



## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Islamic Republic  
President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Email: [ahmadinejad@president.ir](mailto:ahmadinejad@president.ir)

Dear President Ahmadinejad:

**Re: Execution of Khaled Hardani and Cobra Najjar**

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I am writing on behalf of the 43,000 members of the Hospital Employees' Union to demand that full clemency be given to Khaled Hardani and Cobra Najjar, who are about to be executed by stoning.

I understand that the Islamic Republic of Iran is accusing Mr. Khaled Hardani of "Battling God" and there is considerable pressure to sign his order of execution. I urge you not to do so. Execution by stoning is a cruel and unusual punishment that violates the UN Declaration of Human Rights.

Ms. Cobra Najjar is the mother of four children. After her marriage, she was forced by her drug-addicted husband into prostitution. Currently she is convicted of engaging in an extra-marital affair. Cobra has written to the clemency committee in Iran three times and has been denied a stay of execution each and every time.

Please take immediate action to ensure the safety of Mr. Hardani and Ms. Najjar.

Sincerely,

Fred Muzin  
President

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