

Long Live Workers' International Solidarity!

The Declaration by the Abroad Committee of the Communist Party of Iran on the Occasion of May First

Workers! Freedom-loving People!

We congratulate you all the working women and men and freedom-loving people in advance on the occasion of May First workers' international day, hoping that, by relying on our experiences in the past years, we turn this year's international march on the First of May into our worldwide class struggle against the barbarity of the unjust capitalist system.

The commemorations of the First of May, workers' international day of solidarity and unity, are held now in such a situation where the barbarity of the capitalist system all over the globe has brought poverty, unemployment, discrimination, political and economic inequality, war and homelessness for millions of human beings from old and young to the men and women and day after day the toiling and poor peoples' lives are being more deteriorated physically and mentally. This world that is built on top of the suffering and hard work of the workers and destitute people in the society has more than any time become an intolerable hell for the majority of its population.

On an international level and on all fields of the class struggle, the working class has risen up against the capitalist system, against unleashed oppression and exploitation and against the barbarity and violence caused by these unjust conditions. Witness to this is the movement of millions against the imperialistic war and the destructive consequences of neo-liberal policies.

The workers in Iran as well know that they belong to this international massive line of struggle against the capitalist system and have broadened and furthered their struggles during the last years. In response to these wide-spread worker struggles, the Islamic government, relying on its huge and mafia-like Army of Guards, is cold-bloodedly implementing the policy of strangulation, dictatorship and brutal oppression against workers', women's and students' struggles and against any just voice on the political scene of the society. It is trying to repress the wide-spread and massive protests by the freedom-loving people in Iran by putting the labor activists and leaders in prison, by torturing and executing thousands of revolutionary fighters, by stoning hundreds of oppressed but fighting women and by depriving all the workers, women and social movements from their rights of protest and self-organization.

Fighting Workers and Organizations that defend the Workers' Rights!

The relentless and united struggle of the workers' movement and other progressive and revolutionary movements inside Iran need your international class support and solidarity in order to be able to set a retreat on the oppressive Islamic Regime and force the regime to recognize the workers' international rights. Your support as fellow-workers in different countries such as the worldwide calls by international organizations defending workers' rights have had positive and undeniable effects on the growing workers' movements and other progressive and freedom-loving movements in Iran. Nevertheless in order to be able to set a retreat on the Islamic anti-worker regime and impose the workers' demands as well as the release of the labor

activists and jailed combatants on it, it is essential to step up general protests against this dictatorial regime on a wider scale and more seriously.

Let's, in one voice with milliards of wageworkers around the world, make our lines stronger and our voices louder against the unjust capitalist system and demonstrate our common will and power for building a world free from any kind of oppression.

Long Live the First of May!

Long Live Workers' International Unity and Solidarity!

Long Live Socialism!

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