



## Transport Workers Around the World Protest the Imprisonment of Mansour Osanloo



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# FREE OSANLOO

The campaign to free Mansour Osanloo has been going on since 2005, and is more urgent now than ever. The Iranian government has defied global protest, and increased Osanloo's jail sentence by one year. Meanwhile, his health is deteriorating after prolonged imprisonment and violent attacks.

Mansour Osanloo is the elected leader of the Syndicate of Workers of Tehran and Suburbs Bus Company, a trade union founded in 2005. Even though the organisation is free, democratic and legal it has been violently attacked by Iranian security forces.

As a result of his work Osanloo has been beaten, arrested and had his tongue sliced as a warning against speaking out.

Osanloo is currently serving his fourth year of an existing five year jail term. In August 2010, he was sentenced to additional one year in prison.

He is now being held in Evin Prison in Tehran, where he is in danger of losing his sight in one eye due to a previous beating. He is suffering serious ill health, including a heart condition and severe back pain, and a medical commission has recommended his release.

**Send your letter of solidarity to Mansour Osanloo via:**

**Victor Moore, Secretary**

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**International Transport Federation** <http://www.itfglobal.org>  
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