

LONG LIVE THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INVINCIBLE PEOPLE'S WAR!

Peru People's Movement

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Today, we celebrate the 28th anniversary of our victorious and invincible people's war, a Marxist-Leninist-Maoist, Gonzalo Thought people's war which the Communist Party of Peru (CPP) has led in its entirety since May 17th, 1980—at a time when the world revolution enters the stage of the strategic offensive. People's war initiated and developed, justly and correctly, under the personal leadership of Chairman Gonzalo, for 12 years until his arrest by the enemy. People's war that, after the Chairman's arrest, firmly subject to his leadership, continues its march, developing justly and correctly, under the leadership he assumed since 1992, which continues its forging in these more than 15 years of leading the people's war. People's war until communism!

In this great celebration, the Peru People's Movement (PMM), reiterates its salute and unconditional subjection to our Great Leadership, Chairman Gonzalo; to our almighty ideology, Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, principally Gonzalo Thought; and to our heroic fighter, the CPP, to its entire Party leadership system and to the comrade who leads the entire Party, proven and recognized leadership, forged in the image and likeness of Chairman Gonzalo, to our First Congress which has given us our Basis of Party Unity (BPU) and to all Party events and documents. Expressing our commitment to give our lives for the Party and the revolution, to strive tirelessly to serve the realization of the new Party Congress. The PPM salutes the Peruvian proletariat and people for their dedication and heroism in abundance in all these years of development of our ardent and thriving people's war, and the international proletariat and peoples of the world for their support manifested and their heroic struggles as the best demonstration of the

true international solidarity of the class. Honor and glory to the proletariat and Peruvian people!

THE MAIN TASK IS TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE PARTY BASED ON THE BPU

These 28 years of victorious development, of victories and setbacks, constitute a clear demonstration of the invincibility of the Maoist people's war; of the full validity and universal validity of Maoism, at a time when the people's war has become the touchstone to differentiate between Maoism and revisionism. The Party in all these years has firmly maintained the course of the people's war, subject to the proletarian military line, as the highest and superior military theory that any class could have given, contributing decisively to its development through persevering firmly in the principles of the Party and the revolution, applying them with flexibility. These are years that prove to the world the need for a Communist Party with a just and correct line to make the revolution, to seize power and defend it with people's war: a militarized Party that has as the center of its own construction a leadership based on a guiding thought; in our case, the leadership of Chairman Gonzalo based solidly on his almighty thought. Party, which only in this way is in a position to direct the concentric building of the three instruments of the revolution: its own construction and, around it, that of the Army and the Front/New Power to carry the revolution to the end, to fulfill its central task: the seizure of Power. In these years of development of the people's war, hard and prolonged, the correctness of the thesis of Chieftainship and guiding thought is proved. Because in its first twelve years of development, with the Chairman personally leading, and later, without him directly, the Party has unwaveringly maintained the course and the people's war has been able to continue without stopping for a single moment, solving with Gonzalo thinking each of the new problems that have been presented to the revolution in these new, more complex and difficult circumstances, beginning with the forging of the leadership itself, to solve the problem of leadership before the fall of the Chief and most of it; taking into account that the leadership itself is key, much more so is the leadership, nucleus of the concentric building and guarantee of triumph of the militarized Maoist Party. That is, we have a Marxist-Leninist-

Maoist Party, Gonzalo Thought, and with it the development of the people's war is guaranteed. With people's war the Party has crushed all the hoaxes against our leadership, which vainly sought to slander it for being behind the "peace letters" of the ROL-CIA, etc. With people's war we are crushing the revisionist positions within RIM, headed by the RCP, which stubbornly persists in these black positions. Both comrade Avakian and Mike Ely, high leader of this Party, in recent polemic about their nuances, in unison, attack the Maoist thesis of Leadership, with which they repeat old and disgusting revisionist attacks like those of Khrushchev, and Deng and converge with the plans of imperialism of the "peace agreements" (of the counter-revolutionary hoax of the ROL-CIA in Peru and of the "peace agreement" of comrade Prachanda in Nepal). "Peace agreements" to generate capitulation and then bathe the revolution in blood.

THE PARTY HAS MADE A NEW LEAP

These 15 years give a proven direction, time, facts, actions endorse it. If maintaining the people's war is already enough of a triumph, even more is to develop it, after the inflection; we have qualitative and quantitative development in Party—with a leadership that guarantees the course, in Army and Front/New Power, in work of masses in and for the people's war. As the Chairman teaches: with such high victories, why do we ask for saddlebags of victories? The comrades who remained assumed with absolute dedication and selflessness, defending the unity of the Party, in the midst of a hard two-line struggle they crushed the opposing lines, and thus the people's war could continue. The key was to solve the leadership problem first, forging new leadership in the midst of people's war. The Party continued to carry out the actions approved within the plans and campaigns, rallying and defending the new power. The new power and the course with the Party and the People's Liberation Army (PLA), which in difficult circumstances assumed its role of defending the new power, remained high. Reaction never managed to take the Party away from the masses, never; that will never be forgiven by reaction. The encirclement and annihilation campaigns of reaction, its "final offensives" and the counter-revolutionary campaign of the "peace agreement" have been crushed one by one, obtaining victories in our counter-campaigns. In the midst of them the Party has resolved its own tasks in the face of the arrest of our leadership, such as its defense, the forging of a leadership and

cadres, the struggle against the revisionist and capitulationist ROL (beginning, advance, and defeat), the permanent task of building the conquest of power throughout the country, etc. Thus progress was made, the new power was defended and we have been reconquering what was lost and expanding the scope. This has allowed the Party, developing the concentric building of the three instruments, to focus on the work of the masses: this allows us to see that we are always there, there is no struggle of the masses in which the Party is not mentioned. All this has resulted in a new leap in the Party, forging a leadership in and for the people's war in the service of the world revolution.

YANKEES GO HOME!

At the beginning of the year, the fascist, genocidal and fatherland-selling García government and its Armed Forces said that they have launched a “change in the counter-subversive strategy” and in March they put into operation the Special Command of the VRAE made up of all the armed institutes under the leadership of the Joint Command of the Armed Forces (CCFFAA). The plan provides the counter-revolutionary action with a larger budget, equipment, helicopters with the help of Russian imperialism, as well as an increase in troops and the relocation of counter-subversive bases.

The head of the CCFFAA himself, Admiral José Aste D, told the newspaper La República on March 15 that the fight against “terrorism” had been neglected and that the results of the new plans and their implementation will only be seen “five years from now.”

Currently, they are developing a new campaign of encirclement and annihilation with the deployment of more than five thousand men of the Armed Forces, in addition to thousands of police of the special forces and “ronderos” against the Support Bases located in the area of the Main Regional Committee (MRC). The campaign was directly directed by the US Southern Command. Before the beginning of the operations, the Chief of the Southern Command was in Lima and, since the 10th of this month, 90 Yankee military personnel have been arriving at the Cuartel de los Cabitos, a military base of the genocidal Army in Huamanga, capital of the department of Ayacucho, to take direct charge of the development of the new campaign of encirclement and annihilation, applying the latest advances and experiences of the imperialist wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, etc., under the pretext of participating in

the joint exercises “New Horizons 2008.” Which, on the side of the enemy hill, constitutes a leap in the intervention of Yankee imperialism.

This new campaign of the enemy, within its “new plan” and all the consequent measures, openly prove the failure of reaction in the application for more than 15 years of its strategy of “low intensity” counter-revolutionary warfare, directed by Yankee imperialism. It also openly proves that the people’s war has advanced, since it is with it, developing the counter-campaigns of encirclement and annihilation, that the enemy’s plans have been defeated.

The people’s war has blown up the purpose of reaction to conduct its “low intensity war” as a “secret war” against the people’s war, denying its existence or reducing it to “remnants,” with the service of the traitorous rats of the revisionist and capitulationist ROL and the new revisionism at the international level. Faced with the further development of the people’s war, reaction needs to further develop its counterrevolutionary war and they need to campaign to win over public opinion.

These new plans are not circumscribed to the “VRAE,” when the enemy names the “VRAE,” they are talking about several departments and provinces that go: from east to west, from the high jungle in the eastern foothills of the Andes to the western foothills of the Andes that face the coast, and from south to north, from part of the province of La Convención in the department of Cuzco to Junín. The enemy’s campaigns seek to center on the MRC, because it is the one that pulls all the other Party Committees, the MRC is the one that sets the course, as the same fascist, genocidal and fatherland-selling head of the CCFFAA admits: “The terrorists of the VRAE have become the backbone of all the Shining Pathists.” Therefore, they are considering the whole country, seeking to annihilate the people’s war as the main problem of the old Peruvian State, landlord-bureaucrat. What they are trying to do is to hit the MRC of the CPP because they are aiming to dismantle it. The Party is prepared against all the plans of genocide and of decapitations that they carry out, applying to firmly maintain the principles and preserve the unity of the Party, continuing the people’s war to solve all the problems, applying the principle of “taking care of the leadership as the apple of our eye.” Thus, the Party has made a new leap forward and defeated all the enemy’s plans to annihilate the people’s war.

Finally, the PPM, relays and expresses its subjection, once again, to the decision of the CPP, which is reaffirmed in the solemnly assumed commitment, in these masterful words of our Chief, Chairman Gonzalo: **“We, based firmly in Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, sure**

and convinced of the triumph of the world proletarian revolution and of the unstoppable march of humanity toward communism and the transcendence of the victory of the Peruvian revolution. We should always assume greater decisiveness for the seizure of power throughout the country and dauntlessly and unyieldingly struggle for the complete and total triumph of the new social order, ‘socialism until communism.’ We should take very much into account all the world revolution experience and principally our own as well as the Party accords on the ‘eight possibilitieso and the intervention of Yankee imperialism, be it direct or indirect, alone or allied, and we must prepare ourselves on all levels to confront it at anytime and in conditions brandishing our always victorious proletarian ideology and developing the invincible People’s War, always everything under the Party’s leadership, always determined to put reaction and imperialism in an armed sea of the masses for the conquest of power, for the People’s Republic of Peru and its defense and for the future goal of communism. On the other hand, we should gut and crush ideas like those of hack writer D’Ornellas and all similar attacks, as they are nothing but part of the enemy’s psychological war which seeks to undermine the revolutionary ranks and make the people think that triumph is impossible or useless. Of course, their own words show that the People’s War threatens the total demolition of the old state. As Chairman Mao said: ‘The path is winding but the future is brilliant.’ Therefore, we should dare to conquer power and dare to defend it. We shall take our destiny with our own hands!”

Long live Chairman Gonzalo and his all-powerful thought!

Long live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought!

Long live the Communist Party of Peru!

Long live the People’s Liberation Army!

Long live the new power!

People’s war until communism!