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Dilek Imamoğlu's reaction to the 'lie confession': This fear is the fear of the century



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“Safiye Mutlu: He is imprisoned because he did not fear profiteers or those who steal from the public”

Safiye Mutlu, the wife of the elected Bayrampaşa Mayor Hasan Mutlu, spoke through tears and said:

This speech comes at a moment when my husband and his companions – who are imprisoned in Silivri through political decisions, unjustly and unlawfully – are suffering, as are their spouses and relatives. I can only deliver it thanks to the courage and pride my husband has given me. For 6-7 months my husband had been under threats and harassment. He said: ‘They will take me too. What crime did my detained friends have? There is no search for crime; crime is being invented. Our crime is being members of the Republican People’s Party, standing by Ekrem Imamoğlu. Fighting for the people and for justice. Do not be afraid. This will end. Darkness will eventually give way to light.’ And yes, I believe it – darkness will end; it will turn to light.”

*Dr. Imamoğlu: “Our struggle is not only for ourselves; it is for this country’s future and for our children”*

Dilek Imamoğlu stated: Every Friday, we gather not only to share our longing for loved ones but to be the voice of conscience and strengthen the collective search for justice. We support each other, share our pain, and form strong bonds with everyone seeking justice. Our struggle is for the future of this country and our children.

The indictment has revealed the injustice and bias of this process. Lies cost innocent families their freedom, while those who admit lying walk free. This is the most painful proof of justice turned upside down.

Today, we face enormous pressure and censorship. Ekrem Imamoğlu’s image, voice, and accounts are banned, and truth-telling platforms are shut down. This is not just silencing one person – it is an attempt to silence society itself. This is the fear of the century.

We demand justice for everyone: fair trials, presumption of innocence, and transparency. Public broadcasts must remain neutral and end biased reporting that harms families and children.

In this country, either we defend justice together, or we lose it together. The unlawful acts harm not only individuals but the nation. Defending justice and democracy is a shared responsibility. Repression grows, but so does solidarity. We will continue to stand for justice, equality, and democracy.

“I was pushed to the ground and handcuffed behind my back”



Büşra Ürgen, a university student, went to Saraçhane on July 1st to protest the injustice and unlawfulness that have continued since March 19, and she was arrested. In her speech, she said, ‘We know that those who seek refuge in darkness will surely be forgotten in the dark corners of our history. And we will remain with our solidarity, our hope, and our struggle



14<sup>th</sup> ADA Family Solidarity Network Gathering at Saraçhane