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Increase of wages proportional to current level of livelihood expenses is a social demand!



During the past year the difference between the workers' wages and current level of livelihood expenses has made the class distance to a deep chasm. Staggering increase in prices and the daily increase in the rate of inflation has caused the monthly earning of the workers and other wage earners to be enough for only a few days of the month for a family.

The daily and objective experience of life has made the increase of wages the main axis of the everyday protests of the wage and income earners.

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Joint statement of independent organizations regarding the minimum wage for 2025



Let's stand up for a general wage increase and naturalize the anti-worker efforts of the reactionary Islamic regime and capitalist employers. Increasing wages has become an unavoidable necessity in the current catastrophic circumstances.

The wages approved by the capitalist Islamic regime, the Ministry of Labor, the Supreme Labor Council, and with the help of the so-called worker representatives appointed by them in the Supreme Labor Council cannot cover the living expenses of the working class.

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Message of Reza Shahabi for Persian New Year (Nouruz) To the Iranian workers and toilers

The darkness of the night will finally end/ The darkness of the night will be over eventually And the sun will shine again The bright morning dawn will finally overcome the darkness of the night with the shining sun! The bright morning will overcome the darkness of the night with the shining sun eventually! The bright dawn will finally overcome the darkness of the night with the shining sun!

Only a few hours left until the end of the year; a year that the working class and disadvantaged Iranian people endured darkness, difficulties and endless economic and social pressures in their daily life. A year that many rights demanding voices were silenced, and once more it has proved that the road to justice and freedom is not an easy, but challenging one.

But spring is on its way. Although it might not be bearer of sudden upheaval, it brings blossoms and changes to nature, and tells us that no winter, how hard and long, can last forever.

Let's hope that spring will not only be the beginning of the renewal of nature, but also the spring of freedom of political, guild prisoners as well as the prisoners of conscience.

A spring that could shed lights of awareness, freedom in the darkness of life's difficulties and bring rays of hope to all unprivileged suffering Iranian people.

Let's begin the New Year with solidarity, commitment, and renewed efforts for justice and freedom instead of the usual celebrations.

Only unity and resistance can build a better future.

Reza Shahabi, expelled driver of the Workers' Syndicate Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company 22/03/2025



Against discrimination and inequality, Let's unite and organize!

This year, we are welcoming the anniversary of March 8, International Women's Day, in a situation where women in Iran are still subject to discrimination and oppression by the ruling class. By applying medieval laws against women, the Islamic Republic of Iran has committed the greatest gender and class discrimination against women and has placed them economically, politically and socially in a second-class position. From the very beginning, the Islamic Regime began an era of comprehensive oppression in society by violating women's rights and continues to consider every attack on women's status as a prelude to more comprehensive oppression in society.

Today, without mentioning working women we cannot talk about International Women's Day. The struggle of hundreds of women workers who went on strike in protest of low wages, long working hours, inhumane working conditions, and lack of voting rights, in New York textile factories on March 8, 1875, highlights and honors the importance of this day. They imposed their demands on the bourgeoisie in a bloody class struggle.

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International Social Justice Day *The International Transport Workers' Federation demands the release of Ibrahim Madadi, and Davoud Razavi!*



On the occasion of the International Social Justice Day, the International Transport Workers Federation, called for the attention to the repression and oppression of transport guild, Syndicate, and trade unions activists around the world, including members of the Workers' Syndicate of Tehran and Suburbs Bus company in Iran.

This International Transport Workers' Federation in a statement called for an end to the political persecution and the abolition of repressive/oppressive and punitive laws used against Guild, Syndicate and trade union activists by the governments around the world.

Verisheh Moradi's message from prison regarding March 8, International Women's Day



March 8, 2025 - Many have died so others breathe easily. From behind bars in jails, where light can be found in the mind and heart of prisoners, I sent greetings to militant and progressive women everywhere on the earth. This year we welcome March 8th in demanding days of women activities. Anywhere I look, the odor of women's achievements diffuses blissfully and I am happy that the chain of militancy among women in the 21 century gets reinforced, every day. It has been often said that the 21st century is the century of women's freedom and it is only with that society progresses towards liberation.

The third World war is proceeding and this matter affects affairs and layouts in the Middle East. This war happens by policies of the state officials who are anti-women and homophobic and are not concerned with the will of society and in particular, women's demands. On the contrary it results in endangering their existence. In 2024, nationalities and sovereigns often opposed each other. Although homophobia expanded, resistance also intensified! While nation-states-maintained wars, the society fought for peace and democracy.

Nationalism and regionalism became the basic policy of states, instead society asserted equality and national -religious diversity. Fortunately, women were leaders in these freedom fighting processes. Surely, the Iranian state is not exceptional in this matter and in the year 2024 unleashed a naked war on the society and its leaders. Iranian prisons were not immune for a moment and I and a few other prisoners were sentenced to execution. Others in other jails, including Zinab Jalalian were deprived from the minimum and basic rights. In response we witnessed that the prison developed into a school of thought and a fortress for resistance and struggle. Thus, I and my prisoner friends wanted to show that everyday is March 8 for us.

If it is an assault, should you not defend yourself?...

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NEWS

Special on Nurses and Medical Staff Hard life for nurses

Some of them come to Tehran to work and sleep in their cars at night. The Hem Mihan newspaper wrote: One shift in the hospital, the next shift driving passengers. The last shift? Sleeping in a car, renting a bed in a dormitory or boarding house, or living in a shared house. 14 to 15 million Tomans per month is not enough to live on. Overtime is 25,000 Tomans per hour. If they work eight hours of overtime, they do not get more than 200,000 Tomans. They also have to pay the same for transportation. In the past year, 400 nurses from Gilan province have migrated to Tehran. In Kermanshah, nurses work together, start a home nursing service company, rent a house together in Tehran, and leave.



March 12, 2025

Disabled people protest in front of the Presidential Institution

A group of disabled people held a protest rally in front of the Presidential Institution after months of correspondence and demands were not resolved, and in protest of the non-payment of arrears, the drafting of a subsistence allowance regulation that contradicts Article 27 of the Disabled People's Law, and the placement of all support services on hold.



March 12, 2025

Nurses in Arak hospitals have again gone on strike to protest the non-payment of their salaries and bonuses

Near Nowruz, employees protested the authorities' lack of attention to their livelihood and legal problems and announced that they could no longer live on these salaries. Some bosses have also told nurses that if they are unhappy with the conditions, they can resign and they will hire nurses from other cities.

Dehloran emergency personnel gather to protest against low salaries, low housing and food allowances, non-payment of benefits, and improper implementation of government directives, such as the directive to increase overtime for medical staff at universities of medical sciences.



Protest rally of health network staff in Baghmalek County, **Khuzestan** Province

Kashan nursing staff protest against university headquarters



Protest rally of **Gilan** emergency personnel in **Rasht**

Nurses protest rally in front of **Yazd** University of Medical Sciences, beginning of Sadoughi Boulevard



March 13, 2025

Following the protest of nurses at Imam Reza Hospital in **Tabriz**, this time the medical staff at Mardani Azar Hospital also went on strike to protest the non-payment of their wages and overtime. The protesting nurses say that their demands have not been paid for months and that the new management has resorted to projection instead of solving the problems.



Protest rally Horzan **Shush** Health Network, Khuzestan regarding their demands of Personnel Benefits - Non-Payment of Housing Allowance and problems against Shush Health Network.

March 13, 2025

Ardel County Health and Treatment Network Personnel Protest Over Living Conditions. Lack of Special Extraordinary Allocation (Salary Restoration) - Low Overtime Amount for Health Personnel - Non-Payment.



A nationwide strike and protest rally by clinical radiation workers in Fars Province

Following the discrimination that occurred in the health sector among medical staff and the lack of attention of relevant authorities to the demands of radiation workers and the exclusion of this hard-working group from the cycle of supportive decisions of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, on Saturday, March 18, clinical radiation workers held a protest rally at the door of the central building of Fars University of Medical Sciences.

Owners of care and rehabilitation centers staged a protest rally in front of the Planning and Budget Organization for the umpteenth time in protest of non-payment of arrears for the first five months of the year.



All nurses working in ICU 3 of Al-Zahra Hospital in **Isfahan** have officially gone on strike to protest the non-payment of legal fees and the hospital authorities' continued disregard for the staff's demands.



A protest rally of medical staff in **Tabriz** in front of the city's health center in the Nazrā area. The nurses, paramedics, and other medical personnel gathered, holding placards, demanding immediate payment of arrears and addressing their livelihood and welfare problems.

Staff of Tabriz 115 gathered in front of the governor's office in protest against the authorities' failure to fulfill their promises

Apparently, after widespread protests by the emergency personnel of East Azerbaijan University of Medical Sciences 115, the head of the university, Dr. Jodani dismissed the head of the university's emergency center yesterday. March 19, 2025 Nurses gathered in front of the Kurdistan governor's office today. [Watch video link](#)

Some short news

Saturday, March 15 Saturday, Striking and protest of Mina Glass Workers in Tehran.

Official employees hired in 2013 in the oil-rich areas of the south gathered to protest the poor living conditions and the inconsistency of wages with the expertise and assigned duties.



Sunday, March 16 Shousha Social Security Pensioners Protest Rally in Front of the City Council Office.

Tuesday, March 18 On the last Tuesday of the year, a group of families and relatives of political prisoners **Vahid BaniAmariyan** and **Poya Ghabadi** gathered in Sarab Park in Sonqor County to cancel the death sentence of these loved ones, holding banners with the words **No to Execution** and pictures of their loved ones.



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- (1) Democratic rights and economic. Justice;
- (2) Exposing anti- labour policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran; .
- (3) Building bridges between the Iranian and international workers' movement.

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