

Having Juche Idea Is Fundamental Way for Social Progress and Human Welfare



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It is now 100 years since the First World War broke out, which left serious holocaust and inerasable disasters in Europe and the rest of the world. Then we are holding the seminar on the European experience and role in defending independence and peace of the world. This is of substantial significance in achieving independent development in Europe against all challenges that check the advance of humanity.

It is the human nature to live a happy life altogether in the world free from domination, subjugation, aggression and war. Humanity has waged long struggles to realize its desire, and

in this process, history has developed at the cost of blood.

The development process of the European history has also advanced through the struggle to realize human desire to live independently.

For the words “And yet, it (the Earth) moves” said by Galileo Galilei, an Italian physicist and astronomer, after a trial at the inquisition as a heretic in 1633, to be proved in reality, it took many, many years. To have a correct understanding of the world plays an important role in shaping the human destiny and attaining the sound development of society and state. It was Marx and Engels who evolved dialectical materialism for the first time in the

mid 19th century. Marxism-Leninism brought about fundamental changes in the development of society.

The Schuman Declaration adopted on May 9, 1950 stipulated that the world peace cannot be safeguarded without the creative effort to cope with the danger of threatening it and thus appealed the European countries to unite and cooperate for the regional development.

The declaration led to the emergence of the independent economic community as the first stage of the European Federation free from the influence of the United States (US). The community, however, could not maintain European independence and was managed gradually in the US interests by some pro-US people.

France witnessed some movements to defend her sovereignty.

Some people including Charles de Gaulle, the founder of the French Fifth Republic did not want France to be placed under the US influence as a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Atlantic Union. From this, in 1963, General Charles de Gaulle claimed that the economy of France must not be controlled by others and not go beyond the Atlantic Ocean but make initiative for her own defense measure in the military field. It meant that the old Europe and the new world must make coalition to defend the free world but the cooperation must not neglect the interests of Europe.

After all, France withdrew from the NATO in 1966, though remaining in the Atlantic Union. In general, General Charles de Gaulle

opposed all the systems that would place France under the control of Washington, under the signboard of transnational union or the doctrine of Atlantics.

After the resign of Charles de Gaulle in 1969, France was baited by the Atlantic mermaids, tolerating her admission in the British common market and the expansion of the European Union (EU). Afterwards, the US put the vast area of Europe under its control and made France join again the NATO military organization.

Even today, many European countries keep the foreign military bases and soldiers, continuously expanding their sizes and scopes. This clearly does not conform to the status of sovereign states. The US drives the military train called the NATO and the passengers in the train have to go to the destination as driven by the driver.

Mistrust and interference, though small they are, lead to confrontation and conflicts, eventually leading to war and aggression. Five thousand-year-long history witnessed 14,000 wars. This clearly proves that war is the main cancer of independence and peace and gives the bloody lesson that war leads to destruction and death.

Ten years passed since we ushered in the 21st century amidst the unanimous expectation of humanity that aspires after a peaceful and prosperous new world. But political and economic chaos and disorder are rampant owing to the infringement upon others' sovereignty and internal intervention, and

humanity still faces with grave challenges and trials owing to the aggravating worldwide financial crisis and class confrontation.

In 2011, a strong bomb terrorist incident occurred in the downtown of Oslo, Norway which was followed by a gun-firing incident in a camp out of Oslo, producing tens of casualties.

After accepting the US “value concept” and “democracy,” in the Arabic countries, numerous innocent people were killed due to the evil cycle of terrorism and retaliation between ethnic groups.

Particularly, Korea remains as the only country with the pain of division on the earth and becomes the constant hottest spot for one reason of being situated in the geographical and strategic point. In the Korean peninsula where the nuclear weapons are concentrated, war immediately leads to thermo nuclear war that again leads to the world war, without confining itself to this country and region and will threaten the survival of the earth itself at large.

While talking of partnership relations, the US does not hesitate to commit such moves as information-spying, eavesdropping and internal intervention. This tells that the US itself recognizes that today’s friends must become tomorrow’s victims for the sake of its interests.

British economist Angus Maddison mentioned that at present, the growth of the world economy slows down and the economy of about 170 countries is ever-getting worse, adding that the period of 1950-1973 when the national liberation movement and the socialist movement were in upsurge was the “Golden Age” of the world economy, whereas the period till the end of the 1990s since the economic “globalization” was intensive by the neo-liberalism was the “Disastrous Age.”

If we want the development and genuine prosperity, we must remove the hostile moves including the military confrontation, the root cause of war and aggression that destroy peace. Moreover, we must put an end to the arms race

of all sorts irrelevant with human prosperity and social development.

Many countries, however, do not keep pace with the progressive peoples or even turn their face away, following the deceptive moves of the dominating forces, in the struggle to defend independence and peace.



Juche idea researchers from 12 European countries joined the seminar.
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Justice may sometimes be clouded, losing its brilliance, or stigmatized, experiencing infamy. But time has never betrayed justice; it has brought justice to the shore of victory, mercilessly wiping out all sorts of lies and sophistries and continuously defending it.

In Europe with its developed economy, substantial economic stagnation, financial crisis, unemployment and poverty become social problems. This is because it could not find out its correct political ideology and correct solutions.

At present when the US is relatively ignored, it is necessary for Europe to pay attention to other countries, other continents and other international organizations that value the demand for independence and peace.

Today when the people's demand for independent new Europe free from tyranny and intervention of the dominating forces is getting high; it is the fundamental way for social progress and human welfare to awaken the people to the independent ideology.

In this context, it is necessary to study the example of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

This example may be a little distant from the European way but it is not bad to observe how a small country in Asia defends her rights to independence and survival, against the only super power in the world and her surrounding giants.

The man-centred Juche philosophy, the Juche idea respects and defends human beings at the top level and serves as the only universal sword

for shaping the destiny of the independent man and for consummating the cause of each country and the world of independence.

President Kim Il Sung clarified the original man-centred world outlook that man is a social being with independence, creativity and consciousness for the first time in history and confirmed that man is the master of everything and decides everything through his revolutionary struggle and practice.

Man exists along with nature but transforms it in his interests and gradually makes it serve him.

Regarding "The People Are My God" as his motto, the President had been among the people and built the people-centred socialist state by awakening them to the Juche idea and organizing them.

Therefore, the former US President Jimmy Carter praised President Kim Il Sung as the god of the sun in shaping human destiny and the former Portuguese President Francisco da Costa Gomes praised him as the great man who moves the world with his benevolence.

On the basis of the Juche idea, General Secretary Kim Jong Il defended the national sovereignty and built a politically,



A view of Rome with historic cultural heritages kept in its custody in good shape

ideologically and militarily strong country in the arduous period by dint of the original Songun idea, the Songun politics.

The Songun idea, the Songun politics is the correct guiding ideology at present, as it clarified the way to reliably defend the country's independence and peace in this period which witnessed the world upheavals because of terrorism, disputes, intervention and aggression that remind us of the bloody 18th and 19th centuries in which the world powers fought against each other.

Amidst the ever-intensifying anti-DPRK isolation moves of the allied imperialist forces after the fall of the socialist camp, the DPRK could defend her dignity. This was attributed to the great leader, the great ideology and the great leadership.

Today, First Secretary Kim Jog Un formulated the Juche idea and the Songun idea into Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism according to the requirement of the developing reality and thus further developed it as the only guiding ideology that represents not only the 21st century but the future.

In the acute situation when everything was short, First Secretary Kim Jong Un saw to the building of Masikryong Sky Resort, Mirim Riding Club, dwelling apartments for educationists, Munsu Water Park, Okryu Children's Hospital, livestock farms on Sepho Tableland, recreation grounds for the people in many parts. Therefore, the world admires his people-centred benevolent politics.

After visiting the DPRK, Billy Graham, a

US priest wrote under the subtitles "God' of Korea" and "Wish to Pray for Him" of his impression book "President Kim Il Sung Seen by Billy Graham," that all the 66 volumes of the Old and New Testaments teach the wishes of God to love human beings. In the DPRK, however, this human love mentioned in every page of the Bible has become the state policy. Free medical care, free education, the state's responsibility for food, clothing and housing—this has been realized by President Kim Il Sung who regards the people as the heaven. The Korean people respect him as God. This country does not need the Bible.

The look of the DPRK shows the ideal society and genuine peace and prosperity.

The inauguration of the ERSSJI on October 20, 1985 was an important event in realizing independence of Europe by transforming man by help of the man-centred Juche philosophy, the Juche idea.

When all the countries and forces that aspire after justice, peace and independence unite, the common desire of the people for an independent life will come true earlier.

The Juche idea study organizations and the Juche idea researchers should make a new turn in the study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the inauguration of the ERSSJI and expand its rank in the political, social and academic circles and thus make substantial contribution to the development of their respective countries and the cause of global independence.