

Condemn the cruel sentences against Esmaeil Bakhshi and other detainees of Haft Tapeh sugar cane

Support the campaign against the repressive Islamic regime

On 7th September 2019, sentences against Haft Tapeh and Gam Magazin detainees were announced:

Esmaeil Bakhshi, elected representative of sugar cane workers of Haft Tapeh has been sentenced to **14 years prison and 74 lashes**.

Sepideh Ghliyan, supporter of the workers of Haft Tapeh, has been sentenced to **18 years and 6 months prison**.

Amirhosein Mohamadifard, chief editor of Gam Magazine has been sentenced to **18 years**.



Sanaz Allahyari, a member of editorial team of Gam Magazine has been sentenced to **18 years**.

Asal Mohamadi, a member of editorial team of Gam Magazine has been sentenced to **18 years**.

Amir Amirgholi, a member of editorial team of Gam Magazine has been sentenced to **18 years**.

Mohamad Khanifar, a sugar cane worker of Haft Tapeh, has been sentenced to **6 years**.

regimes tries to push back the protest movement and all the society. Similar sentences have been issued against women's right activists, the detainees of International Workers Day, teachers, students and other activists. However, the society hasn't been silenced – only this week, workers of HEPCO and Azar Ab Co in Arak in Markazi province, marched in the city and issued ultimatum against the government: “either meet our demands or we will come out with the people”.

Now, the workers and the people of Iran need international support more than ever before.

Campaign to Free Jailed Workers strongly condemns the cruel sentences and demands all the international workers and human rights organisations to continue to strongly condemn the oppressions in Iran and the heinous sentences against Esmaeil Bakshi and the supporters of Haft Tapeh workers.

In response to the recent aggressions of the Islamic regime, Free Them Now has announced a joint campaign with Committee to Free Political Prisoners and International Campaign against Execution. The campaign emphasises on:

Summoning, prosecutions, and trials for security charges must be stopped immediately. Haft Tapeh sugar cane detainees, May 1st detainees, imprisoned teachers, women's rights activists, dissident female prisoners, and all political prisoners must be released immediately.

We strongly condemn the unfair, unjust and staged trials of the Haft Tapeh sugar cane detainees,

workers' activists, human rights and political activists. The verdicts and bail orders issued for workers, teachers and activists must be revoked immediately.

Flogging, a medieval form of punishments in the Islamic regime, must be banned. We condemn the Islamic Republic's judiciary and its Islamic penal code as a system that protects the interests of the capitalists against the workers.

Assembly, organisation, strike, freedom of expression and belief, celebrating International Workers' Day, and equality of men and women are the fundamental rights of all the people.

Islamic Republic of Iran must be expelled from International Labour Organisation (ILO) and all other international commissions.

We stress that sentences for Ismail Bakhshi the workers' representative, Sepideh Gholian, Sanazollah Yari, Amir Amir Gholi, Amir Hossein Mohammadi Fard and all political prisoners in Iran should be cancelled immediately. Security sentences against them and against all labor activists, jailed teachers, women's rights activists, and all political activists must be cancelled. All political prisoners must be released immediately and unconditionally.

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