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Due to the unprovoked action from Iran, the Israeli Zionist entity, with the help of US imperialism, attacked Iran- violating international norms, rules, and regulations.

We believe that the working class and toilers are the victims of this aggressive war.

## This war is not our war!

The governments and ruling classes gain the most profit and benefits through wars and killings. The war of capitalist states is nothing but securing more profit and power for themselves.

Our war is for the immediate abolition of torture and execution.

Our war is for the unconditional release of all political prisoners and the prisoners of conscience.

Our war is against the genocide of the Palestinian people by the Israeli Zionist entity.

Our war is against the killing, imprisonment, torture and execution by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Our war is against poverty, unemployment and homelessness.

Our war is for a wage commensurate with the cost of living.

Our war is against the lack of universal livelihood security.

Our fight is to abolish temporary contracts and job security.

Our fight is to dismantle contracting companies and privatizations.

Our fight is to ensure workplace safety and prevent workplace accidents.

Our fight is to expel security forces and oppressors from workplaces.

Our fight is to create independent labor organizations.

Our fight is against oppression, exploitation, and discrimination.

We will not be cannoning fodder for those greedy for money, force, deceit, hypocrisy, and power.

#### Down with slavery, long live life!

Forward to independent labor organizations!

Forward to the working-class labour organizations!

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# War Brings Nothing but Misery and Social Collapse

After decades of political, military, and covert operations between the governments of Israel .and Iran, direct and inevitable confrontations have finally begun

For years, the Middle East and North Africa have witnessed military and political rivalries between these two regional powers over local authority—rivalries for which the people of this .region have paid with their lives and livelihoods

On both sides of this war stand governments with dark records of crime, repression, massacres, .and discrimination

The Islamic Republic, born out of the suppression of the 1979 revolution, has over four decades accumulated a long record of death, repression, and violence—from the crackdowns of the 1980s and the mass execution of political prisoners, to the brutal repression of protesters in 2019 and 2022. Systemic poverty, misery, and oppression of women, workers, and other labor forces have been hallmarks of this regime. Its military ambitions have come at the cost of years .of poverty and suffering for broad sections of Iran's working population

On the other side, Israel has an 75-year record filled with crimes, the massacre of Palestinians, occupation, and terrorist operations. The ongoing genocide in Gaza—one of the most brutal mass killings in history—is still unfolding before the eyes of the world. As the "Western military fortress in the region," Israel has played a direct role in dismantling the social and civil foundations of West Asian and North African countries and in the creation and support of ultra-.reactionary forces like ISIS and other anti-human militant groups

This rivalry is not rooted in religious or ideological differences, but in the struggle for earthly authority and political-economic-regional interests. The roots of this competition predate the .recent military confrontations

Unlike the invasions of Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, or Syria—carried out under U.S. authority through NATO—Israel's direct military attack on Iran was prepared and facilitated by three European countries (Germany, the UK, and France), in collaboration with the head of the

I A E A . Their goal was to corner the U.S. into action and reinvigorate a weakened NATO, bringing it back into global military campaigns amid ongoing economic rivalries among major .global powers

Israel's military attack on Iran is a catastrophic attempt to escape the consequences of the situation it has created in Gaza—the killing of children and adults—by sparking a broader .battlefield that could potentially lead to a regional disaster

Only a few days after Israel attacks on various parts of Iran, hundreds have been killed and thousands injured. Governmental inefficiency, systemic corruption, and an inability to protect people have severely disrupted daily life. Based on historical experience, war conditions disrupt the normal course of life and make the struggle for survival the main issue in society. These conditions cause the cessation of social struggles and pave the way for widespread

repression by the government. Ending these military conflicts is essential not only to save millions of lives, but also to return to normal life and protest imposed social conditions.

Recent experiences have shown that hoping for regime change through clashes between antihuman governments is not only a desperate illusion but also paves the way for catastrophic .social collapse—whether endorsed by left or right-wing political parties

Class struggle has shown that even in wartime, capitalist regimes do not overlook repressing .the working class. Freedom and equality are not delivered on the wings of bombers or missiles

Aside from domestic and foreign neo-fascist who dose supported Reza Pahlavi, celebrating the bombing and killing of Iranians in anticipation of seizing power, Those organizations and political parties of the center and left that see the war conditions and the suspension of social life in Iran as a basis for their rise have also made a big mistake that will further alienate them from Iranian .society.

Today, the primary duty of every responsible social and labor activist is to strive for an end to a situation that threatens not only the lives and livelihoods of people in Iran but also risks .triggering even broader disasters in the region we live in

Thanks to the tireless efforts of social activists, labor unions, and anti-war campaigners, the genocide in Gaza has become a serious global issue and has placed immense pressure on European governments supporting Israel. These same forces can also play a significant role in ending the current military conflict in West Asia. As labor and social activists opposing the Islamic Republic, we must not only organize domestically to resist current conditions and build mutual aid networks, but also ensure that protests against Israel and its supporters do not .become a platform for promoting or legitimizing the Islamic Republic

Ending the war and the new position of government in the community along change in the country's political sphere, could open a new chapter in the fight against capitalist rule in Iran a chapter that empowers Iranian society to draw upon its capabilities, its experience from recent protests, its historical lessons, and the organized power of the working class to launch a .renewed struggle for the overthrow of the Islamic Republic Government

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## Statement of the Workers' Syndicate of the Tehran

### and Suburbs Bus Company

The Workers' Syndicate of the Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company Condemns the bombing of Evin Prison and Demands the Implementation of the Law on the Release of Prisoners in Wartime.

The Workers' Syndicate of the Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company, with the utmost regret and anger, strongly condemns the Israeli airstrike on Evin Prison, which resulted in the injury of a significant number of prisoners and the killing and wounding of several staff, including medical staff and conscripts.

This attack is a clear violation of humanitarian principles, human rights, and the legal obligations of sovereign institutions to protect the lives and security of prisoners.

According to the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention (1949) and the First Additional Protocol (1977), attacks on civilian areas – including prisons where defenceless persons are held – are expressly prohibited, and governments are obliged to protect the lives of prisoners in times of war.

Evin Prison is a familiar, painful, and deeply unpleasant name for the members of this Syndicate and for many labour activists who have been repeatedly arrested, interrogated, and imprisoned there. This prison is the unjust imprisonment of a large number of labour prisoners, teachers, students, women, children's rights defenders, journalists, artists and political, ideological and civil activists, and under no circumstances should it be made a target of military attack in a war between states.

In the current situation where the country has entered a state of war, the judiciary is obliged, in accordance with Resolution No. 211 of the Supreme Judicial Council (dated 12 January 1987) and the Executive Regulations of the Prisons Organization, to take action to release or grant emergency leave to prisoners who are not convicted of dangerous crimes - which also includes all the aforementioned prisoners.

Accordingly, The Workers' Syndicate of the Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company, citing legal, moral, and international obligations, demands the immediate and unconditional fulfilment of the following demands:

The release of all political, civil, Syndicates, trade unions, prisoners of conscious, and ordinary prisoners, and the abolition of the cruel death sentences against political and civil activists.

• Granting emergency leave to other prisoners with no history of violent crimes against citizens.

• Safe and immediate transfer of prisoners at risk to protected, suitable and adequately equipped places, in accordance with the legal and international rights of prisoners.

The Workers' Syndicate of the Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company, while expressing deep concern about the situation of the prisoners and declaring solidarity with their families, demands immediate action by the responsible organizations to prevent the repetition of such crimes and ensure the protection of the lives of the prisoners in the current critical situation.

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The Syndicate once again strongly condemns. the Israeli and American military attacks that have put the Iran on the brink of a widespread humanitarian disaster. The continuation of war-mongering policies endangers public security, people's lives, and the survival of civil society and must be stopped immediately.

No to war - no to war-mongering policies.

An immediate ceasefire is our immediate demand.

Hoping for peace and justice in Iran and around the world.

The solution for workers and toilers is unity and organization.

#### Workers' Syndicate of Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company

24.06.2025

# **Joint Statement of Independent Organizations**

#### US Imperialism and War of Aggression against Iran!



Under the pretext of opposing Iran's nuclear program, the US attacked the Fordow, Natanz and Isfahan nuclear enrichment centers with super-heavy bunker-busting bombs and cruise missiles. Minutes after this blatant aggression, Trump and the US government spokesperson showed off their power to the Iranian people, the world and their rivals, and broadcasted the news to all news outlets under the title of a great military victory. Normalizing this aggression and exaggerating it in terms of opposing the of the policy of aggression and reactionary war, calling criminals and criminals peacemakers and flag Islamic Republic's nuclear projects and the peaceful gestures of US imperialism and its fascist president, as well as the so-called mission of liberating Iran from deep-rooted government tyranny and widespread corruption and misery in cooperation with Netanyahu and the murderous Israeli government, are faded and scandalous imperialist tactics to completely dominate the region and maintain or restore America's superior position as the dominant power in the strategic compete-tion in the Middle East; A dominance that has been on the decline for a long time, and various US governments, and currently Trump, do not hesitate to take any aggressive action to protect their position.

This war in no way serves the interests of the hardworking people of Iran. Taking a stand against these aggressions has always been the duty of the workers, the hardworking people, and the oppressed peoples of the world. Our stance does not in any way constitute alignment with the Islamic Republic. Independent organizations have previously published their position on the Israel-Iran war in a joint statement. What is important to us is exposing imperialist policies and confronting the normalization

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of the policy of aggression and reactionary war, calling criminals and criminals peacemakers and flag bearers of democracy, and the false hope of maintaining "white scenarios."

The hardworking people of Iran know the nature of this war and will never be deceived by the nonsense of monarchists and parties that swear in the name of the workers but preach freedom and liberation under the flags of Israel and America. Workers and toilers have no common interests with the dominators and the criminal and the genocidal child-killer Israeli entity, just as the fate of the people will not improve under the rule of the regime ruling Iran. Therefore, liberation from these miserable conditions will never depend on the defeat or victory of one of the warring parties.

The workers' response to the warmongers is: Your ominous shadow over our lives will intensify the risk of killing, destruction, displacement, and poverty. The hardworking and freedom-loving people of Iran hate war and all the warmongering parties, and with national and international unity and solidarity, they will determine their desired destiny with persistent agitation and independent struggles.

July 3, 1404

Haft-tappeh Sugarcane Syndicate

**Coordination Committee to Help Establish Labor Organizations** 

**Retired Workers of Khuzestan** 

**Retired Workers' Union Group** 

## The war that the Israeli Zionist entity imposed on Iran!

The war that is currently raging between Iran and Israel is a human catastrophe that only leads to death or suffering for people.

War is a phenomenon against humanity and the countries involved in the war do not seek to establish any kind of justice and the cycle of violence continues.

No war is just; war is a tool that serves the interests of neoliberalism. They claim that some wars can be legitimate and moral in certain circumstances. This concept, in the modern world, has become an ideological tool to legitimize neoliberal war and violence; Especially in the case of the US and its allies who waged wars in Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Each war is a tool for consolidating the decentralized and global structure of neoliberal capitalist power that dominates the

world through various forms of military, economic and informational control.

States try to define their violence as "legitimate" and the violence of resistance as "terrorism". But this is the discourse of power that must be challenged. But what happened in Vietnam was popular resistance. Instead of wars fought within the framework of the nation-state, a diverse, fluid and participatory community was able to challenge the system of domination through creative forms of resistance. This popular resistance does not take the form of classic war, but of collective action, strikes, civil disobedience and the creation of the commons.

The power structures that now direct war are themselves unjust. Instead, we must seek new forms and horizons of collective resistance. We must not allow war to create a deep gap

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between people on both sides of the battlefield.	freedom and social justice. In these wars, people do not seek victory, it is the
Soldiers and people who have no ill will towards each other die, but the warmongers	warmongering powers that are in a race to win and lose.
remain and persist. Those who seek power and wealth bring death and destruction to their people, and innocent civilians have no value.	future for children, and the future of youth and adolescents is ruined, and the generation that remains grows up with fear, hatred and
Soldiers are also cannon fodder. We need a	destruction.
world in which people stand together, not with flags, not with borders, but with respect for	No war is just. War is a confrontation of powers
In the ominous shadow of war, there is no	Source: Pensioners' Union
Statement from the Iranian Writers' Association:	

# Statement from the Iranian Writers' Association: Regarding Israel's Aggressive Attack on Iran

### June 15, 2025

A war imposed by a fascist regime based on occupation and genocide and a government based on the bloodshed of opponents and freedom fighters not only destroys the lives of people but also halts and perhaps sets back years of struggle for freedom, justice and equality. Now there is a fear that the achievements of the 2022's freedom movement, which itself emerged from numerous previous uprisings, will be erased in the wake of this aggression, and that in the scorched earth that follows, extreme nationalism, extreme racism, and neo-fascism will rise.

Now the death toll has reached hundreds, and the devastation of war has risen from all over Tehran and other cities in Iran.

Israel, which has been slaughtering the people of Gaza for months and forcing the survivors to die of famine and starvation, has now extended its warmongering and aggression to the people of Iran with its plan for a "new Middle East." The people who have heroically stood against the oppression and crimes of the fascist, fundamentalist Islamic regime for years, have lost their most beloved children in street massacres, executions, prisons, and detention centers, and have simultaneously endured poverty, corruption, and organized discrimination, are now also feeling the footprints of the foreign enemy's boots on their throats.

A war between a fascist regime founded on occupation and genocide and a government founded on the bloodshed of opponents and freedom fighters not only destroys people's lives but also halts and perhaps sets back years of struggle for freedom and equality. Now there is a fear that the achievements of the 2022's freedom movement, which itself emerged from numerous previous uprisings, will be erased in the wake of this aggression, and in the scorched earth that follows, extreme nationalism, extreme racism, and neo-fascism will emerge. Especially since for both sides, Israeli Zionists and the Islamic capitalist regime, the war is a "blessing" and they earn a living from it. Israel, which, thanks to its imperialist masters, can consider any living thing as its legitimate target, is now, with the help of mainstream corporate media, pushing back the public wave formed against the genocide in Gaza. The Islamic capitalist regime, relying on the idea of its founder, "Spilt blood, our life

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will continue," has begun laying the groundwork for the arrest and killing of its opponents, and its agents are promising in cyberspace to create another slaughtering movement of "1988."

All of this is happening under the watchful eyes of a world where two media poles are swallowing up independent voices on both sides: one pole that creates a Savior-like image of the regime's blatant military aggression against infanticide, and the other pole that hides the repressive face of the Islamic fundamentalist regime under the label of defending the homeland. The jubilation of the people at seeing the death of their killers never means embracing the encroachment on their land and lives. But how can the people find their true voice and position in the conditions of government filtering, insecurity and anxiety of war, and media bombardment? How can they mobilize their solidarity and immense strength to support each other? How can they think of a solution to stop this killing machine? Neither a foreign aggressor nor a domestic oppressive force has the right to usurp the agency and will of the people in determining their own destiny. It is the right of every nation to stand against aggression against its territory, just as it is the right of every nation not to submit to the rule of freedom.

The world's silence in the face of this aggression, under the pretext of the adventurism and tyranny of the Islamic regime, will only magnify the dimensions of the disaster. The Iranian Writers' Association condemns Israel's blatant aggression against Iranian soil and calls on freedom-loving writers, intellectuals, and like-minded institutions in Iran and the world to appear in their true and enlightening role and break the bipolarity that dominates the media in Favor of hearing the independent voice of the people and strengthening their freedom-loving movements.

Iranian Writers' Association June , 2025

### Urgent statement from a group of prisoners in Evin Prison

Today, Monday, July 2, 2021, following an airstrike by Israeli warplanes on Evin Prison, parts of the administrative buildings, the infirmary, and the prison's prosecutor's office were severely damaged. Part of ward four collapsed, windows were broken, and a number of prisoners were injured as they rushed to the lower floor to save their lives. The prison's infirmary has been practically destroyed and there are no basic facilities to treat the wounded in the ward. Prison officials refuse to send the wounded outside and have practically left the wounded prisoners without treatment. Meanwhile, security forces and prison guards, with their extensive presence inside the wards, have made the atmosphere extremely secure and repressive, instead of providing assistance. Threats, intimidation, and pressure on prisoners have increased,

especially after the attack. Outside the prison, highways leading to Evin have been blocked and families are prevented from arriving. However, a group of families gathered in front of Evin Prison despite the danger. We, the prisoners under siege and without shelter, declare: We had no place to escape from the bombing, nor from the organized crime that has kept our lives and dignity under its boots for years. We call on the people, families, and all those with awakened consciences: Do not remain silent. Rally in front of Evin Prison right now to save our lives. We are wounded, we have been threatened, and we may lose our lives at any moment. A group of prisoners in Evin Prison July 14, 2025 @SocialistL

Israel's attack on the Islamic Republic of Iran is not to overthrow but to perpetuate it and suppress the people's struggle

# War is war and it is always against us!

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#### June 2025

Women, workers, toilers and we the people who have been struggling for more than forty years for the liberation from oppression, suppression and slavery, we constitute a huge and united percentage in the live and dynamic fronts against the warmongers of any and all brands of religious, fascistic and nationalistic tendencies.

War is war and it is always against us, we the people who have not any role in continuation of these wars and crises.

We people of Iran have been dragged into an unwanted war by the anti-woman and religious reaction since 1979 when our great revolution against the dictatorship was stolen by this reaction. The fields of firing squads to kill our youth and fighters in the 1980's was a big and basic opening of the war against the people. The beginning of the war with Iraq and following the slogan "the way to Quds (Jerusalem) goes through Karbala (in Iraq)", was another front of the war against us. When the small house of a War is Nekbat (disaster )war we can fight more organized, more powerful and more targeted!

#### A group of women in Tehran and Karaj

A group of women in Iran

The following has been extracted from the weekly paper of the Communist Party of Australia: Guardian of Monday, 30/06/2025.

Stop the war on Iran No to the law of the jungle Respect for International Law



The Communist Party of Australia condemns the unprovoked US unlawful bombing of nuclear facilities in Iran. The attacks occurred despite the lack of evidence that Iran's nuclear program was developing nuclear weapons. Iran has been clear that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes and it has no intention to acquire

nuclear weapons. Iran is also a signatory of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, the NPT. Complex problems facing humanity today cannot be solved by bombs and violence. Instead, US-Israeli aggressions are contributing to the already massive toll of death, injury, rubble and misery throughout the region. The attacks on Iran were done with the usual rhetoric and lies used as excuses for the military action and they must be condemned.

Australia must condemn the US attacks on Iran and do something practical to back up its call for deescalation. The Australian government should not endorse the law of the jungle but demand adherence to the UN Charter.

To do this Australia must immediately:

1. Cut all military and trade ties with Israel

- 2. End the use of Pine Gap and Exmouth bases by US forces
- 3. Australia must stay out of yet another US war in the Middle East





# swift executions on charges of

## "Collaboration with Israel"

Amnesty International on Executions on Charges of "Collaboration with Israel" Freedom Fellowship Home: Amnesty International warned of the increased risk of executions and torture in Iran following mass arrests on charges of "collaboration with Israel." Amnesty International wrote on its X platform (formerly Twitter): "The authorities' orders to try and speedily execute detainees accused of "collaboration" with Israel indicate the use of the death penalty as a tool to consolidate power and instill fear." Amnesty International has called on Iranian authorities to stop carrying out arbitrary executions and protect detainees from "disappearance and torture." Executions in Iran had been on the rise even before the Islamic Republic and Israel began their reciprocal attacks. The United Nations Human Rights Office recently announced in an official report that the Islamic Republic executed at least 975 people in 2024. This figure is a 14 percent increase compared to the previous year and the highest number recorded since .

