

## Stop the War in Ukraine Now! Overthrow Warmonger Kishida!

Stop the Genocide in GAZA! Never allow US-Japanese War on China!

**222**Sat. Feb. 24 1:00 PM

# Second Anniversary Demo in Shinjuku

International Coordinated Action including Si-Cobas in Italy and UID-DER in Turkey

1:00 Rally in front of ALTA, East Exit of Shinjuku Station 2:30 Demo

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### The Root Cause of War is Imperialism

February 24th marks two years since the start of the Ukraine war. The casualties on both sides already exceeded 500,000. President Zelenskiy's "counter offensive" has failed, and the war is turning into a quagmire. Now is the time to raise our voices and say, "Stop the war in Ukraine now!" "G7 and NATO, stop arming Ukraine!" "The U.S., NATO and Russia, hands off Ukraine!"

#### **Zelensky Supports Israel**

Immediately after the start of the massive Israeli bombing of Gaza, Zelensky stated his support of "Israeli right to self-defense" despite world-wide solidarity with Palestinians, showing how close his relationship with the United States and Israel is. Now, it was revealed that the quintessence of the Ukraine war is the U.S. imperialist war, NATO's war, on Russia.

It is very imperialism that is the root cause of wars and massacres. The foundation of the "State of Israel" in 1948 was the cornerstone of U.S. imperialism's world strategy for domination of Middle Eastern oil. Since then, the United States has incessantly provided military and economic aids to Israel and made its military genocidal attacks against Palestinian. This resulted in PM Netanyahu's "New Middle East" presentation at the UN last September with no trace of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. So, there was no choice for Palestinians other than the October 7 Uprising, life-or-death counter-attack.

#### **Great Downfall of U.S. Imperialism Causes War**

It is the great downfall of the U.S. imperialism that is creating a world war situation. After the Second World War, the United States with enormous concentration of wealth and overwhelming military might established its world domination. Today, however, the United States is on the verge of great downfall, soon to be overtaken by China, militarily and economically.



Facing this crisis, U.S. imperialism issued its National Security Strategy 2022: "contain Russia and outcompete China." While forcing Ukraine into a hellish battlefield, they are trying to intensify the war to a degree no matter how mired in it becomes, with the aim of weakening Russia. Above all, they are seriously preparing for an aggressive war on China utilizing the "Taiwan contingency" as an excuse.

The U.S. plan to invade China will make Okinawa and the Nansei Islands near Taiwan the front line of the battlefield. This war plan is based on the premise that the Japanese Self-Defense Forces and the South Korean military will become an integral part of the U.S. military and take on the front-line role. In other words, this war would not be possible without the participation of Japanese imperialism. In response to this request from the United States, the Kishida administration shifted to a wartime state that doubled military spending. It has turned Okinawa and the Nansei Islands into missile bases and is intensifying its training for an aggressive war on China. On the other hand, they are pushing ahead with the

construction of a new Henoko base on reclaimed land in Oura Bay, aiming to crush the struggle of Okinawan people. Domestically produced long-range missiles are also entering mass production, and the US military's new intermediate-range missiles are about to be deployed in Japan.

#### Anti-war Struggle in Japan is Decisive

The future of the world depends the anti-war struggle of workers and people in Japan. Without overthrowing the root cause of war, imperialism, we have no future. Stop Japan's participation in aggressive was on China, in solidarity with Okinawan struggle!

The Japan-Ukraine Conference for promotion of Economic Reconstruction is scheduled for February 19. Foreign Minister Kamikawa visited Ukraine at the beginning of January and announced the aid of 5.4 billion yen. The government is increasingly trying to make Japan an active participant in the war and in the recovery business. Now is the time to defeat imperialism, which profits from war. Let's put an end to the Gaza genocide. Join the second anniversary Feb. 24 Shinjuku Anti-War Demonstration, rising the flag of international solidarity high!



Smash the Japan-Ukraine Conference for promotion of Economic Reconstruction!