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It is with immense grief and the deepest mourning that the 4th Congress of the World-Wide Federation of Ethiopian Students notes the passing away, on September 9, 1976, of the great proletarian leader and teacher, Chairman Mao Tse-tung. His death is undoubtedly an incalculable loss to the heroic and revolutionary Chinese people as well as to the entire proletariat and other oppressed and exploited peoples throughout the world.

Chairman Mao Tse-tung was the leader and teacher of the Chinese people who, with the vision and resoluteness of a proletarian revolutionary and through his creative application of the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to the concrete realities of the Chinese society, has over the past fifty years successfully led the new democratic and socialist revolutions of the Chinese people to victory.

The greatness of this Marxist-Leninist lies not only on his life-long dedication to the genuine liberation of the once abused, degraded and downtrodden Chinese people as well as the emancipation of all oppressed nations and peoples the world over, but also on his persistent and resolute upholding, defending, creative application and enriching of the revolutionary teachings of Marxism-Leninism. The ever advancing socialist revolution and construction under the dictatorship of the proletariat that we observe in China today owes a great deal to his brilliant leadership and revolutionary lines as well as the consistent, protracted and unflinching struggle that he carried out against all "left" and right deviations within his own party and within the international communist movement.
And for all of these, Chairman Mao had and continues to have the boundless admiration, respect and love of not only the ever victorious Chinese people but also that of all revolutionary and democratic peoples the world over. His innumerable and magnificent contributions will no doubt be immortal.

The oppressed and exploited masses of Ethiopia, who are waging a life-and-death struggle against the fascist military junta to once for all destroy feudalism, imperialism and bureaucrat capitalism, have a lot in common with the fraternal Chinese people and a lot to learn from their heroic and revolutionary struggles of the past fifty years. Led by the party of the Ethiopian proletariat, the EPMP, and its armed wing, the EPNA, the struggle of the multi-national Ethiopian peoples will surely be crowned with victory. And the World-Wide Federation of Ethiopian Students whose members have the persistent desire and determination to integrate with their beloved peoples in their revolutionary struggle, will no doubt draw far-reaching and profound lessons from the life and teachings of Chairman Mao.

The 4th Congress of the World-wide Federation of Ethiopian Students, held in Mainz, West Germany, from September 25 to 30, 1976, expresses its deepest grief to the great Chinese people on the death of their great leader and teacher, confident though that they will turn their grief into strength and advance along the revolutionary road and upholding the revolutionary tradition charted by Chairman Mao.

ETERNAL GLORY TO CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG!
LONG LIVE THE FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES!
LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM!!!

Member Unions:
Ethiopian Students Union in Europe (ESUE)
Ethiopian Students Union in North America (ESUNA)
World-wide Ethiopian Women Study Group (WWEWSG) whose members are:
- Ethiopian Women Study Group in North America
- Ethiopian Women Study Group in Europe
Regional Union of Ethiopian Students in the Middle East and North Africa (RESUMENA)
Ethiopian Students Union in East Africa (ESUEA)