

Messages Greeting Comrade Hua Kuo-feng Assuming Posts of Chairman of C.P.C. Central Committee And Chairman of Its Military Commission

Message From Comrade Kim Il Sung

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,
Chairman of the Central Committee of
the Communist Party of China,

Peking.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people and in my own name, extend warmest congratulations to you upon your election as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

I am convinced that the fraternal Chinese people, united firm around the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China headed by you and carrying out Comrade Mao Tsetung's behests, will strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat and give full play to the revolutionary spirit of independence and self-reliance and thereby achieve still greater success in the struggle to build their country into a powerful socialist state, liberate Taiwan and unify the whole of China.

The friendship between the peoples of the two countries of Korea and China is a militant friendship between the class brothers based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and an everlasting friendship sealed in blood through a protracted struggle against imperialism.

Believing that the relations of fraternal friendship and co-operation between the Parties, Governments and peoples of our two countries will grow stronger and develop in the future, too, in the common struggle

against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism, I sincerely wish you new success in your responsible work.

Kim Il Sung

General Secretary of the Central
Committee of the Workers' Party of
Korea

Pyongyang, October 24, 1976

Message From Comrade Enver Hoxha

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,
Chairman of the Central Committee of
the Communist Party of China,

Peking

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour and in my own name, I congratulate you on your appointment as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, a Party founded by the outstanding Marxist-Leninist Chairman Mao Tsetung.

Great militant friendship and close fraternal co-operation based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism exist between the Albanian people and the great Chinese people, between the Albanian Party of Labour and the Communist Party of China and between our two countries.

May this friendship and sincere co-operation develop and deepen with each passing day for the good of socialist construction in our two countries and for the good of the common struggle against U.S. imperialism,

Soviet social-imperialism, modern revisionism and reaction and for the victory of revolution and socialism.

(Signed) Enver Hoxha

First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labour

Tirana, October 25, 1976

Message From Comrade Ceausescu

Respected Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,
Peking

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Romania, the Romanian Communists and all the Romanian people and in my own name, I wish to extend with special pleasure fraternal greetings and warmest congratulations to you on your election to the lofty office of Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

The Romanian Party and people highly appraise the outstanding achievements of the heroic Chinese people in all fields of socialist revolution and socialist construction and highly appraise the People's Republic of China as a powerful force in the struggle for the cause of socialism, national independence and freedom, and for peace and co-operation among the people of all countries in the international arena.

All the people of our country, under the leadership of the Romanian Communist Party, are working with extensive effort for the materialization of the programme for building an all-round developed socialist society and for the country's advance to communism adopted at the 11th Congress of the Romanian Communist Party. At the same time they are making contributions to the struggles of the people of all countries for free and independent development, for the promotion of new relations among countries based on equality and mutual respect and for the victory of the ideals of peace and socialism.

We are greatly gratified to see that the relations of close friendship and fruitful co-operation have been established and developed between our two Parties and two countries, and between the Romanian and Chinese peoples in the political, economic, scientific and technological and other fields.

I avail myself of this opportunity to wish you, the Communist Party of China and the friendly Chinese people newer successes in building a socialist system in the People's Republic of China. I express my firm conviction that the relations between our two Parties and two countries will continue to develop and deepen for the good of our two peoples and in the interest of the general cause of peace and socialism.

November 5, 1976

With comradely greetings,

Nicolae Ceausescu

General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party

Message From Leaders of Democratic Kampuchea

His Excellency Hua Kuo-feng,
Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and
Chairman of the Military Commission of the C.P.C. Central Committee,

Peking

Your Respected and Beloved Excellency:

Glad to learn that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has appointed Your Excellency Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the C.P.C. Central Committee Military Commission, the Presidium of the State of Democratic Kampuchea, the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress of Kampuchea and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, cherishing joyful feelings, extend to Your Excellency most cordial and warmest congratulations.

We feel happy because the 800 million people of China unite most closely together, most heartily support the decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the appointment of Your Excellency as Chairman of the C.P.C. Central Committee and Chairman of the Military Commission of the C.P.C. Central Committee, and most warmly acclaim the victory of smashing the counter-revolutionary "gang of four" anti-Party clique.

To China and the whole world, and the third world in particular, this is a political event which is a great victory of historical significance.

At the moment of this great victory, we share the joy of our comrades-in-arms—the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army. We are deeply convinced that in this excellent situation, the 800 million Chinese people, under the leadership of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China with Your Excellency Hua Kuo-feng as Chairman, will further win new and great victories in continuing to carry out the glorious line laid down by their great leader and teacher Chairman Mao Tsetung, persisting in taking class struggle as the key link, keeping to the basic line of the Communist Party of China, persevering in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat, upholding proletarian internationalism, continuously consolidating and developing the gains of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, grasping revolution, promoting production, and carrying through to the end the cause of proletarian revolution pioneered by Chairman Mao Tsetung.

We, in the name of the Presidium of the State of Democratic Kampuchea, the People's Congress of Kampuchea, the people of Kampuchea and the Government of Democratic Kampuchea, warmly wish Your Excellency good health and a long life and wish you great successes in all aspects in accomplishing the noble, revolutionary tasks set forth by the great leader and teacher of the Chinese people Chairman Mao Tsetung. The people and Government of Democratic Kampuchea are determined to consolidate, develop and make more brilliant the militant unity and fraternal friendship between Kampuchea and China and their peoples. No force can destroy this unity and friendship.

Cherishing joyful feelings and brimming with enthusiasm, we would like to offer to Your Excellency, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the C.P.C. Central Committee Military Commission, our most profound, lofty, revolutionary and brotherly respects.

Khieu Samphan

President of the Presidium of the
State of Democratic Kampuchea

Nuon Chea

Chairman of the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress
of Kampuchea

Polpot

Prime Minister of the Government of
Democratic Kampuchea

Message From Viet Nam Party and State Leaders

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,
Chairman of the Central Committee of the
Communist Party of China and
Chairman of the Military Commission of the
C.P.C. Central Committee,

Peking

On the occasion of your being appointed as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the C.P.C. Central Committee Military Commission, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers' Party, the National Defence Council of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, the Standing Committee of the S.R.V.N. National Assembly, the S.R.V.N. Government and the Vietnamese people and in our own names, we convey to you our warmest congratulations.

The Vietnamese people highly value the revolutionary activities of the great Communist Party of China and the heroic Chinese people. These activities have made China advance with big strides to become a

powerful socialist country, thereby making important contributions to the revolutionary cause of the world's people.

Viet Nam and China are two neighbouring socialist countries, close to each other, being "both comrades and brothers." They have always sided with each other, giving mutual support and assistance. The people of Viet Nam greatly treasure this comradeship and brotherhood painstakingly nurtured by President Ho Chi Minh and Chairman Mao Tsetung. The Vietnamese people will remember for ever the great and invaluable support and assistance provided to the Vietnamese revolutionary cause by the Communist Party of China, the Chinese Government and the fraternal Chinese people.

True to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, and acting upon the testament of our beloved President Ho Chi Minh, the Viet Nam Workers' Party and the Vietnamese people will consistently do our best to preserve and promote our militant solidarity and our lasting co-operation with the Communist Party of China and the fraternal Chinese people for the noble ideal and revolutionary cause of the peoples of our countries and for the common cause of revolution of the world's people.

May the fraternal Chinese people, under the leadership of the Communist Party of China and its Central Committee headed by you, record still more brilliant successes in the cause of socialist construction in China, to contribute positively to the struggle of the world's people for peace, national independence, democracy and socialism.

May the great friendship and unshakable militant solidarity between the Viet Nam Workers' Party and the Communist Party of China, and between the Vietnamese people and the Chinese people be evergreen and everlasting.

May you record many great successes in your noble mission.

Ton Duc Thang

President of the Socialist Republic of
Viet Nam and President of the
National Defence Council of
the Socialist Republic of
Viet Nam

Le Duan

First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam
Workers' Party

Truong Chinh

Chairman of the Standing Committee
of the National Assembly of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Pham Van Dong

Premier of the Government of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Hanoi, October 24, 1976

Message From Leaders of Lao People's Revolutionary Party

Comrade Hua Kuo-feng,
Chairman of the Central Committee of
the Communist Party of China,
Peking

We are very happy to learn that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has decided to appoint you as Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Chairman of the C.P.C. Central Committee Military Commission. We, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party, the Party Central Committee Military Commission, all members of the Party, the Lao People's Liberation Army and the Lao people, extend to you our cordial respects and warm congratulations.

Under the leadership of the Communist Party of China led by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people with traditions of revolutionary struggle have won achievements in their struggle for national liberation and in the cause of socialist construction, which have turned the backward old China into an increasingly powerful and progressive New China making great contributions to the world revolution and, particularly, making constant important contributions to the revolutionary struggle of Laos.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party, the Party Central Committee Military Commission, all members of the Party,

the Lao People's Liberation Army and all people of Laos, we take this opportunity to extend heartfelt gratitude to you and, through you, our profound thanks to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the fraternal Chinese people for their wholehearted support and assistance to the revolution of Laos.

The traditional and fraternal friendly relations and the brilliant and close militant unity between our two Parties, two countries and two peoples of Laos and China are sure to be further consolidated and developed steadily. No enemy can shake this unity.

May the Communist Party of China, and the fraternal Chinese people under its leadership gain still greater achievements in their cause.

May you achieve full successes in your lofty cause.

May the fraternal friendship and militant unity between the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and the Communist Party of China, between the Lao People's Liberation Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, and between the Lao people and the Chinese people be evergreen and everlasting.

Kaysone Phomvihane
General Secretary of the Central
Committee of the Lao People's
Revolutionary Party

Khamtay Siphandone
Secretary of the Military Commission
of the Central Committee of the Lao
People's Revolutionary Party
Vientiane, October 25, 1976