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Iranian Outside Iran Have the Urgency to support Toomaj and other Prisoners in the Execution Queue

"To Iranians outside of Iran: Do not lose hope; you have been the voice of the people of Iran. If you were not present, the Islamic regime would not be satisfied with merely suppressing the people; it would resort to slaughtering everyone." This sentiment was expressed in one of Toomaj's tweets.

It is crucial to be the voice of innocent people being sentenced to death by the Islamic regime in Iran. Toomaj is known for using his lyrics to openly and courageously criticize the regime in Iran, addressing issues such as corruption, widespread poverty, state executions, and the killing of protesters. The Islamic regime seeks to silence the Women Life Freedom Revolution by executing Toomaj Salehi, who has been a vocal advocate for the fundamental freedoms of the Iranian people.

NEU (National Education Union) Letter to Ali Khamenei.

We are proud to announce that NEU has published a letter which has been sent to Ali Khamenei regarding the death sentence of Toomaj Salehi and other prisoners facing execution. This is the result of many teachers supporting Toomaj and pressuring the Union to take action. Daniel Kebede, general secretary, has expressed concerns over the violation of human rights and freedom of speech in Iran. He said, 'If the death sentence is enacted, the Iranian regime's standing among the global community will decline further.'

Toomaj Salehi Campaign London April 2024

There has been an international effort to stop the execution verdict of Toomaj in the last few weeks. On Sunday 28th April, alongside hundreds of cities around the world, Woman Life Freedom London organized a gathering at Marble Arch to advocate the voice of Toomaj Salehi and other prisoners who received death sentences. In this event speakers such as Shiva Mahboobi, Psychotherapist and spokeswoman of campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran, Dr Azadeh Neman, teacher and a member of National Education Union, Fari Bradley, artist and activist, Azemat Ajdari, member of PS752 flight association and Saeed Khalilirad, Psychotherapist and right activist, shed a light on the violation of human rights in Iran and the recent verdict of Toomaj Salehi, the Iranian rapper. Mc WSolomon, Founder of UK's Asian Hip Hop Festival, Mic Righteous performed in support of Toomaj Salehi and showed solidarity with people of Iran and stood by Iranian rapper.

The main message of the event was to get in touch with the local MPs and ask them to put pressure on the UK government to condemn Toomaj's execution verdict and cut ties with the murderous regime. It is important that we stay together and Say No To Execution. Please scan the barcode and use the template to write a letter to your MP. You can find the email address of your local MP from the following link,

<https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP>

UK MP LETTER
TEMPLATE



STOP EXECUTIONS IN IRAN
AND FREE TOOMAJ SALEHI

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The Islamic regime is opening its own schools in Iran



A new trend of establishing schools rooted in Islamic ideology emerged two years ago in Iran. These institutions, totaling over 200 with around 7,000 students, adhere to traditional Islamic education practices often conducted in mosques. Despite opposition from Iran's Ministry of Education, these schools operate in parallel with the mainstream education under the direct endorsement of the supreme leader, Ali Khamenei, and under the administration of IRGC. Their aim is to shape the next generation according to Islamic extremist beliefs, potentially posing a threat to Iran's own citizens.

Despite efforts by Ali Khamenei and IRGC to influence young students, recent events, such as the Women Life Freedom uprising, have shown resistance, with schoolgirls notably at the forefront of the movement.

The regime has recently turned its attention to enrolling young boys from impoverished backgrounds living in remote areas into these institutions. However, the curriculum of these schools lacks academic content, focusing solely on Islamic teachings. Students are forced to forego desks and chairs, instead sitting on the floor, while teachers are directly appointed by the clerics and are not specialized in any academic subjects. Students are required to participate in Islamic rituals, intended to instill a deep emotional connection to Islamic figures and culture of crying! The principles of these schools are against children's rights and human rights, and it is important that we raise awareness about what is happening to our children in Iran.

P.S This information is sourced from the official websites of these schools.

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Political Prisoners in Iran are Subject to Pharmacological Torture

In November 2023, Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) has produced a report of 27 pages on the action of the Islamic regime in Iran using drugs to torture prisoners mentally and physically.

"Pharmacological torture is the use of psychoactive, psychotropic drugs or other types of drugs to punish, extract information, or to subdue prisoners into compliance by causing distress in the form of pain, anxiety, panic, psychological disturbances, immobilization, hallucination, paranoia, disorientation, and addiction."

It may be shocking for the world to hear what is happening in Iran's prisons, but we know the Islamic regime will do any inhuman act to extend their last few days of their existence. Recently released prisoners have reported to CFPPI that it has now become standard practice for prison guards to forcibly administer drugs to the prisoners as part of psychological and physical torture to extract a confession. It is reported that drugs have been added to the prisoners' food and drinking water. Many prisoners have reportedly developed addictions in prison, which continue even after their release."

CFPPI has collected reports about multiple prisons across Iran including in Tehran, Baluchistan, Kurdistan, Khuzestan, Qom and Khorasan where detainees have recounted incidents where prison guards mixed some medication or drug into their drinks, resulting in delusional states and, in some cases, unconsciousness.

To read the full report,
<https://cfppi.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Report-IranPrison-Pharmacological-Torture-ENG-Nov2023.pdf>

Invitation:

Woman Life Freedom London extend an invitation to all Iranians to unite and raise their voices, shedding light on the inhumane actions perpetrated by the Islamic regime against its own people. Please contact us through our social media if you want to help.