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## **ANSARULLAH** TRUE GOALS & COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



Since its creation in 1994, Ansarullah has been wrongfully interpreted on many different aspects. Either they are a "terrorist group", an "Iranian puppet" or something third. This publication aims to debunk some of the most common myths and misconceptions, as well as to present the true goals of this resistance movement.

- Ansarullah Information Center

## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS



## "ANSARULLAH IS UNWANTED BY THE PEOPLE"

This is a very common misconception regarding the movement. Truth is, the revolution that overthrew the now former government of Mansour Hadi, was long underway. He was doomed years ago. People were unhappy and unsatisfied with his way of leading a government, and would have been overthrown anyways. Ansarullah took the things in own matter, endorsed the popular masses and occupied government institutions for a short period, until the government was dissolved. It happened extremely quickly, and only took a few days. Fighting inside the city were not as intense as some might have thought. Units in the Yemeni Armed Forces expressed their loyalty to the new revolutionary council, that was established shortly after the dissolution of the former government. As well did certain judges and other top personel.

Just because a certain segment of people in the southern part of Yemen does not like Ansarullah, does not mean everyone does. The southerners are in no way representatives of Yemen. They have their own agenda, which is heavily backed by foreign aggressional powers such as the Saudi Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, the US and certain NATO countries. A Yemeni who relies this much on foreign aid and support, is not a representative of the people. At all.



## "ANSARULLAH IS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION"

Quite the contrary, atleast. Ansarullah is a national resistance movement with representatives in the new government based in the capital city of Sana'a, currently resisting foreign aggression. An aggression which was forced upon the nation and its people, creating one of the worst humanitarian catastrophes in modern times. The country has been forcefully sealed off from the rest of the world by air, land and sea. Some of Yemen's key harbors have either been sieged and occupied by paid mercenary troops, or completely destroyed. Which, in turn, completely stops the import of needed humanitarian aid for Yemen's suffering people.

Ansarullah chose to resist foreign aggression, just like many other nations had done in the past

against various aggressional powers. Most of Europe's population chose to resist against Nazi aggression during the Second World War, the Vietnamese people chose to resist against US aggression doing the Vietnam war etc. Is this any different from the battles Ansarullah currently are waging against Saudi Arabia and allies? Saudi Arabia, being the #1 exporter of terrorist ideology internationally, does surely need to face the consequences of their oppressive policies. And Ansarullah is taking care of that.

On top of all this, Ansarullah also condemns the use of suicide attacks, and general attacks on civilians.



## **"ANSARULLAH IS ANTI-SEMI-TIC AND HATES AMERICANS"**

The Ansarullah slogan (death to el to be one of their closest allies. America, death to Israel) puts complex concepts into concise statements. So it must not be taken at face value. Ansarullah formed as a youth movement to resist foreign influence as well as domestic reactionary groups like al-Qaeda and ISIS. They know that United States' imperialism in the Middle East is directly to blame for Saudi aggression and the rise of takfiri groups like Daesh or al-Qaeda.

Ansarullah also recognizes that Zionism and U.S. imperialism go hand-in-hand. One would not be able to survive without the other. For many people in the Middle East, the mere existence of Israel directly represents U.S. influence in the region. The U.S. considers Isra-

As a result, any ally of the United States becomes a de facto ally of Israel, or at least must tolerate Israel's existence.

But Ansarullah recognizes that the United States, Saudi Arabia, and Israel are directly responsible for destruction, suffering, and oppression all across the region. They know that opposing these world powers and forcing their influence out of Yemen is the first step to peace. However, they also know that American citizens are not complicit in their government's actions. A less simplified translation of the slogan might read as "death to American imperialism, death to Zionism, victory to indigenous peoples."



## "ANSARULLAH IS A PROXY ARMY FOR IRAN"

This claim was created by western powers to delegitimize the movement and is just simply not true. No evidence exists to support the argument that Ansarullah takes orders from or cooperates with the Iranian government. Quite the contrary, Ansarullah is actually against any foreign control inside Yemen.

Western media also claims that Ansarullah receives weapons from Iran. No evidence exists to support this claim either. Yemen is currently living under a Saudi-imposed air and sea blockade which would make it nearly impossible for Iran to deliver weapons. Yemen ranks number 2 for most guns per capita in the world (second only to the United States). So weapons are not at all hard to come-by. Ansarullah also has access to facilities to develop their own weapons. It is true that Ansarullah and Iran are both against US intervention, Zionism, and the oppressive Saudi regime. In this respect they would certainly be allies in the resistance since they share common goals and common enemies. But that's about as far as the "relationship" goes.

Without the threat of "Iranian influence" on the Arabian Peninsula, how would the United States convince Saudi Arabia to purchase so many weapons? And how would the U.S. legitimize their overwhelming presence in the Gulf? Labeling Ansarullah as an "Iranian-backed militia" is nothing more than Western war propaganda.

### OUR FUNDAMENTAL AND ORIGINAL ARAB IDENTITY RE-JECTS THAT WE SURRENDER TO ANYONE

- Leader of the Revolution Sayyed Abdel Malek Badreddin Alhouthi



# TRUEGOALS & VALUES

#### **1. ANSARULLAH AIMS TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY**

The goal for Ansarullah has always been to restore the true meanings of parliamentary democracy. This time, a democracy that benefits the people directly.

#### 2. ANSARULLAH AIMS TO COOPERATE

Ansarullah does not want to isolate itself politically. Rather, it backs the idea of political cooperation across all ideologies and ideas.

#### **3. ANSARULLAH FIGHTS FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE**

Ansarullah does not "seek" the conflicts, but it upholds the idea of self defence and self determination, as every nation and ruling political party does. The war was imposed upon the nation, therefore it is their right to resist this war for the greater good, stability and national/regional peace.

#### 4. ANSARULLAH WISH TO REGAIN STOLEN LAND

The northern regions of Najran, Jizan and Asir were once yemeni land stolen from the illegal Saudi Monarchy in the 30's. The regions were some of Yemen's richest regions in terms of natural ressources, and would by some be considered the backbone for Yemen's economy. It is our right to regain occupied/stolen land back, and we will do so, with force if necessary.

#### **5. ANSARULLAH FIGHTS FOR NATIONAL INTERESTS**

While worldwide peace and stability is a goal and wish for the Ansarullah movement, the movement only adheres to national interests. It was originally created by the people, for the people. And it will remain as such. No foreign power may ever dictate, what our goals should be, and how we should act towards aggression. This is solely a Yemeni matter.



## LATEST FRONTLINE NEWS

#### **MAY 24**

A Saudi AFV was destroyed in artillery shelling by the Artillery Forces of Yemen's Military and Popular Committees on the Saudi al-Karss military site in Jizan region.

Four mercenaries of the Saudi-led/ US-backed aggression were killed by Yemen's Military and Popular Committees in Beer Pasha of Taiz City as a mercenaries' military vehicle mounted with a soviet-made ZU-23-2 23 mm anti-aircraft twin-barreled autocannon was destroyed north of Mocha (al-Makha) District west of Taiz Province.

#### **MAY 23**

The Missile and Artillery Forces of Yemen's Military and Popular Committees pounded Saudi military concentration points at the Border Guards' construction and the Saudi Nahouqah military site, al-Fawwaz Military Command and a newly established military site east of al-Shabakah in Najran region.

The Artillery Forces of Yemen's Military and Popular Committees shelled Saudi military concentration points at the al-Sallah military center in Efrah area of Jizan region earlier on the same day.

Yemen's Military and Popular Committees carried out a surprise attack on the mercenaries' concentration points in Camp al-Sallan of al-Ghail District of al-Jawf Province. Several mercenaries were killed and others injured when Yemen's Military and Popular Committees stormed the camp as artillery shelling was provided as cover along with machinegun combing. Concurrently, the Engineering Units of Yemen's Military and Popular Committees destroyed a mercenaries Armored Fighting Vehicle (AFV) in the eastern outskirts of al-Motoon District of the aforementioned province.

Missile Forces of Yemen's Military and Popular Committees launched a local-made Zelzal-2 missile, carrying a 140 High Explosive (HE), on the mercenaries' concentration points in Wadi Melh of Nehm District, northeast of Sana'a Province.

Later in the day, the warfare media of Yemen's Military and Popular Committees broadcast, Tuesday, May 23, 2017, via al-Masirah, Yemen and other local Yemeni TV channels, footage showing Yemen's Military and Popular Committees repelling the mercenaries who attempted to take position in a number of sites of Nehm District northeast of Sana'a Province, targeting them with various weapons; forcing them to flee and leave their dead behind. The Saudi-led/USbacked aggression's warplanes also provided intensive aerial cover for the mercenaries on the ground, launching several airstrikes, some of them using internationally banned munitions, to no avail.

#### **MAY 22**

Yemen's Military and Popular Committees repelled a mercenaries' advance attempt on al-Madfoon area of Nehm District, resulting in heavy human and material losses within their ranks.







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WE HOPE THIS PUBLICATION WILL HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND OUR STRUGGLE EVEN BETTER, AND WE HOPE ERADICATED SOME OF THE MISCONCEPTIONS AND MYTHS THERE HAVE BEEN SAID ABOUT US OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

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