

Never-to-be-forgotten People



Prof. Yasui Kaoru, the first director-general of the IJJI Board, who found in President Kim Il Sung and the Juche idea the truth in his search throughout his life

“The existence of a great thinker and theorist like Kim Il Sung in the same days as I am alive, is unparalleled happiness for a social scientist like me struggling in pursue of the truth.”

(from a speech by Prof. Yasui Kaoru at the 5th National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea held in Tokyo, in October 1994)

Prof. Yasui Kaoru devoted all his efforts to the establishment of the IJJI in spite of being poor in his health

“An idea came into my mind: even if the day has come when a pen to fight drops from my hand before I could fulfill the heavy responsibility as the chairman, comrades and friends of mine would immediately come toward it, pick it up and continue to wage struggles.”

(from his speech delivered at the 10th National Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea in Tokyo, in November 1977, which was held shortly after his election as the Chairman of the International Permanent Organization of the Juche Idea)

A Tanka composed by Prof. Yasui Kaoru as an expression of his belief that the study and dissemination of the Juche idea will be carried forward generation after generation:

“This dream cultivated throughout my life will be entrusted to our youth and then forward, I will keep watching over them.” (in Pyongyang in September 1977)



Dr. Vishwanath, who followed the path of Juche single-heartedly, speaking with pride and commitment for the study and dissemination of the Juche idea

“When the 40th birthday of the IJJI will be celebrated in 10 years, some ones here might not be there in the celebration meeting. However, we should make efforts to enable our sons, grandsons and relatives to study the Juche idea and our villages and workshops to build a group of learning the Juche idea. We should help and encourage young generations to achieve more successes than we had in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea.

“The study and dissemination of the Juche idea aims not to confirm the academic truthfulness of the Juche idea as an idea and doctrine but to embody its truth to transform our society for the independent development and prosperity of our countries.

“If we study the Juche idea and embody it to bring about development in our countries and nations, it will be another historical event that proves once again the validity and vitality of the Juche idea in Korea as well as in other countries and regions of the world.”

(from the keynote report made at the Commemorative Conference of the IJJI 30th Founding Anniversary in New Delhi in March, 2008)