

WORKERS UNITE, FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY !!



**MANGGAGAWA MAGKAISA - IPAGPATULOD
ANG PAKIKIBAKA PARA SA PAMBANSANG
KALAYAAN AT DEMOKRASYA! - KMU**

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- JANUARY**
17 (1981) - Pres. Ferdinand Marcos formally "lifts" Martial Law
26 (1970) - Violent clash between demonstrators and policemen before Congress building; First Quarter Storm begins
30 (1970) - Battle of Mendiola
- FEBRUARY**
1-4 (1984) - International Confederation of Free Trade Unions sends a fact-finding mission on Philippine trade union situation
2 (1902) - Establishment of Union Obrera Democratica, first Philippine labor federation
3 (1971) - Diliman Commune; jeepney drivers' strike against oil price hike
25-26 (1984) - KMU's second National Congress
- MARCH**
1-7 (1984) - Start of the 7-day Lakad Para sa Kalayaan ng Bayan (March for Freedom), a 207-mile march for election boycott
15 (1945) - Formation of the Committee on Labor Organization (CLO), precursor of the Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO)

- 27 (1984) - Formal launching of the Pambansang Koalisyon ng mga Manggagawa Laban sa Kahirapan (National Coalition of Workers Against Poverty)
- APRIL**
6 (1978) (1984) - Metro-Manila-wide noise barrage
Military assault against striking Foamtex workers; two strikers killed
- MAY**
1 - Labor Day; Formation of KMU (May First Movement)
10 (1984) - New Zealand Federation of Labor's (NZFDL) recognition of KMU as the country's genuine trade union center
28 (1984) - 3rd general strike at the Bataan Export Processing Zone (BEPZ)
31 (1982) - approval by the Interim Batasang Pambansa of BP 227, anti-scab and picketing law
- JUNE**
5-7 (1982) - 1st general strike at BEPZ
7-8 (1984) - two-day Davao jeepney strike against oil price hike and peso devaluation (1984)
20 (1982) - formation of the National Coalition for the Protection of Workers' Rights (NCPWR)

- JULY**
9 (1984) - Police assault against the striking Artex Workers
27 (1980) - Formal establishment of KMU, 1st Founding Congress
- AUGUST**
2 (1902) - staging by UDO of Filipino workers' first general strike ever for wage increase
13 (1982) - Black Friday raid by the military against the NFL, NAFLU? PANALO, KMU offices; Arrest of KMU Chairman Bert Olala
18 (1982) - KMU Secretary-General Crispin Beltran and other trade union leaders is arrested by the Philippine Military
21 (1983) - Ninoy Aquino assassination
22 (1982) - "Free Ka Bert, Ka Bel Campaign" begins
BP 130 is passed by the Interim Batasang Pambansa
- SEPTEMBER**
17 (1984) - One-day Metro Manila-Wide jeepney strike against increase in vehicle registration fees
21 (1972) - FM declares martial law
International Solidarity Week/International Day of Protest (1984)
28 (1984) - the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU) extends official recognition to the KMU

- OCTOBER**
3 (1983) - First strike by US base and military installation workers in the Philippines
4 (1984) - Official recognition of KMU by Federazione Lavoratori Metalmeccanici, Italy
7 (1984) - the Confederazione Generale Italiana Lavoratori (CGIL), largest trade union center in Italy, affirmed solidarity with the KMU
21 (1983) - 2nd general strike at BEPZ
22 (1984) - start of nationwide jeepney strike against oil price hike
- NOVEMBER**
21 (1984) - Escape of KMU Sec.-Gen. Crispin Beltran from detention
23 (1975) - 1st multi-sectoral march-demonstration against martial law policies
27 (1984) - start of general strike in Mindanao
30 (1984) - Bonifacio Day; rally of 50,000 workers at the US Embassy
- DECEMBER**
4 (1983) - Death of KMU Chairman Feliberto Olala
10 - Universal Declaration of Human Rights

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