

Key people in Libya's rebel council

■ **Mustafa Mohammed Abdul Jalil**

Head of Transitional National Council

Former judge, minister of justice from 2007, earning opposition plaudits for taking public stands against Gaddafi regime. Resigned over use of violence against protesters during first days of uprising. Libyan government offering \$400,000 bounty for his capture



■ **Abdul Hafez Ghoga.** *Spokesman, Vice-chairman*

Benghazi-based human rights lawyer and community organiser



■ **Mahmoud Jibril** *Foreign affairs*

Masters degree in political science and PhD in strategic planning from Pittsburgh University.

Appointed chairman of National Economic Development Board in 2009, reporting directly to prime minister



■ **Ali Issawi** *Foreign affairs*

Served as minister of economy from 2007 to 2009. Resigned as Libyan ambassador to India when uprising began, in protest at government violence against citizens



■ **Omar al-Hariri.** *Military affairs*

Among officers who took part in 1969 coup that brought Gaddafi to power. Spent 15 years in prison from 1975 for plotting to overthrow regime

■ **Ahmed al-Zubair Ahmed al-Sanusi** *Political prisoners*

Nephew of **King Idris I**, arrested in 1973 for conspiracy. Served 31 years in jail, making him Libya's longest-serving prisoner of conscience

■ **Fathi Mohammed Baja** *Benghazi*

U.S.-educated professor of political science, helped draft manifesto for revolution based on two principles: national unity and democracy

■ **Fatih Terbil** *Representative of youth*

Human-rights activist and lawyer who organized peaceful demonstration on Feb 15 by families of 1,200 prisoners massacred by security forces in 1996. **His arrest triggered protests that sparked uprising**