

Association for the Defence of Human Rights in Iran – Montreal (ADDHI), unites its voice with the voice of the whole world to express its full and unconditional support for the right of Iranian citizens to take part in passive demonstrations and is indignant faced with repressions exerted against the demonstrators on February 14.

The main objective of ADDHI is to defend rights of Iranians based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, its Conventions and Pacts to which Iran is one of the signatories, such as freedom of speech, conscience, association and passive assembly. These rights have systematically been denied by the Iranian regime for many years.

The Iranian regime employs all possible means to repress the Iranian people, deny their rights, attack their passive assemblies, beat and injure the demonstrators, imprison, torture and execute them. In addition to all of these, this time the regime has gone much further in denying the basic dignity of those killed and their cause in claiming that they were pro-regime and were killed by demonstrators!

The repression of passive protests of February 14 resulted in two deaths and hundreds of injured and arrests. We join all the defenders of human rights and liberties to commemorate the memory of our dears and to reiterate our engagement for the defence of rights of citizens in coming together on February 20 at Place des Arts, Montreal. We hope to carry and amplify their voice to warn about and inform all those preoccupied by Human Rights all over the world.

Association for the defence of Human rights in Iran demands:

The immediate and unconditional liberation of all arrested individuals and the guarantee of their physical and mental health by the Iranian Regime;

Stop all violence and repressions against passive manifestations of Iranians by armed militias (basijis) and the revolutionary guards;

Canadian Government and international community to put pressure on the Iranian regime to respect the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Conventions and Pacts that Iran is one of the signatories and in particular to respect the fundamental rights to free speech and free press;

Honourable Ban Ki Mon, Secretary General of UN to immediately send his representatives to Iran to undertake an inquiry on the violations of human rights in Iran in general; and in particular to identify those responsible for killings of demonstrators and investigate the situation of political prisoners, missing individuals, tortures and summary executions.

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