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Imran Khan Calls for PTI Unity for August 5 Rally

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Imran Khan, the jailed leader of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), has urged his party to unite for a nationwide protest on August 5, 2025, marking the second anniversary of his incarceration. From Adiala Jail, he criticized internal divisions and lack of momentum, warning that factionalism could derail the movement. This article explores Khan's call, the rally's significance, and the challenges facing PTI's push for his release.

Speaking through a message from Adiala Jail on July 24, 2025, Khan emphasized the need for unity within PTI. "Every member must immediately set aside all internal differences and

focus solely on the movement planned for August 5th,” he stated, as reported by Dawn. He expressed frustration over the lack of “meaningful momentum” for the protest, which is organized under the Tehreek Tahafuz Ayeen-i-Pakistan (TTAP), an opposition alliance. Khan’s call comes amid reported tensions between PTI’s central leadership and its Punjab chapter, with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur pushing a 90-day campaign to culminate in the rally, per The Express Tribune.

Khan’s message also addressed his harsh prison conditions, describing them as unprecedented in Pakistan’s history. “The water I have for ablution is filthy and contaminated,” he said, contrasting his treatment with the leniency shown to Nawaz Sharif, as cited by The Tribune. He accused the government of crippling the judiciary through the 26th Constitutional Amendment, warning that biased verdicts threaten national progress. PTI’s protest aims to demand Khan’s release and challenge what he calls a “fascist regime.” Posts on X, like one from @Hanii_tales, echo his warning against infighting, noting his threat to expel factionalists.

The August 5 rally faces hurdles, including Punjab government warnings against unrest, with Information Minister Azma Bukhari referencing PTI’s history of violent protests. Despite this, Khan’s sons are advocating internationally, raising health concerns with US lawmakers, per Dawn. PTI’s ability to unify and mobilize will determine the rally’s impact, potentially reshaping Pakistan’s political landscape in the fight for judicial independence and Khan’s freedom.