

To the Union of Iranian Communists (Sarbedaran)

It is with the deepest grief that the Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement received word of the cowardly execution of at least 20 revolutionary political prisoners, including nine or more leaders and cadres of the Union of Iranian Communists (Sarbedaran).

These comrades held aloft the bright banner of proletarian revolution in the very bowels of the enemy's regime. It is this stand, their refusal to renounce their revolutionary ideals, their disdain for capitulation and treason, that posed such a threat to the Khomeini regime that it lashed out like a vicious but wounded beast.

Over the last several years the Union of Iranian Communists (Sarbedaran) has been engaged in a difficult but vital battle to reorganise its forces after the temporary defeat of the revolution, to sum up and learn from past experience both positive and negative, and to uphold Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought in the face of the wave of demoralisation that has swept over the ranks of the Iranian movement. Among the martyred comrades are those who played a critical role in this fight. The important strides made by the Union of Iranian Communists (Sarbedaran) in the past period is testimony to the lasting contributions these comrades have made to the proletarian revolution in Iran.

Today the reactionary Khomeini regime is weaker than ever. The heroic resistance of the revolutionary political prisoners foreshadows a new upsurge of revolutionary struggle in Iran. The Union of Iranian Communists (Sarbedaran) bears the great responsibility of preparing and launching the People's War that alone can wipe out imperialism and reaction in Iran and, in so doing, contribute greatly to constructing a bright red communist world. The Revolutionary Internationalist Movement will always fight shoulder to shoulder with you. The valiant stand of our martyred comrades will be felt far beyond the walls of Evin prison and even beyond the borders of Iran itself. Together, we will turn our grief into strength and step up our revolutionary struggle.

**LONG LIVE THE MEMORY OF OUR MARTYRED COMRADES!
DOWN WITH THE REACTIONARY KHOMEINI REGIME!
BUILD A NEW DEMOCRATIC IRAN!
LONG LIVE COMMUNISM!**

Committee of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement