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## Raise Voices Against 'Operation Kagaar' — Support the People's War and Democratic Struggles of the Indian Masses Under the Leadership of the CPI (Maoist), and the Liberation Struggle of Palestine

The fascist Narendra Modi government is carrying out a brutal massacre against the Maoist struggle — the struggle for liberation of India's oppressed classes and peoples. At the same time, with direct backing from U.S. imperialism, Israel has unleashed a ruthless Zionist aggression against the people of Palestine. We, the People's Democratic Students Unity (PDSU), as allies of the international proletarian revolution, stand in firm solidarity with India's oppressed people, the Maoist movement, the ongoing People's War, and with the Palestinian people in their just struggle for liberation. We strongly oppose the unjust wars and brutal campaigns of repression waged across the world by U.S. imperialism and its proxies — Indian expansionism, Israeli Zionism, and all reactionary forces — for their own narrow interests, targeting oppressed classes, nations, and peoples everywhere. From April 7 to 12, 2025, the International Committee for the Support of People's War in India (ICSPWI) has called for an internationalist campaign in support of the ongoing People's War in India and the Communist Party of India (Maoist). We express our full solidarity with this call.

The so-called "world's largest democracy" — the Indian state — is today ruthlessly exploiting and crushing the workers, peasants, and toiling masses of its own land. It is stripping the indigenous Adivasi peoples of their rights to land, forest, and water. It is depriving religious minorities, especially Muslims, of their democratic rights and committing indiscriminate massacres year after year. Economically, the fascist BJP government's policies reflect the crises created and imposed by imperialism, its comprador agents, and India's big bourgeois-landlord classes. India is also launching expansionist aggression on neighboring countries, including Bangladesh. It is now clear and undeniable: the ongoing People's War in India, led by the CPI (Maoist), along with the broader revolutionary and democratic struggles of the people, is the only genuine alternative and hope for India's oppressed classes, peoples, and nations. Through Operation Kagaar, Modi is now determined to crush this sole hope and eliminate the Maoists by 2026.

This People's War is not something new. The Indian state has continuously and violently attacked this just class struggle and revolutionary war. Now, under Operation Kagaar, this attack has reached a brutal peak. Over the past year alone, we have received reports of more than 400 people being killed in Bastar — including killings of ordinary Adivasi villagers merely on suspicion of being Maoist. This is the reality of the so-called "world's largest democracy".

While this is the situation in India, at the other end of the world, Palestine is facing a horrific Zionist aggression by Israel. Countries across the Arab world — like Syria, Yemen, and Lebanon — are also being pulled into war. According to Gaza's Health Ministry, at least 50,669 Palestinians have been killed and 115,225 injured in the war imposed by Israel. From mainstream and especially social media, we see how Israel's fascist forces are not even sparing the children of Gaza in this orgy of slaughter. Rarely has the world seen such violations of human rights. Israeli airstrikes are being conducted day and night, indiscriminately, across towns in the Gaza Strip. But Israel is not standing alone. Today, U.S. imperialism stands behind both India and Israel as their patron and ally. Expansionist India, in turn, is one of the most active supporters of Zionist Israel.

U.S. imperialism and all its proxies and collaborators stand as the enemies of the people in Bangladesh, India, Palestine, the Philippines, Peru, Nepal, and across the world. The advance of any revolutionary and democratic struggle against capitalism and imperialism anywhere in the world is an essential step forward for the World Revolution. The democratic revolution in a semi-colonial semi-feudal country like Bangladesh is also part of this global revolutionary wave. Today, more than ever before, we feel the urgent need to intensify the anti-imperialist struggle. As students engaged in the battle to establish a people's democratic state and government through agrarian revolution on the road to socialism and communism, we hold it as our revolutionary internationalist duty to express solidarity and support for democratic people's movements across the globe.

Supporting the People's War in India under the leadership of the CPI (Maoist) is today a basic responsibility for every revolutionary, anti-fascist, anti-imperialist, and democratic organization and individual across the world. We call upon all revolutionary, democratic, and progressive forces worldwide: Raise your voice against the massacres in Bastar and the plan to annihilate the Maoists under Operation Kagaar, and against the ongoing Zionist aggression in Palestine!

Long live the People's War and democratic struggles of the Indian people under the leadership of CPI (Maoist)!

**Immediately stop Operation Kagaar!** 

Long live the Palestinian liberation struggle!

Down with U.S. imperialism, Indian expansionism, and Israeli Zionism!

Long live the people's democratic revolution in Bangladesh!

Long live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism!

Long live the struggles of the working class and the oppressed peoples and nations of the world!

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