

To the Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan
Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil (Red
Faction)

June 24, 2020¹

Comrades,

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil (Red Faction) addresses the Central Committee of the Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan, all its leaders, cadres, and militants, the proletariat and the oppressed masses fighting under its leadership, to express our deep and fraternal sorrow at the death of comrade Zia.

As chairman and founder of the Communist (Maoist) Party of Afghanistan, comrade Zia played a fundamental role for the proletarian revolutionary movement in Afghanistan and stood out as a prominent figure for the International Communist Movement, actively participating in all the fundamental ideological and political battles of the International Communist Movement.

The ICM cannot move forward without an honest and open two-line struggle to unite around the fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, against revisionism and all opportunism. Those who want to obstruct the open, honest, and organized two-line struggle in the name of “unity,” as the great Lenin warned about those who raise the banner of unity in order, in practice, to sabotage unity, true unity.

The two-line struggle in the International Communist Movement is rising to a new level. In these recent battles, our parties, as sister communist parties, have taken opposing positions on a series of questions of principle, on which we have begun to develop a frank and open struggle, with the aim of achieving true unity of principle in the International Communist Movement. In this struggle we believe that comrade Zia and his party, from a position opposite to ours, were and are supporters of principled unity, and their example must be followed.

His premature death, at a time when communists around the world are advancing in the struggle to hold a Unified Maoist International Conference and found a New International Organization of the Proletariat, is a major loss for the International Communist Movement.

At a time when the crisis of the world imperialist system is deepening and new and powerful waves of popular rebellions are multiplying like a typhoon around the world, heralding a new moment for the World Proletarian Revolution, we are sure that the proletariat and popular masses of Afghanistan will be able to turn this loss into a more

¹<https://serviraopovo.com.br/2020/06/29/carta-do-partido-comunista-do-brasil-fracao-vermelha-ao-partido-comunista-maoista-do-afeganistao/>

decisive one, unity and audacity to fulfill their urgent tasks, and through the people's war, expel the rapacious invader, drive out his lackeys for the triumph of the revolution of new democracy, serving the World Proletarian Revolution in sweeping imperialism and all reaction from the face of the earth.

Eternal Honor and Glory to Comrade Zia!

Long live Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally Maoism!

Down with imperialist war! Long live the invincible people's war!

Fraternally,

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