

## Independent Development, Core of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism



**Harish Gupta**

Deputy Director-General, Board of Directors,  
International Institute of Juche Idea,

Director General, Board of Directors, Asian Regional Institute of Juche Idea

From the sacred soil of Korea, a great leader and a great freedom fighter President Kim Il Sung also known as ‘Sun’ of the 20th Century was born on April 12, 1912. He in the course of Korean Revolution against Japanese occupation in particular and all foreign interferences and domination as well as foreign aggression in general and against the native feudalism, as well as all types and forms of anti-people and anti-progressive forces and systems, created the Juche idea and led the Korean Revolution to one after another success. Under his wise and brilliant leadership Korean Revolutionaries, people and the Korean people’s armed forces defeated Japanese occupationists in 1945, and US imperialists in 1953 and created a solid foundation to build a new independent Korea, a Juche Socialist Korea, and a strong bastion of world

progressive people. It has been fighting against all forms of injustices and defending just peace for the sake of mankind very courageously and bravely.

Comrade Kim Jong Il, who successfully carried forward the noble cause of the Korean revolution since the demise of President Kim Il Sung, has contributed tremendously to defending and developing the Juche idea as well as the Workers’ Party of Korea (WPK) founded by the President. Comrade Kim Jong Il very creatively developed Songun idea. The Juche idea and Songun idea founded and developed by great Generalissimos President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il now known as ‘Kimilsung-Kimjongilism’ is shining, in name and reality, as the great guiding ideology in the era of independence, thanks to the energetic ideological and

theoretical activities and Songun revolutionary leadership of respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

The present era is the era of anti-imperialism and independence and therefore independent development of all countries is an irreversible main trend of the present era. The anti-imperialist wave for independence is assuming the shape of a tsunami at the global level.

It is lawful for the country and nation to struggle against infringement upon its independence. The popular masses are desirous of living and developing in an independent way without permitting any subjugation and falters. Their desire can be fulfilled only when the factor of violating and restricting independence is removed. The factor is just the US and other imperialist aggressive forces.

Imperialism is, in nature, aggressive and predatory. As long as imperialism exists, its nature never changes. Imperialists are making persistent maneuvers to block the independent aspirations and struggle of the progressives. We, peoples in the world realize their ambition of Supremacy. However, they cannot turn back the trend of the times of advancing along the road of independent development more vigorously than ever before and in particular the atmosphere against the US is ever increasing.

Iraq is an abyss for the US imperialists. They occupied and destroyed Iraq the Sovereign state and turned it into a

dungeon of vicious cycle of massacre, terrorism and retaliation. In Iraq armed resistance forces and patriotic people strengthened the struggle against the military occupation and rule of the US imperialists.

The present problem in Syria is due to policies followed by the US. Terrorism throughout the world has posed a great danger for the world peace and the US is solely responsible for rise of terrorist forces like the ISIS and the Taliban etc. In Afghanistan the US supported terrorist groups and occupied the sovereign state. The independent loving forces waged the dynamic armed struggle against the occupation army, and the NATO allied forces following the aggressive moves of the US imperialists are biting the bullets.

Despite this, the US and other imperialists keep hawk's gaze on countries—main fields of natural resources and areas of strategic importance because of their aggressive and predatory nature and try foolishly to find an excuse of invasion and plunder.

They are tenaciously resorting to the infiltration of their corrupt ideology and culture through all kinds of means of malicious propaganda using both print and electronic media to block the economic development of those countries. Those countries which do not follow their ideology and do not abide by their dictates are threatened by military actions and economic sanctions. The Democratic People's

Republic of Korea (DPRK), a peace-loving country, is constantly facing threat from the US which is not only threatening it with its military actions but also tightening economic sanctions against it with support of the UN. The US is so frustrated that it is all out to spread baseless, malicious propaganda against the DPRK. The US and other imperialists' forces allege that DPRK is a big threat to world peace and denounce the nuclear tests conducted by the DPRK. All right, the minded people in the world know that the DPRK became a nuclear power in spite of their opposition, and the Korean people are strengthening their nuclear power to defend their independence and sovereignty and to meet the challenges and military actions of the US and South Korea against them. But they very well know that their country is not like Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya. Under the wise and dynamic leadership of Marshal Kim Jong Un, chairman of the WPK, supreme commander of the KPA and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, their country has been successfully developing.

The Army and people are to defend the sacred causes of Korean Revolution. The causes are independence of the DPRK, the development of Juche Socialism, the responsibility of the independent and peaceful reunification of the US-divided Korea, the defence of the Korean Peninsula's peace and global peace, in general. It is very clear to all progressive

and unbiased people that the DPRK is strengthening its nuclear power and other defence capabilities to defend its independence. The Korean people do not have any territorial ambition as imperialists do. The proof is that they have never attacked any country and their military strength is for the safeguard of themselves on independence and sovereignty.

'Kimilsung-Kimjongilism' is an independent idea that has independence as the core and the revolutionary idea that gives a scientific clarification to the road to defend and realize independence of the popular masses. It is the most perfect revolutionary doctrine that makes the people the complete masters of the world and their destiny in keeping with the social nature of man who is desirous of living independently, and that clarifies the road of eternal happiness and prosperity to humanity.

Only when keeping 'Kimilsung-Kimjongilism' that has independence as the core, as the world outlook and faith, can one have the firm spirit of independence with which he will shape his own destiny by his own efforts in a responsible manner and can take up the struggle for independent development of the country and nation.

The revolutionary practice of the DPRK that has been ever victorious under the banner of 'Kimilsung-Kimjongilism' clearly proves that this idea is the powerful guideline that propels independent development of the country

and nation. Indeed, the Korean people have 'Kimilsung Kimjongilism' rooted in them, so they could display their dignity as the people will have a firm faith and the strong spirit of independence that one is the master of one's own destiny and he has also strength to shape his own destiny, and go through all kinds of adversities and step up the independent development of the country and nation by giving play to the indomitable spirit even in the unprecedentedly arduous circumstances.

'Kimilsung-Kimjongilism' is the light house and compass that illuminates the road of independent development of the country and nation and the guideline for the people in countries aspiring for independence to hold fast to.

It is important to thoroughly reject an illusion about imperialists and maintain the anti-imperialist stand. If one harbors an illusion about imperialists, he cannot adhere to an independent principle nor bring about independent development.

Imperialists and their vassal forces make the UN the legal tool of high handedness to readily treat the countries disagreeable to them as 'defendants'. They unhesitatingly attempt to browbeat even the legitimate government elected under the support of the people in these countries. Herein lies the root of hostility. The imperialist power is drunk and most irrational as they cannot bear the sight of those countries which have a different system or follow different ideology or do

not follow their dictates. In other words, imperialists are indifferent to whatever their vassal forces and stooges do, but they apply desperately the unfair double criteria on those countries that are different from their ideology and system and adhere to an independent principle not obeying them, and challenge them. This is one of the shabbiest and nastiest vice of the imperialists.

It will be a foolish action to leave the destiny of the country in the hands of others in its internal affairs and administration, not recognizing the true colours of the imperialists who want to dominate and subjugate us. Rejecting even the slightest designs of imperialists and firmly maintaining the independent stand is the only true way of patriotism, prosperity and happiness.

We the followers of 'Kimilsung-Kimjongilism' should thoroughly reject an illusion about imperialism and adhere to the anti-imperialist and independent stand. We should also keep in mind that the independent principle is justice and the truth and the truth is sure to be victorious in the struggle for independent development of the country and nation.

The people in all countries defending independence should firmly unite. They should unite under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence. We the followers of 'Kimilsung-Kimjongilism' should become powerful disseminators and positive activists in making the people

---

in all countries aspiring for independence firmly united under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Study and dissemination of ‘Kimilsung-Kimjongilism’ is not only aimed at recognizing the truthfulness of this idea academically, but also applying it to bringing about independent development and prosperity of one’s own country and nation. It is important to widely disseminate the above idea through seminar, lecture, symposium, and website and in other forms and methods, thus making it pay off in reality.

Imperialists and reactionaries are now

making every despicable move to check the influence of the great idea— ‘Kimilsung-Kimjongilism’ that is rapidly expanding on a global scale. They try to reject the revolutionary essence of the above idea while distorting the brilliant reality of the DPRK and slandering the DPRK and make its victorious move in check to frustrate the study and dissemination of the idea.

Let all of us, the followers of ‘Kimilsung-Kimjongilism,’ accelerate the struggle for independent development and our duty in building an independent peaceful world.