

Special News letter

Dear Comrades,

We are sorry to inform you that we are not able to publish our international journal(BC) this time. This is due to our difficulties in receiving the documents from home. However, we are enclosing a short statement duly authorized by the CC about the ML movement in our country.

We will be able to publish the BC in near future. Please continue to send your publications to us. We very much appreciate this fraternal gesture.

With Communist Greetings,

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The latest situation of ML movement in Bangladesh:

In an issue of the BC an statement of our CC was published under the title, "On the question of ML unity(MLCPB's Letter)" (BC,

vol. III, no. 1, 1978). In that statement it was mentioned that a three party unity struggle was going on. A co-ordination committee was set up for this purpose. This co-ordination committee held regular meetings to discuss the main questions concerning the ML movement in Bangladesh and the international communist movement. Recently it was possible to find enough common ground to unify two of the ML parties. These parties are MLCPB and the Communist Party of East Bengal(ML). The two CCs have decided to create a single centre and merge the two parties completely. A public declaration will be made soon. The two party CCs proposed to continue the unity talk in the co-ordination committee with the other party(OPB(ML) of comrade Nagen Sarker). This leaves two more ML parties outside our co-ordination committee(see BC). Our party considers that the central task of building a party in Bangladesh lies in the unity of the ML parties in a single party.

The Revolutionary Communist Party of Bangladesh(ML) is not willing to unite with us, but there might be some co-operation with them on certain issues. Certain district committees(particularly one advanced district) the rank and file of the RCPB(ML) have expressed strong desire to work with our district committees. The party CC is studying the matter.

The MLCPB CC have recommended a change in the party line, currently under study in the entire party. The CC holds that in present day Bangladesh the internal contradiction is the principal, externally the two super powers are the common enemy, the Soviet Social Imperialist is the main threat for the people of Bangladesh. This line is subject to the approval by the forthcoming plenum. All ML organizations have or are changing their line.

The CHASHI SAMITY(the Peasant Association) held a number of regional conferences in various districts. This month a few more will be held. The student wing of the party held its annual convention in Dacca.

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