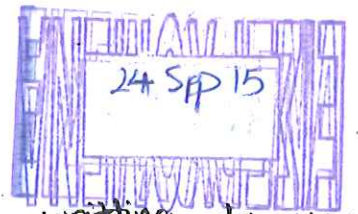


To Whom it may Concern:



It is with our most sincere apologies for writing to you on such a short notice but we (the detainees of Manoya) are in a serious predicament and we are desperately crying for immediate attention and help from the Ministry of Interior and the board of migration.

For the past 2 weeks, 15 detainees have been on a hunger strike in a desperate attempt to send across our cries to the Ministry of Interior and the board of migration, begging to be released as we strongly believe that most of us are being detained unjustly and deserve to be released if cases were reviewed fairly. Clearly our cries have not been heard yet as we have not heard or received any word from the Ministry of Interior as well as the board of migration.

Just ^{last} night all the detainees on hunger strike came to a conclusion that we stay and sleep outside the cells (external recreation area) as another tool to send our cries to the right authorities who are responsible for our detention here in Manoya. Since 8pm last night we have not been able to use the toilets and washroom just to say the least.

Please bear in mind we are not being rebellious or looking for trouble but civil disobedience from desperate detainees begging the Ministry of Interior and the board of migration attention and to be released. Since we embarked on the hunger strike, NGO's such as the Ombudsman and KISA came to address our cries but no certain promises concerning our cases and release were made as they are not responsible for our detention here in Manoya. We believe KISA and Ombudsman are not responsible for our release either.

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Most of us, if not all, are not criminals but refugees
assylum seekers and men with families here in Cyprus.
Some stayed over 10 years in Cyprus and have no
travel documents but are still being kept in
detention for devastating long periods over 6 months.

All we are asking for is we kindly need help and
assistance from the Ministry of Interior and the board of
migration concerning our cases and releases. We are hoping
for a favourable response and the right course of action
on each and every case. All your efforts will be
greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully
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