

Recognizing the “International Day Against Execution in Iran”

presented by:

Iranian Human Rights Forum

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

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5-7 pm

MIT Lecture Hall 56-114

(Building 56, First floor, Room 114)

77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

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This program starts promptly at 5:00pm with the

Screening of some Informative Video Documentaries about: “Torture, Rape, and Execution by the Iranian Regime”

Then we end our program with
a public Discussion.

This month program is organized in the recognition of the 7th “World Day against the Death Penalty” (Oct. 10) and “International Day Against Execution in Iran” (Oct. 30).

Important Note:

We understand the sensitivity of some of our audience and to respect their privacy, we do not record any name, picture, and/or video from our audience during our programs and would like the request the same from you.

More Info:

Iran once again has kept its top ranking among all the countries in the world for having the highest number of executions after China. However, Iran is actually number one in the world when it comes to death penalty per capita. For example in 2007, according to official figures, Iran with a population of about 65 millions had 317 executions while China with a population of over 1.3 billions executed 470 people (proportionally 20+ times less!). More striking is the fact that from the total number of 32 juvenile executions in the whole world in 2005-2008, Iran was responsible for 25 of them.

Since its inception in 1979, Islamic Republic of Iran has severely used torture, rape, and execution as convenient tools for terrorizing the society, especially when it has found itself against the mass political opposition movements. For example during 1988-1989, thousands of political prisoners in Iran were mass executed due to their political views and buried in mass graves such as Khavaran where the current regime of Khamenei-Ahmadinejad have tried to erase its remaining signs from the earth.

The video documentaries from the real victims of torture, rape and execution in Iran which will be screened in this program should not leave any doubt in the mind of any conscience individual to take a human stance against the brutality of this regime and the motivations behind the crimes repeated by Khameni-Ahmadinejad regime against the Iranian people in the aftermath of the recent fraud election in Iran.

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