

2nd Act of Protest against the Monument in honor of a Racist, Abductor, Enslaver and Mass Murderer of Blacks

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As many of you have certainly heard from the press, the September 25 first act of protest by the Black Community in Germany against the racist statue was a great success, with over 60 Black demonstrators participating. A concrete outcome of this action is that representatives of the Black Community in Hamburg were invited to participate in the September 27 session of the Public Affairs Committee of the local parliament in Wandsbek. The parliamentarians in charge were put under heavy pressure by the bold presence and assertive speeches of our representatives who uncompromisingly reiterated our demands for the immediate demolition of this racist statue and rejected any bargaining on this demand. As a result, the decision over the demolition of the statue was set in the agenda of the October 12 assembly of the local parliament. This time we are also allowed to participate. However, in order to achieve the demolition of this racist monument, we must show up massively. Thus, we call on you to come again numerously at the second demonstration.

2nd Demonstration and Act of Protest in Hamburg-Wandsbek:

Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 15:30 hrs

afterwards: March and massive participation in the assembly of the local Parliament

Meeting point: Wandsbek-Markt Metro & Bus Station, Puvogel Garden (opposite Town Hall Wandsbek)

We remind you that: October 12 is also the 10th anniversary of the transition of Sister May AYIM, Pioneer and Sheroe of the Black Movement in Germany. We will devote this demonstration and act of protest to Her as well as our Ancestors and Martyrs who were deported, enslaved, raped and slaughtered on the Continent and in the Diaspora.

We demand the immediate Demolition of this racist Monument!

We demand an official apology from the local government of Wandsbek and the City of Hamburg to the Black Community in Hamburg!

We demand the Resignation of the CEO of the local government, Mr. Gerhard Fuchs and the Resignation of the Minister of Culture Mrs. Karin von Welck!

We demand the German Business, Churches, Regional and Federal Governments to officially apologize to the Black Community in

Germany for their colonial, Nazi and neo-colonial crimes against Blacks and to Pay Reparations and Compensations to Africa and the Black Diaspora!

Co-organizers: Commission REPARATIONS & Commission PAN AFRICANISM/AFRICAN LIBERATION of the Black Community in Germany, SOS-Struggles Of Students, ARA-African Refugees Association, BSO-Black Students Organisation, Quilombo Brasil-Radio Mamaterra, Colour Music, AYACSA e.V.-African-German Youth Arts, Culture & Science Association, Refugees Emancipation-RE, Women in Exile, The Voice Refugee Forum, Brandenburger Flüchtlingsinitiative-BFI, ADEFRA e.V.-Black Women in Germany, ISD-Initiative Schwarze Menschen in Deutschland, Pan African Women Liberation Organization (PAWLO–Germany), Afro German Youth, with the support of: Afrikanische Studentunion-ASU, SFC-Black Women Community in Austria, PAMOJA-Movement of Young African Diaspora in Austria, Regards Africains (Switzerland)

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