

# Assyria Day

Tammuz First (July First)

Nationalism it is an political ideology a commitment to ideas a commitment to a logic for group of people whom have a common ethnic background, culture, language, history & territory.

Nationalist movements, like all mass movements make use of symbols and ceremonies. These symbols or ceremonies give the nationalist ideas and helping people to come together in ways which seem directly to express the solidarity of the nation.

For any group of people the fact for survival is to be attached to a geographical territory. Because of the forced mass population transfer of Assyrian people within last century Assyrian Universal Alliance had recognized that there is need to strength the connection of Assyrians in Diaspora and around the world to our ancestral homeland Assyria.

At the AUA 25<sup>th</sup> World Wide held in Sweden Assyrian Universal Alliance Congress passed a resolution to recognize the First of Tamaoz as an Assyria Day in order to be able to remind our scattered people that we as Assyrian cannot and should not forget the past glory of Assyria and believe that in future there would be a day that again Assyrians will live in peace and harmony in our ancestral homeland Assyria.

Today Assyria is located in Northern Iraq and eastward to Lake Urmia in Iran, north to the Turkish Harran, Edessa, Diyarbakir, Lake Van and the mountains of Hakkâri, and west to Syria. The archeological sites are the manifest to our claim. Until beginning of the WWI Assyrian population was concentrated on our ancestral homeland but because of the persecution, massacres and genocide our people were forced to move to the new areas. Within the past thirty years the mass immigration of our people to western countries has created humanitarian crises that none of the world government had paid any attention to resolve it.

Today Assyria has become territory occupied by people that do not have any political & historical right on that land.

The new Iraqi constitution failed to recognize the Assyrians of Iraq rights an establish an province for Assyrian in Iraq.

Even today Mr. Maleki Government and Iraqi Parliament are ignoring the right of Assyrian in Iraq. The Middle East Government do not recognizing that Assyria it is the most important element in the region whom it can bring peace and harmony to all the Nations in Middle East.

Today Assyrian Natural resources are being stolen by those people who were responsible of the Genocide of our people before the WWI. The same people have stolen that Assyria Archeological pieces from Baghdad Museum are claiming them for a country that it never existed.

They are proof that as of right now any evidence of Assyria past are being destroyed in order to remove any evidence of Assyria in our ancestral homeland.

Today it is a responsibility of all the Assyria children to remember the Assyria the beautiful the land of our fort fathers and final destination for our scattered nation.