Between Poor And Privileged. Every Worker of MQM Bears and Carries the Same Respect: Mr. Altaf Hussain

Legacy Is The Most Common Feature of Every Political Party In Pakistan, But MQM Is Against Inherited Politics And Leadership.

12th. May Incidence Was A Sheer Conspiracy Against MQM Woven By Some Elements From The Establishment Which Was Backed BY Global Forces Which Are Trying To Maintain Status Quo In The Country.

If This Would Not Have Been The Strategy Of MQM To Stage A Rally On 12th. May, Ethnic Riots On Large Scale Would Have Been Incited And The City Would Be Facing Curfew Until Today: Address With Office Bearers Of MQM Punjab At The Headquarters Of MQM, Nine Zero, Azizabad.

Karachi, August 05, 2007: The Leader of Muttahida Quami Movement has expressed that there is no difference between an affluent and a poor in MQM and every worker of MQM is equally respectable. This is our maxim that the one who hold bigger offices must be more humble and down to earth in front of the workers and they should refrain from attaining the feudal attitude. Mr. Hussain articulated these thoughts during an address with the office bearers of MQM Punjab, Organizational wings of MQM, departments at Nine Zero, and members MQM Coordination Committee. Mr Altaf Hussain apprised the Office Bearers of MQM Punjab of the purpose of formation of MQM and explained in detail the thoughts, philosophy and organizational setup behind this movement. Mr. Hussain elaborated the difference between a political party and a movement and said that the political parties come into existence just for the sole reason of coming into the government, but the movements are formed on the solid ground of philosophy, have a cause, a mission, and a goal, and want to change the orthodox and archaic systems and obsolete values in a society and a country. The movements are never launched for the benefits of individuals or the vested interests of some families, but these are initiated for the collective betterment of deprived common men, to eliminate the status differences, and try to help oppressed people to get rid of subjugation. He said that the supporters and protectors of the orthodox and out dated systems always try to save these system because it serves their own purposes and they not only deter they try to eliminate these type of movements. He said MQM is also that sort of movement which, through peaceful and democratic struggle, wants to eliminate the existing orthodox and obsolete feudal system from the country so that the deprived common men could get their rights and everyone in the society should be treated equally. And this is the sole reason why the operators of this conventional system and their agents are opposing MQM and want to exterminate the movement and this motive of theses forces manifested and reflected in the recent APC conference in London in which they could not agree upon even on one single point in their agenda, but when it came to the opposition of MQM all of these parties agreed unanimously on a resolution that no one from these parties will make an alliance with MQM. The union of these political parties, which are the protectors of the feudal system, against MQM is elaborate evidence that this is only MQM which wants and struggling hard to eliminate this oppressive system from the state. Mr. Altaf Hussain further said that time and again MQM was subjected to state terrorism, aggressions, assaults, and operations, and all sorts of conspiratorial

devices were engineered to put an end to MQM's revolutionary message and philosophy, but the loyal, brave and steadfast workers of MQM never got dismayed from these situations and braved these malevolent acts and plans. The commitment and dedication of MQM workers became itself a message, and this message crossed the borders of Sindh and reached Punjab, NWFP, Balochistan, and Kashmir, and the workers from other parties started extricating their attachments from their parties, and started coming to the folds and creases of MQM. Mr. Hussain emphasized, to the office bearers from Punjab, on the fact that it is equally necessary to understand the philosophy of the movement and at the same time to understand the organizational setup for the propagation and dissipation of the philosophy of the movement. Mr. Hussain was critical of the office bearers and said why it is so that sometimes workers get angry and mad at the office bearers while they never get angry with me and the reason is this that I never treated the workers as my slaves, I gave them respect and my love and took their grieves and sorrows as mine. And this is the reason, despite the fact that movement passed through such an ordeal, workers were killed beyond the courts, they were ripped off of their skin, their eyes were popped out, but they did not leave Altaf Hussain and the movement was never put to an end. Mr. Hussain said that him, his character, and his acts are like an open book to the workers and people of Pakistan. My home was a mere 120 yards house at the inception of the movement in 1978 and I still own that only house. Many a time MQM joined the Government during these 30 years of struggle, our workers became ministers, advisors, and mayors, but I never tried to achieve anything for myself and for my person. I did not acquire wealth and palaces. My own brother and my nephew were martyred, but nobody from my family and household became MNAs, and MPAs. Mr. Hussain said that the politics, based on legacy, kills the philosophy behind the movement and the struggle of the movement. With the exception of MQM, every political party in Pakistan has been plagued with the politics of legacy, while MQM is strictly against this trend of the politics and wants to bring an end to the ruling of some families over the country and being inherited into their generations back to back. These are the reason the Establishment and the Marshals of the old system don't like Altaf Hussain. He also elaborated on 12th May incidence and said this was an organized conspiracy against MQM by some elements of Establishment with an ulterior motive of putting barriers to the growth of MQM countrywide, and this conspiracy was backed by international forces who want to keep the existing Status Quo for years in the wake of their own vested interests. He said that the same forces staged a plot for Pukhtoon-Muhajir riots in December 2006, but the foul plan was nullified by the united efforts of peace-loving Pukhtoon and Muhajir factions. And once again on 12th May, the same conspiracy of Pukhtoon-Muhajir riots was staged, and to achieve this target, on one hand, ANP was used and they were made to open fire on the participants of MQM's peaceful rally, and on the other hand, Jamat e Islami funded and armed the goons of Haqiqi and told them to attack on the other parties' rallies, and those hoodlums were provided with MQM's flags in their hands so that MQM could easily be blamed. He said that 12th May's incidence was a malicious plan and was a part of an organized conspiracy, and this is evident from the fact that on that day most of the leaders, although they had announced that they will lead the procession to welcome the chief justice, did not show up. He also charged that some elements from Establishment were also fully involved in the conspiracy of 12th May and the failure of Rangers to reach the scenes of shootings and firings for hours proves that. He said that the conspiratorial elements had planned under the cover of rallies to carry out massacre and mass killing over urban population of Karachi and MQM failed them in their plans by staging a counter-rally. And if MQM would not have launched rally on 12th May, ethnic riots would have been invoked by these elements on

large scale and the city would have been under curfew as of today. Mr. Altaf Hussain said that any movement which tried to change the system faced the same sort of conspiracies which MQM is encountering today, nevertheless, we are not discouraged and don't feel crestfallen with the foul plays we are facing. We are and we will keep on with our peaceful efforts to achieve our objectives, and preaching our revolutionary message, and we are certain that our struggle will meet the success. He said he gives his salute of appreciation to the workers from Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan, NWFP, and Kashmir, who despite all these malicious conspiratorial devices and poisonous propaganda against MQM, did not desert MQM, and, instead, they became more steadfast and adhered to the philosophy of MQM. At this occasion, while talking to Mr. Altaf Hussain, the office bearers from Punjab said that its been after ages that the people of Punjab have got an honest leadership which is based on altruism, and they will not ever get influenced by the negative propagandas and conspiracy and will never desert MQM and will continue their struggle for the elimination of the orthodox and oppressive system from the country.