

Let's Free Mahmoud Salehi Through Our Solidarity and United Fight!

It's more than three months since Mahmoud Salehi, the Iranian well-known labour activist, has been put in jail in the Saqez city central prison despite his acute kidney disease and his physical condition that has deteriorated more. On 12th of July, after he had passed out, he was taken to hospital but despite the doctors' recognition for his urgent treatment he was taken back to the prison by the Iranian police forces. By doing this they deprived Mahmoud Salehi from his international right to medical treatment and care. As well as Mansour Osanlou, the Head of the Directing Board of Syndicate of the Workers of Tehran and Suburbs Vahed Bus Company, has been kidnapped by the regime's undercover agents on July 10th and now he is in Evin prison.

In support of Mahmoud salehi and other arrested labour activists, a broad campaign has been organized inside and outside of Iran and so far many worker unions and leftist and freedom-loving movements have demanded the freedom of these activists and the recognition of the Iranian workers' international rights. Following this broad campaign, hundreds of labour and freedom-loving activists inside Iran have demanded immediate medical treatment for Mahmoud salehi and his transfer to a hospital. **"The Committee in Support of Mahmoud Salehi"** calls up on all labour unions and activists, women's rights activists, students and freedom-loving people to participate in the common protest movement held on Wednesday July 18th 2007 for releasing Mahmoud Salehi and other labour activists.

The Communist Party of Iran supports the summon made by The Committee in Support of Mahmoud Salehi, meanwhile condemns the oppression and arrest of labour activists by the Islamic regime of Iran. We ask all the unions and associations that defend workers movement, all the leftist parties and progressive, freedom-loving and humanitarian organizations to reinforce this broad campaign in anyway possible and demand the immediate release of Mahmoud Salehi, Mansour Osanlou and other activists in the workers movement and other freedom-loving movements.

Long Live the International Solidarity for Releasing Mahmoud Salehi and Other Worker Activists!

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