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## **VIETNAM: 40 years since the fall of Saigon**

The WFTU honors today the Anniversary of the 40 years since the victory of the Vietnamese communists and the people of Vietnam over the US imperialism and the fall of the “Southern Vietnam” Saigon, ending one of the deadliest wars that resulted to the death of more than 3 million Vietnamese people, the destruction of large sections of the country and the use of the toxic “Agent Orange” which still impacts the population.

The WFTU in its 70 years of militant and anti-imperialist struggle has stood on the side of the Vietnamese people and has raised internationalist solidarity to support the Vietnamese workers.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, the day of memory and tribute to this heroic struggle and the great anti-imperialist victory of the Vietnamese people the WFTU Secretariat salutes the Vietnamese people and workers and reaffirms its commitment to continue its fraternal and coordinated struggles with VGCL and the Vietnamese workers for the continuous betterment of their living and working conditions.

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