



TRADE UNION PLATFORM – IRAN SUPPORTS THE HAFT TAPPEH WORKERS' STRUGGLE! TRADE UNION RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS!

On Tuesday, October 22, the workers at the Haft Tappeh Sugar Company — particularly in the agricultural section — rose up in protest against the decision to cut their meal allowance.
But this strike is about much more than a meal!

It is a cry of anger against corruption, embezzlement, and the management's anti-union policies — and an expression of the collective frustration that has grown after years of lies and broken promises from both the authorities and the employers.

When the production and service departments also joined in, the protest spread like wildfire.

In a country where inflation has surpassed 45 percent and the cost of living has skyrocketed, the decision to reduce workers' benefits is nothing less than theft of their rightful share of production.

Trade Union Platform – Iran expresses its total and unwavering support for the Haft Tappeh workers.

The growing wave of strikes and protests shows that Iran's workers will no longer accept oppression and exploitation.

From factories to schools, from the roads to retirees' homes — workers, teachers, drivers, and pensioners are rising up against injustice!

These are not isolated protests — this is a growing movement for dignity, justice, and freedom!

- **TRADE UNION PLATFORM – IRAN DEMANDS:**
Unity and cooperation among workers, teachers, and pensioners!
- The immediate and unconditional abolition of the death penalty!
- Freedom for all trade union and political prisoners — NOW!
- International solidarity to break the Islamic Republic's system of oppression!
- Full implementation of ILO Conventions No. 87 and 98 — the right to organize and strike is sacred!

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