The High Court in Iran Unlawfully Prosecuted & Upheld Death Sentences for Protesters

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ICHR Strongly Calls on international community to take immediate action to stop the execution of these three youths and demand that the Iranian Government assures international bodies of transparency and access to conduct a credible investigation into their case. ICHR strongly condemns the Government of Iran for sentencing Amir Hossein Moradi, Saeed Tamjidi and Muhammad Rajabi to death, for taking part in protests in November 2019. The Iranian regime's Supreme Court has upheld their death sentences. These three jailed young activists took in the protests of November 2019 which left more than 1,500 peaceful protesters killed and more than 12,000 arrested. The Iranian regime has universally condemned for its egregious and systematic human rights abuses, which enable it to maintain its grip on power.

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Law Change Threatens Christians, Other Minorities

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A change in legislation passed by the Parliament of Iran could make it easier to arrest and imprison Christians and other religious minorities. According to Article18, and amendments to articles 499 and 500 of the Islamic Penal Code passed by the parliament in May, anyone found guilty of "deviant psychological manipulation" or "propaganda contrary to Islam"—whether in the real or virtual sphere—can now be labeled as "sects" and punished with imprisonment, flogging, fines, or even the death penalty.

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Call for Greater Crackdown on Women

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A deputy in the regime's parliament called on the State Security Force (SSF) to intensify crackdown on women because of their public opposition to the compulsory veil (Hejab). "In addition to promoting the culture (of Hejab), combating women who remove their Hejab requires the action of the State Security Force," Ali Akbar Karimi, member of the regime's parliament from Arak said while calling for more vicious crackdown on women. Referring to the growing open opposition to the mandatory veil in public, he said, "There are more and more examples of women who flout the veil in the open and because they are not dealt with, these behaviors have become prevalent in society." Karimi also called for the arrest of women who publish posts and photos (which show them without the veil) in the social media.

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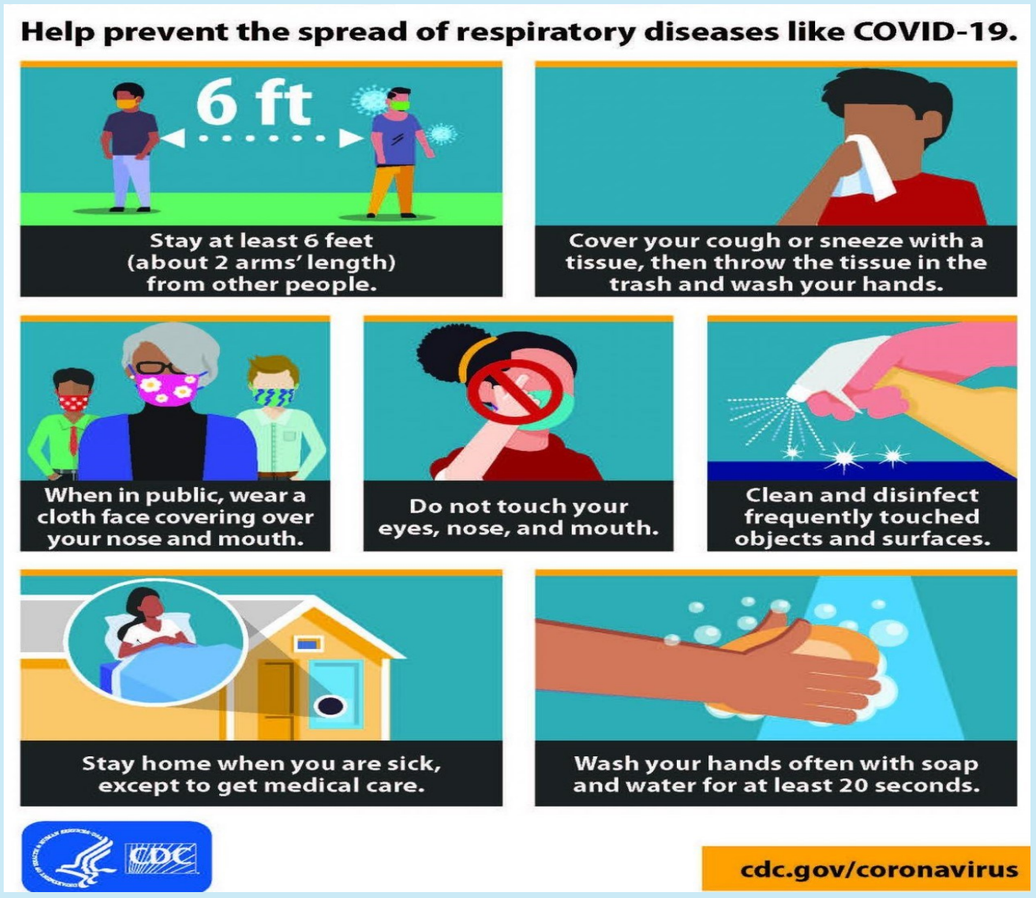

Iran: Coronavirus Update — Over 65,900 Deaths

July 5, 2020

Coronavirus has taken the lives of more than 65,900 in 342 cities across Iran. The number of victims in Tehran is 16,650, Khuzestan 5,040, Khorasan Razavi 4,570, Mazandaran 2,960, Golestan 1,645, North Khorasan 850, Kerman 830, Hormozgan 685, Zanjan 610, and Qazvin 565.

Iraj Haririchi, the regime's Deputy Health Minister, acknowledged that 18 million people in the country are in-