

# Democratic People's Republic of Korea Advancing Under Banner of Juche Will Be Ever-Prospering



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We are now celebrating on a grand scale the 70th founding anniversary of the DPRK together with the heroic Korean people in the stirring period when the DPRK has risen up to the position of a legitimate strategic state thanks to the matchless courage, pluck and distinguished political ability of Chairman Kim Jong Un.

Greeting this meaningful day, we hold an international seminar on “The Juche Idea and 70 Years of the DPRK” on the land of the Juche idea.

This seminar will be a gathering of important significance in building a new independent world as it is being held in the period when the validity and vitality of the Juche idea are kept more clearly in the minds of the progressive people with the daily-increasing international position and influence of the DPRK.

Availing myself of this opportunity and in reflection of the unanimous desire of all the Juche idea

researchers on the 5 continents of the world and the participants in the seminar, I, first of all, pay the highest respect to President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who founded the DPRK and led it along the road of victory, thus demonstrating the dignity and might of socialist Korea. I also offer the warmest gratitude to Chairman Kim Jong Un who put Juche Korea on the legitimate position of a strategic position recognized by the world opening up a bright future of the independent era in the 21st century true to the cause of the preceding leaders.

Esteemed delegates,

70 years of the DPRK are the history in which the DPRK has brought about a radical change in the destiny of the country and nation and developed from an underdeveloped nation into a full-fledged strategic state to be recognized by the world, under the leadership of the great leaders and the Party. The history of this proud victory and gigantic change

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clearly proves that Juche is the dignity of socialist Korea and the symbol of its victory.

President Kim Il Sung said.

“The Juche idea is the guiding thought of our Party and the guiding principle in all activities of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.”

The Juche idea is the man-centered outlook on the world and the guiding idea in the era of independence scientifically illuminating the way for defending and realizing the independence of the popular masses, the independence of a country and nation. The DPRK that applies the Juche idea in state building and activities is the people-centered socialist country regarding the people like the God, the independent socialist state strong in Juche character and national character and the invincible socialist power defeating any formidable enemy by dint of self-defence capabilities and braving all sorts of difficulties and trials.

The DPRK is the people-centered socialist country that fully applies President Kim Il Sung’s and General Secretary Kim Jong Il’s noble idea of believing in the people as in Heaven.

The masses of the people are the subject of social history, but they do not hold the same position and play the same role in all societies and countries.

The DPRK applies the idea of believing in the people as in Heaven that was regarded as the lifetime motto of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il. In the DPRK their position and the role are secured on the highest level, which is unprecedented in history. The idea of believing in the people as in Heaven contains the noble idea of loving the people that regards the popular masses as the most precious and powerful beings in the world, and enables to serve the people devotedly and solve all problems by relying on them.

Believing in the people as in Heaven is the basic ideal of the WPK’s state building, the basis of its lines and policies and starting point of state activities.

Socialist state and social system in the DPRK, the state laws including the Socialist Constitution, all the lines, policies and activities of the Party and the state are run through with the defending and securing of the popular masses’ independent rights and interests.

The basis of socialism is the people, the DPRK’s politics that gives top priority to the people’s interests is the genuine politics of socialism and the politics of boundless love for and trust in the people, that is, the benevolent politics.

Lines and politics of the WPK and the government of the DPRK reflect the will and demands of the popular masses and they are successfully implemented by their voluntary zeal and efforts.

As the popular masses are regarded as the most precious beings in the DPRK, the names of the country, its security organ and monumental edifices and different honorary titles are called in combination with the people—this is the popular character of the DPRK.

The people who live in the people-centered socialist country hold the position as masters of the state and society and discharge their responsibility and role as such while leading a worthwhile and happy life of masters.

The WPK and the government of the DPRK are the motherly Party and motherland leading and taking care of the people with love and trust and defending their destiny. The embrace of the Party and the country is the cradle of their genuine life and happiness.

That is why, the Korean people trust in and follow the WPK and the government of the DPRK invariably either in happy days or in difficult days and sacrifice

their lives for the country and its prosperity firmly rallied behind the Party.

Single-minded unity of the whole society is the exploit achieved by the DPRK under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who were possessed of trust and love for the people as their gifted disposition. It is also the proud true picture of the DPRK that can be found nowhere in the world.

The single-minded unity of the leader, the Party and the masses has been formed and developed in complicated and difficult circumstances and conditions on the basis of revolutionary comradeship, close relations like blood relations in which the Party and the leader boundlessly love and take care of the people and the latter absolutely trust in and uphold the former with loyalty. As a result, the whole society forms a harmonious big family helping and leading each other.

The imperialists and their vessel forces desperately slander the superior state social system of socialist Korea while clamouring its somewhat "human rights" issue, but they can never destroy dignity and authority of socialist Korea in which the leader and the Party, the army and the people are united firmly into one integrated whole.

The DPRK is an independent socialist state strong in Juche character and national character.

Juche character and national character is precisely independence, the life and soul of the popular masses. As the people's struggle for independence is made with a country and nation as a unit, revolution and construction in each country must be conducted independently and creatively by the party, political power and the people in the country as masters. Only when the Juche character and national character is

preserved and the independent line is firmly adhered to, can the sovereignty of a country and nation be defended, the independent development secured and the independence of the popular masses fully realized.

President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il led wisely the Korean people, so that they could adhere to it as the fundamental principle to maintain Juche character and national character and hold the independent line in the state building and activities.

President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il saw to it that all the problems in the practice of the Korean revolution are solved on the basis of the Juche idea, in conformity with actual conditions and interests of Korea and by relying on the strength of the Korean people and the principle of Juche, the independent stand was firmly adhered to in all fields of politics, military, economy, culture and foreign relations, thus developing the DPRK into the dignified and powerful socialist state.

Under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il, the DPRK has advanced along the road of victory while resolutely rejecting interventions and pressure of imperialism and other foreign forces and applied the independent politics, the line of building an independent national economy and the self-defensive military line.

The DPRK is an invincible and powerful socialist country that defeats any enemy and braves all sorts of difficulties and trials by dint of self-defence.

Powerful military strength is the treasured sword of defending independence of a country and nation and serves as an important criterion of a powerful country in our era, the era of anti-imperialism and independence.

The DPRK has held fast to the line of self-defence,

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clarified by the Juche idea, as the firm guiding principle in state building, and thus it has won victory after victory in the fierce political and military confrontation with the imperialist allied forces through centuries since its foundation.

Under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung, the DPRK defeated the aggressors that attacked to stifle the 2-year old young Republic in the bud and thus honorably safeguarded its freedom and independence. President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il saw that the line of self-defence was thoroughly implemented and thus socialist Korea could achieve victory after victory in the protracted showdown with imperialism without gun's and cannon's roar and defend reliably independence of the country and the revolutionary gains.

History of the DPRK that has brought about the great victory in the war, defended and added luster to socialism by dint of armed forces records in the world political history the truth of building a powerful country that the might of a powerful country is that of self-defensive capabilities and the self-defensive capabilities can be guaranteed only when an iron-willed brilliant commander is held at the top post of the Party, the state and the army generation after generation.

President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il put forward national reunification as the supreme task of the nation and the biggest patriotic cause and devoted their heart and soul for its realization and made immortal contribution to the cause of global independence.

The great exploits of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who built the people's country, the powerful country of Juche for the first time on the globe and added luster to it will shine

forever with the history of human politics.

The DPRK today is the great Kim Il Sung's and Kim Jong Il's Korea faithfully succeeding and realizing their ideas and cause under the leadership of Chairman Kim Jong Un.

Thanks to the wise leadership of Chairman Kim Jong Un who put forward Kimilsung-Kimjongilism as the eternal guiding principle of the DPRK with Kim Il Sung as the eternal President of the country and Kim Jong Il as the eternal Chairman of the DPRK Defence Commission, their ideas and exploits of building the state of Juche are being succeeded with credit.

The DPRK led by Chairman Kim Jong Un displays its dignity as an independent powerful country that adheres to the principle of independence and brings about prosperity.

Independence is the life and soul of a country and nation and an important criterion for a powerful country.

The DPRK is now holding the principle of Juche, the independent stand in all fields of politics, economy, military, culture and foreign relations to oppose flunkeyism, dogmatism and other ideas of dependence on outside forces, reject every foreign intervention and pressure and decide and do everything as it wishes in conformity with its own demands and interests irrespective of any established theories and formula.

We, the Juche idea researchers are encouraged by reality of the DPRK that rushes forward to build a powerful socialist country along the straightest shortcut indicated by politics of independence.

On our planet, there are not a few countries that have no independent conviction but follow others or place their hope on them and thus disintegrated by factions and faced political and economic catastrophes.

However, the DPRK wins victory while resolutely destroying the foreign intervention and pressure, sanctions and blockades, without being derailed from the orbit of independence.

Independent stand is justice and justice surely wins. The Korean people who are armed with the Juche idea will never flinch even an inch on the road of Juche no matter how desperately the hostile forces may check their road.

We, the Juche idea researchers are sure that the DPRK, as in the past, so in the future, will advance vigorously along the road of Juche and be ever prosperous with Juche.

Under the leadership of Chairman Kim Jong Un, the DPRK opens up the heyday of prosperity in all fields of politics and military, economy and culture by dint of self-development.

Self-development is the foundation and life and soul in developing country. Might of a country and nation can be fully displayed only when its overall power is strengthened by dint of self-development.

The DPRK, which has built up the national strength in every way by relying its own strength and way without being bound by anything or reading other's face no matter how desperately they may move to check justice and progress, is now possessed of unlimited strength that no great powers can have.

In today's world where dignity of a sovereign state and the right to existence of a nation are ruthlessly trampled down in a single day and reduced to a bargaining of big powers in case it is weak, the daring spirit of the DPRK that reliably defends justice and the truth, world peace and socialism under the banner of independence tells us who have turned out in the building of a new society the truth that self-development knows no limit.

Today the DPRK that advances under the leadership of Chairman Kim Jong Un is now displaying the might as the powerful politico-ideological giant and military giant that can be denied by no one.

Clock of reunification that had stopped for a long time began to go and a new chapter has been unfolded in the DPRK-US hostile relations that had lasted for the longest period in the world. This is the fruition of Chairman Kim Jong Un's distinguished political ability and brilliant diplomatic talent.

Today the world wonders at the fact that Chairman Kim Jong Un conducted energetic foreign activities including 2 rounds of inter-Korean summits and the DPRK-US summit in a short span of time, which can be said to be a moment in history, to establish the atmosphere of peace, stability and reconciliation in the Northeast Asia with the Korean Peninsula as an axis.

It is a unanimous appraisal of the international community that Chairman Kim Jong Un stands at the center of developing the situation of the Korean Peninsula and the world.

Esteemed delegates!

Brilliant history of the DPRK's proud 70 years teaches the truth to us, the Juche idea researchers who turned out in the building of a new independent world.

The truth is that the people who are advancing in unity holding aloft the banner of Juche are ever-victorious.

We must turn out in the struggle to build a new independent world, a peaceful and prosperous new world with the truth that the Juche idea will surely win victory in our minds.

The international arena is now beset with serious confrontation and battles between the world's progressive peoples who have joined the struggle to

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defend the sovereignty and dignity of their countries and nations, and the imperialist reactionary forces who are pursuing policies of aggression and war by acting high-handedly and arbitrarily.

The prevailing international situation is characterized by the ever-worsening contradictions and confrontations among the world powers in their pursuit of a greater sphere of influence, and the gradual decline of the US-led imperialist reactionary forces in the showdown between the forces of independence and those of domination.

Facing their imminent downfall, the imperialist reactionary forces are making desperate attempts to maintain the status quo at all costs.

The aggressive and interventionist moves by the imperialist and dominationist forces have resulted in countries and nations having their sovereignty violated and successive wars and conflicts breaking out in several countries.

The present situation demands that we, the Juche idea researchers play the leading and vanguard role in making the progressive people join the struggle to frustrate the imperialist reactionary forces' high-handed, arbitrary and aggressive actions and their violations of sovereignty, and to defend their own sovereign rights and achieve global independence.

Our most important task at present is to bring about a new turn in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea as required by the ever more ardent independent desire of the masses and the changed circumstances and situation.

As proved by the past and present of history, it is important to awaken the masses with the idea of independence in order to accelerate the people's cause of independence. The Juche idea enables the masses of the people to be awakened and hasten the

independent development of the world.

If the Juche idea is to be studied and disseminated among the broad masses, it is necessary to build up the Juche idea study organizations and activate their work.

It is important to pay attention to strengthening the Juche idea study organizations and enhancing their role.

The Juche idea study organizations displayed in the past the feature befitting the vanguards in studying and disseminating the great ideology of the independent era and press ahead the struggle for global independence.

The Juche idea study organizations should analyze and review the achievements made in their past study and dissemination and make efforts to develop it on a new high stage.

The Juche idea study organizations and researchers should respect and trust each other and maintain the stand and attitude of cooperation befitting companions. Only when the relations of mutual respect and cooperation are established, can the study organizations in the regions and countries can work like a living organism and be strengthened further.

The study organizations in each country should study and disseminate the Juche idea in keeping with the concrete reality of their countries and the demands of their people. The study and dissemination should be made on the basis of respecting history, tradition of each country and the ideas the masses are sympathizing, thus making this ideology strike its roots deep in the minds of the people.

It is important to continue the generation in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea and it should be done in a fresh and positive manner with various forms and methods.



It is necessary to strengthen the study and dissemination of the Juche idea as required by the conditions that generations change.

It is also necessary to include new generations continuously in the rank of the Juche idea researchers, cultivate their working capability and make them continue the study and dissemination through generations. It is necessary to pay deep attention to finding our more enterprising and enthusiastic young talents and train them into hardcore theoreticians and conduct the work with young people positively, so that new generations can achieve bigger successes in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea.

It is important to improve further the forms and methods in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea.

It is necessary to apply actively the Internet and other modern scientific and technical means as required by the developing reality to increase efficiency steadily in the study and dissemination of the Juche idea.

It is necessary to learn the successes and experiences achieved by the Korean people with the banner of Juche in the revolution and construction and apply them in accordance with the specific conditions of our countries.

It is also necessary to apply the Juche idea in conformity with the reality of our countries and make the principles of this idea combined closely with the practice of independent cause in each country, region and the world, thus enabling the Juche idea to fully display vitality as a powerful weapon.

The people's cause of independence will win a sure victory as long as they have the Juche idea, the guiding ideology of the 21st century and the world progressive people are awakened with the Juche idea.

I am sure that this seminar will serve as an epochal momentum not only in learning from the successes and experiences gained by the DPRK in an effort to build a powerful country but in studying and disseminating the Juche idea more actively.