

Agreement Between the Houthis and the Tribes

With the help and guidance of Allah, with the generous support of His Excellency, President Abd Rabbo Mansour Hadi, the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, and through the efforts of the mediation committee, headed by General Ali bin Ali Al Jaifi, and the members of the committee, including the brothers and sheikhs who are signed to this agreement, the parties to the conflict in Arhab have reached an agreement to end the armed clashes and deployment, as well as all manifestations of the fighting, in the area. This agreement shall secure the roads for all, and this is done with the intention of providing security and stability, avoiding chaos, and trying to coexist in light of the diversity in ideologies and political affiliations. This agreement shall turn a new page of brotherhood and cooperation, and the parties to the conflict that have signed below agree to the following steps:

First: Immediate and permanent cessation of fire as soon as the parties sign this agreement, under the supervision and monitoring of the committee.

Second: The barriers and checkpoints that were set up by the parties to the conflict during the recent fighting on all roads in Arhab shall be removed, and any military positions that were taken on the side of the public roads for any reasons shall be ended. There shall only be two checkpoints manned by the military, with the necessary patrols from the army, to ensure that everyone has safe passage until the situation is stable (the first day).

Third: The frontlines of the clashes between the two sides shall be handed over on the first day after this agreement is signed, and the army shall take up positions in these areas until the situation is stable.

Fourth: All of the remaining military positions and deployments shall be removed by both sides, not matter where they are, and at the same time. This shall be done on the second day after the signing of this agreement and based on a mechanism that shall be put in place by the committee.

Fifth: All of the fighters who were brought in by either side from outside the area to support the parties to the conflict during the war shall cooperate with both sides to bring about peace in the area by leaving Arhab and returning to their areas starting on the third day after the signing of the agreement and during the week after it. This shall be done with follow-up and supervision from the head and the members of the committee.

Sixth: The Committee has decided that all of the martyrs who were killed during the fighting and are from the area of Arhab shall be the responsibility of the state. The state shall compensate their families because this round of fighting started because of developments in a public issue that came from outside the area, and there will not be any claims by any side against any other.

Seventh: Both sides agree to turning a new page of brotherhood, forgiveness, and acceptance of others, as well as reiterating everyone's given right to freedom of belief and culture in accordance with the constitution and the laws in effect. Everyone shall reject violence and the use of force, and they shall all stop incitement, in all of its forms and with any message, against the other side. They shall solve the problems between them that might, Allah forbid, appear in the future through dialogue, brotherly understanding, and the principles of brotherhood and forgiveness among all. If

these methods are not successful, then the state is responsible for solving these matters, in accordance with the law and the constitution.

Eighth: The detainees and bodies of the dead shall be exchanged in the three days after the date of the signing of the agreement, and this shall be done under the supervision of the committee.

Ninth: The implementation of the provisions of this agreement and adhering to them is guaranteed by the state and is its responsibility through Gen. Ali Al Jaifi, the commander of the Reserve Forces. Gen. Al Jaifi shall rely on Allah and on the committee to do this, and there shall also be tribal guarantees from both sides. We pray that Allah guide all of us during this new period of brotherhood, tolerance, coexistence, cooperation, and freedom of belief and affiliation.

May Allah guide us all.

The Representatives of the Two Sides:

Sheikh Faris Mujahid Al Jubari

Sheikh Mansour Ali Al Hanq

Guarantors:

1. Sheikh Nabeeh Muhsin Abu Nashtan / Sheikh Muhammad Jaber Al Jamrah
 2. Sheikh Muhammad Sawa / Sheikh Muhammad Nawfal
 3. Sheikh Fadhel Al Qaseer / Sheikh Hayel Saeed Muhsin Marih
 4. Sheikh Muhsin Abu Hadi / Sheikh Abdullah Muhammad Sinan
 5. Hisham Radman / Sheikh Ali Alwan Al Marrani
 6. Abdoh Mahmoud Al Subahi / Sheikh Dakam Muhammad Sawa
 7. Muhammad Ali Al Mahras / Sheikh Mabkhout Bakir
 8. Sheikh Ali Nawfal / Sheikh Ali Muhammad Radman

The Committee Tasked with Resolving the Conflict and Its Effects in Arhab:

Gen. Ali bin Ali Al Jaifi **Committee Head and Commander of Reserve Forces**

Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Badr Al Din

Sheikh Rabees Ali Wahban

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Sheikh Mardhi bin Ka'lan

Sheikh Naif Al Awai

Sheikh Hunain Muhammad Oatinah

Sheikh Ahmad bin Ahmad

Sheikh Naii Murait

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