

# MARCH 20TH

**Marks The Third Anniversary  
of the U.S. Invasion  
and Occupation of Iraq.**

**THE ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION AGAINST WAR  
STANDS STRONG IN OUR CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO THIS  
UNJUST AND  
IMPERIALIST WAR**



❖ **This war has not brought democracy** to Iraq or increased security at home. It continues to kill tens of thousands of Iraqi civilians and thousands of U.S. troops and destroys homes, schools, and other basic infrastructure. U.S. occupation is pushing Iraq into chaos. The costs of this war are enormous in lives and money. \$300 billion and growing is being misdirected to fuel the war while our youth suffer from rundown schools. Yet, Bush refuses to put an end to his permanent war.

Uncovered evidence shows that the Bush administration knew from the beginning that there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. Bush planned this attack and only needed an excuse. There is no justification for this war. The U.S. government only wants to put up another puppet government and military base in the Middle East to control the region and its rich resources. ❖❖

❖ **As Asian and Pacific Islander peoples living in the U.S. we are no strangers to U.S. intervention in our homelands.** The U.S. government has directly and indirectly supplied the economic, military and political support that led to the massacres of our peoples in the Philippines, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, East Timor and the list goes on. The U.S. government continues its hypocritical policies. It points to human rights violations in north Korea and China while thousands of Iraqis are locked up in prisons and brutal torture has become acceptable. It talks about democracy while supporting a puppet government in the Philippines that is detaining and killing people for their political beliefs.

**We have a responsibility as people living in the belly of the beast to oppose this imperialist war. We must uphold the right to self-determination for Iraq and its people!  
End the occupation of Iraq! Free Palestine!  
Down with U.S. imperialism in the Middle East, Asia and Everywhere!**

❖ **Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition Against War (APICAW)** is a coalition of organizations from Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the Bay Area. We believe that true peace and security can only come through global justice. Working in solidarity with other anti-war groups and community organizations, our mission is to represent and bring an API perspective to a growing anti-war and anti-interventionists movement in the U.S. We believe in the sovereignty of oppressed peoples and human rights within the U.S. and abroad. We support the self-determination of nations and the right to stand up against U.S. occupation

and other occupying forces. APICAW has been an active force in the anti-war movement since September 11, 2001. We have united with many ally communities to provide a needed and organized space for educational forums. We have marched in international solidarity with other oppressed peoples in the major anti-war mobilizations through our immigrant and people of color-led Strength in Unity contingents.



❖ **Member Organizations:** AAMovement / Ezine; Alliance of South Asians Taking Action (ASATA); American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) / Asian & Pacific American Community Program (APAC); Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Promoting Advocacy & Leadership (AYPAL); Asian Prisoner Support Committee (APSC); BAYAN-USA; Chinese Progressive Association (CPA); Chin Jurn Wor Ping, or Moving Forward For Peace (CJWP); Korean Americans United for Peace (KAUP); and VietUnity.

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