

Message of the SCP at the Rally marking the Centenary of the SACP from the Sudanese Communist Party

Dear Comrades,

It is with great joy, the SCP conveys its comradely greetings to the participants in this great and dear occasion-the Centenary of SACP. The history of the bonds and combative relations that unite our fraternal parties is a vivid proof of the continuous cooperation between SACP and SCP on all levels, bilateral, regional and international.

Today we address this rally of our strategic ,fraternal ally and sister Party, stressing once more the necessity to further develop our cooperation in the interest of peoples and Africa at large.

It was during the long years of the struggle against the Apartheid regime, and the struggle against the dictatorial regimes in Sudan, that the bond of solidarity and united action have flourished and paved the way for making of the two parties pioneers in advocating and working together to establish the platform for the African network, thus providing the revolutionary and democratic African parties with the basis for unity and common struggle.

It is at this historical occasion we remember with pride and pay tribute to the memory of the outstanding communist leaders-Jo Slovo, Chris Hani and Abdalkhalig Mahgoub. We also pay tribute to Cabral of the PAIGC, Neto of the Mpla, and Samora Machel of FRELIMO.

Dear Comrades,

While the capitalist crisis continues and deepens, its onslaught and offensive against the working class, the toiling masses, especially in Africa is intensifying. For this reason, communists are obliged to collectively elaborate common and possible united actions to move a step forward to confront and check the advance of imperialist plans. This includes the need to further develop and strengthen the organization of the masses, provide the needed leadership to defeat and the forces of imperialism and local reaction What is at stake at present, especially under the spread of Covid-19,is the peoples living standard, especially the working class the peasantry. It the prime task of the communists is to strife towards the unity of the working class as the main stay for the coordination of the struggle of the broader masses and the establishment of the national democratic front to complete successfully the tasks of this revolutionary stage and build the basis for socialist transformation.

Comrades, Following the high political mass struggle in Sudan and the success of the December Uprising in shaking the foundation of the dictatorial regime and removing Albashir, International, regional and internal reactionary forces in collusion with right wing elements within the opposition conspired against the radical changes demanded by the masses. They staged a palace coup, installed a military council, and with the help of regional reactionary forces established a partnership between the generals and certain civilian forces.

This has resulted in the temporary success of these forces and the shifting of the balance of force to the benefit of the new alliance between the generals, some of the armed groups, and the parasitic bourgeoisie .

Today the struggle in Sudan is between two main centres, those who would like to preserve the old regime with certain limited changes to allow their new allies share power thus enlarging the social base of the old regime but following the same policies. On the other hand stand the forces for radical change demanding the dismantling and liquidation of the regime, and the establishment of a complete civil power and government.

Our aim is to defeat the counter revolution, stop its advance and mobilize the masses around a radical programme that meets their aspirations. The SCP is engaged in the process regroup and organize the forces that stood for change, and together to move forward on course of counter attack in order to change the balance of forces to the benefit of the broad masses and pave the way to establish peoples power.

The time is ripe for the building of a broad social-popular front to engage in political and mass action against the present regime. The front will take a new and distinct shape ,derived and developed from the radical forces that must multiplied and agree on the platform provided by the SCP. These forces are the working people, the peasantry alliance, the Resistance Committees, the Professional Alliance, the democratic students, youth and women. It is important to strengthen the participation of these forces in the struggle under a common leadership of their own choice.

The core of this front existed during the uprising and confrontation against the dictatorship of the Muslim Brotherhood. Other forces, groups, social and political will join the main stream of the opposition once the confrontation becomes sharper and enjoys the support of the advanced and organized sector of the population.

The heart of the struggles are the workplaces, study institutions, streets, the country side and residential areas..

The main tasks and objectives of the struggle are:

- To reverse ,defeat and present the alternative for the present economic policy imposed by the World Bank and the IMF and blindly followed by the present regime.
- To defend, protect and promote democratic rights and liberties. To fight and wrench a new democratic labour law.-
- To reform, and reorganize the inherited military and security institutions with the aim making them national institutions serving the people and the country.
- To reach a comprehensive and democratic peace solution in Darfour, Southen Kordufan and the Blue Nile through the convocation of a national conference with the participation of representatives of the people of these areas, all the armed groups. the political parties and representatives of the civil society.
- To follow an independent foreign policy that defend the sovereignty of the country, and away from military and political axes.

Dear Comrades, Allow once more to congratulate all members and leaders of SACP on this dear occasion, and wish them and the people of South Africa every success in their struggle.