

Messages from the foreign countries to Tokyo Rally Celebrating the 104th Anniversary of the Russian October Revolution

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

In honor of the Great October Socialist Revolution

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Dear comrade :

The Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas (PKP-1930, the Philippine Communist Party) sends warmest comradely greetings to your Activist Group SHISO-UNDO on the occasion of your holding of a rally in Tokyo this coming November 3 to celebrate the 104th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution (GOSR). We salute SHISO-UNDO for organizing rallies at multiple locations in Japan to celebrate this very important anniversary every year.

The victory of the GOSR on November 7, 1917, remains as the most important event in modern history, which started the new worldwide epoch of the overthrow of capitalism, and the building of socialism. With the GOSR, mankind's centuries-old longing for a society without the exploitation of man by man, and of nation by nation, became a reality.

The example set by the revolutionary Russian workers and peasants in overthrowing capitalist and landlord rule, in finally ending the czarist royalty, in developing self-rule among all nationalities in the former czarist empire, and in ensuring women's equality --- immediately attracted the working peoples in other nations, particularly in colonial countries, to launch their own struggles for national and social liberation.

The founding of our party in 1930 was inspired by the GOSR, and November 7 this year will be the 91st Anniversary of the Public Proclamation of our party. Our party will be celebrating the 104th Anniversary of the GOSR and the 91st Anniversary of the Public Proclamation of our party this coming November 7 through a virtual conference.

This will be an occasion once more to remember the multifaceted developments pioneered by the USSR since the GOSR -- ending unemployment ; making education, as well as affordable housing and utilities, as basic rights ; ensuring free health and social services for everyone ; giving extended maternity leaves with pay ; opening opportunities for everyone to engage in their fields of interest, whether in science, technology, sports, culture and the arts ; making vacation travels within the country affordable ; and making comfortable retirement possible.

Many of these advancements in the former USSR and in the former socialist community are still not available in neo-colonial countries like the Philippines, and even in some relatively developed capitalist countries. Unfortunately, the dissolution of the USSR and the former socialist community has only led to widespread poverty and the rise of a few additional oligarchs. There is a greater need now throughout the world to heighten

the struggle against imperialism and for socialism, because capitalism by nature only brings exploitation, unemployment, aggression, oppression and indignity to the great masses of working peoples.

In honoring the GOSR, the PKP-1930 and Shiso-Undo share the same tasks of defending working class interests, and advancing the struggle for the overthrow of the capitalist system and for the building up of the socialist system. At the same time, we share the same tasks of defending socialist and socialist-oriented countries, primarily Cuba which is the epitome of selfless solidarity. Our common activities in the struggle for ending the USA's economic, commercial and financial blockade against Cuba, as well as for the immediate return of the Guantanamo base to Cuba, are a practical manifestation of our present-day defense and advancement of the ideals of the GOSR.

Long live the Great October Socialist Revolution !
Long live our common struggle for socialism !

With communist greetings,

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