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A Student Darfur learning and action initiative

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere . . . Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Martin Luther King Jr

An urgent appeal for help has recently been received by "Change the World. It just takes Cents" TM from Suad Mansour, our mentor and our friend.

Suad Mansour is a Darfuri refugee and activist, given asylum in the USA, who continues her work through Darfur Alert and is known to all the major agencies working towards peace and security for the Darfuri people in Sudan. Agencies to whom Suad is known are; Save Darfur, Damanga Coalition for Freedom & Democracy, Genocide Intervention Network, Amnesty International, American Jewish World Service, and many others.

In 2007 Suad visited Denver, addressed close to 1,000 students during her three-day visit under the auspices of "Change the world It just takes cents"TM, the Mizel Museum, BMH-BJ Congregation and also served as the Keynote speaker to Colorado's first Student Anti-Genocide Forum on Feb 7, 2007. In addition to this, Suad Mansour met with the Speaker of the House, Andrew Romanoff, and was invited to give testimony in the Colorado Legislature in support of Divestment from Sudan as part of Colorado's initiative to provide support for the people of Darfur.

Suad Mansour's brother, Al-Ghali Yahya Shegifat, journalist and president of the Association of Darfur Journalists, together with many other Darfuri journalists and lawyers, have recently been unjustly arrested and detained incommunicado with no legal representation.

We humbly request that you stand with us, and the many organizations and individuals in speaking out against this atrocity. She, Suad together with her family, and fellow Darfuri's are deserving of our support.

Please read the attached information provided by Amnesty international and PEN International and take action to assist those working toward the release of the detained Darfuri's

Encourage your State representatives, humanitarian aid organizations, religious and secular organizations to assist in attaining the release of the Darfuri unjustly arrested and detained in Khartoum by writing letters to the contacts provided in Khartoum. We thank you in anticipation of your support and action

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