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## National Seminar on Juche Idea for Independence and Peace Held in Tokyo with IIJI Director General



With Prof. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, director general of the IIJI Board present, a National Seminar on the Juche Idea for Independence and Peace was held in Tokyo, Japan on July 22, 2017, before the 64th anniversary of the DPRK's Victory in the Korean War.

It was attended by some 200 people who are studying Kimilsung-Kimjongilism such as scholars, workers, social activists, women, youth and students, including Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the IIJI; Prof. Emeritus Kamakura Takao at Saitama University, director of the IIJI Board; and office-bearers of the Japanese National Liaison Council for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and areal liaison councils of Okinawa, Fukushima, and Gunma.

In the seminar, congratulatory speeches were made by guests of honor, Chairman Ho Jong Man of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in

Japan (Chongryon) and Chairman Himori Fumihiro of the Japanese Committee for Support of Independent Peaceful Reunification of Korea.

Also, a congratulatory message from the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS) was read aloud there.

The IIJI Director General gave the keynote speech "Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and Political Movements in Latin America."

It was followed by the presentations: "100 Years Since the Russian Revolution—Learning from Its Success and Failure" by Prof. Kamakura Takao and "Characteristics and Historical Significance of Juche-oriented Nuclear Power" by Prof. Ri Yong Su. (Excerpts on page 2)

Following the seminar, in celebration of the IIJI Director General's visit to Japan and the success in the seminar, the Tokyo Korean *Kamudan* (Tr.: music and dancing troupe) and Latin American music and dancing groups held their performances.

## Excerpts from speeches at National Seminar on Juche Idea for Independence and Peace

**Prof. Ramon Jimenez Lopez**  
Director General of the IIJI Board



**“Most of the peoples and nations of Latin American and Caribbean region have openly and sometimes cautiously been waging their struggles to maintain a position of being independent of and opposed to**

**US imperialism.**

**“Our people are standing up to fight for a better world like the people in the rest of Latin American and Caribbean countries and the people all over the world. That is why the study and dissemination of the Juche idea is becoming more essential in terms of making the world peoples' aspiration for independence and peace come true.”**

**Mr. Ho Jong Man**  
Chairman of the Chongryon Central Standing Committee

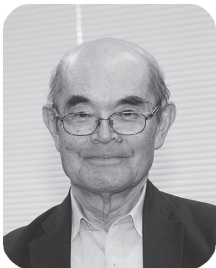


**“The DPRK has always been exposed to the threat of the US' preemptive nuclear strike not only at the Korean War.**

**“Chairman Kim Jong Un of the WPK has been leading the building of a thriving nation**

**under the slogan of the self-development-first principle, and the DPRK successfully conducted the test-launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile on July 4, 2017, the Independence Day of the US for the first time. It is one of the brilliant victories in the anti-imperialism, anti-US showdown over 70 years and a great accomplishment that strongly guarantees peace and security of the Korean Peninsula and the region.”**

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**Dr. Kamakura Takao**  
Prof. Emeritus at Saitama University



**“It is our own task to realize socialism firmly, being based on the lessons learnt from the causes of the success and failure in the Russian revolution.**

**“Korean socialism based on the Juche idea has formed a solid unity with concerted thought and purposeful consciousness of the guiding party and the working people, and has steadily been advancing socialist construction. We can confirm that the progress of Korean socialism has a universal significance in achieving our own tasks.”**

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**Prof. Ri Yong Su**  
President of the Association of Korean Social Scientists in Japan



**“As Chairman Kim Jong Un mentioned at the test-fire of ballistic rocket equipped with precision guidance system last May, the DPRK has become not a simple nuclear power but a Juche-oriented nuclear power.**

**Such confident words of the Chairman will be interpreted as a ‘victory declaration,’ which is supported by the position of the DPRK as a nuclear power and based on his scientific analysis on the vulnerability of the US' policy towards the DPRK and the ground swell of global independence along with his unshakable trust in the people.”**

# ARIJI Publishes Its Journal "Age of Juche" for June 2017

— Featuring Asian Regional Seminar & Indian National Seminar —

The Journal "Age of Juche" for June 2017 was published by the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI).

This issue features an Asian Regional Seminar on the Juche Idea in Colombo and an Indian National Seminar in Chandigarh respectively held in March 2017.

Prof. Suresh P. Pathak, its editor-in-chief, who is also president of the Indian Society for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism, says in the editorial as follows: "The year 2017 marks two great birth anniversaries: the 105th of our eternal President Kim Il Sung and the 75th of our great General Secretary Kim Jong Il. One can go on and on endlessly enumerating their contribution to Korea, nay to whole human race by their actions and their preaching."



## IJI Secretariat Visits St. Petersburg

— Having Talk with Juche Idea Researchers Including Writer, Painter and Artist —

Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, IJI secretary general and his party visited St. Petersburg, Russia from the 3rd to the 6th of May 2017. During their stay, they had an opportunity to have a talk with Ms. Elena Babich, chairperson of the Russian Kim Jong Suk Women's Union and other members of writer, painter and artist.

In her welcome speech, Chairperson Elena Babich said:

"Through the study of the Juche idea, we have come to aware that what was lack of in our Russian socialism. In this sense, the Juche idea is very important to us."

Then the Secretary General said as follows:

"President Kim Il Sung loved the people. In other words, he loved not only the Korean people but also the people in the rest of the world, and he loved the new generation, the youth, the future so to speak

very much. The love for the people, the love for the youth, or the love for the future, is the substance of the Juche idea. So, I am convinced that the love for the people will surely win a victory in the fight against imperialism."

In the gathering, Russian artists who are active in their own fields introduced their work based on the Juche idea.



## **IIJI Director General and his wife visit facilities for social welfare**

**IIJI Director General Ramon Jimenez Lopez, who is professor at Mexico's National Polytechnic Institute, ex-deputy of the Chamber of Mexico and ex-chief of Gustavo A. Madero, a Mexico City's municipality, is playing an important role in a Mexican political party called**



**the MORENA (Movement of National Regeneration). His wife, Ms. Argelia Juarez Cruz, who is professor of economics and studies Kimilsung-Kimjongilism, is active in the MORENA as well.**

**During their stay in Japan, they visited some facilities such as publishing company, nursing home, clinic, and nursery school run by some of Japanese Juche idea researchers to apply the idea to the reality of their own and contribute to the good of the people.**

**Similarly, they had an opportunity to have meetings respectively to talk about their practices to apply the Juche idea to social development of their own country. Carefully responding to the questions by the participants, they cultivated friendship with them.**

## **National Seminars on Juche Idea Held in Nigeria and Uganda**

**A “Ugandan National Seminar on the Unity and Development of Africa” was held in Kampala, the capital of Uganda on July 28, 2017.**

**Some 50 people including governmental officials, scholars and Juche idea researchers took part in the seminar. There were Uganda's Deputy Prime Minister Kirunda Kivejinja, Director General Henry Masiko of the Board of Directors of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea (ARCSJI), Secretary General Lohekele Kalonda Andre of the ARCSJI, and Dr. Suzie Muwanga, head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at Makerere University.**

**A Nigerian National Seminar with a theme “Leadership of Chairman Kim Jong Un and the might of self-development of DPRK” was held in Abuja, the capital of Nigeria on August 5, 2017. (photo)**

**Scholars and researchers at University of Abuja, Nasarawa State University and FCT College of Education Zuba, Abuja attended there, and Dr. Nasiru Ibrahim Mantu, a leading figure in political circles, the Vice-Chancellor of University of Abuja, the Vice-Chancellor of Nasarawa State University and others took floor.**

