

DPRK Leads World Peace and Denuclearization

—Confidence in Socialism Based on the Juche Idea—



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I offer my sincere congratulations to the 70th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. I deem it an honor to take the floor at the international seminar at the time when the 70th founding anniversary of the DPRK is celebrated.

1. For the Building of a New World without Nukes

Historic and epoch-making DPRK-US summit talks were held and the Joint Statement agreed between Chairman Kim Jong Un of the DPRK State Affairs Commission and US President Donald Trump was made public. (June 12, 2018)

For 65 years since the conclusion of cease-fire agreement, touch-and-go danger of war which includes even the use of nuclear weapons has been being prevailed on the Korean Peninsula, far from the peaceful relations. President Trump, in his maiden

address at the UN General Assembly, blared that he would “totally destroy” the state and people of the DPRK. (September, 2017)

With President Trump, the DPRK mutually convinced that “the establishment of new DPRK-US relations will contribute to the peace and prosperity of the Korean Peninsula and of the world, and recognized that mutual confidence building can promote the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.” The Joint Statement noted that “the DPRK-US summit, the first in history, was an epochal event of great significance in overcoming decades of tensions and hostilities between the two countries and for opening of a new future.”

Basically, the contents of such epochal DPRK-US summit Joint Statement are based on the proposals of Chairman Kim Jong Un.

Chairman Kim Jong Un clarified the peace-loving stand of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) to make

positive contribution to the building of the world free from nuclear weapons in conformity with the aspiration and desire common to mankind, on the basis that the DPRK's might was put on the level desired by it and it became possible to reliably guarantee the security of the state and safety of the people. (The 3rd Plenary Meeting of the 7th Central Committee of the WPK. April 20, 2018)

On the basis of having built powerful deterrent capable of checking nuclear attack from outside forces including the US, the DPRK clarified that it would carry out the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. In order to do so, it is imperative to remove hostile relations and build confidence with every country, in particular, with the US that is the nuclear superpower and has ever used nuclear weapons in practice. It is impossible to maintain the independent and self-sustaining state system if it fails to develop and possess nuclear weapons. This is basically attributable to the destruction of independence and self-sustenance by monopoly, domination and aggressive war of imperialist forces.

However, the "people" in the country dominated by the imperialist forces want no war. The DPRK-US summit Joint Statement noted that "the DPRK and the United States commit to establish new DPRK-US relations in accordance with the desire of the peoples of the two countries for peace and prosperity." Denuclearization can be actualized only when the hostile relations are removed and war crisis is tided over on the basis of mutual respect and confidence building as required by the popular masses instead of imperialist forces. This is the way to the "building of the world free from nuclear weapons in conformity with the aspiration and desire common to mankind" proposed by Chairman Kim Jong Un. It can be said

that this is evident application of the DPRK's diplomatic policy based on the Juche idea.

The world peace and denuclearization by the epochal DPRK-US summit Joint Statement is materialized thanks to the DPRK's initiative. How the DPRK's strength capable of putting it into practice was built? I think the might of the single-minded unity of all the people based on the Juche idea is the main here.

2. DPRK That Has Consistently Aspired after Denuclearization and Peace

The DPRK has long been desirous of denuclearization and peace on the Korean Peninsula. This was the main speculation of President Kim Il Sung. General Secretary Kim Jong Il had also desired the denuclearization and peace. Nevertheless, he was obliged to possess nuclear weapons in order to defend the socialist system and control the imperialist war moves while being forced indescribable difficulties caused by the war machinations of the US imperialists that openly showed their outrageous nature by taking advantage of the collapse of the Soviet Union and the market economization of China. Chairman Kim Jong Un has hastened the "simultaneous development of economic construction and building of a nuclear force" (March 2013) and consistently clarified the requirement of denuclearization. He has started the denuclearization in practice after judging the practical requirement of denuclearization. Let us make it clear.

① Line of simultaneously developing the economic construction and building of a nuclear force (March 2013)

The Workers' Party of Korea clarified at the Plenary Meeting held in March 2013 that as long as the imperialists' nuclear threat exists, the DPRK must keep up simultaneously carrying on the economic construction and the up-building of the nuclear forces as an immutable line and further consolidate the nuclear deterrents.

The Plenary Meeting stressed that the DPRK's nuclear deterrents represent the righteous means to defend the sovereignty of the country and nation, prevent war and safeguard peace, and that as a responsible nuclear state, the DPRK will strive to ensure peace and security in Asia and the rest of the world, implement its commitment to nuclear non-proliferation it made to international society in good faith and contribute to the realization of global denuclearization.

② Report to the 7th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on the Work of the Central Committee (May 6-7, 2016)

Chairman Kim Jong Un said:

“To build a peaceful world free from war is the fighting goal of our Party, and to struggle for regional and global peace and security is the consistent stand of our Party and the government of our Republic. Peace is an intrinsic requirement of socialism, and it is the desire of our people, who are exposed to the constant danger of nuclear war.

“As a responsible nuclear-armed state and as we have already declared, our Republic will not use nuclear weapons first, unless the forces of aggression that are hostile to us violate our sovereignty with their own nuclear weapons; we will faithfully observe our commitments to nuclear non-proliferation, which we have made before the international community, and

strive for global denuclearization.

“Our Republic will improve and normalize relations with those countries that respect our country's sovereignty and are friendly to us, even if they were hostile to us in the past.”

③ “New Year Address” in 2018

Chairman Kim Jong Un noted that an outstanding success of the Workers' Party of Korea, state and people won last year was the accomplishment of the great, historic cause of perfecting the national nuclear forces. He continued that the DPRK's nuclear forces are capable of thwarting and countering any nuclear threats from the United States, and they constitute a powerful deterrent that prevents it from starting an adventurous war.

Chairman Kim Jong Un stressed that the year 2018 is significant both for the north and the south as in the north the people will greet the 70th founding anniversary of their Republic as a great, auspicious event and in the south the Winter Olympic Games will take place, and the north and the south should improve inter-Korean relations and glorify this meaningful year as an eventful one noteworthy in the history of the nation.

President Moon responded to this appeal. As a result, the inter-Korean summit was held to make public historic “Panmunjom Declaration” (April 27, 2018). Article 3 of the Declaration stated that “The north and the south agreed to declare the end of war this year, the 65th anniversary of the Armistice Agreement, replace the AA with a peace accord and build durable and lasting peace mechanism.” President Trump “reconfirmed” this in the DPRK-US summit Joint Statement.

④ **The 3rd Plenary Meeting of the 7th Central Committee of the WPK (April 20, 2018)**

Chairman Kim Jong Un declared with pride that the historic tasks under the strategic line of simultaneously developing the economic construction and building of a nuclear force were successfully carried out and said that no nuclear test and intermediate-range and inter-continental ballistic rocket test-fire are necessary for the DPRK now, given that the work for mounting nuclear warheads on ballistic rockets was verified as the whole processes of developing nuclear weapons were carried out in a scientific way and in regular sequence, and the development of delivery and strike means was also made scientifically. He added that “mission of the northern nuclear test ground has thus come to an end. True to his intention, nuclear tests and the test fire of ICBM have been suspended and the northern nuclear test ground has been dismantled since April 21, 2018.

The WPK’s peace-loving stand to make positive contribution to the building of the world free from nuclear weapons in conformity with the aspiration and desire common to mankind has become distinctive.

3. Korean-Style Socialism Based on the Juche Idea Will Emerge Victorious—Truthfulness of the Juche Idea—

In only 5 years since the line of simultaneously developing the economic construction and the building of nuclear force was put forward, the DPRK has perfected its nuclear force so as to make even US President Trump judge that the DPRK cannot be attacked with nuclear. And now the DPRK makes efforts to establish state relations with no nuclear

weapons and leads the denuclearization in the world. What is the source of strength with which the DPRK leads the denuclearization and the establishment of peace in the world with her ability and conviction? I am sure that it is the unbreakable unity of the Korean people based on the Juche idea.

First, the Juche idea defines that the essential attributes of man are independence and creativity which are guaranteed by consciousness. Consciousness as man’s social attribute is based on the foundation of man’s life, existence and development of human society.

Society is unable to exist in case such foundations for existence and development of human society lack no matter what form the society may have. The subject of this human society is the working masses including workers that live and work.

The recognition of the essential attributes of human beings that are supported by the foundation for them to live as human beings—can be established as the idea of independence at their working place where they display the said attributes independently and voluntarily. Coercion from outside is not necessary for them. The Juche idea is, indeed, the foundation of rock-firm unity of the Korean people.

Second, the Juche idea insists that “peace is an intrinsic demand of socialism.”

It is the basic of socialism that the subject that is in charge of existence and development of human society becomes the subject of society. This is the society in which the workers and other working masses, who are in charge of existence and development of society, establish consciousness befitting the subject and act as such.

Labour and production activities are indispensable to human existence and development, the foundation

of the existence and development of society, and labour activities needed for human development and maintenance. Then, how are they made? It is, first of all, important for workers and other working masses to jointly recognize (or share) the goal of labour activities. It is also important to share labours needed in attaining their common goal and make efforts for its end. The goal is attained through cognizing the significance of their labours and carrying it out in a responsible manner and through cooperation and collaboration with other labours. It is the socialist society in which the workers and other working masses cooperate. Socialist society eliminates the behaviours of pursuing self-interested profits, the law of the jungle and the acts of making profits in the oppression and plunder of others and in the war. Labours for existence and development of society are made and developed with the establishment of such peaceful human relations as mutual respect and cooperation, collaboration and solidarity among the working people.

Even today, the imperialist law of the jungle and pursuit of the self-interested profits by oppressing and plundering other people and countries, exist in capitalist countries. However, workers and other working masses that are in charge of social entity are unable to maintain their labours and lives unless they make cooperation and collaboration. Workers and other working masses in each country produce and exist through cooperation and collaboration among them. They demand peaceful human and state relations. Such demand must be put into practice. It is important for them to become the subject for the demand.

Third, we must objectively analyze the actual situation of Japan and, on this basis, apply the Juche

idea with confidence in universality and truthfulness of this idea.

Theory on threat from the DPRK is massively propagated and the anti-DPRK hostile policies are being enforced in Japan. Majority of workers and people are entangled in the competition under the law of the jungle. As a result, they are hostile to each other and their lives are destroyed far from cooperation and collaboration. What is the reason for that? It is because of the lack of recognition that it is ascribed to domination of a handful of financial capitalists. Furthermore, it is because the people are deceived by the government's false propaganda that copes with the threat from the DPRK is more urgent than others. The DPRK makes efforts for the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, and the grounds of imposing sanctions against the DPRK by the UNSC disappear. However, Japan continues unfair hostile policies that demand the complete, verifiable and irretrievable unilateral denuclearization of the "north", which is clearly denied in the DPRK-US summit Joint Statement, and the intensification of sanctions and pressure provided that such denuclearization is not confirmed.

In order to change such situation, we can let the people know that the DPRK consistently and sincerely aspires after peace and denuclearization and has started with prudence the establishment of peace based on the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, thus liberating them from the theory of threat from the DPRK. It is also important for us to build confidence that Korean-style socialism wants peace and has capability to establish peace and to prove that "peace is an intrinsic requirement of socialism" in the realities of Japan.