

From the New Communist Party of the Netherlands

We learn many lessons from the experiences of the October Revolution and the construction of socialism

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Dear comrades,

The New Communist Party of the Netherlands sends our greetings and solidarity to Shiso Undo and the working class of Japan. This month you will celebrate the 106th Anniversary of the Russian October Socialist Revolution, an important historical moment for communists worldwide to learn from. Especially now, as the Japanese ruling class, the US and the Republic of Korea are increasing the military expansion in East Asia, the imperialist war between Russia and Ukraine rages on and the oppression of the Palestinian people in Gaza becomes bloodier every day. The horrors of war are not foreign to the working class of the world and socialism-communism is the only solution.

The Russian October Socialist Revolution did not come out of nowhere and its lessons teach us that during non-revolutionary circumstances there is work to be done. The working class learns to fight in the struggle for higher wages, better working conditions, social conditions and so on. It is vital to educate the working class about the class struggle and imperialism, which Shiso Undo has done for many years and continues to do. The October Revolution could never have taken place if the Bolsheviks and the Russian workers had not had all the experiences of the struggles of the previous period.

Our party tries to learn lessons from the experiences of the October Revolution and the construction of socialism in the last century. We must do this based on the facts, without idealizing but also without going along with anti-communist propaganda. At this year's rally, Shiso Undo will declaim "Stories of Hanaoka", which draw the uprising in 1945 of the 986 Chinese workers who had been forcibly taken to the Hanaoka Branch Office of the Kajima Corporation from China under the Japanese government policy, and appeal for recognizing the historical facts. It is vital to fight against the distortion of history of the ruling class and educate the working class about the facts of history.

Today, capitalism might seem invincible, but beneath the surface the contradictions in the system are increasing every single day. Sooner than later, new revolutionary circumstances will arise, and the working class will build a society free of unemployment, poverty, inequality, oppression, war, and exploitation. And this time we are armed with the lessons of the Russian October Socialist Revolution and the construction of socialism in the last century.

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live socialism-communism!

Comradely greetings,

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