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PRESS STATEMENT

CITU CALLS FOR OBSERVATION OF HO CHI MINH BIRTHDAY AS VIETNAM VICTORY DAY

Com. Jyoti Basu, Vice President CITU has issued the following statement to the press :

The Centre of Indian Trade Unions calls upon the affiliated unions to observe the 19th May 1975, the 85th Birthday of Dr. Ho Chi Minh as the Vietnam Victory Day all over the country. On this great day the CITU unions in Co-operation with other trade unions should observe the Day by holding rallies, demonstrations etc.

The defeat of U. S. imperialism in Vietnam is a matter of rejoicing for the entire people of India. Dr. Ho Chi Minh, the great architect of liberation movement of Vietnam, worked tirelessly to mobilise the people of Vietnam in the struggle against French, Japanese and U.S. imperialists. In the context of the victory over U.S. imperialists the Birth Day of Dr. Ho Chi Minh assumes special significance.

The CITU is confident that the working class of India will observe the Day in fitting manner and express solidarity with the valient people of Vietnam.

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