

***ON FURTHER ENHANCING THE ROLE OF THE PARTY
ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CENTRAL AUTHORITIES***

Letter to Those Attending a Short Course for Party Officials of the Central Authorities
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Ten years have passed since the Party adopted measures for improving the work of the Party organizations of the Administration Council, and of its commissions and ministries.

Over the past decade the Party organizations and Party officials of the Administration Council, and of its commissions and ministries, as well as of other central authorities have worked hard to implement the Party's policies for improving its work. As a result, a radical change has taken place in Party work. The Party's monolithic ideological system has been firmly established among the cadres and Party members of these organizations, and their unity of ideology and purpose and their revolutionary cohesion, based on the Juche idea, have been further strengthened. A well-regulated Party life system and a well-knit Party life guidance system have been established, and the cadres and Party members have acquired a better appreciation of the organization and have, of their own accord, become accustomed to leading a Party life.

Effective Party guidance of administrative and economic work is also being provided. As the political staffs of the units concerned, the Party organizations of the central authorities are now pushing forward administrative and economic work efficiently in accordance with the Party's political requirements.

A great advance has also been made in improving officials' work methods. Party officials have eliminated the outmoded, conventional work methods and are adopting the leader's work method. They are all working as one under the single guidance of the Party Centre.

On behalf of the Party Central Committee, I would like to extend hearty thanks to the Party officials of the Administration Council, of its commissions and ministries as well as of other central authorities, all of whom have worked hard to implement Party policy and made a major contribution to the strengthening of the Party's foundations and to accelerating socialist construction.

We are now faced with the important tasks of further strengthening the revolutionary ranks and of bringing about a new revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction. The Party organizations of the central authorities assume a heavy responsibility and an important duty in carrying out these difficult and enormous tasks.

The Administration Council, its commissions and ministries and other central authorities are administrative leadership bodies of the state. They organize and direct the work of implementing Party lines and policies on a national scale. They plan the work of implementing the Party's lines and policies for each period, give assignments for implementing them and direct their implementation. The Party organizations of the central authorities are in duty bound to give Party guidance to the activities of the organizations which directly organize and manage the economic affairs of the whole country. Success in all the work of the country depends largely on how these Party organizations and their officials work.

With a full awareness of their responsibility and duty to the Party and the revolution, the Party organizations and Party officials of the central authorities, particularly of the Administration Council and its commissions and ministries, must conduct Party work more efficiently to meet the requirements of the developing situation.

They must first improve the guidance of the Party life of Party members.

Improving guidance of the members' Party life is the key to Party work. It is the way to solve all the problems arising in Party work, such as consolidating the Party

ranks and enhancing the role and functions of Party organizations. The Party organizations of the central authorities must concentrate their main efforts on guiding the Party life of the Party's membership, regarding this as the main line of Party work.

One important matter to which these Party organizations must direct their greatest efforts in guiding the Party life of the members is to enhance the officials' revolutionary spirit, Party spirit, working-class spirit and their spirit to serve the people.

The revolutionary spirit, Party spirit, working-class spirit and people-orientated spirit are intrinsic ideological and moral qualities of communist revolutionaries; they are the major traits which our officials must possess. Only when they have acquired these traits can our officials be faithful to the Party and the revolution to the end and discharge their responsibilities and duties as the leadership personnel of the revolution and as the faithful servants of the people.

Increasing the revolutionary spirit, Party spirit, working-class spirit and people-orientated spirit of the officials of the central authorities is currently an important requirement for stepping up production and construction. Our economy is not developing rapidly and the standard of living of the people is not being raised tangibly because our leading officials lack the revolutionary spirit, Party spirit, working-class spirit and people-orientated spirit. Only when the leadership personnel of the revolution organize and lead the masses properly, standing at their head and displaying unflinching loyalty to the Party and the revolution, as well as the spirit to serve the working class and the people with devotion, will they be able to improve economic work and successfully carry out the ten long-term objectives for socialist economic construction in the 1980s.

If they are to increase their revolutionary spirit, Party spirit, working-class spirit and people-orientated spirit, cadres and Party members must acquire a firm revolutionary outlook on the world.

Loyalty to the Party and the revolution and the spirit of devoted service to the working class and people are the revolutionary spirit which is based on the revolutionary world outlook. Some officials of the central authorities do not work assiduously to implement Party policy, they violate state law and order, acting arbitrarily, and they do not care that people are living in discomfort. This is because they lack the revolutionary world outlook. A man who has not acquired the revolutionary world outlook cannot work faithfully for the Party and the revolution and for the working class and the people.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must equip cadres and Party members with the Juche-orientated revolutionary outlook on the world so that they acquire the noble revolutionary spirit to serve the Party and the revolution and the working class and their fellow people with devotion.

Another important task that requires the Party organizations of the central authorities to make great efforts in the guidance of Party life is to ensure that the purity of the Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion is maintained. To maintain this purity is the decisive guarantee for victory in our revolution. Unity is the source of the Party's might. Unity is the source of strength and the factor for the victory of the revolution. If we unite in the revolutionary struggle, we can emerge victorious, and if not we shall be unable to avoid failure. In order to form rock-solid ranks which act as one organism and always to emerge victorious by overcoming all the difficulties and obstacles standing in the way of completing the revolutionary cause of Juche, our Party must preserve the purity of its political and ideological unity and cohesion.

Intensifying the struggle to safeguard the purity of the Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion is all the more important for the officials of the central authorities. These officials are the hard core of the Party force. They stand by the side of the great leader to support and assist him. They are also the leadership personnel of our revolution and are taking the lead in the struggle to translate the leader's revolutionary thoughts and the Party's intentions into reality. The strength and invincibility of our Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion is largely dependent upon their ideological state and their preparedness. Our Party's unity and cohesion are the unity of ideology and purpose based on the

revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as well as organizational unity centring on the leader. Our Party's unity and cohesion must be a conscious and voluntary unity founded on unfailing loyalty to the Party and the leader and on revolutionary comradeship?an indestructible unity and cohesion for the completion of the revolutionary cause of Juche. The unity achieved blindly through force or as a duty or for professional reasons, without firm faith, cannot last long. The unity which changes with the turn of the tide or with a change in the situation is not revolutionary unity. The unity which remains constant and is inherited and preserved throughout the advance of the revolution in spite of the replacement of one generation by another is true unity. The Party organizations of the central authorities must intensify the ideological education of cadres and Party members so that they firmly safeguard the purity of the Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion, based on revolutionary faith.

To this end, cadres and Party members must be fully equipped with the revolutionary outlook on the leader.

Establishing a firm revolutionary outlook on the leader among the cadres and Party members is the fundamental requirement for safeguarding the purity of the Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion. Only when they have this outlook can they hold the leader in high esteem and support him with their revolutionary faith and loyalty and devote their all to the struggle for the Party and the leader. People who are firm in their revolutionary outlook on the leader can perform their duties as revolutionaries to the end, never losing their revolutionary conviction and creed whatever the adversity. But those who do not have the revolutionary outlook on the leader will lose faith in victory and become renegades when the revolutionary struggle becomes grim.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must provide cadres and Party members with a clear theoretical understanding of the leader's position and role in the development of history and the revolutionary struggle of the working class and explain to them in full the greatness of the respected leader and of the revolutionary achievements made by our Party. In this way they will adhere at all times and in all places to the firm belief that they know no one but the leader, will protect him politically and ideologically and with their lives and will unite closely around the Party and the leader, displaying a single ideology and purpose.

The revolutionary unity achieved by our anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners is the model of unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks; it is an example which our cadres and Party members must follow. The tradition of this revolutionary unity has tremendous educative influence and vitality because it was established during the unprecedentedly arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. At the dawn of the Korean revolution Kim Hyok, Cha Gwang Su and other young communists looked up to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as the leader of the Korean revolution, as the centre of unity and cohesion, and they devoted their all to the struggle to achieve the unity and cohesion of the revolutionary ranks, even though they did not know when the revolution would triumph. Holding the firm conviction that close unity behind the leader would bring victory in the revolution, they held him in high esteem and protected him politically, ideologically and with their lives. In loyally supporting the leader, the young communists and other anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters united solidly in ideology and purpose on the basis of the revolutionary idea of the leader.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must see to it that all cadres and Party members adhere to the traditional virtue of the revolutionary unity displayed by our anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners, support the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung faithfully, place their fate in the hands of the Party and staunchly protect the purity of the Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion. In order to defend the purity of the Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion, an uncompromising struggle should be waged against all unsound practices of interfering with the revolutionary unity of our cadres and Party members.

The Party's unity and cohesion can be achieved and consolidated only through a struggle. In the course of this struggle, all unhealthy practices of undermining and harming unity will be eliminated and the revolutionary ranks be united solidly.

No faction now exists within the Party, but the ideological elements which are liable to hatch factions still exist. Some officials still try to get along with each other in a manner that is not based on principles; they are affected by parochialism and nepotism. They also employ double-dealing, without speaking their minds to the Party or drawing people to themselves, giving prominence to themselves. There are also practices of some officials forming false impressions of individual cadres and fawning on them in an attempt to solve their personal problems, and obeying the cadres blindly, hesitating to express even their own good opinions, overwhelmed by the cadres' high positions. So long as unhealthy ideological elements detrimental to the Party's unity and cohesion remain in existence, we cannot sustain the purity of the Party's political and ideological unity and cohesion unless we continue to combat these elements.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must encourage cadres and Party members to sharpen their class vision so that they always see any happenings around them from a clear political point of view and resolutely combat all heterogeneous and factional elements. A particularly resolute, uncompromising struggle must be waged against those who pretend to support the Party in public while harbouring ill thoughts in secret, who try to find a way of making a career by being obsequious towards individual officials and who abuse the Party's trust in order to hatch plots.

One important matter with which the Party organizations of the central authorities must deal seriously in the guidance of Party life is to ensure that cadres and Party members acquire the revolutionary habit of implementing their revolutionary tasks without fail.

Carrying out their revolutionary tasks properly is an honourable undertaking for cadres and Party members to implement the great leader's instructions and the Party's policies and to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche. It is also a noble activity to fulfil their duty as Party members. Fulfilling their revolutionary tasks is precisely organizational activity to implement the assignments given by the Party and revolutionary work to carry out the tasks facing the Party. In guiding Party life the Party organizations of the central authorities must concentrate on educating cadres and Party members to implement their revolutionary assignments without fail.

For this purpose, Party life must be led in close combination with the performance of revolutionary tasks.

Doing this is an essential requirement of Party life which emanates from the true nature of Party life. Party life is inseparable from the performance of revolutionary tasks. The Party life of a Party member is the process of implementing the revolutionary tasks assigned to him by the Party. Intensifying Party life is not an end in itself; its aim is to temper the members organizationally and ideologically so that they fulfil their revolutionary tasks properly. Encouraging them to link their Party life with the implementation of their revolutionary tasks is also important in speeding up their revolutionary transformation.

In order to ensure the close combination of a Party life with the performance of revolutionary tasks, every process of guiding Party life should be linked closely with the implementation of revolutionary tasks.

There is a variety of forms and methods of guiding the organizational and ideological life of cadres and Party members. In all aspects of guiding Party life, such as individual talks, Party study sessions, giving Party assignments and the review of Party life, Party organizations must ensure that their members link their organizational and ideological life closely with the performance of their revolutionary tasks. In particular, the review of Party life should be so conducted as to be a review of ideological life which is closely related to the performance of revolutionary tasks. All Party members must analyse their organizational and ideological life on the basis of their performance of their revolutionary tasks, and mutual criticism should be made of any shortcomings revealed in the course of their implementation.

If Party life is to be linked with the performance of revolutionary tasks, it is necessary to establish the principle of appraising Party life according to the results

of the implementation of revolutionary tasks. Loyalty to the Party and the leader must be expressed in practical activities to implement revolutionary tasks rather than in words. However honestly he may lead an organizational and ideological life, a Party member cannot be regarded as a faithful Party member unless he has implemented his revolutionary tasks satisfactorily. Party organizations must assess their members' organizational and ideological life according to how they have carried out their revolutionary tasks.

In integrating Party life in the implementation of revolutionary tasks, it is important to subordinate a regular Party life to a better implementation of revolutionary tasks. If we are to awaken Party members to political and ideological awareness and give them revolutionary training, it is necessary to organize a regular Party life properly. It is not right to neglect the implementation of revolutionary tasks, putting excessive stress on a regular Party life, just because organizational and ideological life is important. Improving Party members' organizational and ideological life is aimed primarily at getting them to implement their revolutionary tasks properly. Therefore, a regular Party life must always be subordinated to the successful implementation of revolutionary tasks. Party organizations should ensure that cadres and Party members have a correct understanding of an organizational and ideological life and lead a regular Party life earnestly, yet subordinate it to the proper implementation of their revolutionary tasks.

Another important aspect of improving the guidance of the Party life of our cadres and Party members is to educate them to have a better appreciation of the organization and to lead an honest Party life.

For Party members to have a correct appreciation of the organization is a prerequisite to a sound Party life. The Party organization takes care of its members' political integrity and leads them to add lustre to it. Only when Party members have a correct view of the organization can they lead an honest Party life and establish strict revolutionary discipline within the Party.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must ensure that all cadres and Party members regard their organization as their mother's bosom and respect and value their Party organization's decisions and instructions, work and live by relying totally on their Party organization and willingly accept the guidance and control of their organization. Senior officials in particular must acquire the habit of relying completely on the organization in their work. They are in leading positions in administrative and economic bodies. Therefore, they must have a correct view of the organization and work by relying entirely on the Party organization. In this way they will be able to deal correctly with any problem in accordance with the Party's intentions. Party organizations of the central authorities must see to it that senior officials have a high sense of the organization and report to the Party organization all the problems which arise in their work and daily lives and deal with them in accordance with the advice of the Party organization. The senior officials of the central authorities who are members of the leadership body of the Party Central Committee must not only report these problems to the Party organizations to which they belong, but also bring important matters directly to the attention of the Party Centre.

Cadres and Party members should be induced to lead an honest Party life in addition to enhancing their sense of the organization. With regard to cadres, it is particularly important not to tolerate dual standards of discipline. From the point of view of a Party life there should be no higher or lower Party members. Both cadre members and rank-and-file members must observe Party rules and the standards of Party life. Party organizations must ensure that all cadres and Party members, regardless of rank and service record, abide by the standards of Party life and the discipline established within the Party, and participate earnestly in study sessions and reviews of Party life, as well as other regular gatherings.

Another important requirement in the guidance of Party life is to give cadres and Party members revolutionary training in the crucible of the ideological struggle. Ours is a revolutionary Party, a fighting Party. If our Party is to be strengthened and developed into an energetic and lively revolutionary Party, free from mental infirmity and stagnation, cadres and Party members must be given revolutionary training in the crucible of the ideological struggle.

Conducting the ideological struggle by means of criticism and tempering cadres and Party members in the crucible of this struggle is an effective method of educating cadres and Party members in a revolutionary way. Only when a powerful ideological struggle is conducted among them can they quickly rectify any shortcomings revealed in their work and daily lives and establish the atmosphere of a sound Party life within the Party. Party organizations of the central authorities must not connive at the shortcomings revealed by cadres and Party members, but conduct an ideological struggle against them before it is too late so that they all learn a serious lesson, perform their work well and live properly.

What is important in training cadres in a revolutionary manner is to review their Party life monthly at a high political and ideological level. The system of a monthly review of cadres' Party life is an important way of fully analysing their organizational and ideological life amid an ideological struggle. Party organizations should organize their members' monthly Party-life review after making good preparations so that they undergo organizational and ideological training and perform their revolutionary tasks better.

A proper system for guiding Party life and the effective supervision and control of Party life provide an important condition for organizing and guiding the Party life of cadres and Party members at a high political and ideological level.

Inspiring them with the spirit of participating willingly in Party life and putting Party life on a regular and habitual basis are not sufficient for improving Party life. In order to improve members' Party life, the system of guiding Party life must be established properly and their Party life be properly supervised and controlled. Even when they give assignments and review the results of their implementation, the Party organizations of the central authorities must put emphasis on improving the guidance of Party life and establish a correct work system by which Party officials concentrate their efforts on the guidance of the Party life of Party members. They should also constantly supervise their members' Party life and the activities of the Party cells, and take prompt measures to improve the guidance of Party life.

The role of Party cell secretaries must be enhanced in order to improve the Party life of cadres and Party members.

A Party cell secretary is our Party's junior political worker who is in charge of the work of the cell, the basic organization of our Party; he directly organizes and guides the organizational and ideological life of Party members. It is only when his role is enhanced that Party members' organizational and ideological life can be guided and controlled properly and that the spirit of a sound Party life within the cell can be established. Party organizations of the central authorities must work more efficiently with Party cell secretaries so that these secretaries supervise the Party life of their members and guide them to lead a sound organizational and ideological life and motivate them to implement their revolutionary tasks satisfactorily. In addition, they should frequently organize short training courses, demonstration lectures and so forth in order to help the secretaries improve their qualifications.

Next, Party leadership of administrative and economic work must be improved. This is one of the most important tasks facing the Party organizations.

Administrative and economic work is the work of implementing Party lines and policies. Success in administrative and economic work depends largely on how the Party guides this work.

The Administration Council and its commissions and ministries, as well as the other central authorities plan the work of implementing the Party's economic policy at the national level and organize the administrative and practical work of the sectors in their charge, provide economic and technical guidance and the supplies of equipment and materials, and direct production. Therefore, Party organizations of the central authorities have a greater obligation to guide administrative and economic work than any other Party organization.

In the guidance of administrative and economic work, the Party organizations of the central authorities have different characteristics from the city, county and factory Party organizations. The city, county and factory Party committees are in direct charge of the implementation of the Party's economic policy, whereas the Party

organizations of the central authorities perform their functions by giving guidance and assistance to the activities of the senior administration officials who organize and direct the implementation of the Party's economic policy. In other words the Party organizations of the central authorities guide administrative and economic work by discussing and deciding measures and ways to carry out the Party's economic policy and to give Party guidance and assistance to the cadres and Party members who are implementing it.

An important matter in the guidance of administrative and economic work is for the Party organizations of the central authorities to put great efforts into organizational and political work for implementing the great leader's instructions and the Party's policies.

The administrative and economic work of the central authorities is work to implement the leader's instructions and the Party's policies. It is only when efficient organizational and political work for the implementation of the leader's instructions and the Party's policies is conducted that the central authorities can deal properly with administrative and economic affairs in accordance with the leader's thoughts and intentions and carry out the Party economic policy with success.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must take proper measures to carry out the great leader's instructions and the Party's policies. This will provide clear objectives and a correct methodology for implementing them efficiently. When the leader has given new instructions and when the Party has set a new policy, the Party organizations should collectively discuss measures for implementing them at Party committee meetings, define the correct directions and methods for their implementation, and then set detailed assignments.

These Party organizations should also conduct efficient political work to ensure that the great leader's instructions and the Party's policies are carried out to the letter. They should inform the cadres and Party members of his instructions and the Party's policies promptly and explain to them in concrete terms the ways and means of implementing them. When they send officials to subordinate units they should tell them the details of the leader's instructions and the Party's policies. Chairmen, ministers and other senior officials in particular should help the officials visiting subordinate units to make good political, technical and practical preparations. If this is done these officials will always be able to make a correct political judgement of the situation at their sub-ordinate units and provide proper guidance for administration and production.

Yet another important aspect of the work of Party organizations of the central authorities for improving the guidance of administrative and economic work is that they be efficient in supervising how the Party's policies are being implemented and in finding solutions to any difficulties in production.

The full supervision of the implementation of Party policy is our Party's consistent policy in giving leadership to administrative and economic work. Efficient supervision of the implementation of the Party's policies enables officials to be familiar with the situation at their subordinate units, provide efficient guidance for them, correct any mistakes revealed in the implementation of Party policy promptly and find solutions to any problems.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must regard the supervision of the implementation of Party policy as one of their main duties and be completely familiar with all the activities of their subordinate units without exception. In supervising the implementation of Party policy, primary attention should be paid to the senior officials' organization of economic work and their direction of production. These officials must also, through the officials who are visiting their subordinate units to direct them, keep themselves well informed of the true state of affairs at the factories and enterprises.

Furthermore, the Party organizations of the central authorities must pay close attention to finding prompt solutions to any problems arising in the implementation of Party policy. The supervision of the implementation of Party policy is aimed mainly at ensuring that Party policy is thoroughly implemented. When a problem in this work has been identified, the Party organizations of the central authorities must work militantly and quickly to find a solution so as to provide the solution without

delay.

Another important matter in giving Party leadership to administrative and economic work is to wage an uncompromising ideological struggle against the practice of neglecting to carry out the Party's policies properly.

On many occasions several of the officials of the central authorities have displayed a tendency to be not bold enough in developing their work, to pay only lip service in an irresponsible manner and to be timid and engrossed in self-protection. Some of them do not think of solving problems in production and construction by fully displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance. They complain of a shortage of one thing or another and try to shift the blame for their own poor economic work to others.

Some of these officials even act contrary to state decisions and directives and try to bargain over the state plan. State decisions, directives and plans are aimed at carrying out the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's instructions and the Party's policies; they are state laws. No one should act contrary to them. Everyone is in duty bound to implement them. Nevertheless, some officials do not implement state decisions and directives promptly and they ask that the state plan be amended even when the difficulties in which they find themselves in the course of implementing it are only slight. The practice of acting contrary to state decisions and directives and trying to bargain over the state plan is an expression of liberalism and defeatism and contrary to the law. If such an indisciplined practice is tolerated and encouraged, it will be impossible to manage the administrative and economic work of the whole country properly. The consequences may be grave in that such a practice will weaken the state-social system and law and order.

The Party organizations of the central authorities must wage the ideological struggle in various forms and by a variety of methods among officials so that they observe the principle of carrying out Party policy as an absolute duty and without condition and acquire the revolutionary habit of implementing the decisions, directives and plans of the state promptly and without fail.

If they are to guide administrative and economic work properly, the Party organizations of the central authorities must run the Party guidance committees efficiently and allow them to display their vitality to the full.

The Party guidance committees have been established in commissions and ministries so that proper measures to implement the great leader's instructions and the Party's policies can be worked out and that superiors and subordinates cooperate with each other in carrying out the Party's economic policy.

The Party organizations of some commissions and ministries are not holding Party guidance committee meetings regularly, and even when they do hold meetings of these committees they do so only to discuss technical matters, senior administrative officials summoning the officials of their subordinate units and asking them about how they are carrying out their production quotas.

The Party organizations of the commissions and ministries must correct the mistake of holding Party guidance committee meetings in this way and so ensure that these meetings become political meetings to discuss and decide measures for implementing the great leader's instructions and the Party's policies.

The Party officials of the central authorities must improve their method and style of work.

Improving these is an important requirement for giving more effective guidance to the Party life of the cadres and Party members of the central authorities and giving more efficient Party leadership to administrative and economic work. It is only when these Party officials have learnt a correct method and style of work that they can guide the Party life of the cadres and Party members of the central authorities as their levels and characteristics demand and provide correct guidance for administrative and economic work.

Improving the work method and style of these Party officials is also essential for improving the work method and style of the administrative officials of the central authorities. These Party officials' work method and style have a great effect on those of administrative and economic officials. Only when Party officials are

equipped with a good work method and style will they be able to set examples for the administrative and economic officials and make high demands on them to improve their work method and style as quickly as possible.

An important matter in improving the work method and style of the Party officials of the central authorities is to mix intimately with the cadres and Party members, as required by the leader's work method. If Party officials are cooped up in their offices, putting on airs, they cannot be familiar with the true state of affairs, nor can they give proper guidance to Party life and economic work. The Party officials of the central authorities should always mix intimately with cadres and Party members, talking and discussing matters with them, and thus learn how they are implementing Party policy and leading their Party life, and also find solutions to any difficult problems.

These Party officials must frequently visit factories and enterprises and learn in detail for themselves how administrative and economic officials are directing work and how production at factories and enterprises is progressing.

Another important matter in improving their work method and style is that the Party officials of the central authorities work closely with administrative and economic officials and help them in their work in every possible way.

Success in the implementation of economic assignments on the part of administrative and economic officials depends largely on how Party officials help and lead them. Party officials should not confine themselves to supervising the work of the administrative and economic officials with the attitude of an onlooker, but give generous assistance to them with the attitude of assuming full responsibility for their work.

The Party secretaries of the central authorities should meet senior administrative officials frequently, hold frank discussions with them about any problems arising in carrying out the Party's economic policy and work in harmony with them. In the central authorities there should be no confusion resulting from discrepancies between the words of senior administrative officials and those of Party secretaries, nor should there be any practice of wrangling due to differences of opinion.

If economic work does not make smooth progress, Party officials should be more concerned about it than administrative and economic officials. When they are faced with a pressing economic task, Party officials should join administrative and economic officials in carrying it out so that it is completed in a militant way.

What is also important in improving their work method and style is for the Party officials of central authorities to respect administrative and economic officials, give them prominence and work with them in a mature fashion. The officials of the central authorities are people in positions of leadership, each in charge of one sector of the national economy. The Party officials of the central authorities should always deal with administrative and economic officials kindly and in a comradely way and make sincere efforts to solve their pressing problems by working with them skilfully and maturely. If administrative and economic officials have committed errors, they should criticize them without compromise and at the same time persuade them to admit their mistakes sincerely.

The Party secretaries of the central authorities must work maturely with chairmen, ministers and other senior administrative officials in particular. Most of the senior officials of the central authorities are members of the leadership body of the Party Central Committee and as such they bear the heavy responsibility of directly helping the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in his work. The Party secretaries should respect the opinions of senior administrative officials as well as their authority in work. When senior administrative officials have advanced bold and creative ideas for implementing Party policy, the Party secretaries should give them strong support and encouragement. At Party meetings dealing with administrative and economic affairs, the senior administrative officials should be allowed to guide the proceedings and conclude the meetings. The Party secretaries of the central authorities must refrain from interfering unnecessarily in administrative and economic affairs and from taking upon themselves the functions of the administrative and economic officials. They should also ensure that a well-ordered administrative work system is established in these organizations so that their work proceeds according to the regulations and standing procedures and so that

administrative orders reach their subordinate units smoothly and are implemented with success.

The Party officials of the central authorities should always be modest, open-minded and free from greed for material possessions; they should lead a frugal life.

They should also improve their political and practical qualifications.

Unless they do this they will be unable to do Party work properly as the developing situation demands.

They should establish the revolutionary habit of studying, study the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party work-acquire in full the theory of Juche. They should study economics and technology diligently and acquire a method and a knowledge of economic specialized knowledge of science and technology management.

I firmly believe that the Party organizations and Party officials of the central authorities will radically improve their guidance of the Party life of cadres and Party members in accordance with the Party members and of administrative and economic work's policy and bring about a new advance in Party work.

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