

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2026: DEFEND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION**

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# **DETAINED HIRAK POET FACES STATE- SECURITY CHARGES AND POSSIBLE DEATH SENTENCE**



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Mohamed Tadjadit, known as the poet of the Hirak movement, has been arbitrarily detained since January 2025 solely for exercising his rights of freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Algerian authorities have repeatedly targeted Mohamed because of his work. He is awaiting trial together with 12 other activists on state security charges punishable by long prison terms and the death penalty.

## SEND A SOLIDARITY MESSAGE:

### WRITE

A message of support can give hope and strength to someone jailed or threatened for speaking out, as well as their family members.

Former prisoners of conscience and other individuals who were wrongfully detained say solidarity cards helped them endure prison and sometimes even led to better treatment when authorities saw the global support they were receiving.

Keep messages kind, simple, and non-political. Do not mention Amnesty International, religious or political references, or details of the individual's case, as prison authorities may block delivery.

Messaging can include:

You are not forgotten. We are thinking of you and standing with you. People around the world are holding you in their hearts. Your courage inspires so many of us. Sending you strength, hope, and solidarity. I am sending you support and hoping for your freedom and safety.

### SEND

Get creative—make your own card or choose one with a cheerful image. You can share a poem or drawing as well!

Mail your solidarity cards to: AIUSA, 89 South Street, Suite LL01, Boston, Ma 02111

Amnesty will ensure that cards are mailed to the appropriate addresses.

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