



Number 16 Bulletin of Komala Party:

### **Widespread protests continues in all Kurdistan cities**

Today, Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>, the widespread demonstrations and protests that have been going on for the last three weeks continued and solidarity with other cities in Kurdistan made many cities close their shops and bazaars.

**Mahabad:** Last night a number of sporadic demonstrations occurred in the city. In one instance, a regime force started shooting at the youths demonstrating there. A number of the protestors were able to stop the shooting by threatening and convincing him. Meanwhile, people, in protest to constant shootings in the city and converting schools to temporary military camp grounds, stopped registering their kids for the upcoming school year and closed their shops and bazaars to continue their protests.

**Kamyaran:** People in Kamyaran have been arranging for a big demonstration within the last few days in solidarity with the rest of Kurdish cities. Today they closed down most to the city and joined the demonstrations.

**Paveh:** In the last few days, this city was also the scene for a number of demonstrations and today it is continuing.

In the other cities of Kurdistan like Bokeran, Shnow, Baneh, Sanandaj, and Sardasht people closed their shops and these cities' atmosphere is very tense.

The people's demands include bringing to justice the killers of the innocent youths who committed no crime but demanding justice, bringing an end to unannounced martial law in Kurdistan, and the release of all the arrested people. However none of these demands have been met, instead the regime is suppressing and repressing the people's legitimate demands by force. Meanwhile national and international solidarity with people's demand is growing along with condemnation of the regime's action. Despite the brutal suppression of the demonstrations of people, the popular uprising of people of Kurdistan is gaining momentum. People have brought new dimension to the Kurdish struggle for democracy and freedom by using ingenious resistance methods. Komala activists are continuing their struggle along with people of Kurdistan.

**Komala Party\_Iranian Kurdistan**

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Tel:** (0044704)3150289

**Tel:** (0044704)3160752

**Mobile:** 009647701405134

**Fax:** 00447043140449

**Web:** [www.komala.org](http://www.komala.org)

**E-mail:** [komala1348@hotmail.com](mailto:komala1348@hotmail.com)