HANGGANG MALAYA NA SILA

UNTIL THEY ARE FREE

SOLIDARITY WITH THE FILIPINO PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION FROM US DOMINATION

CONFERENCE DECLARATION

KAPIT BISIG: LINKING ARMS TO STOP US-LED WAR OF SUPPRESSION ON THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

We are concerned global citizens who gathered on September 25-26, 2026 in Toronto, Canada to hear from leaders in the frontlines of the Filipino people's militant and democratic struggle to break their nation from the chains of US-led imperialist control.

Over 400 of us gathered from all over the world to hear directly the stories and testimonies of the Filipino people and political will to resist and fight US-led war, plunder, and the US-Marcos fascist repression. We heard stories and witnessed revolutionary cultural performances depicting the Filipino peoples unbreakable aspirations of a society free from foreign control and where the people determine its path to development-- central to which is land to the tillers via genuine agrarian reform and economic self-reliance via national industrialization.

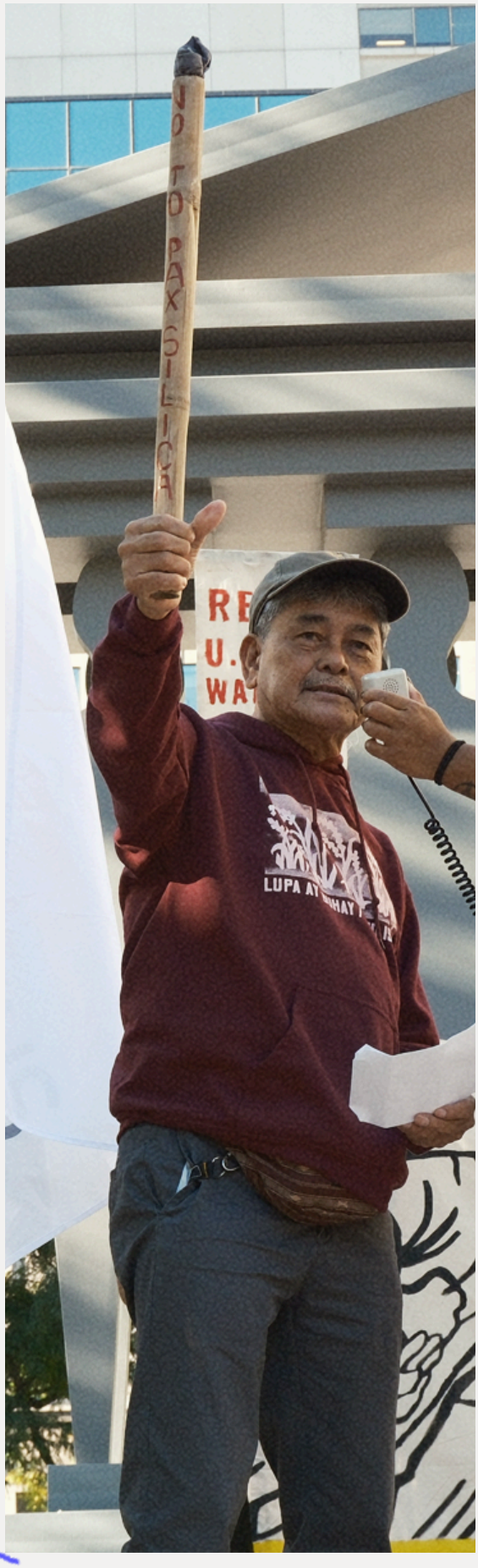
At this time, US imperialism is using Pax Silica as a key instrument to dominate the global supply chain for critical minerals in the Indo-Pacific region for war production and to isolate its main rival China. The puppet Marcos Jr. regime is selling-out the Philippines as a critical staging ground for Pax Silica operations, including AI data centers, and war exercises for the US' coalition of big allies, including Israel, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Greece, the European Union, Japan, and others.

We stand with the rural poor-- the peasants, the Aetas, Dumagat, and other indigenous peoples-- who compose the majority of the Filipino people currently engaged in a life-and-death struggle against Pax Silica. We demand all governments participating in Pax Silica, militarism, war exercises and plunder in the Philippines to withdraw their presence in the country and recognize the sovereignty of the Filipino nation. We further demand for the junking neoliberal trade agreements as they are tools for neocolonial control of the Philippines, including the new free trade agreement with the European Union.

We commit to expand the global movement for Philippine solidarity by growing our organizations and networks, opposing and exposing the states, institutions, and apparatuses of imperialism and reaction;

We commit to mobilize and integrate with the most exploited and oppressed in the Philippines, the workers and peasants, in order to understand their conditions and hardships; internalize the root causes of their misery, and learn from their resistance.

We commit to amplify the Filipino people's demand and growing outcry for the US and other nations militarizing and conducting war games in the country to withdraw their military presence. We especially amplify their demand for the US-Marcos regime to junk the Mutual Defense Treaty, the Visiting Forces Agreement, and the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement with the US. We also commit to holding these countries accountable for their intervention and war crimes against the Filipino people as a result of their military presence and war games.



OUR SOLIDARITY FOR THE FILIPINO PEOPLE IS NOT ONE-SIDED.

The Filipino people leading and charting their own historical struggle for national and social liberation inspires the peoples of the world to do the same and weaken imperialism from all corners of the world. As the crisis of imperialism pushes workers, youth, students, women, people of faith, LGBTQ, cultural workers, and others to mobilize and resist exploitation and oppression in all countries, we resolve to stand beside the Filipino people in solidarity as our contribution to seeing their full liberation and struggle for genuine democracy as our struggles are all connected.

Therefore our solidarity rests on the strength and decisiveness of the Filipino peoples movement, a movement that has waged a continuous anti-colonial to anti-imperialist fight for over 400 years, a movement that has ousted corrupt US-backed presidents, and 2 US military bases, a movement that US puppet regimes have failed to annihilate though US-backed counterinsurgency. Their struggle is a model that offers us a blueprint to fight imperialism in all its forms and from wherever we are in the world.

ANG PAKIKIBAKA NILA AY SA ATIN DIN.
(THEIR STRUGGLE IS OURS TOO.)