

Keynote speech

Building Just and Peaceful World Is Invariable Ideal and Desire of Progressive People

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Dear friends,

Today we are holding a meaningful grand gathering of Juche idea researchers from around the world in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK).

In the present world, where people's aspiration for independence is getting stronger as the days go by, it is of weighty significance to hold an International Seminar of the Juche Idea on "Immortal Banner for Building Just and Peaceful World" under the joint auspices of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) and the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS) at the historic time of greeting the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, which has written the 80-year longest ruling history of socialism with the Juche idea as a guideline.

At this moment, the world attention is focused on the WPK flag which flutters high with independent dignity and glory in the van of the Korean revolution and the cause of global independence and on the DPRK people who have kept holding the flag.

Dear friends,

At this historical moment when we are deeply impressed by the 80-year longest ruling history of the WPK and optimize an independent new world, we, all the Juche idea researchers, recollect with respect the founding of the WPK, which was a great start and the first sacred step of today's victory and glory, and its proud history of development.

Availing myself of this meaningful opportunity, I pray for eternity of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who authored the Juche idea and founded, strengthened and developed the WPK, a revolutionary party of Juche type with the idea of independence as the

guiding principle and rendered brilliant services to the accomplishment of the cause of global independence, in reflection of noble respect of all participants and the Juche idea researchers.

I also extend my heartfelt honour and gratitude to the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un, who leads the WPK and the DPRK people towards victory and glory, when this meaningful gathering is being held in the land of Juche in such a significant period.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I warmly welcome the delegations and delegates from many countries of the world who have gathered here crossing continents and oceans with a common idea and ideal.

I also express my deep thanks not only to members of the KASS but to IJJI Secretary General Ogami Ken-ichi, who has devoted his utmost sincerity and efforts to the successful holding of this international seminar on the Juche idea.

Firmly believing that this seminar will be recorded as another meaningful event in the popular masses' cause of independence, I would like to deliver a report under the title of "Building Just and Peaceful World Is Invariable Ideal and Desire of Progressive People".

At present, it is the most pressing demand faced by the progressive people to destroy the imperialist moves of aggression and war and build a just and peaceful world.

Building a just and peaceful world is an invariable aspiration and the century-old desire of progressive people and a trend of history that no one can check.

The stronger the trend and aspiration of history get, the more undisguised the moves of aggression and intervention become by imperialist and dominationist forces to check the trend and aspiration.

Today, the international arena is beset with serious battles and confrontation between the world's progressive people who want to defend national independence and dignity and the imperialist reactionary forces who are engrossed in aggression and war, high-handedness and arbitrariness.

Independence of the countries and nations is ruthlessly trampled down and wars and disputes break out ceaselessly in several regions and countries of the world owing to aggression and intervention of the US and other imperialist and dominationist forces.

It is proved eloquently by the crises in the Gaza Strip, Syria and others in the Middle East, the issue of Ukraine, which enlarged the danger of breaking out a new world war and other geopolitical crises caused by the US, and such an uneasy international security situation inflicts grave influences not only on the international peace and security but on each realm of the people's activities.

This says that a just and peaceful world can be built not by itself but only through resolute

struggle.

The world progressives are now raising their voices in demanding all countries and nations to achieve unity, destroy the imperialist and dominationist moves of high-handedness and arbitrariness, aggression and infringement of sovereignty and turn out in the building of a just and peaceful world.

If the struggle of the progressive people aspiring after independence and justice is to be victorious, it will be necessary for them to rely on the scientific guiding ideology and correct strategy and tactics.

As we have experienced for ourselves, the Juche idea is a guideline for the struggle to build a just and peaceful world at present.

The respected H.E. Kim Jong Un said.

“The Juche idea, a revolutionary ideology based on the integrated system of a man-centred philosophical idea, revolutionary theory and leadership method, is a perfect guiding ideology of the revolution which indicates the road for the masses to take in their struggle for independence.”

The Juche idea is the most perfect revolutionary doctrine that illuminates the road to eternal happiness and prosperity of mankind.

The Juche idea clarified that a peaceful and just world is the one free from domination and subordination, aggression and intervention and the one in which independence and equality of all countries and nations are ensured. The Juche idea also scientifically clarified, as the fighting strategy for building a just and peaceful world, that all countries and nations of the world should unite and cooperate under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, struggle to realize genuine international justice, defend the cause of socialism, which is an ideal of mankind and strengthen and develop the non-aligned movement.

The truthfulness and validity of fighting strategy for building a just and peaceful world that is clarified by the Juche idea has been proved clearly by the DPRK who stands in the van of realizing anti-imperialism and independence, international justice and unity. Today the strategy shines more brilliantly as an immortal banner which vigorously encourages the progressive people's struggle to build a just and peaceful world while fully displaying its viability in the world along with the revolutionary ideology of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un.

The revolutionary ideology of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un is the WPK's one and only guiding ideology to consummate the revolutionary cause of Juche with success under the banner of the Juche idea, and the immortal banner that leads the present times.

The revolutionary ideology of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un indicates scientific fighting

strategy and practical programmes for hastening the cause of global independence and opening up a new chapter of developing international relations in close unity with the people of all countries aspiring to a just and peaceful new world, holding high the banner of socialism, anti-imperialism and independence.

Truth emphasizes its significance more in practice.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un, the DPRK people advance dynamically towards the future while destroying every step of the imperialists to stifle the DPRK and creating great leaps and innovation in line with the high goal of building a powerful socialist country. The DPRK firmly adheres to the independent stand in the international arena and fully displays its dignity and prestige before the world while leading the progressive people's struggle to establish a just world order.

The respected H.E. Kim Jong Un participated in the commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of the victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War in September. It is a noteworthy event which proved his firm will to further develop friendly and cooperative relations with the socialist countries and anti-imperialist independent ones and firmly safeguard world peace through the powerful solidarity and joint struggle of the progressive camp, under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Brave images of the people of the DPRK and Russia who create the history of justice again in the same trench against neo-Nazism can be said to be representative of the people's aspiration and demand for justice and peace against hegemony through their resolute struggle.

Through these, we the Juche idea researchers came to feel pride and self-confidence in the activities we have done while covering the road of independence and justice indicated by the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un, believed in the future of a just and peaceful new world and kept in mind more deeply the sense of historic responsibility assumed to be taken by our countries, people and mankind.

The realities of this planet, where the imperialists' aggression and plunder, domination and intervention become more undisguised as the days go by, make the countries and nations aspiring to peace and justice realize once again that they should firmly unite under the banner of independence and give full scope to the international atmosphere of dealing a counterattack to the imperialist moves of aggression and war with their joint struggle.

Great ideology is a wealth common to mankind and serves as a powerful weapon dominating the world.

The revolutionary ideology of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un, who has led the Korean

revolution and the people's cause of independence with his outstanding political ability, and his politics based on the people-first principle, is a valuable political textbook that world progressives who aspire to independence should study.

Thanks to the politics based on the people-first principle pursued by the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un, firm foundations for prosperity based on self-reliance have been laid in all spheres in the DPRK, the phase of comprehensive development has been gone through with the confidence of the DPRK people, who vigorously open up their cause and future, have become stronger and firmer.

Today's realities produced by the revolutionary ideology and extraordinary political ability of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un are creating a big sensation among the world progressives who aspire to justice and the truth and want to advance towards the road of independence, and the hot wind of learning from the realities as such has become a trend of the times that no force can check.

That is why, the role of the Juche idea researchers is being emphasized more in building a just and peaceful world and the great might and vitality of the revolutionary ideology of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un further is inspiring us with courage.

The important policy orientation of the DPRK government was advanced recently by the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un at the 13th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK is the one directly related to the noble sense of mission to build an ideal society of the people and accomplish the cause of socialism, as well as the great spirit of serving the country and people and the peace and security of the region of the Korean Peninsula and the world. It serves as a big inspiring strength for us who have absolutely supported the ideas and cause of the DPRK people.

The Juche idea researchers are the forerunners of the times, the propagators of the advanced ideology and the pioneers who are waging struggles for their countries and nations and for the people's cause of independence.

The Juche idea researchers should conduct activities to study and disseminate the Juche idea in keeping with specific conditions and features of their own countries and nations and subordinate and orient them towards the accomplishment of the people's cause of independence.

The Juche idea researchers, the members of the anti-imperialist independent forces, who participate in this seminar should enhance their role remarkably and struggle vigorously to realize the anti-imperialism, independence and international justice by dint of the united efforts of the progressive camp. Only then, the building of a just and peaceful new world, an ideal and future of mankind, be hastened further.

I firmly believe that this seminar will be an important occasion in invigorating the Juche idea researchers and further expanding and strengthening the study and dissemination of the Juche idea on a worldwide scale, and a meaningful grand gathering that will vigorously accelerate the progressive people's struggle to build a just and peaceful world under the banner of the Juche idea.

Esteemed delegates,

Let us firmly unite under the banner of the Juche idea and make vigorous efforts to build a just and peaceful new world with the practical programmes clarified by the revolutionary ideology of the respected H.E. Kim Jong Un as a weapon of the struggle.