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## To Celebrate Birthday of First Secretary Kim Jong Un Varied Events Held in Different Countries

To celebrate the birthday of First Secretary Kim Jong Un, who proclaimed Kimilsung-Kimjongilism to the world, study meetings, arts events, etc. were held in various countries including Japan and India.

In Aichi, Japan, an “Early Spring Arts Evening for Japan-DPRK Friendship” was held on January 8, 2015.

This arts event was organized by its Preparatory Committee composed chiefly of the Tokai Liaison Council for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism formed last September with its office-bearers from different walks of life including municipal assemblyman, singer and advocate.

The venue was filled to overflowing with the audience such as those who study the Juche idea, aspiring for the promotion of Japan-DPRK friendship including Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the IIJI; Prof. Kamakura Takao, director of the IIJI Board; Prof. Ie Masaji, director of the Board of Directors, the Asian Regional Institute of



the Juche Idea (ARIJI).

At the first part of the arts event, some Japanese songs including a song entitled “The Rock Breaking Cherry Tree” were sung by Ms. Toyama Yoko, Japanese singer, who is also secretary general

of the Japan-DPRK Association for the Exchange of Arts and Culture with a deep longing to make flowers of diplomatic normalization between the two countries bloom.

At the second part, Ms. Toyama Yoko, together with a singer, dancers and chorus groups who are Korean residents in Japan performed Korean songs and dances including “Song of Loyalty,” “Higher and Faster,” “Person We Leave Our Destiny and Future to” and “Footsteps.”

In New Delhi, India, a study meeting on First Secretary Kim Jong Un's “New Year Address” of 2015 was held on January 11, 2015.

All Juche idea researchers who were present there appreciated a positive proposal made by the First Secretary and his sincere attitude toward the inter-Korean reunification.

# Seminars on General Secretary Kim Jong Il's Life and Achievements

## Italy *A Life Thoroughly Dedicated to People*



(A view of the European Seminar in Rome on Nov. 22, 2014)

On the occasion of the commemoration of the third anniversary of the demise of General Secretary Kim Jong Il, a European Seminar was held in Rome on November 22, 2014 to discuss the Juche idea while looking back on his life and achievements.

Present there were delegates from Juche idea study groups in many European countries including Prof. Matteo Carbonelli at the University of Rome

“La Sapienza,” an organizer of the seminar, who is also secretary general of the European Regional Society for the Study of the Juche Idea (ERSSJI).

Those who took the floor said as follows:

“The powerfulness of the Juche idea has been revealed under the circumstances that the Korean people have to face challenges of the entire capitalist world led by the US and her overt hostile and aggressive maneuvers. The foundation of the Juche idea was the great contribution of President Kim Il Sung to the world.

“Comrade Kim Jong Il's exploit of developing and enriching the Juche idea, his faith in the cause of Juche, and his commitment to the benefit of the people to his last breath will remain a timeless lesson for socialists around the world, to all who knew of him and loved his work.”

## India *Politics to Defend Independence*

A Seminar on “Songun Politics and Sovereignty to Each Country” was held in New Delhi on December 13, 2014.

Present there were Prof. Harish Gupta, director general of the ARIJI Board and other Juche idea researchers, government officials, and those who seek after friendship with the DPRK.

Mr. Mukesh Sharma, secretary general of the ARIJI, looked back on General Secretary Kim Jong Il's life saying that he was singularly devoted to the welfare of his people and the Fatherland and that in spite of his failing health in his later years he was constantly on his toes to serve the cause of his people and passed away while he was

on his way to give on the spot guidance to his people.

Mr. C. P. Gupta, retired officer of the Indian navy, mentioned about Songun politics and independence as follows:

The sovereignty of a country can be protected by its armed forces. Songun Politics has given the DPRK much needed power to defend itself. Today the DPRK is maintaining its independence and sovereignty because of its very well disciplined and devoted army. In comparison with the fact that many countries achieved their independence but most of them have followed the US, the DPRK is truly holding fast to its independence and sovereignty.

# On Korean Peninsula's Forward Situation IIJI Holds Its Regular Study Meeting

The IIJI held a regular study meeting in Tokyo on February 1, 2015.

In his lecture, after mentioning that the deteriorating situation of the Korean Peninsula last year resulted from both the policies of the US and the Republic of Korea toward the DPRK aimed at her regime change, Dr. Alexander V. Vorontsov, head of the Department for Korean Studies, the Institute for Oriental Studies, the Russian Academy of Sciences, stressed that the development in the cooperation between Russia and the DPRK in various fields could give good influence on the peninsula's situation.

Mr. So Chung On, director of the Department for International Affairs and Reunification, the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan said as follows: The DPRK's possessing nuclear weapons based on her policy is making a dramatic change in the world situation, in DPRK-US relations and inter-Korean relations in particular.

Focusing on the situation of the Korean Peninsula, the study meeting provided the participants with an opportunity to make a good understanding of the current international situation.

## ARCSJI Publishes Its Journal "Juche Africa"

An issue of the journal "Juche Africa" for September 2014 was published by the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea (ARCSJI).

This issue carries the study and dissemination of the Juche idea conducted in the Democratic Republic of Congo along with articles, speeches, and opinions written by directors of the ARCSJI Board

and Juche idea researchers in the region.

Concerning its publication, Mr. Lohekele Kalonda Andre, secretary general of the ARCSJI, wrote in the followings: The journal "Juche Africa" will be a ↗



## TNCCJISG Plans Work on Its National Holidays

According to the work plan sent to the IIJI by Dr. Francis Fanuel Lyimo, chairman of the Tanzanian National Coordination Committee of Juche Idea Study Groups (TNCCJISG), who is also deputy director-general of the ARCSJI Board, the Committee is planning to hold gatherings not only on the occasions of the Korean commemorative days but also on its national holidays.

It can be said that they are disseminating the Juche idea among the broad masses of the people in conformity with the reality of their own country and the demands of their own people.

↘ crossroads in terms of making exchanges of experiences, research results and information needed for enhancing our confidence in the development of the African people in doing more productive work, creating more cultural values and aspiring for freedom, justice and progress.

Contribution:

## DPRK Showing Superiority of Juche-oriented Socialism

Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli,

Director General Emeritus of Board of Directors, Latin American Institute of Juche Idea

This contribution refers to the Korean people's lives he has seen through his visit to the DPRK and the superiority of the Juche-oriented socialism. Here are some extracts from it.



“Some years after the Korean War and destruction, without a help of any other countries, the Korean people were constructing new cities, new towns, inventing their own tractors to plant, training a rank of their own teachers to open schools and teaching the popular masses to love their own country.

“In that short stay we became inquisitive immediately about the Korean people, for they were the image of humans in the future for which we asked.

“Our understanding of the Korean people is not made through a simple visit, nor did through a tour out of mere curiosity but based on a real experience of what has happened and what the country is like today.

“I can assure you that having the Juche idea as a principle of life, either in Korea or anywhere else in the world can we implement this principle that

teaches us to live in harmony with others, to lead a healthy life, struggling for the independence of our people and other peoples of the world, in such a new world where each person is trying to change one's society into a better one in accordance with one's own independence and one's own reality.

“But to this end we must become true researchers of the Juche idea, and apply this idea to our lifestyle. Thus the study of the Juche idea has spread around the world; on every continent there is a regional institute of the Juche idea or a regional committee for the study of the Juche idea and study groups in each country.

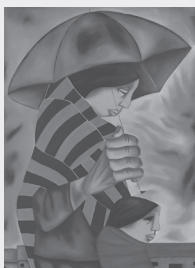
“Juche idea researchers in many countries have implemented this idea, without mentioning Juche, by renaming it.”

Newly Released Book:

### “Ideology of Independence and Peace”

自主・平和の思想

—民衆主体の社会主義を史上はじめてすすむ朝鮮とその思想を研究し実践に適用するための日本と世界における活動—



A book entitled “Ideology of Independence and Peace” (written by Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the IJJI) was published on January 20, 2015 in Japanese version.

This book collects his presentations in seminars held in the world, his contributions, etc.

This book consisting of 21 articles stressed in its Chapter 4 entitled “Toward the World of Independence, Peace and Friendship” that it is of importance for Juche idea researchers in the world to promote their activities in conformity with the realities of their own countries upholding aloft Kimilsung-Kimjongilism.

This book broadly covers activities being conducted in Japan and the rest of the world in an effort to study the DPRK as the first people-centred socialist country and her ideology, and apply it to the reality.