

PALESTINIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS OPEN HUNGER STRIKE

STARTS ON 17 APRIL 2017

The Legitimate Demands of the Open Hunger Strike for Freedom and Dignity, Calling for an **END** to:

- Torture
- Unfair Trials
- Medical Negligence
- Degrading Treatment
- Solitary Confinement
- Arbitrary Administrative Detention
- The Arrest & Detention of Children
- Denial of other Human Rights, including the Right to Education.

Many of the violations committed by Israeli authorities are tantamount to war crimes according to International Humanitarian Law and international human rights law.

1,000,000
Detention Cases of
Palestinians in Israeli
Jails since 1948

210 Martyred Prisoners
They include the prisoners' martyred while in detention by the Israeli Occupation army. Some were extra-judicially exterminated, while others died as a result of deliberate medical negligence or under torture.

At this moment in time, there are:

- 6,500** Palestinian Political Prisoners
- 24** Israeli Prisons /Detention Centers
- 56** Female Prisoners
- 300** Children (under the age of 18)
- 500** Prisoners Serving Life Sentences
- 13** Members of the Palestinian Legislative Council
- 28** Journalists
- Hundreds** of Sick Prisoners (no specific number)
- 29** Prisoners from before the Signing of the Oslo Interim Accords
- 500** Prisoners under Administrative Detention (without trial or charge)

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#PALHUNGER

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Source: The Palestinian Prisoners Club, Commission of detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs and the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (figures updated on 13 April 2017).