

CD Release on MUSIC FREEDOM DAY - 3 March 2010

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LISTEN TO THE BANNED

Censorship can be extreme. Afghanistan had a total ban on music during the Taliban regime. North Korea and Iran have severe restrictions on music. Musicians in many African countries are targeted because their messages not only channel people's frustrations or aspirations but are received even by illiterates and transmitted from mouth to ear independently of media and government control. Certain songs have mobilized civil society in the fight against corruption. Some singers have been killed because they were considered as "voices of the voiceless." Freemuse has documented cases of censorship of music in more than 100 countries and is the only international organization advocating freedom of expression for musicians and composers.

"Listen To The Banned" compilation album presents music of artists, who have experienced censorship and repression. The CD compiled by Deeyah in collaboration with Freemuse will be released by Grappa Musikkforlag on MUSIC FREEDOM DAY - 3 March 2010

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