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Amnesty International apologizes over incorrect photograph of Iranian activist

An Amnesty International poster purporting to show the Iranian human rights activist, Narges Mohammadi, incorrectly depicts an Iranian actress of the same name.

The incorrect image was intended to be used at an exhibition about female human rights activists in Iran held near Munich, Germany in November 2012.

As soon as Amnesty International became aware of the mistake, the image was withdrawn and labelled a 'misprint'.

This month the incorrect image has been circulated on social media.

Amnesty International apologizes for the mistake and any offence caused.

The organization has campaigned on behalf of Narges Mohammadi, the Executive chairperson of Iran's Centre for Human Rights Defenders (CHRD) who was convicted in 2011 for "propaganda against the system", and membership of a group "whose object is to disturb the security of the country."

She was granted temporary medical leave from prison in July 2012.

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