


**STOP THE KOREA-US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT!**



**NO FTA!**

**The Global Fight Continues...**

**In Seattle, Washington  
September 6 – September 9, 2006**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> round of FTA talks between South Korea and the U.S. takes place in Seattle.

Free trade policies such as the proposed KorUS FTA have had devastating effects on the lives of Americans as well as workers in the partner countries. Though FTAs are widely touted for encouraging foreign direct investment, creating jobs and jump-starting economies, most of these investments are in mergers and acquisitions, resulting in job losses. NAFTA sent formerly high paying manufacturing jobs to Mexico, forced Mexican subsistence farmers to the cities, and drove wages down, leading many to risk their lives immigrating to the U.S.

South Koreans fear a similar fate for their farmers, as well as the worsening of working conditions. The upcoming FTA negotiations address some 17 trade categories; the primary issues for Koreans are agriculture (especially rice and beef), automobiles, pharmaceuticals and the media.

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Korean Americans Against War And Neoliberalism (KAWAN)  
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# Schedule of Events

## 9/6 Opening Rally & March, Westlake Park, 12:30p

[Sponsored by Korean Confederation of Trade Unions (KCTU), Federation of Korean Trade Unions (FKTU), AFL-CIO, and Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council (KCLC)]

## 9/6 International Cultural Performance, Westlake Park, 6:30p

[Performances by Dohee Lee, SKIM, Cuchata, and Abyssinian Creole]

## 9/6 Candlelight Vigil, Westlake Park, 8:30p

## 9/8 Sam-bo Il-bae\* March, Westlake Park, 1:00p

## 9/9 Closing Rally & Funeral March, Federal Building, 1:00p

\* Sam-bo Il-bae literally means "three steps, one bow." Originally born from the Buddhist tradition, it is a uniquely Korean form of protest with a long history in our resistance movements. Participants will do the entire march by taking three steps, then a full bow on our knees, touching the ground. In the process, we demonstrate and renew our deep commitment to the struggle. Sam-bo Il-bae is silent, slow, physically demanding, and extremely powerful. KoA and KAWAN invite all local allies to join us in Sam-bo Il-bae, as we renew our commitment together.

### Endorsing Organizations

#### Local

A. Philip Randolph Institute (Seattle Chapter), African Youth United, American Friends Service Committee (Seattle), Anakbayan Seattle, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (AFL-CIO, Seattle Chapter), BAYAN USA NW, Comité Pro-Amnistía y Justicia Social, Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)-Seattle, Community Alliance for Global Justice, Community to Community, Concerned Womyn for Human Rights in the Philippines, Jobs with Justice (WA State), National Asian Pacific Women's Forum, Legacy of Equality, Leadership, and Organizing (LELO), Philippine-US Solidarity Organization, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN), Reclaim the Media, Seattle International Human Rights Coalition, Seattle Young People's Project, Washington Fair Trade Coalition

#### National and International

Act Now to Stop War and End Racism Coalition (ANSWER), Addicted to War, Alliance for Just and Lasting Peace in the Phillipines, Audre Lorde Project, Alberto Lovera Bolivarian Circle, American Friends Service Committee (Oakland, CA), Anakbayan LA, Andolan Organizing South Asian Workers, BAGUA Bay Area Guatemala/Asociacion de Guatemaltecos Unidos, BAYAN USA LA, BAYAN USA, Bolivarian Circle of L.A., Boston Korea Friendship Association, CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities, Center for Constitutional Rights, Channing and Popai Liem Education Foundation, Chinese Progressive Association (San Francisco), Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras, Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)-LA, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (Chirla), Colombia Action Network, Community Alliance for Global Justice, Community Organizing Collective (PA), Congress for Korean Reunification, Korean Action Network for Unification, Desis Rising Up and Moving, Domestic Workers United (DWU), El Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California/ Institute of Popular Education of Southern CA (IDEPSCA), Enlace, Fabulous Independent Education Radicals for Community Empowerment (FIERCE), Filipino Community Support (FOCUS)-Santa Clara County CA, Filipinos for Affirmative Action, Free Palestine Alliance, FTA Action Task Force-LA, Garment Workers Center, Grassroots Global Justice Alliance, Habiarts LA Bayan, Han Pan Korean American Cultural Group (Maryland), Ignacio Martin-Baro Fund for Mental Health and Human Rights, Immigrant Justice Solidarity Project, International Action Center (IAC), International Forum on Globalization, Korean American Cultural Center, Virginia, Korean American National Coordinating Council, Korean Democratic Labor Party-US East Coast Branch, Korea Truth Commission, Labor Community Strategy Center, Left Turn Magazine, Malcolm X Grassroots Movement, Miami Workers Center, Migrant Rights International, Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance, Mobilization for Global Justice, Multiethnic Immigrant Workers Organizing Network (MIWON), National Association of Korean Americans, National Committee to Free the Cuban Five, National Lawyers Guild, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR), National Network of Indochina Activists, Network in Solidarity with the People Of Philippines (NISPOP), Nodutdol for Korean Community Development, Oakland Institute, Organization Us, Palestine Right to Return Coalition, Partnership for Civil Justice-LDEF, Party for Socialism and Liberation, Pilipino Workers Center of Southern California (PWC), People Organized to Win Employment Rights (POWER), Prison Moratorium Project (PMP), Project South, Puerto Rican Alliance of L.A., South Asian Network, Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network, Southwest Organizing Project (New Mexico), Southwest Workers Union, Sweatshop Watch, Tenants and Workers United, Troops Out Now Coalition, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE), United Electrical Workers (UE) Local 1421, VietUnity (Bay Area, California), War Resisters League, Workers World Party

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