Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia

Dear Comrades,

On the occasion of the great Communist Party of Indonesia’s celebration of the 45th anniversary of its founding, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, on behalf of all its Party members and the Chinese people, extends its warmest congratulations to the glorious Communist Party of Indonesia, and through you, pays its deepest respects to the heroic Indonesian people.

The Communist Party of Indonesia is a highly creative and militant proletarian vanguard. It is the great standard-bearer of the Indonesian people’s cause of national independence and social emancipation. It is a revolutionary Party closely bound up with the masses and deeply loved by the people. Faithful to Marxism-Leninism and resolutely opposed to modern revisionism, it is a staunch shock brigade of the international communist movement.

Holding aloft the banners of anti-imperialism and revolution and standing in the forefront of the struggle throughout the past 45 years, the Communist Party of Indonesia has written a glorious page in the annals of the anti-imperialist revolution of Indonesia, in the annals of revolution in the East and in the annals of the international working-class movement.

In recent years, the Communist Party of Indonesia has aroused the broad masses and united with other patriotic democratic forces to unfold the revolutionary struggle to smash “Malaysia,” the neo-colonialist creation which the U.S. and British imperialists have jointly concocted, and to give their firm support to the courageous action of President Sukarno and the Indonesian Government in withdrawing from the U.S. imperialist-controlled United Nations and in striking at the imperialist economic forces in Indonesia. The Communist Party of Indonesia and the Indonesian people have always supported the just and patriotic anti-imperialist struggle waged by the people of the world. Still more recently, a momentous campaign to aid Viet Nam in resisting U.S. aggression has been launched. The anti-imperialist struggle of the Indonesian people is an important component part of the common struggle of the people of the world against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

The Communist Party of Indonesia has always been faithful to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalsm; it has resolutely combated modern revisionism, the main danger in the international communist movement, and at the same time waged an uncompromising struggle against modern dogmatism. It has made outstanding contributions to the defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism, to the upholding of the principles of independence and equality in the relations among fraternal Parties and to the safeguarding of the unity of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia headed by Comrade D.N. Aidit has skillfully and creatively applied and developed Marxism-Leninism in the light of the revolutionary practice of its own country; it has Indonesianized Marxism-Leninism with outstanding success, independently worked out its revolutionary line and policies which conform to the basic interests of the Indonesian people, and led Indonesia’s revolutionary struggle from victory to victory.

The Communist Party of China is very proud to have such a close and staunch comrade-in-arms as the Communist Party of Indonesia. The revolutionary unity between our two Parties and the militant friendship between our two peoples have been tempered in the furnace of the struggle against our common enemy and have stood severe tests; no force on earth can destroy them. This friendship and this unity are bound to grow stronger and develop all the time. We shall firmly stand together with you in the struggle against imperialism, reaction and modern revisionism, fight side by side and advance shoulder to shoulder.

We are deeply convinced that the Communist Party of Indonesia will further enhance its fighting capacity, consolidate and expand the national democratic united front based on the worker-peasant alliance, unite all the progressive patriotic forces and lead the national-democratic revolution of the Indonesian people to a new upsurge and new victories. A completely independent, democratic, prosperous and advanced Indonesia is sure to arise, standing proud and erect in the world.

Long live the glorious, great and heroic Communist Party of Indonesia!

MAO TSE-TUNG, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

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