

The Statement of the Central Committee of the Tudeh Party of Iran



Tudeh Party of Iran condemns military coup in Honduras!

The Central Committee of Tudeh Party of Iran condemns the military coup d'état against the democratically elected president Manuel Zelaya in Honduras as an act of violation of national sovereignty of that nation and in line with the interest of the reactionary circles and the world imperialism.

As reported by the media, right wing military forces waged this coup subsequent to their opposition to a consultative referendum about the necessity to amend the constitution in order to continue the democratic developments in the country. The coup perpetrators shut down the public TV channel and also electricity and telephone lines in order to impose an information blackout in the country during the coup. However, as people learned about the coup, they have staged protest demonstrations which were confronted by police and military forces.

Tudeh Party of Iran, which in the past 3 weeks has been active alongside the people of Iran in organizing the popular resistance movement against the violations of the laws and election fraud perpetrated by the ultra-right and extremely regressive forces in Iran, utterly appreciates the legitimacy and authenticity of the protest movement and the reason for frustration of the working class and people of Honduras. Tudeh Party of Iran joins the progressive and democratic forces of the world, including the workers and communist parties, in denouncing the coup against the legitimate government of Honduras, and calls for military, political and diplomatic isolation of the perpetrators of the coup d'état by the international community so that the legal president elected by the people of Honduras could return to country and reinstated.

Tudeh Party of Iran strongly condemns the coup d'état by the military forces of Honduras and together with all the progressive forces of the world demands an immediate end to the violence by military forces against the civil citizens who are protesting against the coup. We express our solidarity with the defenders of democratic rights in Honduras.

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