



The Guardians of the Cedars Party - The Movement for Lebanese Nationalism issued the following message:

We did not need the spectacle of the Lebanese tribes displaying their military wings on television, blocking roads, and kidnapping foreign nationals before the world, not to mention the ongoing war in Tripoli, in order for us to ascertain that this so-called State is the most failed, most corrupt and worst ever in Lebanon.

We have said it before: All successive governments in Lebanon, from the 1940s to this day, were a failure, as evidenced by the fact that they have brought the country to today's state of total dissolution. When 2005 came about, and the March 8 and March 14 groups alternated at the helm, the country slid to the bottom of the pit. Then the current government took over and finished off the last remnants of the State and whatever was left of the country and its people. Yet, there are some who are holding on to it, fearing the vacuum it might leave behind, as if vacuum could be any worse than this government!

What is more painful in this matter is that our people remain silent, criticizing but not rising up, hurting but not rebelling, siding with this or the other party, and ignoring the saying: "All people make mistakes; only fools repeat them". Meanwhile, peoples in the region have risen from their slumber against their rulers and toppled them one by one, paying a heavy price for the sake of a bright future in liberty, democracy, and a dignified life.

Neither did we need Michel Samaha's obvious confessions in court after he was caught red-handed, in order for us to ascertain that the Syrian regime stands behind most of the assassinations, bombings, seditions and wars that have afflicted the country for the past four decades. Yet, there are some Lebanese who remain loyal to this ultra-terrorist regime and are apprehensive about its downfall, because they fear that a worse regime could replace it, as if there was such a thing. The Syrian Assad regime built its glory over the blood of the innocent in Lebanon and Syria, murdering two peoples and destroying two countries, and is now trying to export its terrorism to burn and destroy more countries in the region.

Since 1976, from the first day when the Syrian army stepped on our soil, we never ceased warning of the danger this savage beast poses to Lebanon, its existence, and its people. But the ears of the political leadership in Lebanon were deaf; they in fact rushed to welcome the Syrian army and elbowed one another crawling at its feet as they sought power, money and prestige.

The honorable people of Lebanon hold these leaders responsible for the destruction of Lebanon and the shedding of its people's blood in collusion with the Assad regimes of father Hafez and son Bashar. History will hold you to account sooner or later.

Lebanon, at your service  
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