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The October Revolution is deeply connected to the present and still has the solid values

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Dear Comrades,

Through the SHISO-UNDO Activist Group, we comrades sent our revolutionary greetings and salute to the very historic rally which you group initiated and yearly actively pursued.

Though the universal events we are commemorating today, took place over a century ago. But it's relevant today to remind us of steadfastness and value. Its universal contribution to social, economic, political and philosophical growth and change remains incomparable and will remain as society and civilization marches on. Its profound impact is universally recognized.

It's a valuable contribution to social progress, to philosophy and ideological consciousness that has been the foundation of successive change that leads to the downfall and end to the capitalist, colonialist, feudalistic and slavish social order which was the dominant social relation prior to the revolution.

It is significant today as it took place one hundred six years ago, as it was to Russian working people in opposition to global capitalist war which was raging in capitalist Europe and imperial Asia then. The revolution took place as reaction and opposition of the farmers, the workers, the soldiers and other oppressed masses to the Tsarist Russia's involvement in the inter-capitalist rivalry for the division of Europe and Asia.

In search for peace and destiny of the Russian workers and peasant who as lowly soldiers were feed to the meat grinders of imperialist ambition for conquest, for colonial exploitation and hegemony; of the peasant and slave quest for the land of their own and possession; of the poor and hungry masses for food and shelter; of the literate few for changes and freedom from the archaic and monastic social ideas and way of life, of change against the reactionary instituted repressive system.

Under the call for peace, land, and bread the united oppressed masses under the guidance of the Bolshevik party toppled the Tsarist monarchical regime of Russia on the date we are commemorating today. The downfall of the monarchical dictatorship paved the way for peace and the end of Tsarist Russia.

Succeeding events and development has shown the world that: feudalism can be fetters and collective land ownership can be attained; that a universal free education can be enjoyed, that industrialization and growth is achievable without a capitalist master; that free hospitalization, medical and health care can be universally enjoyed, that an affordable shelter is attainable for every person; that spiritual and aesthetic enjoyment of life and freedom is for all; that exploitation of men against fellowmen and country against country can be universally eradicated.

These are the relevant and significant parts of that glorious day. Against the crisis of impending war, of global imperialist exploitation the lesson and experience of the November 7, 1917 Revolution is must for us... the workers, the peasant, the soldiers, the democratic segment of society to study, to enrich and to unite! For our common and universal struggle for peace, for democracy, for freedom and socialism.

Thank you and long live!

In Solidarity,

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