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“Saydet El Jabal Gathering” held its weekly meeting and issued the following statement:

The Lebanese people are trapped in a vicious circle of empty promises and false hopes created by Lebanese political powers. Through this approach, these powers are mastering the policy of escaping forward, convinced that it will exonerate them from their responsibilities while, on the opposite, it denounces them even more.

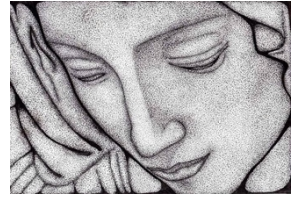
They promised the Lebanese people that parliamentary elections would lead to a great change capable of moving Lebanon from collapse to recovery; although these elections only consolidated the current balance of powers and reproduced the same authoritarian settlements; while their lust for power is still disrupting the Government formation and obstructing the implementation of reforms, a prerequisite for unlocking the assistance of the international community and the Arab community to Lebanon.

What applies to Parliamentary elections also applies to Presidential elections. Political powers promise the Lebanese citizens change, and trick them into believing that electing a new President is the key solution for the Lebanese crisis.

Saydet el Jabal Gathering is committed to, and calls for respecting the constitutional deadlines for the election of a new President of the Republic. It invites political powers keen on protecting the interests of Lebanon to conduct a comprehensive revision of their political positions and gather around one project in the presidential electoral fray: lifting the Iranian occupation of Lebanon.

The Gathering stresses again on the importance of uniting and calling for lifting the Iranian occupation of Lebanon which is the only way to partake in presidential elections on sound political bases. This will reshape a new political field committed to a national project that will be the guiding principle for the Presidential elections or any upcoming elections.

Saydet El Jabal gathering reiterates the importance of creating a political assembly around clear patriotic principles to ensure electoral success, instead of uniting around electoral interests which would not help in drawing a national political direction nor would it lead to the formation of a national coalition.



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The gathering calls on political powers to assume their ethical and political responsibilities by giving the priority over all other political subprojects to lifting the Iranian occupation. It also urges political powers to stop making more pledges to the Lebanese people and creating false hope, as it is a clear form of self-condemnation.