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## **Juche Idea Study Organizations Newly Formed**

### **- Dresden Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, Germany Formed**

Dresden Group for the Study of the Juche Idea was formed with due ceremony on February 9, 2017.

Present at the ceremony were the political and social figures and the Juche idea followers in Germany.

Saying that it was their pleasure to form the Juche idea study group on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il, the speakers mentioned it is their due duty for the progressive people to study, disseminate and apply in practice the Juche idea and Songun idea illuminating the road ahead of human cause of independence.

They said...

The ranks of the Juche idea followers are being increased on the worldwide scale even though the US and imperialist allied forces are making ever more desperate moves to isolate and stifle the DPRK, which proves the validity and vitality of the Juche idea and Songun idea.

They stressed that the DPRK army and people would build a reunified, prosperous and powerful socialist country under the banner of great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, true to the Songun-based revolutionary leadership of respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un...

A congratulatory message to respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the ceremony.

## **- Brazilian Center for the Study of Songun Politics Formed**

Brazilian Center for the Study of the Songun Politics was formed with due ceremony on February 16, 2017 at the Rio de Janeiro University.

Presented at the ceremony were the figures and people from the political party and organizations including the Brazilian Free Motherland Party, Brazilian preparatory committee for celebrating the Day of Shining Star, the Center for the Study of Juche Idea, the National Students' Union and Brazil-DPRK Friendship Association.

The speakers highly praised the noble revolutionary life and immortal feats performed by President Kim Il Sung, leader Kim Jong Il and anti-Japanese war heroine Kim Jong Suk, and the greatness of respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un.

That day, chairman of the Brazilian Center for the Study of the Songun Politics pasted the following article on an internet homepage.

...The Brazilian Center for the Study of the Songun Politics is the organization which makes efforts to study and disseminate the Songun politics of the DPRK.

Understanding the Songun politics is very important in the contemporary world.

Everyone should understand why the DPRK has considered the military as the first and foremost state affair.

Everyone should know Songun in order to correctly grasp the complicated and critical situation on the Korean peninsula at the time when the view on a "closed country" prevails over the world.

The western media are now slandering socialist Korea wasting time. Hence, many people misunderstand that the DPRK makes huge

investment for the building up of military capability in order to threat its neighbouring countries or even to strike the US with nuclear weapons.

However, the DPRK's possession of nuclear weapons is not aimed at threatening others.

The Songun politics is explaining the aim.

Songun is the great strategy for defending the country.

Understanding Songun means understanding not only the powerful People's Army of the DPRK but the history of the Korean people who have registered lots of victories.

The Songun politics, the main mode of socialist politics enables to defend the country, revolution and socialism and dynamically push ahead with the overall socialist construction by dint of the revolutionary spirit and combat capabilities of the People's Army...

### **- Berlin Group for the Study of Juche Idea, Germany Formed**

Berlin Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, Germany was formed with due ceremony on April 14, 2017 on the occasion of the Day of the Sun.

Speeches were made at the ceremony where figures from the Communist Party of Germany and German Anti-Imperialist Forum and Juche idea followers were present.

The speakers mentioned that the Juche idea authored by President Kim Il Sung serves as the only guide line of progressive people and is being studied and disseminated on a worldwide scale.

They stressed that forming the Juche idea study group on the occasion of the meaningful Day of the Sun was considered as their delight and glory.

Head and vice head were elected at the ceremony.

A letter to respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted.

## **Seminars on Juche Idea Held**

### **- Far Eastern Regional Seminar on the Juche idea and Socialism held in Russia**

Far Eastern regional seminar on the Juche idea and socialism was held in Vladivostok, Russia on March 11, 2017 on the occasion of the 105<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung under the co-sponsorship of the Association for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in the Far Eastern Region, Russia and the Maritime Territorial Committee of Federal Communist Party.

Exhibited in the venue of the seminar were the immortal classic works of President Kim Il Sung, leader Kim Jong Il and respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, and the books introducing the proud realities of the DPRK advancing invariably along the road of socialism.

The seminar was attended by the members of different political parties, organizations and the Juche idea study group, figures of different strata, the DPRK consul-general in Vladivostok and the delegation from KASS who was visiting Russia.

The attendants laid a flower basket before the portraits bearing the smiling images of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il to pay bows.

At the seminar there were congratulatory speeches, which were followed by the keynote report and speeches.

In his congratulatory speech, Dolgachev, the first secretary of the Maritime Territorial Committee of Federal Communist Party said. The Juche idea was founded and further developed by President Kim Il Sung, leader Kim Jong Il and respected Supreme Leader

Kim Jong Un who are the outstanding thinkers and theoreticians. The Russian people should learn from the experience of the Korean people who are dynamically hastening the socialist construction, winning successive victories in the showdown with imperialism holding aloft the banner of Juche, the banner of Songun...

In his report Kulikov, chairman of the Association for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in the Far Eastern Region, said as follows.

...As the original ideology, the Juche idea founded by President Kim Il Sung and further developed by leader Kim Jong Il and respected Kim Jong Un is the revolutionary doctrine illuminating the road to eternal happiness and prosperity for mankind.

Validity and great vitality of the Juche idea are proved vividly in the realities of the DPRK. Brisk study and dissemination of the Juche idea will contribute to prosperity of Russia...

Delegate from the Yakutia Group for the Study of the Juche idea and other speakers said that the Juche idea is being disseminated in every part of the world, evoking big responses among the progressive people who aspire after independence and justice and that the banner of socialism is kept invariably in the DPRK even in the vicious anti-DPRK offensives by imperialist allied forces.

They said...The DPRK is making one world-startling success after another in the struggle to defend socialism and the building of a powerful country under the wise leadership of respected Kim Jong Un who enforces the politics of prioritizing, respecting and loving the people true to the ideology and cause of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il... They expressed their belief that the DPRK's socialism will be ever-victorious with the banner of Juche as it has

Kim Jong Un in the van.

An appeal was made public at the seminar.

Mentioning that the Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism whose essence is the Juche idea is the great guiding ideology illuminating the way of shaping the destiny of each country and nation, the appeal pointed the need to study and disseminate the Juche idea on a large scale.

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

**- Asian Regional Seminar on the Juche idea for “Self-reliance--Key to Sovereignty” Held in Sri Lanka**

Asian Regional Seminar on the Juche idea for Self-reliance--Key to Sovereignty was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka on March 17, 2017 on the occasion of the 105<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

Portraits bearing smiling images of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il were on the wall of the venue of the seminar.

Words “Asian Regional Seminar on the Juche idea on ‘Self-reliance-Key to Sovereignty’” were seen in the venue.

The seminar was attended by director-general, secretary-general and directors of Asian Regional Institute of Juche Idea and heads of the Juche idea study groups in Sri Lanka.

Figures from different circles including members of the parliament were invited as honorary guests.

ARIJI director-general Harish Gupta and other speakers said that one cannot gain genuine sovereignty if one expects help and aid from others without relying on his strength.

They said that self-reliance is the key to emancipation of the

exploited and oppressed people and that the Juche idea, the guideline for human peace and happiness, illuminated the road to self-reliance.

They highly praised the immortal exploits of leader Kim Jong Il who turned the DPRK into a socialist politico-ideological and military giant and the wise leadership of respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un over the struggle of the entire army and people to implement the behests of great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

They stressed the Korean army and the people who manufactured H-bomb causing terror among the enemy will completely annihilate the US imperialists if they dare provoke the DPRK.

They earnestly appeal to dynamically turn out in the struggle for the building of an independent new society holding aloft the great banner of the Juche idea and Songun.

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

## **Short Course on the Juche Idea Hosted by IJJI**

On the occasion of the 105<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung, the eternal sun of Juche, short course on the Juche idea was hosted by the International Institute of the Juche Idea in Pyongyang, the DPRK on April 14, 2017.

The short course was attended by IJJI director-general Ramon Jimenez Lopez, IJJI secretary-general Ogami Kenichi and over 80 Juche idea followers from 25 countries including Mongolia, India, Democratic Congo, Guinea, Russia, Finland, etc.

11 papers, explaining the immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung, leader Kim Jong Il and respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who founded and further developed the Juche idea, the tasks and ways for more active study and dissemination of the Juche idea, were presented at the short course.

In his paper “Great President Kim Il Sung Is an Eternal Sun of Mankind Who Rendered Immortal Contribution to the Cause of Global Independence,” IJJI director-general Ramon Jimenez Lopez said as follows.

...Reflecting the demands of the times in which the oppressed and exploited popular masses had emerged as masters of their destiny, President Kim Il Sung founded the immortal Juche idea that illuminates the road ahead of mankind, in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and brought about an unprecedentedly new turn in human cause of independence with the banner of the Juche idea.

What is first important in the immortal exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung before the cause of global independence is that

he founded the guiding ideology of the independent era to indicate the path of struggle for human emancipation.

The Juche idea has unfolded a new era in which countries and nations achieve development and prosperity in an independent and creative way as masters of their own destiny.

It is a noteworthy contribution made by the Juche idea to the history of struggle for human emancipation that it mobilized the world revolutionary people to the struggle for independence against exploitation and oppression, domination and subjugation, developed the struggle for independence, sovereignty and socialism on to a new high phase and turned the trend of human history from the era of domination and subjugation into the era of independence and creation.

What is next important in the immortal exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung before the cause of global independence is that he dynamically led the current of era of independence.

The President led to victory the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the severe Fatherland Liberation War to defeat two formidable imperialists--US and Japanese--in his generation, and thus opened up a new era of the national liberation revolution in the colonial countries, an era of new upsurge of anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle.

Standing in van of the anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle during his whole life, the President safeguarded peace and safety of the Korean peninsula and the world by checking and frustrating ceaseless new war provocations of the US imperialists dreaming for world hegemony.

President Kim Il Sung is an outstanding internationalist, the highest personifier of internationalist obligation who gave selfless assistance to the world progressives' struggle for justice and progress.

Even under the difficult situation in which he had to lead the arduous struggle against the Japanese imperialists armed to teeth, without regular revolutionary armed forces and state backing, the President helped the Chinese revolution at the cost of blood and defended the first socialist state USSR, with arms. It is a model of genuine international obligation that the President took every possible measure for the victory in the Chinese people's war to liberate the northeast area even in the complicated situation immediately after the liberation of Korea.

The President saw to assist materially and morally people of many countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America in their struggle for national independence and a new society even though his people had to carry out huge tasks of the Korean revolution, in direct confrontation with the US imperialists.

Indeed, unfathomable is the tireless effort of the President made for the cause of human independence, and his image remains deep in the hearts of the world progressives as the distinguished leader of the world revolution, a lodestar of human emancipation for his immortal historic exploits.

The sun is eternal.

Great exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung for global independence will be glorified forever in the history of struggle for human emancipation. President Kim Il Sung will be eternal as the lodestar of human emancipation, the sun of mankind.

In the paper "Juche Idea Authored by President Kim Il Sung Is Great Guiding Ideology Illuminating Road ahead of Struggle of the People Aspiring after Independence," Sekuna Camara, head of the

Guinea Kim Il Sung Institute of Agricultural Science and the Society for the Study of Juche-based Agriculture, said.

That the Juche idea is the great guiding ideology illuminating the road ahead of the people's struggle for independence means it is an absolute truth that reflects most correctly the essential needs of the broad masses of the people in all continents, regions and countries of the world with different development stages.

First of all, the Juche idea is a revolutionary ideology that illuminates the road ahead of the struggle for the world people who want to live and develop as the masters of their destiny and their revolution.

The Juche idea is a revolutionary ideology that clarified the fact that man is master of his own destiny and has strength capable of shaping out his destiny. The Juche idea that regards man, the popular masses as masters of the world and their own destiny elucidates the profound truth that the revolution cannot be exported nor imported and that the revolution is a sacred undertaking to be carried out with responsibility by each country and nation as master. The process of advancing the revolution on one's own initiative as its master is that of making the revolution in an independent and creative ways. After all, the Juche idea that clarified the way of making the revolution in an independent and creative manner for countries and nations is the guideline showing the way of making the popular masses free from the restrictions of all sorts of outdated ideologies such as flunkeyism and dogmatism, keep deep in their mind the responsibility as masters of revolution and carry out the revolution by enlisting their own creativity in accordance with their views and faith.

Next, the Juche idea is the revolutionary ideology that illuminates the road ahead of the struggle for the world people who want to establish fair and equal international relations based on the principle of independence and live and develop independently.

The Juche idea clarified for the first time in history that the independence is life and soul for all countries and nations.

The Juche idea requires adhering to the principle of independence also in the international relations in order to defend independence which is life and soul for an independent and sovereign state.

It is an important requirement of the Juche idea to establish relations of mutual respect and trust, and nonintervention and strengthen the international solidarity, based on the principle of independence among the revolutionary countries and parties, to advance and complete the revolutionary movement of progressive mankind. The Juche idea developed in depth the idea and theory on global independence and thus elucidated the correct way for establishing the international relations based on independence and democratizing the international community.

This proves that the Juche idea is the greatest revolutionary ideology of the present era that comprehensively reflects the world people's desire and aspiration to establish international relations based on independence and live independently with a country and nation as a unit.

The progressive people's advance is beset with innumerable trials and difficulties.

However, the position of the Juche idea as the universal guideline for shaping man's destiny is absolute, and the world people should build a new independent world where man's independence is fully realized,

with the Juche idea as their weapon.

In his paper “Leader Kim Jong Il Is a Peerless Great Man Who Safeguarded Dignity and Sovereignty of Country and Nation by Dint of Songun Politics,” Shanker Prasad Bharati, Chairman of Nepali Literary Forum for the Study of Songun Politics stressed as follows.

Great Kim Jong Il is a great brilliant commander of Songun who safeguarded dignity and sovereignty of the country and nation by dint of powerful military deterrent.

Penetrating deep into the critical international reality in which no one can secure the safety and dignity of the country under the grim situation that the east-west cold war was compressed into the DPRK-US showdown, leader Kim Jong Il determinedly embarked on the road of Songun-based long journey.

He put forward the military as the first and foremost state affair and the military strength as the most important national strength, and provided powerful military deterrent through his energetic leadership of Songun.

Under the banner of his Songun, the DPRK’s revolutionary armed forces have grown up into the invincible powerful ones. Crystal of loyalty fully charged with the spirit of absolutely trusting in the leader and defending the leader at the cost of their lives, the most elite armed forces capable of defeating any strong enemy both in strategic and tactical, military and technical aspects, steel-strong army fully ready for every warfare any time with the powerful means of attack and modern means of defence, invincible army that will fight once it decides to do and will surely win victory if it fights—these are the invincible features and ever-victorious spirit of the Korean People’s Army developed by

the great brilliant commander of Songun.

The DPRK's revolutionary armed forces have been built up into the invincible Paektusan revolutionary powerful armed forces, the might of the Juche-based defence industry incredibly consolidated and the powerful all-people, the nationwide defence system set up thanks to great Kim Jong Il's energetic leadership of Songun revolution. As a result, the DPRK could become a military power that no enemy can dare to attack, in the international arena and safeguard dignity and independence of the nation.

It was the world-startling political and military miracle that the DPRK defended socialism and displayed dignity and honor, prestige and spirit of Songun Korea against the US imperialists boasting it to be the "only world super power" under the grimmest situation and the most difficult trials and difficulties. This miracle is one of the inevitabilities of history made by firm faith and will, matchless courage and self-confidence of leader Kim Jong Il, and the brilliant fruition brought about by invincible military strength, the powerful military deterrent.

Rosy is the prospect of the Korean revolution advancing with Songun and its victory is certain.

Dignity and sovereignty of the nation will be firmly defended as long as the DPRK has an invincible might of Songun built up by leader Kim Jong Il.

Elena Babich Vladimirovna who is chairwoman of the Kim Jong Suk Women's Union of Russia said in her paper entitled "The Reality of the DPRK Proves that Socialism and Its Victory Is a Science."

The only yardstick of science is reality. This can be proved by the

events that took place in the DPRK in 2016. There were successive volcanic eruptions of history that completely changed the name and the strategic position of the DPRK in 2016.

In the sector of national defence industry, continuous successes were made in the development of the Korean-style ultra-modern strategic weapons and thus instilled great strength and courage to the people across the country. Possession of H-bomb was made public in January; test-fire of strategic ballistic missile Hwasong 10 gained a great success in June, test-fire of SLBM Pukguksong won a sweeping victory in August; and a nuclear warhead explosion test obtained success in September.

Thanks to such huge events that stroke the world military scientific world, the DPRK became the world military power and a nuclear power in the east, and a new mechanical structure with the DPRK as the absolute variable was established.

In 2016 when the whole country rushed ahead at the speed of Mallima, a breakthrough was made in implementing the 5-year strategy for national economic development and the DPRK brought about big progress in the building of an economic giant.

Victory of the DPRK is a science as it has the outstanding ideology and politics of the respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un.

The DPRK is the only powerful country in the world as its leader is great. The DPRK's victory is shining as the leader illuminates the road ahead like the sun.

The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, with his keen insight, correctly grasps theoretical and practical problems arising in reality and creatively solves them as required by the developing era while leading

wisely all affairs for the anti-imperialist, anti-US showdown and the building of a powerful socialist country.

The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is the great statesman who considers the popular masses as the most precious beings in the world, boundlessly loves them, devotes his all for the sake of them and unfolds the politics of prioritizing the people. He places the people at the first place of his thinking and practice, regards and loves them as the Heaven and his teacher and devotes his all for the good of the people.

The overall affairs of the Party and the state are run through with the people-first principle and the whole country is replete with a habit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people thanks to Kim Jong Un's politics of prioritizing the people. His politics serves as an ever-victorious politics, an almighty and invincible science as it begins with an ardent love for the people and continues with the thoroughgoing devotion for them.

A sure guarantee of victory in the revolution lies in the unity with the leader as a centre. Single-hearted unity with the leader as its centre is the true picture of the DPRK.

The Korean people, who are firmly rallied in one mind and will behind the respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, advance at the miraculous speed while resolutely frustrating the hostile forces' maneuvers and erecting proud creations of self-reliance and self-development across the country like mushrooms after rain. The spirit of the DPRK remarkably leaping forward with a pulsating youth clearly proves the might of single-hearted unity.

The people who are led by a distinguished leader always emerge victorious. This is the absolute law and the supreme revolutionary

science eloquently proved by the reality of the DPRK.

Sheikh Mohd Rafiqul Islam, chairman of Bangladesh Institute of the Juche Idea presented the paper titled “Kimilsungism- Kimjongilism Is People-first Doctrine.” He explained as follows.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the revolutionary ideology that regards the popular masses as the most precious and powerful beings in the world.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism originally clarifies that the popular masses are a social collective combined with the commonness of independent demands and creative activities with the working people as the main. Kimilsungism- Kimjongilism presented the great ideology that requires regarding and approaching the popular masses as the masters of everything, as the main factor that decides everything, as the most precious and powerful beings in the world and as the beings as same as the God.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the revolutionary ideology whose general goal and ideal is to make everything serve the popular masses.

It clarified that the revolutionary cause, the cause of socialism is the sacred one for independence of the popular masses and that the party, the state and the army should be built as the devoted servants for the people.

Idea, theory and method of Juche, the components of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism are run through by the contents of making everything serve the people.

Devoted service for the popular masses--this is a noble ideal of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, and therefore Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism becomes the people-first doctrine in name and reality.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the revolutionary ideology that considers it as the fundamental requirement, the supreme principle to solve all problems by thoroughly relying on the popular masses.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is consistent with the absolute conviction that there is no way out but to solve all problems by relying on the popular masses with them as the masters of the revolution and construction.

The man-centred philosophical thought put forward by Kimilsungism- Kimjongilism clarifies the most common methodology of cognition and transformation that regards and approaches everything centring on man's activity, and the people-centred revolutionary theory and leadership method explains the principle and guideline, orientation and ways for giving the fullest play to the role of the masses.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is characterized with the people-first doctrine unprecedented in history of human thought as it is the revolutionary ideology of the great leader who devoted all for the sake of the people while finding himself always among them.

Today Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism the people-first doctrine displays its vitality thanks to the respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un.

For the first time in history the respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un gave classic definition that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first doctrine on the basis of comprehensive analysis of the revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il.

Nothing is more noble idea in the world than the people-first doctrine.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism will shine brilliantly in the future, too as in the past and at present as it is the people-first doctrine unprecedented in history of human thought.

Roland Vele, chairman of the Group for the Study of Songun Politics in Democratic Congo presented a paper entitled “Respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un Is Peerlessly Brilliant Commander Who Firmly Safeguards Peace and Safety of Korean Peninsula, North East Asia and the World.” He said.

The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is an iron-willed brilliant commander possessed of incomparable firm faith and will, matchless courage and pluck.

Not moved by any difficulties, he resolutely made headway with his matchless courage and pluck against the enemy’s provocations with immediate counter offensives, the aggressive war with just great war for national reunification. In defiance of danger, he went to Kkachil Peak on Mt. Osong and Panmunjom at a short distance of scores of meters from the enemy, and islets defence detachments in the hottest area in the southernmost parts of southwest front to instill in the service personnel of the People’s Army the faith in sure victory and invincible courage and taught them the operational plans to deal annihilating blows.

He issued an order of dealing an immediate crushing blow to the enemy’s provocation and leading it to the great war for national reunification, and finally signed the operational plan for it.

The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un is an outstanding military genius who opens up a new heyday in building the army with his brilliant military wisdom and extraordinary art of commanding the army.

He took revolutionary measures for establishing the Party's leadership system and the revolutionary military traits in the People's Army more thoroughly to develop it into the army of the leader and the Party, thus remarkably building up its military capabilities.

With his energetic Songun-based leadership, he constantly develops the KPA into the invincible and powerful elite armed forces.

He put it forward as the main task to prepare all service personnel as stout soldiers possessed of Kim Il Sung-Kim Jong Il military strategy and tactics, brave mode of attack and perfect capability to fight an actual war, and energetically led the efforts for its end. As a result, the KPA has been strengthened into the revolutionary armed force capable of defeating any powerful enemy at a blow.

As it has Kim Jong Un in high esteem, the DPRK, though small in territory and population, could honorably defend peace and safety of the Korean peninsula, northeast Asia and the world and display as an invincible bulwark leading the independent cause of mankind while resolutely frustrating the US-led imperialist allied forces' moves to suffocate the DPRK.

His Songun politics serves as a basis for such stability of the Korean peninsula as in the present. Songun associated with the leader's excellent art of leadership guarantees peace in the DPRK, stability in northeast Asia and safety of the world.

In his paper entitled "People-centred Korean-style Socialism Is Invincible," Juha Pekka Kieksi, chairman of Finland National Committee for the Study of Juche Idea stressed.

Socialist Korea remained unchanged in the 1990s when socialism was collapsed in the east European countries and has resolutely

safeguarded even under the tenacious nuclear threats and economic sanctions, ideological and cultural infiltration, isolation and suffocation moves by the US and its vassal forces. And today it emerges as the powerful socialist country, enjoying admiration among the world people.

First of all, invincibility of the Korean-style socialism lies in the fact that it has the immortal Juche idea as a guideline.

As a revolutionary ideology that is systematized in an integrated way by the man-centred philosophical idea, the people-centred revolutionary theory and leadership method, the Juche idea is the guideline that illuminates the road ahead of the popular masses' struggle for independence and the unique revolutionary ideology whose truthfulness, superiority and invincible vitality have been proved in the whole process of the protracted revolutionary struggle. The people-centred Korean-style socialism regards this great revolutionary ideology as its guideline, which is its durability and invincibility.

Next, the invincibility of the Korean-style socialism lies in the single-hearted unity in which the leader, the Party and masses are united with one ideology and will.

The single-hearted unity of the leader, the Party and the masses is the lifeline and the source of invincible might of the Korean-style socialism, and this the essential feature of the Korean-style socialism that is fundamentally different from socialism in other countries.

The single-hearted unity in which all the people are united closely around the leader in ideology and purpose, morality and obligation and the whole society forms a big family helping and leading each other forward is a peculiar characteristic and the source of inexhaustible

strength of the Korean-style socialism that cannot be found anywhere of the world.

Next, invincibility of the Korean-style socialism lies in the fact that it enjoys the absolute support and trust of the popular masses.

As the Korean-style socialism serves for the good of the popular masses, the people regard it as a cradle of their life and happiness and entrust their all to it.

The Korean-style socialism is the most popular one that materializes the people's desire with success. Under the socialist system, the Korean people, as the genuine masters of the state and society, lead to their hearts' contents the political, economic, ideological and cultural life accorded with the essential demands of the independent man. The popular policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the state which bear full responsibility for and take care of the people's destiny to the last have been enforced invariably both in common days and the days of harsh trial, and this became a motive force that enabled the Korean people to turn out in the struggle to defend socialism with the indomitable fighting spirit.

The people-centred Korean socialism is a science and truth, and it is the law of the historical development that the Korean-style socialism emerges victorious.

The Korean-style socialism that embodies the Juche idea is an ideal of mankind, and Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism that leads the Korean-style socialism to victory is an eternal guideline of our era that illuminates the future of mankind.

Jouve Edmond Pierre Jean, director-general of the European Society for the Study of the Juche Idea explained as follows in his paper entitled

“Miracles and Victory Made in DPRK over Last 5 Years Are Fruition of Wise Leadership of H.E. Kim Jong Un.”

In recent 5 years, socialist Korea has made tremendous changes which are not available in other countries.

It is today’s reality of socialist Korea that everything planned by the leader and put forward as lines and policies by the Workers’ Party of Korea is translated into reality.

Single-heartedly united rank was further cemented in the struggle to carry out the behests of great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and the Party policies by the army and the people who are closely rallied around respected H.E. Kim Jong Un. With the 7<sup>th</sup> Congress of the WPK as an occasion, the dignity of socialist Korea as a politico-ideological giant was demonstrated to the world.

Bright is the future of socialist Korea that has built the youth power, the one and only in the world.

Socialist Korea possessed of H-bomb and small, precise and diversified nuclear striking means, thus being a nuclear power in Asia.

Directing its efforts to the building of an economic giant, it puts factories and enterprises on modern and unmanned basis while ensuring the domestic production of raw materials, materials and equipment and producing everything needed for people’s livelihood on its own.

Hastening the building of a civilized nation, it has enforced the 12-year compulsory education and is rapidly developing it into a talented nation, making all people well versed in science and technology. Astonishing successes are made in all fields including public health and sports.

The biggest success made by socialist Korea for last 5 years is that it

achieved one victory after another in the anti-imperialist, anti-US showdown.

Socialist Korea could make such successes as it has such distinguished leaders as Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il and Kim Jong Un.

Respected H.E. Kim Jong Un holds aloft the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

He declared Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the supreme programme of the WPK and is now leading the revolutionary cause of Juche to victory.

Holding high the banner of Songun, respected H.E. Kim Jong Un demonstrates the dignity of being a military giant.

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A letter to respected Supreme leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the meeting.

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# Juche idea followers Meet in Pyongyang



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Vice-president Ri Kil Song and other KASS members were also there. The participants said that they would conduct more brisk study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, with the pride of being the followers of the Juche idea founded and developed in depth by the great leaders.

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## **International Kim Jong Il Prize Awarded to IJI Secretary-general Ogami Kenichi**

International Kim Jong Il Prize was awarded to Ogami Kenichi, secretary-general of the International Institute of the Juche Idea(IJI) on February 15, 2017.

Decision of the International Kim Jong Il Prize Council was read out, and Kim Yong Nam, president of the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly awarded a diploma, gold medal and cup to Ogami Kenichi at the proposal of the Council.

Saying that the International Kim Jong Il Prize was awarded to him in Pyongyang at the meaningful time marking the 75<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of great General Secretary Kim Jong Il, Ogami Kenichi said as follows.

It is regret that I can hardly find any proper words to express my happiness and emotion of being awarded the honorary prize that is internationally authorized and famous.

We have made strenuous efforts to study and disseminate the immortal Juche idea for several decades.

Studying and dissemination of the Juche idea is proud and honorable undertaking.

However, it is not easy. Capitalist poison widespreads everywhere and, due to it, all sorts of injustice and social evils are rampant in the capitalist society.

Extreme man-hating ideas, selfishness, mammonism and struggle for existence in which the weak fall a prey to the strong are predominant--this is the reality of capitalist society.

Under such condition, studying and disseminating the Juche idea is accompanied by struggle to stand the capitalist ideology and culture prevailing in reality.

Toady, the mind of the progressive people is headed toward the DPRK, the bulwark of socialism, and the broad masses of the people are making efforts to believe socialism and understand the truth of Juche.

We, in the future too, will make more brisk and wide activities to study and disseminate the essence of the great Juche idea.

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A ceremony conferring doctorates in socio-politics on them was held in the People’s Palace of Culture in Pyongyang, the DPRK on April 13, 2017.

Presented at the ceremony were Cabinet vice-premier Jon Kwang Ho who is chairman of the State Commission for Conferment of Academic Degrees and Titles of the DPRK, Kang Chun Gum, secretary general of the State Commission, KASS vice-president Ri Kil Song, officials concerned, IJJI director-general Ramon Jimenez Lopez and the delegations and delegates who were on the visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the Day of the Sun.

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He took revolutionary measures for establishing the Party's leadership system and the revolutionary military traits in the People's Army more thoroughly to develop it into the army of the leader and the Party, thus remarkably building up its military capabilities.

With his energetic Songun-based leadership, he constantly develops the KPA into the invincible and powerful elite armed forces.

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His Songun politics serves as a basis for such stability of the Korean peninsula as in the present. Songun associated with the leader's excellent art of leadership guarantees peace in the DPRK, stability in northeast Asia and safety of the world.

In his paper entitled "People-centred Korean-style Socialism Is Invincible," Juha Pekka Kieksi, chairman of Finland National Committee for the Study of Juche Idea stressed.

Socialist Korea remained unchanged in the 1990s when socialism was collapsed in the east European countries and has resolutely

safeguarded even under the tenacious nuclear threats and economic sanctions, ideological and cultural infiltration, isolation and suffocation moves by the US and its vassal forces. And today it emerges as the powerful socialist country, enjoying admiration among the world people.

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They stressed that the President possessed of boundlessly broad magnanimity and noble international obligation rendered selfless material aid and moral support to the national liberation struggle, anti-imperialist struggle and the building of a new society for many countries.

They said the Juche idea, the great guiding ideology in the era of

independence, the ideology which illuminates the road of national independence and human emancipation, is the most scientific and revolutionary ideology that could be found only by President Kim Il Sung, the genius of ideology and theory. They introduced the achievements and experiences gained in forming the Juche idea study groups and conducting activities for its dissemination.

They stressed that the US and the West can never bring down Korean-style socialism as long as it has the army and people who are firmly armed with the Juche idea and are rallied closely around the respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un.

They stressed that the Korean socialism, the legacy left by the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and being glorified by Kim Jong Un, is a science and its victory is also a science.

Vipin Gupta, Chairman of the Juche Philosophy Study Committee of India and other junior Juche idea followers expressed their will to conduct more brisk activities to study and disseminate the Juche idea with the pride and honor of being the followers of the great revolutionary ideology clarifying the new philosophical principle, socio-historical principles and the guiding principles of the revolution and construction.

A letter to respected Supreme leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the meeting.

The meeting ended with the song “We Are Juche Idea Followers” in chorus. The song reflects the will of the Juche idea followers to follow the sun rays of Juche forever and add brilliance to the new era of independence keeping pace with the Juche Korea.



# Juche idea followers Meet in Pyongyang



## **Delegations and Delegates of Juche Idea Study Organizations Had Friendship Get-together**

Friendship get-together with delegations and delegates of Juche idea study groups was arranged on April 17, 2017 on Rungna Islet in Pyongyang, the DPRK.

Presented at the gathering were the delegations and delegates of Juche idea study groups visiting the socialist Korea on the occasion of the Day of the Sun.

Vice-president Ri Kil Song and other KASS members were also there. The participants said that they would conduct more brisk study and dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, with the pride of being the followers of the Juche idea founded and developed in depth by the great leaders.

They had sports and amusement games between Friendship Team and Unity Team and sang songs deepening friendly sentiments.



**Delegations and delegates of Juche idea study organizations have friendship get-together in Pyongyang**



## **International Kim Jong Il Prize Awarded to IJI Secretary-general Ogami Kenichi**

International Kim Jong Il Prize was awarded to Ogami Kenichi, secretary-general of the International Institute of the Juche Idea(IJI) on February 15, 2017.

Decision of the International Kim Jong Il Prize Council was read out, and Kim Yong Nam, president of the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly awarded a diploma, gold medal and cup to Ogami Kenichi at the proposal of the Council.

Saying that the International Kim Jong Il Prize was awarded to him in Pyongyang at the meaningful time marking the 75<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of great General Secretary Kim Jong Il, Ogami Kenichi said as follows.

It is regret that I can hardly find any proper words to express my happiness and emotion of being awarded the honorary prize that is internationally authorized and famous.

We have made strenuous efforts to study and disseminate the immortal Juche idea for several decades.

Studying and dissemination of the Juche idea is proud and honorable undertaking.

However, it is not easy. Capitalist poison widespreads everywhere and, due to it, all sorts of injustice and social evils are rampant in the capitalist society.

Extreme man-hating ideas, selfishness, mammonism and struggle for existence in which the weak fall a prey to the strong are predominant--this is the reality of capitalist society.

Under such condition, studying and disseminating the Juche idea is accompanied by struggle to stand the capitalist ideology and culture prevailing in reality.

Toady, the mind of the progressive people is headed toward the DPRK, the bulwark of socialism, and the broad masses of the people are making efforts to believe socialism and understand the truth of Juche.

We, in the future too, will make more brisk and wide activities to study and disseminate the essence of the great Juche idea.

The Juche idea followers ardently wish that respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un would be in good health and inherit and accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche pioneered and led by the preceding leaders along one road of victory.



**International Kim Jong Il Prize is awarded to III secretary-general Ogami Kenichi in Pyongyang**

## **DPRK Doctorate in Socio-politics Conferred on Followers of Juche Idea**

Songchit Pullarp, chairman of the Thailand Organization for the Study of the Juche Idea and Roland Vele Mukelenge, chairman of the Group for the Study of Songun Policy in Bandundu University of Democratic Congo wrote theses respectively with the titles “Preserving Juche Character and National Character and Prosperity in Southeast Asia” and “Study on Overcoming Crisis and Development of Africa By Applying Juche Idea” on the basis of making profound study for years on the ways for development and prosperity of the country and nation by applying the great Juche idea in their countries.

A ceremony conferring doctorates in socio-politics on them was held in the People’s Palace of Culture in Pyongyang, the DPRK on April 13, 2017.

Presented at the ceremony were Cabinet vice-premier Jon Kwang Ho who is chairman of the State Commission for Conferment of Academic Degrees and Titles of the DPRK, Kang Chun Gum, secretary general of the State Commission, KASS vice-president Ri Kil Song, officials concerned, IJJI director-general Ramon Jimenez Lopez and the delegations and delegates who were on the visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the Day of the Sun.

Decisions of the State Commission for Conferment of Academic Degrees and Titles of the DPRK were read out and the doctorates in socio-politics were conferred on Songchit Pullarp, chairman of the Thailand Organization for the Study of the Juche Idea and Roland Vele Mukelenge, chairman of the Group for the Study of Songun Policy in

Bandundu University of Democratic Congo.

Having been conferred the doctorates, they expressed heartfelt thanks to President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il who created ideological and theoretical wealth by founding and developing the Juche idea in depth, and to respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who leads the building of Juche-oriented powerful socialist country and the cause of global independence holding aloft the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. They expressed their resolution to conduct more active study and dissemination of the Juche idea and invariably follow the road of love for the country and people.



**DPRK doctorate in socio-politics is conferred on Juche idea followers in Pyongyang**

