

Message of Solidarity to the Pôle de Renaissance Communiste en France (PRCF) on the Occasion of its 20th Anniversary



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Esteemed Comrades of the Pôle de Renaissance Communiste en France (PRCF),

The Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) extends its heartfelt congratulations to the PRCF on the occasion of your 20th anniversary. This milestone is a testament to the unwavering dedication and revolutionary spirit of the PRCF in advancing the interests of the working class and oppressed peoples in France.

For the past two decades, the PRCF has consistently stood against US imperialism, neoliberalism, and the forces of fascism in Europe. We share the common understanding of the role NATO plays in advancing US-backed imperialist wars, expanding their imperialist ambitions and, in the process, violating the sovereignty of nations. The PRCF has consistently exposed NATO's true role as an aggressive military alliance that serves the interests of the capitalist class, particularly the US and its European allies, while expanding its reach through military intervention, occupation, and destabilization of independent nations. In the same vein, the Filipino revolutionary movement has been at the forefront of resisting US military aggression in Asia, opposing US military bases, joint military exercises, and their counterrevolutionary war against the Filipino people. In the latest US-Philippines "Balikatan" joint military exercises last April, Emmanuel Macron sent the Floréal-class frigate FS Vendémiaire (F734) to the westernmost Philippine province of Palawan to aid US attempts to provoke China into "firing the first shot" and spark another warfront in Asia.

Along these common lines of struggle, we share your profound commitment to resist all imperialist instruments of war concocted by the US and its allies in its desperate attempt to cling to power and profit.

We commend your steadfast efforts in advancing the militant struggles of the French working class and peoples in France, in the face of the deepening crisis of imperialism in your country. Over the past decades, as the capitalist crisis intensified, we have witnessed the rise of right-wing movements and reactionary forces attempting to divide and oppress the working class, often targeting migrants and marginalized communities. The PRCF has consistently stood at the forefront of these struggles, organizing and mobilizing workers, immigrants, and the oppressed to resist the exploitative policies of the ruling class, neoliberal austerity measures, and the xenophobia propagated by the far-right.

The CPP deeply values our ties with the PRCF. As we commemorate your 20th anniversary, we also recognize the urgent need for international solidarity among anti-imperialist and revolutionary forces. The global capitalist crisis, exacerbated by growing inter-imperialist

rivalry, and the rise of reactionary regimes, calls for a broad anti-imperialist resistance. The CPP joins you in the fight against imperialism and its destructive impact on the lives of billions across the globe. We pledge to continue working with the PRCF in strengthening the bonds of solidarity between the Filipino and French working class, as well as all peoples struggling for liberation.

The steadfast study and correct application of Marxist-Leninist principles are essential for the victory of our shared struggle against imperialism and all reaction. The CPP has gained invaluable insights from our continued study of Marxism-Leninism and its application in our struggle for national liberation and socialism. Similarly, we recognize that the PRCF has a wealth of revolutionary experience and knowledge, rooted in your own tireless work to advance the interests of the French working class and your steadfast opposition to imperialist domination.

Our movements are united by the recognition that Marxism-Leninism provides the most comprehensive and scientific guide for understanding the major contradictions of the world today. By adhering to the principles of Marxism-Leninism, we remain vigilant against the pitfalls of reformism, revisionism, and opportunism — errors that can dilute the revolutionary character of our struggles.

In the spirit of proletarian solidarity, we enjoin the PRCF to continue alongside us in the critical task of deepening our understanding of Marxism-Leninism and ensuring the strong leadership of the working class.

The lessons of history have shown that the victory of the working class and oppressed peoples depend on the leadership of a politically conscious and organized proletariat, guided by a revolutionary party. We are confident that, with your steadfast commitment to the proletariat, the PRCF will continue to grow in strength and resolve. As you continue to advance the interests of the workers and people in France, please know that your comrades from the Philippines are with you in every step of the struggle. The road ahead may be filled with challenges, but with unity, determination, and revolutionary fervor, we are confident that your party will achieve even greater victories in the coming years.

Once again, we congratulate the PRCF on this significant milestone. May your next 20 years be marked by even greater victories for the working class and for the cause of socialism in France.

Long live the Pôle de Renaissance Communiste en France!
Long live international solidarity!
Victory to the working class and oppressed peoples of the world!