

Work Plan for 2001

This year, the first year of the 21st century, the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) is confronted with the task of pressing ahead with global independence.

The situation has turned favourable for the study and dissemination of the Juche idea. Strengthened on a worldwide scale has been the stream of opposing the imperialist domination and subjugation and of aspiring independence. Study organizations of the Juche idea and their activities have been strengthened and their independent character enhanced.

The new international environment of the 21st century requires that the IIJI should enhance the sense of responsibility and the roles of its board of directors and executive committee and strengthen the study and dissemination of the Juche idea on a global scale.

The IIJI will intensify its activities for the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in many countries where there has been none of Juche idea study groups yet, while enhancing further the role of the existing Juche idea study organizations of each country, in order to press ahead with the global independence in conformity with the requirement of the 21st century.

1 .Study and Dissemination of Juche Idea Will Be Intensified and Developed

All the Juche idea study organizations will actively conduct the study and dissemination of the Juche idea among the broad masses of the people including those from government, political parties and social organizations, while focussing upon studying the works of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il that are comprehensive documents of the Juche idea.

Victorious advance of the cause of independence by the progressive peoples of the world who decorated the 20th century brilliantly under the seasoned leadership of General Secretary Kim Jong Il, has testified the truthfulness and vitality of the Juche idea and proved once again that the Juche idea is the only guiding idea that will lead the 21st century.

With regard to "The Juche Philosophy Is an Original Revolutionary Philosophy" and "Socialism Is a Science", the classical works of General Secretary Kim Jong Il as a must for this year, all study organizations will study them deeply to assimilate the scientific accuracy and truthfulness of the Juche idea.

They will study the reminiscences of President Kim Il Sung "With the Century" on a regular basis to know and assimilate the principles of the Juche idea and their application.

The Juche idea study organizations will make a good use of every possible form and method to step up their activities for studying and disseminating the Juche idea.

Dissemination activities will be conducted actively through publications.

The Juche idea study organizations will take advantage of any possible conditions to issue their publications and organize their dissemination activities, improving and enhancing them ceaselessly.

Editing and issuing of the "Study of the Juche Idea", the journal of the IIJI, will be improved and enhanced in conformity with the requirement of the new environment to make it an intimate guide of the study of the Juche idea and the most authorized magazine of this idea; and its circulation and readers be increased.

The Regional Institutes will publish periodicals and bulletins in accordance with their actual conditions and distribute them to study organizations in the region concerned on a regular basis.

The Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI) will regularize its issuing of the bulletin "Age of Juche" and the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea (LAIJI) the bulletin "Juche (2001)".

The European Regional Society for the Study of the Juche Idea (ERSSJI) and the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea (ARCSJI) will issue and distribute their newsletters or bulletins in conformity with their reality.

Dissemination activities on the Internet will be paid attention to on a worldwide scale.

Experiences attained by the IIJI and some of the study organizations in Japan in their dissemination through the Internet will be introduced and generalized. The IIJI will further activate its work by utilizing experiences in disseminating the Juche idea attained by some of the Japanese study organizations. Dissemination activities on the Internet shall be planned and resumed by the Regional Institutes and some study organizations in various countries for a start if possible.

All the Juche idea study organizations will conduct various activities to disseminate the Juche idea among the broad masses of the people, including the leading personalities of government and political parties and the figures in different strata, to increase the number of the Juche idea researchers and its supporters.

Study organizations in each country will have closer contacts with one another

and exchange their mutual experiences and successes registered in their activities. In particular, the Juche idea researchers in each country will visit the DPRK to study the Juche idea and exchange their experiences.

Universities and institutes in many countries will have lectures on the Juche idea, and directors of the IJJI Board, leading personalities of the Regional Institutes and the researchers of the Korean Association of Social Scientists will give lectures on the Juche idea, if they are invited.

Universities in many countries will gradually include Juche philosophy or Juche idea courses in their curriculum.

The study and dissemination of the Juche idea should serve the solution of practical problems in each country as well as academic and theoretical questions. We will raise the political and theoretical levels of seminars on the Juche idea and make them practical ones.

An African regional seminar on the Juche idea with the theme "On the Juche Idea for the Independent Development of Africa in the 21st Century" was held in Uganda in last February on the occasion of the birthday of General Secretary Kim Jong Il; and a Latin American regional seminar on the Juche idea with the theme "The Juche Idea Is the Banner of Struggle for Independence of Latin America in the 21st Century" in Venezuela in last March on the occasion of the Sun's Day.

National seminars will be held in some 20 countries such as India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Japan, Tanzania, Madagascar, Russia, Bulgaria, and Peru.

National and district seminars, lectures, photo exhibitions, public discussions and cultural activities will be held in different forms and methods on the occasion of the days when President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il made public their works on the Juche idea, founding days of study organizations and significant political holidays of each country.

All study organizations will wage their struggles against dominationism, hegemony and arbitrariness of the imperialists that infringe upon the independence of the peoples in other nations and disturb their cause of independence. In particular, they will take a high vigilance against "neo-liberalism" and "globalization" and oppose them with united efforts.

2 . Juche Idea Study Organizations Will Enhance Their Sense of Responsibility and Role and Continue to Expand Their Ranks

The IJJI, the Regional Institutes and study organizations of each country will have closer contacts and relations with each other and regularize the exchange

of information.

Firstly, the IJJI will enhance its function and role. It will keep regular relations with the Regional Institutes and send its delegations to regional seminars and other important meetings and ceremonies to give its possible necessary assistance.

Directors of the IJJI Board will be provided with possible support and cooperation so that they can discharge their responsibilities and duties in different countries.

The IJJI will inform all the study organizations of good experiences attained by some study organizations in their studying and disseminating the Juche idea so that the rest of them can learn from such exemplars.

The Secretariat of the IJJI will concentrate its efforts on expanding the scope of dissemination of the Juche idea by making good use of the "Study of the Juche Idea" and its Internet cite.

Secondly, the IJJI will help the Regional Institutes to enhance their function and role.

The Regional Institutes will renew their respective rules and norms in conformity with the new environment of the new century. They will also get in touch with the activities of national committees and study organizations of each country in the region and guide and help them in their work.

The African Regional Committee (ARCSJI) and the European Regional Society (ERSSJI) will hold meetings of their respective councils of members and elect new members in order to strengthen the leadership power of their respective councils.

The Regional Institutes will make their work plans to disseminate the Juche idea in all countries in the region and accelerate their dissemination activities step by step. In this respect, they will issue their publications more than twice a year and gradually improve their contents and heighten their levels.

Thirdly, the roles of national committees and study organizations should be enhanced intensively.

Study organizations of each country will disseminate in a planned way the Juche idea among the broad masses of the people, including those who are affiliated with government, political parties, social organizations, academic circles and trade unions.

They will concentrate their efforts on training hardcore members among the youths who will be able to carry out their activities for studying and disseminating the Juche idea in the 21st century. They will also increase the number of the members of study organizations in all countries and unite firmly the ranks through the activities for study and exchange of their mutual experiences.

The activities to expand the ranks of the Juche idea study organizations will be pushed ahead with.

Study organizations that have already been established in certain countries will conduct activities to form other Juche idea study organizations in every social stratum in a positive manner. They will do so in variety in accordance with the peculiar characters of the respective strata such as youths' and women's and the respective local conditions.

They will also explore the possibilities to form study organizations in their neighbouring countries where there is none.

The Juche idea study organizations of each country will improve their working methods in conformity with the requirement of the new time and enhance their character of independence decisively.

All study organizations will organize the dissemination of the Juche idea in conformity with their actual conditions according to their yearly work plans.

Study organizations of each country will study and disseminate the Juche idea in diversified forms and methods such as reading session, intensive reading, and cultural & sports activities and manage their organizations by themselves.

Then, they will send regularly to the IJJI and their Regional Institutes information papers, publications and photo data on their activities.

3 . All Juche Idea Study Organizations Will Strengthen Solidarity with People over the World Who Advocate Independence

All the study organizations and researchers of the Juche idea will conduct various forms of activities to support the people of all countries who wage struggles for their national independence, peace and progress against imperialism and dominationism.

They will support and encourage the DPRK, the motherland of Juche, in her struggle for the cause of Juche and national reunification.