

ANNOUNCEMENT

TRUTH NOW congratulates the Government for the apology expressed to the relatives of the dead of Noratlas-Niki 4 while also taking responsibility for the handling of the matter by the State all these years. Handling that as it was stated "was for years and hurt much more than death itself"

42 years later, the bones of the dead have eventually been delivered to their relatives and 42 years later, the State apologized for the mistakes.

Without undermining the importance of the above, TRUTH NOW takes the opportunity to underline that the responsibility of the State does not end here.

It is the State's responsibility to proceed with an effective investigation of the conditions of death and of the subsequent erroneous handling, so as for the truth to shine and for similar mistakes to be avoided in the future.

It is the right of the relatives of the dead as well as of the Society at large, to find out the truth and it is the duty of the State to reveal same.

It is also the State's responsibility to provide for an effective remedy to the relatives of the dead, including both the aforementioned investigation as well as the payment of compensation, as a practical expression of remorse and assumption of responsibility.

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