

Military strength... Yemen's Huthis had a parade to showcase their military strength. Photo: Nampa/AFP

Yemen's Huthis parade military strength

SANAA - Yemen's Huthi rebels held a major military parade in Sanaa on Thursday, marking nine years since they seized the capital.

The parade took place just days after peace talks took place with war foes of Saudi Arabia.

Armoured cars, missiles, and thousands of uniformed fighters filed past Huthi dignitaries in a show of strength from the Iran-backed group, as a military jet buzzed overhead.

The parade took place two days after a Huthi delegation left Riyadh following "positive" but inconclusive talks aimed at ending a war that has ravaged the Arabian Peninsula's poorest country.

The northern fighters took Sanaa in September 2014 and threatened to over-run the country, prompting a Saudi-led international military intervention in March 2015.

The war has left hundreds of thousands of dead, through direct and indirect causes, and displaced millions of people in what the United Nations calls one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

"We will double our level of combat-readiness during the coming weeks and months as part of a

practical and responsible response to deal decisively and deterrently with any developments," said Huthi in a statement to mark the parade.

The statement further reads; "We are ready to fight battles in defence of the homeland and the people if the aggression does not adhere to the requirements of an honourable peace". Fighters on horseback and amputees on crutches paraded past a grandstand seating Mahdi al-Mashat, head of the Supreme Political Council, and other senior Huthis.

Armour-plated cars with machine-gun turrets and aquamarine speedboats slowly trundled past, along with a giant model of an open Koran on the back of a truck.

Both sides have described the talks in Riyadh as "positive".

Optimism has increased for Yemen since Gulf heavyweights Saudi Arabia and Iran resumed ties in March after a seven-year rupture.

"With all honesty, transparency, and clarity, we affirm that Sanaa is ready to address any concerns of Riyadh, as much as Riyadh is ready to address Sanaa's concerns," said Mashat on the Huthis' Saba news agency on the eve of the parade.

-Nampa/AFP



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Post Designation	:	Principal Grade 5
Salary Scale	:	N\$ 412 001 – 492 567
Housing Allowance	:	N\$ 14 520.00 per annum
Transport Allowance	:	N\$ 8 760.00 per annum
Number of Post(s)	:	Five (5)
Duty Station	:	Nomtsoub Primary School (Oshivelo Circuit) Onathing South Combined School (Onathing Circuit) Ondjamba Combined School (Onyaanya Circuit) Onuuya Primary School (Onathing Circuit) Omukwiyugwemanya Secondary School (Oshigambo Circuit)

Appointment Requirements: A recognized 3 years tertiary teaching qualification on an NQF Level 6 (or equivalent) plus seven (7) years teaching experience.

OR

An appropriate recognized 3-year tertiary non-teaching qualification (or equivalent) on NQF Level 6 in relation to the school subject to be taught plus a 1-year teaching qualification plus 7 years teaching experience.

Post Designation	:	Head of Department Grade 6
Salary Scale	:	N\$ 337 984 – 403 922
Housing Allowance	:	N\$ 14 520.00 per annum
Transport Allowance	:	N\$ 8 760.00 per annum
Number of Post(s)	:	Eight (08)

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Appointment Requirements: A recognized 3 years tertiary teaching qualification on an NQF Level 6 (or equivalent) plus six (6) years teaching experience.

OR

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Section	:	Culture
Duty station	:	Ondangwa
Salary Scale	:	N\$ 185 920 – 222 994
Housing Allowance	:	N\$ 14 520.00 per annum
Transport Allowance	:	N\$ 8 760.00 per annum
Number of Post(s)	:	One (1)

Appointment Requirements: An appropriate National Diploma or equivalent qualification on NQF Level 6.

Supplementary requirements:

Preferences will be given to candidates with Heritage Management qualification or related field and a valid driver's license.

Post Designation	:	Inspector of Education Grade 5
Duty station	:	Onkumbula Circuit
Salary Scale	:	N\$ 412 001 – 492 567
Housing Allowance	:	N\$ 14 520.00 per annum
Transport Allowance	:	N\$ 8 760.00 per annum
Number of Post (s)	:	One (1)

Appointment Requirements: A recognized 4-year B. Degree on NQF Level 7 plus a teaching qualification plus 9 years teaching experience.

Supplementary requirements: Preferences will be given to candidates with a valid driver's license.

Candidates must attach certified copies of all their professional qualifications and academic records/transcripts, Identity Document (ID), Curriculum Vitae, two recent testimonials and confirmation of probation letter.

Fully completed government application forms together with the above mentioned documents, should be addressed to:

The Regional Director Oshikoto Education Directorate Bag 2028 Ondangwa	OR	Hand Delivery to Human Resource Office Former Ondangwa West Building Private Ondangwa
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