
Organisation Revolucionaria de Trabajadores

Message on the death of Mao

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The Central Committee of the Spanish Revolutionary Organization of Workers has sent a message to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, expressing condolences on the passing of Chairman Mao Tsetung.

The message says: "The passing of the great leader of the Chinese people and teacher of the world proletariat is undoubtedly an unmatched loss. The name of Mao Tsetung will live for ever in the hearts of the working class and masses of people of China. Comrade Mao Tsetung made decisive contributions in leading the Chinese Communist Party in the struggle

to wipe out exploitation, oppression and enslavement. His name will always be linked with the independence of the Chinese nation, the establishment and consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the building of socialism."

It adds: "Mao Tsetung was the great leader of the world proletariat. He carried on the cause pioneered by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, and immensely enriched the theory of Marxism-Leninism. His contributions to the proletarian revolutionary theory on the materialist philosophy, the military doctrine, the people's democratic political power and other important questions constitute an irreplaceable guide to the struggle of the working class of all countries for emancipation and socialism."

The message notes: "We will remember for ever the vivid and important lessons Mao Tsetung taught us in leading the Communist Party of China in the resolute struggle against modern revisionism and in the struggle to consolidate the dictatorship of the proletariat by means of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution."