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A concrete and organized struggle is needed to overturn Sharifeh Mohammadi's death sentence!

Sharifeh Mohammadi's lawyer, Amir Reisian, has announced that the Branch 39 of Iran's Supreme Court, that had formerly violated Sharifeh Mohammadi's death sentence, despite all the remaining ambiguities and objections, has upheld the death sentence again.

Sharifeh Mohammadi was arrested in November 2023, and she was tried in June 2024, in Branch 1 of the Revolutionary Court of Rasht City. Headed by Judge Ahmad Darvish Gofar to death sentence on completely false charges of being "rebel". This verdict was overturned by the Supreme Court In September 2024, but Branch 2 of the Revolutionary Court of Rasht City. Headed by Judge Mohammad Ali Darvish Gofar, son of the first judge, was rejected the well-reasoned rejection of "rebel" charge by the Supreme Court, and overturned the verdict and again sentenced Sharifeh to death.

Struggle for overturning the inhuman death sentence issued for Sharifeh Mohammadi and her unconditional release is particularly important in current situation/condition, because after the military conflicts between Iran and Israel entity, in order to suppress social and public protests, the Islamic regime is trying to impose serious restrictions on the labour and social activists in the context of the military and security conditions.



The issuance and verification/confirmation of the death sentence for a labour activist demonstrates very well that the Islamic regime's objective with such sentences is to suppress the struggles of the workers to organize and fight against the order of capitalists. Our coherent and widespread efforts to abolish the inhuman death penalty of Sharifeh Mohammadi, not only is a serious step in general struggle, but we will also prevent the formation of an atmosphere of fear and terror by the repressive apparatus of the Islamic regime.

By Our concrete, united, and organized struggle for unconditional release of Sharifeh Mohammadi, we will create the conditions for a nationwide struggle for the release of all imprisoned labour and political activists, and for fight against the death penalty.

Solidarity Committees with Iranian Workers Movement-Abroad

Campaign to Support Iranian Workers

17 August, 2015



The Islamic regime's nepotistic security apparatus and judiciary of Iran have sentenced Sharifeh Mohammadi to death for being a member of the Coordination Committee for helping to establish Labour Organizations.

The Biggest Swedish labor union (LO) has demanded immediate cancellation of Ms. Sharifeh Mohammadi's

August 22, 2025 - Stockholm

The biggest Swedish labor union, Confederation of Swedish Labor Unions, in an official letter to the Islamic of Iran's Ambassador in Sweden, Ahmad Masoumifar, has demanded the immediate cancellation of Sharifeh Mohammadi's execution sentence. Sharifeh Mohammadi is a workers' activist and an advocate of women's rights in Iran.



This Workers Union (LO) with one and half million members has described this execution order as "illegal, inhumane, and baseless" and has emphasized that this sentence is the result of her peace and workers advocacy activities.

This letter has enumerated the cases of violations of

her human rights, including:

Arrest on December 5, 2023 and being kept in solitary confinement for months in a row.

-Putting the accused under pressure for forcing her to confess

-Depriving her from contacting her family and seeing her young child

-Unavailability of a lawyer and lack of a just judicial process

This Swedish Labor Union has mentioned that despite the High Court ruling down the first execution sentence by the lower court, the Revolutionary Court has, again, sentenced her to execution in February 2025 and now the branch 39 of the High Court has affirmed this second ruling.

This Labor Union at the end, has emphasized that the Iranian government should cancel her execution sentence, free her unconditionally and put an end to the suppression of workers, women and civil activists.

August 23, 2025

The family, the red line and the first foundation we fight for...

The third family gathering in #SouthPersia



In protest the illegal, non-Islamic, non-traditional, unethical, unprincipled, unprofessional, inhuman, unjust, unconscious and inept restrictions on every yardstick and basis and criterion of #wage_restrictions, the **#Operational_Families** gathering was held on Tuesday, 18th August 2025.

Families who have moved from wealthy metropolises to the polluted and energy-poor hubs of Iran to work side by side with their spouses on the front lines of the national economy; And how unkindly the officials have dealt with this sacrifice. This indifference will not go unanswered; Officials who constantly talk about "sustainable production" in their speeches, but in practice do not do a single thing to solve the problems of employees, must be aware that the death of motivation has become widespread and this process will not have a good outcome. This kind of oppression will soon backfire. That's all...

Information base for demands of official employees of the Iranian oil industry

The Approval of the Death Sentence Against Sharifeh Mohammadi: Another Disgraceful Stain on the Repressive

The Syndicate of Workers of Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company strongly condemns the death sentence issued and upheld against labor activist Sharifeh Mohammadi.

Sharifeh Mohammadi was arrested in December 2023 and, in July 2024, sentenced to death by the Revolutionary Court in Rasht—without fair trial rights and based entirely on a fabricated security scenario engineered by the Ministry of Intelligence. None of her activities constitutes a crime; all of them were dedicated to defending the rights of the working class. To frame them under the charge of baghi (armed rebellion) is utterly baseless.

Although the Supreme Court once overturned the ruling, in February 2025 the same Revolutionary Court—this time presided over by the son of the previous judge—issued the death sentence once again. Finally, Branch 39 of the Supreme Court confirmed the ruling, despite all the unresolved legal flaws. Sharifeh Mohammadi was even denied the right to be present in court and defend herself in person.

We state clearly: this unjust ruling has neither a legal foundation nor any trace of justice.

Sharifeh Mohammadi's only "crime" is defending the rights of workers and the oppressed.

The Syndicate of Workers of Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company declares its firm solidarity with Sharifeh Mohammadi and her family. Once again, we emphasize: death sentences serve only as instruments of repression and intimidation in society. We demand the complete abolition of this inhumane punishment, and the immediate halt of executions against Sharifeh Mohammadi, Vrishya Moradi, Pakhshan Azizi, and other social activists.

Workers and oppressed people will not remain silent in the face of repression, injustice, and such crimes.

No to the death penalty – Immediate freedom for Sharifeh Mohammadi!

With hope for justice in Iran and across the world.

Syndicate of Workers of Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company

16 August 2025



Short News

The summoning of 4 retired activists from Gilan is strongly condemned!

The Fourth Investigation Branch of the Rasht Public and Revolutionary Prosecutor's Office has summoned four retired activists from Gilan for attending a protest rally on Sunday. According to the Telegram channel of the Coordination Council of Iranian Educators' Unions, these individuals are: Younes Azadbar, Ms. Shohreh Kasaei, Amir Vaqari, and Ebrahim Daneshpajouh.

In a notice issued by the Fourth Investigation Branch of the Rasht Prosecutor's Office, these activists have been charged with "disturbing public order and peace."

The Haft Tappeh Sugarcane Workers' Syndicate, while condemning the summoning of retired activists by the apparatus of force and repression, calls for an end to the atmosphere of fear and terror. This will certainly be possible with empathy, unity, and solidarity.

Long live unity and solidarity, for freedom from oppression, discrimination, and exploitation.

Haft Tappeh Sugarcane Workers' Syndicate.

Saturday, September 1, 1404 – August 23, 2025

Protest of official workers of the southern operational areas



Offshore Oil Company, Khark operational area, Abu Zarro platform, Forouzan platform, Offshore Oil Company, Siri operational area, Ilam platform and Nasr platform.

Today, Friday, 31 August , 1404 Official workers announced that they will hold their protest rallies regularly until their demands are fully met.

- The main demands of official workers of the southern operational areas;

- 1- Full payment of wages due to oil industry employees,
- 2- Reform of minimum wages of employees and complete elimination of wage ceilings
- 3- Elimination of pension ceilings and full payment of annual dues
- 4- Refund of excess taxes collected according to existing laws
- 5- Full implementation of Article 10 and full payment of its back pay
- 6- Independence of the Oil Pension Fund and...

Oil and Gas industry workers strike and gather in South Pars and Aghajari

A new wave of protest rallies by official and operational workers in the country's oil and gas industry has taken place in several key energy production centers. The protest movement was held simultaneously in Assaluyeh, Kangan, Jam, and at the Aghajari Oil and Gas Exploitation Company. In the South Pars Gas Complex (SPGC), employees of the 11th, 7th, and 12th refineries stopped work and gathered. In the Pars Oil and Gas Company (POGC), workers and operational forces on 40 platforms protested "usurped rights" and "hostage-held livelihoods." At the Fajr Jam refinery, protesting employees also joined the ranks of the strikers. In addition, employees of the Aghajari Oil and Gas Exploitation Company held a protest rally and announced their demands. The main demands of the protesting employees: Removal of salary ceilings Removal of restrictions on the payment of pension benefits Full implementation of Article 10 of the law and full payment of its back pay (repayment) Abolition of the threefold separation of operational jobs Revision of the imposed statute of the Oil Pension Fund And other demands related to the living and welfare conditions of the employees.

30 employees of the Karun Dam dismissed



About 30 employees of the Karun Dam and Power Plant 4 have been dismissed under the pretext of economic issues. Other employees have also gathered in response to this action and have shown their protest against working and legal conditions.

Protest in the oil and gas industry - Khark (Bushehr Province)

Strike and gathering of employees of the "Foreshore" oil company - in protest corrupt and inefficient management, setting salary ceilings, salary floors, non-payment of pension benefits, encroachment on the pension fund of oil industry employees, non-implementation of Article 10 of the Law on the Powers of the Ministry of Oil.

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 "The Committee in Solidarity with the Iranian workers Movement -Abroad" of solidarity groups and individuals outside of Iran that support Iranian Workers'. Struggle for:
 (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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