

Profound Mourning for Passing of the Chinese People's Great Leader Chairman Mao Tsetung

Message From Central Committee of Communist Party of Malaya

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Malaya sent a message on September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing most profound and keenly felt condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao. The message reads:

"Chairman Mao Tsetung was the greatest proletarian revolutionary and thinker of the contemporary era. He founded and led the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the People's Republic of China, building the Communist Party of China into a great, glorious and correct Marxist-Leninist political party, the Chinese People's Liberation Army into an invincible people's army, and the People's Republic of China into an indestructible revolutionary bulwark. He dedicated all his wisdom and energies throughout his life to the victory of the cause of liberation of the Chinese people and the world people and to the victory of the cause of communism, making magnificent contributions which can never be erased.

"Under the wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, following the road blazed by Chairman Mao of using the countryside to encircle the cities and seizing political power by armed force, fought valiantly, overthrew the reactionary rule of imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism with people's war and won a great victory of historic significance in the new-democratic revolution.

"Under the wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people, following Chairman Mao's teachings on continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, took class struggle as the key link, built their country independently and with the initiative in their own hands, through self-reliance, hard struggle, diligence and thrift, and won great victories of historic significance in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

"Initiated and led personally by Chairman Mao, the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, the movement to criticize Lin Biao and Confucius and the struggle to criticize Teng Hsiao-ping and repulse the Right deviationist attempt at reversing correct verdicts destroyed the two bourgeois headquarters with Liu Shao-chi and Lin Biao as the chieftains, smashed Teng Hsiao-ping's scheme to restore capitalism, and further consolidated

the dictatorship of the proletariat in China so that socialist China is exerting an ever greater influence on the progress of the world revolution.

"In the international communist movement Chairman Mao, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism, led the genuine Marxist-Leninists all over the world to wage a principled and tit-for-tat struggle against modern revisionism with the Soviet revisionist renegade clique at the core, and won an epoch-making great victory.

"Chairman Mao Tsetung was the greatest Marxist of the contemporary era. For more than half a century, integrating the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Chinese revolution and the world revolution, he inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism in the protracted, acute and complicated struggle against the class enemies at home and abroad, both inside and outside the Party. Chairman Mao's theories on the new-democratic revolution, on people's war, on continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, on Party building, and on philosophy and literature and art, and his series of scientific theses on major issues of the contemporary era enriched the theoretical treasury of Marxism. Invincible Mao Tsetung Thought indicates the orientation of struggle for the revolutionary people of various countries and is illuminating the road of their advance.

"As the greatest proletarian internationalist of the contemporary era, Chairman Mao was very much concerned for the revolutionary struggle of the people of various countries of the world including our country. Holding aloft the banner of proletarian internationalism, he resolutely opposed the capitulationism, great-power chauvinism and hegemonism of the Soviet revisionist renegade clique, and energetically supported and aided the proletariat of various countries and the oppressed nations and oppressed people in their revolutionary struggles. He made most valuable contributions to the strengthening of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity between our two Parties and two peoples, to the strengthening of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity between the Communist Party of China and the genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations of the whole world and to the strengthening of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity between the Chinese people and the people of various countries, the people of the third world countries in particular.

"The passing of Chairman Mao is an inestimable loss not only to the Chinese people but also to the revolu-

tionary people in our country and the rest of the world and to the international communist movement.

"We firmly believe that in order to carry on the cause left behind by our esteemed and beloved great teacher Chairman Mao, the Chinese people will surely rally closely around the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, turn grief into strength, implement Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line thoroughly, seize still greater victories in the socialist revolution and socialist construction, build China into a powerful socialist state and proceed to realize communism.

"In order to carry on the cause left behind by our esteemed and beloved great teacher Chairman Mao, the Malayan Communists and people are determined to turn grief into strength. We will assiduously study Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought, persevere in and develop the revolutionary armed struggle, and fight to seize the complete victory of the new-democratic revolution of our country. We will unite closely with the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people as well as the genuine Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations and revolutionary people of various countries, and fight together with them for the downfall of imperialism, modern revisionism and all reaction and for the realization of communism."

Letter From Central Committee Of Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador

The Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador on September 12 sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: With the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung, "the Chinese revolution and the world's proletarian revolution, the Chinese people and the people of all lands have lost the most outstanding Marxist-Leninist leader of the contemporary era, the most selfless, the staunchest, the most beloved and esteemed proletarian revolutionary fighter who fought for the cause of communism." "Comrade Mao Tsetung had made many contributions of far-reaching significance to the liberation cause of the people the world over and this makes him as great as Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, the great teachers of the proletariat."

The letter notes: "Under the leadership of the Communist Party of China headed by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people waged a heroic struggle; the old China is gone for good and a revolutionary New China full of vitality has emerged to take its place." "Socialist New China has now become the solid bastion and reliable rear area of the world's proletarian revolution."

"To avert the danger of the restoration of capitalism," the letter continues, "the Communist Party of

China under the wise leadership of Comrade Mao Tsetung carried out the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution; mobilizing the people and the Red Guards to struggle against the counter-revolutionary revisionist line of Liu Shao-chi, Lin Biao and Teng Hsiao-ping and prevent China from changing its political colour." "Comrade Mao Tsetung laid down the general line for the Chinese revolution in the entire period of socialism. We are firmly convinced that the Party, working class and people of China will surely fulfil this mission with credit and ultimately realize communism."

The letter adds: "To defend the world's proletarian revolution, the purity of the Marxist-Leninist principles, Comrade Mao Tsetung led the Communist Party of China in denouncing, exposing and dealing blows at modern revisionism and brought to light the essence of Soviet social-imperialism, alerting the people of all countries to the social-imperialists' menace to the world revolution and world peace." "In this struggle the genuine Marxist-Leninist Communist Parties had the firm proletarian internationalist support of the Communist Party of China and Comrade Mao Tsetung." "Our Party has all along enjoyed the sincere and firm support of the Communist Party of China and Comrade Mao Tsetung. The relation between us is fraternal and is becoming ever closer and consolidated."

In conclusion the letter says: "Our Party has always held the world's revolutionary teacher Comrade Mao Tsetung in great esteem. Members of our Party must study and have a good grasp of his invaluable teachings and put them into practice. We reiterate our determination to study his writings in a more deep-going way and integrate the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought with the concrete conditions in our country.

"The Central Committee of our Party calls on the whole Party to turn grief into a new motive force against imperialism, revisionism and the ruling class and march forward courageously in the course of struggle for national liberation."

Letter From Chairman Aust of Communist Party of Germany (M-L)

Ernst Aust, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany (Marxist-Leninists) has sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and the State Council of the P.R.C., expressing deepest condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung was the greatest Marxist-Leninist of the contemporary era. His immortal accomplishment was in carrying on the cause of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. The death of Chairman Mao Tsetung is an inestimable, grievous loss to the glorious Communist Party of China, the heroic Chinese people, the international communist movement, the

working class of all countries and the people throughout the world.

"Comrade Mao Tsetung led to victory the cause of revolution and socialism in China which has the largest population in the world. He was the founder of the Communist Party of China. Comrade Mao Tsetung integrated the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete practice of the Chinese revolution and persisted in the proletarian revolutionary line in the struggle against Right and "Left" opportunism of all descriptions. Thanks to the principled struggle waged persistently by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Communist Party of China has won the trust of the broad masses of the people and assumed leadership of their struggle. The highly principled struggle carried out by Comrade Mao Tsetung set a great example for the Communist Parties of various countries and provided them with rich experience."

The letter goes on to say: "The victory of the Chinese revolution and the founding of the People's Republic of China were the most important event since the October Revolution in Russia, having dealt a heavy blow at imperialism and reactionaries on a worldwide scale. They were a great victory for the world socialist revolution."

"Under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung," the letter says, "the Chinese people were engaged in the gigantic undertaking of building a socialist New China. Once the most backward and poorest country in the world, China has now become a great and prosperous socialist state and a bulwark of the world revolution. It is loved and supported by the international proletariat and enjoys profound respect and sympathy among the world peoples. This brilliantly testifies to the correctness of the revolutionary line of Chairman Mao Tsetung."

The letter continues: "Comrade Mao Tsetung and the Communist Party of China under his leadership stood in the forefront of the struggle to defend Marxism-Leninism, safeguard the unity of the international communist movement, oppose the betrayal of the Khrushchov revisionists and combat their splitting activities against the international communist movement." "By its unswerving struggle against modern revisionism, the Communist Party of China led by Chairman Mao Tsetung performed indelible meritorious deeds for the international communist movement and the international proletariat. This will be remembered for ever by all the Communists and workers with class consciousness the world over."

It notes: "Comrade Mao Tsetung initiated and led the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, through which the Chinese working class and the masses of Chinese people routed the forces which tried to restore capitalism in China. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution smashed two bourgeois headquarters, one led by Liu Shao-chi and the other by Lin Biao, and defended and consolidated the dictatorship of the proletariat. This victory won by the Chinese working class and the masses of Chinese people under the personal

leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung was also a victory for the working class of the whole world."

"The triumphant progress of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution shows that revisionist degeneration and capitalist restoration are not necessarily destined to take place in socialist countries. Basing itself on the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary line, the working class can repulse any counter-revolutionary attack and safeguard and consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat," the letter says.

The letter says: "The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution has triumphed because Comrade Mao Tsetung analysed and summed up with mastery the experience of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the lessons of the Soviet Union and some other socialist countries having degenerated into revisionist countries, from which he drew necessary conclusions and laid down the basic line for the historical stage of socialism."

It continues: "Comrade Mao Tsetung's theses on continuing the revolution under the conditions of the dictatorship of the proletariat constitute an important development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on the dictatorship of the proletariat. This question is of vital significance to the working class. The victory in the present struggle against the unrepentant capitalist-roader Teng Hsiao-ping's attempt to reverse the correct appraisal on the Great Cultural Revolution and restore capitalism in China once again forcefully proves the correctness of Chairman Mao Tsetung's revolutionary line."

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung dedicated his whole life to the cause of the world revolution and communism. He consistently encouraged the working class of all countries and the oppressed peoples to carry firmly through to the end the struggle against imperialism, reaction and revisionism." "Today, the people of all countries stand more and more firmly against the two superpowers and realize ever more clearly the danger of war arising from the two superpowers' contention for world hegemony. Today, Russian social-imperialism, a superpower which is most aggressive than the other, is being seen through, and the international united front against hegemonism is developing and gaining in strength. All this is favourable to the peoples of the world and is inseparably linked with the name of Comrade Mao Tsetung," the letter says.

It continues: "Comrade Mao Tsetung has passed away but his cause is immortal. Like the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, Comrade Mao Tsetung's theory will for ever be a guide to the world communist movement, the international working class and the revolutionary peoples in their struggle to overthrow imperialism in the whole world and to win the victory of the world socialist revolution.

"Communists the world over, the international working class and the revolutionary people will be loyal to Chairman Mao Tsetung's revolutionary thought, turn grief into strength and further strengthen the struggle against imperialism, reaction and revisionism."