

Communist Party of Iceland (ML)

On the Passing of Chairman Mao

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Message From Chairman Andresson And General Secretary Gudlaugsson Of Communist Party of Iceland (M-L)

Gunnar Andresson, Chairman, and Kristjan Gudlaugsson, General Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Iceland (Marxist-Leninist), sent a message on September 13 to Premier Hua Kuo-feng, Vice-Chairman Li Su-wen of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress and comrades in the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing their deepest grief and condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "Chairman Mao Tsetung was the best son of the heroic Chinese people, a valiant fighter for revolution and the greatest Marxist-Leninist of our era. He was the teacher and leader of the proletariat, oppressed nations and oppressed people in the world. His death has caused deep sorrow in the hearts of millions throughout the world. A great leader has passed away, his death is a tremendous loss to the revolutionary proletariat and working masses in every corner of the world."

The message says: "Comrade Mao Tsetung devoted all his life to revolution. His extraordinary theoretical brilliance and his outstanding ability to connect correctly theory and practice, always enabled him to lead the heroic and strong-willed Chinese people to victory over the class enemies."

The message notes: "Under the dictatorship of the proletariat and in socialist construction, he never tired in teaching that 'there are still classes, class contradictions and class struggle' in the period of the dictatorship of the proletariat. He led personally the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution and the struggle against those within the Party who took the capitalist road."

The message continues: "Comrade Mao Tsetung's work to unite the international Marxist-Leninist movement and his struggle against modern revisionism made him the leader of the world's proletarian movement. His lifework and his communist spirit will live for ever in the hearts of many millions of workers and oppressed people."

In conclusion, the message says: "His passing away is a great loss to all who are concerned about the future of mankind. His memory will live for ever in the minds of the working masses of Iceland."