

# Comrade Chou En-lai's Passing Deeply Mourned

## Message of Condolence From Jusuf Adjitorop, Head of Delegation of Central Committee of Communist Party of Indonesia

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,

Peking

Dear Comrades:

We learnt with deepest grief of the news that dear Comrade Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, passed away on January 8, 1976.

Comrade Chou En-lai was a great, outstanding and glorious proletarian revolutionary fighter and statesman. He had always resolutely and firmly implemented thoroughly Chairman Mao Tsetung's proletarian revolutionary line. Comrade Chou En-lai was a fine member of the Communist Party of China, a great proletarian revolutionary of the Chinese people and a long-tested distinguished leader of the Party and state who was boundlessly loyal to the cause of revolution, socialism and communism.

Internationally, Comrade Chou En-lai was a communist fighter and an internationalist. He had made tremendous contributions to promoting the solidarity of the world revolutionary forces and progressive forces, that of the third world countries in particular, to combat the two superpowers, imperialism, social-imperialism, modern revisionism and other reactionaries. The important role Comrade Chou En-lai played at the Bandung Afro-Asian Conference had enkindled the anti-imperialist and anti-colonialist spirit and a new upsurge of struggle. This will for ever be remembered by the Indonesian people and the progressive people of Asia, Africa and the whole world.

Comrade Chou En-lai was a sincere friend of the Communist Party and people of Indonesia, and was always deeply concerned with the Indonesian people's struggle for liberation, especially at the present time when the Communist Party and people of Indonesia are heavily suppressed by the reactionaries at home. Comrade Chou En-lai had made great contributions to strengthening the friendship, solidarity and mutual sup-

port between our two Parties and the peoples of our two countries.

Comrade Chou En-lai, as a shining model of genuine Marxist-Leninist, will always be an inspiration and motive force of the Communist Party and people of Indonesia in their struggle for liberation and advance to socialism.

On behalf of the Communist Party and people of Indonesia, we extend to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people and, in particular, to Comrade Teng Ying-chao, the deepest condolences on the death of Comrade Chou En-lai. We are convinced that all of us will certainly learn most energetically from the lofty spirit of Comrade Chou En-lai and turn grief into greater strength to fulfil the glorious tasks of the Party and the lofty cause of communism.

(Signed) Jusuf Adjitorop

Head of the Delegation of the  
Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of Indonesia

January 10, 1976

## Message of Condolence From Political Bureau of French Revolutionary Communist Party (M-L)

Chairman Mao Tsetung,

The Central Committee of the Communist Party  
of China

Comrades:

Profoundly grieved by the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, the Political Bureau of the French Revolutionary Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) extends to Chairman Mao Tsetung, the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and all the Chinese people its most sincere condolences.

Comrade Chou En-lai devoted his whole life to the struggle for the cause of communism and victory of the revolution. He devoted himself to the implementation of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and made an inestimable contribution to the building and development of his Party, the Chinese Communist Party, to the building of the Chinese people's armies, to the victory of the new-democratic revolution and to the construction

of New China. He also dedicated an important part of his revolutionary work to the unity of all the Chinese people, to the victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and to the development of the movement to criticize Lin Piao and Confucius for the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat in China.

The peoples the world over will never forget his contribution to the struggle against imperialism, modern revisionism and social-imperialism, and to the reinforcement of the unity among the revolutionary forces of the people of the world. The life of struggle of Comrade Chou En-lai will for ever be an eminent model for the Marxist-Leninists of our country and for the French people among whom he had lived.

Comrades, please accept our most mournful condolences, and believe in our firm adherence to the cause Comrade Chou En-lai had always defended.

The Political Bureau of the French  
Revolutionary Communist Party  
(Marxist-Leninist)

Paris, January 9, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist Unitarian Movement of the Netherlands (M-L)

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,

Peking

Comrades:

We express our deep grief and offer our condolences at the death of your great and beloved leader Comrade Chou En-lai.

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Unitarian Movement of  
the Netherlands (M-L)

Rotterdam, January 9, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Political Committee of Red Line of Dominican "June 14" Revolutionary Movement

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,

Peking,

China

Comrade Chou En-lai was a distinguished leader of the Communist Party, people and Government of China,

January 23, 1976

a firm executant of the Marxist-Leninist line of Chairman Mao and a great champion of the world revolutionary cause.

His death brings immense grief to the proletarians as well as the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist and anti-hegemonist fighters of the world.

The Dominican revolutionary forces share the grief of the Chinese Party and people in face of the loss of their eminent leader.

The Political Committee of the  
Red Line of the Dominican  
"June 14" Revolutionary  
Movement

Santo Domingo, January 9, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Political Bureau of Central Committee Of "Red Banner" and Central Bureau Of "Voice of the Proletariat" of Dominican Republic

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,

Peking

In face of the irreparable loss of the great Comrade Chou En-lai, we share the grief of the Chinese Party, Government and people. Eternal glory to him and we will follow his example.

The Political Bureau of the Central  
Committee of "Red Banner"  
and the Central Bureau of  
"Voice of the Proletariat"  
of the Dominican Republic

Santo Domingo, January 10, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Executive Committee of Socialist Party Of the Netherlands

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of the Netherlands, H. Vanhooft, D. Monje and S. Brunia on January 9 sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China,

extending condolences on the death of Comrade Chou En-lai.

The message said: "With great sadness we have received notice of the decease of Comrade Chou En-lai. It not only means a loss for his family but also the people of China have lost one of their best comrades at the same time. We condole with the Chinese Communist Party and especially with Chairman Mao Tsetung who loses his most faithful friend and comrade."

### Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist Party of Thailand

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China

Dear Comrades:

We learnt with deep grief of the passing away of Comrade Chou En-lai, a great proletarian revolutionary and an outstanding communist fighter. On behalf of all the members of our Party and the revolutionary people of Thailand, we extend to the Communist Party of China and the fraternal Chinese people, and through you, to the family of Comrade Chou En-lai, our deepest condolences.

A loyal comrade-in-arms of Chairman Mao Tsetung and one of the outstanding leaders who have long led the Chinese revolution, Comrade Chou En-lai enjoyed the respect, love and admiration of the Chinese people. Under the leadership of Chairman Mao Tsetung, Comrade Chou En-lai devoted all his talents and wisdom to China's new-democratic revolution, socialist revolution and socialist construction, the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the great cause of communism throughout his life. Comrade Chou En-lai resolutely supported the revolutionary struggles of the people of all countries. He was a genuine friend of the Thai people and a great proletarian fighter in opposing imperialism, social-imperialism and modern revisionism.

During the past decades of struggle in his glorious revolutionary life, Comrade Chou En-lai made outstanding and tremendous contributions to the revolutionary cause of the Chinese people and the world's people. His death is a great loss to the Chinese people, to the cause of the international communist movement and to the revolutionary people of the world including the Thai people.

The gigantic contributions made by Comrade Chou En-lai will go down into the annals of the proletarian revolution and will remain for ever in the hearts of the working people. Comrade Chou En-lai's glorious life of revolutionary struggle and his noble revolutionary

qualities are always a brilliant example and the source of aspiration for the proletarian revolutionaries.

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of Thailand

Thailand, January 10, 1976

### Message of Condolence From General Secretary Dinucci of Communist Party of Italy (M-L)

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,

Peking

We share the sorrows incurred from the death of Comrade Chou En-lai with the fraternal, great and glorious Communist Party of China headed by Chairman Mao. Comrade Chou En-lai, loyal to the Party and the people, fought all along for Chairman Mao's correct proletarian revolutionary line. We have lost a great revolutionary fighter and communist leader. We shall turn sorrow into strength. Comrade Chou En-lai will live for ever among us in the victorious advance of China's socialism and in the struggles of the proletariat and peoples of all countries against imperialism, social-imperialism, revisionism and all reactionaries and for the cause of the world revolution.

Fosco Dinucci

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of Italy  
(Marxist-Leninist)

Rome, January 10, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist Party of Portugal (M-L)

Comrade Mao Tsetung,  
Chairman of the Central Committee  
of the Communist Party of China,

Comrade Chu Teh,  
Chairman of the Standing Committee of  
the National People's Congress of the  
People's Republic of China,

Peking,

China

Shocked to learn that Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the Government of the People's Republic of China Comrade Chou En-lai died of illness. We Portuguese Communists are lost in great sorrows. At this

sorrowful moment we wish to extend to you our deepest condolences. The Communists of the whole world will never forget the great contributions made by Comrade Chou En-lai, a great leader of the proletarian revolution. They will for ever remember the unremitting struggles waged by Comrade Chou En-lai against the enemies of the Chinese Communist Party and the Chinese people, including the struggle against the Chiang Kai-shek clique in the pre-liberation days and the struggle after liberation against the agents of imperialism Peng Teh-huai, Liu Shao-chi, Lin Piao and their like who attempted to destroy the Party from within and restore capitalism in the People's Republic of China. They will for ever engrave in their minds Comrade Chou En-lai's untiring struggle against modern revisionism and social-imperialism of the Kremlin's new tsars and his efforts to establish and strengthen the broad world united front of the third world and second world countries and peoples against hegemonism. The death of Comrade Chou En-lai is an inestimable loss to the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese army, the Chinese people, the cause of socialist revolution and socialist construction, the cause of international struggles against imperialism, colonialism and hegemonism, and the international communist movement as a whole.

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of Portugal  
(Marxist-Leninist)

Lisbon, January 8, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Revolutionary Communist Party of U.S.A.

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,  
Peking,

The People's Republic of China

The death of Comrade Chou En-lai is truly heavier than Mount Tai. His death a great loss not only to the Chinese people but to the international working class and revolutionary people everywhere, his life a great inspiration to continue the struggle onward against oppression and exploitation and for revolution, socialism and communism. We are confident the great Chinese people, the Communist Party of China and its Central Committee, led by Mao Tsetung, will honour his memory by persevering and succeeding in the fight to defeat all enemies and win still greater victories.

The Central Committee of the  
Revolutionary Communist Party of  
U.S.A.

Chicago, U.S.A., January 10, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Chairman Jocha of Austrian Revolutionary Workers' Association (M-L)

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,  
Peking

The Austrian Revolutionary Workers' Association (Marxist-Leninists) is together with you in deep mourning for Comrade Chou En-lai, an outstanding proletarian internationalist and a revolutionary fighter against imperialism, revisionism and for the cause of communism.

Alfred Jocha

### Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist League (M-L) of Canada

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,  
Peking,  
The People's Republic of China

We learnt with deep sadness of the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Premier of the People's Republic of China. His death is a great loss to the Chinese people and all the people of the world. Comrade Chou En-lai devoted his whole life to the revolutionary struggle of the Chinese people. Following the revolutionary line of Chairman Mao Tsetung, he always persisted firmly in the struggle for implementing the principles of Marxism-Leninism. His participation in the Long March and the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and his unswerving struggle against modern revisionism are examples of his immense contribution to the Chinese revolution. Undoubtedly the Chinese people will, inspired by Comrade Chou En-lai's example, strengthen their unity around the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and win still greater victories in the struggle for building socialism and communism. On this occasion, the Communist League (Marxist-Leninist) of Canada, joins with the Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations of various countries, and with the Canadian people and all the people of the world, in expressing the deepest condolences to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people and to the family of Comrade Chou En-lai.

The Central Committee of the  
Communist League (Marxist-Leninist)  
of Canada

Montreal, January 9, 1976

## Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist Party of Malaya

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China

Dear Comrades:

We learnt with the deepest grief of the unfortunate passing away of Comrade Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. On behalf of all members of the Communist Party of Malaya, all fighters of the Malayan National Liberation Army and the Malayan people, we extend to you and, through you, to all members of the Communist Party of China, the entire Chinese people and the bereaved family of Comrade Chou En-lai our deepest condolences.

Comrade Chou En-lai was a long-tested and outstanding leader of the Communist Party of China, a great revolutionary fighter of the Chinese people and a great proletarian revolutionary of the people all over the world. As a close comrade-in-arms of Chairman Mao, Comrade Chou En-lai in the past several decades resolutely and thoroughly implemented Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and waged a valiant, staunch and persistent struggle for the victory of the Chinese revolution and the world revolution. Under the wise leadership of Chairman Mao, Comrade Chou En-lai made great contributions and performed immortal services to the victory of China's new-democratic revolution, to the victory of the cause of socialist revolution and socialist construction in China, to the victory of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the movement to criticize Lin Biao and Confucius, to strengthening the unity of the international revolutionary forces, and to the struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism and modern revisionism.

The death of Comrade Chou En-lai is a gigantic loss not only to the Chinese people but also to the proletariat and revolutionary people of all countries.

Comrade Chou En-lai dedicated all his energies throughout his life to the Chinese people's cause of liberation and to the cause of communism. His life was one of glorious fighting for the cause of communism. By his proletarian revolutionary spirit and noble qualities, he set a brilliant example for all Communists, encouraging us to fight through to the end for the victory of the cause of communism. His glorious image will live for ever in the hearts of the proletariat and revolutionary people of all countries.

We are deeply convinced that the Chinese people will certainly turn their grief into strength, carry on the unfinished cause of Comrade Chou En-lai, and, under the wise leadership of the Central Committee of the Com-

munist Party of China headed by Chairman Mao, unite as one, persevere in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, adhere to proletarian internationalism, and strive to build China into a modernized socialist power and achieve communism.

Comrade Chou En-lai made outstanding contributions to strengthening and consolidating the revolutionary friendship and militant unity between our two Parties and between the peoples of our two countries. We firmly believe that the indestructible friendship and solidarity of our two Parties and of our two peoples, based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, will be further consolidated and developed in the common struggle against imperialism, modern revisionism and the reactionaries of various countries.

Eternal glory to Comrade Chou En-lai, great proletarian revolutionary and outstanding communist fighter!

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of Malaya

January 10, 1976

## Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist Party of the Philippines

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,

Peking

Respected Comrades:

We are filled with grief to learn of the passing away of Comrade Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. On behalf of all the members of the Communist Party of the Philippines, the fighters of the New People's Army and the revolutionary Filipino people, we express our most profound condolences to you and through you to the entire Communist Party of China and the Chinese people.

Comrade Chou En-lai was a great proletarian revolutionary, an outstanding proletarian statesman of the people of China and the world. He worked selflessly and tirelessly, devoting all his energy and ability to the cause of the Party and people through the long years of revolutionary war and the complex struggles in the new period of socialist revolution and construction, thus winning the esteem and admiration not only of the Chinese people but also of the entire world.

Since the founding of New China, Comrade Chou En-lai steadfastly led the implementation of Chairman Mao Tsetung's proletarian revolutionary line and policies, fought successively during the Great Proletarian

Cultural Revolution against the counter-revolutionary revisionist line of Liu Shao-chi and Lin Piao, and exerted efforts to the last for strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat and building China into a powerful, modern socialist state.

Comrade Chou En-lai unflinchingly upheld Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, and waged tit-for-tat struggles against imperialism, revisionism and social-imperialism. He immensely contributed to the great cause of promoting the revolutionary unity and development of the Marxist-Leninist Parties and organizations and advancing the world proletarian revolution. Marxist-Leninists the world over will for ever remember the services of Comrade Chou En-lai in adeptly carrying out Chairman Mao's creative Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics for the broadening of the international united front against superpower hegemonism, particularly the aggressive ambitions of Soviet social-imperialism.

Filipino Communists and revolutionary people, carrying on the glorious banner of the departed proletarian revolutionaries, shall pursue all the more unremittingly the people's democratic struggle against U.S. imperialism, Soviet revisionist social-imperialism and the Philippine reactionary fascist rule, and bring our common revolutionary cause to final victory.

The noble proletarian revolutionary spirit of Comrade Chou En-lai is immortal!

Fraternally yours,

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of the Philippines

January 9, 1976

### Letter of Condolence From Central Committee of Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile on January 9 sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the State Council of the People's Republic of China, extending deep condolences on the death of Comrade Chou En-lai.

The letter said: "Comrade Chou En-lai was a great Marxist-Leninist and an indefatigable impeller and defender of the proletarian revolutionary line of Chairman Mao. His life was stamped with deep affection and a selfless, patient and sincere dedication for the people."

It continued: "His contribution was by no means limited to the development of the process of the Chinese revolution, the development of socialist construction in New China or the development of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Comrade Chou En-lai made

a valuable contribution to the development of the new Marxist-Leninist Parties, to the promotion of criticism and struggle against modern revisionism and to the strengthening of world revolution."

"We cherish profound respect and gratitude for the proletarian internationalist revolutionary—dear Comrade Chou En-lai." "The proletarian revolutionaries of Latin America, and the Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile in particular, will always remember the support, encouragement and affection which we had received from Comrade Chou En-lai on all occasions. His opportune advice, his sincere consideration and, without denying it, his frank criticism, contributed not only to the clarification of revolutionary ideas, but also to the understanding of the situation of our own countries, and to the emergence of our Parties. With all this, he won our eternal gratitude and unlimited love. His example and his memory will live for ever in the hearts of all of us."

In conclusion, the letter said: "Understanding and sharing the grief of the Chinese people today, we, in the name of our Party, convey to Chairman Mao Tsetung, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the whole Party and Government of the People's Republic of China, our loving memory and deep feelings of sorrow for the loss of a dear and prestigious leader, Comrade Chou En-lai."

### Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Communist Vanguard of Argentina

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,  
Peking,  
The People's Republic of China

The death of Comrade Chou En-lai is a gigantic loss over which the Argentine Communists and patriots are deeply grieved.

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Vanguard of Argentina

Buenos Aires, January 9, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Central Committee of Revolutionary Communist Party of Argentina

Chairman Mao Tsetung,  
The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,  
Peking

We express profound condolences on the death of dear Comrade Chou En-lai, which is an enormous loss

of all Communists and revolutionaries in the world.

Rosendo Irusta

The Central Committee of the  
Revolutionary Communist Party  
of Argentina

Buenos Aires, January 10, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Chairman Steigan of Norwegian Workers' Communist Party (M-L)

Chairman Mao Tsetung of the Central Committee  
of the Communist Party of China,

Chairman Chu Teh of the Standing Committee  
of the National People's Congress,

The Government of the  
People's Republic of China

Comrades:

We have learnt with deep grief of the death of Comrade Chou En-lai, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Head and Premier of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Comrade Chou En-lai was an outstanding Communist and a great revolutionary leader. He always stood in the forefront of the Chinese revolutionary struggle and socialist construction over the past 50 years and more. He played a pioneering and outstanding role in the protracted military and political struggle, which led to the complete victory of the Chinese people and the founding of the People's Republic of China.

As the Head and Premier of the Government, Comrade Chou En-lai always stood in the forefront of the socialist construction.

Comrade Chou En-lai consistently carried out Comrade Mao Tsetung's proletarian revolutionary line. He was always a leading force in the struggle against all forms of opportunism and revisionism.

Comrade Chou En-lai was a great Marxist-Leninist, and was respected throughout the world. He consistently adhered to the principles of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought in the struggle against modern revisionism, and made great and important contributions to it.

We also mourn for Comrade Chou En-lai, a great and genuine internationalist. He made an outstanding contribution to and supported the struggle against im-

perialism, social-imperialism and all reactionaries waged by the oppressed peoples and oppressed nations of the world. He was a great fighter struggling for the benefit of the proletariat and revolution of the whole world.

In the name of the Norwegian Workers' Communist Party (M-L), we express condolences to the Communist Party of China, the National People's Congress, and the Government of the People's Republic of China.

Pal Steigan

Chairman of the Norwegian Workers'  
Communist Party

Oslo, January 9, 1976

### Joint Message of Condolence From "Organization of Communists of Italy (M-L)," "Consciousness of Workers," And "Proletarian Ideology"

Chairman Mao Tsetung,

The Central Committee of the  
Communist Party of China,

Peking

Learning of the sad news of the death of the great proletarian revolutionary Chou En-lai at a time when we are forming an alliance, we express profound condolences.

"Organization of the Communists  
of Italy (Marxist-Leninist),"  
"Consciousness of the Workers"  
and "Proletarian Ideology"

Milan, January 10, 1976

### Message of Condolence From Eastern Publishing House of Italy

Edizioni Oriente (the Eastern Publishing House of Italy) sent a message on January 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deep condolences on the death of Comrade Chou En-lai.

The message said: "We were deeply saddened and shocked by the decease of Comrade Chou En-lai." "The people of all countries will, together with the Chinese people, always remember his excellent application of Chairman Mao's revolutionary line and his great contribution to the cause of independence, liberation and revolution." "We are convinced that new revolutionary successors will certainly make up for this great loss."