

# Restore the top judges: Musharaf must go

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## \* **Restore the top judges: Musharaf must go**

\* Women workers to protest on 8 March

\* All out on 9 March, if judges are not restored

\* LPP to help form a new student organization

\* Labour Party Pakistan three days National Committee meeting concluded in Lahore

A three days meeting of National Committee of Labour Party Pakistan concluded here in Lahore on 24 February with a very clear message; the struggle to continue to overthrow Musharaf dictatorship. The meeting demanded an immediate resignation of General Musharaf and restoration of the top judges. Chaired by Nazli Javed and Nasir Mansoor, the meeting was attended by all 21 members except one from Gilget.

It was decided that the building of the labour movement would be the top priority of LPP for this year particularly. It decided to coordinate its work with more close relationship with National Trade Union Federation. It vowed to continue building opposition to neo liberal agenda. Comrades were of the opinion that the future Pakistan Peoples Party government will continue with the same economic policies of General Musharaf and it will further lower the living standards of the masses.

The meeting decided to help form a new national progressive student organization. It decided to call a national consultation meeting of all the students associated with Labour Party Pakistan. The meeting will discuss a political platform for a new radical student organization and see the possibilities to set up the organization within next two months. LPP has already issued an appeal to all its members and supports to discuss this issue and bring forward suggestions in this regard.

The NC meeting also decided to call a national consultation meeting of all women comrades of LPP to see the possibilities to expand the work among the working women. Women Workers Help Line, a sympathizing women organization, announced to organize a women demonstration on 8 March in Lahore against the military dictatorship. LPP decided to support this demo in Lahore. In Karachi, Labour Education Foundation and National Trade Union Federation will organize another rally on 8 March in connection with the international women day. Over 5000 working class women are expected to participate in these two rallies.

The NC meeting decided to give maximum support to the advocate movement call for Gherao of Islamabad on 9 March. It will be an all out call. LPP decided to mobilize all its units on the day and to reach Islamabad in any case. This is to demand an immediate restoration of the top judges of Pakistan.

The meeting congratulated the people of Pakistan to show an utmost detestation towards the supporters of Musharaf dictatorship by boycotting or participating in the elections. The Musharaf supporters have lost despite all their resources and power.

LPP NC discussed in detail the participation of party in All Parties Democratic Movement (APDM). It decided to continue with APDM and discuss the question again after sometime. It decided to help build the Awami Jamhoori Tehreek, the left alliance, as an alternative to the parties of the rich and feudal.

The meeting discussed the production of Weekly *Mazdoor Jeddojuhd* and congratulated the first women editor Talat Rubab, a member of LPP NC for producing a regular quality worker paper. It congratulated Farooq Sulehria and his friends in Sweden and Norway to produce a 148 pages Faiz Number. The Faiz Ahmad Faiz special edition has been appreciated by many including Mehmood Achakzai, the convener of APDM. (Read Faiz Ahmad Faiz edition on line, [www.jeddojuhd.com](http://www.jeddojuhd.com))

The first two days of NC meeting was a workshop for team building and for leadership qualities. Maqbool Babri, one of the top corporate consultant in Pakistan agreed to conduct this workshop as his contribution to the building of LPP as an effective political force in Pakistan. It was the NC first meeting and it was the first ever-such workshop. The two days workshop was a very effective in building a more coherent leadership with more cooperation and coordination of the work among the National Committee. The workshop left a great impact on all the comrades and it was agreed that this would help the comrades to build the LPP on more effective manner.