



Kabataang maka-Bayan USA

PRO-PEOPLE YOUTH

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Educating, training, organizing, and mobilizing the youth and the grassroots to create systemic change



Kabataang maka-Bayan USA (Pro-People Youth) stands in solidarity with the countless masses clamoring for peace based on justice. We have marched through the streets of Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Washington D.C., and around the world demanding an end to war and occupation in Iraq. We have taken to the streets condemning the cutbacks in social services and attacks on civil liberties. We do not tire organizing the people to resist the Bush administration's agenda of imperialist exploitation and domination. Whether in the torrential rain or unyielding heat, we continue to stand with the people to say no more! No longer can the American public be blind to the lies of the Bush administration. The cloudy coverage of the corporate media can no longer shield this administration's incompetence. With his approval rating at an all time low, Bush and his administration still have the audacity to launch the biggest airborne operation in Iraq since the US invasion with more than 50 aircraft, 200 heavy armored vehicles and 1,500 troops.

While in the Philippines the Bush administration supports the illegitimate, fascist president

Gloria Macapagal Arroyo who is desperately clinging on to power while progressive forces demand her ouster. On February 24th, the 20th anniversary of the first People Power uprising that overturned the Marcos dictatorship, GMA issued declared a "State of Emergency". Schools were shut down, news outlets raided, rallies violently dispersed. Though the declaration has since then been lifted, Congressman Crispian Beltran has been arrested and progressive Congressional representatives face political persecution. GMA will do everything she can to silence political dissent, but we will not back down. In the same breath that we demand the ouster of bogus Philippine president GMA, we demand the US troops out of the Philippines, Iraq and everywhere.

As we call for a genuine peace abroad, we demand justice for the youth here in the US. In our poor and working class communities, our youth are provided sub-standard education, but they are promised money if they enlist in the military. Our youth are forced to learn in run down facilities, without enough books, without computers, with

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out proper resources. Those who enlist risk their lives and are forced to extend their service to fight in a war that is not theirs. They return home and cannot find jobs and are without the benefits promised to them.

Each story we share and experience runs parallel proving the necessity to organize and unite for the concrete needs of our communities. Under the spirit of international solidarity we connect the international struggles in Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine, Haiti, Korea, the Philippines, to the local struggles in every working class neighborhood in the US.

We lift our fists and voices with the youth and students all over the US, in the Philippines, in Iraq and everywhere. We applaud your unwavering determination. Continue the teach-ins, walkouts, petitions, cultural shows, and all other forms of work to arouse, organize, and mobilize the masses to understand the dire need for systemic change. The value of an Iraqi child's life is worth more than the greed of these war mongers, the value of a young person's life is worth more than the greed of these warmongers.

Stop US Imperialist Intervention!

Free Crispian Beltran and All Political Prisoners!

Restore Civil Liberties!
Oust Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo!

Money for Jobs and Education,
not for war and occupation!

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