

All Pakistan Trade Union Federation

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Subject: Solidarity Message

Week of Action in Support of Iran's Labour Movement

Dear Friends.

Revolutionary greetings from All Pakistan Trade Union Federation

All Pakistan Trade Union Federation is a national trade union center in Pakistan, working for uplift, better working and living condition of working class and ignored segment of the society. Its our aim to abolish bonded and child labor and carry on struggle to eradicate all sorts of discriminations against men and women, by forming strong and effective women and youth wings. APTUF is struggling for peace, democracy and social justice too.

On behalf of <u>All Pakistan Trade Union Federation</u> / <u>Progressive Youth Organization</u> we express our deepest greetings to our friends struggling against the capitalist regime in Islamic Republic of Iran and salute our brothers who scarified their lives against capitalist regime of Iran and proven that this regime is false and has brought continuous oppression on working people. It has also increasing poverty and misery for working class people. The regime is also threatening the national sovereignty of Irani people.

We the Pakistani working class strongly condemned the assassination of Majid Hamidi and showed great concern in Haft Tapeh Sugar Cane Company and all charges against them and the arrest of labour activists.

We strongly support <u>"Week of Action in Support of Irani Workers"</u> to defense the rights of Working People in Iran.

We demands to Irani government to:

- Immediately and unconditional freedom of Mahmud Salehi, Mansour Osanloo, Ebrahim Madadi and immediately release of incarcerated workers of Tapeh Sugar Cane Company
- o End lash sentences in Jail against the workers and peoples of Iran

- o End to Harassment and legal persecution of workers' activists.
- Equal Rights for all migrant workers in Iran, including workers from Afghanistan.
- o Refugees workers should be legally accepted. In all countries.

We again salute from the deep of our heart to our brothers and sisters struggling to defend workers right, peace and national sovereignty and putting pressure on Irani government to respect the trade union rights and ILO Conventions 98, 87.

On behalf of Pakistani workers, we wish your great success in your struggle and more power for you.

Long live workers Unity!

LET US GLOBALISE OUR STRUGGLE TO DEFEAT IMPERIALIST GLOBALISATION!

In solidarity,

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