

## WEN HUI PAO Editorial

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[WEN HUI PAO 22 February editorial: "Vigorously Grasp Educational Revolution"]

[Text] The first anniversary of our great leader Chairman Mao's "7 March" instruction is approaching. What should we do to welcome this glorious day? The best way to welcome it is to put Chairman Mao's instruction on educational revolution into effect in the most expeditious manner, participate in the movement of "comparing with, learning from, and catching up with the advanced and helping the backward," and to win fresh merits in educational revolution.

Today, this paper carries a number of letters from revolutionary workers, revolutionary street cadres, and parents of school students who demand that all efforts be made in resuming classes and making revolution.

People from all walks of life in society are supporting the movement to resume classes and make revolution. Those schools which have not yet resumed classes to make revolution should answer the following question: "What are you up to? How are you going to catch up with the rapid development in the current situation?"

Our great leader Chairman Mao pointed out on 7 May 1966: "The school term must be shortened, and education must be revolutionized. The domination of our schools by the bourgeois intellectuals must not go on any longer." Chairman Mao also instructed us: "Universities, middle schools, and primary schools should all resume classes and make revolution." Recently, our great leader Chairman Mao once again issued an important instruction of educational revolution: "The proletarian revolution in education should be carried out by relying on the mass of revolutionary students, teachers, and workers in the schools, by relying on the activists among them--namely, those proletarian revolutionaries who are determined to carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end."

The proletarian revolutionaries and revolutionary masses on the educational front should hold serious discussions on the series of instructions issued by Chairman Mao and find out whether or not these instructions have been fully implemented and how much effort they have made in the educational revolution. All this is a question of loyalty toward our great leader Chairman Mao, his revolutionary line, and the proletarian headquarters headed by him. All Red Guard young fighters and revolutionary students, teachers, and cadres should make self-examinations using this high standard.

In grasping the educational revolution, one must first grasp the meaning of Chairman Mao's theory of educational revolution because this theory is an important component of Mao Tse-tung's thought and a talented and creative development of Marxism-Leninism.

Chairman Mao made profound and wise theses on the policy, system, and line of the proletarian educational revolution and on the revolutionization of teaching materials and teaching methods. We must launch a mass movement to study and implement Chairman Mao's thought on educational revolution in our schools so that the proletarian educational revolution can be carried forward according to Chairman Mao's orientation.

At present, many things ought to be done in the course of the educational revolution in which the struggle remains extremely acute. The important content of our educational revolution includes the rectification of party organization, the purification of our class ranks, the rectification of Red Guard organizations, and the furtherance of our mass repudiation campaign against the bourgeois educational system. All these tasks should not be regarded as inimical to the educational revolution.

Those schools which have not yet formed revolutionary committees should run study courses in Mao Tse-tung's thought, combat self-interest and repudiate revisionism, strike down factionalism, strengthen party spirit, and establish three-way alliances as soon as possible. Those schools which have formed revolutionary committees should map out a unified plan to carry on the above-mentioned tasks so as to set good examples for other schools.

To carry out the educational revolution we must take up ideological training and technical studies. To resume classes does not mean to resume the same type of study as in the old days, nor does it mean restoration. Only by resuming classes can we revolutionize our education. This is what we call revolutionary practice, which is a great revolution in education. In the course of resuming classes, the revolutionary students must teach and learn from each other. Some schools have embarked on the experiment of letting students give lectures. This method is worth recommending.

Teachers must be brave enough to go to the classrooms. Revolutionary teachers and cadres must be brave enough to take responsibility and pave the way for others. Some comrades have many misgivings. Fear must be removed.

A thoroughgoing materialist is a fearless man. The revolutionary cadres and teachers should be aware of their responsibility and strive to win fresh merits in the educational revolution.

The revolutionary Red Guard young fighters are the main force in the educational revolution. It is an extremely arduous and glorious task to repudiate the bourgeois educational system and establish a proletarian system. You are playing a leading role on this battlefield. You should follow Marx's teaching that only by liberation of the whole of mankind can the proletariat finally liberate themselves. You must take a step forward to help those revolutionary cadres and teachers who are willing to make revolution, encourage them to stand up and work with them so as to make bold use of all creative ideas. You must act according to Chairman Mao's teaching and strive to be the proletarian revolutionaries who are determined to carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end.