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Demanding Reform, Honor, and Freedom

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A few months ago, the flame of honor was sparked in the spirits of the youth. The torch of freedom was lit. The people took to the streets, demanding reform, honor, and freedom. There are people who have been held in prison unjustly for more than 16 years. In addition, the Peninsula Shield Force and the Saudi army invaded Bahrain. Then there were more and more arrests. So who was it who instigated strife and unrest?

The strife and unrest in Awamiyya were instigated by the regime, not the people. We will continue to defend both the veteran and the new prisoners. We will stand by them. We don't mind being arrested and joining them. We don't even mind shedding our blood for their sake. We will continue to express even stronger solidarity with Bahrain. It is our own kin in Bahrain. Even if the Saudi army and the Peninsula Shield Force had not intervened, it still would have been our duty to stand by the people of Bahrain, our kin -- let alone when the Saudi army takes part in the oppression, the killing, the violation of women's honor, and the plundering of money.