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Speaking at the first Family Solidarity Network gathering of the holy month of Ramadan, Dilek Imamoğlu emphasized that Ramadan is not only about fasting, but about telling the truth, refraining from slander, and understanding the weight of violating others’ rights. She described Ramadan as a time when conscience grows stronger, mercy increases, and hearts unite.

Recalling that during last year’s Ramadan her husband Ekrem Imamoğlu’s 30 year diploma was annulled and he was subsequently detained, Dilek Imamoğlu stated that have stood side by side in pursuit of justice. She described the Family Solidarity Network as the embodiment of the nation’s conscience and affirmed that they continue to keep their faith alive in the days when justice will function again.

Gönül Bayraktar: “Solidarity Is the Greatest Power”

Gönül Bayraktar marked the 300th day of Bakırköy Deputy Mayor Ali Rıza Akyüz’s detention, stating that these days represent time spent away from his family, duty, and the people he served. She emphasized that although his freedom has been restricted, his honor and reputation remain intact.

Bayraktar underlined the importance of the rule of law and a fair trial, stressing that justice may be delayed but cannot be destroyed. She concluded by affirming that solidarity is the greatest power and that they will continue to stand firm until justice and freedom prevail.

Huri Türkmen: “The Real Shame Is a Country Growing Up Without Justice”

Huri Türkmen, wife of detained bodyguard Çağlar Türkmen, stated that her husband has been held for 300 days without concrete evidence, solely because of his work and stance. Speaking not only as a wife but as a citizen, she emphasized that the law must serve justice, not revenge, and reminded that the presumption of innocence applies to everyone.

Noting that it is their son’s birthday this week and his father is absent, she said, “The real shame is not a child growing up without a father, but this country growing up without justice.” She called for justice not silence or revenge and demanded the release of her husband and all detainees.

Kadriye Türker: “We Are at the Peak of Injustice”

Kadriye Türker spoke about the hardship her family has faced during her daughter Fatoş Pınar Türker’s detention. She said visiting her daughter in Düzce is very difficult and that her grandchildren, especially her 13-year-old grandson, are deeply affected and constantly miss their mother.

Stating that the indictment contains nothing about her daughter, she described the situation as the peak of injustice. She called for a trial without arrest, her daughter’s freedom, and an end to what she sees as ongoing injustice.

Filiz Kahveci Gökce: “We Carry the Hope of a Holiday Without Longing”

Filiz Kahveci Gökce, wife of IPA President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Buğra Gökce, said they are entering Ramadan with patience in their hearts, prayers on their lips, and a strong demand for justice.

She expressed their hope for a holiday where no family is separated by longing and concluded with a clear message: they want justice.