TIME TO RETHINK ON VIETNAM

STATEMENT by National Committee, Communist Party of Australia

Events in Vietnam now show that despite the massive military presence of the United States and Australian government on the war, the people of Vietnam have continued their resistance and liberation struggle.

The people of Vietnam have demonstrated their resolve and determination to end the war and establish a just and independent society.

The National Liberation Front (NLF) and the Vietnamese People's Army (VPA) have successfully repelled US and South Vietnamese military attacks.

The people of Vietnam have paid a high price for their struggle, but their sacrifices have not been in vain.

We call on all Australians to support the liberation struggle of the Vietnamese people and to work towards a just and peaceful resolution of the conflict.

We demand that the Australian government immediately withdraw all its military forces from Vietnam and cease all assistance to the US occupation forces.

We call on all workers and intellectuals to join the struggle for peace and justice in Vietnam.

The time has come for Australia to take a firm stand against imperialism and to support the liberation movements of oppressed peoples around the world.

We stand in solidarity with the people of Vietnam and all those who are struggling for freedom and independence.