

Don't Submit, when Blows Continue. Defeat the Onslaught of Oppression Instead!

FLSP Requests the People

The Front Line Socialist Party requests the people not to tolerate the economic attacks such as taxes, price hikes and toll hikes imposed on the people by the government, but to come forward and fight back. During a press conference held on November 01 regarding several issues including the increase in VAT, Comrade Pubudu Jayagoda, the party's education secretary, insisted on this by saying, 'Don't submit when they continue blows'

1st General Convention of Worker Struggle Movement



The first general convention of the Worker Struggle Center was held on the 8th of September, at the Youth Center Auditorium, Maharagama.

The worker representatives pledged to lead the struggle against the government's program to curtail the rights of the working people based on the recommendation of the International Monetary Fund at this convention which was called under the theme 'A Center Against IMF Death Trap - Workers' Get Organized!'

By 2022, the value added tax was 12% and the government increased it to 15% and recently a decision has been taken to increase it to 18% from January 1, 2024.

Moreover, 150 VAT exempt items such as rice, rice flour, wheat, wheat flour, bread, all milk powders including infant formula, eggs, spices, mineral oil, mobile phones, essential services for education, essential services for public transport, telecommunication services would be liable to VAT. When the people are currently in a situation of not being able to pay due to the increase in electricity charges, it has been decided to revise the electricity bill for 3 times annually.

Under this condition, common people cannot bear the pressure of the cost of living. Referring to a local idiom calling the man who bows to those who assault him a fool, Comrade Pubudu Jayagoda requested the people never to be so. He said in the press conference that FLSP invites the progressive forces, individuals and groups of people to get organized as a people's power, defeat malicious attacks of the ruling class and establish a people's governance system in order to fulfill their aspirations.

1st General Convention of Revolutionary Student Union



The first general convention of the Revolutionary Student Union (RSU) was held at SLFI auditorium, Colombo on the 25th October under the theme 'People's Power for System Change - A flame for the Struggle!'. The new national committee of the RSU was elected at this convention.

1st General Convention of 'Free Women!'

The first convention of the 'Free Women!' the women's wing of the FLSP was held on the 5th of November at the SLFI auditorium, Colombo. The convention, which was held under the theme of 'Women's Power in the Unending Struggle for a System Change' elected a new national committee and a steering committee.

