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All brother attendees, Peace be upon you and God's grace and blessings

In the forty days anniversary of death of Yemeni historian, Sultan Nagi, we are meeting to devote ourselves entirely to one of allegiance meanings for one of the intellectuals to show thankfulness due to what the effort he presented and the time he exhausted at the service of the country within the frame of his specialization and science.

Our meeting today is expressing our loyalty, for those who left our world after they left their actions among us, the problem of this loyalty is our ignorance for the innovators and the workers in the different fields of science when they were alive among us as if our destiny and their destiny that not to feel their presence except after their deaths. Is it our responsibility as a society or their responsibility?

There is no need to answer this question, neither is the position allowed nor is the answer easy so that it can be formulated in a few words. The subject is very complicated touching the style of our life and system of our values and our views to the present and the future, also touching the kind of prevailing culture and stance of our scientists, and our thinkers from the issues of their society and their consciousness for their role in the life and the extent of their observance of the issue of the man wherever he is found, and the extent of achieving harmonization between science and labor, the theory and application and thought and behavior.

O! Brothers,

The deceased was complied as much as the meanings of the compliance of the objectivity, staidness, devotion to work, applying the knowledge and science for the human being. He devoted his effort to serve the Yemeni history, and considered that field of history the frame in which he poured his love for Yemen, that he became as an example for the thinker complied with the issue of his society.

The continued, quiet, purposeful, far from the clamor and noisy work is the work which guarantees to dig the course of the life with depth, rooting the traditional and values that our society need in its renaissance and progress. The traditions and values that regard the human as far as the useful and fruitful performance he is doing and measure his love and lovalty to homeland to the same extent as his love to his work, production and innovation.

The value of work is the supreme value from which the man obtains his value and meaning of his existence, and in which he proves the extent of his utility and the extent of his compliance with his nation's issue.



Life has become easy and impossible, it is easy for those who aspire easiness and do well without effort, and it is hard for innovators and competent who refuse the route of easiness, and disdaine to live without a goal and die without influence.

The way of science, creativity, impartial and fruitful work is a wearisome one, in which the progress needs hard conditions unable for those except for a rare of human being; those few are the hope of new Yemen, Yemen of science and work. With their efforts, sufferance and patience resist imbalance of society, they are the hope to triumph the sound values, the values of good and right, those who are creating for their society actions to speak of after departure of this world to the real world in which they get their eternal rest. Those who deserve to be worthy and contemplate their reminiscence in loyalty, high regard, meditation and consideration.

God's grace be upon the historian, Sultan Nagi in his anniversary, and inspire his relatives patience and solace. May God guide us all to the straight way – the way of good deeds and charity which will stay on earth and donation that avails people.

