

How to use PHAMBILI: guidelines for activists

Use PHAMBILI In your organisation

PHAMBILI is a journal for political education and discussion. It is aimed at activists and the entire democratic movement. To get the greatest benefit from PHAMBILI, organisations should set up discussion groups to read and discuss the articles.

Make the ideas in PHAMBILI available to the masses

PHAMBILI is not designed for mass distribution, unlike the UDF News or pamphlets. However, the articles in PHAMBILI can be used as a basis for discussion at a mass level. One way of doing this is to translate and simplify useful articles and use these as a basis for discussion eg in street committees. Regions and local areas must take the initiative to translate and simplify articles since it is not possible to do this at the national level.

The proper distribution of PHAMBILI is an important political task

No serious political movement can make progress without political education. Failure to distribute our literature, seriously undermines the development of our organisations. Comrades should try to develop methods of distribution which are appropriate for the repressive conditions of the State of Emergency.

Some points to note:

Comrades are taking risks to get PHAMBILIs to you, because they are convinced of the importance of theoretical development and political education.

Dont take more PHAMBILIs than you can distribute. People should rather share and photocopy, than for PHAMBILIs to lie under an activist's bed because he/she is unable to distribute, while others struggle to get hold of a copy.

PHAMBILI is your journal. So you must make sure that it covers the types of issues, and the types of political education which your organisations find useful.

Comments and suggestions , as well as articles and letters are welcome and should be sent to the PHAMBILI collective or through your democratic organisation, civic or youth structure.

Knowledge is a political weapon! Use it!

Raise the level of political education!
