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GENOCIDE MEMORIAL STATUE

The Assyrian Association “Atour” of Armenia and the Assyrian Universal Alliance (AUA) Armenia Chapter are pleased to announce that the application to erect a monument in Yerevan, honoring the victims of the Assyrian Genocide, was approved by the Yerevan City Council.

We would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation and gratitude to the Armenian government and the officials of the city of Yerevan for their support on this important historical matter, which has been overlooked by the world governments until now.

The Armenian and Assyrian history goes back thousands of years. The two nations have been victimized because of their ethnicity and religious beliefs. Millions of Armenians and Assyrians have been massacred and executed throughout history. The two nations have had the same fate in the past their continuous cooperation will help bring stabilization and democracy to the region.

The main objective of this project is to make sure that mankind and the future generation of Assyrians remember the atrocities committed against our people, especially the Genocide perpetrated against the Assyrian, Armenians and the Pontiac Greeks by the Ottoman Empire. At the same time, it ensures that we never forget our people who bravely gave their lives for the preservation of our culture, religious beliefs and ethnic identity.

These efforts are made mainly to attain justice through keeping alive the memory of all the victims by educating mankind about the guiding ideals of humanity. By instilling solidarity among all people, we can prevent any such horrors from occurring in the future.

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Assyrian Armenian Association and the Assyrian Universal Alliance, we thank all Yerevan Council members, particularly the Mayor, who worked tirelessly on this project.

We would like to thank all the Armenian, Greek and Assyrian organizations and political institutions who supported us in this historical project.

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