

### **Young Women's activist sentenced to prison**

Kanone – Zanan –e – Irani, Dec 30, 2007: One of the women arrested at the women's demonstrations on June 12, 2006 was Massoumeh Ziaie, the one who in the pictures was pointing to a police officer and talking to him that their actions are not only illegal but more than violent behavior. At that time she was taken to Section 209 of Evin Prison for a week. The court has sentenced this woman activist to few years' prison and will soon state its final decision. Massoumeh Ziaie has her view on this: "It doesn't make a difference for me. Whatever the result, I have become more firm in my social activities for women".



### **Continued protests of the students in Isfahan Industrial University**

Amir Kabir Newsletter, Dec. 31, 2007: Even though the students of Isfahan University had stated their hunger strike will break after a week, yesterday they gathered to protest against their rights. On Saturday, more than 500 students protested twice in the afternoon and night. The reason for the protests are as followed: many limitations and insults made to girls at the girls dormitory, security guards walking in dormitories and especially discriminating girls, the bad quality of food services, limits caused by sex segregation in classes and control of girls clothing and behavior



### **Four prisoners including a female hanged**

Etemaad state-run newspaper, Dec. 20, 2007: Today, the Islamic Republic hanged four prisoners including a female in Evin Prison. The four prisoners were identified as: Ali Akbar, Alireza, Qasem and Zahra (female).

### **More than 70 youth arrested as thugs**

Payam website – Dec. 20, 2007: Agents of the State Security Forces in Kerman arrested 73 youths in different cities of this province on Tuesday, December 18. The security forces arrested nine youths under the pretext of thugs and 64 youths as trouble makers on streets in cities Kerman, Sirjan, Rafsanjan, Bam, Jiroft, Kohnouj and Baft.



### **Dissidents arrested for using internet**

Asr-e Iran state-run website, Dec. 18, 2007: The security forces in Tehran closed down several internet cafés on December 16 and arrested 23 persons including 11 women in this regard.

### **17 restaurants sealed in Tehran**

Iran Press News – Dec. 17, 2007: "From the beginning of the Plan to collect the 'Nargilehs' and Tobacco products from public places, the agents of the Supervision Board of Public Places sealed 17 restaurants in Tehran that offered 'Nargilehs', said chief police of the Intelligence and State Security Forces in Greater Tehran. He emphasized: "This plan will continue with a more decisive approach in different parts of Greater Tehran."