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Regional seminar on Juche idea for independence and development of Africa held



ARCSJI Board members and guests making speeches (in Republic of South Africa on Oct. 28, 2016)

Present at the seminar held at the city hall of Emalahleni local municipality in South Africa were Juche idea researchers internal and external.

Delegates from Juche idea study groups in South Africa, Uganda, the DR of the Congo, Tanzania, Nigeria and Guinea made speeches in relation to the current conditions of the region and its challenges and prospects.

In their speeches, saying that the African nations are still like under colonial rule despite having achieved independence respectively, those delegates stressed that the African people are entitled to grasp the future and destiny of their own countries, and then achieve their own development (more details on p.4).

In the letter addressed to WPK Chairman

Kim Jong Un adopted in the name of all the participants in the seminar, they pointed out that real sovereignty can be realized only by the firm independent policy of rejecting all kinds of foreign intervention and by the independent and creative activities of the popular masses who are armed with the spirit of self-reliance and expressed their determination to deepen further the study and dissemination of the Juche idea among the broad masses, thus fulfilling their responsibility and duty in bringing about the independent development of Africa.

Preceding the seminar on the same day, the 10th Board meeting of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea (ARCSJI) was held.

International seminar on Juche idea for anti-imperialism, independence and solidarity



Speeches were made in relation to Kimilsung-Kimjongilism (in Pyongyang, on Sep. 8, 2016).

The seminar was held in Pyongyang on September 8, 2016 under the auspices of the IIJI.

Participating there were delegates and delegations from Juche idea study groups of individual countries who were on their visit to the DPRK including Prof. Harish Gupta, deputy director-general of the IIJI Board.

In the seminar, an opening address was made by Prof. Kamakura Takao, director of the IIJI Board, which was followed by a congratulatory speech of President Thae Hyong Chol of the Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS).

Pointing out in his report to the seminar that humankind's desire for independence is growing stronger as the days go by, Prof. Harish Gupta underscored the need for the Juche idea study groups to conduct more brisk activities for studying and disseminating Kimilsung-Kimjongilism. Noting that the just cause advancing under

the banner of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism will win a sure victory, he ardently called for getting firmly united under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialist struggle and making dynamic efforts to build a free and peaceful, new world free from aggression and war.

In the seminar, speeches were delivered by the delegates from India, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Nepal, Italy, Spain, England and Russia.



Delegates attentively listening to speeches



Latin American Institute of Juche Idea holds gatherings on Kimilsung-Kimjongilism in Mexico City

A Seminar on Independence and Peace in the World was held in the City Hall of Mexico City on July 16, 2016 with the attendance of the



LAIJI Board members, those from different political parties including congress people, university professors, advocates, youth and students, some 100 in all.

In his keynote report, Prof. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, director general of the LAIJI Board called on the participants: Let us always lean on the masses while interpreting, defending their interests and desires faithfully, and working with honesty, justice and love for the people.



At a meeting held at the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Deputies on July 15, Dr. Ogami Ken-ichi, secretary general of the IJI gave a lecture entitled "Kimilsung-Kimjongilism is Banner of Anti-imperialism and Independence in Latin America." After referring to the tendency of global independence, the downfall of imperialism and its maneuvers of aggression, and then giving explanations of the victory of the ideology that had been pointed out in the 7th Congress of the WPK, he said as follows:

"The Juche idea researchers in the world have continued to perform the study and

dissemination of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism as the guiding idea of the era of independence and put an emphasis on their work for making their own countries independent.

"It can be said that a new page of history has opened up in Latin America where a wind of anti-imperialism and independence is blowing, while people's passion for a new socialism has kept burning.

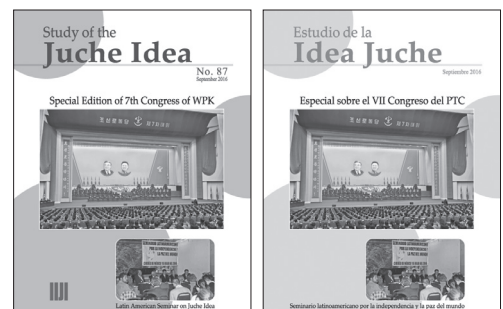
"Our duty to contribute to global independence by disseminating Kimilsung-Kimjongilism is getting more and more important."

Publications:

In commemoration of the historical 7th Congress of the WPK held in Pyongyang in last May, the IJI published its journal, the "Study of the Juche Idea" as a special edition concerned (Photos: English and Spanish versions for September 2016).

It carries the Report to the 7th Congress of the WPK on the Work of the Central Committee

by WPK Chairman Kim Jong Un and speeches and a lecture delivered at gatherings held by the LAIJI last July.



Excerpt from speeches delivered at a seminar on “Independence and Development of Africa”

- ◆ Understanding Cause for Independent Ideology: Need for Integration of Africa for Rapid Transformation



Mr. Henry Masiko

Director General of the ARCSJI Board

“There is no way Africa shall enjoy meaningful independence, if we do not strive to change the mindset of all the masses of Africa, from being beggars, users of other peoples’ items and technology to being a proud people putting forward a desire to be self-reliant.

“Africa’s capability to defend herself led by ideological awakening and its building of an independent economy shall be enhanced thus guaranteeing her independence and rapid socio-economic transformation.”

- ◆ Independence and Development of Africa



Mr. Lohekele Kalonda André

Secretary General of the ARCSJI

“Only when independence is firmly maintained can each country of Africa conduct appropriate activities for development without being interfered by the external great powers like the developed countries and multinational corporations including some international organizations that consider they can control the development of African countries as they wish.

“On the contrary, there can be no independent politics and any independence of a country without independent national economy.”

- ◆ Independence and Development of Africa, Juche Idea the Way Forward



Prof. Alhassan Mamman Muhammad

Chairman of Nigerian National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea

“For African countries to chart a course for our development and to ensure that our developmental strides are sustained, it must be based on an ideology.

“It is time for Africa to imbibe the concept of the Juche idea as a guarding ideology and philosophy that would drive our development and safeguard our independence.

“Africa can, should and must be able to defend ourselves.”

- ◆ To Safeguard Sovereignty of African Countries



Prof. Garth Shelton

President of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism Study Group in South Africa

“The Juche idea, the DPRK’s experience, and the Korean people’s revolutionary experience are an inspiration to us, the African people.

“And I’d like to consider with all of you how we can advance Juche as a dynamic ideology which can be applied to Africa, and how we should advance the study of Juche throughout South Africa, and Africa.”