

Agreement to Cease Fire between the Tihami Movement in Harah al-Yamin [Hudaydah] and Ansar Allah

We, the sons of al-Fakhāmah, Hārah al-Yamin,¹ beginning from the border of ‘King Mall’ and ending with the Ībrāhīm al-Qamātī Building, pledge to not repeat the events that occurred on Thursday 23/10/2014 in front of Hotel al-Fakhāmah from a misunderstanding that resulted in martyrs and several wounded on both sides after armed groups arrived in front of the hotel. We all desire to turn a new page to heal the wounds. We are all brothers and we commit to not repeat the misunderstanding between us and Ansar Allah and combined efforts must be made to get out of [resolve] crises where everyone suffers and no one is served.

We ask Ansar Allah to cooperate with us in securing the area for the sake of public and private interest. The sons of Tihama have long suffered and been deprived stand together in a way that leads all people to dignity. The requirement [contained in this agreement] does not diverge [from these principles].

All parties committed on 24/10/2014.

Signatories

On behalf of the Tihama Movement (Hārah al-Yamin):

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Muhammad ‘Abd al-Rizāq

On behalf of Ansar Allah:

Ābū Taha

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¹ Neighbourhood in Hudaydah city, Hudaydah governorate.
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