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## **Protest against the arrest of Joly Talukder and 7 more trade unionists in Bangladesh**

The board of the women's association Courage from Germany protests firmly against the arrest of Joly Talukder and another 7 trade unionists on the evening of 1 April in Bangladesh.

Joly Talukder is the secretary-general of GWTUC (Trade Union Center of Textile Workers). We know her as a militant trade unionist, as a World Woman from the World Women's Conference in Nepal 2016 and from her visits in Germany.

She announced the Rhana Plaza disaster to Germany. Within this fire and for reason of poor fire safety many thousand female textile workers were injured or even killed. She is standing selfless for combative trade union's work, better working and living conditions and for an international federation of women.

Therefore she is criminalized now and punished with solitary confinement.

Anyone who knows Joly knows that this repressions will not break her courage and her will to fight.

**We demand the immediate release of Joly and the other 7 arrested trade unionists from GWTUC!**

**Solidarity with the arrested people, their relatives and all supporters!**

Militant greetings from the board of Courage