

To Commemorate 25th Anniversary of the LAIJI

Appeal from Congress

We, the Executive Committee members of the Board of Directors of the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) and the representatives of the Juche idea researchers in Latin America who are gathering here in Lima, Peru on March 27 and 28, 2003, extend most sincere respect to President Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Juche idea, the guiding idea of independence and justice and peace, and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who has enriched and developed this idea.

We declare our absolute loyalty to the humanity's cause of independence to guarantee human dignity and prosperous future.

In the present situation in which the world people are suffering from the arbitrariness of the US imperialism, we appeal to all the world progressive people who stand for peoples dignity and sovereignty for handing down the new generation the independent and peaceful future free from subjugation and threat by strengthening the unity among themselves.

We appeal to the Juche idea researchers in Latin America and other continents of the world for constantly studying and disseminating the Juche idea, the guiding ideology in our times and thus realizing the common desire of the people, regardless of the difference in their status and ideologies.

It is our noble mission to apply the Juche idea creatively to life in conformity with the changing circumstances and the specific situation of Latin America.

We firmly support the independent songun (army-based) politics of the Korean people to safeguard the dignity and sovereignty of their nation, and their own free and happy lives, against the arbitrariness of the US and its invented nuclear crisis, in particular.

We denounce and repudiate the ongoing persistent aggressive and provocative machinations the US has been imposing on the DPRK by all means, while violating the armistice agreement between the DPRK and the US and the DPRK-US Agreed Framework; and neglecting legal norms for peaceful coexistence among nations.

We, the Juche idea researchers throughout the world, being always united in defending the Korean people, express firm solidarity with the process of the Korea's independent and peaceful reunification based on the June 15th North-South Joint Declaration.

We are sure that any types of international organizations on the earth are duty-bound to defend security of the people and sovereignty of the states and therefore should repudiate all sorts of interference that infringe upon peace and sovereignty of those nations.

The world people, and all the international organizations including the UN that value justice and peace, should not be in conspiracy with the US-led ambition and expansionism.

Expressing firm solidarity with the world people who are fighting for the cause of independence, we declare waging staunch struggles for peace without any concession to imperialism.

Finally, we ardently appeal to all the Latin American pioneers who have contributed to the dissemination of the Juche idea and all the youth who are now taking a lead in forming new study groups for accelerating the humanity's sacred cause of independence without shrinking back at all in any adversity, bearing in mind the feats of President Kim Il Sung and the instructions of General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

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