

INTERNATIONAL RALLY FOR WORKERS ARRESTED ON MAY DAY IN IRAN!

Loads of police, security and plain-clothes forces assaulted masses of workers and their families at a peaceful rally held in Laleh Park in Tehran on May Day.

The rally was to celebrate the international day of workers and demonstrate their demands for workers rights and freedom to establish independent trade unions in Iran.

The security forces attacked and injured many people and arrested and jailed more than 150 people, many of whom were badly injured. Over 40 workers still remain in prison.

These working people had committed no offence, but have been subjected to cruelty, suppression, jail and inhuman treatments. They continue to be detained in appalling conditions.

The authorities are remaining silent on the fate of these imprisoned workers, although their families gather every day in front of the courthouses and judiciary departments seeking answers.

The CFMEU is supporting a rally on 26 June in Canberra to highlight our comrades in Iran. The rally will condemn the arrests and attacks on working people and demand the Iranian government release immediately these detained workers.

**Rally 12 Noon, Friday 26th June 2009
Iranian Embassy
25 Culgoa Cct, O'Malley, ACT**

**Join the bus leaving at 6am on the day
from the CFMEU, 12 Railway Street, Lidcombe**

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