

Solidarity Makes Us Strong May Day 2004



To work

Jakarta, Manila, Shanghai, Bangalore, Melbourne. Every day, around the world, we go to work. We have to work to survive.

Every day, thousands of working class people die from industrial accidents and work related diseases.

Our work, our sweat, our blood, make big businesses richer.

We are in every country. Where ever we live, we are told to work harder, longer, more efficiently.

To resist

All workers need the same things. We need good wages, secure jobs and safe working conditions.

It is capitalists that need to compete to make more profits. Capitalists use the state to subsidise their industries.

Capitalists try to divide us on national, cultural and religious grounds. They weaken our solidarity so that we will fight their battles, their wars.

To win

We can fight for our interests. As workers we can unite. Our strength is our class solidarity. United we are strong.

We can strike against the capitalists, their racism, their wars. We produce the wealth, we have the power.



2002 May Day activities held by migrant workers in Hong Kong, bringing local and migrant workers together in solidarity.

Workers change the world

Australia Asia Worker Links was founded to build links between unions and labour organization in the Asia Pacific region. AAWL develops these links by organising union training programmes, solidarity exchange visits and by building campaigns to support worker's disputes and political prisoners in the region.

AAWL meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm at Trades Hall, 54 Victoria Street, Carlton South.

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