

Want to Stop Militarism of the Asia Pacific without Leaving Home? Stop the TransPacific Partnership (TPP) Agreement



The military acts as the enforcer to control the world's wealth for transnational corporations. Is it any wonder then that the military might of the U.S. Navy is required for "pivoting" or "rebalancing" to the Asia Pacific? Or that governments in other countries are succumbing to pressure to increase their militarized ports?

The Transpacific Trade Agreement (TTP) coincides with U.S. pressure to expand bases in the nations of the Pacific Rim. The agreement between TPP partners is described by the public-interest advocacy group Public Citizen as "a massive, controversial, pro-corporate 'free trade' agreement among the United States and 11 other countries--Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam. Although it is called a 'trade' agreement, the TPP is not mainly about trade." It is about transnational profit to the detriment of people's wages, health, and environmental protection.

The final text, created in secret for the benefit of multinational corporations and newly released to the American public, is worse even than imagined. It would offshore more American jobs, lower wages, allow unsafe imported food, raise the price of medicine, and expose national law to attack in foreign tribunals. In other

words, it threatens to make powerless subsistence wage slaves of much of humanity in the U.S. and the Pacific Rim countries.

Write or call your members of Congress and tell them: No to the TPP. More info at: [citizen.org](http://citizen.org). Want to do even more and spread the word? Check out [ExposeTheTPP.org](http://ExposeTheTPP.org) and contact Mina at [gtwinfo@citizen.org](mailto:gtwinfo@citizen.org) or call: 202-454-5134.