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VENEZUELA IS NOT ALONE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION

We at ARYA Progresibo, an alliance of people from the working class in the Philippines, in no uncertain terms oppose and condemn the blatant interference of the US and its allies in Venezuela through the coup d'etat perpetrated against the government of President Nicolas Maduro.

We strongly support Venezuela's exercise of its sovereign right—respecting the majority's choice at the ballot and the will to chart an independent policy in all aspects, and we stand against the intensification of military aggression and intervention against Latin America's bastion of peace and liberty, after the Venezuelan Armed Forces and millions of supporters of the Bolivarian cause affirmed their support to the incumbent, legitimately elected president versus the coup.

US interference in Venezuela is manifested in its support to Juan Guaido, an opposition politician who heeded his puppet master's command to boycott the May 2018 presidential elections and who has recently declared himself interim president. Prior to this, the US and the Lima Group signed a document dismissing the 2018 elections as a fraud and thereby delegitimizing the mandate of President Maduro. Such basis in order to pave the way for interference violates international law and condones the self-serving agenda of the violator/s.

We are appalled at the gall of the US and its puppets in debasing the 2018 elections and using it conveniently to reject President Maduro's new mandate, in order to perpetuate regime change—either via a coup, a destructive foreign military invasion or a dubious call for snap elections utilizing a foreign method, as France, Germany and Spain put forward.

We maintain that the situation in Venezuela is largely orchestrated to install a new puppet of the hegemony that will allow private enterprises control of Venezuela's resources, again to be exploited and plundered for private gain., social welfare and benefits be damned. The economic sanctions imposed were part and parcel of the machinations to pressure and bring down Maduro's government to its knees.

We call on all peoples who value human rights and social justice to voice their support to the leadership of the legitimately elected President Nicolas Maduro, to the Armed Forces and the millions of working class who work with the Maduro government to counter the imperialist economic and political attacks against their country and people. We reiterate our solidarity with the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, its President Nicolas Maduro and the forces behind the fulfillment of the Bolivarian Revolution.

**NO TO IMPERIALIST MILITARY AGGRESSION AND FOREIGN INTERVENTION! HANDS OFF VENEZUELA!
VIVA MADURO AND THE BOLIVARIAN REVOLUTION!**


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