

Report on IJJI's Work

We have the 20th Board meeting of the IJJI this year when the world Juche idea researchers and the progressive people celebrate significantly the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK).

Convincing that the Board meeting will mark

an important turn in further accelerating the study and dissemination of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and advancing the cause of global independence, this is a report on the work done by the IJJI from 2014 to the first half of 2015.

Seminar on "Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and Cause of Global Independence" held

First Secretary of the WPK Kim Jong Un, who inherited the ideology and leadership of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il as they are, proclaimed Kimilsung-Kimjongilism, with the result that the world has entered a new age of Juche.

The study and dissemination of the Juche idea are now being conducted on a worldwide scale under the banner of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism.

The IJJI sponsored a grand seminar on "Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and Cause of Global Independence" in Pyongyang on April 14, 2014 with a large attendance of the world Juche idea researchers.

Before the seminar, all participants expressed deep condolence over the demise of Dr. Vishwanath, director-general emeritus of the IJJI Board, who passed away in February 2014 after dedicating his whole life to the study and dissemination of the Juche idea, and observed a moment silence in

memory of him.

Prof. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, deputy director-general of the IJJI Board and director general of the LAIJI Board made a keynote report and the Juche idea researchers from different countries took the floor.

Successes made in studying and disseminating Kimilsung-Kimjongilism were introduced in different themes including "Having Studied Speech of First Secretary Kim Jong Un, 'Let Us Hasten the Final Victory through a Revolutionary Ideological Offensive'" and "President Kim Il Sung Who Made Theoretical and Practical Contributions to Revolutionary Cause of the World and the Juche Idea."

The participants stressed the importance of the study and dissemination of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism in accordance with the actual conditions in each country while addressing that Kimilsung-Kimjongilism is the guiding ideology in the era of independence.

Study and Dissemination of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism Made in Different Study Groups

Studying and Disseminating Kimilsung-Kimjongilism among the broad masses of people were briskly conducted in different countries.

1) National Seminar, Art Performance, Lectures, Study Session of Works of Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il and Kim Jong Un

National seminars, art performances and lectures were held in different countries including India, Nigeria, Japan, Mexico, Venezuela, Russia and Democratic Congo.

India:

On September 13, 2014, a national seminar on “Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and World Peace” was held in India with a large attendance of people of all walks of life including professors at universities, jurists, lawyers, cadres in the political parties, pressmen, educationists and students.

Nigeria:

In Nigeria, a national seminar on the exploits of General Secretary Kim Jong Il was held on November 6, 2014 at Abuja Teachers’ College with a large attendance of figures in academic circles and the delegates of the groups for the study and dissemination of the Juche idea. Prof. Alhassan Mamman

Muhammad, director of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea and chairman of the Nigerian National Committee for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism made a keynote report.

Japan:

An art performance “Night of Japan-Korea Friendship Art in the New Year” was held on January 8, 2015 in Japan celebrating the birthday of First Secretary Kim Jong Un. Many people including Juche idea researchers, scholars, Japan-Korea friendship figures, men of culture across the country including the locals enjoyed the performance overcrowding the venue. Part 1 of the performance included the Japanese songs and part 2 showed the songs and dances depicting their will to keep the steps with First Secretary Kim Jong Un, who inherited the ideas and achievements of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il and dynamically hastens the building of a socialist thriving nation upholding the banner of the people-first doctrine.

Mexico:

A national seminar entitled “Korea Where Juche Idea Has Been Embodied” was held in Mexico on April 8, 2015. Lots of people including members of the Mexican Committee

for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism, the National Coordinating Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea in Mexico and the Mexican Institute of the Juche Idea, and the delegates from different organizations presented reports and speeches.

Venezuela:

In Venezuela, a national seminar on the Juche idea was held on April 11, 2015 under the sponsorship of the Venezuelan Society for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism, the Venezuelan National Association for the Study of the Juche Idea and the Venezuela-Korea Friendship Association. The former Vice-President of Venezuela participated as a chief guest said at the seminar: the reality in Venezuela urgently needs the Juche idea, it is of weight importance for us to live as required by the Juche idea.

Russia:

An East European and Central Asian regional seminar on the Juche idea on the theme of "Juche idea and theoretical and practical issue on independence in East European countries at present" took place in St. Petersburg on June 13, 2015. Heads of the Juche idea study groups including Mikhail Panchenko, director of the European Regional Society for the Study of Juche Idea and the figures in political parties, organizations and institutions in Russia took part in the seminar.

DRC:

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

lectures on President Kim Il Sung and the Juche idea took place for the students at different universities on several occasions since last year under the sponsorship of the Congolese National Association for the Study of the Juche Idea. Its chairman, vice-chairman and secretary general participated as the lecturers to give a better understanding of Korea and the Juche idea.

Besides, the groups for the study of the Juche idea and the Juche idea researchers in different countries including India, Japan, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Germany, Bulgaria, Brazil and Mexico held seminars and study sessions for studying the works of First Secretary Kim Jong Un including "The Great Comrade Kim Il Sung Is the Eternal Leader of Our Party and People", "Let Us Step Up the Building of a Thriving Country by Applying Kim Jong Il's Patriotism" and "New Year's Address" in 2015.

2) Visit to the DPRK Paid by Juche Idea Researchers in Different Countries

Delegates and delegations of groups for the study of the Juche idea from 18 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe visited Pyongyang in April 2014.

In April 2015, delegates and delegations of groups for the study of the Juche idea from India, Nepal, Mongolia, Russia, Ireland and Japan paid visit to Pyongyang.

Delegates and delegations participated in the short courses on Kimilsung-Kimjongilism

and visited Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum and Ryugyong Dental Hospital built under the direct guidance of First Secretary Kim Jong Un and thus deepened their understanding of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism.

3) Formation and Renaming of Groups for the Study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism

2012 onward, groups for the study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism were formed afresh in different countries including Ethiopia, Russia and Germany. Thus study groups under the name of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism were formed one after another along with the tendency of renaming the previous study groups in some countries.

On November 26, 2014, an Austrian youth group for the study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism was formed. It aims at making a deep study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and informing the people in Austria of the reality of Korea.

An inaugural meeting of the group for the study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism in Makerere University, Uganda was held in the university on June 19, 2015. Members of the Ugandan National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea and the students in the university participated in the meeting and the speakers emphasized that Kimilsung-Kimjongilism serves as the ideological and mental stay in achieving political independence and economic self-sustenance of the African countries.

4) Publications

Groups for the study of Juche idea in different countries and regions made public their journals and publications in order to report to the broad masses of the people their successes made in the study of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and the study and dissemination of this ideology in different countries and regions.

And the Juche idea researchers wrote the books on the Juche idea.

A “Collection of Kim Jong Un Works” (Japanese version) was published on January 8, 2014 at the IJJI. It includes First Secretary Kim Jong Un’s speeches, talks, treatises and letters from December 2011 to August 2013.

In August 2014, the “Study of the Juche Idea” No. 85 (English version), a theoretical journal of the IJJI was published and “Newsletter of IJJI Secretariat” (English, Spanish and French versions) for June 2014 and March 2015.

No.1 and No. 2 of the “Juche Africa,” the bulletin of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea were published. They carry the treatises, speeches and views of the directors and Juche idea researchers in the African region and their activities done home and abroad.

“Idea of Independence and Peace” (written by Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the IJJI) and “People’s Life in Korea and Juche Idea” (written by Jose Fransisco Aguillar Bulgarelli, director-general emeritus of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea) were published.

Activities for Increasing Functions and Role of the IJJI and Regional Institutes

1) IJJI Board Meeting

The 19th Board meeting of the IJJI was held in Pyongyang on April 13, 2014. At the meeting, a report on the work done after the 18th Board meeting was made and a work plan to be done till the next meeting, revision of the IJJI Statute and the election of directors were discussed and adopted.

The meeting decided to form the system of a new Board of Directors that constitutes persons who regularly make contacts with the IJJI, and current office-bearers and those to be of the regional institutes of the Juche idea.

2) Board Meetings and Regional Seminars Held by Regional Institutes of the Juche Idea

In liaison with the IJJI, the 11th Board meeting of the European Regional Society for the Study of Juche Idea (ERSSJI) was held on May 3, 2014 in Rome and the 15th Board meeting of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI) was held on August 23, 2014 in Kathmandu. Reports were delivered and the work plans and the by-election of directors were discussed and decided at the meetings.

The ERSSJI and the ARIJI held their respective regional seminars along with their respective Board meetings.

Members of the Juche idea study groups in several countries in Europe participated in the European regional seminar, and the IJJI Secretary General and his party, and the KASS delegation were invited at the seminar as guests.

Prof. Edmond Jouve, director general of the ERSSJI Board made a keynote speech and Prof. Matteo Carbonelli, its secretary general, made an address on behalf of the sponsor organization. Ten delegates in Europe took the floor to refer to the realities in each country and the issues arising in establishing the independence there.

The Juche idea researchers from 7 countries in Asia including Dr. Harish Gupta, director general of the ARIJI Board and its secretary general Mr. Mukesh Sharma participated in the Asian regional seminar held under the theme of “Juche Idea — Experience and Lessons for Independent Development of Asian Region.” Mrs. Nirram K. C., minister of the Nepalese government as the chief guest and the KASS delegation were invited to the seminar.

In their speeches, the delegates from several countries stressed the necessity of studying Kimilsung-Kimjongilism while referring to the tasks of the Asian countries and the imperialists' indirect domination being made under the pretext of globalization.

3) Call to the IJI and Notice of Activity

The Head of Department for Korea at Institute for Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences visited Japan in February 2015 to make a report at the IJI regular study meeting. And the director of the International and Reunification Bureau of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan also made a report and thus the meeting served as a theatre of exchanging researches between Japanese, Russian and Korean

researchers.

Directors on the Board of the IJI as well as those of regional institutes of the Juche idea from different countries including India, Sri Lanka, Democratic Congo, Venezuela, Italy, Romania and Costa Rica sent information of their activities, plans and treatises on the Juche idea to the IJI.

The IJI Board members are requested to notify their activities and plans once in 3 months as the study and dissemination of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism is a common affair to be done with the IJI.