## On the occasion of

# International Human Rights Day

WHY ARE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE ANTI-TERRORIST CUBAN FIVE BEING DENIED BY THE EMPIRE?

**WED. DECEMBER 10** 

6:30 PM

Beit Zatoun Cultural Centre, 612 Markham St. (@Bathurst subway)

## **FREE ADMISSION**

Hot Halal Vegetarian Dish & Cuban/ Arabic Coffee Available!

The Cuban nation has faced a criminal/illegal blockade by the U.S. government since its victorious revolution in 1959. The world just condemned this unprecedented policy in the history of humanity at the United Nations by a vote of 188 against 2. As well, Cuba must defend itself from acts of terrorism carried out from U.S. territory which has caused the death of 3478 people and maimed thousands more. All of the inhumane practices by the "gendarme" of the world have not driven the Cuban nation to look after itself alone but sharing its revolution's achievements selflessly with other humble peoples of the world from Palestine to Pakistan, to Guatemala to Sierra Leone to.... THIS is why the Empire is exacting revenge against the symbols of Cuba's sovereignty and internationalism -the anti-terrorist Cuban Five- by denying them their human rights of being with their loved ones!

### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

FERNANDO GONZÁLEZ, Cuban Five member - (SPECIAL INTERVIEW FOR THE OCCASION)

RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA, Puerto Rican Independence Leader - (VIA VIDEO)

ZAFAR BANGASH, Director of the Institute of Contemporary Islamic Thought

WAFY IBRAHIM, Chair of the Lebanese Committee for the Cuban Five and

DR. HASSAN JOUNI, Professor of International Law and member of the Lebanese Committee for the Cuban Five's Executive.

## **CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### **SKIGH JOHNSON**

Exhibition of the latest artworks by ANTONIO GUERRERO and GERARDO HERNÁNDEZ Live Music with ERNESTO J. ESPINOZA & ISMAEL DE LA TORRE (Direct from Cuba)

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