

# Ho Chi Minh\*

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On September 3rd, the Vietnamese people and peoples around the world suffered a heavy blow with the passing of President Ho Chi Minh, the leader of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the founder of the Vietnamese Workers' Party.

Comrade Ho Chi Minh, a truly exceptional leader of the glorious Third International, applied the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism with accuracy to the reality of Vietnam.

The life of Comrade Ho Chi Minh is a great lesson for revolutionaries all over the world, as it was entirely dedicated to the struggle for the liberation of the Vietnamese people, always placing collective interests above personal ones. Under the universal guidance of Marxism-Leninism, he tirelessly fought for the liberation of the Vietnamese people and the reunification of the homeland.

Ho Chi Minh taught his people that without an ideology, without a Party armed with Marxist-Leninist ideology, without the unity of the entire nation, and without an army, they could never free themselves from the yoke of exploitation. In practice, he succeeded in making the people love their Party, the United Front, and their Liberation Army.

Relentless fighter, in the midst of waging the people's war, he knew how to lead his people to victory over the French colonialists and the Japanese imperialists. Neither he nor his people knew stillness; they always fought against all forms of colonialism and exploitation. Today, like yesterday, the Vietnamese people continue to fight, achieving one triumph after another against the Yankee **aggressor**, who they have cornered.

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The death of Comrade Ho Chi Minh is an irreparable loss. However, it leaves the Vietnamese people in the midst of the full development of the people's war and on the verge of their total and definitive victory, as well as the crushing and decisive defeat of the Yankee aggressor. We are confident that, just as with the presence and leadership of Comrade Ho Chi Minh, the Vietnamese people will persist in the people's war to liberate the South, defend the North, achieve the reunification of the homeland, and build socialism.

The Vietnamese people, with President Ho Chi Minh as their leader, have made enormous contributions to the cause of oppressed peoples, and have always been guided by the principles of revolutionary patriotism and proletarian internationalism.

The death of comrade Ho Chi Minh causes profound sorrow not only in our Vietnamese people but also in oppressed peoples and nations. To this sorrow, the Peruvian people, along with our organized vanguard, our great Communist Party, add their voices. Peruvian communists and the people themselves know perfectly well that the Vietnamese people will transform their sorrow into strength and, through concrete actions, continue to deal countless defeats to Yankee imperialism. They will always be guided by Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought and by the teachings of President Ho Chi Minh, as well as by the practice of proletarian internationalism and the development of people's war.

Our great Communist Party and the Peruvian people will follow the example of Comrade Ho Chi Minh and the glorious Vietnamese people, developing people's war in our homeland, fighting to completely and definitively defeat the fiercest of the imperialisms, Yankee imperialism, and the most degenerate of revisionisms, Soviet revisionist social-imperialism, thus providing concrete support to the struggle of the Vietnamese people.

LONG LIVE VIETNAM!

DOWN WITH YANKEE IMPERIALISM!

ETERNAL GLORY FOR PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH!