

**From the Communist Party of the Philippines (PKP-1930)**

**Peace Not War!**

**Bread Not Arms!**

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Dear Comrade,

Our warm and comradely greetings to the activist and attendance of your rally in commemoration of the 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution (GOSR). We congratulate you and the rest of our comrades in Shiso-Undo for the success of this action.

Comrades, the essence resounded by the GOSR is manifested in our current realities. Socialism as a global order means an end to imperialist war of death, destruction and misery. It is an end to human exploitation and misery. It is an end to the few greedy bourgeois capitalist and imperialists who promote, gain, exploit the workers and promote war and destruction. The global imperialist, fascist un-daunted by their defeat in the militarist fascist war of the Second World War, of the war against the colonial people and now with the current proxy war in Ukraine and in the Middle East.

It is now re-arming and is preparing for another war with China and in the Asia and Pacific Region War. Notwithstanding their failure in the fascist proxy war in Ukraine, imperialism is drumming its war machine in Asia. The trade war which was initiated to be economic war against China is now mutating into a full low arm conflict aligning our country, your country, South Korea and the Pacific Region to be the defense perimeter. It prompted our country, your country, South Korea and Taiwan to rearm and modernized their forces to produce and to buy and much modern armaments.

Thus, sucking the much-needed revenue of the government, further depriving its marginalized constituent of the much-needed fund for social, educational and health expenses. This is now happening in our country and also in your country. Worse, our country now is sinking into a neck deep loan and borrowing which has negative effect on our foreign currency transaction and cause dollar deficit in our foreign exchange reserve. We are net importing country; thus, we need dollar it is the lifeline of our economy. We import food, fuel, household utensils, car, iron and steel, appliances, light and heavy machineries. Thus, dollar though its value deflating worldwide is inflating its value country.

Worse, this is happening because our puppets leaders are aligning and is preparing our

nation for a war and eventual destruction not for our interest not for defense of ourselves but for the gains and benefits of their imperialist master. We do not need a proxy war in Asia and the Pacific Region, nor anywhere else in the world.

Contrary to the cabal assertion of the imperialist that the aim of armaments and war is to content China hegemonism in Asia, we assert that a war in Asia will serve their hegemonial interest. A destroy Asia will eliminate their global competitor, as what did happen in Europe. The European lesson of fascist intervention and the subsequent Europe economic wars through sanctioned against Russia trade and financial system has led to Europe collapse economy. These created a Europe that is economically vassal to US trade and energy resources. It creates the European recession and re-invigorate American hegemony over Europe, impoverished the European workers and creates a destabilized social order. The great European power of Germany and France is now at war with its own people.

These! We do not want that to happen. We abhor the grotesque picture of Ukraine and the diaspora of the Ukrainian. We wish that these should not be in Asia, in Japan, in China, in our country, in the Korean Peninsula, in Taiwan and in the Pacific. This is the very reason why we are celebrating the victory of the Great October Socialist Revolution (GOSR)... to create a peaceful and prosperous Asia. To rekindle the spirit of peace, land and bread for Asia and the rest of the world.

Thank you and we hope monumental success in your endeavor!

We Salute!

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Comradely Yours.

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