

**An explanation to the  
“Iranian Workers are in need of your support!”**

**Workers, Freedom Loving Peoples!  
Workers’ Unions, International Workers Organisation, Political  
Parties and Organisations and Philanthropists Associations!**

Personalities, political parties and organisations, associations and workers, political and social activists, in Scandinavia, Europe, America, Canada, Australia and Turkey have signed the support list. We are looking forward and hoping that there will be more support from international working class organisations, media and other social and political organisations for the Iranian workers struggle.

As soon as any letter of solidarity from any organisation is received it will be translated in Persian and will be published in different Persians’ sites (Internet) and will also be read in different Persian radios.

We would like to request you to condemn the Islamic Regime of Iran for it’s anti workers policies, torture, executions, suppression and brutally crushing the Iranian people struggle, in any way you prefer and please send us a copy of your condemnation letter to our address.

With many thanks

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## **Iranian Workers are in need of your support!**

**Bahshar's Chintz factory workers are on hunger strike since 15<sup>th</sup> May 2003.**

The incidence in Bahshar is permanent image of day-to-day hardship and miserable life in which the Iranian Working Class (IWC) is facing and living in. The workers in Bahshar's cotton making factory have not been paid for the last 27 months. Two thousands workers of this factory, are fighting the Islamic Republic Regime of Iran (IRRI) for their unpaid salaries, at the time when the economic crisis in the society has created hardship for the majority of people. Despite the wide spread support from every walks of life for the workers struggle and their demands, the authorities not only have not paid any attention to their demands but trying their level best to intimidate and force the workers to stop their struggle. The apathetic attitudes of authorities have forced the workers to go on the hunger strike from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2003. Islamic Republic Regime of Iran has attacked, and snatched away all the people's achievements, during the first two years of its inception. Islamic Republic of Iran has violently crushed the workers and employees' soviets and councils, which were democratically established by the people in villages and cities. They have fired many workers and employees who were members of these councils and soviets from their jobs, many more were arrested and sentenced to long period imprisonment, and many others ill fated faced the regime notorious firing squad. They have created an atmosphere of fear and intimidations in the society and denied the workers of their primary rights. In order to prevent workers from establishing their own unions and organisations they have created Islamic associations, Islamic councils and police units in the factories and work places. The Islamic Republic Regime of Iran has created and approved a new labour law, which is more reactionary then previous one. They have closed down many factories, privatised many more public institutions under pretension of un-profitability, which led to unemployment of tens of thousands of workers. Referring to this reactionary labour law and for more profitability, they have exempted the factory with 5 employees at the first stage, and later on they have increased this to factories with 10 employees from the law. As a result they have created the insecurity for millions of workers and their families. Anti workers measures of Islamic Republic Regime of Iran has created such a golden situation for the capitalists and factories owner that they despite not paying the workers for months and sometimes for years still they can continue their exploitation of workers. The incidence in Bahshar shows a permanent image of day-to-day hardship and miserable life in which the Iranian Working Class (IWC) is facing. Iranian workers by closing the oil taps, organising tens and hundreds workers protests and demonstrations and participated actively in people struggles against suppression of dictatorial regime of Shah and capitalists exploitation in 25 years back, were hoping that they will be able to create a free and just society. But what they got in return from the Islamic Republic Regime was, cheating, suppression and massacre during whole these years, and now they have been forced to go on hunger strike for their unpaid salaries.

According to Etmad Newspaper, 3Th June 2003; published in Tehran:

**I have visited the factory many times, but situation is totally unbearable and more miserable this time. Due to hunger strike many workers have become so weak that whole their body shake, many of them have even no stamina to open their mouth to talk a word. One can clearly see their internal cry in their pale face the moment they raise their head and look at you... Another worker says about his grievances: I have worked in Bahshar chintz factory for 27 years. They**

**have closed down the factory for years without paying our salaries. I have 6 persons to feed and have no accommodation of my own. One of my sons who was a third year student in faculty of Social Science in Tehran university has to quit his course because I didn't have money to pay for his tuition fee and expenses. I have started my hunger strike on 15<sup>th</sup> of May this year, I have decided not to end my hunger strike till I get my unpaid salaries, even though I am aware that I may die.**

The fact is, the miserable conditions in which the Bahshar's workers or major part of working class are facing are not because of lack of productions as regime and factories owners claim. Despite 25 of economic crisis and mismanagement, official statistics states that, generally working class creates an average income 5 to 6 thousands US dollars a year. It means, a worker with 5 family members should have a yearly net income of about 2 to 3 million Toman (about 2500 to 3750 US dollar per year).

We the undersigned warn for the consequences of Bahshar Chintz Factory's workers life as a result of ongoing hunger strike and at the same time state that unorganised struggle of the workers can not lead to an acceptable solution to end their unbearable situation. The capitalist system in general and Islamic Regime in particular will not pay any attention to the workers demands – even they are not ready to pay the years of unpaid wages, if they don't feel the pressure of a united, organised and nation wide struggle. Apart from this, we are well aware that the mere payments of unpaid salaries are not going to make any changes in the hard living conditions of the workers. Iranian workers have been denied of their basic economics, political, social and labour union's rights. Therefore we stress that; the fulfilment of these basic rights, which can only be achieved with the united power and struggle of working class, is the only solution that can lead to a better life for working class as well as whole society.

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Darioush Arjaman  
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Rafat Ranjbran  
Siamak Janbakhsh  
Hashmat Mohseni  
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Rahim Abedinzadeh  
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Sarveh Mohammadi  
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Goli Qobadi  
Kaveh Hassanpour  
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Shafia Hassanpour  
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Khosro Daoudi  
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Ariz Zandi  
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Rahman kerimian  
Ako Azarbad  
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Yedollah Pirvisi  
Farzad Maleki  
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Naser Turkie  
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Salar Karimi  
Setare Tebire  
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Karim Mahmodzade  
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Bedie Macidi  
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Leyla Rezayi  
Sergol Mohammadi  
Adel Nasiri  
Tofig Mohammadi  
Farshid Mohammadi  
Seyfollah Mohammadi  
Arezo Feleldar

Jamal Emani  
Mehran Golaver  
Arezo Ebrahimi  
Havri Yarahmadi  
Omid Rahayi  
Hossein Rostami  
Ronak Mohammadi  
Masod Hamidi  
Omid Karimi  
Azad Hamidi  
Kamal Kazemi  
Kave Mohammadi  
Sam Feyzi  
Bahare Meleki  
Rahman Debagian(Kamran)  
Ali pasha Cheragi  
Kave Salavati  
Shehin Garai  
Amir Mohammadi  
Sara Ali  
Farid Rovshanfekr  
Jalil Karimi  
Kurosh Saidi  
Shahab Saidi  
Shadi Rahmani  
Omid rostem Gorji(Serkot)  
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Rahme Nori  
Abed Rataran  
Kajan Salehi  
Azad Azadi  
Fardin Sadripoor(Kave)  
Hadi Khezri  
Nishman Assadi  
Iraj Bayrami  
Ali Manevi  
Omar Tagipoor  
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Jalal Mahmodzade  
Arezo Mohammadi  
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Pooya Mohammadi  
Soheyla Niknajad  
Hassan Mohammadi  
Ayob Dabagian  
Deyako khezri  
Omar Shadrov  
Farog Ahmadi  
Shirko Mahmodzade

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### **Political Parties and Organisations (9)**

Communist Party of Iran (Foreign Committee)  
Activists of haseteh Aqaliat (Minority Cell Activists)  
Representative of Komelah outside Iran  
Organisation of Fadaee Communist – Outside Iran  
Organisation of Revolutionary Worker of Iran (Rahe Kargar)  
Ranjbaran Party of Iran (Hazab Ranjbran Iran)  
Unian of workers' left of Iran  
Left and Communist Council \_ Stockholm  
Workers Commission of The Union of People's Fedaian of Iran

### **Associations and Societies (28)**

Labour's Association of Jamal Choragh Vaisi  
Communist Cell – Frankfort  
Radio Women's Voice in Kurdish – Stockholm  
Cultural and Research Association of Bamdad  
Radio of Jahan Emrouz – Stockholm  
Solidarity Committee of Kurdish Women  
Radio Komelah in Kurdish – Stockholm  
Association for Campaign for Freedom of Iranian Women  
Cultural – Political Association of Roshangari \_ Holland  
Sporvagn – Labour Journal \_ Gothenburg  
Publication of Labour Socialist \_ Gothenburg  
Radio Komelah (Persian and Hurdish) – Gothenburg  
Radio Voice of Women  
Kurdish Association and Swedish Society – Gothenburg

Association of Golshan  
Andishah Academy – Gothenburg (Sweden)  
Solidarity Campaign in Support of Iranian People Struggle  
Solidarity Committee – Orebro (Sweden)  
Solidarity Committee for the Political Prisoners – London (England)  
Association of Iranian Socialists London (England)  
Association of Iranian Socialist – London (England)  
Iranian Left Union Washington (USA)  
International Forum – Meddle East Branch (Copenhagen)  
Solidarity Network for Iranian Workers  
Radio Sadayeh Nou (New Voice Radio), Sydney, Australia  
Independent Iranian Political Association Leipzig  
The Trife (Internet site)  
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