

East Turkistan Republican Party Constitutions

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Foreword

1. The goal of the East Turkistan Republican Party is to establish an independent, culturally diverse, self governed East Turkistan Republic. We seek to assure freedom of speech and rights of the minorities, and that every citizen of East Turkistan enjoys equal rights and opportunities in our great country. Today, history has proven us with actual reality that the one reason we have encountered all these mistreatments either physically or mentally is because we did not place the wish of having a complete independent country over everything. The world today also showed us , a real independent country by all means is an indispensable factor to protect ones interest and rights to live.

2. The massive cultural and ethnic genocide occurring now in the East Turkistan Republic brought by Chinese and its laws and regulations which violate the world trend, give us implication that, in the near future Chinese Communist Party will eventually come to extinction. If we do not abandon the idea of individualism , and start to systematize our ambition of independence and terminate our conventional status, pass to collective activity, having a long term and short term plan ,in the coming years, when an opportunity arrives , with our current condition we will possibly not able to hold that precious chance .

3. In order to strengthen the legitimacy of our request for the independence of East Turkistan, we need to guarantee public support. Creating modern political power by empowering every East Turkistani with the values, action, and political goal which abides by the rules set forth is the crucial step in bolstering the cause for East Turkistan Independence. This requires us to act, unite and form a political force with the same goal.

4. In democratic political systems, voters elect parliaments and heads of state, who establish constitutions and represent the people. It is only through democratically-elected representatives, universal suffrage, a constitution, and protection of minority rights, that a government obtains legitimacy to rule a land. The Chinese Communist Party has abused this process in East Turkistan by imposing its will on the people without the people's consent and democratic participation, and without protection of minority rights. There will naturally be some differences of opinion and leadership styles among different East Turkistan patriots, and these differences will lead to competing political parties and leaders, as in all other democracies. The East Turkistan Republican Party is one such party promoting independence for East Turkistan..In our strenuous fight to find a right path for East Turkistan Independence, we realized that the political order of our struggle has been abused. For East Turkistan Independence, we ascertained that there is a need for strong and publicly founded parties which can form alliances and unite with other organizations in this world order. A political party founded through democratic system and which is open to public can motivate people and whenever needed can use its political force.We believe that we should start from us and we know that "there is no

necessity to discuss anything than independence of our Homeland”, we decided that we, who dream to re-establish our Independent East Turkistan Republic, form “East Turkistan Republican Party”.

5. East Turkistan Republic Party espouses all East Turkistan diaspora members align with political parties of their choice. It cooperates or unites with other organizations or parties which has similar values and goals. It takes seats in a parliament which is founded through justice and democracy and it takes on the journey for independence and unity of our homeland, East Turkistan.

6. Founding of East Turkistan Republic Party is not an end goal, but a way to re-establishing independence of East Turkistan. It is more crucial that party members have skills, talent and unwavering determination than whether the party has a goal and right rules. Every citizen of East Turkistan who values independence, respects democratic election, and who sees that only through political unity can we achieve our political goal and the one who has discipline can apply for a membership of East Turkistan Republican Party.

Chapter 1-General Principles

Element 1- Party Name

1.1: East Turkistan Republican Party (ETRP)

1.2: East Turkistan is the name of our country with the honour of establishing republic twice in the history. ETRP believes we should continue in using East Turkistan as the name of our occupied country in such a way where we are unanimously objected to communism and extremism , instead we preach the idea of modernism and democracy.

1.3: ETRP is a political party established to lead the future East Turkistan republic which has the fundamental aim of freeing the country as our revolutionary thought. The goal of the East Turkistan Republican Party is to establish an independent, culturally diverse, self governed East Turkistan Republic through nonviolent means, where democracy and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) are fully implemented.

Creating an open and systematic public foundation with the idea of freeing East Turkistan is our first step.

Independence, equality and brotherhood are the measures of our value.

Democracy, justice and honesty are our ways to work.

ETRP will show everyone that at this stage, our one and only common goal is to free our homeland , and we should ignore all the differences in our thoughts ,instead we should all come together , struggle to frame and strengthen our life in diaspora until the day we achieve independence.

Element 2- Party Program

2.1: In the political eye of ETRP the ideal East Turkistan Republic is a peace loving republic which advocates world human rights act, world diversity ,and respects the independence and choice of other countries , just like the member countries of the United Nation. Furthermore , it will become a country that sets nationalism as foundation and rules the country in unitary , and will develop its education and economy.

The territorial integrity and solidarity of the East Turkistan republic cannot be divided.

East Turkistan neglects the existence of other organizations which are formed base on the idea of nationalism ,regionalism, racialism and sectarianism under the proposal in which the idea of one flag, one country and one nation should be amongst its citizens.

2.2: Our ideal East Turkistan republic, proposes the application of Jus Sanguinis system where we will only except the people who settled in East Turkistan before the second establishment of the its republic and their descendants as the formal citizens of our country (I.e.only the national identity of those people who were born before the second establishment of the republic will be admitted and for those who were born after this period of time ,or whose ancestors are Han Chinese that illegally migrated to East Turkistan and their descendants will not be considered as our citizen , or in certain case will it be reassessed and reconsidered.)

2.3: The ideal East Turkistan Republic, in accordance to the UN World Human Right List , we will respect every East Turkistani 's rights in religious belief, private possession, settlement and movement, freedom of entering and exiting the border eternally.

ETRP will continue as a member of the International Democratic Party Union as one of our political stand.

2.4: The freedom of speech and publishing , gathering, organizing , going on a strike, joining political parties and criticizing the government in a way that against violent will be protected and preserved as the holiest rights of each and every East Turkistan citizen. We will except the differences in beliefs and prospective of our citizen not as the cause of contradictions but as the wealth and diversity of our country.

2.5: The ideal East Turkistan Republic will be a republic established with parliament that has three separated authority. The laws will be approved by the vote of the parliament which were elected by the nation.

The prime minister

The judiciary will not be interfered by the government. There will always be position for opponents in the parliament.

Moreover , problems will be judged and solved according to the laws and justice, not based on personal relations.

2.6: The crimes and massive genocide occurring in the East Turkistan republic brought by Chinese during the period of occupation will be placed in the international court and Chinese government will be questioned for their doings one by one.

2.7: The citizens who reside legally in the East Turkistan Republic are equal in front of the law under the premise of national interest. When people are having different opinions on certain matter , the minority may stand still on their view but respect the choice made by the majority, in this way the citizen will live in peace and harmony.

2.8: We definitely respect the territorial integrity and independence of the other democratic and UN member countries. The act of participating in the UN and other international organizations are highly recommended.

The foreign relations with other Turkic and Islamic countries will be strengthened within the range of general world political constitution.

We will form a strong and immediate cooperation with the developed countries.

2.9: ETRP is strongly objected to communism , one-party system, the act of worshipping individuals and colonialism.

Internal Program

2.10: The ETRP will always remember that the nation is our most important strength to achieve freedom. Moreover , we will report to them purely, selflessly and honestly at interval of times.

2.11: As our first step, we motivate the nation of East Turkistan to actively participate in politics and call them to join and endorse the party, increase our revolutionary level by giving in opinions and requests and show necessary diligence throughout our political programs and fulfil one's duty toward his country.

2.12: ETRP guides each and every member of our party who have the same aim of freeing the country to cooperate with their full strength and respect each other's belief and idea . We provide our members with opportunity in which they can show political enthusiasm and their abilities. ETRP also proposes mutual respect, honesty and seriousness to be amongst its members.

2.13: We need to place our different opinions aside , point our anger and hatred only to the Chinese invaders and we see sacrifice for the sake of the country as an privilege, furthermore we take step to achieve independence through organization and unity.

2.14: ETRP will conduct all the necessary procedures required to achieve independence in a planed, well- disciplined and continues manner by all means.

ETRP calls to unite political bodies , increase the quality of political ideology and scientific knowledge, and provides physical - spiritual motive force and intellectual support which are required for the establishment of an independent East Turkistan, ETRP will make efforts and guide in order to form a healthy political calibre which separates personal affair from the political unit.

2.15: ETRP improves its constitutions, project application , reward and punishment system on daily basis , and there is given position to opposite ideologies with the same fundamental value, and fulfils complete democracy internally , moreover the party is controlled through same vision and rules, not by particular individual.

2.16: ETRP forms central team based on quality and sacrificing spirit. At any time, it decides the solution of key problems through voting. It will put in effort to unite and collaborate with party organizations having different opinions.

2.17: ETRP systematizes the democratic centralization into multiple layers under consultation, and creates chance for every East Turkistani to participate and contribute for request of the independence of East Turkistan. And it respects specialists. it opens ways for different opinions and create disciplined brotherhood .

It also establishes citizenship bond base on equality, collaboration and harmony, and use all of its strength to face the Chinese invaders . Every member of the ETRP sees sacrificing their lives for the sake of the country as their humanitarian obligation.

2.18: ETRP works just for the nation and it strengthens members' activeness, order and mutual supervision, and set up public awareness and system against laxity , vanity, bureaucracy , selfishness, sectarianism , formalism and authoritarianism.

Chapter 2- Party Organizational Structure

Element 3- Party Structure.

In accordance to its basic programs and constitutions, ETRP is a whole body which sets achieving independence of our motherland as its fundamental value and organized by centralized democratic system. ETRP strives to make the management of majority based democracy widely spread. In our inner side, we open up ways for people who possess new and advanced power to show their enthusiasm for participation and only when we imply the true democracy within our party , then we can we apply it in our country and be an opposing force in front of the fake Chinese democracy. The most important step in achieving independence is that we bring the true democracy into reality within our party.

3.1: Due to certain reasons like inability to contact with inside of the country, scattered settlement of East Turkistan citizens all around the world and lack of an eminent leader, we chose to imply collective committees leadership system over conventional form of leading system. We call collective committees leadership system as central party.

3.2: The advanced leading unit is the core of the ETRP. The party will build central organization in every country. The central organizations will select representatives by voting. Every representative will work together with the party's chief of intelligence (not elected) , chief of secretary (not elected) and chief of archivist (not elected) to form the central party. The number of party's central member is not limited. The central members will make

decisions over chain of issues by consulting and voting among themselves. The supporting organizations (country based) will direct other branches of the organizations (city based). the party members will submit to the party organization , and the members of central organizations and their branches will directly submit to the central party.

3.3: The central party, secretarial committee and administrative department are the three major power organizations.

The administrative department which is appointed by the party through voting and approved by party core is responsible for planning and reporting affairs.

The secretarial committees which come to existence through voting supervises discipline of the party independent from the central party.

Element 4- Period in Office and Organizational System

4.1: Due to the party is newly being constructed and the ability, advantage of the members are in the level of being discovered, time period of those committees who have been assigned before the next meeting of party where their positions are approved or dismissed are one year. Election of committee of central organizations is held once a year, it is allowed to remain in office through re-election. If one third of the members of central committee demands, early election can be approved. If there is no critical situations, elections must not be postponed. If elections are held at early dates or postponed, period in office is changed accordingly. In critical situations, those empty positions of central committee or central organizations are supplemented by central members or from consultants according to their votes received. There must be delegates from investigation committee, committee of females, minorities and youth in the central committee of ETRP.

4.2: Election is the life force and the base of the unity of ETRP. In the elections of ETRP, secret voting system is applied. candidates are selected by nomination. among the nominated, election is held again to select those candidates who are going to participate in the election according to their votes received.

4.3: The voters are authorized to be informed about the condition of the candidates, request the replacement of the candidates and have the right to choose someone above someone else. The nominee and the voter must acknowledge that admitting to the result of the election is a “life or death” choice , and remain in order despite the final result , the election result should earn absolute respect and it should not be forgotten that voting and admit to the voting result are part of the allegiance oath.

4.4: If party organization of any degree violates the party constitution, after the central members of the party investigate and clarify the matter, then the election will be made invalid and decision related to the application

of suitable method will be made and it will undergo the examination , approval and will be announced by the secretarial committee.

4.5: The party members will be improved according to the system of three. That means the groups can be combined if every member directly forms a organizational relations with three other members, or three members request to be in one group. In accordance to their own task distribution , and designate the work constitutions and concrete politics of the political and execution group and submit it to the centre of party for record. Central organizations and their members will be developed. Central member who reaches the end of his term of office will continue in the centre of the party as advisor. When it is necessary to establish a new central organization or to cancel any old organization, it will be appointed by the centre of the party. The branch organization of the party will call the local members to the election. In special case, will be the election be held early or postponed according to the request of the central party or the regional organization.

4.6: Only the central members of the party is authorized to determine over certain issues like: declaring statement, designate method for nonviolent activism. Any branch or central organization can propose a suggestion in relevance to this matter, but they should not make decision on their own or announce their own proposition to the public.

4.7: It is a must for the branch or central organizations to carry out the decision of the central party. If the branch and central organization estimate that the decision of the centre of the party is not suitable for their real situation, they can request for change. If the centre of the party made the previous decision valid, the branch and centre of the party must implement it even if it requires scarification,give up on their own opinion and should not announce it publicly.

Element 5- The Central Committee of the Party

1. The Authority of Central Committee:

<1>: It makes, revises party constitution.

<2>: It adjusts core members, distributes assignments, investigates working reports.

<3>: It issues decisions of party strategies, obligations, plans and steps.

<4>: It establishes administrative department, committee of females, committee of youth, it leads works of the central organizations and party branches.

<5>: It improves administrative departments, adjusts central committee, decides to hold an early election, receives application for membership or reject it.

<6>: It establishes and directly regulates the finance of the party, investigates financial report.

<7>:It places value upon improving political, intelligent and financial strengths of party, increases the number of the party using party programs as driving force, it starts wide political actions for political and diplomatic movements of ETRP, it leads intelligent works of party.

<8>:It approves dissemination of important announcement, foreign connections, documents of inner system, materials about media.

<9>: It leads educating party members giving special attention to promoting the same political opinions of ETRP.

Central committee transfers and makes temporary assignment of chief of central organizations and party branches for reasons of necessity.

Element-6 The investigation committee

This is the independent judicial organ of the party, it is responsible for judicial-disciplinary work and it mainly contains:

- 1.It protects constitution, discipline and prestige of ETRP.
- 2.It observes neutrality and fairness and approves results of election, assures rights and inquires about responsibilities of the members.
- 3.It organizes special investigation group, attends relevant meetings of the party, organizes and coordinates activities against corruption.
- 4.It investigates according to constitution and discipline, issues decisions about rewards and punishment.
- 5.It receives disclosure and complaints of members and people, inquires about the criticism and suggestions of people about the actual behaviour of the members and party to protect the righteous and legitimate image of ETRP.
6. Party branches of every level and party membranes must cooperate with chief inspector.

Element 7- Organizational Work of Party and Universal Proposition

Meeting of central committee and party branches must be held at least once a week. Meeting of central organization is held once a month, the general meeting of party once a season. Members make proposition to party branches, party branches to central organization, central organization to central committee in meetings, report is made and assignments are received in meetings.

Every branches and central organizations must work with enthusiasm, they must effectively work to expand the party, to improve ability and to provide political education. Party secretary record and score the working performance and enthusiasm of organizations of each level. Those members and branches which are not qualified receive punishment according to discipline.

Every central organization organizes an independent working group on the condition that this must be discussed and approved in party meetings and must plan assignments and implement them. Following a unified plan, in a secret manner, acting individually. Deciding assignments, distributing and making invalid of them must directly be decided and approved by central committee.

ETRP establishes female committee of party in order to improve organizational work. Politically active ETRP female members in every region work in close coordination with political goal and proposition of unity of ETRP.

ETRP establishes committee of youth in order to train new generation and provide the youth with political experience for independence. Committee of youth in every region plays roles as important branch of local central organization in the fields of education, media and political strategy of ETRP.

Chapter 3- Party Members

8.1: Requirements of party members are as follows:

Those who firmly believe that people of East Turkistan have the right of struggling without any restriction of means in order to live independently, those who recognize party programs, disciplines and constitution, those who are willing to spend their time, knowledge, strength and experience for the cause of ETRP , those volunteers who believe that independence of East Turkistan is even more valuable than their life, those who believe that regularly paying the membership fee are their responsibility.

The applicants who meet the above conditions can apply with the testimony of two ETRP members.

8.2: Those who work for China's intelligence services or who have failed the security investigation by intelligence department of ETRP are forbidden to be enrolled.

Element 9- Application for Party

9.1 those who are qualified to the above conditions can apply through the local party branches or central organization and application can be made both on internet or via paper.

9.2 Party central organization must inform the results in 30 days after receiving the application.

9.3: applicants become a member after the approval of party branches and central organization and after they successfully finish candidate membership period and finally the approval of central committee.

9.4: Those whose application have rejected can make accusation directly to the central committee. The result must be informed within 30 days.

9.5: Party branches ,central organization and central committee can directly recruit new members in special situations.

Element 10- Party Security

10.1: In recruiting new members, security is in the first place, the applicant must be put to discussion of party branch, the principle of individual recruiting must be followed, those volunteers who might be nominated to special assignment must not be informed of party secrets. Members must not ask for party secrets which is not relevant to them.

10.2: The referee must understand the opinions, morals, history and working performances, referee must explain clearly the constitution and programs of the party and must clarify the conditions, responsibility and rights of members. Referee must report the relevant investigation results to party organization.

10.3: Intelligence department must pay special attention to getting know the candidates and they must be fully familiar with the candidate before they make a formal report.

10.4: If members does not want to be visible in party media or if they want to be enrolled as secret member, they are allowed not to attend party meetings ,but intelligence department must be informed of their conditions and they share the rights and fulfil the responsibilities of party members.

10.5: Members must protect the image of the party and keep party secrets when they investigate financial report and other responsibilities of party.

Element 11- Oath of Allegiance

Candidate member swears an oath standing in front of the flag of East Turkistan in party meeting where there is more than three attending members.

The content is as follows:

I join the ETRP voluntarily in order to contribute to the independence of East Turkistan.

I protect party constitution and obey party discipline from now.

I fulfil responsibilities of party members and I implement party decisions.

I will be loyal to the party and I will keep party secrets.

I struggle for East Turkistan forever.

I will never give up.

I will be ready to sacrifice everything.

I will never betray the independence of East Turkistan and the principles of democracy, diversity, nonviolence and human rights as espoused by the East Turkistan Republican Party.

Element 12- Our Five Inner Enemies

ETRP firmly believes that given our current condition that we have been living a disorganized political life and slow progression of our organizations which are of ineffective political structure and our weakening spirit of independence, our biggest enemy is our own weakness and indiscipline in character and spirit rather than the external enemy. So ETRP puts forward a concept called the five enemy in our spirit. We believe that without first overcoming those inner enemies, we are never capable of overcoming the real enemies of independence of East Turkistan. So we suggest that we must realize these enemies and struggle to overcome them.

12.1: The first enemy is when we do don't believe that independence is even more important than our life and our everything. A day without remembering East Turkistan is a day without faith. Founding the East Turkistan republic where human right and freedom of

speech are guaranteed is the meaning of our life. As long as we live a single day, we struggle for independence.

12.2: The second enemy is selfishness in our character. Being faithful to our oath of allegiance and overcoming the weakness of selfishness is like living with conscience. Unity is our definite choice of conscience, of faith, of reason and possibility. We unite with any forces which recognize our constitution, we make all the preliminary works which are necessary and struggle for independence at all costs.

12.3: The third enemy is sloppiness and disorder. Unity is power, lies strength and unity comes when there is order and organized system. We obey party discipline and decision absolutely in any circumstances. We realize that we cannot achieve independence without unity, discipline, strategy, personal reputation and fame and dignity, individual financial interests must be put in the second place. We strive to be the altruistic and devoted successors of martyrs of independence and not to spend a day without succession.

12.4: The fourth enemy is our weakness. Every one of us must become a person with ability in a field which is useful in our goal of independence, we strive to strengthen ourselves in financially, intellectually. Following the daily and monthly learning assignments to improve our ability is essential obligation of us.

12.5: The fifth enemy is giving up. It is the betrayal of our faith and goal. We never give up acting in an organized way and our way of struggle and our party and oath of allegiance in any circumstances.

Element 13 - Pre- Member and Leaving the Party

13.1: Members are considered as pre member beginning from the day they apply. Because of the current critical situation, the period of candidate membership is 30 days. Committee of party must investigate and educate pre members with diligence.

13.2 : Pre members share the same right as the real members except those of voting in party meetings , of electing or being elected.

13.3: Central committee discusses and approves the real membership status after it receives the application. As to those candidates who still require more time for investigation and education, the limit can be extended but cannot exceed for more than 3 months.

13.4: Status of pre membership of those who do not fulfil responsibilities of party member, whose cooperative skills and personal quality are not qualified for political works, those who have negative social reputation are made invalid.

Setting the time limit for pre membership and extending it and making the status invalid must be approved by the meeting of party branches and finally by the approval of central committee.

13.5: Pre membership starts from the day he or she is enrolled by party branches and the length of membership contains the pre membership period.

13.6: Members leave the party by death, resignation, being a member of other political party of East Turkistan, expelling from the party.

13.7: It is required that after being discussed and approved by the party group to which the member belongs, announcement must be made regarding the resignation from the party and central committee be informed if the member leaves the party on account of any conditions listed above.

Element 14- Rights of the Members

Members share the rights below:

14.1: They attend the same level party meeting and have access to documents of the same level party branch. They share political leading of the party.

14.2: They make proposals to the decisions and works of the party and attend the discussion meetings. If the members hold a different opinion to the decisions and policies which have been approved by voting from the majority of the members, they can still keep their opinion on the condition that they must implement those decisions and policies, they can present their views to the central committee and demand explanation to any words and deeds that are not among the party secrecy.

14.3: They can criticize any member or any branch in party meetings with clear proof and must reveal and uncover any acts of any members and branches which are against party discipline and they can demand punishment. Members can demand changing or dismissing of those members who have not been capable of fulfilling their job.

14.4: They share the right of voting or being voted in party meetings.

14.5: Members can attend or defend themselves when disciplinary punishments are being discussed and evaluated and approved in party meetings, other members can give testimony and defend.

Element 15- Responsibility of Party Members

15.1: From the day they apply to the membership of the party, they submit all their political privacies to the party and cut relations from any political organizations whose political stance is clearly against party constitution.

15.2: They obey party discipline and political rules, struggle for the existence of the party, they obey any arrangement from the central committee and attend political activities of the party, they always remember their oath of allegiance and accept investigation from the party.

15.3: They keep political secrets of the party and other members.

15.4: They protect the unity and political image of the party. They are sincere to and keep unity with the party in their words and behaviours. They are against any form of cliquishness, sectarianism, home town favouritism, they avoid practising double-dealing or duplicity pretending to be obeying discipline but actually violating it. They are aware from passivity , totalitarianism and egocentric.

15.5: Members pay the membership fees in the first ten days of every month, the amount of the fee is 10 Euro for open member and 20 for secret member. (members are responsible for the expenses of transactions) It is allowed that members with better financial capability and strong selfless spirit pay the fees of several members or make donations of any amount. It is allowed that members from Turkey or central Asian countries pay 1% of their monthly income as membership fee.

15.6: If the proposition that members want to announce goes beyond the spectrum of the rule set by the party, they must present it to the local committee for formal discussion and determination or they must ask for directions from the higher committee.

15.7: Party members must not decide anything about party on their own no matter in what rank their positions within the party are. If there is an emergent and critical situation where they have to decide, they must report immediately after it and if they are required to correct it, they must actively implement it. It is not allowed that any member act head strongly and put their own interests above the interests of the party.

15.8: After the central committee declares any mission or announcement, any members who hold a different opinion must present their views directly to the person in charge of the branch or to central committee members and they are not allowed to express their views openly. If their suggestions are rejected, they must completely withdraw their own opinions and must not announce it publicly and must implement the decision of the party even at the expense of their life.

15.9: Members must actively attend party meetings and fulfil their responsibilities. It is not allowed that there is any kind of privileged member who does not attend the political and organizational activities and does not accept investigation and criticism.

Element 16- Responsibility of the Members

16.1: Members firmly believe that serving the independence of East Turkistan sacrificing everything is a great honour for them and they struggle for that cause till the end of their life, they never give up struggling and their right and responsibilities in the party.

16.2: Members must not seek personal privilege and profit during their work and must timely report their political activities and entrust their donation to the party for spending it in an organized way.

16.3: The East Turkistan national flag of blue sky with the star and crescent and national emblem are the symbol and representative of East Turkistan. Party branches of any level and every party member must protect the dignity of national flag and emblem. They must use it as stipulated.

16.4: Members must improve their interpersonal skills and develop the spirit of self-criticism, issues within the party must be dealt within the party and mistakes and weaknesses must be discussed openly and a strong spirit of facing them must be developed. Members must keep close contact with other East Turkistani people whose political view are different and improve their political awareness and knowledge, they must propagate party initiatives to them as it is and report any suggestion and requirement about East Turkistan and the party.

16.5: Members are like nonviolent soldiers of East Turkistan who are always willing and ready to sacrifice themselves, they work hard and have strong political awareness, accept any task with a great enthusiasm.

Chapter 4- Party Discipline

Element 17- The Guaranty of Fulfilling Our Mission

Party discipline is the rule of behaviour that every member and party branch must be followed. It is the very guaranty through which party unity and solidarity are achieved. It is the guaranty of fulfilling our mission of serving the country. Members of the party must believe that it is the true meaning of their life and conscience and they must protect and fully implement it. It is required that members restrict themselves according to the discipline.

Element 18- Important Means in Managing the Party

Learning lessons of the past, being decisive in implementing disciplinary punishment and making sure that those who violated disciplines are investigated are among the important means. Mistakes must be corrected before it grows and criticism and education be given and disciplinary punishment be implemented according to the severity of the problem. Implementing punishment must become a critical and important mean in leading and managing the party and those who severely violated disciplines must be expelled from the party.

Element 19- Types of Party Discipline

Discipline is constituted by central committee, implemented by investigation committee. It consists of organizational, ethic, media, work, financial disciplines.

Element 20- Rewarding

In the below conditions, central committee rewards members by recognizing contribution, promoting, honour medal and finally by requesting the East Turkistan government in exile to give reward to the members:

1. those who make significant contribution to strengthening and perfecting the organizational structure of the party, those who have done effective work in organizing and social awareness.

2. Those who make contribution to the independence of East Turkistan by supporting the party both financially and spiritually.

3. Those who improved social and political image of the party by quickly improving his or her both financial and spiritual ability hence the ability to contribute to the movement of independence.

Element 21- Punishment

Party investigating committee has the right to deal with the cases of the members or party branches who violated party discipline.

Party administrative office and secretaries of the party branches give marks to the enthusiasm and universal index of the branches once in every season. Those whose marks are higher are suggested to central branches and central committee.

Investigating committee has the right to officially warn the members and branches which violated discipline . If the member still insist on his or her wrong behaviour, severe warning will be implemented and asked to make official apology and then penalty of pre-exPELLING will be implemented and finally expelling from the party will be implemented.

Element 22- Warning

This is applied to:

Those members who cut relations with the party for more than 3 months without any groundless reason, those who have not paid the membership fees and not attended relevant party activities, who have not done the tasks given and not submitted report. This is also applied to those party branches which have not held enough positive attitude and have not struggled enough in increasing the new members, keeping a positive relations and in creating a good political image.

Those members who have not done the membership fees and not obeyed the party discipline and shown significant weakness in their determination and enthusiasm and those whose patriotism is significantly weak and they are given a time period for correcting.

Those who do not show respect to the belief of other members and initiate conflict , those who make personal statement which is clearly against party constitution and arrangement, those who adversely affected social image and basis of the party.

Those who treat others in a way which is against basic human value, treat others using any means which are against party constitution and who mix his or her daily feelings with the issues of the party and take personal revenge and those who defame others.

5. Those who adversely affected social and political image of the party because of their personal knowledge, point of view, incorrect in personal life. Warning is given according to the severity of the problem and a time period is given for correcting.

Element 23- Severe Warning

This is applied to those who disclose the secrets of the party or value the benefits of other party or nation over the benefits of East Turkistan or those who damage the benefits of the party.

Element 24 - Pre-Expelling Period

This must not last more than a year, in this period the member has not the right to vote or be voted. If the member has really been sincere in what he or she behaves in this period, membership status can be achieved again. But if the member continues in his or her fault, expelling from the party must be implemented.

Element 25 - Expelling from the Party

This is the most severe punishment, central committee must be very careful in deciding and approving it and must consider in detail the relevant materials and opinions.

Element 26 - Decision of Penalty

In deciding punishment to their member, committee must investigate and clarify the proof. The member must be shown the relevant proofs and decisions and his or her explanation about the case and justification must be listened.

Element 27 - Penalty Approval

Any Disciplinary punishment by the party branches of any level to their member or pre member must be approved by the one level superior branch after fully investigation. The member in charge of the party discipline must have it approved through the same level party meeting and must make an official record.

Element 28 - Bringing a Lawsuit

Every member of the party has the right of asking help from the main supervisor and from the meeting of the central committee about anything that they consider inappropriate or wrong. Relevant party departments must solve the case with due responsibility or must not

delay the case and should pass on the case to central committee. Due criticism and education must be given to those who insist on their wrong opinion and unreasonable demand.

Element 29- Discipline of Party Branches

If the Central and branch organization of the party show any irresponsibility in implementing the party discipline they must be held accountable.

Element 30 - Punishing the Party Branch

As to those party branches which seriously violated the party disciplines, decision about reorganizing or dismissing can be made by the one level superior party branch through fully inspection according to the severity of the violation and can be officially announced and implemented after the final decision of the centre committee.

Element 31- Reporting

Should the members, intelligence agents, prosecutors consider that there is a problem with the party members and party branch, they must inspect thoroughly before they express their own views and must report it to the monitoring committee and are not allowed to make personal public announcement.

Conclusion

Element 32-

ETRP members must bear a strong belief to their cause and work hard in accordance with it, must be realistic and truthful and must bravely accept any task given and must proactively achieve the main idea of the party, try to solve the actual problems in a democratic and truthful means and stress the importance of unity.

Members must hold a strong belief that leading a simple life and keeping close contact with public and be truthful to the main idea of the party are of honourable values. They must bravely accept any criticism and supervision in party meetings and criticism from their comrades and need to timely evaluate their own shortcomings and weak points. Formalism, bureaucracy, luxury, hedonism should be among the bad qualities our party members must restrain themselves from.

ETRP members must heed to the democratic values and be able to work with those comrades whose ideas may be different from them and with those who are not party members but who have strong spirit of struggle and ability. They must take the opinions of the experienced and those with ability seriously and need to respect them and be ready to modestly learn from their advantages.

We need to firmly remember that:

Without a pioneer group who is ready to work hard for the implementation of a political decision which can lead us to liberty and long live existence and who dares to take any risks for every opportunity and who is willing to pay any price for it, any noble idea would become a nonsense.

Every person who became a member is a founder of the party

Only when we are able to be in the most positive state in our life and act in the most enthusiastic way remembering that what we are doing is an honourable struggle of independence, we can achieve the peak in our life and in the political life of our people.