

# Anti-fascist International Malaysian Chapter

From the Antifascist International – Malaysia Chapter:

- We reject the application by the government of the United States of the so-called Foreign Enemies Act of 1798 for the deportation of Venezuelan migrants to maximum security prisons located in El Salvador, within a macabre, illegal and unjust scheme of commodification of the dignity and freedom of Venezuelan migrants agreed upon by the governments of those countries.
- We repudiate the policy of persecution and criminalization applied to Venezuelan migrants by the United States government, falsely accusing them of being members of criminal structures extinct in Venezuela, and describing them as criminals, terrorists and murderers.
- We denounce the violation of the right to due process, the seizure of personal property, as well as the humiliation and torture of Venezuelan citizens residing in the United States, including adolescents and children, which constitutes a flagrant violation of the international legal order in the field of human rights.
- We condemn that the Venezuelan ultra-right, which has requested a military invasion against its own country and has promoted the application of sanctions that have caused a process of induced migration, now resorts to developing a campaign of stigmatization of Venezuelan citizens to reach political power.
- We salute the efforts made by the constitutional government of President Nicolas Maduro Moros, to guarantee the return of Venezuelan migrants to their homeland, restoring their dignity and providing them with the opportunity to actively incorporate themselves into the national development.
- Migrating is not a crime. We demand that the governments of the United States and El Salvador cease the persecution and violation of the rights of Venezuelan migrants, the release of all Venezuelan citizens affected by these illegal measures, and provide all facilities for their departure to their country.
- We alert the peoples of the world that what is currently happening with our Venezuelan brothers and sisters is a sign of the expansion of neo-fascist currents, which seek to impose a dangerous agenda of xenophobia and criminalization of migration, and we urge peoples, social movements and organizations, progressive governments, human rights organizations, and international organizations, to raise their voices against these policies that are unacceptable in the 21st century.

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