

Regulations on the Participation of Cadres of Democratic Parties and Democratic Personages in Land Reform Work

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In accordance with the principle in Vice Chairman Liu's " Report on the Land Reform Question " that "in the land reform, cadres of the democratic parties, urban teachers and other democratic elements who are willing to participate in the land reform should be recruited to participate, and there is no need for them to avoid their local areas, which can enable them and the peasant masses to receive beneficial tests and education", and the requirements put forward by the democratic parties and democratic personages in our Central and South regions, the following regulations are hereby made:

1. The people's governments of all provinces and their affiliated land reform committees should actively welcome cadres of all democratic parties and democratic personages to participate in the work of land reform, and assist them in solving various problems related to their participation in the work of land reform. They should try their best to adapt to the specific conditions of cadres of all democratic parties and democratic personages and the principle of voluntariness, and assign them to different positions. For example, those who are old and weak or physically weak can be assigned to work in areas with more convenient transportation. Those who have been working in rural areas for a long time to participate in land reform should be led and used in the same way as land reform teams. Those who have been working in rural areas to participate in land reform propaganda or visiting rural areas to see land reform should be given convenient conditions and opportunities, and they should be responsible for introducing various situations that need to be understood. Those who want to participate in rural land reform for a short period of time during the winter vacation should be given the opportunity to participate.
2. The cadres and democratic personages of various democratic parties shall participate in the land reform work. The democratic parties and democratic personages shall initiate the work on their own and obtain the consent of the leading bodies and schools where they are located, submit a list of names, and then consult with the local provincial people's government and its affiliated land reform committee and relevant agencies to participate in various land reform work according to their willingness and ability.
3. All cadres and democratic figures of the democratic parties who participate in the land reform work should learn about the relevant land reform policies and laws before departure. Generally, the democratic parties and democratic figures should hold their own training groups and seminars or participate in the land reform training courses organized by the people's governments at all levels and their affiliated land reform committees.
4. All democratic parties and democratic personages should be under the unified leadership of the local people's government and its affiliated land reform committees when participating in the land reform work. Those who have participated in the land reform for a long time should be mixed with local staff members. For those who go to the countryside for propaganda and visits, the democratic parties and democratic personages should organize themselves under the leadership of the local people's government and its affiliated land reform committees and cooperate with local comrades in the work. The cadres of the democratic parties and democratic personages can put forward their opinions on the land reform work to the local people's government or the responsible cadres leading the land reform work as much as possible. If there is a disagreement, they should obey the opinions of the local people's government or the responsible cadres leading the land reform work, and can

reflect their opinions to the higher-level people's government. The local people's governments and their land reform committees or local working cadres should also listen humbly to the opinions of the cadres of the democratic parties and democratic personages on the land reform work, and should absorb them to participate in various relevant work meetings to solve their difficulties.

5. In addition to conscientiously implementing the instructions, responsible comrades at all levels of government should also carry out education among the cadres working on the land reform. They should be good at uniting and cooperating with the democratic parties and democratic personages participating in the land reform and overcome the sectarian and closed-door tendencies among some comrades in order to successfully complete the land reform work.

6. Living allowance: Those who are introduced by the Central Government shall follow the Central Government's regulations. The treatment standards of the provinces in this region are as follows: The cadres of the democratic parties and democratic figures who originally held positions shall continue to work and receive salary. Those who originally had no positions can enjoy the central kitchen treatment, which is prepared by each province and submitted to the Central and Southern Finance Department for approval, and then issued and reimbursed by the provincial finance department. Those who have been working for a long time or have participated in the land reform in a township shall have their meals prepared together with the local cadres, and the surplus of meals can be used as their pocket money. If they are organizing propaganda or visits independently, their internal life should be managed by themselves.