



## LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORKER!

Dear comrades!

This year we prepare to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> of May – the day of the worker – in a situation where most Iranian workers still use most of their powers and strength to get paid for their efforts at the right time. Political censorship and religious dictatorship have made a situation where capitalists and employers of Iran are able to postpone the payments of wages for several months. Some periods the payments have been postponed for as long as 6 months. The governmental system of Iran is keeping up this situation to be able to oppress the workers. The wages are not high enough to ensure the supportment of the workers' families, and the postponements create unjust situations like hunger, which in it's turn increases the share of drug addiction, prostitution and criminality. These are problems which destroy the values of society and ruin the fundamental human worth of the people.

In addition to this, small businesses outside central areas are granted exemption from the laws of protection of the working conditions. This creates situations where the workers are shut out from protection against capitalistic oppression, and without any laws to secure their working conditions. They are forced to live in unworthy situations, under the threat of getting fired, and they have to accept low wages.

Much can be said and written about this hell which the workers of Iran are living in, and we must mind ourselves that we do not tolerate this situation and stop fighting against it. We have to stop accepting what goes on in the Iranian society.

Capitalists and employers must understand that it is a crime against the workers to postpone the payment of their wages. We demand that payment of wages at the right time is established by Iranian law, and that this law applies to all the workers of Iran. We also demand that the workers who do not get paid at the right time are being given full compensation for this. We have to fight the idea that small businesses should be granted exemption from the laws of protection of the working conditions. We also have to support the movement that the oil workers started some years ago, when they demanded independant organizations for the workers, and the right to organize themselves.

These subjects are the main goals of our fight beside the struggle for political freedom of speech. In their fight for securing the rights for the working class, the workers have

we can show our strength and our solidarity with workers all over the world.

Dear Kurdish comrades! Komala is the party for workers of Iranian Kurdistan, and we have tried to make the workers of small and large businesses organize themselves. We try to create solidarity and union among workers all over Iran. When the Islamic dictatorship in Iran is overthrown, this oppression will come to an end. Komala will be on your side in this fight for improving the working conditions and every other improvement of the situation of the workers of Iran.

**Down with the Islamic dictatorial regime!**

**Long live Socialism!**

**Long live the Iranian worker's strength and solidarity!**

**Komala Party – Iranian Kurdistan**

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