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TKP-ML Communist Women's Union commemorated the martyrs of the party and revolution. The commemoration event, which was organised on February 2, the date of the martyrdom of comrades Eylem, Emel, Özlem, Dilek and Sevda, who were immortalised in the guerrilla war 12 years ago, started with the opening speech.

The commemoration event, which was attended by the women fighters of the Martyr Nubar Ozanyan Brigade, continued with a minute of silence for all the martyrs of revolution and communism, especially for the women martyrs.

A cinevision show prepared for the Five Red Carnations immortalised on the peaks of the Munzur Mountains was shown. Then a speech was made on behalf of the TKP-ML KKB Rojava Committee. In the speech, short sections of the lives of Meral Yakar who was the first martyr of TKP-ML, Barbara Anna Kistler and Beşler were mentioned.

And on behalf of KKB, the following was stated: "Like all our comrades we immortalised, our five comrades are very important to us and their losses are very great. In accordance with the decision taken by our party TKP-ML in 1978, we organise events in the last week of January to commemorate our Party and Revolution martyrs. They were the vanguards of the women's and LGBTI freedom struggle. Their existence and struggle were a war to achieve success. For this, we must learn from their struggles and lives in all areas where we exist. We will continue our march in their footsteps without hesitation."

The commemoration event continued with a short music concert by the Martyr Oskan Bagriyan Music Band after the speeches made by the participants to express their feelings and thoughts on the meaning and importance of the day.

Comrades who witnessed a period of the struggle of five martyred comrades gave narratives about our martyrs. Then, inspired by the letters that Comrade Eylem gave to every comrade who went on duty, saying "read it when you feel bad or in the most difficult moment", the women wrote notes to each other.