

**From the New Communist Party of the Netherlands**

**Let us oppose and struggle against the governments that contribute to the bloodshed of  
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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 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Russian October Socialist Revolution, an important historical moment for communists worldwide to learn from.

The imperialist war between Russia and Ukraine continues to rage on and the atrocities committed in Gaza by Israel contributing to the genocide of the Palestinian people are getting worse every day. The Dutch government and governments worldwide contribute to the bloodshed of the working class and as communists we must do everything in our power to oppose them.

Japan's Self-Defense Forces, as the armed forces of Japan, have been frequently engaged in multilateral joint training exercises with European militaries in the vicinity of Japan and the government has declared that it will secure 2% of GDP by FY2027 for the military spending budget. This portrays a concerning similarity with the current state of the Netherlands. The Dutch government has declared it will structurally increase spending on the national defense budget and modernising the Dutch armed forces in order to meet the NATO 2% GDP spending quota.

The ruling class in Japan is now trying to amend the pacifist Constitution and make Japan a warring state again, both in name and in reality. And we as Dutch communists understand the importance of international solidarity and we stand in solidarity with the Japanese working class and the working class in Asia.

At this year's rally, Shiso Undo will screen Vsevolod Pudovkin's "Storm over Asia". The "storm" in the last scene is a symbol of the revolution. The threat of Japan becoming an Asian hegemonist power is looming on the horizon and Shiso Undo's efforts to educate the working class on the importance of resistance and international cooperation is incredibly important.

The struggle against imperialism and the fight for socialism-communism is a continuous battle against the ruling class, where we can draw lessons from those who have come

before us. Today, we are armed with the lessons of the Russian October Socialist Revolution and the construction of socialism in the last century. Thus, we can fight for a better future for the working class of the world.

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live socialism-communism!

Comradely greetings,

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