COMRADE CHU TEH'S LIFE — ONE OF FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE OF COMMUNISM

COMRADE Chu Teh was a fine member of the Communist Party of China, a great revolutionary fighter and proletarian revolutionary of the Chinese people and one of the outstanding leaders of the Party, the state and the army loved and respected by the people of the whole country.

Comrade Chu Teh's life was one of fighting for the cause of communism, one of continuing the revolution with perseverance. Loyal to the Party and the people, Comrade Chu Teh fought heroically for and selflessly dedicated all his energies throughout his life to the implementation of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the victory of the Chinese people's liberation and the cause of communism. Under Chairman Mao's leadership, Comrade Chu Teh performed immortal services for the Party and the people in the building and development of the invincible people's army, in the building and expansion of the revolutionary bases, in the overthrow of the reactionary rule of imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism and in the winning of victory in the new-democratic revolution, and in the building of China's revolutionary political power, the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and the advancement of the socialist revolution and construction. He is an example for the whole Party, the whole army and the people of the whole country to learn from.

Comrade Chu Teh joined the Communist Party of China in 1922. From that time on he took an active part in revolutionary activities under the leadership of the Party.

In 1934, Comrade Chu Teh took part in the 25,000-li Long March of the Chinese Workers' and Peasants' Red Army. During the Long March, he waged a resolute struggle against the renegade Chang Kuo-tao's activities of splitting the Red Army and betraying the Party. Photo shows Comrade Chu Teh after his arrival in northern Shensi at the end of the Long March.
Chairman Mao and Comrade Chu Teh drawing up guidelines for military operations during the War of Resistance Against Japan.

After the outbreak of the War of Resistance Against Japan in 1937, Comrade Chu Teh became the Commander-in-Chief of the Eighth Route Army. Photo shows Comrade Chu Teh addressing the commanders and fighters of the Eighth Route Army in Yenan, calling on them to adhere to Chairman Mao's political and military line and carry the war through to the end.

Comrade Chu Teh inspecting a unit of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Comrade Chu Teh doing manual labour on the construction site of the Ming Tombs Reservoir on the outskirts of Peking in May 1958.

Comrade Chu Teh reading out the order of the General Headquarters of the Chinese People's Liberation Army at the grand ceremony celebrating the founding of the People's Republic of China on October 1, 1949.

Comrade Chu Teh attending a class with students at the Communist Labour College in Kiangsi Province in March 1962.

Comrade Chu Teh presiding over the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress in January 1975.

Comrade Chu Teh assiduously studied works by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and Chairman Mao's works, firmly implemented Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, persisted in continuing the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat and fought all his life for the realization of the great ideal of communism.

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