

Revolution in the Philippines



Land stealing, mass exploitation, militarism, and poverty are all daily realities in the Philippines. Most of the oppression launched against the Filipino peoples is financially, militarily and ideologically backed by the United States as part of its overall imperialistic world rule. With over 80% of the profits generated in the Philippines going directly to US businesses, it is easy to see that the Philippines is actually a basic colony of the US. With puppet dictators supporting every whim of US business and government, the people are suffering more and more. Rather than stand still, the mass of the Filipino peoples are organizing for their right to self-determination and freedom from imperialist control.

The Friends of the Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League (FoRAIL) is hosting an event with newly released documentaries describing the conditions of struggle and survival in the Philippines. The films include:

- **A new English translation of a video commemorating the Mendiola Massacre, where Filipino peasants and activists were shot dead for asserting their rights to freedom.**
- **"Land for the Masses," a new video by the Revolutionary Anti-Imperialist League on the struggle between villagers and capitalist land-grabbers in Hacienda Looc**
- **Video shot in a New People's Army Guerrilla zone, including interviews with guerrillas, Party activists, and mass activists.**

Come see these short documentary films and participate in a discussion of current events in the Philippines. Specifically - The war against the Moro people, the impeachment of president Estrada, Toxic waste left behind by u.s. military, joint u.s., and more!

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