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Learning from Juche Idea to Realize Sovereignty, Development and Peace in Africa

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First of all, allow me to thank the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea for their success in organizing this seminar. With the participation of scientists, politicians, students and scholars. The importance of this seminar is due to the discussion of the Juche idea as a great idea that should be utilized in our African continent.

Thanks to President Kim Il Sung's policy of treating people without discrimination when he put his full trust in them, which made the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) a single entity between the leader and the people, miracles were created that amazed the world, and on top of those miracles was President Kim Il Sung's creativity in creating a unique approach, which is the Juche idea, which was and still is the secret to the success of the DPRK.

The Juche idea has made the DPRK a symbol of dignity, independence, freedom, peace and development. All this is due to the policy of President Kim Il Sung, who recognized the value of the Korean people.

Now let me talk about the Juche idea in simple and easy words.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Juche's idea has revolutionized the Korean society. At a time when the DPRK was under the Japanese imperialist occupation, the Korean people were occupied and disarmed.

But Kim Il Sung's genius emerged to weaponize the minds of the youth. It's a powerful means of defence. Yes, the Juche weapon. When he made the Korean man the most precious being, and put him in the rank of heaven, this is where the miracle began. The mind of the Korean man was armed with independence, freedom, peace and development, and the Korean citizen came to know his value as a human being who does not know the impossible in his life. President Kim Il Sung demanded confidence in the masses of the people. Because without them, victory will not be achieved.

Ladies and gentlemen,

When we talk about the Juche idea, we cannot forget Leader Kim Jong Il, who developed and explained it to become the guiding idea of the Korean people, and it can be said that Leader Kim Jong Il is a partner with the Juche idea. Because the idea played a major role in the establishment of the army, the Party and the state.

What a great idea it is! Today, we gather to discuss an important title for our conference: "On the Imperatives of Peace, Independence and Development".

Many questions were facing those interested in studying the Juche idea in Africa for the first time. I have been studying the Juche idea for more than 30 years. I say to the young people: Aren't you the most valuable being on the face of the earth? You are the ones who build the homeland, you are the ones who make the revolution, you are the ones who make the homeland's dream of independence, sovereignty and peace, you are the ones who build the future, you are the future. Aren't you all these things? I hear you say "Yes". This is the way you say. You should study the Juche idea. Why? Because it's for you. It's about you as free, independent human beings.

What is a country without independent human beings? Absolutely nothing.

Ladies and gentlemen,

We live in the richest continent in the world, don't be surprised, it's true, Africa has 50 % of the world's gold reserves, 30 % of the world's mineral reserves, about 8 percent of the world's natural gas, 12 % of the world's oil reserves, and 90 % of chromium and platinum. The world's largest reserves of cobalt, diamonds, platinum and uranium have been found in Africa.

Africa has 65 % of the world's arable land. With all this and the people in Africa, Africa is Poor, starving and dying of hunger. Why? Africa is asking its people. You have all the natural resources and you import everything. You have enormous human wealth. I repeat it to you 'human wealth, 60 % of which is the youth', but it is neglected. You have not paid the slightest

attention to the human beings. Hence the problem of the African continent.

Our African countries have been under occupation for many years. Our resources were plundered, the occupiers' languages spread across the continent. So also did poverty, ignorance and disease, and we became the third world country in their eyes.

We do not forget President Kim Il Sung because he was a great man. He lives in the heart of Africa. He helped the revolutions in the African countries. In the 1950s, he supported Algeria against French colonialism, as well as the revolutions in Mozambique, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Namibia.

The expression 'In order to make a revolution, you must meet Comrade Kim Il Sung' is on the tongue of everyone in Africa.

Oh, you are the youth of Africa!

You are the future of the continent. Learn from the Juche idea to achieve sovereignty, development and peace in Africa. Because the Juche idea is concerned with human beings in health, education, technology and industry; with the Juche idea you will realize the continent's dream.

Ladies and gentlemen,

In the last ten years, the DPRK became the talk of the world, thanks to General Secretary Kim Jong Un's continued application and development of the Juche idea.

Many people are interested in studying General Secretary Kim Jong Un's political and leadership style. As a successful politician, everyone is looking for the secret of the success of his politics and leadership.

It is the love for and trust in the Korean people. Everyone wonders. How the DPRK could have faced global imperialism alone and established peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula against the backdrop of imperialism!

It is a great opportunity to declare our solidarity with the Korean people for their rights that represent justice. We reject war and demand peace and development, and to all African peoples friendly to the DPRK. We salute their positions in support of peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula.