

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

Message From Prime Minister Somare Of Papua New Guinea

Michael Thomas Somare, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, sent a message on September 10 to the Government of the People's Republic of China which says:

"It was with deep regret that I learnt of the death of your Chairman Mao Tsetung. The people of Papua New Guinea and I wish to convey our condolences and join with the Chinese people in the mourning of China's respected and inspiring leader.

"Despite this sad event Papua New Guinea is looking forward to entering into formal diplomatic relations with China, an event we regard as both significant and historical."

Message From Mauritian Prime Minister Ramgoolam

Prime Minister of Mauritius Seewoosagur Ramgoolam sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, expressing heartfelt condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"The death of Chairman Mao Tsetung is a great loss not only to the people of China but also to the entire world community. He will always be remembered for his heroic struggle from his early years for the total liberation of his country and for his relentless and continued efforts towards the building up of China into a strong, powerful and respected country imbued with profound ideals of socialism. His selfless contribution to the modernization of China and to world affairs will illumine the pages of history and his sense of sacrifice will serve as an inspiration to all generations. Chairman Mao Tsetung's vision of humanity is unique and his breadth of vision and wisdom will continue to influence the entire world. We bow down before the grief that had suddenly struck the people of the People's Republic of China and mourn with them the loss of this great patriot."

Message From Austrian Chancellor Kreisky

Bruno Kreisky, Chancellor of the Republic of Austria, sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Communist Party of China. Please, Your Excellency, accept the sincere sympathy of the Austrian Government and that of my own on the tremendous loss suffered by the People's Republic of China as a result of the sorrowful event."

Message From President Mroivili of Comorian National People's Council

Adam Mroivili, President of the National People's Council of the State of Comoros, sent a message on September 10 to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, expressing profound sympathy to the Chinese people on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"The Comorian people learn with shock of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. On behalf of the National People's Council of Comoros and the entire working people of my country, I would like to ask the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China to convey to the Chinese people all our sympathy at this sorrowful moment. The entire third world has lost a historic teacher, but his example and teachings will live for ever."

Message From President Cearbhall O Dalaigh of Ireland

Cearbhall O Dalaigh, President of Ireland, sent a message on September 10 to the Funeral Committee for Chairman Mao Tsetung, which says:

"On behalf of the people of Ireland and on my own behalf, I wish to express our deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The passing away of this historic figure, whose influence on the development

of the People's Republic of China has been so profound, will be keenly felt both by the Chinese people and by the friends of China throughout the world."

Message From President Poveda of the Ecuadorian Supreme Council

Vice-Admiral Alfredo Poveda Burbano, President of the Supreme Council of Government of the Republic of Ecuador, sent a message on September 9 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, which says:

"In the name of the Ecuadorian Government and people, I express to Your Excellency the feeling of grief for the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung, illustrious leader of the Chinese people and eminent international figure who distinguished himself particularly in defence of world peace and in strengthening equality between nations on the basis of mutual respect."

Message From Bolivian President Banzer

General Hugo Banzer Suarez, President of the Republic of Bolivia, sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, which says:

"In the name of my Government and the Bolivian people as well as in my own name, I convey to you deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung."

Message From Philippine President Marcos

Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos has sent a message to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"It is with profound sorrow that I express to you my most sincere condolences and those of the Philippine Government and the Filipino people on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

"The death of Chairman Mao Tsetung marks the passing of the last of the giants of the 20th century. Men and nations may look at him differently, according to their respective political viewpoints, but no one will deny his enduring qualities.

"He was a leader of men, a mover of history; he belongs to the ages. He welded China into a great self-reliant nation and led it with wisdom, courage, and self-sacrifice to claim its position in the family of nations.

"That many small nations of the world are able to maintain equal ties of friendship with China is one of

Chairman Mao Tsetung's achievements in the name of world peace."

Message From Iraqi President Bakr

Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr sent a message on September 11 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng expressing his most sincere condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"We learnt with a heavy heart of the passing of Mr. Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. On behalf of the Iraqi people and Government and on my behalf I express to the Chinese people and the Chinese Government most sincere condolences on this tremendous misfortune and great loss. With his passing, China has lost a unique leader and we have lost a dear friend. On this moment of sorrow which we share with you, we hope friendly China will turn her grief into strength."

Message From Turkish President Koruturk

Fahri S. Koruturk, President of the Republic of Turkey, sent a message on September 11 to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China which says:

"With the demise of this great statesman who has left his print to our century with his effort to bring a new way of life to the People's Republic of China as well as to all communities in the world, the international political scene has lost its most outstanding and interesting personality.

"On behalf of the Turkish people and on my own, I would like to express to the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese people my most sincere condolences."

Message From Kenyan President Kenyatta

Jomo Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya, has sent a message to Premier Hua Kuo-feng expressing his sincere condolences and sympathy on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"The late Chairman Mao was an outstanding elder statesman who served his nation with devotion, honour and dignity. His leadership was an inspiration to the heroic and great people of China, and through him China has been able to become a modern state. Chair-

man Mao was highly respected not only in the People's Republic of China but throughout the world.

"With the death of Chairman Mao, China, and indeed the world, has lost a great elderly statesman."

Message From Lebanese President

Suleiman Franjia, then President of the Republic of Lebanon, sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"The passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung is a loss grieved by the whole world. In my own name and in the name of Lebanon, I express to you sincere condolences."

Message From Guinea-Bissau Principal Commissioner Mendes

Francisco Mendes, Principal Commissioner of the Council of Commissioners of State of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"Shocked to learn the news of the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the friendly Chinese people, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and founder of the People's Republic of China. At this moment of grief which struck the friendly Chinese people, may I ask the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people and their government to accept the sentiments of condolence of the Council of Commissioners of State of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau."

Message From Greek Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis

Greek Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, which says:

"On behalf of the Greek Government and myself, may I ask Your Excellency to accept the expression of my deepest sympathy for the passing away of Chairman Mao, great leader of the People's Republic of China."

Message From King Wangchuck of Bhutan

King Jigme Singye Wangchuck of Bhutan has sent a message to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"On behalf of my government and people, and on my own behalf, I would like to offer our deepest condolence to Your Excellency, and to the Government and people of China, on the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung. He was a truly outstanding leader and statesman and his demise is a great loss not only to the Chinese nation but to the entire international community."

Message From President Houphouet-Boigny of Ivory Coast

Felix Houphouet-Boigny, President of the Republic of Ivory Coast, sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng expressing very deep condolences and profound sympathy on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"With extreme grief I learnt of the demise of Chairman Mao Tsetung. No matter how different are the choices made by the leading members of the nations for their domestic development and international co-operation, they all pay homage with profound respect to this great figure of universal history.

"The exceptional adventure of the Long March will remain for the whole mankind an example of the possibilities of man when he is deprived of everything except energy and faith. Mao Tsetung's profound love for his country permitted him to triumph over foreign occupation, bring about the unification of his country and make it advance on the road of economic and social development at an accelerated speed, placing it in the first rank of nations today. It is from his country that he drew his poetic inspiration, which placed him among the foremost men of culture and action.

"I myself highly appreciate his affection for the land and the peasantry and the realism of his behaviour."

Message From Amir of Kuwait Sabah

Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Amir of Kuwait, sent a message on September 12 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"With deep sorrow, we received the sad news of the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung in whom we lost a great friend. In the name of the Government and people of Kuwait we express the most sincere consolation for this calamity caused by the death of a great Chinese leader and statesman whose loss is felt all over the world. He left immortal trace and occupied a front page in world history. He will stay in the mind of mankind as a great leader and statesman."

Message From Heir Apparent and Prime Minister of Kuwait Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah

Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah, Heir Apparent and Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, sent a message on September 11 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"It was with deep sorrow that we learnt of the passing away of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The loss of such a great leader who devoted his entire life to the welfare of his country and whose great actions have widely influenced the course of world history will be deeply felt beyond the borders of China. The Arab nation in particular will always remember with appreciation the late leader's firm support of its just causes. Please accept the expression on behalf of the Government and people of Kuwait and on my own behalf of our heartfelt condolences to Your Excellency and to the Government and friendly people of China."

Message From Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew

Lee Kuan Yew, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, sent a message on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng which says:

"On behalf of the Government of Singapore, I extend my deep sympathy to the Government of the People's Republic of China on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. He was one of the giants of this century. He transformed China and thereby changed the course of events in Asia and the world. His passing is a great loss to the people and Government of China."

Message From Nauruan President DeRoburt

Hammer DeRoburt, President of the Republic of Nauru, has sent a message of condolence on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. His message reads:

"On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Nauru, allow me to express to the Government and the people of the People's Republic of China our sympathies and condolences on the death of your beloved Chairman Mao Tsetung."

Letter From Syrian People's Council President Halabi

Mohammed Ali Halabi, President of the People's Council of the Syrian Arab Republic, sent a letter on September 10 to the leadership of the People's Republic of China, expressing sincerest condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The letter reads:

"With great sorrow we learnt the news of the passing of Mao Tsetung, the great commander, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the great leader who had accomplished the greatest achievements for his country and nation.

"In my own name and in the name of all the Members of the People's Council of the Syrian Arab Republic, I express to you and to the Deputies to the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and the friendly Chinese people sincerest condolences on the passing of the leader Mao Tsetung, whose name will always be a symbol of the struggle of the oppressed people of the world against colonialism, imperialism and all kinds of tyranny and exploitation,

"We join you in mourning the late great leader. May you always be victorious and successful."

Message From President Kenzo Kono Of Japanese House of Councillors

Kenzo Kono, President of the House of Councillors of Japan, sent a message on September 10 to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China. The message says:

"Learnt with deep sorrow of the passing of His Excellency Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. Hereby I express my condolences."

Message From Speaker Shigesaburo Mao of Japanese House of Representatives

Shigesaburo Mao, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan, sent a message on September 10 to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, expressing deep condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"I am much grieved at the passing of His Excellency Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. His Excellency Mao Tsetung was the great leader of China, whose great exploits will go down in history."

Message From Thai National Assembly

Utai Pimchaichon, then President of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Thailand, sent a message on

September 10 to the leadership of China, expressing profound condolence and sympathy on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung:

Letters From Italian Senate President Fanfani

Amintore Fanfani, President of the Senate of the Republic of Italy, sent separate letters on September 10 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng and the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, expressing sincere condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The letter to Premier Hua Kuo-feng says:

"The death of Chairman Mao Tsetung is a great loss to the People's Republic of China.

"At this time of deep grief please accept the sentiments of sincere condolences I express in the name of the Senate of the Republic of Italy and in my own name."

Message From Italian Chamber Of Deputies President Ingrao

Pietro Ingrao, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of Italy, sent a message on September 10 to Wu Teh, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, extending deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

Message From Prime Minister Abdul-Ghani of Yemen Arab Republic

Abdul-Aziz Abdul-Ghani, Member of the Command Council and Prime Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic, sent a message on September 9 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, which says:

"With great sadness, we learnt the news of the passing of the great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung. Please accept the deep condolences and sincere sentiments I express in the name of my government and in my own name on the great sorrow. This great man's brilliant achievements in building his motherland and his all-discerning thought which illuminates the road will enable you to bear up against this deep sorrow, to stand firm whatever happens and to continue marching forward along the way this great man pointed out."

Message From Congolese Prime Minister Goma

Louis Sylvain Goma, Prime Minister, Chief of the Government and President of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of the Congo, sent a message on September 11 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, which says:

"The Congolese Revolutionary Government has learnt with great shock and grief the news of the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The towering stature and personality of Chairman Mao Tsetung and his profound and brilliant vision of the world have deeply influenced the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people, the army of the People's Republic of China as well as the international communist movement. The glorious and exemplary deeds of Chairman Mao Tsetung are immortal. They constitute an inexhaustible source of inspiration to younger generations. In the name of the Congolese Revolutionary Government, I extend our deepest condolences to you."

Message From Iranian Prime Minister Hoveyda

Amir Abbas Hoveyda, Prime Minister of Iran, sent a message on September 11 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, expressing his heartfelt sympathy and condolences on Chairman Mao Tsetung's passing. The message says:

"It was with profound sadness that I learnt of the demise of Chairman Mao Tsetung. He was a great leader whose loss will be mourned by many millions all over the world. I should like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt sympathy and condolences for this grievous loss."

Message From Iranian Senate President Emami

Jaafar Sharif Emami, President of the Senate of Iran, sent a message on September 12 to Wu Teh, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, which says:

"I am deeply grieved by the sad news of untimely demise of the great Chinese leader, esteemed and beloved teacher Chairman Mao Tsetung.

"Please convey heartfelt condolences on my behalf and on behalf of the Iranian Senate to the members of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

"I wish ever-increasing glory for the great Chinese people and every success in their struggle for progress."

Message From Lebanese Prime Minister Karami

Rashid Karami, Prime Minister of Lebanon, sent a message on September 11 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, which says:

"With the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the Chinese people lost a great leader and mankind a thinker and a statesman whose great work has profoundly influenced our century. In the name of the Lebanese Government and in my own name, I extend to you, Mr. Premier, and to the Chinese people our sincere condolences."

Message From East Timorese President Amaral

Francisco X. Do Amaral, President of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Front for Independence of East Timor and President of the Democratic Republic of East Timor, sent a message on September 11 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. The message reads:

"On behalf of the FRETILIN Central Committee, the people and myself, I express deepest regret at the loss of the most prestigious leader of the Chinese Communist Party His Excellency Chairman Mao Tsetung."

Message From President of Tunisian National Assembly Mokaddem

Dr. Sadok Mokaddem, President of the Tunisian National Assembly, sent a message on September 11 to Wu Teh, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, expressing his deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

"I have learnt with deep emotion and profound regret of the death of the prestigious leader of the People's Republic of China, who struggled with devoted self-denial and determination to build a new Chinese society." "I wish that the work of Mao Tsetung will proceed and will further contribute to the realization of the aims he set in national development and international co-operation."

Statement by Australian Prime Minister Fraser

Australian Prime Minister John Malcolm Fraser issued a statement on the evening of September 9 to mourn the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The statement said: "An outstanding figure in world history has passed from the scene with the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

"Chairman Mao was the architect and inspiration for the rebuilding of the world's most populous nation after the ravage of invasion and war.

"Australians will understand and share the sorrow felt in China at his passing.

"On behalf of the Government and the people of Australia, I extend our deepest sympathy and our regret at the loss of their national leader."

Referring to his visit to China last June, Prime Minister Fraser noted in his statement that the re-nascent China he saw is the monument of Chairman Mao.

Message From Western Samoan Head Of State Malietoa

Malietoa Tanumafili II, Head of State of Western Samoa, sent a message on September 13 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, which says:

"I wish to express personally and on behalf of the Government and people of Western Samoa deepest sympathy to you and to all the citizens of the great People's Republic of China on the tragic loss you have suffered on the death of your beloved Chairman Mao Tsetung. Having recently received the most gracious and considerate hospitality from you and your government and having had the opportunity to see the results of the efforts of the people of China, I believe it is obvious that Chairman Mao was indeed one of the greatest men of this century and that his inspiration and leadership have transformed the lives of the people of China. With assurances of the deepest heartfelt and loving sympathy of the people of Western Samoa at this time of your grievous national sorrow."

Message From Speaker of Egyptian People's Assembly Marei

Sayed Marei, Speaker of the People's Assembly of the Arab Republic of Egypt, sent a message on September 15 to the Chinese leadership, expressing heartfelt

condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message reads:

"I received with deep sorrow the news of the death of the great leader Mao Tsetung. We do not forget his courageous attitude towards peace all over the world and his support to the Arab peoples. On behalf of the members of the People's Assembly of the Arab Republic of Egypt and in my own name, please accept, Your Excellency, our heartfelt condolences.

"I am confident that the ties of friendship between our two countries which were established by Chairman Mao will become closer for the benefits of our two peoples and for the sake of consolidating peace based on justice."

Message From President Anton Benya Of Austrian National Council

Anton Benya, President of the National Council of Austria, sent a message on September 13 to the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, which says:

"Deeply moved by the news of the great loss sustained by the People's Republic of China in the passing of Mr. Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. I wish you will accept my sincere sympathy extended in the name of the National Council of the Republic of Austria and in my own name."

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Letter From Central Committee of Communist Party of Brazil

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil on September 11 sent a letter to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, offering deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says: "With deep grief we learnt the sad news about the departure of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the founder and leader of the glorious Communist Party of China and the most distinguished figure of the world communist movement today. His decease greatly grieves the Brazilian revolutionaries who regard him as a great friend of the Brazilian people, a prominent Marxist-Leninist and an indefatigable fighter for the noble cause of communism."

The letter says: "The life of Comrade Mao Tsetung was closely linked with the tremendous changes of historic world significance that have taken place in China." "During the long years of fighting against the powerful enemies, Comrade Mao Tsetung led the Chinese revolution, united the Chinese people under the leadership of the Communist Party, strove for the growth and consolidation of the Communist Party and created the invincible People's Liberation Army in the flames of struggle. He surmounted all the obstacles placed by the reactionary forces and imperialism and

turned the age-long aspiration of the broad masses into reality. Eventually, on October 1, 1949, the state power passed into the hands of the people and the country achieved full sovereignty and independence. A new period thus began in the development of the valiant Chinese nation."

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung elaborated and provided a proletarian orientation of revolution for the building of the new society. He pointed out that victory could emerge only out of a struggle against the line of the capitalist-roaders. The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, which mobilized hundreds of millions of people, reflected the acute contradictions between the two lines and administered defeat to the opportunist current.

The letter says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung perceived with great acuteness the danger of modern revisionism which manifested itself in the 20th congress of the communist party of the Soviet Union. He called on revolutionaries of all lands to defend the purity of Marxism-Leninism and to fight determinedly to smash the treachery of Khrushchov. He exposed the counter-revolutionary essence of revisionism and pointed out that its principal representatives are members of the Soviet clique which is today headed by the renegade Leonid Brezhnev. He stressed that under this new tendency, the Soviet Union has turned from a socialist country into a social-imperialist state. In so doing,

Comrade Mao Tsetung made an outstanding contribution not only to the revolutionary forces but also to those nations which are fighting for national independence."

The letter says: Comrade Mao Tsetung developed Marxism-Leninism in all its aspects. "He knew how to apply the universal truth of the doctrine of the proletariat to the practice of the Chinese revolution, discover laws through practice and seek for victory in their light. His unique contributions enriched Marxism-Leninism and assisted those fighting for liberation. The victories of the Chinese people were victories of the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary thought of Mao Tsetung. He was one of the great teachers of the proletariat throughout the world."

The letter says: "A staunch internationalist, Comrade Mao Tsetung gave faithful and firm support to the struggle of the people in all countries. He frequently raised his prestigious voice to condemn aggression and reactionary violence, oppose the hegemonism of the two superpowers, and unveil the danger of a new world war. Whenever necessary, he rendered generous support to those who fought for freedom and independence."

The letter says: "The Communist Party of Brazil takes pride in the fact that it has received attention, firm support and valuable teachings from Comrade Mao Tsetung." The moment the Communist Party of Brazil had been reorganized, it gained the support of this world leader of the proletariat. We shall never forget his encouragement to and his confidence in our Party.

The letter says: Although Comrade Mao Tsetung is no longer with us, his work and his feats are immortal. "His thinking will remain resplendent, vivid and vigorous, illuminating the road to national and social emancipation, guiding the building of socialism, reinforcing the dictatorship of the proletariat which has to continue until the attainment of a society without classes and the exploiters and oppressors — the brilliant peak of communism."

In conclusion the letter says: "The Communist Party of Brazil joins the others in sorrowfully paying posthumous homage to the leader of the Communist Party of China and world revolution."

Message From Central Committee of Japanese Communist Party (Left)

The Central Committee of the Japanese Communist Party (Left) sent a message on September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing heartfelt condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

Upon learning of the passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Chairman of the Military Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Honorary Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, all the members of the Japanese Communist Party (Left) extend with boundless grief our heartfelt condolences.

Comrade Mao Tsetung inherited, defended and developed Marxism-Leninism in the course of protracted struggle to advance the Chinese revolution and the world revolution and oppose the class enemies, making great contributions to the international communist movement and to the development of the world revolution. Comrade Mao Tsetung was the respected and beloved great leader of the Chinese people and the revolutionary people the world over and the greatest Marxist of our time.

The passing of Comrade Mao Tsetung is an inestimable loss not only to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people but also to the world proletariat and the revolutionary peoples of the world as well as the international communist movement.

Comrade Mao Tsetung personally founded the Communist Party of China, carried out staunch struggles against "Left" and Right opportunism in the Party and developed the Communist Party of China into a great, glorious and correct Marxist-Leninist Party.

Comrade Mao Tsetung led the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people in overthrowing the reactionary rule of imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism through protracted armed struggle, winning the victory of the great new-democratic revolution, founding the People's Republic of China and then carrying out the socialist revolution and socialist construction. The Chinese revolution led by Comrade Mao Tsetung has marched from victory to victory, changing the situation in the East and the world, and opening a new path for the cause of liberation of the oppressed nations and oppressed people, and, in particular, exerting a far-reaching and immeasurable influence on the development of the liberation cause of the proletariat and revolutionary people of Japan.

Comrade Mao Tsetung summed up the historical experience of the international communist movement and the dictatorship of the proletariat, developed the theory on classes and class struggle in socialist society and at the same time personally initiated the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, making the socialist revolution and socialist construction advance victoriously. All this is of important significance for smashing the plot of the bourgeoisie to turn socialism into capitalism through "peaceful evolution," and for charting the orientation of the march from socialism to communism.

Comrade Mao Tsetung played a leading role in and made a great contribution to the development of the international communist movement after the death of Lenin and Stalin. Especially in the periods after World War II, he pointed out to the world's revolutionary people the world strategy of the international proletariat, gave boundless inspiration to the oppressed nations and oppressed people in their struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism and the reaction of various countries and showed them the prospects of victory. At the same time, he led the struggle against modern revisionism inside the international communist movement and with the Soviet revisionist clique at the core, thoroughly unmasking modern revisionism and making the international communist movement develop into a new stage.

In the protracted struggle against the class enemies, Comrade Mao Tsetung enriched the theoretical treasury of Marxism-Leninism, led the revolutionary movement of the proletariat to a new stage and gave a powerful impetus to the development of the history of mankind.

The great life of Comrade Mao Tsetung was a life dedicated tirelessly to the cause of liberation of the Chinese people and the oppressed nations and oppressed people the world over, a cause led by the proletariat, and to the cause of communism. It serves as a model of indomitable struggle against the class enemies.

We will learn deeply from the great life of Comrade Mao Tsetung, take him as our example, commemorate him for ever, turn grief into strength and stride ahead for the victory of the revolutionary cause.

The struggle of the genuine Marxist-Leninists in Japan against the Miyamoto revisionist clique in 1966, the founding of the Japanese Communist Party (Left) in 1969 and its subsequent development — these events of decisive importance to the success or failure of the Japanese revolution represent great victories won under the guidance of Mao Tsetung Thought. In order to win the victory of the people's democratic revolution in Japan, we pledge once again that we will take Comrade Mao Tsetung as our example, uphold proletarian internationalism and consistently keep to the road of integrating the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought with the concrete practice of the Japanese revolution.

Long live invincible Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!

Long live the great, glorious and correct Communist Party of China!

Eternal glory to Comrade Mao Tsetung, the esteemed and beloved great leader of the revolutionary people of the world!

Letter From Mohammed Toaha on Behalf of Communist Party of Bangladesh (M-L)

In the name of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (Marxist-Leninist), Mohammed Toaha sent a letter dated September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, extending profound condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The letter says, "We are deeply grieved at the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung, the heartily respected and beloved leader of the Chinese people and the heartily esteemed and beloved comrade-in-arms of the people of the whole world."

The letter says: "Chairman Mao was one of the outstanding leaders in the history of development of human society. Under his leadership the liberated Chinese people have built a new society without exploitation. Mao Tsetung Thought will be shining for ever in the struggle of the exploited, oppressed and down-trodden people in the world and in the history of the future development of human society."

The letter says in conclusion: We will turn grief into strength with determination and, following Chairman Mao's teachings we pledge to march forward on the road of uncompromising revolutionary struggle.

Message From Central Committee Of Communist Party of Switzerland (M-L)

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Switzerland (Marxist-Leninist) has sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China to express sincerest condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "Our Party and the Swiss people, with their hearts linked with the great Communist Party of China and the glorious Chinese people, deeply feel the enormous loss on the death of the venerated Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people and the greatest Marxist-Leninist theorist of our time."

The message continues: "Comrade Mao Tsetung led the Chinese people in their struggle for liberation, in their struggle for socialism and in the consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Comrade Mao Tsetung teaches us that in everything it is necessary to take class struggle as the key link. His theoretic and practical contribution is guiding the Marxist-Leninists, the proletariat and the peoples of the world in the struggle against revisionism — the counter-revolutionary bourgeois line."

The message says: "The analysis of the present world made by Comrade Mao Tsetung is an inestimable reinforcement of the world current of the struggle of the peoples for independence, freedom and revolution and of the struggle against the biggest oppressors and exploiters of the world, the two superpowers."

The message concludes: "All the peoples of the world love and esteem Comrade Mao Tsetung. The Communist Party of Switzerland (Marxist-Leninist) and the Swiss people extend to you their sincerest condolences and will keep high the revolutionary banner of Comrade Mao Tsetung."

Message From Central Committee of Organization of Marxist-Leninists Of Greece

The Central Committee of the Organization of Marxist-Leninists of Greece sent a message on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deepest condolences on the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message reads:

"With immense sorrow and deep grief we heard the news of the passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the Communist Party of China who founded New China. Chairman Mao has been the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our time. He continued the work of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and he has been the wise teacher and the leader of the proletariat and the oppressed people and the oppressed nations the world over. He was a man with great vision and a contributor to a new life for humanity. We express sincerely the deep grief and sorrow of the Communists (Marxist-Leninists), of the working class, of the revolutionary youth, of the working people of Greece and our deepest condolences on the passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung and our fighting sympathy and communist solidarity to the Communist Party of China and the Chinese people."

Message From Chairman Hoogh and Secretary Petersen of Marxist-Leninist Party of the Netherlands

Chairman Hoogh and Secretary Petersen of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the Netherlands sent a message on September 9 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, which says:

"On behalf of the members and the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the Netherlands, we send our sincerest condolences on the passing away of the brilliant Marxist-Leninist, our beloved comrade and your Chairman Mao Tsetung.

"His historical place lies unshakably anchored in the hearts of the workers all over the world.

"Our main task must be to continue following his unforgettable example."

Message From Secretariat of French Revolutionary Communist Party (M-L)

The Secretariat of the French Revolutionary Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) sent a message on September 10 to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing deep condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung. The message says:

We have learnt with profound emotion of the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung, the great leader of the international proletariat. The passing away of Comrade Mao Tsetung has plunged the peoples and all revolutionary forces in the world into mourning.

Leading the Chinese Communist Party and relying on the formidable revolutionary energy of the Chinese people, Comrade Mao Tsetung guided the Chinese people in the great struggle for their liberation and emancipation.

He drew lessons of universal significance from the revolutionary experience of the Chinese people, enriching inestimably the theory of Marxism-Leninism.

From the stage of new democracy to the period of socialist transformation of Chinese society, Comrade Mao Tsetung blazed the trail for the victory of the Chinese people, for their liberation and the building of a socialist society. He initiated and promoted the struggle against modern revisionism and all attempts of the bourgeoisie to regain power in China.

Under his wise leadership the Chinese proletariat and people have consolidated their power, the dictatorship of the proletariat, frustrating schemes of restoration of capitalism.

Taking Mao Tsetung Thought as the guide and relying on the lessons of the Chinese revolution, the revolutionary proletariat of our country, in mourning today, will turn grief into much greater determination to win the victory of socialist revolution.

Our Party affirms its militant solidarity with the Chinese people and the Communist Party of China and, together with them, pays glowing homage to Comrade Mao Tsetung.

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live Mao Tsetung Thought!

(To be continued.)