**Unite To Overthrow The Neo-Colonial State And The Capitalist Dictatorship!**

**Fight To Achieve A Bright New Word Of Freedom, Upon the Ashes and Ruins of Imperialism!**

Statement of the Ceylon Communist Party-Maoist on the Presidential Election-2015:

The horse race for the Presidency is in full bloody swing. The contest is between two fractions of the Capitalist ruling class. For over six decades this ruling class has made use of elections to take turns in exercising the bourgeois dictatorship over the people. At every turn they have enforced and intensified every division – vertically and horizontally – to keep the people from joining forces to overthrow the Capitalist state and the system of feudal-colonial subjugation. Taking turns, this ruling class has intensified national oppression under the bloodied banner of chauvinism. Every single successive government has shed the blood of the people. They have all robbed the masses and sold out the country. Elections are a means of getting the people to legitimize the neo-colonial State and reinforcing the bourgeois dictatorship. It is a means of deceiving the people to keep their faith in the system of modern slavery. It is a strategy to get the slaves to vote their slave-masters to power. This is so the dream for freedom will be suppressed and the revolution derailed and drowned. This is by pitting the oppressed slaves against each other, to prevent them from combining their conscious, organized revolutionary unity, strength and fighting capacity to overthrow the system of imperialism and neo-colonial domination.

It is British imperialism that designed and foisted this feudal-colonial state and the system of bourgeois democracy tied to the game of elections to entrap and enslave us. They transferred their state power and colonial dictatorship to the most trusted lackey class of compradors who could be relied on to play the game with utmost loyalty. This is, while sharing in the spoils of blood, profit and plunder of imperialism. This form of Capitalist State and the bourgeois dictatorship was perfected by British imperialism over centuries as the best, most effective way of keeping the slaves blinded and tied to the system of slavery. What is being played today as a contest between the incumbent president Mahinda Rajapakse and Maitripala Sirisena is just a contest between two rival fractions of the neo-colonial comprador-capitalist ruling class. There is a growing demand from the people to get rid of the rotting neo-fascist Rajapakse Regime. There is no question that this rot must be thrown out. Yet, the Maitripala-Chandrika-Ranil-Champika coalition is just the very same neo-colonial, neo-liberal imperialist-chauvinist rot nicely cleaned up, packaged and marketed to trap the masses in the game. Both these coalitions are backed by various imperialist and regional powers who have sunk their fangs deep into the jugular vein of our country to advance their geo-political strategic agendas. These rulers have bled the country and the fed people to these foreign powers far beyond the entire history of colonial domination. The entire ruling class has conspired to betray the country to the scavenging wolves of Capital. Now, they are asking the people to vote them into power so they may perpetuate this rotting system. Is there a solution in this game? Is this the path to democracy and freedom, or a path to hell on Earth?

The system of world imperialism and neo-colonial subjugation is in its death throes being caught up in its worst crisis in history. The system seeks its solution through spreading the flames of genocidal war to re-divide the world. This could even lead to a Thermo-Nuclear World War with unimaginable horror and destruction, threatening the very survival of Planet Earth and Humanity. Are we to remain as hapless pawns in this deadly game of imperialist chess? Or shall we grasp the rare historic opportunities presented by this volcanic crisis to advance the Lankan Revolution to power. Through this path of conscious revolutionary class struggle, in unity with the international proletariat and the oppressed people of the world, should we make our highest internationalist contribution to advance the world revolution through unprecedented qualitative leaps towards achieving the goal of Communism? As Marx had declared, “ We have nothing to lose, except our chains. We have a World to Win! How we decide and act will decide the future of humanity.

The Ceylon Communist Party-Maoist has a long and proud legacy of upholding the banner of armed revolution of the masses led by the proletariat, We will not participate and be played in this game of imperialist chess. Nor shall we place any faith in constitutional reform, not take any short-cuts away from the revolutionary path. We will strive with all our conscious effort to raise the awareness and mobilize and organize the advanced revolutionary forces and the oppressed masses and nationalities, under the scientific leadership of the international proletariat. We will learn from the lessons paid in blood through the disastrous armed struggles in the South and the North. We will not take the path of defeat and surrender. We will honor the martyrs. We will organize the revolution on a scientific basis so we may fight to WIN.

The all-conquering science of proletarian revolution has been developed through monumental, epochal revolutionary mass struggle against the dying system of Capitalism-imperialism. Blazing the path of Socialism towards the dawning of the era of Communism, through epochal leaps of the Immortal Paris Commune, the Great Russian Socialist Revolution and the Himalayan peaks of the Chinese Revolution, this science has been developed and crystallized as the science of Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, We stand with the genuine Maoist communist forces across the world. We shall grasp, apply and advance this invincible revolutionary science creatively so the exploited, oppressed, suffering masses from the North, East, South and Hill Country shall jointogether and smash the barricades of division and their chains of oppression to take command of their future and make their cherished dream of freedom come true. We shall not compromise nor capitulate. We shall stand with the workers, the peasants and toiling masses, and with the oppressed nations, nationalities and communities, men and women hand in hand, in a common front of revolutionary struggle to overthrow the system of imperialism and neo-colonial domination. We shall march forward along the glorious path of world revolution towards our cherished dream of Communism, until the whole of humanity is emancipated from the chains of property and slavery. We call upon the exploited and oppressed people of Lanka to break with all illusions to see the deadly game being played with their lives and future. We call on them to smash their chains of enforced ignorance and slavery and to rise up in revolution to bury the system of imperialism and neo-colonial domination. This is so we may stand with the international proletariat and the oppressed people of the world through the coming storms and through all the twists and turns to advance the final victory of the world revolution. We shall make our highest contribution towards achieving the universal emancipation of humanity in the bright new era of Communism, upon the ashes and ruins of imperialism. This, we believe is the scientific path of revolution and liberation. The path to Freedom.

Win Over Hearts and Minds: Organize Forces: Gather the Strength:

Rise to Wage the most Radical Revolution in History:

Seize the Hour! Seize the Future,

**Seize the Power!**