

Request of sending solidarity message to our rally against newly building of the US base in Ukawa district in Kyoto on April 20, 2014

Dear international friends,

I am writing this message today because I hope you to send short solidarity message to our struggle against the construction plan of the new US base in Ukawa, Kyotango-city, where is located northern part of Kyoto prefecture.

The US government aim to construct the new US base for deployment of the X-band radar as a part of the US Missile Defense network in East Asia, getting fully support from the Japanese government. According to the latest notification of the Japanese Defense Ministry, the US forces plan to start the actual construction of the base on coming May 2014.

In this situation, the 'Kinki coalition against the US X-band radar base' will hold a rally and march in Ukawa, Kyotango-city on coming April 20, 2014 in order to show larger people's opposition. For the coalition, this is the first massive demonstration in Ukawa, the targeted area of building of the new US base. They will mobilize people form whole Kinki region by buses, vans and cars, etc. Some anti-base activists will also join from Okinawa, Iwakuni and Kanagawa, where is also targeted area of consolidation of the US bases and facilities in Japan.

Regarding this rally, we solicit you for your sending of short solidarity message to the struggle against the construction plan of the new US base in Ukawa.

We hope you to send the short message of 100-200 words or until half page of A4 size paper. We welcome your message as both of individuals and mass organizations.

Your message will surely encourage people in Ukawa and participants of the rally.

Please send your message to:
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best regards,

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The Kyoto/Kinki coalition against the US X-band radar base