

The Contemporary World has lost a Great Humanist!



On Thursday 4 July 2002, the contemporary world lost Mansoor Hekmat (Zhoobin Razani). Cancer took him away from us and deprived the history of struggle of millions of people of a great leader of labour and communist protests and the humanist of the century.

Cancer took Mansoor Hekmat from us, but Mansoor Hekmat remains alongside us in our daily struggle for humanity, equality and freedom. The results of his efforts and struggle, his movement, Party, ideals and traditions can be found in every moment of our continued struggle. Upon the Islamic regime's overthrow and the establishment of a workers' state, millions of workers and the dispossessed belonging to Mansoor Hekmat's movement will sing the song of victory in his name and in remembrance of him.

The International Federation of Iranian Refugees (IFIR), an organisation that was his brainchild, gives its most heartfelt condolences for this great loss to humanity to his partner, Azar Majedi, his family and friends, his comrades in the Worker-communist Parties of Iran and Iran, the activists and cadres of the International Federation of Iranian Refugees and his supporters all over the world.

Long Live Mansoor Hekmat!

Secretariat of International Federation of Iranian Refugees (IFIR), July 5, 2002

The People and Opposition must be Given Information on the Islamic Regime's Runaway Assassins in Denmark

Recently, the Danish media have reported on the application for asylum of four runaway agents of the Islamic regime's intelligence ministry. According to these reports, the four came to Denmark via Turkey in March 2002. The four are high level agents of the intelligence ministry who have much information on the Islamic regime of Iran's plans and activities against the opposition, including plans to assassinate known

opposition members abroad.

Their flight is indicative of the depths of the Islamic regime's deteriorating situation and also the people's advances. The very people who have had a hand in the repression, arrest and torture of the opposition are fleeing a falling regime.

The names of the four as well as the documents they have with them must be made public by the Danish

government. People must know their crimes and have access to the documentation attesting to this Islamic holocaust and people's resistance against it. The Danish government's concealment of their names and information is nothing more than collaboration with a falling regime and against the people of Iran.

The International Federation of Iranian Refugees (IFIR) condemns the Danish

government's policy of silence and its collaboration with the Islamic regime. IFIR also insists that the names of the four high level agents and documents they have in hand for assassinating the opposition abroad be made public. IFIR calls on all individuals and groups to exert pressure on the Danish government to comply.

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Demonstration in Defence of Asylum Rights in London

On Saturday 22 June, thousands of people participated in a rally and took to the streets of London to protest the racist and anti refugee policies of the UK government.

A considerable number of asylum seekers and civil right activists from different parts of England along with civil right organisations and trade unions participated in this demonstration. The rally that started in front of London

University (ULU) at 12 noon and passed through the crowded streets of downtown London, and drew the public's attention with their slogans and banners to the depth of the government's racist laws and policies.

At the end of the rally, protestors gathered and listened to the speeches and the messages of the delegates of different organisations. Maryam Namazie, the Executive Director of the International Federation of Iranian Refugees (IFIR) spoke on behalf of both the

Iranian and Iraqi Federations. In her speech, Namazie by pointing out to the conditions of the countries that produces asylum seekers such as Iran, Iraq, Iraqi Kurdistan and Afghanistan, she revealed the brutal laws and policies of these states and armed gangs as well as political Islam which are the source of insecurity and violations and are creating the region's refugee flow. She then spoke about the racist and anti immigrant policies of Western states and their continued backing of repressive reactionary regimes and

nationalistic parties in the region. She demanded that asylum rights be recognized for all those fleeing, and that Western states end their political backing of these repressive regimes.

Saeed Arman, the Director of IFIR's England Branch, also spoke at a brief meeting with Iranian asylum seekers who were present at the rally. He answered their questions about the importance of active and organized participation of asylum seekers, and the ways to oppose probable risks facing them.

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My Dearest Zhoobin Passed Away

Azar Majedi

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The dreadful nightmare has come to pass. Today, on 4 July, Thursday, my dear partner, my life-long love, Zhoobin (Mansoor Hekmat),

passed away in complete peace, alongside his family. A short life, but prolific and rich. We will always feel his absence by our side, in our hearts, our daily lives and in our struggle for freedom and equality.

A Great Heart Ceased Beating! A Great Mind Stood Still!

Koorosh Modaresi

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4 July 2002

On Thursday 4 July 2002, the heart of Mansoor Hekmat (Zhoobin Razani), the founder and leader of the Worker-communist Party of Iran and the greatest contemporary Marxist, ceased beating at age 51. After a short struggle with cancer, Mansoor Hekmat in complete peace, with his family next to him went to sleep forever.

Losing Zhoobin is an irreparable loss for the freedom seeking and equalitarian movement, socialist movement, ideals of worker-communism, and humanity. In his short political life, Mansoor Hekmat was the cornerstone of egalitarianism and communist radicalism in Iran's politics. His contribution to Marx's theory was deeply humanist and revolutionary and a living practice of Marx's fundamental philosophical idea that the future is an unwritten page which can be written by living

contemporary human beings with eyes open; history is built by human will. Marxism has lost its greatest world thinker.

Moreover, however, we who have had the honour and opportunity to know and work with him have lost the most sincere friend and the noblest of human beings.

On behalf of the Worker-communist Party of Iran, I give my deepest condolences to the members of dear Zhoobin's family. On behalf of all the members and

supporters of the Party, I send my love to dear Azar Majedi and her children. I know that no words or actions can diminish the pain of losing Zhoobin. Their place, however, is in all our hearts and we are all with them.

The heart of Mansoor Hekmat (Zhoobin) ceased beating but Mansoor Hekmat is not dead. With his thoughts and ideals, Mansoor Hekmat will remain the shining figure of the Socialist and Marxist movement.

**Long Live Socialism!
Long Live Mansoor
Hekmat!**

Memorial Ceremony for Mansoor Hekmat (Zhoobin Razani)

A memorial ceremony for Mansoor Hekmat (Zhoobin Razani) will be held in three weeks time in London by Azar Majedi, Mansoor Hekmat's partner, and the Worker-communist Parties of Iraq and Iran. The exact time and place will be announced accordingly.