## "A Review of Iran Recent History"

presented by:

Iranian Human Rights Forum at MIT

(for the advancement of Democracy & Human Rights in Iran)

Sunday, Sep. 6, 2009 5:00-7:30pm

MIT Multimedia Hall 56-114 (**Building 56, Room 114**) 77 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge, MA 02139

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This program starts promptly at 5:00 pm with: Screening of ''Persepolis'' movie

(an acclaimed 90-min movie by Marjan Satrapi)

continues with short introductions by the representatives of: United Nations Association of Greater Boston (UNA-GB) http://www.unagb.org

&

Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC) http://www.unausa.org/ypic

and ends with: Open Q/A session and Public Discussions

with the help of "Boston Iranians Coalition (B.I.C.)" members.

## **Summary**:

As the saying goes: "To do the right thing, one needs to know the history." And to play the right role in the recent movement in Iran, we need to learn from the history of "Islamic Republic of Iran (I.R.I.)", especially the crimes and human rights violations committed by the regime against its own people.

Three decades has past since the 1979 revolution in Iran and the fact is the young generation has never seen/felt what happened then and the middle and old generations might have forgotten its characteristics.

The acclaimed "Persepolis" movie by Marjan Satrapi is great source for reviewing the I.R.I history and its aftermath which covers a wide span of time. Even if you have seen the movie before, watching it again after the recent human rights violations in Iran will give you a better prospective of the facts about the current regime in Iran and what one can do to help the Iranian people at this time.

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BIC also would like to invite you to take part in an important **Protest/rally Against the Possible Presence of Ahmadinejad at the UN** which will be held on

> Sep. 24 and/or Sep.23 in Yew York. Please mark your calendar and check the following link for more details: <u>http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=128187094084</u>

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