

Resolution on the heightened US military presence in Asia

We oppose the intensifying military presence of the US in the Asia-Pacific region as part of its new defense strategy outlined the vision of the *American Pacific Century*. As proven by the experiences of the peoples of Asia and the Pacific, as well as the Middle East and Africa, the presence of US military troops and bases have disastrous impacts on the lives of the people and has intensified sexual abuse and prostitution of women and children. We call for the immediate pull out US soldiers and personnel and the abolition of US bases and facilities in Asia-Pacific.