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[Joint editorial of PEOPLE'S DAILY and LIBERATION ARMY DAILY: "Our fighting men point south to Kwangtung and look where the landscape seems even more green and rich" ]

[Text] The Kwangtung provincial revolutionary committee has been successfully founded amid the song of triumph of closely following the great leader Chairman Mao's strategic plan and winning an all-round victory in the proletarian cultural revolution by the people throughout the country.

Kwangtung Province is situated in the national defense frontline and is the southern gate of our great socialist motherland. The inauguration of the Kwangtung provincial revolutionary committee will greatly strengthen the force of the proletarian dictatorship, and has smashed the dream of China's Khrushchev and his partner Tao Chu of restoring capitalism in Kwangtung, thus dealing another heavy blow at imperialism, revisionism, and reactionaries. This is of great significance to the strengthening of our national defense and the proletarian dictatorship, the development of the socialist cause in our country, the support of our compatriots' just and patriotic struggle in Hong Kong and Macao, and the support of the Vietnamese people's war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation.

We pay high tribute and send cordial greetings to the people--who have a glorious tradition of long revolutionary struggle--in Kwangtung Province and the PLA units stationed there.

Kwangtung is where the Chinese people launched the struggle against imperialism and feudalism on many occasions in the past 100 years and more. Over 40 years ago, our great leader Chairman Mao operated the well-known peasant movement training school in Kwangtung, and wrote "Analysis of the Various Classes of Chinese Society" and his other brilliant Marxist-Leninist works in Kwangtung, thus making great contributions to the Chinese revolution. His great revolutionary struggle has always inspired the 40 million revolutionary people of Kwangtung Province.

In the unprecedented great proletarian cultural revolution, our great leader Chairman Mao has been greatly concerned about the proletarian revolutionaries' struggle in Kwangtung Province, and gave them his instructions at every crucial moment. All achievements made in Kwangtung Province in the great proletarian cultural revolution are the great victory of the great leader Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line.

The cause of the successful development of the great cultural revolution in Kwangtung is the cause of the tit-for-tat struggle of the proletarian revolutionaries in Kwangtung, using the brilliant thought of Mao Tse-tung as their guide, against Tao Chu and other counterrevolutionary doubledealers. Counterrevolutionary revisionist Tao Chu has brandished a red banner to oppose the red banner, and has long carried out in Kwangtung the counterrevolutionary revisionist line of China's Khrushchev. In the early stages of the great cultural revolution, through his agents in Kwangtung, Tao Chu sabotaged the great proletarian cultural revolution in the province by emerging either on the right or extreme "left."

After failing in their wanton suppression of the revolutionary masses, his agents again tried to use money and material benefits to lure and corrupt the revolutionary masses, vigorously spread anarchist thinking, and sow seeds of discord in the vain attempt to shift the general orientation of the struggle. The class enemy's trickery did complicate the struggle, but also fostered the proletarian revolutionaries who are loyal to Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line. They were vigilant and uncovered and smashed all schemes of the class enemy. Under the leadership of the working class, and through violent struggle, Kwangtung Province has eventually won a decisive victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution.

The PLA units stationed in Kwangtung, which are resolutely loyal to Chairman Mao, used Chairman Mao's instructions as their supreme guide in this great mass movement. They ran Mao Tse-tung's thought study classes for the "support the left" personnel, and asserted that it is essential to thoroughly study Chairman Mao's every instruction first and unify the "support the left" comrades' thought and action with Mao Tse-tung's thought before they were assigned tasks. They were convinced that the masses of people wanted to make revolution, and they resolutely resisted the attack by bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism, sincerely adhered to the principle of "supporting the left, but not any particular faction," and conscientiously propagated the implemented Chairman Mao's latest instructions. They also did painstaking political-ideological work among the revolutionary mass organizations of various factions, and correctly handled the contradictions among the people.

The PLA units stationed in Kwangtung have developed the fine work style of modesty and prudence, conscientiously accepted masses' views and suggestions, and have been brave in conducting self-criticism. They have held aloft the great red banner of Mao Tse-tung's thought and established great fresh, meritorious deeds in the defense of the great proletarian cultural revolution and the south of the motherland.

The great leader Chairman Mao teaches us: "The counterrevolutionaries are by no means clumsy, and their schemes are very cunning and sinister. All revolutionary party members must neither despise them nor be slack, must greatly heighten people's political vigilance, and then can cope with them and wipe them out."

While celebrating our victory, we must not forget that the enemy is unresigned to his defeat. The class struggle is very fierce in Kwangtung Province, which is situated in the frontier defense area. The U.S., Chiang Kai-shek, British, Japanese, and Soviet secret agents, the handful of the degenerate capitalist-roaders within the party, and the monsters and demons in society will certainly containly continue to conduct sabotage and make trouble continuously.

The army men and people in Kwangtung must not forget the class struggle, must greatly strengthen the vigilance against the enemy, and be vigilant toward the enemy's stirring up and utilization of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism and anarchist thinking in the attempt to disintegrate the proletarian ranks.

It is essential to further arouse the masses to criticize and repudiate bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism, and anarchist thinking in the attempt to disintegrate the proletarian ranks. It is essential to further arouse the masses to criticize and repudiate bourgeois and petty-bourgeois factionalism, rid themselves of factionalism, and chop off the enemy's black hand. It is also essential to resolutely defend the revolutionary committee's revolutionary authority, and, according to the great leader Chairman Mao's instruction "Trust and rely on the masses, trust and rely on the PLA, and trust and rely on the great majority of cadres," so as to further strengthen the army-civilian unity and build a great steel wall along the South China Sea.

"Our fighting men point south to Kwangtung and look where the landscape seems even more green and rich." The present situation of the great proletarian cultural revolution in Kwangtung Province is excellent. We are convinced that the revolutionary people of Kwangtung, who have a glorious and revolutionary tradition, will certainly thoroughly implement Chairman Mao's latest instructions, go all out, aim high, exert continuous efforts to win an all-round victory in the great proletarian cultural revolution, and let the great red banner of the invincible Mao Tse-tung's thought fly over the great southern gate of the motherland forever.