Report of 14th Meeting of Executive Committee of International Institute of Juche Idea



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It has been two years since the 13th meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) was held on April 13 2011.

I would like to outline the works made in the IIJI, and different countries and regions during those years and discuss the future tasks and orientation to further invigorate the study and dissemination of the Juche idea on a global scale.

The demise of General Secretary Kim Jong II on December 17 2011 brought a great shock and sorrow for the Juche idea researchers in the world who have conducted activities to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Kim II Sung with him.

But today First Secretary Kim Jong Un who has inherited faithfully the idea and leadership

of President Kim II Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong II carries forward splendidly the revolutionary cause of Juche. This gives the endless hope and encouragement to the progressive people of the world.

 World Congress on Juche Idea held successfully

The 13th meeting of the IIJI Executive Committee discussed the holding of the World Congress on the Juche Idea in a grand style in Pyongyang on the occasion of the Day of the Sun in 2012 marking the centenary of the birth of President Kim II Sung and that the Juche idea researchers in the world study and disseminate

the Juche idea more positively in their regions and countries and establish an atmosphere of

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congratulating the commemoration day.

The World Congress on the Juche Idea was successfully held with the attendance of all the Juche idea researchers from different countries congratulating sincerely the centenary of the birth of President Kim II Sung.

The Juche idea researchers from different countries felt freshly, through various events, greatness of the feats performed by President Kim II Sung and that the role played by the leader in pioneering the human history is decisive.

They could witness the looks of First Secretary Kim Jong Un who inherits and leads the revolutionary cause of Juche as the successor to General Secretary Kim Jong II during their stay.

The Juche idea researchers from different countries made a fresh determination to study and disseminate Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism more actively in their countries in order that the world people could unite and fight under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

 Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, guiding idea of humankind, which ushers in age of independence

First Secretary Kim Jong Un clarified that the revolutionary idea and exploits of President Kim II Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong II are the same and declared the idea Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in the work "Let Us Brilliantly Accomplish the Revolutionary Cause

of Juche, Holding Comrade Kim Jong II in High Esteem as the Eternal General Secretary of Our Party" published on April 6, 2012.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral system of the idea, theory and method of Juche and a revolutionary ideology representative of the Juche era.

As Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the idea to build a society where independence, man's nature, is realized by the creative activities of the popular masses, it is a universal and viable guiding idea that everyone who aspires for independence can accept as one's own.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism can be declared only by First Secretary Kim Jong Un, the successor to the revolutionary cause of Juche. This shows clearly that First Secretary Kim Jong Un is the ideological, theoretical and practical successor to President Kim II Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong II.

It can be said that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the just succession to and further development onto a new stage of Kimilsungism.

First Secretary Kim Jong Un who inherits the idea and leadership of President Kim II Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong II declared Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and thus the world has come to enter the new century of the Juche era.

Today the Juche idea can be studied and disseminated on a global scale in accordance with Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The struggle of the world people who demand independence can accelerate global independence only when it is radically changed into the struggle with the guiding idea in the era of independence upheld.

 Major works made in different countries and regions after 13th Meeting of IIJI Executive Committee

After the 13th Meeting of the IIJI Executive Committee many works were made by the IIJI and in different countries and regions. Here I would like to mention only major ones among them.

1) Between April and December 2011

"Kim Jong II Encyclopaedia" (English version) was issued by the IIJI on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the birth of General Secretary Kim Jong II. It contains his birth, his ideas and theories, his traits and virtue and leadership over the revolution and construction.

The publishing ceremony was held in New Delhi in November 2011 with the presence of Dr. Vishwanath, IIJI director general and delegates of various Juche idea study organizations of India.

2) Between January and December 2012

In February 2012 the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea held a regional seminar in Dacca, the capital of Bangladesh on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the birth of General Secretary Kim Jong II. The seminar was attended by the Juche idea researchers from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal and Japan and the Bangladeshi prominent figures of all strata.

Responding to that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was declared, societies for the study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism were formed in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe: Japan, Peru,

Italy, Benin, Venezuela, Mexico, Bulgaria, Nigeria, South Africa and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

The Society for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was formed in Tokyo, Japan in May 2012. The meeting for its formation was successfully held with the attendance of over 120 persons including scholars, politicians, activists of trade union, youth and students across the country.

After that liaison councils for the study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism were formed in Japan: Okinawa, Fukushima and Gunma by electing personages their officials.

In Lima in May the Peruvian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism was renamed the Peruvian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism with the attendance of about 40 persons including members of the Peruvian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism, members of other Juche idea study organizations and friendship and solidarity organizations with the DPRK, professors of universities and lawyers.

In June the Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, Songun Idea in Fermo, Italy was renamed the Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism Study Group in Fermo. The Juche idea researchers, the Secretary of the Fermo City Committee of the Communist Party of Italy and the Chief of the Fermo City Trade Unions attended the ceremony.

In June the Benin Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was formed as an affiliated group to the Benin National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea. Mr. Pascal Zountcheme, rector of the Cotonou Institute of

Journalism of Benin was elected chief of the group.

In June the Venezuelan Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was formed. Present at the ceremony were Prof. Omar Lopez, deputy director general of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea and president of the Venezuelan National Association for the Study of the Juche Idea, President Diego Antonio Rivero of the Venezuela-Korea Friendship and Solidarity Association, other academics and figures friendly with the DPRK. Dr. Yecenia Garcia, deputy section-chief at Liberator's Experimental University of Pedagogy, Venezuela, was elected chairperson of the group.

In August the Mexican Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism was renamed the Mexican Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. The ceremony was attended by members of the Mexican Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism and figures of the Mexican National Coordinating Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea and the Mexican Institute for the Study of the Juche Idea.

In August the Bulgarian Group for the Study of the Juche Idea was renamed the Bulgarian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

In August the Nigerian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was formed in Abuja being renamed from the Group for the Study of Kimjongilism. Present at the ceremony were members of the Nigerian National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, the members of the Nigerian Group for the Study of Kimjongilism and other Juche idea researchers

and teaching staff at the International College of Journalism. Igwanagu Nicholas was selected as the chairman of the committee.

In September the ceremony of forming the South African Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was held in Johannesburg.

Teachers and students of the Witwatersrand University attended the ceremony. Prof. Garth Lawrence Shelton was chosen chairman of the group.

In October the ceremony of forming the Democratic Congolese Association for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism was held in Kinshasa. Present at the ceremony were figures of the Communist Party of the DRC, the Society of the Working Citizens, the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea and its sub-organizations. At the ceremony Mr. Rohekele Andre, chairman of the National Committee of the Society of the Working Citizens made a report and Mr. Otete Gaston Mboyo, deputy general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, made a congratulatory speech.

In June 2012 the IIJI published the 83rd issue of its journal "Study of the Juche Idea" (English version). The IIJI featured the World Congress on the Juche Idea which was held in the DPRK commemorating the centenary of the birth of President Kim II Sung.

The IIJI issued "Kim Jong II Encyclopaedia" (Japanese version) in the middle of October in commemoration of the 70th birthday of General Secretary Kim Jong II. Accessing the internet linked from it, we can learn the works of the General Secretary as well as President Kim II Sung

and First Secretary Kim Jong Un.

"Kim Jong II Encyclopaedia" (Spanish version) was issued in Mexico in December on the occasion of the first anniversary of the demise of General Secretary Kim Jong II. The issuing ceremony was grandly held with the presence of the leader of the Mexican Labour Party and 300 members of the party.

3) Between January and March 2013

National seminars on the Juche idea were held in India, Italy, Germany, Japan and Mexico this year.

On January 5 a national seminar on the Juche idea was held in New Delhi in honour of the birthday of First Secretary Kim Jong Un. Present at the seminar were delegates of Juche Idea study organizations from 11 states of India, the former Minister of Social Welfare, Labour, Employment, Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs of Delhi State and other prominent figures of academic, political and public circles and the ambassador of the DPRK to India.

On January 5 in Italy a combined seminar of the Italian Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, study organizations of all levels, political parties and organizations was held under the subject of "The Great Vitality of the Juche Idea." Present at the seminar were the Secretary General of the European Regional Society for the Study of the Juche Idea, heads of various groups, the General Secretary of the Movement for Peace and Socialism of Italy, the Judicial officer of the Italian Supreme Court, members of the leadership of the Italian

Left-wing People's Communist Party and figures of all strata.

On January 12 a national seminar on the "Revolutionary Activities of Kim Jong Un" was held in Berlin with the presence of the Chairman of the German National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, the Head of the German Group for the Study of Works of Kim II Sung and Kim Jong II, the Head of the Hannover Group for the Study of the Juche Idea and others.

On January 13 in Okinawa a national seminar on the Juche idea for independence and peace was held under the joint auspices of the Japanese National Liaison Council of the Societies for the Study of the Juche Idea and the Okinawan Liaison Council for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in honour of the birthday of First Secretary Kim Jong Un. Present at the seminar were over 100 persons through the country including the Honorary Professor of the Okinawa University, the IIJI Secretary General, the former member of the House of Councillors who is a musician, the Chairman of the Okinawa Prefectural Assembly, the Vice President of the Society for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.



The 14th Executive Committee meeting of IIJI Board (in Pyongyang on April 14, 2013)

On January 14 a national seminar on the "Juche Idea and Reality of the DPRK" was held in Mexico City. The Chairman of the Mexican Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism who is director general of the Latin American

Institute of the Juche Idea delivered a speech.

On March 7 and 8 in Mexico City a meeting of the board of directors of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea (LAIJI) and a regional seminar on the Juche idea were held. Present at the seminar were over 100 figures of all strata including Prof. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, director general of the LAIJI, the LAIJI Director General Emeritus and other executives, delegates of Juche idea study organizations in various countries of the region, a delegation of the IIJI Secretariat, a KASS delegation, the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Popular Party of Mexico and heads of several political parties and organizations in Mexico.

At the seminar the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Popular Party of Mexico and the Secretary of Political Education, Formation and Training of the National Executive Committee of the Movement of National Renovation of Mexico made congratulatory speeches. After that the Director General of the LAIJI made a report titled "Let us build independent and peaceful Latin America under the banner of anti-imperialist struggle." The Director General Emeritus and the delegates from different countries in the region delivered speeches.

The Juche idea researchers in the world were active in their countries and regions with the approach of the centenary of the birth of President Kim II Sung. In the future we are to be faced by the tasks to conduct activities more vigorously on the basis of successes we have accumulated.