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# *Celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the RIM!*

— Statement by the Committee of the RIM

Today marks the fifth anniversary of the formation of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement. In the coming months the RIM and its various participating parties and organisations will be calling upon class-conscious proletarians and revolutionaries to join in the celebration of this anniversary and to support and raise funds for our Movement.

In 1984, when the Second International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organisations was held, our international communist movement was at a great crossroads. Our great red bastion of socialist China had been taken over from within by a new band of exploiters and capitulators hiding inside the Communist Party.

All over the world the imperialists, revisionists and reformists, anxious to seek revenge for the defeats they had received at the hands of Mao Tsetung and the genuine proletarian revolutionaries, had loudly proclaimed the end of revolutionary Marxism. Thus the formation of the RIM was of great importance in hoisting high the banners of Marx, Lenin and Mao Tsetung when others were trampling them into the mud.

Although the international communist movement has still not fully overcome the crisis brought to a head by the death of Mao Tsetung and the loss of socialist China, the existence of the RIM is itself a very important step in reconstructing the unity of the genuine communists and the existence of such an international grouping is itself a key to further advance in the direction of our goal of creating a communist international of a new type.

In the five years since the formation of the RIM our Movement has continued to advance and spread. The people's war in Peru, led by the Communist Party of Peru, a participating party of the RIM, has advanced wave upon wave and today the roar of the revolutionary armed struggle of the workers and peasants of Peru is truly heard all over the world. The class-conscious proletarians and all revolutionary people should be alert to the possibility of intervention by the imperialists against the Peruvian revolution and be prepared to counter such intervention with a revolutionary storm of support for the people's war.

At a time when revisionists and opportunists of all stripes are betraying the revolutionary struggle of the masses and preaching accommodation and compromise with the existing system, it is the genuine Marxist-Leninists, and above all those grouped in the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement, who are waging or preparing to wage the revolutionary armed struggle of the masses which alone can sweep away the old order and open the door to the communist future.

In many countries of the world, such as Palestine, the masses continue to wage a heroic struggle against the reactionaries. But despite their sacrifices and heroism, it is impossible for the masses in Palestine or in any other country to win their liberation without correct leadership. As the *Declaration* of our Movement points out, "Experience has shown that proletarian revolution can only be achieved and carried forward by a genuine proletarian party based on the science of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought."

Furthermore, it is only the revolutionary communists who link the struggle and sacrifice of today with the goal of building a whole world without classes and exploitation. The genuine communists, unlike the pro-Soviet revisionists and the other opportunists, do not use the struggle of the masses as negotiating chips in coming to agreements with the enemy nor do they seek to replace the existing authorities just to sit on top of the same old system of exploitation. Although many so-called "communists" have themselves joined the reactionary chorus of those who call communism a futile dream, the parties and organisations that make up the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement are the most resolute fighters today because they have the most correct, resolute and uncompromising view of the future of mankind and what is required to achieve it.

The existence of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement and its *Declaration* is of great assistance to the proletarian revolutionaries in different countries who face the difficult but urgent task of forging a vanguard Maoist party based upon a correct line. Today there are revolutionaries on every continent who are taking up this vital task and who look to the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement for inspiration and assistance.

But the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement can only fulfill this task of helping the formation of new Marxist-Leninist parties with the active involvement of the participating parties and organisations of the Movement and the class-conscious proletarians and other revolutionary masses in countries throughout the world. The genuine communists follow a completely opposite approach to that of the revisionists and opportunists on the financial front, as in all fields. Whereas they practice and preach reliance on imperialists and social-imperialists and reactionaries, the genuine communists practice reliance on the workers, peasants and other revolutionary masses as their source of funds. It is for that reason that the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement is calling on the revolutionary masses to join in the celebration of our fifth anniversary including by financially assisting the further advance of our Movement.

It is high time that the world be wrested from the hands of the imperialists and reactionaries who now run it. Their rule means continued misery for the immense majority of people throughout the world. And despite their talk of peace and understanding, the real danger still exists that the imperialists will launch a third world war. Only the revolutionary struggle of the people can change this state of affairs and unlock the doors to the future.

**Celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Revolutionary Internationalist Movement! Raise Funds and Support the RIM!**

**Make Revolution! Build and Strengthen Maoist Parties United in the RIM!**

**Support the People's War in Peru!**

**Prevent World War, Step Up the Struggle for Revolution Throughout the World!**

**Break the Chains! Unleash the Fury of Women as a Mighty Force for Revolution!**

**Let the "Uprising of Stones" Pave the Way for People's War for the Liberation of Palestine!**

**Forward Along the Path Charted by Mao Tsetung!**