

TSINGTAO MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY REBEL  
COMMITTEE NOTICE NO. 1

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The Revolutionary Rebel Committee of Tsingtao City established on 22 January 1967 has seized all the power from the Tsingtao Municipal CCP Committee and the Tsingtao Municipal People's Council.

In order to consolidate the proletarian dictatorship, bring into full play the extensive democracy under the proletarian dictatorship, thoroughly smash the latest counterattack of the bourgeois reactionary line, and carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end, the committee has issued the following notice:

1. All the power of the Tsingtao Municipal CCP Committee and the Tsingtao Municipal People's Council has been taken over by the Tsingtao Revolutionary Rebel Committee as of this date. The Tsingtao Municipal CCP Committee and the Tsingtao Municipal People's Council have been closed and their activities stopped.

2. The secretaries, members of the standing committee, members of the former Tsingtao Municipal CCP Committee, the responsible persons of the CCP committees of various departments, the former mayor, vice mayor, bureau chiefs, and department heads of the city of Tsingtao should report to the rebel committee within three days for further orders. All other personnel must remain on their posts and carry out work regularly in accordance with instructions.

3. All instructions and documents issued by the former Tsingtao Municipal CCP Committee and the Tsingtao Municipal People's Council since the development of the great proletarian cultural revolution on 16 May 1966 (except the documents of the CCP Central Committee, the State Council, the Military Affairs Committee, of the party's Central

Committee and the Cultural Revolution Group under the party's Central Committee which were relayed by the municipal CCP committee and the municipal people's council) (as heard) are declared null and void as of this date.

4. The revolutionary rebels have seized all the power. They have seized all the power which was usurped by these persons in authority who are taking the capitalist road and the diehard stubbornly clinging to the bourgeois reactionary line in the party and government organizations of all levels, in the units of industry, capital construction, transport and communications, culture and education, medicine and public health, and other mass organizations of Tsingtao city. The leading personnel who implemented the bourgeois reactionary line and those who were taken in by the bourgeois reactionary line and had not corrected their mistakes are not authorized to seize power.

5. The proletarian dictatorship must be strengthened. The instructions issued by the CCP Central Committee and the State Council on how to strengthen public security work in the course of the great proletarian cultural revolution must be carried out well.

All revolutionary rebels organizations and the revolutionary masses in the city are called upon to give whatever assistance and supervision possible to the work of punishing, in accordance with the laws, the counterrevolutionaries who are caught in the act of undermining the proletarian cultural revolution and sabotaging the social order.

6. All the revolutionary workers, revolutionary peasants, revolutionary students, revolutionary intellectuals, and revolutionary cadres must resolutely implement the instruction put forward by Chairman Mao to "grasp the revolution and promote production," and actively participate in the great proletarian cultural revolution. At the same time they must stick to their production posts and set examples in "grasping the revolution and promoting production." They must firmly implement the directive issued by the CCP Central Committee against economism, persistently carry out the proletarian dictatorship, follow the socialist main orientation, and thoroughly smash the latest counterattack of the bourgeois reactionary line.

7. Since the Shantung Provincial CCP Committee and the provincial People's Council have thoroughly and obstinately held fast to the bourgeois reactionary line, the rebel committee hereby solemnly announces that it will refuse to carry out all the directives issued by the Shantung Provincial CCP Committee and the provincial People's Council with regard to the great proletarian cultural revolution, and calls on all the revolutionary rebels in the province to unite and to wrest back to the revolutionary rebels the power usurped by the handful of persons in authority who are within the provincial CCP committee and the provincial People's Council and are taking the capitalist road and the diehards stubbornly clinging to the bourgeois reactionary line.

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