

Eternal Glory to Comrade Zhu De!*

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Comrade Mao Zedong

Comrades of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China

In the face of the great loss that the Communist Party of China, the Chinese people, and the world revolution suffer due to the passing of Comrade Zhu De, we express to you, Comrade Mao Zedong, and the Central Committee of the CPC, our deepest and heartfelt condolences.

Comrade Zhu De was an excellent and exemplary communist whose greatest efforts were dedicated to serving communism, revolution, the working class, and the people. Under the guidance of Comrade Mao Zedong and the Party, he fought heroically to develop armed struggle, forge the People's Army, and strengthen the support bases on the path of surrounding the cities from the countryside and overthrowing the old order through the New Democratic Revolution. His significant and highly meritorious contributions are indelibly linked to the construction of the revolutionary army and the development of the people's war.

The life of Comrade Zhu De is, furthermore and notably, an example of revolutionary continuation and persistence; his services in favor of strengthening the dictatorship of the proletariat and the construction of socialism in China attest to this. All of this makes him highly deserving of the respect and recognition of communists and revolutionaries around the world.

Our Party and our people, like all peoples, especially those of us who have not yet toppled the two mountains of imperialism and feudalism that oppress

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us, draw from Comrade Zhu De the great example of serving the revolution through the construction and development of the Communist Party, the People's Army, and the United Front, following the path indicated by Comrade Mao Zedong of encircling the cities from the countryside, developing the people's war, and creating support bases.

Everlasting glory to Comrade Zhu De, the great proletarian revolutionary!