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NCNA ANNOUNCES MOURNING CEREMONIES FOR MAO

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(TEXT) PEKING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1976 (HSINHUA)--

ANNOUNCEMENT

BY

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA,  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND  
THE MILITARY COMMISSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY OF CHINA

TO EXPRESS THE BOUNDLESS RESPECT AND ADMIRATION AND DEEPEST  
MOURNING OF THE WHOLE PARTY, THE WHOLE ARMY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE  
WHOLE COUNTRY FOR OUR GREAT LEADER CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG, IT IS  
HEREBY DECIDED:

(1) MOURNING SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE  
FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPTEMBER 17. MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS  
OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA, LEADING  
MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL PARTY, GOVERNMENT AND ARMY ORGANIZATIONS  
AND OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF PEKING MUNICIPALITY, AND  
REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS, PEASANTS, SOLDIERS AND THE MASSES OF  
OTHER CIRCLES WILL ATTEND THE MOURNING SERVICES TO PAY THEIR LAST  
RESPECTS TO THE REMAINS OF CHAIRMAN MAO LYING IN STATE.

MEMBERS OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS, ARMY UNITS, FACTORIES, MINES,  
ENTERPRISES, SHOPS, PEOPLE'S COMMUNES, SCHOOLS, NEIGHBOURHOOD  
COMMUNITIES AND ALL OTHER GRASS-ROOTS UNITS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES  
IN THEIR OWN UNITS.

(2) A SOLEMN MEMORIAL RALLY WILL BE HELD ON TIENANMEN SQUARE  
AT 3 PM PEKING TIME ON SEPTEMBER 18.

LIVE TRANSMISSIONS OF THE MEMORIAL RALLY ON TIENANMEN SQUARE  
WILL BE CARRIED BY THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S BROADCASTING STATION AND  
THE PEKING TELEVISION STATION. ALL ORGANIZATIONS, ARMY UNITS,  
FACTORIES, MINES, ENTERPRISES, SHOPS, PEOPLE'S COMMUNES, SCHOOLS,  
NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITIES AND ALL OTHER GRASS-ROOTS UNITS SHOULD  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MASSES TO LISTEN TO OR WATCH THE BROADCASTS  
AND EXPRESS THEIR CONDOLENCES.

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ONLY ADD 56 (MAO MOURNING CEREMONIES)

XXX EXPRESS THEIR CONDOLENCES.

(TEXT) ALL LOCALITIES AT OR ABOVE THE COUNTRY LEVEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY SHOULD ARRANGE MEETINGS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS, PEASANTS, SOLDIERS AND OTHER CIRCLES AT 3 PM ON SEPTEMBER 18 TO ENABLE THEM TO LISTEN TO THE LIVE TRANSMISSION OF THE MEMORIAL RALLY IN PEKING BEFORE HEARING MEMORIAL SPEECHES DELIVERED BY THE PRINCIPAL LEADING MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PARTY, GOVERNMENT AND ARMY ORGANIZATIONS.

(3) FROM SEPTEMBER 9 TO SEPTEMBER 18, THE NATIONAL FLAG WILL BE FLOWN AT HALF-MST IN MOURNING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND AT THE EMBASSIES, CONSULATES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF CHINA STATIONED ABROAD. IN THAT PERIOD ALL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUSPENDED.

(4) AT 3 PM SHARP ON SEPTEMBER 18, PEOPLE IN ALL ORGANIZATIONS, ARMY UNITS, FACTORIES, MINES, ENTERPRISES, SHOPS, PEOPLE'S COMMUNES, SCHOOLS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMUNITIES AND ALL THOSE MOVING OUTDOORS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WHOSE WORK CANNOT BE INTERRUPTED, SHOULD STAND AT ATTENTION WHEREVER THEY ARE IN SILENT TRIBUTE FOR THREE MINUTES. AT 3 PM SHARP ON SEPTEMBER 18 ALL PLACES AND UNITS WITH SIRENS, SUCH AS TRAINS, SHIPS, MILITARY VESSELS AND FACTORIES, SHOULD SOUND THEIR SIRENS FOR THREE MINUTES IN MOURNING.

(5) TO THE GOVERNMENTS, FRATERNAL PARTIES AND FRIENDLY PERSONAGES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHO WANT TO COME TO CHINA TO TAKE PART IN THE MOURNING, THE CHINESE EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN THESE COUNTRIES SHOULD EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE AND INFORM THEM OF THE DECISION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OUR PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR COUNTRY NOT TO INVITE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, FRATERNAL PARTIES OR FRIENDLY PERSONAGES TO SEND DELEGATIONS OR REPRESENTATIVES TO TAKE PART IN THE MOURNING IN CHINA. HENCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1976.

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BULLETIN

MAO DEAD

OW090301 FOR YOUR INF94.-589,

PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE IN MANDARIN AT 0800 GMT ON  
9 SEPTEMBER ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF MAO TSETUNG.

9 SEP 0810Z MJL/TM\*\*\*\*\*

SCOW, HY, MCF, LL

died at 0010 L 9 Sep