



VOICES OF THE PEOPLE: RETHINKING THE ASIA-PACIFIC PIVOT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

DOORS: 6PM

PROGRAM: 6:30PM

518 VALENCIA, SF

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE FEATURING:
RAYMOND 'MONG' PALATINO (PHILIPPINES)
KO YOU KYOUNG (KOREA)
YOKO FUKUMURA (OKINAWA)
MODERATED BY RHONDA RAMIRO (BAYAN USA)
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People's resistance to militarism in the Asia-Pacific region is growing as the U.S. military increases its presence under the auspices of the so-called "Pivot to Asia." At the same time, communities in the U.S. increasingly face a rapidly militarized and violent police force in our neighborhoods, streets, and schools.

The Center for Political Education, Women for Genuine Security, and the Asia Pacific Islands Peoples' Solidarity (Bay Area) is excited to host an evening of story sharing with an international roundtable featuring activists from the Asia-Pacific region.

Speakers:

Ko YouKyoung (International Women's Network Against Militarism, South Korea) is a longtime peace activist in South Korea as the former director of the National Campaign for Eradication of Crimes by U.S. Troops in Korea.

She is also a member of the Korean Women's Network Against Militarism, SAFE-Korea, and the Pyeongtaek Peace Center.

Raymond Palatino (BAYAN, Philippines) is an activist and writer in the Philippines. He's the Southeast Asia Editor in the Global Voices, an online citizens' media network, and contributor to the ASEAN Beat of the Diplomat magazine. He's also the chairperson of Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (BAYAN) Metro Manila.

Yoko Fukumura (Okinawa Women Act Against Military Violence, Women for Genuine Security)

Moderator: Rhonda Ramiro (BAYAN USA)

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