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Seminar on Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and Cause of Global Independence Held in Pyongyang

To Mark 40th Anniv. of Kimilsungism Formulation, 2nd Anniv. of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism Formulation



The seminar was attended by delegates and delegations of Juche idea study groups from 16 countries visiting the DPRK on the occasion of the Day of the Sun, the 102nd birthday of President Kim Il Sung.

(April 13, 2014, Pyongyang)

A seminar on "Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and the Cause of Global Independence" was held on April 14, 2014, under the auspices of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) in which representative members of delegations of Juche idea study groups in individual countries to the DPRK got together.

Present there was President Kim Ki Nam of the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS), who is also secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In his opening address Secretary General Ogami Ken-ichi of the IIJI expressed to Dr. Vishwanath, honorary director general of the IIJI, his sincere condolences,

and those attending there observed a moment of silence.

Prof. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, deputy director general of the IIJI, delivered a keynote speech and mentioned Kimilsung-Kimjongilism: it is the people-first revolutionary ideology that regards the people as the most precious and powerful beings and considers it as a general goal and ideal to make everything serve them. He also said that First Secretary Kim Jong Un who formulated the ideology works day and night to make the whole thing in the society to always meet the interest of the people. Furthermore, he highlighted the importance of the role played by the study

groups of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism in the cause of global independence.

Juche idea researchers from the world delivered their speeches and emphasized the need to study Kimilsung-Kimjongilism while keeping with the reality of their countries and connecting with the development of their societies.

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Before the seminar, the IIJI 19th Board meeting was held on April 13, and it was decided to establish such structure of the IIJI Board that has Dr. Vishwanath as director general emeritus and two newly-elected deputy directors general.



Life dedicated himself to following the path of Juche

Dr. Vishwanath, director general emeritus of the IJI Board

It is a matter of the greatest regret that Dr. Vishwanath, director general of the IJI Board, who had been in the forefront of the cause to study and disseminate the Juche idea in the world, passed away on February 11, 2014.

He had consistently been involved with the study and dissemination of the Juche idea for almost half a century since coming across the Juche idea in the 1960s.

Dr. Vishwanath assumed the office of director of the IJI Board in 1981, and after that, he was elected as its director general in 2000. Since then, he had played an active role while vigorously trekking around the world, and had fulfilled his duties to the last even with serious illness.

Dr. Vishwanath will never be forgotten in the hearts of people in individual countries, and the world people will surely continue to move ahead toward independence and peace in the world following in his footsteps with his spirit.

A New Structure of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of the Juche Idea

(Determined at the 19th Board meeting of the IJI, April 13, 2014)

<i>Director General Emeritus</i>	Dr. Vishwanath (India)
<i>Deputy Directors-General</i>	
	Prof. Ramon Jimenez Lopez (Mexico), Director General, the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea (LAIJI)
	Prof. Matteo Carbonelli (Italy), Professor, the University of Rome "La Sapienza"
<i>Directors from Europe</i>	
	Prof. Edmond Jouve (France), Director General, the European Regional Society for the Study of the Juche Idea (ERSSJI)
	Prof. Bruno Amoroso (Denmark), Deputy Director-General, the ERSSJI
	Mr. Juha Kieksi (Finland), Chairman, the Society for the Study of the Juche Idea, Finland
	Ms. Elena Vladimirovna Babich (Russia), Chairperson, the Russian Kim Jong Suk Women's Union
<i>Directors from Latin America</i>	
	Dr. Milton Burbano Bohorquez (Ecuador), Vice President, the LAIJI
	Prof. Omar Lopez (Venezuela), Vice President, the LAIJI
	Dr. Eleazar Rubio Aldaran (Mexico), Secretary General, the LAIJI
<i>Directors from Africa</i>	
	Mr. Henry Masiko (Uganda), Commissioner, the National Secretariat for Patriotism Clubs, President's Office of Uganda
	Dr. Francis Fanuel Lyimo (Tanzania), Senior Lecturer, the St. Augustine University of Tanzania
	Mr. Lohekele Kalonda Andre (Democratic Congo), Secretary General, the ARIJI
	Prof. Alhassan Mamman Muhammad (Nigeria), Professor, the Abuja University
<i>Directors from Asia</i>	
	Dr. Harish Gupta (India), Director General, the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI)
	Mr. Mukesh K. Sharma (India), Secretary General, the ARIJI
	Prof. Kamakura Takao (Japan), Representative Coordinator, the Japanese National Liaison Council for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism
	Mr. Garib Newaz (Bangladesh), President, the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Center
	Mr. Ri Kil Song (the DPRK), Vice President, the Korean Association of Social Scientists
	Prof. Han Tong Song (the DPRK), Chief, the Publicity and Culture Department, Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan
<i>Secretary General</i>	Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi (Japan)

European Regional Seminar on Juche Idea Held in Rome



The platform of the European seminar on the Juche idea
(May 3, 2014, Rome)

The European Regional Society for the Study of the Juche Idea (ERSSJI) held a regional seminar on the Juche idea in Rome on May 3, 2014 and members of Juche idea study groups from European countries joined.

On behalf of the organizer Prof. Matteo Carbonelli, secretary general of the ERSSJI, made a speech of welcome, and in relation to the subject of the seminar "European Role in the Defense of Independence and Peace in the World" mentioned the value of studying the Juche idea in depth in accordance with the realities and demands of the region.

Referring to the regional history of struggle against domination and subordination, Prof. Edmond Jouve, president of the Society, emphasized the need for a new independent Europe and the importance of learning from the Juche idea and the example of the DPRK.

There were congratulatory speeches by guests of honor, Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the IJJI, Dr. Pak Kye Myon, vice director general of the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS).

Prof. Aldo Bernardini from Italy stressed the importance of paying attention to the DPRK advancing along Kimilsung-Kimjongilism, while calling for the independence and solidarity of the world. He also referred to the necessity for Europe to unite under the banner of the Juche idea and make a new front against globalization.

Representatives from ten European countries, who delivered their speeches, mentioned the realities of their countries and the issues raised in establishing their independence.



Participants listening earnestly to speeches by representatives of Juche idea study groups from European countries

11th Board meeting of European Regional Society for Study of Juche Idea

Prior to the regional seminar on the Juche idea, the 11th meeting of the board of directors of the ERSSJI was held in Rome on May 3, 2014.

The meeting discussed and adopted the report on the work after the 10th Board meeting and the work plan in the future.

And the reorganization of the ERSSJI Board was

determined with an aim to further promote the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in the region.

All the office-bearers were reappointed: Prof. Edmond Jouve as director general, Prof. Bruno Amoroso and Mr. Keith Bennett as deputy directors-general, Prof. Matteo Carbonelli as secretary general. Similarly, directors were elected respectively from Italy, France, Russia, Bulgaria, Romania, Austria, Ukraine, Germany, thus the new structure of the ERSSJI Board consisted of 12 members was established.

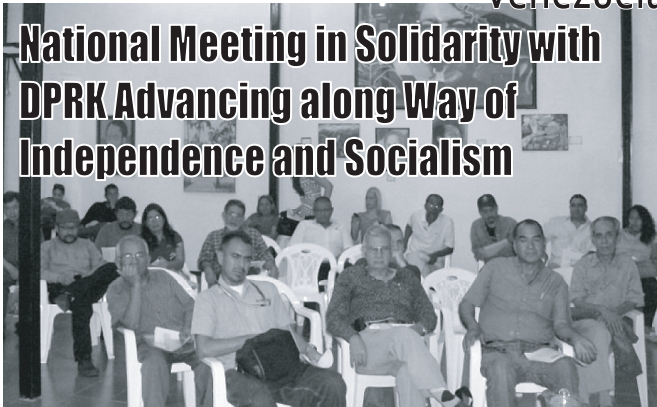
The image shows the front cover of a book. The title '金正恩' (Kim Jong Un) is written in large, bold Chinese characters at the top. Below it, the name 'Kim Jong Un' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the author's name '著 作 集' (Collection of Writings) is written in large Chinese characters. The entire text is white on a black background.

It has been spreading as a must-read book in studying Kimilsung-Kimjongilism in depth.



A national seminar organized by the National Association for the Study of the Juche idea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo was held in February 2014. What was delivered there is the results of their study on the works of First Secretary Kim Jong Un.

Venezuela



Through the establishment of the MCSKK branch composed of youths and students, a new generation studying the Juche idea has been emerging.