

Let's Participate in the International Protest for Freeing Mahmoud Salehi and Mansour Osanloo on March 6th!

The International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) together with the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) has called for the international day of action and protest on March 6th against the Islamic Regime in Iran and for freeing "Mahmoud Salehi" and "Mansour Osanloo" and thus protests are to be held in different countries around the world against the arrest and imprisonment of Iranian worker leaders and activists by the Islamic regime.

The Islamic regime is trying to terrify and terrorize the Iranian working class by arresting, lashing and beating these worker leaders and activists. The regime is trying in this way to impede the formation of workers' class and mass organizations, the independent workers gatherings and the spread of leftist and radical influence among the social movements. Despite the tough measures and unleashed repression, the combating workers in Iran have stepped up their rightful protests and have more and more emphasized on their demands.

This brutality is not just toward the workers' struggles. The Islamic regime has always responded with military crackdown, imprisonment, torture and group executions to all the protests by the Iranian left and freedom-loving students, combating women and other fighting movements.

Combating Workers! Organizations Supporting Workers' Rights!

The united struggles by the worker movements and other revolutionary and progressive movements inside Iran have an important role in freeing Mahmoud Salehi, Mansour Osanloo, the arrested leftist students and all other political prisoners. But your international solidarity and support as comrades in different countries as well as the international and significant action day on March 6th will have an undeniable and direct effect on the growing workers movement and other freedom-loving and progressive movements inside Iran.

International support and solidarity have had a great impact on fortifying the Iranian workers movement, but in order to be able to force a retreat on this anti-worker Islamic regime, in order to impose the workers' demands as well as the freedom for Mahmoud Salehi, Mansour Osanloo on the regime, it's necessary to step up the general protest campaign in a wider and more persistent way. It's necessary on this day that we all call upon the international society to condemn the Islamic regime in Iran.

We on our part call on all the labor and leftist organizations and political activists to join this international wide action during which convey the following demands to the world and emphasize on their realization:

- **Mahmoud Salehi, Mansour Osanloo, And All Political Prisoners Must Be Released!**
- **The Workers' Right to Form Independent Labor Organizations and the Right of Freedom of Strike and Gatherings Must Be Recognized!**
- **The Representatives of the Islamic Regime of Iran in the International Labor Organizations Must Be Expelled!**

**Long Live the Workers International Solidarity
Abroad Committee of the Communist Party of Iran
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