

Message From Vilar of Central Committee of Communist Party of Portugal (M-L)

The Central Committee of the Communist Party
of China,

First Vice-Chairman Comrade Hua Kuo-feng
of the C.P.C. Central Committee,

The Chinese people

Dear Comrades:

We learnt with deepest grief of the death of Com-
rade Mao Tsetung. The Communists of Portugal were

struck with grief which can hardly be expressed in words over the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung. This great revolutionary leader who led in the founding of the People's Republic of China, successor to the cause of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin and supreme leader of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution will live for ever in the hearts of the Communists the world over, and he will be regarded as the teacher fighting against modern revisionism and for the victory of the cause of scientific socialism and communism. His death is an inestimable loss to the Communist Party of China, the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the Chinese people, as well as to all Communists and progressive mankind of the world.

The works of Comrade Mao Tsetung are an inexhaustible source of teaching. They have strengthened the militant unity among the people of various countries in opposing hegemonism and in particular the militant unity in opposing Russian social-imperialism, the most offensive and aggressive superpower.

When the sad news of the death of Comrade Mao Tsetung reaches the five continents, the five continents will surely turn grief into strength. We are convinced that the cause of communism and the cause of opposing hegemonism of the peoples of the world will surely gain a new development. The image of Comrade Mao Tsetung will undoubtedly inspire every communist fighter. The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Portugal (Marxist-Leninist) extends to you its deepest condolences.

Eternal glory to Comrade Mao Tsetung!

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The Central Committee of the
Communist Party of Portugal
(Marxist-Leninist)

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