



16th March 1988

*Is the day that all the Kurds around the world will remember, as the Kurdish town of **HALABJA** was Attacked by chemical weapons by the dictator Saddam Hussein and his cousin Ali Hassan al-Majid who is known as chemical Ali!*

17th March 2007

The Commemoration of HALABJA Committee/ Manchester

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*“..... We were burnt as newly-grown plants,
In the current of poisonous winds,
And showed our dreadful wounds,
From one side of the world to the other.
But the unjust eyes of the world
Were never opened truly towards the oppressed.
The world only confined itself to a false regret, And once again,
We became a target as heaps and heaps of martyrs, We were the
target of poisonous bombardments, We were the target of destructive
bombs, And we remained the lonely oppressed ones of the world.
We rose from under tons of debris,
And stood up in the lands of poisonous bombings,
And we kept up standing and fighting,
Believe it, you people of tomorrow,
Believe such a history and learn a lesson,
Learn how to fight oppression in this way.”*

The Kurdish organisations are holding a special event in order to raise awareness and to show that the Kurds in the Greater Manchester region have not forgotten the atrocities and the chemical attack on their people on the 16th March 1988.

The event will be held on
17th March 2007

**Zion Centre
335 Stretford Road
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The event include: Speech, Poems, Arts, Photographs, News, Play, Short movies, Documentaries...

Organisres:

KAC, KFSM, CHAK, KCFC, KDP, KAC/Manchester, KSM, PUK, & KDP-Iran.

