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NO BASES: International Conference for the Abolition of Foreign Military Bases Resolution for the Asia-Pacific Community

We, the delegates of the Asian-Pacific region to the "NO BASES: International Conference for the Abolition of Foreign Military Bases," hereby recognize: the danger of the rapid militarization of our region; our commitment to demilitarize and decolonize our countries and territories; and our deep desire for a peaceful Pacific.

We call for the following:

- 1. An end to the construction of the new United States military base at Henoko, Okinawa.
- 2. Immediate closure of the Futenma Air Station in Okinawa.
- 3. Revision of the Status of Forces Agreement to protect the people of Okinawa, especially women and children.
- 4. Immediate halt to the relocation of United States Marines from Okinawa to Guam.
- 5. Immediate termination of the massive United States military buildup of Guam scheduled to begin in 2007, including plans to relocate 35,000 U.S. military personnel as well as nuclear submarines to Guam.
- 6. An end to Guam's status as a United States colony via the exercise of Chamoru self-determination.
- 7. Immediate termination of all construction and expansion of the United States military presence in Korea, especially at Pyongtaek, where the livelihood of the people is currently at stake.
- 8. Immediate termination of the expansion of all United States military buildup of Hawaii, especially the Stryker Brigade.
- 9. An end to the United States occupation of the Kingdom of Hawaii.
- 10. Immediate termination of plans to hold the Talisman Saber exercises in Australia scheduled for June 2007, which will harm the Great Barrier Reef.
- 11. Immediate closure of Pine Gap.
- 12. Immediate termination of the new military agreements between the governments of the United States and the Philippines.
- 13. The preservation and the actualization of the war-renouncing Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution.
- 14. An end to all joint military exercises and maneuvers in the Asia-Pacific region conducted in the name of the United States-led "War on Terror."
- 15. Assure United States compliance with all laws for the protection of the environments of our countries and territories.