

THE DISTINGUISHED ISLAMIC RELIGION TEACHER HAKI TAIP SERMAXHAJ, LOYAL TO NATIONAL CAUSE

The prominent scholar, intellectual and patriot of Anamorava, Haki ef. Sermaxhaj was born in 1914 in the village of Hogosht of Dardana (former Kamenica). He comes from a progressive, educational, and religious Islamic family.

During WW2, his home served as place where intellectuals and Albanian patriots conducted their historic and national meetings. He was always in charge of various types of organizations, above all he led the volunteer forces by sending them to the defense of the Eastern Kosovo border, even more he was an active participant in concrete actions in the front line, fighting against the penetration of the Partisan forces in these areas, which he not only knew very well but also managed them successfully. His role as a military man and commander was fully influenced by actions, such as the tactical, operative, strategic, mobilizing, during 1944, in defense of the eastern border of Kosovo.

The distinguished teacher Haki Efendi introduced the teaching in Albanian language at "Atik" Madrasa of Gjilan. Because of this he was always in pursuit of any invading regime. Shortly after coming to power, the communist regime imprisoned him in August 1946, from which he would never be released. He was one of the religious colonies of the Anamorava region, he had a high religious, pious, educated, intellectual, humane, brave and patriotic man who devoted an entire life and sacrificed himself for the liberation of the homeland.

He remained in Sremska Mitrovica prison until the end of his life in 1948. He was unable to cope with ill-treatment, beatings and ultimately slaughter by the Slav-Communist regime.

Haki Efendi Sermaxhaj, never agreed with the invaders and with his heroic resistance continued the struggle against the Serbian regime (invaders) during the Kingdom of Serbia of King Alexander, and likewise against the communist regime of Tito, always being stubborn, open-minded, frank and loyal to the national cause for the liberation of the country until the end of his life.

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THE PROTECTED WITNESS AND THE VALUE OF ITS TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL PROCESS OF F.Y.R.O.M

During the last decade the interest of the authors of criminal law as well as competent state authorities regarding the protection of witnesses is extremely large.

In this regard, a number of states have issued special laws, such as Macedonia, whose government devoted a special program to protect witnesses. On May 26, 2005, the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia issued a law titled The law for the protection of witnesses, issued in an "Official Journal", with no. 38/05.

There is no doubt that the protection of witnesses is a very sensitive issue in terms of justice in general and in especially of criminal justice. The reasoning consists in the fact that witnesses almost in all the cases do not allow the truth to be revealed in a court case, and especially in serious cases. The purpose of witness protection is the assurance of his / her testimony in the judicial proceeding, in order to find the truth which will enable the punishment of the criminal offense author. We can say that the protection of the witnesses is intended to prevent him / her from having any risk from the authors of criminal offense after they have given their testimony.