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Ms. Nilakshi,  
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Office of Public Affairs of the Baha'is of India.

**Subject: Support for the Memorial Commemorating the 10 Executed Baha'i Women**

Madam,

I write to you as the Secretary General of Human Rights Defense International to express our unwavering support for the upcoming memorial in memory of the 10 Baha'i women who were unjustly executed in Iran four decades ago.

This solemn occasion serves as a reminder of the relentless persecution faced by the Baha'i community and the imperative to advocate for justice and religious freedom. By commemorating the lives of these courageous women, we honor their unwavering commitment to their faith, even in the face of grave adversity.

We stand firmly against such human rights violations and strongly condemn the actions that led to the tragic loss of these innocent lives. It is crucial that their stories are shared and their sacrifices remembered, fostering awareness and fostering a collective determination to uphold the principles of equality, freedom, and dignity for all.

The memorial will not only provide solace to the grieving families and friends but will also amplify the call for an end to religious discrimination and persecution. It serves as a beacon of hope, inspiring individuals and communities around the world to advocate for religious tolerance and respect.

As the Secretary General of Human Rights Defense International, I extend our full support to the organizers of this memorial event. We remain committed to raising awareness, promoting justice, and protecting the fundamental rights of all individuals, irrespective of their religious beliefs.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to promoting the values of peace, unity, and justice. We trust that this memorial will contribute to fostering a world where freedom of religion is cherished and where such atrocities are never repeated.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary General  
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