



A view of a grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang"

Celebrations of 65th Founding Anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea Held

The Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) met its 65th founding anniversary on October 10, 2010.

On this occasion, Dr. Vishwanath, director general of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI), Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the IIJI, and other delegates and delegations of Juche idea study groups in individual countries visited the DPRK.

Extending their congratulations on the reelection of Kim Jong Il as general secretary of the WPK and their respect for the 65-year glorious

history since its foundation, they joined a series of celebrations held there from the 8th to the 10th of October 2010.

A grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang" held at the May Day Stadium on October 9 with the attendance of General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

After that, a reception was hosted by the DPRK government at Chongryu Restaurant in honour of those delegates and delegations of Juche idea study groups from the world along



with the Director General of the IJJI Board.

In his address at the reception, Vice-President Yang Hyong Sop of the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly (SPA) said: "The foundation of the WPK by President Kim Il Sung was a solemn declaration signifying the birth of a genuine people's party, or a Juche-oriented revolutionary party. The path the WPK has taken for the past 65 years is a proud history in which the dignity and position of the country and nation has been enhanced greatly and the might of Korean socialism has been displayed thoroughly. We the Korean people shall further advance vigorously along the path of socialism rallying around Comrade Kim Jong Il firmly."

Director General Vishwanath of the IJJI Board said:



Delegates and delegations from Juche idea study groups in the world at a reception hosted by the DPRK government (on October 9, 2010)



Vice-President Yang Hyong Sop of the Presidium of the DPRK SPA, delivering a welcome address



Director General Vishwanath of the IJJI Board, delivering a congratulatory address

"The WPK founded by President Kim Il Sung is a good example of world progressive political party in its foundation, and the President's achievements made for the prosperity and happiness of the Korean people and humanity shall be remembered in the minds of all people.

"Thanks to the outstanding leadership of the WPK led by General Secretary Kim Jong Il, the Korean people have always won victory, not only in making the single-minded unity of the whole society come into bloom, but also in achieving progress and prosperity in all fields of the people's social lives."

On October 10, a military parade to celebrate the 65th founding anniversary of the WPK was held as General Secretary Kim Jong Il watched. On the same day, a grand evening gala entitled "Do Prosper, Era of Workers' Party" was held.

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Received by President Kim Yong Nam of the Presidium of the DPRK SPA

Kim Yong Nam, president of the Presidium of the DPRK SPA had a talk with the Director General and the Secretary General of the IJJI Board and representatives of Juche idea study groups from the world at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in a warm atmosphere. Afterward, President Kim Yong Nam had a photograph taken as a memento with all Juche idea researchers who visited the DPRK on that occasion.

Opinions on Study and Dissemination of Juche Idea in the World Exchanged Frankly

On October 11, the Director General, the Secretary General and directors of the IJJI Board and some others were received by Kim Ki Nam, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK in a warm atmosphere. At the meeting, Ji Sung Chol, chairman of the KASS and other officials concerned accompanied him.

At the meeting, they exchanged sincere views and opinions on promoting the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in conformity with the realities of their own countries and regions.

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All the Juche idea researchers from the world who had visited the DPRK on the occasion of the 65th founding anniversary of the WPK made afresh their determination to advance the study and dissemination of the Juche idea.



A view of a lecture course on the Juche idea
(in Pyongyang on October 9, 2010)