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Africans all over the world tell Haitians: **You are not alone!**



SPARTACUS COULDN'T. DESSALINES DID! RAISE THE SPIRIT OF DESSALINES **MAY 18, 2005 - AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY DAY WITH HAITI**

Answer the call of Dessalines' people. Stand against the Coup, dictatorship and foreign occupation.

WHAT? A grassroots initiative by The University of Guyana African Culture & Development Association (UGACDA) in association with the Global Afrikan Congress (GAC) Guyana, endorsed by the Haitian Lawyers Leadership network and co-sponsored by a network of university students, human rights' activist, progressive radio and press outlets, and reparation organizations worldwide.

WHEN: May 18, 2005 - Haitian Flag Day

WHY: To support the resistance inside and outside of Haiti against the U.S./Canada/France-backed Coup d'etat and foreign occupation of Haiti.

WHY: To support the Haitian Lawyers Leadership Network's resolution calling for a stop to the killings; return to Constitutional rule; release of all political prisoners; disarm, prosecute, and bring the death squads, ex-military and coup d'etat orchestrators to justice; give asylum to the fleeing Haitian refugees and support OAS/CARICOM and international investigations into foreign power' role in the coup d'etat.

WHY: To say to the Haitian demonstrators and marchers:

YOU SHALL NOT WALK OR DIE ON THIS FREEDOM ROAD ALONE OR IN VAIN.
WE SHALL FLY DESSALINES' LIBERATING COLORS ON MAY 18, 2005 WORLDWIDE.

ACTIVITIES: There will be teach-ins, rallies and lectures before and on May 18 about Haiti's historical accomplishments, the unmatched achievements of the Lavalas movement; vigils, pickets outside embassies and U.N. buildings, DVD and internet distribution of text and video testimony from victims and resisters of the Coup d'etta; letter campaigns, the wearing and flying of the blue and red colors of Haiti; and, the sacrilege of last year's bicentennial coup, shall be **REMEMBERED** as Africans worldwide commit to fax, call-in and deliver to French Embassies and Consulates the petition from the People of Haiti demanding **France pays back the 22 billion dollars** it extorted from Haiti after her people had broken the chains of racial slavery to win their independence.

ALL PEOPLE OF CONSCIENCE INVITED
TO ANSWER THE CALL - JOIN IN THIS HAITI LIBERATION MOVEMENT

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