

Rede Abschlusszeremonie Farkha-Festival 2013 (18.8.2013)

Dear Comrades, Dear Friends, Dear People from Farkha,

We dont know what to say - except thank you! Thank you for the warm welcome in Palestine and in this village, thank you for the hard work, the excellent food, the women cooked, the comradeship with all the people - Just Thank you!

We are very sad that this is the closing ceremony of the 20th Farkha-Festival, because it means, that this festival has come to an end right now.

But as Mahmoud Darwish said: „Without hope we are lost“:

- We are very hopefull that there will be the 21th Farkha Festival next year in this beautiful village.
- We are hopefull that we will come again with even more internationalists next year

Because what we have done here in the last week is the little realisation of the society which we are fighting for, which we want to live in! And nobody can take this experience from us anymore – neither the Israeli Occupation nor the capitalist states we are flying back to in the next days

And to use Che Guevaras words in a bit different way:

He said „lets create one two three new Vietnams“ which means one two three more successfull victories against imperialism and capitalism - And we are shouting out loud: „Lets create one two three other Farkha-Festivals all over Palestine and all over the world!“

„Without hope we are lost“ Mahmoud Darwish said – this Festival gave us hope to continue our fight for a better world, for our fight in Europe and to tell the people about the situation in Palestine

Thank you for everything!

Long Live Palestine – Long Live the PPP – Long Live the International Solidarity