

# Free Joseph Maria Sison!

We are stunned to know from the press that Joseph Maria Sison, Chairman of the International League for People's Struggle (ILPS), was arrested in Utrecht of Netherlands on August 28, 2007 by the Dutch police. It is learnt that he has been arrested by the Dutch authorities under the fake charges that he ordered the murder of the three individuals in the Philippines that were categorically dismissed by the Philippines High Court on July 11, 2007 because of the lack of evidence. It is learnt that his residence has been raided and his computers, CDs, DVDs and other personal belongings were also seized by the Dutch police.

We feel that this act of the Netherlands government is politically motivated and carried in order to appease the US backed puppet regime of Arroyo in the Philippines. It is an act executed by the Netherlands government in the insistence of US imperialism which is intervening in the Philippines to suppress the people's revolution of the Philippines led by the Communist Party of Philippines (PCP) since over the last 35 years. But the US imperialist which is number one enemy of the revolutionary and oppressed people of the world and the puppet regime of the Philippines should know that the heroic people of the Philippines will definitely abolish their anti-people rule and such coward acts will not stop their march forward in capturing the state power. Our Party, the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) expresses its unremitting support to the people's revolution of the Philippines led by the PCP.

We condemn this undemocratic act of the Dutch government of arresting leader of the Philippines revolution by violating all international norms of safe guarding the right of an individual. It is a shame for a country which claims that it is one of those countries of the world which gives lots of value to the democratic rights of the people and respects the human rights.

We appeal to the Dutch government for the immediate and unconditional release of the popular Filipino leader Joma Sison. We also make a solemn call for all the revolutionary organizations and the masses of the world to raise their voice that can pave the way for the safe release of Joma Sison.

With revolutionary greetings

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