

Tony Blair not welcome in Pakistan

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Dozens of Labour Party Pakistan activists staged a demonstration against the visit of British prime minister Tony Blair outside Lahore Press Club on 18th November. The demonstrators were carrying banners and placards. The main slogans were "Killer Tony Blair, You are not welcome in Pakistan, Tony Blair, not fair, Make Tea not was Mr. Blair, Tony Blair Go Back, Tony Blair get out of Iraq and Afghanistan, British Imperialism out of Afghanistan and Iraq, Bush Blair wars are not our wars."

The demonstrators raised slogans which attracted very good response from the passer byes who made victory signs to see the demonstration.

On the occasion, Labour Party Pakistan issued a communiqué saying that Blair is a liar and he has invaded Iraq alongside with Bush on false pretext and got thousands of people killed. He has become a threat to world peace. People of Pakistan did not welcome him as they consider him responsible for killing of thousands of innocent citizens of Iraq and Afghanistan. Their war on terror is promoting religious fundamentalism around the world. If they are serious in curtailing the religious fundamentalism, they should not encourage General Pervez Musharraf to support the Madrassas. He is here in Pakistan to hail Musharraf bombing of Bajor agency Madrassa where 83 were killed two weeks ago in an early morning air strike.

Blair is war criminal and must be treated as a war criminal, the LPP communiqué said. We will do our best to oppose the imperialists and the religious fundamentalists in Pakistan and internationally.

This was the only demonstration in Pakistan against the three days visit of Tony Blair to Pakistan. Religious fundamentalists have kept a criminal silence on his visit. They have not issued even a statement condemning his visit.

There was a lot of police but they did not stop the demonstration.

Today on 19th November, most of Pakistan newspapers have carried the news, some with a picture on front page.

Note: you can find a picture with yahoo as well issued by AP.

Call for Labour Party Pakistan demo against Toni Blair

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Dear all,

Please join Labour Party Pakistan demonstration against Toni Blair visit to Pakistan. He is arriving in

Islamabad tomorrow on 18th November to meet his family friend General Musharaf. General Musharaf recent attack on a madrassa in Bajor Agency near Afghanistan where 83 were killed in an early dawn air strike has been very much appreciated by Bush and Blair.

Programme

18th November Saturday 3pm at Shimla Pehari Lahore

Please come and join hands against Toni Blair brutal policies on Afghanistan, Iraq and Lebanon.

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