

Manifesto of the joining of the Unity of Communist Militants to the Communist Party of Iran

With the formation of the Communist Party of Iran, the 5 year-old activity of the Unity of Communist Militants as an independent communist organisation has reached its victorious conclusion.

The record of the Unity of Communist Militants, since November 1978 when it started its activity as a communist nucleus by the name of Sahand, until now that it is joining the prideful ranks of the Communist Party of Iran, is expressive of a struggle replete of ups and downs, but consistent and purposeful, which this organisation has pursued during its different stages of life for the realization of the independent aims of the working class of Iran. The formation and growth of the Unity of Communist Militants was itself one of the manifestations of the powerful presence of the Iranian working class in the arena of the revolution, and of the favourable ground-works which this had provided for the growth and development of vanguard communist organisations. The commitment of the Unity of Communist Militants to the Marxism of Marx, Engels, and Lenin made it possible for this organisation to become, in a movement which was widely under the domination of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois ideas, thoughts and policies, a consistent standard-bearer of revolutionary Marxism against the bourgeois and petty-bourgeois distortions of Marxism and the false claimants of communism. Struggle for achieving a Leninist programme that could be turned into the basis of the unity of the Communists in Iran and the foundation-stone of the Communist Party of Iran, confrontation with the passivism apathy, academicism, and liquidationism resulting from the destructive dead-lock of petty-bourgeois socialism and the disintegration of the populist organisations, consistent struggle against the theoretical and practical heritage of populism, from theory to organisational methods of practice, endeavour for ending the dissension in the ranks of the workers' movement in general and the workers' struggle against unemployment in particular, under the conditions of the paralysing disunity, confusion and dispersion of the communist movement of Iran, and finally, consistent struggle alongside other communist revolutionaries, in particular in the ranks of Komala, for the formation of the Communist Party of Iran, such is the path that the Unity of Communist Militants placed before itself during the several years of its activity, and by the taking of each step, became more resolved in marching to the final destination.

The detailed assessment of the points of strength and weakness of the Unity of Communist Militants in these several years of struggle, and the explanation of the role and place of this organisation in the course of evolution of revolutionary Marxism in Iran up to the present time, must be left to another opportunity in future. But the theoretical and political gains of Marxism which are reflected in Besooey-e-Sosyalism [Towards Socialism], Kargar-e-Komunist [Communist Worker], Aleyh-e-Beekari [Against Unemployment], and the various pamphlets and leaflets; the untiring activity, sacrifices and self-devotion of the activists, members, and supporters of the Unity of Communist Militants in the different arenas of the practical struggle; and, finally, the present realities of

the communist movement of Iran, are now witness to the consistency and steadfastness of the communist revolutionaries who were organised in the ranks of this organisation and who in spite of all the shortcomings and defects of themselves and of their organisation, in spite of the open savagery of the bourgeoisie and the sea of illusions, vacillations, disbeliefs, and the disheartening and proscribing preachings of the petty-bourgeois-socialist currents, remained faithful to their commitment to the interests and ideals of the working class and the proletarian revolution, with a firm resolution and with an indestructible hope in the path which they had taken up, and fought relentlessly for the founding of the Communist Party of Iran.

Today, with respect to the unbreachable task of forming the Communist Party of Iran which has been clearly specified in the Programme of the Communist Party and the Constitution of the Unity of Communist Militants, and in accordance with the powers which the members of the organisation have entrusted upon the Central Committee, we formally announce the joining of the Unity of Communist Militants to the Communist Party of Iran and end our independent organisational activity.

The Communist Party of Iran is in particular the outcome of the endeavours of revolutionary Marxism in the new period in the life of the communist movement in Iran. Our Party is the Party of ideological purity and firmness, the Party of faithfulness to the revolutionary theory and programme of Marxism, the Party of internationalism and proletarian revolution, the Party of uninterrupted struggle against the overt bourgeoisie and the false claimants of Marxism, the Party of the unity of the Iranian working class against the most dissension-creating policies of the bourgeoisie, the Party of the advocacy of socialism and defence of democracy, the Party of mass armed resistance in Kurdistan, and the Party of the most resolute communist revolutionaries and vanguard workers in Iran. We are proud to have fought for the formation of this Party from the beginning, and to have pounded and surmounted together with other vanguard comrades of revolutionary Marxism in Komala and in the different sections of the communist movement in Iran, the barriers that the open and covert enemies of the working class have placed on the path of the formation of this Party. No more noble conclusion could be conceived for the Unity of Communist Militants than joining the ranks of a Party with whose name and for whose formation it came to existence.

At the beginning of the new chapter of our struggle as the soldiers of the Communist Party of Iran, we hold dear the memory of all of our comrades whom we have lost for the cause of socialism, the workers' government, and the formation of the Communist Party, in the torture-chambers and before the firing squads of the bourgeois regime of the Islamic Republic, and salute all those comrades who today in the prisons and dungeons firmly defend communism and the revolutionary ideals of the working class. Undoubtedly the memories and names of all the communist revolutionaries who fought and lost their lives in this noble path have

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merged with the present victories of our movement, and the braveries, sacrifices and heroisms of these comrades will always remain dear with our class, as examples of consistent communist struggle.

The formation of the Communist Party of Iran is also a new beginning in the struggle against all shortcomings and weaknesses in our ranks. We shall endeavour to preserve whatever that has been proletarian and valuable in the Unity of Communist Militants and place them in the service of the Party, and fight alongside the other soldiers and vanguards of the Communist Party of Iran against whatever that bears signs of weakness and shortcomings.

We call upon all vanguard and militant workers, all working and toiling women and men, and all revolutionaries, who think of the emancipation of the working class, to become organised in the Communist Party of Iran. We resolutely believe that in the struggle against the moribund capitalism of the epoch of imperialism, victory will be that of the working class and its communist party.

LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRAN!

LONG LIVE THE CLASS UNITY OF WORKERS!

LONG LIVE SOCIALISM!

*Central Committee of the Unity
of Communist Militants.*

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