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World Congress on Juche Idea Successfully Held in Pyongyang to Commemorate Centenary of Birth of President Kim Il Sung

A World Congress on the Juche Idea was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, on April 12-13, 2012 to commemorate the centenary of the birth of President Kim Il Sung.

The opening session of the world congress took place at the People's Palace of Culture on the morning of April 12, 2012.

Joining there were some 200 in all from some 60 countries such as office-bearers of the IIJI including its director general Vishwanath and secretary general Ogami Ken-ichi, those of the regional institutes of the Juche idea, delegates and delegations from national Juche idea study organizations, along with distinguished persons from various circles of politics, society and academy in individual countries of the world.

From within the DPRK, it was also attended by President Kim Yong Nam of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly

(SPA) of the DPRK, Mr. Kim Ki Nam, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) who is also president of the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS), and many

other people including scholars, Juche idea researchers, servicepersons of the Korean People's Army (KPA) and civilians. Thus some 3,000 in all attended there.



A view of the opening session of the World Congress on the Juche Idea at the People's Palace of Culture (on April 12, 2012)



A view of the podium of a plenary session of the World Congress on the Juche Idea

The world congress started with an opening address made by the IJJI Director General, saying that it would be an important occasion which demonstrates the progressive people's firm faith and will to advance invariably along the road indicated by the Juche idea even though the struggle for independence, justice and peace may be faced by trials and difficulties.

A congratulatory letter in the joint name of the C.C. of the WPK, the Presidium of the DPRK SPA, and the DPRK Cabinet was conveyed to those participants in the world congress by the President of the Presidium of the DPRK SPA.

It stressed: the IJJI, the authorized standing academic international organization has been founded and the broad people from all walks of life have joined the ranks of the Juche idea researchers for over 40 years since the first study organization of the Juche idea was formed on the African continent at the end of the 1960s. ...The Juche idea researchers shall oppose and reject aggressive moves of imperialists, encourage the people's struggle to defend independence of their countries and nations and make a positive contribution to consolidating the unity and cooperation with the anti-imperialist independent forces and the peace-defending forces.

It was followed by congratulatory speeches by Ahmed Tidjani Cisse, minister of Culture and Heritage of Guinea; Kaji Zafar Ahmed, former prime minister of Bangladesh; Rosanita Monteiro de Campos, vice-chairperson of the Party for Free Motherland of Brazil and Secretary Kim

Ki Nam of the C.C. of the WPK.

Congratulatory messages from the circles of politics and academy in individual countries were read aloud.

The keynote report to the world congress stressed: as having respected First Secretary Kim Jong Un, the ideology and cause of President Kim Il Sung and the exploits of General Secretary Kim Jong Il will shine

through centuries and victory and glory are in store for humankind that is advancing along the road of independence; it is an important demand of our era to study and disseminate the Juche idea in a more broad and profound manner.

The opening session was followed by plenary sessions on the afternoon of the same day and on the morning of the following day.

On behalf of regional and national Juche idea study groups some thirty Juche idea researchers made speeches there.

The closing session was held on the afternoon of April 13.

The world congress adopted the "Pyongyang Declaration of World Congress on Juche Idea" along with a letter addressed to First Secretary Kim Jong Un.

The Pyongyang Declaration concluded:

"The Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung and formulated by General Secretary Kim Jong Il is an immortal banner of the progressive people. The popular masses' struggle to build a new independent world under the banner of this idea shall surely win victory."





Juche idea researchers from the world who took part in the World Congress on the Juche Idea having a commemorative photograph taken with President Kim Yong Nam of the Presidium of the DPRK SPA

Those who took part in the world congress had an opportunity to be received by President Kim Yong Nam of the Presidium of the DPRK SPA at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on April 14.

In his address, the President said that the world congress was a historical event that showed the exploits of President Kim Il Sung and

General Secretary Kim Jong Il widely to the world and hoped that those Juche idea researchers would contribute to realizing the cause of anti-imperialism and independence through their more vigorous study and dissemination of the Juche idea in their respective countries.

Lecture Course on the Juche Idea:

Let Us Advance Study and Dissemination of Juche Idea with Our Own Efforts for People of Our Own

A lecture course on the Juche idea was held on April 16.

Lectures were delivered by IJJI Secretary General Ogami Ken-ichi and the following KASS's scholars: Ri Gang Sop, section chief; Mun Jong Suk, section chief and Ri Jong Hwa, researcher.

The IJJI Secretary General said:

“The Juche idea is the idea not only for the Korean people but also for the world people. For the Juche idea to become the idea for the world people, it is indispensable that the broad masses of the people in those individual countries of the world should be included in the ranks for the study and dissemination

of this idea. Those Juche idea researchers in individual countries are required to have influence on the broad masses of the people in various walks of life and make this idea their faith as their own idea and turn this idea into the strength to transform their own countries, without contenting themselves in small number. As the masters of the study and dissemination of the Juche idea are ourselves, the Juche idea researchers throughout the world, it should be advanced by dint of our own efforts. ...Let us meet each other again after piling up more successes in our work, while making close contact with the IJJI.”

Photo and Book Exhibition:

Being associated with the World Congress on the Juche Idea, a photo and book exhibition opened at the People's Palace of Culture in Pyongyang on April 10. The exhibition conveyed achievements made by President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il, the history of the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in individual countries and the revolutionary activities of First Secretary Kim Jong Un.



Juche idea researchers from the world gazing at photos

Colorful Congratulatory Events:



At Mangyongdae



On Mansu Hill



At the Kimilsungia-Kimjongilia Exhibition

During their stay in Pyongyang, those Juche idea researchers from the world attended various state-run celebrations to commemorate the centenary of the birth of President Kim Il Sung including the

unveiling ceremony of Statues of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il built on Mansu Hill, the DPRK national meeting, the military parade, the evening gala with fireworks, and the grand artistic performance.

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Those Juche idea researchers from the world witnessing the Korean society that is in progress with the leader and the people being united, brightening their human nature, have become determined afresh to make a deeper study of the Juche idea for the happiness of the people of their own countries and make more efforts to make their own countries independent in conformity with the realities of their own, relying on the strength of the people of their own.