

The Assassination Attempt on Majid Hamidi's Life, One of the Iranian Labor Activists Is Condemned!

According to today's news, Majid Hamidi, one of the worker activists in the City of Sanandaj, a member in the Coordinating Committee For Forming Trade Unions and a member in the Defense Committee For Mahmood Salehi, came under an assassination attempt on his life on Thursday morning October 18th 2007 by three of the Iranian Islamic Regime's armed agents in civil clothes and with covered faces while he was leaving his place. He was severely wounded in the shoulders, neck and ears after being shot at for seven times. The combatant people of Sanandaj who were at the spot took him immediately to the city hospital but on doctors' recommendation and due to his severe wounds and lack of enough facilities in the hospital, he was transferred later to Amir A'alam Hospital in the City of Tehran. Latest news states his physical condition as being very critical.

It is obvious that this inhumane action is a continuation to the Islamic Regime's suppression policies to create the atmosphere of intimidation and horror society-wide and among the labor activists in order to prevent the formation of independent trade unions and suppress the growing labor movements. It's to this aim that the Islamic Regime has imprisoned Mahmood Salehi, Mansoor Osanlo and many other labor activists, takes its disguised mercenaries out to the streets, hangs tens of people collectively in the public under the name of "being rogues and rascals" and continues the suppression of women, students and freedom-loving people country-wide.

Freedom-loving People! Left Organizations and Labor Institutions!

The assassination attempt on Majid Hamidi's life, a labor activist, is the continuation of the Islamic Regime's policy of terror, suppression and suffocation which must be decisively condemned and the Iranian people's defying voice for justice must be conveyed to the public and world's humanitarian and progressive institutions. The strength of both the labor and the freedom-seeking movements in Iran has frightened the capitalistic Regime of Iran.

Commemorating the First of May in the City of Saqez, the constant protests by the Bus Company (Sherkate-Vahed) workers, the mass and victorious strikes by the Haft-Tapeh Sugarcane workers, the women's, students' and teachers' struggles and many other examples like these are proving this reality. The Islamic government has taken up the policy of intimidation, imprisonment and terror of labor activists just to prevent the continuous growth of the labor and freedom-seeking movements in Iran.

The protests and struggles by the workers and freedom-loving movements inside Iran, the international solidarity and common protest actions outside Iran as well as revealing the Islamic Regime's policy of terror and suppression are all steps that will make the Iranian Islamic Regime to retreat.

May the Iranian Labor Movement and Freedom-loving People Get Even Stronger!

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