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[Text] With the **cordial** solicitude and under the brilliant leadership of our great leader Chairman Mao, in the course of winning all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution comes the fresh good news of the inauguration of the Anhwei provincial revolutionary committee.

With joyful feelings we hereby pay the highest respect and cordial greetings to the proletarian revolutionaries, the 35 million revolutionary people, and the commanders and fighters of People's Liberation Army units stationed in Anhwei Province.

The formation of the Anhwei provincial revolutionary committee is the result of the triumphant struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, between the road to socialism and the road to capitalism, and between Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the bourgeois reactionary line. It is a great victory won through repeated trials of strength between the proletarian revolutionaries and the handful of capitalist-roaders within the party.

Chairman Mao points out: "The great proletarian cultural revolution is in essence a great political revolution under the conditions of socialism made by the proletariat against the bourgeoisie and all other exploiting classes; it is a continuation of the prolonged struggle between the CCP and the revolutionary masses under its leadership on the one hand and the kuomintang reactionaries on the other, a continuation of the class struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie."

The handful of stubborn capitalist-roaders hidden in the party in Anhwei and the renegades and secret agents there are the remnants of the overthrown Kuomintang reactionary clique. In the great proletarian cultural revolution, they are not reconciled to inevitable destruction and are wantonly carrying out a desperate struggle. They either mercilessly suppress the proletarian revolutionary rebels, spread rumors and poison, and engage in sabotage activities, or sneak in and control the mass organizations to incite one group of masses against another, thus fully manifesting their ferocious, sinister, and cunning counterrevolutionary features.

The proletarian headquarters headed by Chairman Mao, with Vice Chairman Lin Piao as its deputy head, has paid close attention to the great proletarian cultural revolution in Anhwei Province. At every key juncture of the struggle, Chairman Mao issued wise and timely instructions to point out the combat direction for the great proletarian cultural revolution in Anhwei and to guide the heroic proletarian revolutionaries of the province in launching a valiant struggle against the class enemy, smashing the criminal conspiracy of the handful of class enemies in attempting to restore capitalism in Anhwei and thus winning a decisive victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

In the past year or more, the proletarian revolutionaries in Anhwei Province were tempered in the revolution, as were those in other parts of the country. We hope that under the triumphant situation all proletarian revolutionary comrades further arm themselves with Mao Tse-tung's thought and heighten their proletarian revolutionary spirit.

At this point we would like to make clear that in a class society, there is no so-called abstract, supra-class factionalism. Concerning this, Chairman Mao has taught us: Class analysis should be made to judge factionalism. The proletariat and the bourgeoisie are two fundamentally contrary factions. We must persist in maintaining the proletarian revolutionary factionalism, that is, persist in maintaining the proletarian vanguards' party spirit and the revolutionary spirit of the left elements armed with Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung's thought. We must oppose the right-opportunists' and conservatives' factionalism, the extreme "left" elements' factionalism which is "left" in form but right in essence, and all counterrevolutionary doubledealers' factionalism which is the bourgeois factionalism manifested in various ways within the revolutionary ranks. Only by so doing can the proletarian revolutionaries consolidate and develop the revolutionary great alliance under revolutionary principles, distinguish the contradictions between the enemy and the comrades and the contradictions among the people, and carry the great proletarian cultural revolution through to the end.

In the fierce struggle between the two classes, two roads, and two lines, the commanders and fighters of PLA units stationed in Anhwei have held aloft the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, given prominence to proletarian politics, persistently studied, disseminated, implemented, and defended the great leader Chairman Mao's latest instructions and the CCP Central Committee's decisions, and supported the left revolutionary people, thus winning great merits for the great proletarian cultural revolution in Anhwei and advancing triumphantly on the path pointed out by Chairman Mao.

We hope that the Anhwei provincial provincial revolutionary committee, founded in the storms of the class struggle, will hold aloft the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, unfold revolutionary mass criticism and repudiation persistently, thoroughly criticize, hit hard at, and discredit China's Khrushchev and the handful of other top capitalist-roaders within the party and his agents in Anhwei Li Pao-hua, Huang Yen, and their ilk, and wipe out their evil influence in all circles and on all fronts. To hit the class enemies still harder, we "must study their tactics."

At present, we must be particularly aware of and be resolutely opposed to right splittism, right capitulationism, and right conservatism, strengthen our awareness of the enemy's conditions, greatly heighten revolutionary alertness, and drag out all the hidden renegades, secret agents, and counterrevolutionaries.

Sailing the seas relies on the helmsman; making revolution depends on Mao Tse-tung's thought. To make itself grow properly in the storms of class struggle and to lead the proletarian revolutionaries and the revolutionary masses throughout the province to win an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Anhwei provincial revolutionary committee must fundamentally follow closely Chairman Mao's great strategic plan and thoroughly implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions. It is essential to put in first place the revolutionary moral quality of boundless loyalty to Chairman Mao, to Mao Tse-tung's thought, and to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. This means boundless loyalty to the party and the people.

The Anhwei provincial revolutionary committee should make further great efforts to run study courses in Mao Tse-tung's thought well and, with the specific problems of class struggle and the struggle between the two lines in mind, should study and apply Mao Tse-tung's thought in a living way.

On the basis of Mao Tse-tung's thought, it should consolidate and continuously develop revolutionary great alliance and the revolutionary "three-in-one" combination. It should support the army and cherish the people, strengthen army-civilian unity, and grasp revolution and promote production, other work, and preparedness against war. It should grasp well the production of coal, iron, steel, and food grains; properly operate river and land transportation and communications; and strive for rich twin harvests in revolution and production.

We are convinced that the proletarian revolutionaries and broad masses of people and armymen of Anhwei, who have stood the test of the storms of class struggle, will certainly hold still higher the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought, go all out, aim high, guard against conceit and rashness, advance from strength to strength, closely follow our great helmsman Chairman Mao to forge ahead in storms, and achieve all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.