

RED GUARDS PLEDGE NEW UPSURGE IN PROLETARIAN CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN CHINA
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Many of the Red Guards, revolutionary teachers and students from other parts of the country who were received here last week by Chairman Mao, the beloved leader of the Chinese people, have returned to their schools.

They are making detailed reports to their teachers and schoolmates of the thrilling scenes when they met Chairman Mao and his close comrade-in-arms, Lin Piao, in the capital. They are undertaking to join them in carrying the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end in their own localities and units and to stir a new upsurge throughout the country.

Throughout the country the Red Guards, revolutionary teachers and students were inspired to hear their revolutionary actions highly praised and enthusiastically supported by Chairman Mao and the Party Central Committee. In their reporting back, they say that the great solicitude shown by Chairman Mao on their behalf will become an inexhaustible source of strength for them.

The young Red Guards in the Shanghai No. 1 Medical College were excited by the detailed account of the Peiping rally. They expressed determination to study Chairman Mao's works well, follow his teachings and act in accordance with the 16-point party decision and said they would insure that all the monsters were exposed, hit hard, pulled down and discredited.

After studying the speeches of Comrades Lin Piao and Chou En-lai, the Red Guards of the "May 4" Middle School declared that they would carry on and develop the spirit of daring to make revolution, develop their ability to make revolution and, through struggle, become capable in struggle. They said: "We will bear firmly in mind the important instructions of Comrades Lin Piao and Chou En-lai. We will wage struggle by reasoning and not by coercion or force, keep close contact with the masses and build the Red Guards into a highly organized and disciplined militant army with a high degree of political consciousness, like the People's Liberation Army."

After seeing Chairman Mao, Red Guards from Cheng-chou city have returned to their colleges and middle schools in this Central China city and have told their schoolmates about the stirring mass rally. In the Kang-ta No. 1 Middle School, the students gathered around the three Red Guards who returned from Peiping, cheering and jumping for joy. When the three Red Guards jubilantly described how fit and well Chairman Mao was, their schoolmates said that the good health of Chairman Mao was a matter of the greatest happiness for the people of China and the whole world.

Following reports made by students who returned from Peiping, the revolutionary teachers and students of the Honan Provincial Institute of Chinese Medicine declared that they would turn the great interest that Chairman Mao was taking in them into a tremendous fighting strength. They would use the 16-point decision drawn up under the personal direction of Chairman Mao as their sharpest weapon in the great proletarian cultural revolution. They pledged themselves to learn from the People's Liberation Army and to remain forever loyal to the party, to the people, to Chairman Mao and to Mao Tse-tung's thought.

The revolutionary teachers and students from northernmost Heilungkiang Province who went to Peiping to exchange experience in the great cultural revolution have all returned to their own schools. At a meeting on 2 September at the Harbin Industrial College, when the revolutionary teachers and students described their meeting with Chairman Mao Tse-tung, shouts of "Long live Chairman Mao!" and "Long, long life to Chairman Mao!" resounded through the college. The teachers and students vowed: "We may shed our blood but shall never forsake Mao Tse-tung's thought. The seas may dry up and rocks crumble but our hearts will remain forever red and revolutionary."