

Announcing the launch of Iranian Revolutionary Socialist Youth League

With the fourth anniversary of the students' protest of 9 July 1999 (18 Tir 1378) almost upon us, we, a group of young revolutionary socialists, announce the launch of our activities. We intend to intervene in the youth movement of Iran through publishing *Javaan-e Socialist* (Socialist Youth).

Our aim is to create a revolutionary socialist tendency in the universities and working class neighbourhoods to confront the influence of reformist ideas among the youth. Reformist, royalist, Tudeh-Fedain Majority, nationalist and petty-bourgeois tendencies are preparing an unholy alliance for diverting the youth movement. As opposed to these tendencies, while we fight against the ruling despotism and confront absolutism, we also aim to keep the youth movement untainted by the deviant ideas that intend to link the youth with the degenerated imperialist system and western governments.

Our tasks include exposing the reform-minded and reformist ideas, to spread revolutionary socialist ideas, to organise Marxist educational classes based on revolutionary traditions, to publish a revolutionary socialist paper, and to intervene in the daily issues of Iranian youth.

Although we will begin our activities among university students, nevertheless our ultimate aim is to create a link with young workers.

Our doctrine is that of revolutionary Marxism and our programme is for the liberation of all toilers. We also intend to find our international allies throughout the world. The unity of revolutionary socialist youth in other parts of the world with the youth of Iran will help strengthen us politically and organisationally.

We invite all youth, students and workers to help us in publishing and distributing our paper, so that by uniting together we can embark on building a socialist and anti-capitalist pole of attraction in society.

Down with capitalism and its international allies!

Long live socialism!

The unity of students and workers must be strengthened!

Long live international solidarity!

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