

# Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and Cause for Global Independence



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Esteemed delegates,

Dear friends,

Today we have the seminar on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and the cause for global independence at the period when we greeted the 40th anniversary of formulation and proclamation of the revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung as Kimilsungism by General Secretary Kim Jong Il and the 2nd anniversary of the formulation and proclamation of the revolutionary ideas of the President and the General Secretary as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism by First Secretary Kim Jong Un.

It is a glory and fortune of us all to participate

in the international gathering held in the land of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism on the occasion of the meaningful Day of the Sun.

This seminar held in the historical period when the progressive people ardently desire for peace and prosperity will be an occasion of important significance in implementing the cause for global independence.

Dear friends,

It is not money or nuclear weapon but ideology that moves the world.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral whole of the Juche idea, and the theory and method of revolution and construction clarified by this idea.

The basic ideal that runs through the idea, theory and method of Juche, the components of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, is the people-first doctrine. The Juche idea is the original philosophical thought that centres on man, the popular masses. The Juche-oriented theory of revolution and leadership method is also the people-centred ones. This makes Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism the ideology whose essence is the people-first doctrine.

First Secretary Kim Jong Un said.

“Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first doctrine and a person who worships the people as God and works devotedly for them is just a genuine Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist.” (“Address Delivered at the Fourth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK”)

That Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-centred doctrine means that it is the revolutionary ideology which regards the people as the most precious and powerful beings in the world, makes everything serve them and relies on them to solve all problems.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the people-centred revolutionary ideology that regards the people as the most precious and powerful beings in the world.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the ideology that the popular masses are masters and driving force of the revolution and construction.

As popular masses are masters and main factor that decides everything, there is no more precious and powerful beings than the masses in the world.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the people-centred revolutionary ideology that considers it as a general goal and ideal to make everything serve the popular masses.

The general goal and ideal of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is to realize the independent ideal of the masses and make them masters of the world and their destiny by making everything serve the masses who are the most precious and powerful beings.

The idea, theory and method of Juche, the components of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism are thoroughly consistent with the ideology of making everything serve the masses.

With the viewpoint that regards the masses as the most precious and powerful beings, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism requires making everything thoroughly serve them and relying on them to solve all problems.

The most powerful and superior way out is to solve all problems in the development of social history and revolution by relying on the masses who are masters and decisive factor of the revolution and construction—this is the gist of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. The unchangeable truth that the masses are the greatest beings in the world who can make history is permeated in Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

History of human thought recorded many ideas and philosophies for a long time, but humanity could not find its correct way out with them before the 20th century. The ideas and philosophies that dominated humanity for the past thousands of years forced subjugation and submission to the majority of the popular

masses as the idea for the dominating class. A revolutionary idea appeared, paying attention to the destiny of the masses, but it was, in essence, the idea and theory illuminating the road of the revolutionary struggle with means of production as the main. History is developed and change made not by dominating class or means of production but by the popular masses.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism that clarified the path of the Korean revolution with the people-first doctrine is the truth that ushered in the era of Juche and paved the road for progress and prosperity, victory and glory.

Whenever we witness the invincible vitality of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, we always think about the ideological and theoretical exploits of President Kim Il Sung, General Secretary Kim Jong Il and First Secretary Kim Jong Un, the peerlessly great men.

From the first period when he embarked on the road of revolution, President Kim Il Sung relied on his people to pioneer a new path of the arduous Korean revolution with “The People Are My God” as life motto.

The President thought that the people should be regarded as the God because the people are the greatest and most precious beings in the world and the life dedicated to them is the most worthwhile and lofty one in the world.

President Kim Il Sung regarded the idea “The People Are My God” as motto of his life and struggle and conducted ideological and theoretical activities for a guiding ideology of the revolution, and thus created the Juche idea

that enables the people to shape their destiny in a responsible manner and devote their all for national prosperity with independence of the people and the country as lifeline.

As it is founded with the idea “The People Are My God” as basis, the Juche idea becomes, in name and reality, the revolutionary doctrine for independence of the working masses and other masses of the people and the revolutionary philosophy illuminating the fundamentals for the destiny of the masses.

Thanks to President Kim Il Sung who illuminated the road of the cause for global independence with the truth of Juche, a new era of history, the era of independence when many countries and nations of the world rise up to the struggle for independence and shape their destiny independently and creatively has been ushered in.

The Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung was further developed by General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il developed the President’s idea “The People Are My God” and made the Juche idea the great guiding ideology of the independent era.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il’s idea “The People Are My God” is reflected in the slogan “Serve the people!”

He regarded it as a principle to estimate everything with the independent demand and interests of the masses as an absolute criterion in mapping out all lines and policies.

He enforced the Songun politics to defend the supreme interest of the country, the

independent right and dignity of the people on the basis of the principle of love and trust toward the people, which consists in the essence of the socialist politics.

In socialist society love for the people presupposes strong force of arms. Independent and creative life cannot be provided for the people without strong force of arms as long as the aggressive threat of imperialism exists. Defending the independent right and dignity of the popular masses with force of arms—this is the biggest love for the people.

General Secretary’s works including “The Songun-based Revolutionary Line Is a Great Revolutionary Line of Our Era and an Ever-victorious Banner of Our Revolution” are the crystallization of the idea of Songun and the theory of Songun politics. The idea of Songun and the theory of Songun politics illuminate the genuine road to defend the

independent right and dignity of the people on the basis of the principle of boundless love and trust toward the people.

The revolutionary ideas of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il is carried forward by First Secretary Kim Jong Un.

In the address delivered at the Fourth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the Workers’ Party of Korea First Secretary Kim Jong Un said that it is his firm determination to respect our people and devote everything to them as he holds the President and the General Secretary in high esteem.

His saying tells how he respects and values the people.

He set forth the slogan “Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!”

Putting the people on the first place, First Secretary Kim Jong Un presents a grand blueprint and makes every effort day and night



A whole view of the venue of the seminar

so that the Korean people can enjoy all the benefits of socialism.

When he plans or begins a work, he first asks whether it accords with the people's interest and whether the people want it and then sees that everything is manufactured and built best so that the people feel pleased and convenient.

Every opportunity First Secretary Kim Jong Un tells the officials that they must consider the people's interest as the first and absolute and undergo difficulties while making the people lead a happy life. He says that the officials must always put the people first in their consideration and try to make tireless efforts for their good solving the problems in their lives.

First Secretary Kim Jong Un's view regards his people as the God and their interest as the first and absolute and makes serve them with devotion.

Based on his view of people he defined that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first doctrine.

He put forward the modeling of the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the supreme programme of the Workers' Party of Korea and clarified the guide to make all members of the society Kimilsungists-Kimjongilists and transform all fields of social life with the strength of ideology and single-hearted unity.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism founded and further developed by President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il and now carried forward by First Secretary Kim Jong Un

is the great ideology of the era of independence.

Great ideology produces great reality and displays huge power that moves the world.

Great vitality of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism made the DPRK's national strength display to the full.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism illuminated the straight road to firmly rally the popular masses, the subject of history and consolidate national strength in every way by relying on them and mobilized them, thus building a socialist power in the DPRK in a short period of time. Korea that was forced to suffer from the fate of being a ruined nation as a tragic victim in the theatre of big powers at the beginning of the 20th century has now become a powerful nuclear possessor and satellite launcher.

History shows clearly how the DPRK built the independent, self-sufficient and self-defensive socialist power without any agitation before the political upheavals of the world and the vicious isolation and suffocation moves of imperialism, on its land in which flunkeyism and dogmatism had rooted deep.

The Juche idea researchers who celebrate the meaningful Day of the Sun extend warm thanks and the loftiest respect to President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who continued the people's history of victory and glory with the great revolutionary ideology and to First Secretary Kim Jong Un who is doing it now.

Dear friends,

The cause for global independence is the struggle to build an independent and peaceful new world free from all sorts of domination and subjugation, aggression and war.

Today the imperialists' ceaseless tyranny and intervention, aggression and war are threatening the independence of sovereign states and the right to existence of humankind.

Seized by extreme insolence and power-almightiness, the US is intensifying its moves of aggression and war, running amuck for arms build-up with the ambition for world supremacy.

The US is now interfering into internal affairs of many countries and even infringing upon human rights of the presidents of sovereign states, behaving itself as the "international police." Such brazen-faced moves of the US go beyond the limit.

Due to the moves of the US and the imperialists, serious social chaos and disorder are caused and economy gets catastrophic in many countries, and the world peace and security is threatened gravely.

The main force that disturbs the implementation of the cause for global independence is the US and imperialism. Independence of the world cannot be realized without the struggle against the US and imperialism. It has already been proved as a stark reality.

That is why the people of many countries who awakened the necessity of the cause for global independence rise up to the struggle against the US and imperialism.

Anti-imperialism and independence become the main trend of the world. The struggle for anti-imperialism and independence is conducted by Asia and Latin America and even by some European countries which are considered as the allies of the US.

It is an urgent task of the times for the progressive people to advance the cause for global independence. Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the only ideological weapon for the implementation of this sacred cause.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is a genuine guideline in the era of independence that clarifies not only the reactionary nature of imperialism and the inevitability of its ruin but the validity of the independent cause and the inevitability of its victory.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is a textbook that teaches the fundamental truth of life and struggle to the progressive people aspiring for justice and truth.

The humankind is now finding its way out in Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. The people-centred ideology, the revolutionary doctrine of independence becomes the soul of the people who aspire for genuine freedom and happiness and the banner of their struggle in every corner of the world.

We must advance dynamically for the victory in the cause for global independence upholding the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in conformity with the requirement of the present era.

The study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is of very important significance in



Thirty one delegates and delegations from 20 countries in the world joined the seminar. (Pyongyang on April 14, 2014)

implementing the cause for global independence.

The study and dissemination of the Juche idea have been now developed onto a higher phase of the study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and get more proactive.

Many organizations for the study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism have been formed and many people are studying it hard now.

We must study and disseminate proactively Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in conformity with the demand of developing reality when the current of the trend is the struggle for independence, peace and prosperity.

To this end, it is necessary to enhance the role of Juche idea study organizations.

It is important for the IJI and regional institutes to further enhance their roles, activate study organizations of each country

and exchange and cooperate with each other. It is also important to enlist distinguished political and social figures, authorized academic figures and other broad masses to expand study organizations and make the study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism their own work.

It is important to conduct the work with the young people and find out promising ones to train them to be theoretically prepared in conformity with the present situation in which generation changes.

It is also necessary to combine the study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism closely with the practice to realize the cause for global independence.

In other words, it is important to do it in conformity with the interest and demand of the people in each country and the special

conditions of each country and improve its forms and methods according to the requirement of changing reality.

It is important to put stress on the work to acquire the ideological and theoretical essence of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and find out the proper solution for practical problems in defending independence of each country and nation and building a new independent world. It is also important to creatively study and disseminate Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in accordance with the specific situation of each country.

It is particularly important to study and disseminate the ideology and theory of First Secretary Kim Jong Un in the study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

In recent days “Collection of Kim Jong Un Works” was published and the formation of the society for the study of Kim Jong Un’s works is being accelerated in Japan in order to frustrate moves of reactionaries, make firm solidarity with the Korean people and widely inform of First Secretary Kim Jong Un among the world people. Study organizations in many countries massively published works of the First Secretary, activating the study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The ideology and theory of First Secretary Kim Jong Un give correct answers to all problems in

the revolution and construction.

If we study deeply and apply thoroughly his works that make it possible for the people to defend justice and truth with conviction in victory of socialism, the cause for global independence will be advanced dynamically.

Dear friends,

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the guiding ideology for the implementation of the cause for global independence in our era.

Only when we advance as indicated by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, can the people’s desire for independence, peace and prosperity surely come true.

Let us conduct dynamic struggle to hasten immediately the victory in the cause for global independence upholding the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Long live Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism!



Participants in the seminar who visited Okryu Children's Hospital constructed under the guidance of First Secretary Kim Jong Un