

Report

## Ideology and Cause of President Kim Il Sung Are Immortal

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Fellow delegates,  
Dear friends,

The World Congress on the Juche Idea has been prepared by our common efforts with our ardent desire, at the most auspicious historic time when we observe the centenary of the birth of President Kim Il Sung, the greatest man of the great men born by humanity and the sun of Juche.

The successful holding of this World Congress on the Juche Idea will strongly demonstrate the boundless trust and respect of humanity for President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il and the validity and vitality of the Juche idea.

Reflecting the reverence of the participants in the Congress, I would like to avail myself of this historic congress to pray for the eternity

of President Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Juche idea and the teacher for all of us and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who brilliantly inherited and developed the idea and cause of President Kim Il Sung to make contributions to the implementation of the cause of humanity for independence, the cause of socialism.

In this meaningful opportunity, I would like to extend the greatest glory and thanks to respected First Secretary Kim Jong Un who leads the building of a thriving socialist country to victory, true to the intention of General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

The holding of the World Congress on the Juche Idea in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, the land of Juche, amidst the great expectation and attention of the world people who aspire after independence is of great significance.

At this emotional moment we recall Yasui Kaoru, the first director general of the IJJI Board, Dorank Assifat Diasseny, former deputy director-general of the IJJI Board and former chairman of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, T. B. Mukherjee, former director general of the ARIJI Board, Govind Narain Srivastava, former secretary general of the ARIJI Board, Alba Chavez de Alvarado, former president of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea and the names of other numerous Juche idea researchers who had devoted their valuable lives to the humanity's cause of independence. Their aspiration and devoted activities for the humanity's cause of independence will also encourage us in the future as a good example.

On behalf of the International Preparatory Committee of the Congress, I would like to extend our heartfelt welcome to the delegations and delegates from different countries of the world that are present here, sharing the common idea and desire.

I take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings to the progressive peoples, organizations and figures over the world who commemorate the centenary birth of President Kim Il Sung grandly as a great festival of humanity.

My sincere thanks also go to the government of the DPRK that extended warm welcome and hospitality to us and wished the success of this Congress.

The International Preparatory Committee of the World Congress on the Juche Idea drafted the report on the contributions rendered by President

Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il to the humanity's cause of independence, the successes and experiences made in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea and the Songun idea, and on the tasks to be carried out, and authorized me to present the report.

Now I would like to present the report entitled "The Ideology and Cause of President Kim Il Sung Are Immortal."

## **1. President Kim Il Sung, the Sun of Juche**

Fellow delegates,

Friends,

It was a great fortune for humanity to have observed 100 years ago the birth of President Kim Il Sung.

President Kim Il Sung was a gifted thinker and theoretician, outstanding leader of the independent cause who fathered the Juche idea that occupies the highest and brilliant position in the history of human thoughts and who pioneered an independent age.

The long human history remembers many people who have advanced progressive ideologies and contributed to the cause of human emancipation. But there has never been such a great man like President Kim Il Sung who is recognized by the world as the founder of the great idea that regards the downtrodden and oppressed popular masses as the masters of the history, the great practical-minded man who ushered in a new era of development of human history.

Having President Kim Il Sung, the popular masses could greet a new era of history in which they can achieve ultimate freedom and liberation,

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after eliminating imperialism and colonialism on a global scale.

The people over the world, therefore, celebrate the centenary of the birth of President Kim Il Sung as the grand event of human history and extend gratitude to him.

President Kim Il Sung was the genius of ideology and theory who founded the Juche idea, thus providing the popular masses with the genuine guiding ideology of the independent era.

Ushering in the early period of the last century, the people's liberation struggle against all sorts of exploitation was at the rapid upsurge on a global scale. With the birth of the first socialist state on the earth thanks to the October Revolution and with the early start of emancipation struggle of the working class in Europe, there were dynamic liberation struggles in many countries that had been in slumber of colonial subjugation for a long time. A new historic era was oncoming in which the struggle for the emancipation of the working people was waged in broad and various ways on a global scale.

Urgently needed was an idea that can give an answer to the question of how to advance successfully the people's liberation struggles in many countries that had been waged by different types and methods in different historical conditions. Broad sections of the people in colonies and semi-colonies of the world including Asia, Africa and Latin America could not find the way for national independence and freedom in the classics of Marxism-Leninism that reflected the then capitalist reality.

Korea urgently demanded an idea in a new

era, due to peculiarity of its historical development and complicatedness and arduousness of its liberation struggle.

It was President Kim Il Sung who fulfilled this urgent task of the times that decides the survival and ruin of Korea and the future of the humanity's cause of independence.

In the early period of his embarking on the road of struggle, he criticized the movement leaders of the previous generation who depended on big countries, deeply engrossing in factional strives, turning back on the people. Unlike them, he took a new road of believing his people's strength, awakening and organizing them to arouse them to the struggle and solving all problems in accordance with the realistic situation of the country.

In this process, he discovered the profound truth of Juche that the popular masses are the masters and the motive force of the revolution and clarified this in his classical work "The Path of the Korean Revolution" published in 1930.

This was a historic event of declaring the creation of the Juche idea.

The Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung is the idea that man is the master of everything and decides everything, in other words, man is the master of his own destiny and he has the strength to shape his own destiny.

Thanks to this idea, man who had been ignorant of himself for a long time came to know himself at last and the popular masses who followed the process of change and development of the world fatally and passively as the object of the history have grown up to be the powerful masters of transforming the world in

a revolutionary and active way and shaping their own destiny purposefully and consciously.

With the foundation of the Juche idea, a new historical era, the era of independence was opened in which a lot of countries and nations over the world have turned out in the broad struggles for independence, and shape their own destiny in an independent and creative way.

Indeed, the foundation of the Juche idea by President Kim Il Sung was a great event in the development of the progressive ideology of humanity and in the struggle for independence.

He acquainted himself with the requirements of the pulsating history and propounded the correct guiding ideology of the new era in his teens. President Kim Il Sung was indeed the greatest man who possessed of a gifted extraordinary ideological and theoretical wisdom.

He not only founded the Juche idea but also continuously developed and enriched the idea in the historical practice.

The life of President Kim Il Sung who successfully organized and led gigantic social changes ranging from the national liberation struggle to the socialist revolution and the building of socialism was the life of the extraordinary thinker and theoretician who accumulated rich and lofty experiences in the revolutionary practices and generalized them, thus constantly developing and enriching the Juche idea.

Thanks to his genius wisdom, extraordinary inquiry faculty and outstanding practice, the Juche idea has become an original scientific doctrine which correctly clarifies the fundamental ways of shaping man's own destiny. It has also become an encyclopedic guiding ideology that

clarifies the theories, strategies, tactics and methods of leadership over the people in all stages and fields of the struggle to realize the people's independence.

The greatest exploit performed by President Kim Il Sung is that he founded, developed and enriched the guiding ideology of the era of independence that illuminates the road ahead of the world progressive people.

President Kim Il Sung was a world-wide veteran statesman and outstanding leader of the progressives who made a new turning point in consummating the cause of humanity for independence under the banner of the Juche idea.

The Juche idea was his life-long motto and firm political creed.

President Kim Il Sung brilliantly applied the Juche idea to the reality of Korea and thus created a world-wide example for independence, sovereignty and the building of a new society.

While leading the Korean people's struggle to apply the Juche idea in the van, he always gave preference to military affairs, attaching importance to arms.

In the first period when he set out on the road of revolution in his early days he saw through the significance of arms, the military forces in the realization of the people's independence which was accompanied by confrontation of power with imperialism. He, therefore, set forth the armed struggle as the main line of the colonial national liberation struggle. On this basis, he built revolutionary armed forces of the Korean people and waged the organized armed struggle, thus finally achieving national sovereignty. It was his historic exploit that he ushered in a new era of



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the colonial national liberation struggle in which the oppressed colonial people accounting for the majority of the world population rose dynamically on the road of national liberation, depending on arms.

In the whole period of leading the struggle to defend the sovereignty of the Korean people and build socialism, he consistently maintained the policy of giving importance to arms, the military affairs, considering that the independent sovereignty and prosperity of a country and nation are guaranteed by arms. The successes scored by the Korean people under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung became the precious experience for many countries aspiring after independence and progress to expedite the building of a new society with arms by their own efforts, while frustrating all kinds of imperialist domination and intervention.

President Kim Il Sung led the Korean people's struggle for social progress and development to victory and built people-centred socialism.

Like the majority of countries in the world, Korea that had to struggle for the building of a new society, taking the untrodden road starting from the backward situation of the colonial semi-feudal society had a lot of obstacles in the way.

But President Kim Il Sung never made the slightest deviation on the road of independence and creation. He regarded the people's aspiration and opinions, ideas and emotions as the absolute in any matter and set forth new policies conforming to the actual situation of Korea. He resolutely defeated foreign forces' moves of domination and intervention in Korea

and held fast to the principle of self-reliance with a firm faith in independence.

He always found himself among the people, solved all the problems by their efforts and devoted himself only to the happiness of the people.

Thanks to his wise leadership and life-long commitment, in Korea social changes were made most smoothly in all stages such as obliterating the feudal fetters that had lasted for a long time and the imperialist colonial remnants in a short period of less than half a century and making the popular masses the masters of their own destiny, the genuine masters of the state and society. And socialism dignified with independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence, the most superior people-centred socialism was built. This is an example for many progressive countries in the world aspiring after independence, sovereignty and socialism.

The Juche idea of President Kim Il Sung has brought about enormous changes in the implementation of the cause of global independence.

President Kim Il Sung put forward independence as the first principle in the establishment of international relations, made an outstanding initiative on global independence as the strategic target of implementation of the cause of humanity for independence and comprehensively clarified scientific strategy and tactics, concrete tasks and methods to fulfill the initiative.

He conducted energetic activities to strengthen and develop the socialist movement of the world and gave detailed leadership over the non-aligned movement so that it could advance

towards independence. The successes made in the struggle in the last century to frustrate the imperialists' moves of aggression and war and to defend the world peace and security were inconceivable apart from his outstanding strategy and constant commitments.

President Kim Il Sung met about 70,000 heads of party and state and prominent figures from different countries of the world to encourage their struggle to advance along the road of independence, with broad-minded magnanimity and benevolent traits. It is President Kim Il Sung who provided them with the treasured sword of unity when the anti-imperialist independent forces of the world were in crisis of division, due to the imperialists' schemes of division and disintegration and who gave sincere assistance to the countries that suffered from trouble due to the backward economic foundations.

President Kim Il Sung was, indeed, not only the leader of the Korean people but the leader of the world progressive people, the outstanding leader who represented the 20th century.

The exploits of President Kim Il Sung who led the popular masses to independence and creation, development and prosperity, removing the darkness with the truth of Juche will be handed down to posterity and admired.

## **2. Ideology and Cause of President Kim Il Sung Will Shine Along with Centuries**

Fellow delegates,  
Friends,

For its truthfulness and validity, the ideology and cause of President Kim Il Sung are invincible,

and his history continues endlessly along with centuries.

The history of a great man shines more when it is inherited.

The ideology and cause of President Kim Il Sung was successfully carried forward by General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il was a great thinker and theoretician and the world-wide veteran statesman who enriched the Juche idea as the guiding ideology in the era of independence and led the struggle for anti-imperialism and socialism to victory.

For its scientific accuracy and truthfulness, the ideology and theory of General Secretary Kim Jong Il serve as the great guideline that leads the 21st century to the building of a new free and prosperous world. He devoted his whole life to the ideology and cause of President Kim Il Sung.

Not only the Korean people but the progressive people over the world yearn for General Secretary Kim Jong Il even today and keep his august name in their minds as the symbol of victory of the socialist cause, the humanity's cause of independence.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il was an extraordinary thinker and theoretician who illuminated the straight road ahead of the cause of humanity for independence in the present era with his great ideology and theory.

He formulated the Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung in a scientific way with his genius wisdom and great faculty of inquiry and constantly enriched and developed it into a guiding ideology of the era of independence.

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In the early period in which he started his work in the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, General Secretary Kim Jong Il analyzed and summed up the 100-year-long history of the previous working-class ideology, on the basis of the Juche-oriented stand.

Anybody cannot give comprehensive and profound analysis to the works written for a full century by the leaders of the working class. This is an enormous work which can be proposed and settled only by the thinker and theoretician who perfectly masters the ideological and theoretical wealth accumulated by humanity and who has distinguished quality to view and approach everything not from the established way of thinking and viewpoint but in a creative and innovative way.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il's ideological and theoretical activities are unprecedented. The scope is huge, exploring thought profound, judgment and analysis correct, logic clear. Therefore, his activities deeply moved other thinkers and theoreticians.

He scientifically clarified the validity and originality of the Juche idea and formulated the idea as an integrated system of idea, theory and method of Juche, on the basis of profound analysis and summing-up of the preceding theory.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il said.

"The revolutionary idea created by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is an integrated system of idea, theory and method of Juche. It is a completely original idea that can be called upon only in association with the august name of the leader (President Kim Il Sung)."

The formulation of the Juche idea was a

turning event that made clear special position and historic significance of the revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung in the history of human thoughts and thus made history more vigorously.

This is a noteworthy ideological and theoretical contribution made by General Secretary Kim Jong Il to the development of progressive human thoughts and the implementation of the cause of independence.

Reflecting the practical requirement of the development of times, he further enriched and developed the Juche idea with new profound ideological and theoretical wealth.

By making public many classical works including "On the Juche Idea," General Secretary Kim Jong Il systemized the Juche philosophical principle, socio-historical principle and guiding principles and enriched and developed the Juche philosophy into the genuine weapon that serves the practical struggle of the people for independence.

He published many works including "Socialism Is a Science" to clarify the way for implementation of the socialist cause in our times during the period in which socialism was frustrated and the socialist cause faced with great difficulties in several countries.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il irrefutably demonstrated scientific accuracy and truthfulness of socialism and clarified the issues of giving priority to ideological work, defending and materializing the people's demands for independence and interests, preserving the Juche character and national character and establishing the correct mode of politics. His ideologies and theories are of important

significance in fulfilling the cause of socialism.

The Juche-oriented theory of socialism gives a heavy blow to all sorts of blames and challenges of imperialists and reactionaries while giving conviction in the people's cause of independence, the cause of socialism to the progressive people.

What takes special place in General Secretary Kim Jong Il's ideological and theoretical activities is the original ideology and theory of Songun, the brilliant development of the idea and line of giving priority to arms and military affairs set forth by President Kim Il Sung.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il formulated the philosophy of arms that the revolution starts, advances and is completed by arms and the principle of Songun that the army is the Party, the state and the people, thus giving a comprehensive clarification to the theory of the Songun politics which regards the revolutionary army as the main force.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il clarified originally the ideology and theory of the Songun politics, the main mode of socialist politics and formulated the Songun idea in a scientific and comprehensive way and thus paved the original way to preparing independent forces and to the realization of socialist politics in our era.

The Songun idea arouses ardent support and sympathy of the world progressives today.

Fellow delegates,

The ideological and theoretical activities of General Secretary Kim Jong Il cover every field of the building of a new independent society such as politics, economy and culture. The ideology and theory of General Secretary Kim Jong Il is

an almighty weapon that enables the Korean people to solve easily all the problems arising in the building of a thriving socialist country and a precious treasure that opened the highest stage of human intelligence and assumes important significance in shaping the destiny of the popular masses. Everyone who aspires after independence wherever he lives on the earth regards his classical works as the textbook of life and struggle.

Indeed, the ideological and theoretical exploits of General Secretary Kim Jong Il who gave original answers to the questions arising in the development of history and times and provided powerful weapon for the implementation of the cause of independence by enriching and developing the Juche idea are great exploits that will go down in history.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il was a world-wide veteran statesman who wisely led the DPRK to victory of socialism under the banner of the Juche idea and made a great contribution to the world progressives' struggle for independence.

From his early days he put forward the program to model the whole society on the Juche idea and advanced victoriously the Korean people's struggle for its realization. Under the energetic leadership of General Secretary Kim Jong Il, genius of creation and construction, the Korean people have made big successes in politics, military, economy, culture and other fields of socialist construction.

What is peculiar in his political activities is that he did everything just as President Kim Il Sung had intended and instructed.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il perfectly

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realized the cause of perpetuating the memory of President Kim Il Sung with a noble sense of moral obligation and ushered in a new age of great prosperity in socialist Korea. General Secretary Kim Jong Il strengthened and developed the Party, the state and the army, the valuable heritage bequeathed by President Kim Il Sung, into those of Kim Il Sung. Thanks to him, the DPRK has consolidated the single-minded unity of the leader, the Party and the masses and clearly demonstrated its dignity as the country of President Kim Il Sung that wins a victory with the united might.

He put the people at the centre of his political activities. He devoted his whole life to the welfare of the people, always regarding himself as the son of the people rather than as the leader of a country. The Korean people trusted and followed General Secretary Kim Jong Il, as heaven, who refused anything for himself, exerted his all energies only for the people and gave unremitting on-the-spot guidance to the last of his life.

In order to defend the destiny of the Korean people, General Secretary Kim Jong Il comprehensively administered the Songun politics, the original political mode never recorded in the political history of the world in the latter half of the 1990s.

At that time, the Korean people faced the most difficult trials. They suffered from the great national misfortune of unexpectedly losing President Kim Il Sung whom they greeted and held in high esteem for the first time in the history spanning thousands of years. The society and economy as a whole in the DPRK encountered great difficulty, due to the collapse of the socialist

market and successive natural calamities that had lasted for several years. Meanwhile the US launched the general attack, mobilizing her allies and using the strongest military might of the world and superior economic might, in order to obliterate socialism in the DPRK. The DPRK was at the crossroads of life and death.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il answered all the challenges of the history with the Songun politics.

Thanks to his Songun politics, the Korean people could win victory one after another in the political and military confrontation with the imperialist allied forces headed by the US even in the worst adversities and staunchly safeguard socialism. By the help of the Songun politics, they have also laid a firm basis for the building of a thriving socialist country, achieved victory in the fields of national reunification and foreign relationship and brilliantly realized President Kim Il Sung's desire of building a prosperous and powerful country. The world witnessed Songun is justice, truth and victory from the reality of the DPRK that wins victory by dint of the Songun politics.

The outstanding idea and energetic activities of General Secretary Kim Jong Il were motive force that led the political trend of the present era to independence.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il gave a scientific answer to the strategic and tactical problems arising in advancing the cause of global independence in the present era on the basis of the Juche idea and devoted his all to the strengthening of the international unity and solidarity with anti-imperialist independent



forces including the non-aligned movement and to the developing of the socialist movement of the world.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il conducted energetic external activities with boundless devotion and high responsibility for the humanity's cause of independence and thus made great efforts for the establishment of the fair international relationship and defending peace and security in Northeast Asia and the rest of the world. General Secretary Kim Jong Il was the great man who met many figures from all walks of life over the world aspiring after independence and peace, leading them to join the ranks of independence. He was the defender of justice who extended actively support to and solidarity with the struggle of the world people aspiring after independence, progress and socialism, upholding the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The whole world, therefore, was plunged into sorrow and mourned over General Secretary Kim Jong Il with the bitterest grief when he passed away too suddenly.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il was the outstanding leader of the cause of global independence and the peerless great man who enjoyed boundless admiration from all the people.

Fellow delegates,

The exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il are unfathomable.

President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who created and developed the Juche idea are eternal teachers and great figures who enjoy respect and praise of humanity down

through generations.

Indeed, the Juche idea is an idea that can be called upon only in association of the august names of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il. Their contributions made to the progressive humanity will be immortal, along with Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Today the Korean people are lucky to have respected First Secretary Kim Jong Un, another great man.

First Secretary Kim Jong Un is another General Secretary Kim Jong Il. With First Secretary Kim Jong Un who is identical to General Secretary Kim Jong Il in ideological and theoretical wisdom, leadership and virtue, the future of the Korean people is promising.

With the absolute loyalty to General Secretary Kim Jong Il, First Secretary Kim Jong Un, the supreme leader of the Korean people makes all the work in accordance with the idea and will of General Secretary Kim Jong Il and in his style. First Secretary Kim Jong Un ensures that the Korean people will thoroughly carry out General Secretary Kim Jong Il's ideology and policy without the slightest vacillation, cherishing them as a permanent guideline.

First Secretary Kim Jong Un leads the building of a thriving country in the DPRK to victory, holding higher the banner of socialism with the Songun politics.

Under the leadership of First Secretary Kim Jong Un, the cause of Juche of the Korean people is under way of new progress and prosperity.

The Korean people are single-mindedly united behind First Secretary Kim Jong Un and

vigorously struggle to develop and accomplish the cause of justice, the cause of Juche, full of pride that they have him as the centre of unity, the centre of leadership.

Under the leadership of First Secretary Kim Jong Un, the Korean people are now paving the broad road of building a thriving nation, the desire of President Kim Il Sung and the behest of General Secretary Kim Jong Il, making a leap in an all-round way.

The Songun politics of First Secretary Kim Jong Un becomes a powerful treasured sword of justice that invincibly cements the politico-military strength of the DPRK to prevent a new war and defend peace and security in Northeast Asia.

All the successes made by the Korean people are attributable to the wise leadership of First Secretary Kim Jong Un. And this is victory of all the progressive people.

As we have 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.

### **3. The Juche Idea Is Immortal Banner for the Humanity's Cause of Independence**

Fellow delegates,  
Friends,

The idea that reflects aspiration of the times and people plays an important role in the development of the history.

Marxism had once been spread to the

world widely as a revolutionary doctrine of class emancipation of the working class. That was because Marxism reflected the aspiration and demand of the working class in the period of capitalism and imperialism. Marxism converted socialism into a science from Utopia and gave birth to the first socialist state. These exploits are recorded in history.

The era has changed and the struggle of the popular masses to realize independence further advanced.

The Juche idea is the banner of the humanity's cause of independence in our times, since it illuminates the road ahead of the people's struggle to realize independence most correctly.

The Juche idea is a guiding ideology that represents not only the present era but all other future historical eras.

Its scientific accuracy, validity and vitality were already proved by all situations and experiences of the historical development in the 20th century.

As the DPRK regarded the Juche idea as the guiding ideology, she could win victory after victory along the road of genuine people-centred socialism even in the most difficult situations.

The world has advanced vigorously along the orbit of independence as clarified by the Juche idea.

The impudent and undisguised imperialist colonial system which had imposed destiny of slavery upon humanity through centuries collapsed once and for all. The Asians and the people in many countries of Africa which was called the "colonial continent" and "continent of darkness" in the past have achieved national independence and turned out to build a new

society. Those in Latin America which was called the “tranquil backyard” of the US have upheld the banner of anti-imperialism, the banner of socialism.

The principle of independence has already been recognized on a global scale as the fundamental principle of the development of inter-state relations. The people in many countries of the world have staunchly struggled to eliminate the outdated dominative and subordinate international order against imperialism and made efforts to strengthen the friendly and cooperative relations among the countries, upholding the banner of independence.

Independence was the main trend of the political situation of the world in the 20th century.

Truthfulness and vitality of the Juche idea attracted greatly the broad masses of the people.

The Juche idea which was studied and disseminated by some pioneers who love truth began to be spread to different continents with organizational characters entering the end of the 1960s. After the first Juche idea study group was formed in Mali, study groups and national organizations were formed in many countries. The Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea, the first continental study organization was formed in San Jose, Costa Rica in February, 1978.

Many countries with various social systems accepted the Juche idea as their vital demand, with the result that study and dissemination was turned into an international work and the foundation of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IJI) was announced to the world in April, 1978.

The founding of the IJI, the standing

international organization was an epochal occasion in studying and disseminating the idea that represents the era in a unified manner on a global scale and in accelerating the cause of global independence. With the foundation of the IJI, many study organizations made relations with one another on a worldwide scale and held national, regional and international seminars in a more profound manner. Academic research on the Juche idea was deepened, and the forms and methods of its study and dissemination became more diversified.

Validity and attraction of the idea that reflects correctly the aspiration of the popular masses and the requirement of the era are made clear in the period of upheavals that witnesses a big change in the political structure of the world.

In the end of the 20th century when socialism collapsed in the former Soviet Union and other East European countries and serious vacillation about the view of value increased among many thinkers and theoreticians of the world, the world focused on the DPRK advancing toward socialism. People-centred socialist Korea proved inexhaustible vitality of the Juche idea, validity and truthfulness of the people’s cause of independence, the cause of socialism in the rapidly-changing situation of the world politics. Progressive people felt more keenly through reality of the DPRK that the Juche idea is the only banner of victory of the cause of independence.

Entering a new century, the world progressive people’s desire to study the Juche idea and the Songun idea is getting stronger, transcending the differences in border and nationality, social system and religious belief, cultural tradition.

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More than 10 regional seminars and 2 world congresses on the Juche idea held in the first decade of a new century greatly encouraged the struggle of the people who are defending socialism and advancing along the road of anti-imperialism and independence, solving successfully the complicated problems faced by humankind.

The present activities of studying and disseminating the Juche idea are deepened and developed on a global scale through such occasions as seminars, lectures, printings and exhibitions of President Kim Il Sung's and General Secretary Kim Jong Il's works, celebration meetings, photo exhibitions, creative presentations, film shows, publications of periodicals and by using the internet and other up-to-date means of information, science and technology. In this process, the Juche idea and Songun idea are applied in different countries and regions, according to their specific situation.

The process of studying and disseminating the Juche idea was, indeed, the proud process of having demonstrated its validity and universality and increased its attraction day by day. It was also the process of transformation that brought about ideological and spiritual emancipation of the progressive people and enabled each country and nation to achieve independent development by itself according to its own faith and in conformity with its actual situation.

The proud achievements made by the broad popular masses of the world in the struggle for independence and progress, under the banner of the Juche idea are permeated with the devoted efforts of the Juche idea researchers. History will

give due assessment to it and people will never forget it.

Today, the backbones of the Juche idea researchers have been firmly built even among the new generations and study organizations in different countries and continents are now pushing ahead with the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in a planned and far-sighted manner, keeping contacts among themselves with the IJI as a centre.

Being recognized as the trend of the times, the Juche idea is striking its roots deep in the hearts of hundreds of millions of people as the banner for the building of a new independent world.

Fellow delegates,

Innovative significance of the Juche idea is ever-increasing along with the 21st century.

In the new century, humanity is suffering from serious disasters and pains. This was caused by more undisguised tyranny and aggressive moves of the imperialists, the issue of the increasing gap between the rich and the poor on the international arena, the environmental pollution, food crisis and so on. The present problems can be solved when independence is realized. And the guiding ideology for the materializing of the aspiration of humanity to live and develop in an independent way is now more vitally needed.

The Juche idea that reflects scientifically man's demand and aspiration for independence gives the most correct answer to the important questions related to the survival and ruin of humanity in the present century.

Many countries are now dynamically struggling to build an independent and prosperous world, opposing imperialist tyranny

and dominationist policy. The fact that the demonstration of occupying the Wall Street was vigorously staged in the US with the intensifying crisis of capitalism, especially the economic crisis tells that the demand of the working masses aspiring after independence is ever-growing day by day.

The reality well proves that the Juche idea illuminating the road of independence is indeed the banner of the anti-imperialist struggle and the scientific guideline of progress and prosperity in the present era.

The Juche idea is a guiding ideology that guarantees the bright future of humanity.

President Kim Il Sung confirmed long before that the world will advance along the road of independence for ever in the future, too.

There are turns and twists as well as unpredictable problems in the developing process of history.

As long as there exist man, country and nation that have independence as the essential quality, the struggle for independence can never be held in check by any means.

The popular masses are immortal and their demand for independence cannot be changed. It is an unbreakable law of historical development that the world advances toward independence.

The course of historical development of humanity that advances towards independence can never be checked, whatever political changes occur in the world in the future.

The world will continue to advance along the road of independence as clarified by the Juche idea, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. It will shine for ever as the banner of the cause of humanity for

independence.

It will shine brilliantly and illuminate the world along with the august names of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il tomorrow as well as today.

#### **4. Let Us Achieve Global Independence with the Juche Idea**

Fellow delegates,

Friends,

Global independence is a century-old desire of humanity.

We should make every effort to realize global independence with the Juche idea as a powerful weapon for justice, progress, development and prosperity.

Above all, we should resolutely fight in the van of the anti-imperialist struggle.

Today, the most important task in accomplishing the cause of independence is to struggle against imperialism.

The Juche idea puts the anti-imperialist struggle as the first task to implement the cause of global independence. Imperialism is the dominationist force that tramples down independence of the popular masses and the main obstacle that checks the common development of humankind. Without the struggle against imperialism, it is impossible to build a fair and peaceful world and think about sustainable stability and development.

We should inspire the people in all the countries of the world to oppose and reject imperialist arbitrariness and intervention, policy of aggression and war.



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It is imperative for each country and nation to maintain its independence however big the imperialist pressure is and never allow any slightest action of infringing upon sovereignty and interfering in internal affairs. It is also imperative for them to conduct activities, in order to firmly maintain the anti-imperialist stand in any case.

We should keep sharp vigilance against the imperialist interference in internal affairs and arbitrariness made under the signboard of “democracy,” “human rights,” “prevention of terrorism” and “globalization,” and fight against it.

Today, the struggle of the Korean people is an example of the struggle for anti-imperialism and independence.

We should continue to conduct activities to make the world progressives extend active support to and solidarity with their struggle and to counter imperialism bravely learning from this example, seeing through vulnerability of blustering imperialism and thus contribute to the implementation of the humanity’s cause of independence.

At present, it is very important to inspire a country and nation to preserve the Juche character and national character and advance along the road of independent development.

The Juche idea teaches all the countries and nations to preserve the Juche character and national character in the building of a new society.

There are lots of countries and nations in the world, but all the countries and nations are equal and have rights to choose the road of development in an independent way. Only when

they build a new society in their own way on the principle of national independence, can they bring about fresh development and contribute to the common prosperity of humanity.

We should make every effort to make all countries and nations defend national sovereignty and independence from foreign intervention and advance along the road of development by strengthening and depending on their own political, economic and military power.

It is our important duty in implementing the cause of independence to make an active contribution to unity and cooperation with the countries and nations that aspire after progress and development.

The Juche idea clarifies that the progressive people over the world should firmly unite on the basis of independence. Unity is the source of strength and independence is the basis of international unity. Strengthening unity and cooperation with the anti-imperialist independent forces gives guarantee for opposing dominationism and realizing successfully the cause of global independence.

We should conduct active campaign to make each country and nation understand, affirm and support those countries that take the road on their own choice.

It is important to struggle against national egoism and the imperialist moves of division and alienation and thus further strengthen the unity of the anti-imperialist independent forces and contribute to the common prosperity of humanity.

Fellow delegates,

The present times which witness a new phase in the struggle for independence require to

thoroughly apply the Juche idea in the practice of the cause of independence and thus bring about a decisive turn in its study and dissemination.

It is necessary for us to solve correctly the problems arising in implementing the cause of independence on the basis of the Juche idea and the Songun idea and apply them in accordance with each country's specific situation and realistic condition, thus bringing about a new progress and prosperity.

It is necessary for us to build up strong organizations for the study of the Juche idea and the Songun idea and enhance their role radically.

It is necessary for us to enlist broad masses of various strata including distinguished figures and prestigious scholars in the political, public and academic circles to expand study organizations. It is necessary for us to push ahead with the work of expanding national organizations for the study of the Juche idea and the Songun idea. It is necessary to fundamentally improve the role of the IJJI and each regional institute, invigorate study organizations in each country and dynamically conduct mutual cooperation and exchange.

The present reality in which generations are changing urgently demands to strengthen the study and dissemination of the Juche idea down through generations.

It is important for us to pay deep attention to the work of finding enterprising and enthusiastic young people and training them to be core theoreticians and work well with the young people.

It is also important to further improve forms and methods of the study and dissemination of the Juche idea.

We should explore new methods through up-to-date scientific and technical means and actively use such levers as mass media, press and education in conformity with the demands of the developing reality, thus increasing steadily the efficiency of its study and dissemination.

For us, the Juche idea researchers, no life is more valuable than devoting our whole life to the study and dissemination of the Juche idea and the Songun idea. With the mission of being disseminators of the Juche idea, we should deeply study the classical works of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il to have better theoretical understanding of the Juche idea and the Songun idea. We should keep the Juche idea as our firm faith and devote ourselves to its study and dissemination.

Let us give splendid explanation to invincible vitality of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in this historic World Congress on the Juche Idea held in Pyongyang in celebration of the centenary of the birth of President Kim Il Sung, thus adding luster to the exploits of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il performed in human history.

Fellow delegates,  
Friends,  
Truth wins forever.

A new independent world, the beautiful future of humankind will surely be built. The ideology and cause of President Kim Il Sung will shine forever along with the developing people's cause of independence.

Long live Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism!

Long live the victory of the humanity's cause of independence!