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The order of the commandant of the special district of Baku city (January, 20 1990)

According to the decision of Presidium of the Supreme Council of USSR of January 20, 1990, the effect of the Decree of Presidium of the Supreme Council of USSR of January 15, 1990 "On declaration of the state of emergency in NKAO and some other regions" is spread to Baku city. With the aim to keep public order, to stop the illegal actions, to provide the security of the citizens, normal work of enterprises and offices curfew is imposed from 11:00 P.M. of January 20, 1990. Its effect period is from 11:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

I order:

To establish the office of the special district commandant's of Baku city.

To create 11 commandant stations belonging to the special district of Baku city.

The commandants of stations are responsible for strict implementation of this order within declared territory.

The main task of the commandants is to provide the public order and security of citizens on this territory.

During the state of emergency and curfew the following is forbidden:

- to held meetings, gatherings, rallies, demonstrations as well as the performances, sporting and other mass actions;

- the work of media without any control;

- to stage strikes at any time within the day and first of all for the people, who work in the sphere of life support, especially in the sphere of public health, education, in transport sphere, communications, sphere of energy-, water-, gas-supply, in the sphere of fuel industry, in media and press. The infringers will be called to account;

- to carry and keep the cold steel and guns, ammunition, explosives, chemical and poisonous substance;

- the traffic of any transport facilities on the territory of Baku city from 11:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.;

- physical or wordy insult of persons engaged in keeping order.

The troops and law-enforcement bodies have rights:

- to stop the illegal actions of organizations and amateur units of citizens or disband them.

- to limit the entrance and departure of citizens, to move the citizens from the districts, which are dangerous for reside and provide them by another dwellings, and if it is necessary to oblige the citizens, who are not the residents of given district, to leave it;

- to take away guns and the cold steels, ammunition, explosives, chemical and poisonous substances from citizens as well as from the offices, enterprises and organizations if it is necessary;

- to control the documents, and in cases when the person has weapons and rejects to show it, to implement the individual inspection of the citizen and his things.

- to detain the persons, who provoke the violation of public order, disseminate the provocative information or prevent to implement their legal rights and obligations by citizens and officials, violate the order of the state of emergency and curfew, for 30 days by administrative order. To call to account the persons, who commit a crime

- to implement control of passport regime in the apartments of the citizens.

The personal staff has right to use the weapons as extraordinary measure if it is necessary for providing the implementation of their duty on secure of public order according to the law.

The Commandant of the special district of Baku city,

Lieutenant-general V.S.Dubinyak

Baku city

January, 20 1990

**Plan of measures on marking the 16th anniversary of the tragedy of January 20 approved
(14 January, 2006)**

According to the plan of activities to be arranged on the occasion of 16th anniversary of the 20 January tragedy, the date will be marked as the National Day of Mourning and as a heroic page of the history of struggle for freedom and independence of Azerbaijan.

Actions dedicated to 20 January will be carried out in all regions of the Republic, arranged gatherings and lectures, religious parties. It is envisioned wider media coverage of mass actions.

Appropriate actions are to be organized at the embassies and diplomatic missions of Azerbaijan in foreign countries to draw the attention of the world community to the 20 January tragedy.

As stated, on January 19, special classes dedicated to this Bloody January will be held in all educational institutions.

On January 20, on behalf of the President of Azerbaijan will be carried out a wreath-laying ceremony, and the nation will pay tribute to the national heroes in the Alley of Martyrs. On the same day, at 12.00 am, memories of the victims will be revered by a Moment of Silence and the ships, cars and trains will whistle to commemorate their memory.

14 January, 2006

**Plan of measures on marking the 18th anniversary of the tragedy of January 20 approved
(10 January, 2008)**

Head of Azerbaijan Presidential Administration Ramiz Mehdiyev issued order on the assertion of actions plan on 18th anniversary of 20 January tragedy.

The document covers holding events – conferences, meetings and lectures devoted to the anniversary of the tragedy in the cities and regions of the Republic, as well as offices and organizations, elucidating these events in media, broadcasting materials on January 20 in TV channels and websites of the world.

Humanitarian aids will be rendered to the families of those who became martyrs during January 20 events, cleaning works will be carried out in the Martyrs' Avenue due to the actions plan. Azerbaijani Embassies and diplomatic representations in foreign countries, as well as Azerbaijani communities will take proper measures for informing the world community about Bloody January tragedy. Proper actions plan was also adopted in the cities and regions of the Republic and their execution has started.

10 January, 2008

**Plan of measures on marking the 19th anniversary of the tragedy of January 20 approved
(6 January, 2009)**

The administration sources told APA the plan of measures includes events dedicated to the tragedy anniversary – conferences, meetings and lectures to be organized in the cities and regions of the country, as well as in the offices and organizations, large coverage of these events in the press, on TV channels and Internet.

According to the plan of measures, families of the 20 January martyrs will receive humanitarian aid, renovation and cleaning works will be provided in the Alley of Martyrs, special lessons will be organized in all education centers on January 19, and relevant measures will be taken by the embassies and diplomatic missions of Azerbaijan and Azerbaijani communities abroad to attract the attention of international community to this tragedy again.

Relevant plans of measures were adopted in the cities and regions of the country and already started to be executed.

6 January, 2009

**Plan of measures on marking the 20th anniversary of the tragedy of January 20 approved
(15 December, 2009)**

Chief of the Azerbaijan Presidential Administration has approved a plan of measures on marking the 20th anniversary of 20 January tragedy, according to official mass media of Azerbaijan.

The document envisions holding conferences, meetings and lectures on the anniversary of the tragedy in the cities and regions of the country including in departments and organizations, detailed coverage of these events in press, wide coverage of bloody 20 January in leading mass-media of the world as well as TV channels and Internet.

In line with the plan of actions, the Azerbaijani embassies, diplomatic representations and Azerbaijani communities in foreign countries will hold due arrangements to draw attention of the world community to the January tragedy.

The Martyrs families will receive humanitarian aid on January 20, cleaning and accommodation works will be held in the Alley of Martyrs, special lessons on this tragedy will be held in all educational institutions on 19 January.

The martyrs will be commemorated in a minute of silence and ships, cars and trains will beep at 12.00 Baku time on January 20.

The due plans of actions have also been adopted in the regions and cities of the country and their implementation started.

Azerbaijani flags will be lowered throughout the country as a sign of mourning.

15 December, 2009

**Plan of events to mark 21st anniversary of 20 January tragedy approved
(27 December, 2010)**

A plan of events to mark the 21st anniversary of the 20 January tragedy has been approved by an order of the Head of Azerbaijan`s Presidential Administration.

In accordance with the document, events – conferences, meetings and lectures will be organized in towns and regions, as well as enterprises, while spectacles, documentaries and feature films will be demonstrated.

Under the document, events to mark the tragedy will be covered by press, world`s leading mass media, as well as TV channels and Internet.

According to the plan of events, Azerbaijan`s embassies abroad, diplomatic representations, Azerbaijani Diaspora organizations will arrange relevant events to draw the world community`s attention to the Bloody January tragedy.

Martyr families will be provided aid, and improvement work will be done in the territory of Martyrs Avenue. Special lessons on the tragedy will be given in all education institutes.

On January 20, a moment of silence to honor the memory of martyrs will be observed at 12:00 (local time) across the country.

Relevant plan of events were adopted in towns and regions of the country, as well.

The same day, Azerbaijan`s state flags will be lowered to half-staff throughout the country.

AzerTAc

**Plan of actions to mark anniversary of 20 January approved
(31 December 2011)**

Baku, The action plan to mark the 22nd anniversary of the 20 January tragedy has been approved by the order of the head of the Presidential Administration.

The document envisages organization of conferences, roundtables, discussions in all cities and regions, their media coverage, actions to be taken diplomatic missions and Azerbaijani communities to educate the world community about the tragedy and wide coverage in world`s media outlets including TV channels, websites.

Under the plan of actions, shahid families will receive humanitarian aid, the special class dedicated to the tragedy will be held on January 19 in all educational institutions, special religious ceremonies will be conducted by major religious confessions and organizations of the country.

AzerTAc

Head of Azerbaijani Presidential Administration approves plan of events on 23rd anniversary of 20 January tragedy (28 December 2012)

Baku, December 28 (AzerTAc). Head of the Azerbaijani Presidential Administration has issued a relevant order on approval of the plan of events on 23rd anniversary of 20 January tragedy.

The document envisages holding events, conferences, meetings, delivering lectures, covering these events in media, spreading materials about the bloody 20 January in the leading mass media of the world, TV channels and internet.

According to the plan of events, to draw the attention of the world community to the bloody January tragedy, events will be held by Azerbaijan's embassies, diplomatic missions and Azerbaijani communities abroad to bring the truth about the 20 January to the world nations.

Humanitarian aid will be rendered to the families of the 20 January victims, redevelopment works will be carried out around the Alley of Martyrs, a special lesson will be given at all educational institutions, and the country's major religious confessions will hold special religious ceremonies dedicated to the victims.

The victims will be commemorated by a minute of silence, the ships, cars and trains will sound horns at 12.00 on January 20.

Appropriate plan of events has been adopted in the cities and regions of the republic.

State flags of Azerbaijan will be lowered in the country that day as a sign of mourning.

Head of Azerbaijani Presidential Administration approves plan of events on 24th anniversary of Black January tragedy (2 January 2014)

Baku, (AzerTAc). Head of the Azerbaijani Presidential Administration has issued an Order on approval of the plan of events on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of January 20 tragedy.

The Order envisages holding events, conferences, meetings, delivering lectures, covering these events in media, spreading materials about the bloody 20 January in the leading mass media of the world, TV channels and internet.

According to the plan of events, to draw the attention of the world community to the bloody January tragedy, events will be held by Azerbaijan's embassies, diplomatic missions and Azerbaijani communities abroad to bring the truth about the 20 January to the world nations.

Humanitarian aid will be rendered to the families of the 20 January victims, redevelopment works will be carried out around the Alley of Martyrs, a special lesson will be given at all educational institutions, and the country's major religious confessions will hold special religious ceremonies dedicated to the victims.

The victims will be commemorated by a minute of silence, the ships, cars and trains will sound horns at 12.00 on January 20.

Appropriate plan of events has been adopted in the cities and regions of the Republic.

State flags of Azerbaijan will be lowered in the country that day as a sign of mourning.

<http://azertag.az/en/xeber/87180>

Head of Azerbaijani Presidential Administration approves plan of events on 25th anniversary of January 20 tragedy (2 January 2015)

Head of the Azerbaijani Presidential Administration has issued an Order on approval of the plan of events on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of January 20 tragedy.

The Order envisages holding meetings, conferences, delivering lectures, covering these events in media, spreading materials about the bloody 20 January in the leading mass media of the world, TV channels and internet.

According to the plan of events, to draw the attention of the world community to the bloody January tragedy, events will be held by Azerbaijan's embassies, diplomatic missions and Azerbaijani communities abroad to bring the truth about the 20 January to the world nations.

Humanitarian aid will be rendered to the families of the 20 January victims, redevelopment works will be carried out around the Alley of Martyrs, and the country's major religious confessions will hold special religious ceremonies dedicated to the victims.

The victims will be commemorated by a minute of silence, the ships, cars and trains will sound horns at 12:00 on January 20. Appropriate plan of events has been adopted in the cities and regions of the Republic.

State flags of Azerbaijan will be lowered in the country that day as a sign of mourning.

<http://azertag.az/en/xeber/822355>

**Plan of events on 26th anniversary of January 20 tragedy approved
(2 January 2016)**

Head of the Azerbaijani Presidential Administration has issued an Order on approval of the plan of events on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of January 20 tragedy.

The Order envisages holding meetings, conferences, delivering lectures, covering these events in media, spreading materials about the bloody 20 January in the leading mass media of the world, TV channels and internet.

According to the plan of events, to draw the attention of the world community to the bloody January tragedy, events will be held by Azerbaijan's embassies, diplomatic missions and Azerbaijani communities abroad to bring the truth about the 20 January to the world nations.

Humanitarian aid will be rendered to the families of the 20 January victims, redevelopment works will be carried out around the Alley of Martyrs, and the country's major religious confessions will hold special religious ceremonies dedicated to the victims.

The victims will be commemorated by a minute of silence, the ships, cars and trains will sound horns at 12:00 on January 20.

Appropriate plan of events has been adopted in the cities and regions of the Republic.

State flags of Azerbaijan will be lowered in the country that day as a sign of mourning.

Head of Azerbaijani Presidential Administration approves plan of events on 28th anniversary of January 20 tragedy (January 4, 2018)

Head of the Azerbaijani Presidential Administration Ramiz Mehdiyev has issued an Order approving the plan of events on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of January 20 tragedy.

Under the plan, meetings, conferences, lectures will be organized, plays will be staged, films and documentaries will be screened to commemorate the bloody events of Black January when in 1990 the Soviet army entered capital Baku, killing and wounding hundreds of innocent and defenseless people. Azerbaijan's embassies, missions and diaspora organizations in foreign countries will organize commemorative events and increase the international community's awareness of January 20 tragedy through the mass media, including television, radio and the Internet.

According to the plan, commemorative events will also be held by religious confessions and organizations, higher educational institutions and secondary schools across the country.

The plan will also see the provision of humanitarian aid to families of those who were martyred in the bloody events.

A nationwide minute of silence for victims of the Bloody January will be observed at 12.00 on January 20 and the national flag will be lowered across the country, according to the plan of events.

Head of Azerbaijani Presidential Administration approves plan of events on 29th anniversary of January 20 tragedy (January 3, 2019)

Head of the Azerbaijani Presidential Administration Ramiz Mehdiyev has issued an Order approving the plan of events on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of January 20 tragedy.

Under the plan, meetings, conferences, lectures will be organized, plays will be staged, films and documentaries will be screened to commemorate the bloody events of Black January when in 1990 the Soviet army entered capital Baku, killing and wounding hundreds of innocent and defenseless people. Azerbaijan's embassies, missions and diaspora organizations in foreign countries will organize commemorative events and increase the international community's awareness of January 20 tragedy through the mass media, including television, radio and the Internet.

According to the plan, commemorative events will also be held by religious confessions and organizations, higher educational institutions and secondary schools across the country.

The plan will also see the provision of humanitarian aid to families of those who were martyred in the bloody events.

A nationwide minute of silence for victims of the Bloody January will be observed at 12.00 on January 20 and the national flag will be lowered across the country, according to the plan of events.