

Oppose and expose:

Border violence, cross border exploitation

On Saturday 7 April and Saturday 14 April the Maoist Internationalist Movement will host two meetings as part of its preparations for the border action in San Diego / Tijuana on 21 April. The meetings will consist of short presentations on particular issues related to why we are marching and a work session, where we will be making banners, flyers, etc.

7 Apr 2-4 p.m.— Exploitation and abuse of workers — MIM will report on the struggle of 250 Vietnamese women who paid thousands of dollars to work in American Samoa sweatshops, only to be denied their wages and beaten. The situation in American Samoa is similar to that in Mexican Maquiladoras and so many places outside u.s. borders.

14 Apr 2-4 p.m. — Violence along the u.s.-Mexico border — Studies for the Liberation of Aztlan and Latin America (SLALA) will discuss INS' brutal policies along the border. "Operation Gatekeeper" alone caused the deaths of at least 464 migrants in its first 5 years.

Both meetings will be held at People's CORE, at the corner of Broadway and Cesar Chavez.

Why you should attend or join MIM's contingent at the march?

To protest against sweatshop exploitation across the Americas; against immigrant bashing; against U.S. big capitalist firms dumping untreated toxic waste in poor communities; against imperialist domination of oppressed countries' economies -- gearing them for profit and not the needs of the people; for open borders for workers and their families; for the right to organize freely; for an international minimum wage; and more!

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