



What is the ILPS?

The International League of People's Struggles (ILPS) was formed in 2001 as an anti-imperialist and democratic international formation. It now has more than 350 organizations from 40 countries throughout the world.

It promotes, supports and develops the anti-imperialist and democratic struggles of the peoples of the world against imperialism and all reaction.

It has a broad mass character and is not subordinate to any political party, government or religion and affords equality to all participating organizations.

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What is ILPS-Canada?

In May 2011, after months of preparations over twenty mass organizations in Canada convened the Founding Assembly of ILPS-Canada as a 'national chapter' of the ILPS, adopting its Constitution, electing an Executive Committee with reps from across the country, and establish key priorities for the Canadian chapter moving forward.

Assembly participants stressed the need to coordinate our resistance to Canadian imperialism in the interests of all oppressed and exploited people in Canada and across the world. Specifically, four key issues were identified for campaign priorities and the ILPS-Canada Executive Committee was tasked with getting

these campaigns off the ground before the next Canadian Assembly. Here are the campaigns:

Major campaigns for ILPS-Canada

1. **Decriminalization of people's struggles and the people:** A campaign to confront the 'War on Terror' in all its dimensions.
2. **Mining plunder is capitalist plunder:** Building the struggle to Canadian mining plunder on an anti-imperialist basis.
3. **Anti-imperialist solidarity to the anti-colonial struggles of indigenous peoples and nations:** Building a common front between anti-imperialist struggles and indigenous struggles for self-determination and liberation.
4. **Migrants rights, here and abroad:** A campaign to not only defend migrants rights in Canada, but confront the larger context of the forced migration policies of imperialist 'neoliberal globalization'.

ILPS-Canada is currently in the process of gathering contacts from our member organizations to conceptualize and launch these campaigns. We're looking to work with all individuals, organizations, and pre-existing alliances interested in developing these campaigns, whether or not a member organization of ILPS-Canada.

Who can join ILPS-Canada?

Any organization of a 'mass character' can join, i.e. any democratic people's organization or popular organization directed and controlled by its membership base. We are looking for community organizations, working-class organizations, organizations representing national minorities, students, indigenous peoples, women, youth, anti-war, environmental groups, and more.

Why join ILPS-Canada?

Divided, our organizations do not have no capacity to seriously challenge Canadian imperialism and its operations, domestically or internationally. United, we can strengthen our struggles for just peace and liberation.

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Delegates from across Canada convene ILPS-Canada in May 2011.

Major Accomplishments of the ILPS

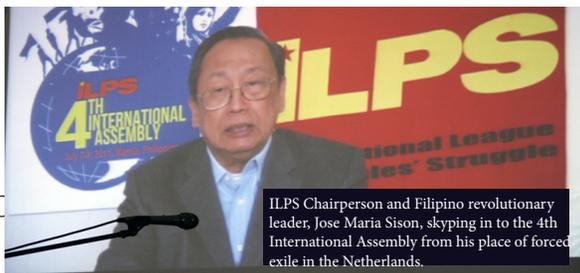
- Convened four International Assemblies (First IA in 2001, Second IA in 2004, Third IA in 2008, and Fourth IA in July 2011)
- Spearheaded creation of International Migrants Alliance (Launched in 2008) and the International Women's Alliance (August 2010)
- Sponsored the International Festival for People's Rights and Struggles (IFPRS) in Manila in the lead up to the Fourth Int. Assembly in July 2011

4th International Assembly (Manila, Phils)

Attended by more than 430 delegates from 200 organizations in 43 countries from all major regions of the world, the Fourth IA was the most successful to date. Yet, not satisfied with its advances, the outgoing Secretariat stressed the necessity of building the

international united front against imperialist boldly and rapidly in the coming years, calling for a doubling of forces before the Fifth International Assembly.

To that end, seventeen Commissions were convened to debate the people's struggle and how to confront imperialism in their respective sectors and fronts, with the production of resolutions pertaining to every major concern of the ILPS.



ILPS Chairperson and Filipino revolutionary leader, Jose Maria Sison, skyping in to the 4th International Assembly from his place of forced exile in the Netherlands.

Concerns of the ILPS

- CONCERN 1: Cause of national liberation, democracy & social liberation against imperialism and all reaction
- CONCERN 2: Socio-economic development for oppressed and exploited countries and nations and social equity for all working people
- CONCERN 3: Human rights in the civil, political, economic, social and cultural fields against state violence, national oppression, class exploitation and oppression, gender oppression, fascism, castism, racism and religious bigotry
- CONCERN 4: Cause of just peace and struggles against wars of counterrevolution and aggression and against nuclear, biological, chemical, missile and other weapons of mass destruction
- CONCERN 5: Promotion of trade union and other democratic rights of the working class, improvement of wage and living conditions against all forms of intensifying exploitation of labor and the destruction of working class organizations in their pursuit of the historic mission of fighting for social liberation
- CONCERN 6: Agrarian reform & rights of peasants, farmworkers & fisherfolks against feudal, semi-feudal and capitalist exploitation and oppression
- CONCERN 7: The cause of women's liberation and rights against all forms of sexual discrimination, exploitation and violence
- CONCERN 8: The Rights of Youth to Education & Employment
- CONCERN 9: Children's rights against child labor, sexual abuse & other forms of exploitation
- CONCERN 10: Rights of Indigenous Peoples, National Minorities & Nationalities for Self-determination and Decolonization against discrimination, racism and national oppression perpetrated by imperialism and local reaction
- CONCERN 11: Rights of Teachers, Researchers & Other Education Personnel
- CONCERN 12: Rights of the People to Health & the Rights of Health Workers
- CONCERN 13: Science and technology for the people and development, environmental protection against plunder and pollution and the destruction of the foundations of human life, the right to safe and healthy food and water and opposition to manipulation of genetic technology for imperialist profit
- CONCERN 14: Arts and culture and free flow of information in the service of the people and the rights of artists, creative writers, journalists and other cultural workers against imperialist and reactionary propaganda and oppression
- CONCERN 15: Justice and indemnification for the victims of illegal arrest and detention (especially political prisoners), violations of due process, torture, extra-judicial executions, disappearances, mass displacement, and other blatant forms of human rights violations;
- CONCERN 16: Rights & Welfare of Refugees, Migrant Workers & Homeless Persons
- CONCERN 17: Rights of aged people towards a life in dignity and secure existence
- CONCERN 18: Rights of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgendered and queer people against discrimination, intolerance and homophobia.

The International Assembly has created separate Commissions corresponding to each of the 18 ILPS Concerns. Each Commission is responsible for drafting resolutions at International Assemblies and other documents for the timely information and guidance of the member-organizations, as well as the holding of conferences or seminars on the various concerns for the benefit of the member-organizations. Commissions at the 4th International Assembly drafted resolutions pertaining to all concerns, giving clear direction and guidance to all member organizations in building the international united front against imperialism on all fronts. These resolutions can be found at www.ilps.info.

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Elected at the 4th International Assembly

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| 1. Ario Adityo (Indonesia) | 15. Kuusela Hilo (United States) |
| 2. Cho Akira (Japan) | 16. Wahu Kaara (Kenya) |
| 3. Carol Araullo (Philippines) | 17. Mustafa Kilinc (Germany) |
| 4. Binda Man Bista (Nepal) | 18. Elmer Labog (Philippines) |
| 5. Ramon Bultron (Hong Kong) | 19. Florentino Lopez Martinez (Mexico) |
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| 7. Poguri Chennaiah (India) | 21. Peter Murphy (Australia) |
| 8. Len Cooper (Australia) | 22. Nikos Noulas (Greece) |
| 9. Rudi Hartono Daman (Indonesia) | 23. Jose Ma. Sison (Netherlands) |
| 10. Demba Moussa Dembele (Senegal) | 24. Antonio Tujan (Philippines) |
| 11. Bill Doares (United States) | 25. Nestor Villatoro (Guatemala) |
| 12. Theo Droog (Netherlands) | 26. Jang Chang Weon (South Korea) |
| 13. Luis Dutan (Ecuador) | 27. Daphna Whitmore (New Zealand) |
| 14. Malcolm Guy (Canada) | |

Alternate ICC Members

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| 1. Rey Casambre (Philippines) | 5. Malem Ningthouja (Manipur) |
| 2. May Kotsakis (Australia) | 6. Rafael Mariano (Philippines) |
| 3. Dennis Maga (New Zealand) | 7. Steve da Silva (Canada) |
| 4. Liza Maza (Philippines) | 8. Barbara Waldern (South Korea) |

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING GROUP (ICG)

Prof. Jose Maria Sison - Chairperson

Len Cooper - Vice Chairperson

Carol Araullo - Vice Chairperson for Internal Affairs

Bill Doares - Vice Chairperson for External Affairs

Malcolm Guy - General Secretary

Wahu Kaara - First Deputy General Secretary

Antonio Tujan - Second Deputy General Secretary

Theo Droog - Treasurer

Lyn Meza - Auditor

Amidst the protracted global depression, state terrorism and wars of aggression, mobilize the people to resist exploitation and oppression!

Build the international united front of people's struggles against imperialism and for a better future!

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