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## To Celebrate 60th Anniversary of DPRK's Victory in Korean War, Delegates from International and Regional Institutes of Juche Idea Visit DPRK, Gatherings Held in Various Parts of World

July 27 this year falls on the 60th anniversary of signing the Korean War Armistice Agreement. The DPRK's victory in the Korean War became the start of going downhill of U.S. imperialism that had boasted of being the strongest in the world at that time. It was a historic fact that left a major mark on the world's history.

To celebrate the anniversary with the Korean people, delegates from the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) and respective regional institutes of the Juche idea, delegations from national governments, and those of Korean friendship and solidarity organizations from different countries visited the DPRK.

Similarly, seminars and meetings to mark it were held throughout the world.

### **Celebrations Held in Pyongyang in Presence of First Secretary Kim Jong Un**

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the DPRK's Victory in the Korean War, Dr. Vishwanath, director general of the IIJI Board; Dr. Ogami Kenichi, secretary general of the IIJI; Prof. Harish Gupta, director general of the Board of Directors of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI); Mr. Henry Masiko, director general of the Board of Directors of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea (ARCSJI), Prof. Matteo Carbonelli, secretary general of the European Regional Society for the Study of the Juche Idea (ERSSJI) visited Pyongyang to join celebrations.

Among those present were delegations of national governments including the one headed by the Chinese Vice-President and those of friendship bodies.

On July 25, the delegates from the IIJI and the regional institutes were received by President Kim Ki Nam of the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS),



A view of grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang"

who is also secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

While welcoming them, the President addressed as follows: it was a miracle that a country, which was after only two years of its decolonization, defeated the "world's mightiest" US imperialists and their allies. The victory achieved by the Korean people was a triumph of strength of mind and thought and of the people armed with ideology.

During their stay, the delegates visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun to pay homage to President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il, and attended various events marking the anniversary conducted in presence of First Secretary Kim Jong Un including a military parade and mass demonstration.

### **Commemorative Meetings Organized around World**

Seminars and meetings observing the anniversary were held in many places of the world including India, Bangladesh, Benin, Romania, Austria, Peru and Venezuela.

At a national seminar organized in New Delhi on July 20, 2013, Dr. Vishwanath mentioned as follows:

"I would like to offer felicitations to H.E. Kim Jong Un, and the Govt of DPR Korea for their efforts to avoid war and for the great successes, they achieved in 1953, turning DPR Korea into a paradise and as an Independent and Sovereign state."

# Seminar on Independence of Africa

A regional seminar on independence of Africa was held in Kampala, the capital of Uganda, on May 11, 2013. It was attended by some 100 people including Ugandan government officials, university professors, youth and students, Juche idea researchers from countries across Africa.



The seminar was presided over by Director General Henry Masiko of the ARCSJI Board, who is commissioner for Patriotism Clubs in the Office of the President of Uganda.

Mr. Kirunda Kivejinja, senior advisor to the President's Office of Uganda, delivered a keynote address, which was followed by a congratulatory address of Vice-President Ri Kil Song of the KASS on behalf of guests of honor.

At the seminar, representatives from Juche idea study groups in Tanzania, Egypt, Nigeria, DR of the Congo, South Africa, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Benin and Uganda gave their speeches.

They stressed that all the African peoples should unite to wage their terminal struggles for reattaining the independence of Africa and its dignity, by drawing lessons from their sufferings inflicted during colonial rules, and what is needed for the African countries is ideological

education which provides the path for the people to follow and defends their dignity.

The seminar adopted an appeal showing support for and solidarity with the Korean people advancing the path of independence and socialism while breaking through the aggressive maneuvers by imperialists.

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Preceding the African regional seminar, the 9th Board meeting of the ARCSJI was held on the same day, and 13 delegates from 9 African countries gathered.

The meeting discussed and adopted the ARCSJI work report and plan, and elected the new ARCSJI Board. It confirmed that each director is to positively contribute to the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in the continent, while taking responsibility for advancing the work in their own countries.



Many Ugandan people including government officials and university professors attended the seminar.



## **Juche Idea Serves as Guideline for Renaissance and Transformation of Africa**

Mr. Kirunda Kivejinja,  
Senior Advisor to President's Office of Uganda

Suffice to note that the impact of colonialism and neo-colonial forces on the African mindset has been tremendous. Contrary to the Juche assumptions on man's desire to live independently in Africa, colonialism and neo-colonialism have bred incredible dependency syndrome that may degenerate into the temptation by imperialists to re-colonize Africa.

Study and internalization of the Juche idea liberating/emancipatory dose if Africa is to have

renaissance and march on the path of transformation.

Indeed today the African people have liberated the whole continent from the crude colonial rule. Having achieved independence the next struggle is for pursuing transformation and creating a new life in order not to become slaves again and to defend our independent rights gained through our own efforts.

Today, Africa is advancing with confidence along the road of regional peace and stability, unity and development with its own efforts.

Fellow delegates, we should hold high the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism to guide us build an independent and peaceful new Africa at the earliest.



## **Challenges of Leadership in Countries of Africa**

Dr. Francis Fanuel Lyimo,  
Deputy Director General of ARCSJI Board

The theory of leadership in the Juche idea is of great importance in addressing the problem of leadership in the countries of Africa.

The method by which man is placed at the centre in all considerations and everything is made to serve him is the most scientific and revolutionary methodology. It serves as a guide in reshaping nature and society and leading the state and society because man is the master of the world and the most developed and powerful being in the world.

The man-first doctrine, the man-centred theory, constitutes an ideological and theoretical guide of universal significance which, because of their specific accuracy and vitality, all leaders endeavouring to build a humanistic society should follow in leading the state.

It is an historical truth that if the people are not under the wise leadership of a leader they cannot emerge victorious in the struggle for freedom and liberation.



## **Politics that Safeguards Dignity and Pride of People**

Dr. Yahia Zakaria Khair-allah,  
Deputy Director General of ARCSJI Board

Nations in our continent, which helplessly suffered from slavery and oppression, need the light of Juche. Our continent was the big prize of colonial governments, which divided the nations between them.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are now living in a world in which man is being trampled under heavy boots; a world controlled by the law of jungle; a world in which the weak has no place; a world in which there is no dignity for any one, who does not possess power. Therefore, the genius Kim Jong Il introduced his Songun, the policy of dignity and pride. Songun, which gives military affairs top priority in the construction of a powerful and impregnable nation, highlights the people as the nucleus of the armed revolutionary struggle. Sure, Songun is a new approach of political theories. It is known that Juche is a new chapter of philosophical thought, which placed the masses on the proper track of revolutionary struggle.

# Exchanges of Achievements in Study of Juche Idea among Scholars and Friendly Personages with DPRK

Nowadays, scholars, social activists and friendly people with the DPRK are playing a key role in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea and conducting their activities positively while being in close touch with the IJI.

## Venezuela **Confirm Significance of DPRK's Victory in Korean War** .....

**- National Meeting to Celebrate  
60th Anniversary of V-Day -**



On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the DPRK's victory in the Korean War, a Venezuelan national meeting was held in Tucupita, Delta Amacuro on August 3, 2013 under the auspices of Juche idea study groups and organizations solidarity with the DPRK with the attendance of delegates from six states, university professors and political parties' members.

In his address Prof. Jose Gregorio Martinez mentioned the significance of the signing of the Korean War Armistice Agreement on July 27, 1953 and lessons from the war.

Referring to the fact that U.S. imperialism was on the losing side of the war, Prof. Omar Lopez, who is president of the Venezuelan National Association for the Study of the Juche Idea and also deputy director general of the Board of Directors of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea (LAIJI), pointed out that the mass media had been manipulating information and obscuring the struggles of the Korean people, triumphalists in the war.

Speakers stressed the importance of fostering friendship and solidarity with the Korean people under such circumstances where peoples all over the world have been exposed to aggressive maneuvers by U.S. imperialism.

Similarly, Dr. Yecenia Garcia, chairperson of ↗

the Kimilsung-Kimjongilism Study Group, made a report on the group's activities at the Liberator Experimental Pedagogical University.

## Italy ..... **Seminar on Korean Situation and Juche**



A seminar on the present situation in Korea and Juche was held in Rome on May 14, 2013.

Prof. Matteo Carbonelli at University of Rome "La Sapienza," who is also secretary general of the ERSSJI, delivered a speech to which participants listened with great interest.

### **ARIJI Bulletin "Age of Juche" for July 2013 Published**



The Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI) published its bulletin "Age of Juche" for July 2013.

Prof. Suresh P. Pathak, its editor, who is also director of the ARIJI Board mentioned in the preface:

"...27th July is the day to remind us of our duty towards the Fatherland without getting overawed by the nefarious designs of the Imperialists or their brute power."