

# IRAN: RELEASE TOOMAJ SALEHI IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY

Well-known Iranian rapper and hip-hop artist Toomaj Salehi has been in detention for over a year for a "corruption on earth" charge and sentenced to more than six years in prison and a ban on his artistic activities, solely because of his peaceful exercise of the internationally guaranteed right to freedom of artistic expression, and for his advocacy for freedom and human rights and support of protests that took place in Iran following the death in custody of Mahsa Amini in September 2022.

I urge that his prison sentence and his artist ban be voided, and that he be immediately and unconditionally released, as he is detained solely for the peaceful exercise of his human rights including his right to freedom of expression.

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