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Valiyeh Faghih, the Guardian Council, Ahmadinejad government, and the leadership of the Guard's Corps are the organizers of the Coup and the calamity of the bloody suppression of the popular movement

The recent call by Mir Hossein Mousavi to continue protests and his communiqué to rally and march tomorrow, Thursday, June 18, is a principled stance and in line with the national will and desires of the people of our country!

Combatant Compatriots!

Your glorious struggle shows ever more and clearly your steadfastness and consciousness in struggle against reaction and despotism despite all the deceptions, violent and bloody attacks by the mercenaries of Valiyeh Faghih (Supreme religious leader). In the critical and difficult moments of the last 24 hours, popular forces maintaining their presence in the streets of Tehran and other major cities have cleverly nullified the deceitful plans of the dictatorial regime and showed that they are determined to continue on with their courageous struggle despite all difficulties and being gunned down in their peaceful and quiet march by the mercenaries of the Velayate Faghih regime and mercenary guard and baseej thugs.

Regime leaders, through different clandestine meetings, measuring the strength of the popular movement and the threats they will face with the continuation of the movement are hatching different scenarios. Even when the heads of the reaction's Guardian Council have indicated their willingness to recount some of the votes, the thugs linked to the intelligence apparatus have started an offensive to incarcerate a large number of the leaders and active members of the national-religious forces in Tehran and other cities. Today's news of the burying the victims of the savage attack of the regime thugs on Tehran University dormitories (on Sunday night) in secret has raised an international outrage. Also, based on the published news, members of the Freedom Movement, a few national-religious forces, well-known medical doctors, and human rights activists in Tabriz have been arrested in the protest march in Aabresan Square in Tabriz and have been transferred to unknown locations.

Velayate Faghih (Theocratic) regime, on the one hand by brutalizing peaceful demonstrations and killing defenceless peoples is attempting to scare the masses and create an atmosphere of terror and on the other hand, by massive and targeted

arrests, is attempting to separate the heads of the movement from the rest of it. The massive arrests in the recent days are along the reaction's plan to stop the organizing in the movement and strengthening and solidification of the solidarity in its ranks. In addition, along with brutal suppression and the arrests, Valiyeh Faghih and institutions such as the Guardian Council are engaging in calculated manoeuvres to weaken and divert the protest movement of the masses and drive a wedge between the reformers and freedom loving forces. Ali Khamenei, meeting with the representatives of the electoral campaigns of the four candidates of the tenth presidential elections, and exactly after the show of force by the people's power in Tehran and other cities, encouraged all the regime tendencies, including the reformers, to maintain clam and mutual cooperation amongst each other. He emphasized that in these conditions and in the face of popular protests, different governing tendencies should not engage in confrontation. Furthermore, Valiyeh Faghih "promised" to investigate what he termed the "doubts" and "problems". The Guardian Council also promised recounts and the complaints by Mousavi and Karoubi.

Recount and the call for cooperation between the tendencies is a manoeuvre targeted at the reformers, especially the election candidates, and if these forces are deceived by that, the tide will shift to the ruling reaction and the putschists and the popular movement will suffer serious damages. Resistance of Mir Hossein Mousavi, Karoubi, and the reformers has played an effective role up to now in the continuation of the popular movement and people are justifiably seeking the continuation of the resistance and neutralizing of any plots by Valiye Faghih (Supreme religious leader) and the mercenaries listening to him. For this reason, the call for marches on Thursday 18th June should be greeted and seen as a welcoming sign in the current sensitive moment. The emphasis on the annulment of the election results by the reformers and their reliance on the limitless power of the masses is the only way to confront the coup by the ruling reaction. Retreat and defeat in this critical struggle means strengthening and solidification of the anti national, anti people regime and very serious for our national interests, destiny, and the future of our country.

Dear Compatriots!

In the sensitive and fateful current conditions, by keeping vigilance, the plots hatched by backward putshists who are trying to turn popular protests into violence should be neutralized and exposed and the struggle should be continued according to the specific conditions and using all means. The recent call by Mir Hossein Mousavi to continue protests and his communiqué to rally on June 18th is a principled stance and along the demands and will of our people. In this regard, Tudeh Party of Iran, supporting the initiatives of Mir Hossein Mousavi and other reformers in continuation of the protests along with other progressive and Nationalist parties and organizations calls for the following just demands:

- The annulment of the election results and holding of a new round of elections,
- Report, prosecution, and removal from the office of the planers and implementers of those committing the fraud and all those involved in this unlawful act,

- The immediate and unconditional release of all those arrested in the recent days,
- Report, prosecution, and punishment of those responsible for shooting to death of the people in the demonstrations and the savage attack on the gatherings and university dormitories ,
- The guarantee and safeguarding of a clean, competitive, just election and free from interference by military institutions and the vetting by the Guardian Council

Noble Compatriots!

Continue on with your violence-free protests, against the wish of the reactionaries, in all forms and using all means. The only way to confront the coup by the mercenaries bound to orders of Valiye Faghih is your vibrant and massive presence in the struggle. The just call for the annulment of the election results is only achievable through your tireless and vigilant efforts against regime's plots.

Ardent Greetings to the Courageous People of Iran
Victory to the People's Struggle Against the Ruling Reaction Coup d'eta
Greetings to the Martyrs of Freedom and Justice

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