

## AFRICANS ONE BILLION STRONG

BUILDING THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATION OF THE AFRICAN NATION

## **Build the Future With Us:**

# A New Era Begins with the Sixth Party Congress December 2013

Uhuru! The African People's Socialist Party does not accept African poverty as a natural state of affairs. We do not accept poverty as an economic issue.

Our poverty is a political issue that is being fought by political means. The struggle for the liberation and unification of Africa and African people is the means by which we are struggling to end the poverty of African people on our mineral rich African continent and everywhere African people live.



Ona Zene Yeshitela, Deputy Chair, African People's Socialist Party

Economics are the foundation of any society. It is the nature of the economy that defines the nature of the society itself. The way in which a society procures the necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – tells us what kind of society we are dealing with.

The capitalist/colonial economic and political system that dominates the world today was born from the attack on Africa and the enslavement of African people in Africa and in the various places we were shipped to against our will. While it provided development and happiness for Europe, it resulted in impoverishment, underdevelopment and misery for most of the world.



Omali Yeshitela Chairman, African People's Socialist Party and African Socialist International

The African People's Socialist Party is determined to build another kind of society, one that benefits from the social labor of free people who also own the land and the means of producing on it collectively or socially.

Your contributions represent unity with a continuation of the history of our people and our Party's struggle for the liberation and unification of Africa and African people throughout the world so that we can build a society in which all people can live in peace and prosper from our labor.









#### Message from the Chair:

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The Sixth Congress of the African People's Socialist Party provided the greatest possible example that the Black Liberation Movement is on a positive trajectory of recovery after being nearly immobilized for two generations following the brutal attack on our Revolution by the U.S. government in the

1960s that led to assassinations of leaders and mass imprisonment of hundreds of activists.

Participants in the Congress came from throughout the world. They included delegates from East, West and North Africa; from England and Sweden in Europe; from the Bahamas in the Caribbean; and from Canada and the U.S. in North America.



Unión del Barrio Mexican Liberation Organization

The Congress also enjoyed participation from a delegation from Union del Barrio, a Mexican national liberation movement. A video message of solidarity was sent from stateless Romani activists, showing deep unity with African Internationalism and detailing their historic experience of European terror and repression.



Newly elected National Central Committee of the African People's Socialist Party

Europe-based Romani activists Georgel Caldararu and Feliz Demirova in solidarity video presentation



This Sixth Congress served to put the struggle of African people throughout the world back on center stage. Moreover, the Congress served to challenge the recent notion of Africans as perennial victims of our own ignorance and pathology.

The Political Report to the Congress, a document in circulation for nearly four months prior to the Congress and thoroughly discussed during the Congress, set the record straight by defining the success of Europe, America and the white world as stemming from and reliant on the theft of value – land, labor and human resources – from Africans and others who have been locked in poverty and oppression since the advent of capitalism at our expense.

But this was not a Congress dedicated to recounting past grievances. It was about building and consolidating the instrument and relationships to overturn this history of exploitation and oppression.

Of course, the instrument we are building and consolidating is the African People's Socialist Party! The relationships are those with all our friends and allies: the Mexican people and Union del Barrio, the Romani people, and all of you who offer solidarity and support for Africa and Africans through us, the African People's Socialist Party.

Surely we will win, and through us, you will also win!

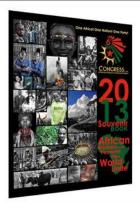
Omali Yeshitela Chairman, African People's Socialist Party Chairman, African Socialist International



International Delegates



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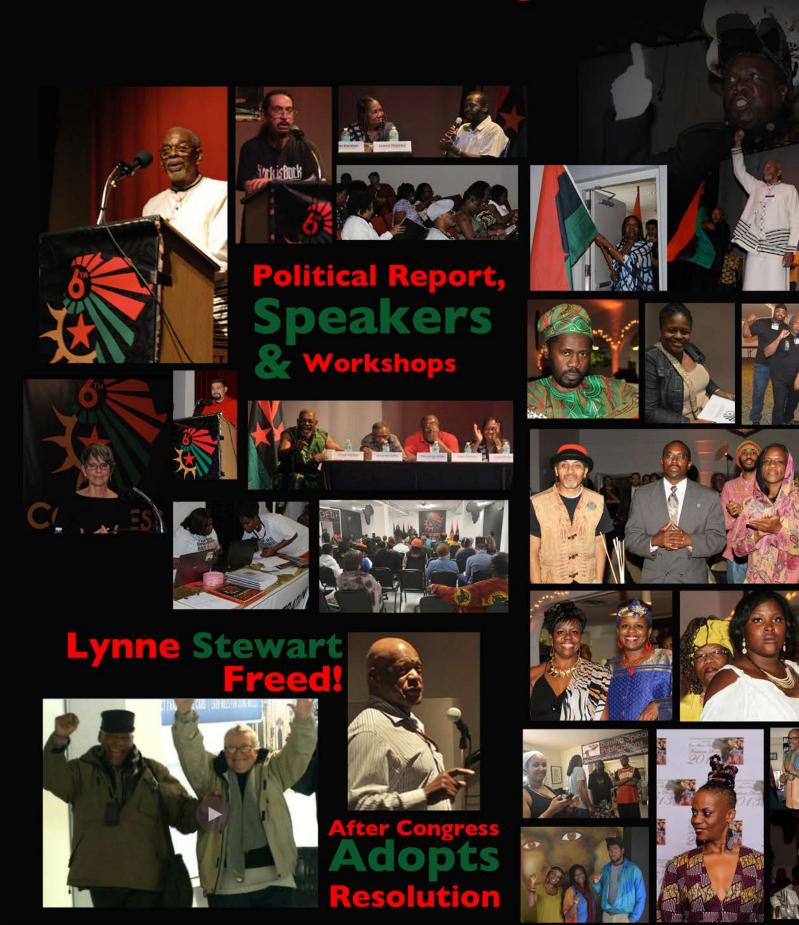
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## African People's Socialist Party



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### Waleeah Fearless Brooks appointed Interim President of the International People's Democratic Uhuru Movement (InPDUM)

New Interim President Waleeah has taken InPDUM by storm since joining in 2012, first as Secretary of the InPDUM

Office of Membership and then stepping in as InPDUM's

International Secretary. Waleeah will lead InPDUM in winning the masses to participate in this era that has been defined as "The Final Offensive Against Imperialism.": With the 10/10/10 recruitment strategy, InPDUM will win liberated territories worldwide to revolutionary organization. A tour is in the plans to promote the InPDUM Convention September 2014 in Newark NJ .







#### aapdep

#### **Building Organization and Sustainable Economic Development!**



In 2014, All African People's Development and Empowerment

Project (AAPDEP) will be working vigorously to consolidate branches and shore up membership in Huntsville, Alabama, developing another base for agricultural work through the development of backyard garden collectives.









AAPDEP will continue to build on the educational work in Washington, DC, the agricultural work in Houston Texas, and other work in Sierra Leone. There is also a promise of seeing AAPDEP expand to Europe and the Caribbean! Look for our upcoming March organizer's conference and the comeback of "Arts for AAPDEP."

#### NORM | APSP National Office of Recruitment and Membership Building for the Future



The APSP gained many new members during our historic 6th Party. In July 2014, we are holding a month-long cadre development intensive. As we move forward in 2014, the National Office of Recruitment and Membership will be focusing on recruiting students, prisoners and women. The Political Report to the Congress delivered by Chairman Omali Yeshitela will be the blueprint for all the Party's work in the struggle for the liberation of African people.



Chimurenga Waller, National Director of APSP Recruitment and Membership







#### APSP Congress Resolves to Build on the Strategic Alliance with the Mexican Liberation Struggle

Unión del Barrio, a Mexican Liberation organization based in Southern California, participated in the 6th Party Congress of the African People's Socialist Party. As part of the Party Congress Resolutions, Unión del Barrio presented a commitment to build on the nearly 30-year history of fraternal unity between Unión del Barrio and the African People's Socialist Party. The



Resolution expressed the strategic significance of two peoples' liberation bound together in the struggle to eradicate parasitic capitalism and build a socialist economy, with African and Mexican workers wielding political power based on the collective interest of our working class communities.

The specific purpose of this strategic alliance is to build both our organizational and party presence in areas where one of our organizations is not present. Unión del Barrio's participation was marked by a commitment to join the African Liberation struggle and jointly overturn the colonial oppression suffered by both our peoples.



Unión del Barrio was represented by Ron Gochez, Political Secretary of the Los Angeles Local Committee, and Benjamin Prado, Under Secretary and Member of the Central Committee, who gave a magnificent presentation on the history of the struggle for Mexican Liberation as well as delivered a message of Solidarity to the Party Congress.

#### African Socialist International (ASI) Growing Throughout the World!



Luwezi Kinshasa, Secretary General of the African Socialist International, gave a powerful presentation on the African Nation at the Sixth Party Congress.

This New Year is a very promising one, with the African Socialist International having a foot in East Africa, West Africa, Europe, North America and the Caribbean.

Representatives of ASI from Sierra Leone, Sweden, Egypt, Kenya, Bahamas and United Kingdom participated in the 6th Party Congress, resolving to bring African Internationalism to expand the ASI across the globe.









Solidarity Movement Taking a Stand for Reparations to African People!



Penny Hess, Chairwoman of the African People's Solidarity Committee, presents on Reparations

The African People's Solidarity Committee and the Uhuru Solidarity Movement, organized under the leadership of the African People's Socialist Party, participated in the historic 6th Party Congress. In 2014 the solidarity movement will be reaching out the world over to build a movement of white people who stand for reparations to African people as the only way forward to a world without oppression, war, poverty, suffering.







#### 2014 Uhuru Movement Calendar

#### January

- 4 Uhuru Foods & Pies Weekly Saturday Market Booths kick Off,Oakland CA and St. Petersburg FL
- 5 Uhuru Solidarity Movement New Years Brunch
- 9 African People's Education & Defense Fund (APEDF) Free bi-weekly HIV/AIDS Testing, TyRon Lewis Community Gym and Akwaaba Hall, St. Petersburg FL
- 12-13 Annual Uhuru Foods & Pies Conference, Oakland CA
- 19 African People's Socialist Party (APSP) Political Education on Uhuru Radio/ Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 20 APEDF Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Programs

#### **February**

- Uhuru Furiture & Collectibles Philadelphia Opens at its new site: 832 Broad Street
- 5 Uhuru Tours: Chairman at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg FL
- 8 All African People's Development & Empowerment Project (AAPDEP) "I Am Woman" Health Conference, Huntsville AL
- 9 Uhuru Movement-wide Conference on The Economic Crisis with Chairman Omali Yeshitela
- 15 Weight Lifting Exhibition, Tyrone Lewis Community Gym
- 16 APSP Political Education on Uhuru Radio/Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 17-21 Take the Spear on Campus! Black History Month
- 21 African Martyr's Day Events; Special Uhuru Radio broadcast
- 22-24 Uhuru Tours: Chairman at University of Maryland
- 22-23 InPDUM International Pledge of Resistance Telethon

#### March

- I-31 AAPDEP Back Yard Garden Collectives, Huntsville AL
- **7-8** Chairman's Political Report to the 6th Party Congress, Book Release Party, Akwaaba Hall, St. Petersburg, FL
- 15 Open House Celebration, Uhuru Furniture Philadelphia
- 16-17 Uhuru Furniture National Conference, Philadelphia PA
- 22-23 AAPDEP Organizing Conference, Washington, DC
- 21-22 Uhuru Tours, Walter Rodney Symposium, Atlanta GA
- 23 APSP Political Education Uhuru Radio/ Live at Akwaaba Hall

#### April

- 4 Martin Luther King, Jr. Assasination Commemoration events
- 6-12 Uhuru News and Radio Spring Membership Drive
- 13 APSP Political Education Uhuru Radio/Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 26 Uhuru Flea Market in Clark Park Philadelphia featuring APEDF Annual Health Uprisings Festival
- 27 Uhuru Foods at St. Anthony's Triathlon, St. Petersburg, FL

#### May

- 3-4 Uhuru Solidarity Movement Annual Convention
- 4 APSP Political Education Uhuru Radio/Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 17 Uhuru Flea Market, Clark Park, Philadelphia PA
- 17-18 Black Star Industries Presents: A Conversation with Malcolm and Martin, Akwaaba Hall, St. Petersburg, FL
- 17-18 Uhuru Foods Concession-Maker Faire, San Mateo, CA
- 24-25 African Liberation Day, U.S.
- 31 African Liberation Day, Europe

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- I International Solidarity Conference, Europe
- **3-10** Europe Tour; African People's Socialist Party and African People's Solidarity Committee
- 15 APSP Political Education on Uhuru Radio/ Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 28 Uhuru Flea Market, Clark Park, Philadelphia PA AAPDEP mid-year fundraiser/telethon AAPDEP Benefit Concert, Huntsville, AL

#### July

- 4 Uhuru Solidarity Committee Events: Independence for African and Indigenous Peoples!
- 7-31 African People's Socialist Party Cadre School Intensive, APSP National Office, St. Petersburg, FL

#### August

- 15-17 Uhuru News & Radio Black August Telethon livestream with performances and events at Akwaaba Hall
- 16 Uhuru Flea Market, Clark Park, Philadelphia PA
- 24 APSP Political Education on Uhuru Radio/ Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 29-30 Uhuru Tours: Pan-African Symposium, Los Angeles, CA
- 29-30 Black is Back Coalition Annual Conference

#### September

- 14 APSP Political Education, Uhuru Radio/ Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 20-22 InPDUM Annual International Convention, Newark NJ
- 27 Uhuru Flea Market, Clark Park, Philadelphia PA

#### October

- I-31 Uhuru Tours events throughout the US, including Days in Solidarity with African People
- 4 Uhuru Foods Weekly Saturday Market Booth, St. Petersburg FL
- 6-10 Take The Burning Spear Newspaper on Campus Week
- 18 Uhuru Flea Market, Clark Park, Philadelphia PA
- 19 Uhuru Pies 2014 Campaign kickoff, joined by USM Reparations In Action, AAPDEP and APEDF
- 19 APSP Political Education, Uhuru Radio/ Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 24 InPDUM TyRon Lewis Commemoration, St. Petersburg FL
- 31 APEDF Halloween Haunted House, Akwaaba Hall

#### November

- 1-30 Uhuru Pies Campaign: Sales/Tables/ Tastings/Production
- I-2 Black is Back Coalition Annual Mobilization & Conference, Washington, DC
- 7 APSP televised debate on "The Nation"
- 9 APSP Political Education, Uhuru Radio/ Live at Akwaaba Hall
- 14 Uhuru Solidarity Movement "Un-Thanksgiving" Events

#### December

- I-3 I Uhuru Pies Campaign: Sales/Tables/Tastings/Production
- 2 AAPDEP & APEDF "Giving Tuesday" Donations Campaigns
- 14-20 Annual African Socialist International, Marcus
  Garvey Legacy Cruise, departs from Miami FL to Grand Turk,
- Jamaica, and Bahamas

  28 APSP Political Education, Uhuru Radio/Live at Akwaaba Hall

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