



Message of Honor Sent by FLC to the 135th International Workers' Day (May Day) Celebration

(1) Today, May 1, 2025, marks the 135th International Workers' Day (May Day), a historic day of triumph for the global labor movement. It also commemorates the sacrifices made by the working class in Chicago in 1886, who fought and shed blood for fundamental labor rights. Since May 1, 1890, this day has been celebrated as a significant milestone in the history of the working-class struggle.

(2) Currently, Myanmar is facing severe political, economic, social, and natural disaster-related crises. In these challenging times, we, the basic workers, continue to demand our legally entitled rights—fair wages, workplace safety, dignity, and social security. We honor and deeply respect all workers who stand united and persistently fight for these rights amid hardships.

(3) Garment factory workers, in particular, continue to face violations of their rights, including inadequate wages, unsafe working conditions, lack of job security, excessive working hours, and restrictions on forming labor unions and collective bargaining. Therefore, we urge all workers to unite and intensify their struggle to reclaim these lost rights.

(4) FLC pledges to stand firmly with the working class in the fight for freedom, justice, peace, and empowerment. We are committed to securing all fundamental labor rights through every possible means, overcoming challenges together. On this 135th May Day, we solemnly reaffirm our dedication to the workers' cause and send this message of honor to the celebration.

Solidarity Forever!

Long Live International Workers' Day!

FLC (Future Light Center)

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