

African Liberation Day Audio Text File

Revolutionary Greetings,

The All African People's Revolutionary Party would like to cordially invite you to the fifty-third commemoration of African Liberation Day. ALD is one of the many programs the A-APRP uses to raise political consciousness among African people regarding the need for political education and organization to resolve our problems. Now, more than ever, it is clear that Pan-Africanism; the total liberation and unification of Africa under scientific socialism, is the necessary antidote to the suffering that continues to afflict Africans wherever we live. ALD continues to serve as a beacon to bring together all Africans who are concerned with the future of Africa and African people. The message from African Liberation Day remains clear; the reason Africans suffer is because Africa is still not free.

ALD, which began as African Freedom Day, was first held at the First Congress of Independent African States on April 15, 1958 in Accra, Ghana. At this Congress thousands of representatives from revolutionary organizations throughout Africa attended "to mark each year the onward progress of the liberation movement in Africa and to symbolize the determination of the people of Africa to free themselves from foreign domination and exploitation." With the creation of the Organization of African Unity on May 25, 1963, African Freedom Day became African Liberation Day.

Today, the A-APRP hosts ALD commemorations in Africa, Europe, the Caribbean, and throughout North America. It is not just an event, but a day to honor our ancestors and celebrate our victories. It is also a day of commitment and re-commitment to the struggle to create a world based on peace and justice. Please join us at African Liberation Day 2011 and please wear white as show of unity.