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Via Email: dr-ahmadinejad@president.ir

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President Islamic Republic of Iran Palestine Avenue, Azerbaijan Intersection Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the 54,000 members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, I am writing to strongly condemn the execution of Fazad Kamnagar by the Islamic Republic of Iran along with four other political prisoners.

The Islamic Republic of Iran executed education worker, teacher and human rights activist Farzad Kamangar and four political prisoners in May 2010. According to the latest report, Mr. Farzad Kamangarn, Mr. Ali Heydarian, Mr. Farhad Vakilie, Ms. Shirin Alamhouli and Mr. Mehdi Eslamian were all executed on the same day. Neither their lawyers nor their families were aware of executions.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers condemns the ongoing attacks on human and workers' rights in Iran. We demand the immediate and unconditional freedom of all political prisoners and jailed workers and students.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers is calling on the Iranian government to fully respect workers' and human rights including freedom of speech and expression, and the rights to organize, assemble and protest. We call on the IRI to put an end to persecution of labour and human rights activists and social justice and political organizations and not to impede their activities. No one should be persecuted, jailed and assaulted because of practicing their fundamental human rights. Torture and executions must be stopped immediately.

Yours truly,

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National President

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