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International Seminar on “The Juche Idea and 70 Years of the DPRK” Held

On September 8, 2018, international seminar on “The Juche Idea and 70 Years of the DPRK” was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK under the joint sponsorship of the IJJI and KASS.

Participated in the seminar were Pak Kwang Ho, vice chairman of the WPK who is the president of KASS, officials concerned, Harish Gupta, vice director-general of IJJI and delegations and delegates of the Juche idea study organizations from different countries and regions.



At the seminar IJJI secretary-general Ogami Kenichi, the winner of

International Kim Il Sung Prize and International Kim Jong Il Prize made an opening address, which was followed by congratulatory speech of Ri Hye Jong, president of Academy of Social Sciences and first vice-president of KASS.

Vice director-general Harish Gupta made a report and several delegates took the floor.



Nigatu Dagnachew, chairman of Ethiopian National Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism made a speech on “Immortal Exploits of President Kim Il Sung Performed and Great Achievement of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea Made for African Revolution Will Remain Forever.”

He said that the DPRK has been rendered active supports to African countries’ political independence, national prosperity and realization of independence.

He continued. ... The DPR of Korea has been rendered active supports to African countries’ political independence, national prosperity and realization of independence since the Algerian people had held high the torchlight of anti-imperialist, anticolonial armed struggle for the first time in the African continent, called the “last refuge” by colonialists.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung, founder of the DPR of

Korea, was the savior and guardian who became the supreme commander of the African revolution front to lead the national liberation and building of new society to the success.

Not only Algeria but also Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Angola, Uganda, Togo, Namibia, President Kim Il Sung met personally presidents of most of countries in continent and torched the pave for them and supported actively their struggle.

Now African countries are progressing energetically for their development through their own way and proud themselves in the international arena. That is all because of the DPR of Korea's sincere support and assistance.

The DRP of Korea also rendered sincere help to Ethiopia to pave forward for the building of new society.

Ethiopia had been in slump for the building of new society because of its poor foundation of economy in the early of 1980s.

At this time, government of the DPR of Korea deployed the technicians of industry, agriculture and health: thus Ethiopia could step forward with herself on basis of the DPRK's assistance.

Ethiopia people remember vividly the sincere help and assistance of Korea.

African people will never forget immortal achievements made by President Kim Il Sung and devotion of the DPR of Korea for the national liberation struggle and building of new society in African countries. ...

Associate Prof. Jong Ho Dong, head of department of Kim Il Sung

Higher Party School made a speech under the title, “DPRK Is Politico-Ideological Power that Made Victorious History by Dint of the Juche-oriented Theory of Ideology.”

He said that the theory of ideology clarified by the Workers’ Party of Korea is that ideology is the main in the revolution and construction and ideology and mental strength of the popular masses decides everything and continued.



70-year long history of our Republic is the history of great struggle and victory, the history of huge creation and change in which it safeguarded independence and honor of the country and built a prosperous socialist country by giving fullest play to the popular masses’ ideological and mental strength with the Juche-oriented theory of ideology under the leadership of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

The people-centered socialist state to be the envy of by the world was built on this land, independence and the rights to existence and development of the country and nation have been reliably safeguarded even in the imperialists’ unprecedented and desperate military aggression and vicious political and economic blockade and has become a dignified country of the people today--this is the result produced by the Juche-oriented theory of ideology.

The Juche-oriented theory of ideology, the most powerful weapon

of creation and prosperity displays its invariable vitality even in today's struggle to accomplish the cause of building a powerful socialist country by further accelerating the advance of our revolution.

Through the today's stirring realities in which the numerous eye-opening events are achieved one after another in all fronts of building a powerful socialist country by dint of the single-minded unity of the army and people with Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un as the only center and with the great spirit of self-reliance and self-development as the dynamic forces, not only our people but the whole world are deeply convinced of the bright future of our Republic that has become ever more powerful and prosperous by dint of the great idea and theory like the Juche-oriented theory of ideology.



Dermot Hudson, chairman of the British Association for the study of Songun Politics made a speech on “70 Years along the Road of Struggle against Imperialism, the Road of Juche.”

He said that throughout its 70 years of existence the DPRK has continuously struggled against imperialism, winning victory after victory and continued.

The foundation of the DPRK dealt a blow to the imperialist's policy of colonial enslavement. It was powerful inspiration to the peoples of the oppressed countries in their struggle for independence.

The DPRK was always on the frontline against imperialism. Throughout its existence it not only was a powerful inspiration and moral example to the peoples of the world struggling against imperialism but many times gave material internationalist assistance to the struggling peoples.

The fact that the DPRK had been undefeated by the vicious sanctions and blockade meant that the US had no choice but to sit down and negotiate with the DPRK on equal terms on the 12th of June in Singapore.

Alhassan Mamman Humammad, chairman of Nigerian National Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, made a speech on “Democratic People’s Republic of Korea; Seventy Years on the Spirit of Juche Idea.”



He said that the history of the phenomenal rise of DPRK and its fight against imperialism cannot be complete without the mention of the empowering, moving and inspiring spirit of Juche idea.

He said. ...Juche idea has empowered and inspired the people of DPRK in the last 70 years to confront global networks of imperialists, their war arsenal on display and intimidation.

The good, hardworking and patriotic people of DPRK has been

able to hold the global imperial networks that has ravaged the developing countries at bay in the last 70 years, ensuring that they never have access to the resource and people of the Peoples Republic despite their war arsenal and intimidation. This is possible as result of the discipline, patriotism and self-reliance taught by Juche. These qualities were on display during the meeting between the peoples leader Kim Jong Un and President Trump and recently. That meeting further demonstrated that there is no spirit greater than the can do spirit of Juche and that when a people are determine, nothing can stop them.

This goes to show that the secret of national independence, development and progress lies in Juche ideas as taught and exemplified by the great leaders of Korea and imbibed by the followership. This lies lessons for the people of Africa and the developing countries that are suffering from the pain of poverty in the midst of abundant human and natural resources.

Nigeria, Africa and the entire developing countries have a lot to learn from Juche idea and the conduct of the leaders and followers of DPRK as they continue to defy the imperialists to advance the course of human happiness and global advancement of the right of the exploited. ...

Candidate academician, Prof. & Dr. Jo Chang Jun, head of department, University of National Economy made a speech under the title, “On Building of Independent National Economy in Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.”



He said that independent national economy was built for the first time in the DPRK by the original line of economic construction put forward by President Kim Il Sung, the master of idea and theory, on the basis of the immortal Juche idea. He continued.

The line of building an independent national economy put forward by President Kim Il Sung is the man-centered theory of economic construction that applies the fundamental principle of the Juche idea--man is the master of his destiny and has a strength to carve it out. It is the most scientific program of economic construction that reflects the demands of a new era aspiring after independence.

With the firm faith that building a prosperous country without self-sufficiency in the economy is as same as building a house on sand, President Kim Il Sung put forward the original line of building the independent national economy that had never been found nor could be mentioned in the economic construction theory of other countries.

The building of an independent national economy in the DPRK could leap forward to the stage of further consolidating independence and Juche character of national economy thanks to the wise leadership of leader Kim Jong Il who defined the President's line of building an independent national economy as the strategic line in socialist

economic construction.

The building of an independent national economy in the DPRK has entered a new high stage of comprehensively building a self-supporting economic giant, the knowledge-based economic giant under the distinguished leadership of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who is the brilliant commander and peerless patriot.

The idea and theory on the building of an economic giant put forward by Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un reflect his resolute will and far-reaching plan to surely build a self-supporting economic giant to be envied by the world in accordance with the superiority of the independent national economy and the law of its development put forward by the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

Boikov I. A., chairman of Dagestan Association for the Study of the Juche Idea in Russia made a speech on “Orientation of Studying Experiences of the DPRK in Ideology, Politics and Economy by Russian Social Scientists.”

He said that for intellectual society in Russia, studying the experiences of the DPRK is of pressing issue for two following reasons.

The example, that the DPRK overcame the crisis caused by the collapse of the world socialist system and defended socialism, is a serious lesson for modern Russia.



In the historical period (from the end of 20th century to the beginning of the 21st century) when Russia rejected socialism as a socio-economic form and were driven into such a serious crisis (this crisis has not been removed completely till today) as deindustrialization and collapse of national economic system, the DPRK defended the planned economy and socialist system and made astonishing leap in the economy. As a result, the DPRK enhanced its geopolitical position in the international arena.

Russia has made some successes in its external policy in the early 2010s, it has not yet established economic model capable of fully implementing its independent foreign policy.

For these reasons, it is very adequate for Russian social scientists to make a detailed study of the socio-political system and economic system in the DPRK.

What Russian social scientists should keep in mind is that it is impossible to implement the independent domestic and foreign policies in case there is no perfect foundation of world outlook and ideology in a society. Unlike Russia, the DPRK has the Juche idea as its basis.

It is necessary to appraise correctly the role played by the Juche idea in defending and adhering to socialism in the DPRK.

In conclusion, I would like to point out once again that studying the experiences gained by the DPRK in building the state and economy is not an abstract academic interest but a realistic and practical meaning for Russian social scientists.

I am sure that the 21st century will be the century when the DPRK

will win final victory of the great Juche idea under the wise leadership of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un.



Manju Ratna Sakya, president of Nepal Journalist Association for Studying Juche Idea and Songun Policy made a speech on “Study and Dissemination of Juche Idea in Nepal”.

Stressing that the Juche idea is a great idea and it is very popular in each and every country of the world including Nepal, he said...

Peace loving and progressive journalists of Nepal have established “NJA for Studying Juche Idea & Songun Policy” on the occasion of “Sun’s Day”, April 15, the Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung on 15th April 2010 in Kathmandu to disseminate in mass-public the Juche Idea and Songun Policy. We are widely performing its activities to disseminate the Juche Idea and Songun Policy among the intellectual circles of Nepal.

In each and every program to celebrate the Birthday of President Kim Il Sung, Great Leader Kim Jong Il, Comrade Kim Jong Suk and Supreme Leader Marshal Kim Jong Un from our Association, Ministers, Leaders of the political parties, Professors, Advocates, Media Persons, intellectuals, etc. attend. President Kim Il Sung and Great Leader Kim Jong Il are the Great Leaders of the Korean people and remain always the Great Leaders to all the progressive people of

the world including Nepal. The contributions made by President Kim Il Sung and Great Leader Kim Jong Il will be written by golden figures in the world history.

I sincerely wish a good health, long life and happiness of the Supreme Leader Marshal Kim Jong Un as well as for continued progress and prosperity of the Korean people.

Concluding their speeches the speakers shouted slogans like “Long live the great Juche idea!”, “Long live the 70th founding anniversary of the DPRK!” and “Long live respected Marshal Kim Jong Un.”

A letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted in the seminar.



National Seminar on the Juche Idea Held in Nepal

National Seminar for Independence, Peace and Prosperity Based on the Juche Idea was held on the occasion of the 70th founding anniversary of the DPRK on September 5, 2018.

There were portraits carrying beaming images of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il on the front wall of the seminar venue.

Photos of President Kim Il Sung, leader Kim Jong Il and Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un and those showing their immortal exploits were on the wall of the seminar venue.

Immortal works of the peerlessly great persons, books and photos introducing the image of Juche Korea were also exhibited.

The seminar was attended by figures from parliament, political parties, organizations, Juche study organizations, press and media in Nepal as well as the DPRK ambassador to Nepal and embassy members.

Participants in the seminar laid a flower basket and bouquets to the portraits carrying beaming images of great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and paid homage to them.

There were congratulatory speeches, which were followed by the keynote report and speeches.

The seminar adopted the letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un

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Juche Idea Study Organization Delegations and Delegates Visited Mangyongdae and Several Places

Juche idea study organization delegations and delegates who visited Pyongyang on the occasion of the 70th founding anniversary of the DPRK, visited Mangyongdae on September 11, 2018.

Those who visited the time-honored sacred place of the sun, were listening to explanations about the noble exploits of President Kim Il Sung who brightly illumined the road that mankind should advance, with his outstanding ideology and prominent guidance and looked round the historic relics that had been preserved carefully.

After visit, they expressed their feelings and made an entry in the visitor's book.

Harish Gupta, the IJJI vice director-general said. Whenever the Juche idea followers in all countries of the world come to the DPRK, they visit the native home at Mangyongdae recalling the achievements of President Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Juche idea and receiving big strength and courage.

We will widely conduct activities to study and disseminate the immortal Juche idea in the future, too.

They also visited the Monument to Party Founding, Pyongyang Culture Exhibition House, Pyongyang Metro and so on.



Courses and Lecture Held for Juche Idea Followers

Courses and lecture were held on September 10 and 13, 2018 for the Juche idea followers who visited the DPRK on the occasion of its 70th founding anniversary

71 persons from the delegation of British Association for the Study of Songun Politics and other 22 delegations were present at the courses held under the titles, “The History of the Korean Revolution Is the History that Was Pioneered and Has Advanced Victoriously by Means of Self-development” and “New Strategic Line of Workers’ Party of Korea.”

Lecture on “Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism” was attended by 26 persons from 9 delegations including the delegation of the Kim Jong Suk Women’s Union of Russia.

The lecture was followed by a question and answer session.



Juche Idea Study Organization Delegations and Delegates Had Friendship Gathering

There was a friendship gathering with the Juche idea study organization delegations and delegates in the DPRK on September 11, 2018.

The gathering was attended by the vice president of Korean Association of Social Scientists, officials concerned, IJI vice director-general Harish Gupta and his party, Juche idea study organization delegations and delegates who were visiting the DPRK on the occasion of its 70th founding anniversary.

They said that the international seminar held in Pyongyang was a historical meeting which encouraged the study and dissemination of the Juche idea. They played various sports games deepening friendship sentiments.



