

An Evening of Labor Solidarity with Imprisoned Workers in Iran

Two years ago while transit workers in NY went on strike to demand a better contract, their fellow bus drivers in Tehran also went on strike, demanding creation of their own autonomous Bus Drivers' Syndicate. Though the bus drivers' strike was severely crushed by the security forces of Islamic Republic, some strike leaders, - including Mansour Osanloo (leading member of the Syndicate), - are still in jail, or face daily on-going harassment by the security forces. We demand IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL release of imprisoned labor activists, and all political prisoners in Iran.

As Bush administration plans to extend wars from Afghanistan, and Iraq to Iran (signing secret presidential orders for clandestine acts of sabotage against Iran, May 2008), and Islamic Republic continue to severely clampdown on all progressive movements within Iran (labor, women, students...) attempting to discredit them, all freedom loving, anti-war, progressive forces in the US must support the only forces for genuine peace, equality, and democracy in Iran (labor, women, and students movements). Join us for an evening of solidarity with the labor movement in Iran.

***Free Mansour Osanloo now! Free all jailed workers now!
Free all political prisoners in Iran!***

Place: Brecht Forum

451 West Street

(Between Bank & Bethune St)

Time: Tuesday June 3, 2008

7:00 PM

www.brechtforum.com

Keynote speaker: ***Bhairavi Desi***
Executive Director of NY Taxi Workers Alliance

Houri Sahba representative from International Alliance
in Support of Workers in Iranain (*IASWI*)

www.workers-iran.org

*Poetic intervention by Brian Jones: Reciting poems from Ahmad Shamlou, Nazim
Hikmet, and Dennis Brutus*

Photo exhibition of recent demonstrations, and struggles throughout Iran

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Ad-Hoc Committee in Support of Imprisoned Bus Drivers in Tehran
Co-Sponsored by: IASWI, Labor Notes, Campaign for Peace and Democracy (List in
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