

Kurdish Women Activists Sentenced to Death

Pakhshan Azizi and Verisheh Moradi, Kurdish-Iranian human rights activists, are currently imprisoned in Iran. They have been sentenced to death on charges of "armed rebellion against the state".

Pakhshan Azizi has spent 10 years providing humanitarian aid to women and children in refugee camps during the fight against ISIS in Syria and Iraq.

The postponement of Pakhshan Azizi's execution was achieved by widespread domestic and international protests, along with the determination of the people of Kurdistan to stage a general strike in opposition to their death sentences. However, the request for a retrial in case of Pakhshan has ultimately rejected by an Iran's Supreme Court.

These cases were also included in the latest resolution motion in the European Parliament:

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/B-10-2025-0085_EN.html

The " No Death Penalty Tuesdays " Movement

This movement, which began on 30th January 2024, in Ghezelhesar Prison, where Tuesday is the day inmates are transferred to solitary confinement in preparation for execution. Political prisoners go on hunger strike every Tuesday and use this symbolic day to draw attention to the injustices of their trials and the use of executions as tools of political suppression. What began in a single prison has now spread nationwide to 30 prisons across Iran, despite severe repercussions. It is now the 50th week of this protest.

In 2024 more than 1000 executions including those related to drug offenses, were carried out

in Iran. In 2023, Iran accounted for 74% of all recorded executions worldwide. Many of them were denied the minimum standards of a fair trial. Immediate action by the international community is needed to stop the regime's systematic use of executions.

How to Support "No Death Penalty Tuesdays"
CFPPI urges governments, international organizations, Labor union and individuals to stand in solidarity:

1. Issue a Statement of Support: Demand an immediate halt to all execution sentences in Iran.
2. Contact Your Representatives: Urge parliamentarians and foreign ministers to apply effective pressure on the regime in Iran to stop executions.
3. Raise Awareness on social media: Use hashtags: #NoDeathPenaltyTuesdays and #StopExecutionsInIran to amplify the message.

List of political prisoners in Iran sentenced to Execution or at risk of Execution.

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Jailed labour Rights activist, Sharifeh Mohammadi's Critical Health Condition

Sharifeh Mohammadi's health condition has become critical due to a fungal infection in her foot. This infection, caused by unsanitary prison conditions, initially has spread from an infected toe, intensifying concerns for her family. Prison authorities continue to deny her access to proper medical care and refuse to transfer her to a specialist outside the prison. Previously, reports from Lakan Prison in Rasht highlighted the lack of basic hygiene facilities and poor food quality experienced by inmates. Systematic and intentional deprivation of treatment has been used by the regime in Iran as a torture. Mohammadi was arrested in December 2023.

She was first sentenced to death and after the retrial she is awaiting her sentence.

We call urgently for immediate medical attention for Sharifeh Mohammadi and to release her immediately.

Stop the Pressure on Grieving Families!

The pressure on the family of Fereshteh Ahmadi, who was killed during the "Woman, Life, Freedom" protests, is yet another example of the regime pressure on the families who lost their loved ones. According to reliable sources close to the family of Fereshteh Ahmadi, who lost her life during the "Woman, Life, Freedom" protest, her family is under immense pressure to stop filing a complaint against individuals who were not involved in her state-killing. The source further states: "The family still has not been able to obtain a death certificate for Fereshteh. They have been told, 'Until you confirm that we didn't kill her, we will not issue a death certificate.'"

Despite these pressures, the family of Fereshteh Ahmadi has firmly resisted fabricating charges against innocent individuals and has declared: "We do not want any innocent person to face the gallows because of Fereshteh."

Threatening and arresting grieving and justice-seeking families have been the daily practice by the agents of IRGC (Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps). IRGC has been using tactics such as threats, fabricated cases against grieving families, arrests, imprisonment, as seen in the re-arrest of Nasrin Shakarami, mother of Nika Shakarami. These actions clearly demonstrate that the regime has received the people's message for its downfall. All the aforementioned cases constitute clear examples of "human rights violations in Iran" and "crimes against humanity".

The case of Mojtaba Korkor, who has been sentenced to death for the second time by the Revolutionary Court of Ahvaz, and the current pressure on Fereshteh Ahmadi's family are stark

examples of the regime's ongoing inhumane policies against grieving families. The Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners in Iran strongly supports the family of Fereshteh Ahmadi and calls on all institutions, networks, organizations, and political parties to unite in solidarity and be the voice of Fereshteh Ahmadi's family.

The Women's Ward of Evin Prison

The women's ward of Evin Prison is a place marked by compounded discrimination, with only a small yard enclosed by brick walls and a limited view of the dry, land-mined hills surrounding Evin.

Pictures of their daily lives are painted by several female prisoners showing the small activities prisoners undertake to maintain hope, in their resistance against an environment designed to isolate and demoralize them. Among the women imprisoned for their civil and social activism are: Rezvan Khan-Beigi, Nasim Gholami Simiyari, and Vida Rabbani. An animated documentary was produced by BBC which portrays the lives of women inside Iran's most feared prison. It is narrated by Nazanin Zaghari (who was detained in Iran for about 6 years).

Lend your voice

Want to help but don't have the time? Can you help us spread the word? We can come to your organization/work/event to give a talk about the current situation in Iran and what CFPPi is doing to help political prisoners in Iran.

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