

LONG LIVE THE 43rd ANNIVERSARY OF OUR VICTORIOUS AND INVINCIBLE PEOPLE'S WAR!*

Peru People's Movement

May 17, 2023

We begin by expressing our greetings and allegiance to our beloved and respected Chairman Gonzalo, the leader of the party and the revolution, our leadership, the center of party unification, the greatest Marxist-Leninist-Maoist of the present era. We express our conscious and voluntary allegiance to our party's foundation of unity, which guides our actions, with its threefold content:

1. our ideology, Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought
2. the communist program;
3. the general political line with its center being the military line.

We express our greetings and allegiance to the Communist Party of Peru, the heroic combatant leading the revolution, to its system of leadership, and to the party's events: the First Congress, Marxist Congress, Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Congress, Gonzalo Thought. Likewise, to the First, Second, and especially the Third Plenums, whose masterful synthesis is the speech of September 24, 1992.¹ To the task of the general reorganization of the party (RGP).

*<https://vnd-peru.blogspot.com/2023/05/mpp-viva-el-43-aniversario-de-nuestra.html>

¹https://web.archive.org/web/20110922210213/http://www.blythe.org/peru-pcp/docs_en/speechf.htm

Salute the leaders, cadres, and militants who remain steadfast in Chairman Gonzalo's red line, persisting and realizing the general reorganization (RGP); to our apparatus, the Peru People's Movement (MPP), for the tenacious struggle to serve the RGP and fulfill the political task of the PCP to develop as the red fraction in the international communist movement (ICM) and contribute to forging the communist international by upholding Maoism and people's war, presently serving the International Communist League. Salute the heroic combatants, red soldiers of Gonzalo. The People's Liberation Army (EPL), the backbone of the new state, greets the masses of the new power who fight and resist to keep the red flag of people's war flying undefeated. To the heroic Peruvian people, an inexhaustible source that sustains our people's war.

On this 43rd anniversary, our firm commitment is to not lay down arms until communism prevails over the entire Earth and, today, to crush the general counter-revolutionary offensive and its spawn, the new revisionism, led globally by the one that emerged in the country, the sinister opportunist rightist and capitulationist line with its two heads. On one hand, the rat "Miriam" with her putrefied spawn of Modavef and the so-called "Front" or "Teachers' Bloc," which is more filthy than a chicken coop stick, as they directly served, with their own minister (Marabí), the CIA-Yankee plan to assassinate Chairman Gonzalo, carried out by the counter-revolutionary, genocidal, and corrupt rondero Pedro Castillo, and on the other hand, the gang of the rat "Jose," who from the VRAE region called for the execution of Chairman Gonzalo, both nurtured by the CIA.

We are expressing our fervent communist greetings to the international proletariat and to the oppressed peoples and nations, to the International Communist League (ICL), to the communist parties and organizations that comprise it, to the other parties and organizations within the International Communist Movement (ICM), and especially to the people's wars in India, the Philippines, and Turkey.

We reaffirm our almighty scientific and universal ideology of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally Maoism, and the decisive and universal contribution of Chairman Gonzalo, our leadership, for having defined it as the third, new, and superior stage of Marxism and for masterfully applying it to the Peruvian revolution, contributing decisively to the new development of Marxism. Its full validity and universal relevance have been proven with the onset of the people's war in Peru on May 17.

We declare our full commitment and pledge to do everything necessary

to celebrate in a deserving manner the 130th Anniversary of the Birth of Chairman Mao Zedong, and to fulfill the tasks demanded of us by the ICL's May 1st call, which states:

“This year has a special significance for the communists. In it we celebrate the 130 years of the birth of Chairman Mao. In this year the ICL and all the communists of the world have the obligation to unfold an extended campaign for the 130th birthday of Chairman Mao, spreading massively his theoretical and practical work among the broadest masses. That is why we call all communists, the proletariat and the oppressed peoples of the world to celebrate his great and most vivid legacy, raising the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist banner to the highest summit, to sweep away imperialism and reaction from the face of the earth in struggle to death against revisionism and all opportunism.”²

On this occasion, we greet the campaign of the TKP/ML (Communist Party of Turkey/Marxist-Leninist) called “the Only Solution is the Popular Democratic Revolution,” which began in the last week of January with the action week “Commemoration of the Martyrs of the Party and Revolution” in 2023, and which will conclude at the end of this month. Furthermore, we salute the ongoing celebration of the 50th anniversary of the assassination of comrade Ibrahim Kaypakkaya, a great communist leader who stood for Maoism against revisionism, reformism, and parliamentarism. Comrade Ibrahim Kaypakkaya defined TKP/ML as a product of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (GPCR). This also means that the communist line of comrade Ibrahim Kaypakkaya has been marked as a product of the GPCR. He applied and proposed his basic theses on the national question in Turkey, understood the necessity of the Communist Party, and defended communism and revolution, paying the cost with his own life.

We express our greetings and condolences to the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), the fighters of the New People's Army (NPA), and all revolutionaries and the entire people of the Philippines for the unfortunate passing of their founder, comrade Jose Maria Sison, who played a notable role in the revolutionary movement. Likewise, we strongly condemn the brutal assassination committed by the ruling classes and their fascist servants against

²*1st of May Statement of the ICL.* <https://ci-ic.org/blog/2023/04/30/1st-of-may-statement-of-the-icl/>

comrades Ka Laan and Ka Bagong-tao, prominent leaders of the Party, the NPA, and the Front. They were abominably and brutally murdered by the fascist monsters of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) on August 21, 2022, after being taken as prisoners of war. We extend our communist greetings to all those who constitute the National Democratic Front of the Philippines on the historic and glorious occasion of its 50th anniversary. We support their struggle for national unity against foreign intervention, for sovereignty, and against the fascist U.S.-Marcos regime.

We also want to address the current political situation:

The contradictions within the international sphere are intensifying. Imperialism is monopolistic, parasitic, decomposing, and in its final stages of agony. It is undergoing a further process of decomposition as part of its general and ultimate crisis, and it is being swept away by the worldwide revolution through people's war, which began around the 1980s. This shows that its process of collapse is deepening due to all kinds of contradictions that afflict it. Today, the world is plagued by inflation and recession. It is embroiled in major and recurring economic crises, sinking amidst a complex series of wars of all kinds.

The inter-imperialist contradiction is developing amidst increasingly acute collusion and struggle.

Yankee imperialism, the sole hegemonic superpower, in order to maintain its status, applies its strategic plans with protectionist packages of economic measures and sanctions that affect its rivals and "allies," and deploys its military forces across the globe. It revitalizes its systems of imperialist "alliances" such as NATO and the one in the Asia-Pacific region. However, it only reaps failure and increasingly relies on nuclear and war blackmail to intimidate or generate fear in oppressed nations; wars of aggression and plunder.

The Russian imperialist power, an atomic superpower, is increasingly facing internal and external problems, becoming a second-rate imperialist economy, behind Italy. The aggressive war against the Ukrainian nation, instead of being an escape from Yankee imperialism's encirclement, has plunged it into problems that threaten its own existence. However, this imperialist war of aggression has also plunged all imperialist countries into a deeper crisis, exacerbating the rising cost of living for the working class, inflation, recession, and intensifying the bourgeoisie-proletariat class struggle fueled by the contradiction between nation and imperialism, the principal contradiction, and the increased collusion and struggle among imperialists. Imperialist

countries are experiencing a hot spring of class struggle, and it will intensify further. The corresponding slogan to raise is: “Against the aggression of Russian imperialism against the Ukrainian nation! Oppose imperialist war with people’s war!”

On the decomposition and bankruptcy of Chinese revisionism:

The revisionist dream of becoming a superpower to contend for world hegemony by the middle of this century proves to be a historical and political impossibility. The Chinese social-imperialists, with their backward capitalist economy compared to their imperialist rivals, focus on armament and develop their plans to become a superpower, relying on a population of over a billion to use as “cannon fodder.” Like Germany, they hope that a direct confrontation between the U.S. and Russia will put them in a position to fight for world hegemony.

The Chinese social-imperialists, led by the revisionist leader Xi Jinping, who continues the sinister legacy of Deng Xiaoping, are facing failure after failure in the development of their plans. This is evident in the difficulties they encounter in addressing the new challenges of their own path to capitalist development and the global economy since the global crisis of 2007-2009. Their economic policy of “inward growth” and “Made in China” to develop their economy and transition from being the “world’s export champion” and “workshop of the world” is an attempt to adapt to changes in the global economy. However, their imperialist rivals are implementing relocation and regionalization strategies for their monopolies, establishing native companies for on-site production under contracts, in order to compete for the “emerging markets of China and India.” The prohibitions imposed by Yankee imperialism on its own companies and those of other countries to export cutting-edge technology such as semiconductors reveal China’s dependence on the financial capital of other imperialist countries. While China has made progress in these areas, it has not been able to reach the level of its imperialist competitors. Furthermore, this progress requires China to further promote monopolistic investment (from the opposing fraction) and the so-called private enterprise, while increasingly opening its doors to the monopolistic financial capital of its rivals. Both are necessary for advancing its plans in pursuit of realizing the “dream” of social-imperialism.

Revisionism in power is the standard-bearer of restoration. The bureaucratic faction applies fascism and begins to develop the capitalist economy based on state investment and monopoly. It employs fascism not only against the proletariat and the revolution but also to keep its rival, the bourgeois-

democratic faction, also revisionist, at bay. The bourgeois-democratic faction emerges in connection with the bourgeois state and develops through the process of restoration championed by the revisionist bureaucratic faction, aspiring to oust the bureaucratic faction from power and take its place.

The bureaucratic faction has a role to play in pushing forward its enemy. In order to promote capitalist development, overcome capitalist backwardness, and develop as a first-rate capitalist country, the bureaucratic faction must advance “economic openness and liberation” both for the particular monopolies within its own country and for rival imperialist countries. It needs investment from international financial capital, as well as “technology transfer” and “intangible assets.” However, it also perceives the dangers that maintaining its domination entails, as the Soviet revisionists experienced. It takes measures and then countermeasures. But out of necessity, it must increasingly open up the country to private investment and monopolies. These demands require the so-called “legal security,” “respect for human rights,” and “freedoms.” Furthermore, as Chairman Gonzalo has pointed out, the best conditions for the development of capitalism are found in a bourgeois-democratic regime. This condemns Chinese revisionism to ultimate bankruptcy.

Everything expresses the objective development of the revolutionary situation in uneven development worldwide.

As stated in the May 1st Declaration of 2023:

“The world situation is complex, all the fundamental contradictions are sharpening, particularly the contradiction between imperialism and the oppressed Peoples and Nations. The chaos increases day by day, there is great disorder. In Asia, Africa and Latin America, the revolutionary storm-centers, and also in Europe and North-America, the masses combat and resist in hard struggle to defend their rights, for their land, against reactionary measures, they topple governments and face the cruel repression spilling their generous blood. The situation is magnificent and the perspective is brilliant. From the chaos and disorder a new great order will rise. The international proletariat will lead the oppressed peoples and nations in the democratic and socialist revolutions, establishing the Dictatorship of the Proletariat on the whole Globe. With cultural revolutions we will march under the flaming red banners with the hammer and sickle to our final goal,

the classless society, without States and armies, where there is no oppression nor exploitation, Communism.”³

What is necessary is to make the revolution through people’s war led by the Communist Party.

Regarding the national situation, we want to be brief:

Since 1980, with the beginning and development of the People’s War, contemporary Peruvian society has entered its third moment of general crisis, primarily characterized by the destruction and eradication of the three major mountains that exploit and oppress the people: imperialism, bureaucratic capitalism, and semi-feudalism.

In response to the development of the People’s War and the achievement of strategic equilibrium as the second political and military stage of the People’s War, in 1991, imperialism, primarily Yankee imperialism, and the reactionary forces “to maintain their system and regain positions” launched the self-coup on April 5, 1992 (as part of the development of the Yankee counterinsurgency strategy: the development of low-intensity warfare) to impose a fascist, genocidal, and pro-Yankee sellout regime for decades to come with long-term plans.

Under the hegemony and leadership of the comprador bourgeoisie in the present decades of the 21st century, the fascist, genocidal, and sellout regime deepened and intensified the semi-feudal character (mega-Latin estates at the expense of land seizure from mainly poor peasantry) and semi-colonial (increased interference, intervention, and domination, primarily by the United States), where a putrefied bureaucratic capitalism developed, as was the case with the signing of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the United States by Toledo and its implementation through bloodshed and violence with over 120 legislative decrees by the genocidal Alan García and later by Captain Carlos or Ollanta Humala.

Currently, that regime inaugurated in April 1992 with its fascist constitution of 1993 is going through a permanent political crisis (5 presidents in 5 years), fueled by the international economic and financial crisis (2018 and 2019) and the deep crisis of bureaucratic capitalism that cannot go on any longer. They have tried to cover up and postpone it through their “states of emergency and health militarization,” supposedly to combat the COVID-19

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pandemic, while shamelessly engaging in corruption and large-scale deals at the expense of the lives and well-being of the people.

In this context of crisis and decline of the fascist, genocidal, and traitorous regime (within the third moment of general crisis and destruction of contemporary Peruvian society), the general elections of the year 2021 were called. The opportunist rondero Pedro Castillo was elected, a faithful representative and defender of the interests of the bureaucratic bourgeoisie. He was the candidate of “Perú Libre,” a feudalist of the Cerrón family, with the support of a group of revisionists and opportunists, particularly from Movadef and those from Vraem, whose shameless dreams of amnesty, capitulation, and enlistment turned them into accomplices of those who, by order of Yankee imperialism, became the executioner butchers (Castillo Terrones - Anibal Torres, Marabí, and others under the baton of the CIA) of the insane and treacherous murder of Chairman Gonzalo.

Since the beginning of Castillo’s government, the struggle between the two reactionary factions for control of the executive branch intensifies. The bureaucratic faction, led by Castillo as the head of the old landlord-bureaucratic state, at the service of imperialism, mainly Yankee, proposes a new restructuring of the old state through the convening of a Constituent Assembly for a new constitution. The other faction proposes maintaining Fujimori’s 1993 constitution with some patches. There is intense strife among these pro-imperialist reactionaries, which is part of a growing wave of protests nationwide, mainly from the poor peasantry. In this situation, with the need for imperialism and reaction to provide a reactionary way out of the regime crisis, the coup d’état of December 7, 2022 takes place with the intervention of Yankee imperialism, which declared through senior officials that it was monitoring the situation in Peru. The coup is executed by the genocidal Armed Forces and the lackeys of Yankee imperialism: Dina Boluarte, Otarola, Williams Zapata, Gómez de la Torre, in cahoots with the opportunistic and revisionist small parties represented in parliament. They, along with others, are the ones responsible, implementing the fascist and genocidal plan of Yankee imperialism against Peru and the Peruvian people. They dream of dividing and breaking up Peru and of containing and diverting the revolutionary ascent of the predominantly poor peasantry, the proletariat, and the masses. They dream of crushing the proletariat and its vanguard, the PCP, and they dream that the complicity of all kinds of revisionism and the usual opportunists will save their outdated system of hunger and misery. We say: keep dreaming.

A fascist, genocidal, and pro-Yankee government, which in its eagerness to stay in power, perpetuate itself, and faithfully carry out the mandates of its Yankee master, is intensifying the genocidal political line of the Peruvian state against the just and growing people's movement. They are implementing its Yankee anti-subversive strategy of low-intensity warfare: the militarization of the country through states of emergency, curfews, criminalization of popular struggles and demands, massive mobilization operations by their forces, violent entry into universities, widespread infiltration into social and popular organizations, marches to identify and arrest their leaders or representatives, psychological actions against the people through reactionary and monopolized mass media propaganda and communication.

There is not a single place in the country where they do not show their essence of repression and genocide. What they started in the south of the country is now spreading throughout the national territory. The blood that has been shed will never be forgotten! More blood means more repression, more genocide means more revolution! Only the people judge and punish the genociders! Against repression and genocide, for the rights of the people and the people's war!

The fascist, genocidal, and traitorous government, along with its genocidal Armed Forces and police, aims to destroy all popular, labor, and partisan organizations, among others, but primarily dreams of preventing the advance of the party, which is currently making solid progress in its general reorganization and the restructuring of its popular liberation army.

Their counterrevolutionary campaign of accusing the people of being "terrorists" is falling apart spectacularly. They futilely attempt to separate the guerrilla from the masses, dreaming that the people will not have a just and correct proletarian leadership. They promote revisionists and opportunists of all stripes to join these just struggles of the heroic people, only to later "negotiate" in "dialogue tables" and sell the blood shed through gifts or positions within this obsolete system. They are targeting the true leaders of the people, aiming to detain, kidnap, assassinate, and make them disappear. These leaders are the ones who, in practice, assume that worthy political and social responsibility.

It is known that the Peruvian people have a rich experience in new power and people's war, because it is a people's war guided by Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, and rooted in the class, in the people, and that panics and terrifies the reactionaries and revisionists.

What Chairman Gonzalo has established is urgent: "the class, the people,

the masses demand, require, need, and clamor for the development of people's war," and we as communists and revolutionaries have a great responsibility to fulfill it.

We are living in historic moments, and everyone must be clear that our homeland has been turned into part of the imperialist loot, plunging the Peruvian people into the worst crisis in their history!! And we will not allow that to happen!!

Chairman Gonzalo warned us:

“Once again, the nation is at risk, once again the republic is at risk, once again the territory is at risk and can be easily lost due to interests. That is the situation they have brought us to (...)

Let's think about the danger: that the nation, the country, may be divided, that the nation is at risk of being torn apart, they want to divide it. Who wants to do that? The imperialists, the exploiters, the ones in power.”

The old Peruvian state is sinking and will sink further into repression and genocide, into its reactionary violence to maintain its outdated system and preserve the interests of the exploiters and imperialism. However, on the other hand, there is revolutionary violence that will soon manifest the aspirations of the Peruvian people for a new People's Republic of Peru.

For the proletariat and the Peruvian people, the problem will be to sweep away this or any “new constitution” of the exploiters or any other as an expression of the old prevailing order because none of these represents the highest interests of the class and the people. It will be through the action of the protracted people's war, led by the Communist Party of Peru under Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo thought, to culminate the democratic revolution with the seizure of power throughout the country and immediately proceed to develop the socialist revolution. It is through this process that we will establish the People's Republic of Peru, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Peru, and create the new constitution that corresponds to the new order.

Eternal Glory to Chairman Gonzalo, leader of the party and the revolution!

Uphold, defend and apply Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, Gonzalo Thought, Principally Gonzalo Thought!

Long live the Communist Party of Peru!

The People's War will inevitably win!
Unite the people against the fascist, genocidal, pro-Yankee dictatorship!
Against the repression and the genocide! For the rights of the people and the
People's War!
Down with the Yankee imperialist, fascist, and genocidal plan to destroy Peru!
Defend the homeland with People's War!
Develop the popular path of liberation with People's War!
Long live Maoism, down with revisionism!
Honor and glory to the heroic Peruvian people!