



The Beginning of the End of the Clerical Rule in Iran

## ***Request for urgent action***



### **Request for urgent action to save the life of political prisoner Ali Saremi,**

**Supporter of PMOI who has spent more than 23 years of his life in prison**

#### **Transferring death row political prisoner to an unknown location**

**Monday Dec. 27, 2010 – 15:53**

Reports obtained by Activists of Human Rights and Democracy in Iran say that the political prisoner Ali Saremi, 62 years old and condemned to execution has been transferred from ward two of Gohardasht Prison to an unknown location outside the prison.

On Monday Dec. 27 around 13:30 pm political prisoner Ali Saremi under execution has suddenly and in an unusual manner been transferred from ward two to an unknown location. His cellmates have constantly tried to get information about his whereabouts from prison's officials but they were not successful so far and were faced with contradictory sayings.

Some officials have told them that he has been transferred to Evin Prison but his cellmates are suspicious of this saying because of the manner he was transferred and the contradictory words. They think that it is possible that he has been transferred to be executed; executions are usually conducted on Tuesdays.

In fear of international reactions and to make people of Iran and the world face a done did the clerical regime uses sudden executions of political prisoners such as the execution of 5 political prisoners on Sep. 10 of this year.

In addition to Mr. Ali Saremi a number of political prisoners at ward 350 of Evin Prison are awaiting execution. The names of some of them are: Jafar Kazemi, Javad Lari, Abdoreza Ghanbari, Haj Aghaie and Ahmad Daneshpoor Moghadam.

Political prisoner Ali Saremi was arrested in 2007 after he attended the ceremony for commemoration of the 19<sup>th</sup> year of massacre of political prisoners in 1988 and was condemned to death by Judge Salavati. He is one of the oldest political prisoners in Iran who had spent more than 23 years in prison.

Activists of Human Rights and Democracy in Iran are strongly worried about this sudden and unusual transferring. There is a serious danger that he will be executed.

We ask the General Secretary of UN, High Commissioner of Human Rights and other international organs to conduct an urgent action for saving the lives of death row political prisoners in Iran.

### *Activists of Human Rights and Democracy in Iran*

*December 27, 2010*

### **Tuesday - Dec. 28, 2010 – Tehran**

IRNA state-run news agency announced this morning:

“This dawn Ali Saremi a member of Monafeghin Terrorist group he was hanged this morning at Evin Prison on charge of ‘Moharebeh’ (staging war against God)”.

The political prisoner Ali Saremi who was hanged this morning by the henchmen of Velayat-e-Faghih has spent about 23 years of his life in prisons and torture chambers of Shah and Clerical dictatorship. He was arrested because he had visited his son in Ashraf City (the place of resident of PMOI members in Iraq) and had attended the commemoration ceremony held at Khavaran for those who fall for freedom in the massacre of political prisoners in 1988, 30000 of them. He was then condemned to death.

Regime had announced that he was arrested because he had participated in Ashura Uprising of 2009 and thus was condemned to execution but he was arrested in 2007 in Khavaran and was in prison since.

The execution of Ali Saremi is a pathetic reaction of Khamenei to the heavy blows that he constantly receives from Iran’s resistance.

Keeping the PMOI in terror list of US due to US appeasement policy towards the clerical dictatorship while this allegation has been ruled out in high courts of Europe and a high court in District of Columbia has ruled that this

listing has not gone under its due procedure and the Secretary of State must revise it, gives open hand to the religious fascism in Iran to execute PMOI members and supporters on the excuse of terrorism and 'Moharebeh'.

## **Report from Tehran; Ali Saremi**

**Dec. 28, 2010**

Right now at 11.10 the family of the executed political prisoner Ali Saremi is in front of Evin Prison along with other families of supporters of PMOI. They demand the body of Ali Saremi.

The henchmen have told them that they must go to Kahrizak to receive his body.

The family of the Martyr Saremi is protesting the fact and is clashing with the henchmen. Poya Saremi, Ali Saremi's daughter is arrested during the clash and taken into Evin Prison.

## **Ali Saremi had no fear from the clerical dictatorship**

**Dec. 28, 2010 – Tehran**

While the clerical dictatorship intended to provoke an atmosphere of fear and horror to prevent from any uprising, Mr. Saremi never gave up. He always issued messages from inside the prison calling on people to defend their rights and freedom.

In his message about the execution of Habibollah Latifi, a Kurd student and a political activist who was to be executed a few days ago Mr. Saremi wrote: "Despotism always kills to hush people and prevent great protests. The regime's officials who are incapable of managing the country which is the source of all the problems kill. Until the despotism exists, the killing continues and people's escalating problems will last for ever.

While condemning the execution decree of Habibollah Latifi we warn the regime that uprisings of the mass will not end with these killings".

## **Members of families of political prisoners arrested in clashes in front of Evin Prison**

**Tehran 11 am- Dec. 28, 2010**

In the ongoing clashes between the families of PMOI members outside of Evin Prison and security forces, the following people were arrested and taken inside Evin Prison:

Mahin Saremi, wife of Ali Saremi

Mohtaram Saremi, his sister

Akram Sanjari, mother of political prisoner Misaq Yazdan Nejad

Mahboubeh Mansouri and Hadi Mansouri, family members of political prisoner Mohammad-Ali Mansouri

**Please check the following link of Ali Saremi's film on Khavaran:**

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcMGD4ASWbU>**

**We call on all international bodies to put an end to the human right violations in Iran and to send clerical regime's record of violation of human rights to UN Security Council for taking decisive action against these crimes.**

***Students Committee in Iran (Supporters of PMOI)***