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President Kim Il Sung Lived Life with People-first Principle

Ri Song Chol

The world politics history of hewing out the people's destiny records many "heroes" who said they fought for their nations and some people who were called the people's leaders. However, history knows no such a great statesman as President Kim Il Sung who accomplished immortal exploits in the politics for the people.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said.

“Life of President Kim Il Sung was a noble life of a people's leader, who regarded ‘The people are my God’ as his motto, applied it to his ideas and leadership and turned it into reality.”

President Kim Il Sung was the people's leader who put forward the masses who had been oppressed and exploited as the masters of history, and raised their dignity and value to the highest phase.

It was the political idea, the resolute political creed of the President to regard the popular masses as the masters of politics and make politics serve the masses.

For the President, the masses of the people were always his teacher. The President who began his revolutionary activities with going among them conducted revolutionary activities always by relying on them, and dedicated his whole life to defending and achieving their independence. Thanks to the President, the masses' demand and aspiration for independence became ideas and theories, lines and policies and the revolutionary and scientific guideline which illuminated the true road of shaping their destiny was provided.

As the President believed in the people and relied on them, he was able to lead to victory several stages of the difficult and complicated revolutionary struggle and construction work without any mistake or failure in the lines.

There has never been such a time as the present when the people's position and dignity reached the highest phase. As they are led by the peerlessly distinguished leader, a new era, the era of Juche, when the masses of the people who were neglected in history in the past are now standing in the centre of the era and the history and shaping their destiny on their own, has begun.

President Kim Il Sung was a benevolent father who devoted his life to the people to provide the Korean people with happiness.

Love for and trust in the people was the basic principle, the main and the fundamental of his politics. Love for the people is always centred on all of his speculations and activities.

Every corner of the DPRK is associated with devoted efforts made by the President for happiness of the people.

The President covered the field of rural villages to discuss farming with peasants even on his birthday when he should be blessed by the people.

Recollecting the glorious days when they led happy life under the care of the President, the DPRK people are now making their minds to reliably defend the socialist system and add luster to it.

President Kim Il Sung was a great saint who took warm care of his people with tenderness and with simple and unceremonious manner.

Human history knows no such a great man as the President with ennobling character and virtue. The President was an iron-willed commander like the tiger of Mt Paektu to his enemies, but a kind and dear father to his men and people.

When he talked to children, the President considered their feelings and when to the aged people, he became their intimate friend and fathomed their inner thinking like a meticulous mother. He held their grease-stained hands when he met workers. He had friendly talks with the peasants at the edge of a field when he went to a rural village. When he had talks with the people, he made jokes and humors paying attention to their life and showing parental affection to them.

In his whole life, the President allowed neither special favour nor privilege, but always led a humble and frugal life with his people. So there was no gap between the President and his people--from children to the aged ones. Saying that he has to live on foxtail millet when the people eat foxtail millet, the President had boiled rice and cereals. When he tasted Pyongyang cold noodle at Okryu Restaurant, he saw that the cold noodle was paid.

Indeed, President Kim Il Sung is a people's benevolent leader who devoted his all for the country and the people.

The Person Enjoys Boundless Reverence and Admiration of All People

Kim Yong Sok

Chairman Kim Jong Il is a great sage who performed immortal exploits before the times and humankind and won the heart of all people with greatness.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said.

“General Kim Jong Il performed undying exploits for the country and revolution, for the times and history with his outstanding leadership of the Sungun revolution.”

The International Friendship Exhibition House exhibits tens of thousands of gifts presented to the Chairman from 170 countries, international bodies and individual personages in the world out of their boundless admiration for the Chairman. The gifts are the expression of boundless admiration of the world people for Chairman Kim Jong Il, the prominent thinker and theoretician, peerless senior statesman and benevolent father who led the Korean revolution and the cause of global independence with his outstanding ideology, extraordinary leadership and noble virtues.

The Chairman is a prominent thinker and theoretician who illuminated the way ahead of the times and the people with his distinguished ideas, thus enjoying boundless reverence and admiration of all people.

The most important mission of a revolutionary leader is to found and develop guiding ideology of the revolution and illuminate the road ahead of the people.

With his far-sighted wisdom and scientific insight, the Chairman formulated the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung as the guiding ideology of the independent era, the integral system of idea, theory and method of Juche, and developed it further, thus illuminating the way ahead of the times and the revolution.

When the collapse of socialism in the Soviet Union and the East European

countries benumbed and poisoned the people's sound reasoning, the Chairman proved with logic the scientific accuracy and truthfulness of socialism and inevitability of its victory so as to defend the lifeline of the cause of world socialism.

The people in the DPRK could cover the road of victory without any deviation wherever and whatever wind might blow as they had the Chairman who is a genius of idea and theory. The world progressives admired as the sun the Chairman who illuminated the road ahead of them.

An Egyptian figure presented a dedicated poem that praised the Chairman as "the sun shining the whole universe" and "the sun shining forever", with feelings of him who was attracted by the Chairman's ideological and theoretical wisdom. Personages from Japan, Finland, Nigeria and other different countries of the world presented gifts through which they showed their resolute will to advance with the Chairman's revolutionary idea as their motto of life and struggle.

Chairman Kim Jong Il was a peerless veteran statesman who led to victory the cause of global independence with his remarkable leadership and thus enjoyed boundless reverence and admiration of all people.

At the end of the 20th century, the imperialist allied forces persistently resorted to stifling the DPRK while clamouring about the "end of socialism". Furthermore, economic difficulties and catastrophic natural disasters forced the DPRK people to suffer from unprecedented trials.

When the world concentrated focus on the DPRK, the Chairman held higher the banner of socialism to resolutely frustrate the imperialist allied forces' anti-socialist, anti-DPRK isolation and stifling, thus making a weighty contribution not only to the safety of the Korean peninsula and the region but to the world peace.

Looking round the International Friendship Exhibition House, the chairman of the Socialist Party of Romania wrote his impression on visitors' book... The gifts prove exploits performed by the great persons for the progress in the cause of socialism and for peace.

The world people's ardent admiration for the Chairman is, indeed, the expression of boundless reverence for the outstanding leader who developed the DPRK into the fortress of socialism, the country of independence and steered the world politics on the strength of independence and justice.

Chairman Kim Jong Il was a benevolent father who enjoyed boundless reverence and admiration of the world people for his noble traits and virtues.

The people are fascinated by a great person not because of his idea, philosophy or career but because of his great trait. If one fails to have noble trait whatever his political philosophy may be, such a statesman cannot enjoy absolute support and trust of the people.

The International Friendship Exhibition House also exhibits the gifts presented by those, attracted by the Chairman's affection, out of minds to follow him forever. Among the gifts, there is the one presented by the former Palestine ambassador to the DPRK and his wife.

Being told that the ambassador and his wife had no child for 10 years since their marriage, the Chairman saw that his wife received medical treatment at the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital. When their daughter was born, the Chairman was so pleased that he named her "Jindallae"(azalea) and sent gifts to her.

Later the ambassador and his wife presented as a gift their daughter's photo in reflection of her determination to be faithful to the Chairman.

The gifts which numerous personages from different countries present to the Chairman still now show that their sincere mind to hold and follow forever the Chairman as the sun is the most ardent and sincere feeling that cannot be made by pressure or demand.

Chairman Kim Jong Il who enjoys boundless reverence and admiration of the world people is, indeed, the eternal sun of humanity who has absolute authority that can be compared with no one.

Spare No Expenses

One Sunday in May 2016, Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un came to the construction site of a medical oxygen factory.

Officials were deeply moved by the Supreme Leader who initiated the construction of the factory to produce medical oxygen needed for improvement of the people's health and was devoting his all even on Sunday for its completion.

However, the officials could not fathom how warm the Supreme Leader's love and care for the people was.

Looking round the construction site, the Supreme Leader expressed big satisfaction by saying that he could see appearance of the completed factory. The Supreme Leader urgently told the officials to build the factory to be the best in the world.

Giving detailed instructions to problems in its operation, the Supreme Leader told to spare no expenses in order to make the people enjoy benefits of the socialist health system. The Supreme Leader also took benevolent measures of building such modern medical oxygen production bases as the factory in several places of the country.

Spare no expenses!

His saying was valuable ones associated with the Supreme Leader's noble intention that one should pluck even a star from the sky and bring a flower into bloom even on a rock for happiness of the people.



Leadership Ability of Workers' Party of Korea

Han Kyu Chol

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said.

“In the course of blazing a trail in building a revolutionary party the Workers' Party of Korea developed into a great and dignified Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party and led the cause of the Juche revolution along a road resplendent with victory.”

Leadership ability of the Workers' Party of Korea is demonstrated in building the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a single-heartedly united politico-ideological power, the one and only in the world.

Unity is life and soul of a country and nation.

In order to achieve single-hearted unity of a country and nation, it is necessary to have great idea of unity that enables entire people to breathe and act in one thought and purpose.

Led by the outstanding leader, the DPRK people have established the great Juche idea as a political philosophy of the state and thoroughly applied it in the overall state building and activities. The DPRK could achieve the unique and solid politico-ideological unity and cohesion thanks to the wise leadership of the WPK that gave top priority to the ideological work as required by the intrinsic nature of socialist society and intensified the struggle to establish the monolithic ideological system throughout the society in each stage of the developing revolution.

Thanks to the heroic struggle of the entire people who made the Juche idea as their creed and the Party policies as their faith, the DPRK could firmly defend the socialist system and demonstrate its dignity and prestige as the one and only country of single-hearted unity which realized the monolithic ideology even though the world socialist system collapsed and the imperialist allied forces made

reactionary offensives against the Republic.

Leadership ability of the WPK is demonstrated also in building the DPRK into a powerful socialist country with solid foundations of self-supporting economy and self-defence capabilities.

In order to adhere to hold independence and promote sustaining development of a country, it is necessary to have one's own solid economic strength and defence capabilities.

Under the WPK's leadership, the DPRK could be a country of miracle with powerful independent national economy and self-defence capabilities, a great country which realizes with confidence the cause of building a powerful socialist country while braving the worst difficulty and trial with its own efforts.

The world knows no such a country as the DPRK that declared it as the state policy to carry on the building up of the economy and defence simultaneously and realized it with success. In the past, the great power chauvinists once forced the DPRK to join the Warsaw Pact and CMEA. However, the WPK remained unchanged in its principled stand. If the DPRK had joined them, it would have found itself in the fate which is as same as that of the East European countries.

Many countries are now being reduced to commodity and weapon markets of big countries. However, only the DPRK has laid foundations for self-reliant defence industry and meets everything necessary for defence of the country.

Leadership ability of the WPK is demonstrated also in building the DPRK into an invincible powerful country whose continuity is steady and promising.

Strength and prestige of a state can be fully demonstrated through generations only by continuing the state political system. If state political system fails to be continued properly at the time of changing the generation of revolution even though it was a strong and prosperous country in the early period of its building, national strength will get weak and, in the long run, it will ruin.

The DPRK has satisfactorily solved the issue of continuing the state political system without any deviations or turns and twists, thus fully displaying strength and prestige of the country.

Factions came into being sometime in the DPRK to attempt to commit vicious acts. However, the WPK attached utmost importance to and channeled big efforts into the continuity of leadership, the inheriting of the revolutionary tradition and the bringing up of reserves so as to consolidate the political system of the Republic and frustrate every move of ambitious elements and conspirators.

The world wonders at the astonishing development of the DPRK and, furthermore, envies the proper continuity of a powerful state political system without any deviation. That the DPRK has satisfactorily solved the issue of continuing the state political system that others failed to do is attributable to the outstanding and seasoned leadership of the WPK.

At present the DPRK people vigorously hasten the cause of building a powerful socialist country, cherishing deep in minds the pride and self-confidence of being led by the great Party.

Great Army-People Unity in DPRK

The great army-people unity in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a revolutionary unity of the people and the officers and men of the People's Army based on the revolutionary fighting spirit and traits displayed in the building of a powerful socialist country.

The great army-people unity is fully demonstrated in the fact that the people and the Army officers and men share the idea and intention with one another in the revolution under the leadership of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, that they intend to share life and death at the same trench, that the army officers and men sacrifice themselves to defend the people's life and property and that the people love the army soldiers like their family members and aid them with sincerity.

All recent astonishing miracles that have been created in succession by the DPRK under the leadership of the WPK are the fruits born by the army-people unity.



When Was Tax System Abolished In DPRK

The 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea adopted a decision on abolishing the tax system in February 1974. The law on abolishing the tax system was adopted on March 21, 1974 and enforced from April 1, 1974.

As a result, the DPRK became a country with no tax for the first time in the world. The DPRK is the only country in the world with no tax.

In history, tax system came into being with emergence of state and served as a device to maintain a machinery of ruling class and plunder the people. Even today, tax is the main source of financial income of all countries in the world.

No country in the world dreams of abolition of tax system. However, the DPRK abolished the tax system 46 years ago and thus its people live without knowing a word tax.

Country with no tax—this is a strong practical proof explaining that the DPRK's socialism is a cradle of the people's happiness.

The world was surprised at it.

Mainich Shimbun, Japan said... The DPRK, the country of Juche led by President Kim Il Sung, has become the first country with no tax in the world. Advent of a country without tax is a historic event pronouncing the end of old tax system that has expropriated hundreds of millions of people along with the class society.

Sunchon Phosphatic Fertilizer Factory Built as Sample in Sector of Chemical Industry

The DPRK scientists, technicians and builders have recently built modern Sunchon Phosphatic Fertilizer Factory, equivalent to building of a new field of industry, even in the vicious sanctions and pressure of hostile forces and the world disasters caused by malignant virus infectious disease.

The Sunchon Phosphatic Fertilizer Factory is divided into production, education and living sections. It is a model and standard factory in the sector of chemical industry, in which all processes ranging from feeding of raw materials to packing goods are put on an automated and stream-lined basis and which saves energy and labour and protects environment.

Thanks to the completion of the factory, breakthrough has been made in bringing about an epochal development of agricultural production and a reliable arsenal of an agricultural front, another national wealth for the building of a prosperous country provided.



When Was Universal Free Compulsory Education System Enforced in DPRK

The DPRK enforces the universal compulsory education system, so that everyone can enjoy the right to learning.

The DPRK enforced the universal compulsory primary education system in 1956, the universal compulsory secondary education system in 1958 and the 9-year compulsory technical education system in 1967. The DPRK began to gradually enforce the universal 11-year compulsory education system from 1972 and fully enforced it in 1975. The DPRK adopted the law on enforcing the universal 12-year compulsory education in 2012.

There are countries in the world that enforce compulsory education. However, there is no such a country as the DPRK that gives education to the children of preschool age, to say nothing of those in school age, and educate the students while providing them with scholarship.

Compulsory education must be supported by free education. Free education has been enforced in all educational institutions of the DPRK since 1959. The universal free education system being enforced in the DPRK is a thoroughgoing free education system in which the state bears with responsibility all the expenses needed in education.

As a matter of fact, foreigners find it difficult to understand that free education is enforced thoroughly.

That's why Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh envied the DPRK enforcing the free education system and frankly told President Kim Il Sung that free education was impossible in Vietnam as it would fall into the red if the students did not pay school fee.

Over 190 Technical Senior Middle Schools Set up Newly in DPRK

Over 190 technical senior middle schools have been set up in 2020 in the DPRK.

As one of the undertakings to implement the plan of the Workers' Party of Korea to improve the secondary general education system, technical senior middle schools, that make contribution to the training of talents in the field of metal, coal, chemistry, electricity, fishery, agriculture, fruit farming and stockbreeding, have already been set up in every part of the country and they are now under operation.

Over 190 technical senior middle schools to be run along with the beginning of a new school year have been set up in line with the WPK's plan of training more talents in the IT sector.

In order to implement thoroughly the intention of the WPK that set it as a strategic target of realizing a modern and IT-based national economy to put all production processes on an automated and intelligent basis and factories and enterprises on an unmanned basis, it is necessary to have sufficient talents capable of performing the target. In this respect, it can be said that education competition has already started among all provinces in the DPRK to train more IT talents in a more qualitative way.

When Was Free Medical Care System Enforced in DPRK

The free medical care system has begun to be enforced in the DPRK since January 1, 1953, the Fatherland Liberation War period.

One day in January 1952 Kim Il Sung called an official in the Ministry of Public Health and told him to enforce the free medical system for all people. The official, who knew well that it costs a great deal for the system, was astonished at Kim Il Sung's saying. Kim Il Sung said... Though we are in difficult conditions, we must enforce free medical care system to protect and promote the people's life. Nothing is more precious than the people's life.

Cabinet decision No. 203 on enforcing free medical care system for the people was made public on November 13, 1952. Accordingly, the universal free medical care system was enforced in the grave war period.

The people were full of delight and gratitude and their high spirit made the enemy shudder.



500th Triplets Born at Pyongyang Maternity Hospital

The 500th triplets were born at the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, the DPRK on March 20, 2020.

The triplets are girls and their weights are 2.09kg, 1.92kg and 1.33kg respectively. The triplets and their mother are now under special protection of able doctors of the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital.

Birth of the 500th triplets in 2020 that greets the 40th founding anniversary of the hospital gives pleasure to the people.

The triplets are born in succession in the DPRK and brought up into future pillars of the country, which is a vivid manifestation of the superior socialist public health system and a due fruition born by the benevolence of the Workers' Party of Korea that spares nothing for the women and children.



Secret That DPRK Took Foresighted Measures and All People Thoroughly Observe State Emergency Anti-epidemic Measures

The DPRK took foresighted measures to prevent COVID-19, which is ascribed to its policy of giving importance to the people.

At the Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea held in February 2020, Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said that the anti-epidemic measures being taken by the Party and the government of the Republic are the crucial state affair for the defence of the people, not just the prevention of the disease.

The WPK and the government of the Republic, that serve the people, regard it as a matter of importance to defend the people's life.

The line of preventive medicine is the most important in the DPRK's policy of public health.

Article 18 of Chapter 3 in the Public Health Law of the DPRK stipulates that the state regards it as an important duty of its activities to take foresighted measures so as to prevent the people from being taken ill, and channels primary effort into prevention.

The DPRK carries out thorough hygienic and anti-epidemic project as required by the Party's policy of preventive medicine, thus defending the people's life.

All people strictly observe the state emergency anti-epidemic measures as they keep the trust in the Party and the state deep in mind and they have self-awareness of being the masters of the country.

The WPK advanced a slogan **“Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!”** The WPK sets it as the basic mode of the Party activities and the mode of the officials' activities. Through their experience, the Korean people keep it as their conviction that all the policies of the WPK and the

government of the Republic are for the good of the people and that they will enjoy bigger happiness if they implement the policies to the letter.

That is why the Korean people always absolutely support and thoroughly implement the policies of the Party and the state.

They keenly recognized that their safety is ensured and their life protected from COVID-19 thanks to the foresighted and decisive anti-epidemic measures taken by the WPK and the government of the Republic.

Being conscious that they are the masters in defending their lives and safety, the DPRK people turn out positively in the emergency anti-epidemic work.

Today the WPK and the government of the Republic consistently take strict national countermeasures to thoroughly check the inroads of the virus in consideration of steady spread of the pandemic disease.



DPRK Takes Measures to Prevent COVID-19

The DPRK took preemptive and decisive anti-epidemic measures.

At the first period of outbreak of COVID-19 in Wuhan, China, the DPRK took emergency measures of turning the hygienic and anti-epidemic system into the state emergency anti-epidemic one and established emergency anti-epidemic headquarters in the capital and provinces.

The Republic preemptively and completely checked and blocked every possible inroad of COVID-19 in the borders, ground, seas and the air. Inspection and quarantine were strengthened at the border-crossing spots including borders, ports and airports and the emergency anti-epidemic headquarters at all levels carried out medical observation, checkup and examination of returnees from abroad, inhabitants and foreigners so as to find out the suspected and quarantine them immediately.

All units limited business tour or trip to border areas and completely cut off contacts with foreigners. International trains and airlines and tourist services have been stopped and measures taken for quarantine and medical inspection of the returnees from abroad.

The DPRK saw that facilities necessary for quarantining the returnees from abroad were established in border areas and medical supplies, electricity, foods and subsidiaries, drinking water, daily necessities, etc. fully provided, and the relevant units took measures to immediately secure chemicals for COVID-19 test. It also saw that the people did not gather in large number and schools and universities postponed winter vacation. It also saw that all people observed strictly the public orders and individual norms related to hygienic and anti-epidemic work.

The DPRK also saw that all people volunteered the anti-epidemic work.

It saw that mass media including newspaper, TV and radio, and public health institutions informed in time and in an intensive and effective way not only danger and inroads, symptoms and diagnosis and preventive treatment of COVID-19 but the anti-epidemic measures taken by the state and the infected situation of other countries so as to mobilize all people in its prevention.

As a result, the whole country and entire people turned out as one in checking the inroads of COVID-19.

The DPRK provided every condition necessary for preventing the disease and strengthened scientific research on it.

The DPRK arranged quarantine and treatment centers for the cases and covered expenses needed in producing medical supplies, individual sanitary goods, disinfectants and the like.

Meanwhile, it took measures to make the people keep leading a stable life and solve such problems as paying attention to nutrition and living condition of those in quarantine, taking care of their families and promoted research work to prevent the disease.

The Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK held at the end of February 2020 discussed the issues of taking the top-class anti-epidemic steps to cope with COVID-19, spreading rapidly over the world, and strictly putting them into practice. The Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK held in April 2020 discussed the issue of taking state measures more thoroughly to protect life and safety of the people from the pandemic disease.

Upholding the spirit of the Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK and the decision of the Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, the DPRK is now intensifying further to prevent COVID-19 as an important work of the state to defend the people.



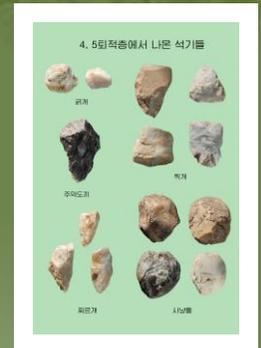
New Primitive Cave Unearthed in Hyangmok-ri, Kangdong County of Pyongyang

Researchers in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have recently unearthed in Hyangmok-ri, Kangdong County of Pyongyang a new primitive cave which is piled up by cultural layers of the Old Stone Age, the New Stone Age and the Bronze Age.

Unearthed in the said cave were 1 650 pieces of mammal fossil(fossil animal bones) of 9 species, 16 pieces of stone tools of 8 kinds and 280-odd pieces of spore and pollen fossils from the cultural layers of the Old Stone Age(layers 4 and 5), five teeth of a Korean ancient and 40 pieces of earthenware from the cultural layer of the new Stone Age(layer 6) and more than ten earthen wares from the cultural layer of the Bronze Age(layer 7).

Through measuring the remains unearthed in cultural layers of the Old Stone Age, the researchers proved that their formation age is the latter period of the Old Stone Age which is more than 36 000~34 000 years ago.

Through researches in kind, material and making method of stone tools, they proved that the stone tools had been widely used in the latter period of the Old Stone Age.



They also proved that teeth of a Korean ancient unearthed from the cultural layer of the New Stone Age belongs to a woman in 50s and that pieces of earthenware unearthed in the cultural layers of the New Stone Age and the Bronze Age are the remains of the ages through studying and analyzing of their forms, colours and patterns.

The Archaeology Society and the Non-permanent Tangible Heritage Examination and Appraisal Committee in the DPRK examined the unearthed and studied relics and registered the cave in Hyangmok-ri, Kangdong County of Pyongyang as one of national treasures.

In the past years, they unearthed lots of relics in the New Stone Age which prove that socio-historic prerequisites for forming a state were fully provided, but failed to find the remains and relics which belong to the Old Stone Age, the dawn of human history.

With the cave relics newly unearthed in Hyangmok-ri, they scientifically show that the Kangdong area, where Tangun, the father of the Korean nation is entombed, is a time-honored place where people have lived from the Old Stone Age, and one of the regions where the history of modern Koreans began.

Interview

Characteristics of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un's Politics

8 years elapsed since the DPRK people elected Kim Jong Un the Supreme Leader of the Party and the state.

In those days, the Supreme Leader's politics of leading the WPK, state and people were in the limelight. Profound study is now being made on the politics of the Supreme Leader throughout the world.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said.

“Our Party is a socialist ruling party that has assumed the responsibility for the destiny of the country and people, for the economic development of the country and for the improvement of the people's living standards.”

For the readers who are interested in the unique politics of the Supreme Leader, an interview made in April 2020 with the scholars of the Korean Association of Social Scientists is going to be carried in serial.



O Song Chol: In October 2019, I visited some countries in Asia as a member of the KASS delegation. When I met social scientists and personages of the public circle in those countries, they said that lots of people in the world are desirous of having a profound understanding of the Supreme Leader's politics, adding that fundamental secret of big successes being made recently in all fields of social life in the DPRK lies in the attractive politics of the Supreme Leader.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to have a talk about characteristics of the Supreme Leader's politics.

Ri Song Chol: In a word, the characteristics of the Supreme Leader's politics is that it is the politics of giving importance to the people and loving them.

The Supreme Leader implements one by one President Kim Il Sung's and Chairman Kim Jong Il's behests associated with love for the people.

Possessed of extraordinary ideological and theoretical wisdom and noble popular traits, President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il clarified guiding principles to provide the people with dignity and happiness.

With it as the lifeline to implement behests of the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, the Supreme Leader realizes plans and intentions of the great leaders without any deviation and concession and cultivates the seed of socialist blessings, which the great leaders had sowed, to bring them to brilliant fruition.



Kim Chang Gyong: The Supreme Leader saw that the Sunchon Phosphatic Fertilizer Factory, the Phalhyang Dam in the Orangchon Power Station and the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort were built in recent years to implement behests of the President and the Chairman, thus making the people feel love of the President and the Chairman.

The Supreme Leader also saw that the Jangchon Vegetable Cooperative Farm was built as an exemplary farm in the 21st century and different institutions including the Central Mushroom Institute were established so as to provide the people with happier life true to the behests of the President and the Chairman.

Mun Jong Suk: The Supreme Leader strengthens the Party, the state and the revolutionary armed forces in line with behests of the President and the Chairman.

At the 1st Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, the Supreme Leader clarified that it was important to invariably hold fast to the revolutionary line of independence, maintained firmly by the President and the Chairman during their whole life, keep the Juche-oriented stand in the building of economy, defence and culture.

The Supreme Leader applies them thoroughly in the whole course of leading the revolution.



O Song Chol: From olden times, they say that progressiveness and advantage of politics is proved in people's living.

Characteristics of the Supreme Leader's politics can be found in the fact that he regards it as a task of top priority to improve the people's livelihood and devotes his all to it.

Ri Jong Hwa: I agree with you. The Supreme Leader puts forward the improving of the people's livelihood as the most important state affair.

Saying that he will make his people, who are the best in the world and who have remained faithful to the Party in the face of all manner of difficulties, enjoy the happy and cultured life to be envied by the world, the Supreme Leader unfolds plans of improving the people's livelihood and translates them into



reality one by one.

The Supreme Leader says that the strategic assets of socialist Korea are the gold field, gold mountains and gold seas and leads the whole Party and all people to direct primary efforts into the development of agriculture and light industry which make direct contribution to the improvement of the people's livelihood, thus achieving big successes.

Kim Chang Gyong: The Supreme Leader sets agricultural front as the front in defending socialism and the main thrust in the building of a socialist powerful country, sets forth scientific and just lines for the agricultural development and wisely leads their realization. Thanks to his concrete and energetic leadership, farm machines including tractors of 80 h.p. that are suited to the Korean people's constitution and to the terrain conditions of the country are newly manufactured to be used in agricultural production. As mentioned above, the building of the Sunchon Phosphatic Fertilizer Factory is a proud success made in the efforts to improve the people's livelihood under the leadership of the Supreme Leader.

Yun Yong Nam: Bag factories and foodstuff factories have been built throughout the country. Kosan Combined Fruit Farm, Pyongyang Catfish Factory and other fruit and foodstuff production bases, fish farms and fishery stations set up in every part of the country.



The Supreme Leader saw that the new streets including the Ryomyong Street, the Mirae Scientists Street and the Changjon Street were built, which means the DPRK completed one street with thousands of dwelling houses every year. This proves vividly the characteristics of the Supreme Leader's politics.

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Have Photo Taken with Bridal Couple in DPRK

In Hun



Al Hassan Mamman
Muhammad

It was on April 15, 2019.

A stoutly-built African man, who shows up conspicuously, stands on Mansu Hill where crowd of people are surging.

Presenting a big bunch of beautiful flowers before the bronze statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, he pays tribute in humble reverence.

Who is the man, who stands while feasting on a majestic appearance of Pyongyang, the capital of Juche Korea?

He is Al Hassan Mamman Muhammad, doctor and professor of philosophy from Nigeria well-known in Africa.

Among the people uncommon bridal couples come in his sight.

Young people in this country decide to get married on the significant Day of the Sun and make a fresh start of their families with paying high tribute to the statues of the President and the Chairman on Mansu Hill. How noble and beautiful their mental world is!

Mamman was suddenly anxious to have a souvenir picture taken with a DPRK bridal couple.

However, he could not but hesitate out of thinking that those not only in Nigeria but many countries of the world do not open their hearts to foreigners but are cautious of them. It becomes universal reality that one never opens heart to others unless one knows their good will towards the one.

Nevertheless, Mamman felt that he could do something in the DPRK.

“Can I request the couple to have a picture taken with me?”

Mamman asked his guide, a girl teacher from Pyongyang University of Foreign Studies, in a silent voice.

She replied as if she sang songs with a bright smile.

“Certainly you can.”

Her reply was not serious but quite common. She made the reply which it would take a long time for those in other countries to make. It is the beautiful spiritual world of the young people which every one can find everywhere of this country.

Walking towards the couple with confidence, Mamman made a deep bow in the Korean way and said politely.

“Congratulations. Allow me to request you who are having a wedding ceremony on the Day of the Sun. I am a professor of Abuja University, Nigeria. Let me have a picture taken with you. I will always see the picture to remind of the DPRK when I return home.”

With a broad smile on his face, the bridegroom takes Mamman by the hand as if he met his close friend.

“You are welcome. We extend warm welcome to a guest who came from Africa to celebrate the Day of the Sun together with us, the Korean people. Let’s have a photo taken. We will always remember this day with delight.”

Mamman was moved deeply when the bridal couple made him stand beside them without any doubt though it was the first time for them to meet him. Mamman stood just beside the couple before the camera.

The guide snapped shutter repeatedly with Mamman’s camera.

How peaceful the DPRK is!

The couple has a photo taken with a foreign guest on their wedding day, the most important day in their life, which tells that the DPRK society is in peace, indeed.

It is one of examples which show warm-heartedness of the Korean people

who regard and receive everyone as their good friend, dear neighbor and relative unlike those in the capitalist country who are always cautious of others while regarding them as their enemy.

Feeling that his mind becomes fresh and noble on Mansu Hill, Mamman began to descend the hill slowly.

Another bridal couple was ascending the hill with bunches of flowers in their hands.

Mansu Hill which is full of the Korean people's reverence and admiration for the great leaders is the acme of solemnity and beauty of the DPRK, the land of Juche.



Personages From Different Countries Say

Chairman Kim Jong Il Respected by the World

“Huanqiushibao”, China carried an article entitled “Chairman Kim Jong Il Respected by the World”.

“All countries in the world made unusual impressions after the demise of Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Important position occupied by the Chairman in the international politics is reflected in the impressions.

Some countries expressed their regret over the Chairman’s demise out of their respect to friend. Even those countries hostile to the DPRK expressed respect towards the Chairman.

How many would be crowned with such an uncommon glory after their life as a statesman?

What makes the world respect Chairman Kim Jong Il?

The most important is that the Chairman is the great nationalist.

After the demise of President Kim Il Sung, the Chairman led the DPRK people with his steadfast resolution and firm will so as to oppose the outside threat and pressure, braved natural calamities and registered noteworthy successes in building socialism peculiar to the DPRK. Both friend and foe cannot ignore such exploits.”

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un's Mode of Politics

“International Contacts”, a Hong Kong journal, China said.

The DPRK has built the people-centered socialism as it had the leaders who boundlessly loved the people and devoted their all for the people.

Warm love of the DPRK leaders for the people is source of the single-hearted unity of the leader, the Party and the masses, that is, the eternal viability of the Korean-style socialism.

The DPRK's socialism in which President Kim Il Sung's and Chairman Kim Jong Il's idea *The people are my God* has been applied, is now being further consolidated and developed by to H. E. Kim Jong Un's politics of loving the people.

Syrian newspaper “Tishurin” noted... H. E. Kim Jong Un is an outstanding leader who enjoys absolute support and trust of the people. H. E. Kim Jong Un regards the people as the most precious beings in the world. It is a motto of H. E. Kim Jong Un that officials and the leader exist for the sake of the people. Love for the people is the top principle, the highest aim of the politics enforced by H. E. Kim Jong Un.

Highly praising that Kim Jong Un is a peerlessly great person, the most distinguished statesman in the present era who conducts the politics of independence, the politics of loving the people, vice-general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia stressed that the DPRK will dynamically advance along the road of independence and socialism under his wise leadership.

On the Occasion of Day of Shining Star and Day of Army Building

UK Organizations Issued Special Edition on Website.

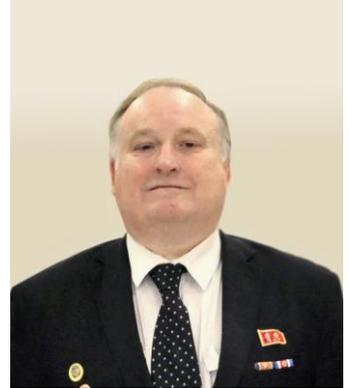
The Association for the Study of Songun Politics UK, the British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, the Korean Friendship Association UK and the British Solidarity Committee for Peace and Reunification of the Korean Peninsula made up a special edition on the occasion of the Day of the Shining Star and the Day of the Army Building.

The website noted... The great Generalissimo Kim Jong Il developed the Korean People's Army, founded by Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, into an invincibly strong revolutionary army to defend the sovereignty of the country and socialism of Juche with honor, and made a weighty contribution to the prevention of war on the Korean peninsula and safeguarding of the world people. That's why the DPRK people hold Generalissimo Kim Jong Il in high esteem as their eternal leader.

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is A Genuine Socialist Country



Dermot Hudson

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President, Association for the Study of Songun Politics UK
Official Delegate, Korean Friendship Association UK

I visited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from the 7th of October to the 15th of October leading a delegation of the Juche Idea Study Group of England, Juche Idea Study Group of Scotland and UK KFA. It was a great trip which reaffirmed my belief in the Juche idea. It was my 18th visit and the 2nd time for the rest of the delegation.

Our delegation consisted of three of us, myself, Mitchell Wells of KFA Scotland and JISG Scotland and James Taylor UK KFA Communications Secretary. We set off on the evening of the 5th of October staying 1 night in Beijing and then onto Pyongyang. Our passage through Beijing was fairly smooth, though there was some delay in the visa free channel.

We arrived in Pyongyang on the 7th of October; it was a lovely autumn afternoon in Pyongyang. We were met at Pyongyang airport by our guides for the visit section chief Jong of the Korean Association of Social Scientists and Miss Kim Hyong Suk of KASS who had been my guide in April earlier this year. Our minibus sped towards Pyongyang through the golden fields. In the DPRK it is harvest time and the harvest appeared to be quite abundant.

We checked in at the magnificent Pyongyang Koryo Hotel. During our visit we received excellent hospitality and found everyone kind and helpful. Our guides section chief Jong and Miss Kim had drawn up an excellent programme for us and worked hard to ensure our visit was smooth.

We had a series of 3 lectures from the renowned Professor Kim Chang Gyong of the Korean Association of Social Scientists who gave two presentations about the Juche idea and a presentation about the April policy speech of dear respected Marshal KIM JONG UN *“On Socialist Construction and the Internal and External Policies of the Government of the Republic at the Present Stage”*. Professor Kim also answered our questions in detail.

We visited both the Ryuwon Footwear Factory(our 2nd time as we visited in September 2018) and for the first time the famous Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill. At the Ryuwon Footwear Factory we were greeted by the Chief Engineer who acted as our guide. The factory was modernised a few years ago according to the instructions of respected Marshal KIM JONG UN who had visited the factory. The factory is located in the south west of Pyongyang and has modern and up to date buildings and solar energy is in use here. The chief Engineer took us up to the top floor and pointed out the solar panels. The factory has 600 workers. It was spotlessly clean. The factory has its own swimming pool, sports hall and restaurant for staff(I remember when I worked in the Valuation Office and I demanded a staff canteen the answer of the bosses was to refuse to provide one and say ‘you can go to the shop at lunch time and buy a sandwich’!!!! - just how rotten can these people be?). Not only that but the factory has its own gardens to grow food so it is self-sufficient in food! A remarkable achievement and a practical application of Juche and self-reliance. The factory produces 1 million pairs of shoes per year indicating a high level of productivity per worker. We saw many revolutionary posters in the factory which showed that ideological work is carried out. I asked the Chief Engineer what the wage differential is in the factory and he replied it is 2 to 1, which is very low. In the capitalist world the difference between the rich and poor is sometimes inestimable. In the old Soviet

Union the income differential was about 10 to 1 rising to about 30 to 1. Thus the DPRK is a very egalitarian society. We were also told that workers at the factory can study so they can get promoted.

The other factory we visited was the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill. This is situated very close to the banks of the Taedong River and is near to the centre of Pyongyang. In capitalist countries it would be considered unthinkable to have a factory near to the centre of the capital city. Moreover the guide to the factory pointed out that the flats for the workers of the factory were behind it so that the staff of the factory only to walk 2 or 3 minutes to the workplace. I remember with my old job having to spend nearly 1 hour(sometimes longer) each way to get into work. The factory produces silk products and has 1 600 workers many of them are women. The factory was using the “re-use, recycle” policy by making products such as soap from waste. The factory is self-reliant as it uses DPRK-made machinery. I asked about working conditions and was told that workers get 2 hours for lunch break(compare this to 30 minute lunch breaks in the UK or people being made to work through their lunch break). The guide also said that the state took special measures for the health of the workers. The factory had its own kindergarten and creche plus a sports hall, house of culture(including a cinema), a restaurant and a sports court. We were shown a fishpond where people could just sit and relax quietly during their break. We also noticed workers planting trees and gardening in the factory compound. I got an overwhelming sense that the factory was a true workers paradise. We also were shown the sci-tech learning place of the factory where workers could learn about science and technology and enroll in online university courses. This was very significant because in the UK there is a big barrier between workers and intellectuals but in the DPRK the barriers between workers and intellectuals are being broken down all the time. Miss Kim explained to me that the policy of the DPRK is to intellectualise the whole of society, a truly worthy and lofty goal. Leaving the factory I felt that the ideas of the British socialist writer and artist William Morris had been realised in the factory.

Hostile propaganda claims that Pyongyang is a “city of the elite” but in fact Pyongyang has a number of factories and a lot of workers live in Pyongyang as well shop assistants, waitresses, drivers, cleaners and also retired people. We sat in the garden outside the Munsu Water Park and saw many old people sitting down relaxing. We went up the famous Moran Hill which afforded us an excellent view of Pyongyang City. Walking around the Moran Hill we saw many Korean people strolling around in a carefree manner.

As it was the 74th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers’ Party of Korea which is the supreme general staff of the Korean revolution and the guiding force of socialist construction in People’s Korea we visited both the Party foundation monument and the Party Foundation Museum. At the Party Foundation Museum we learnt of the struggle of the great leader President KIM IL SUNG to found the Workers’ Party of Korea. We visited the Party Foundation Monument in East Pyongyang which is deeply symbolic of the single-hearted unity of the Korean people around the party. The Party Foundation Monument is in direct line with the Korean Revolution Museum and the statues of the great leaders Comrades KIM IL SUNG and KIM JONG IL on the Mansu Hill. We learnt that under Japanese colonial rule, the Japanese imperialists had used the area nearby as an airstrip. It now forms a wide open space with green grass. Pyongyang is a very spacious city and there is no feeling of being cramped or boxed in there.

Also on Party Foundation day we paid our respects to the great leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and great leader Comrade KIM JONG IL at their resting place in the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun.

Of course we did not stay in Pyongyang all the time but ventured outside the city. We first went to Mt Myohyang to see the International Friendship Exhibition House where the gifts to the great leader President KIM IL SUNG, eternal Chairman KIM JONG IL and dear respected Marshal KIM JONG UN are exhibited. The large number of gifts from all corners of the world and many different organisations reflects the great reverence of the world people for the

great leaders of the Korean people. We saw the cars presented by Marshal J V Stalin and Premier G M Malenkov to the great leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG. I reflected that had Malenkov succeeded Stalin then the USSR would still exist today. Thus, the question of succession is a vital one and it has been solved correctly in the DPRK. We also saw the trains that were sent by JV Stalin and Chinese revolutionary leader Mao Zedong. These days many Chinese tourists visit the DPRK no doubt to experience real socialism. We also saw the gifts we had presented ourselves. For lunch we enjoyed a picnic at a beautiful scenic spot. In the afternoon we visited the Myohyangsan History Museum which basically it is the Pohyon Temple. Reactionaries say that the DPRK suppressed religion but this is not true because it has Buddhist temples.

We also visited Panmunjom. Here the guide was a KPA officer who remembered me from August 2017.

Panmunjom is the place where the US imperialists acknowledged their defeat by the Korean People's Army by signing the Korean Armistice Agreement on the 27th of July 1953. General Mark Clark wearily confessed that he was the first US commander to sign an armistice without a victory. It was the US side that actually proposed armistice negotiations as they were losing in Korea. Our delegation looked around the hall where the negotiations took place and the hall where the armistice was signed and then went on to see the demarcation line and Pavilion on the frontline. This is the place that symbolizes the tragedy of the division of Korea and the place where socialism and imperialism confront each other. There did not seem to be any change from August 2017 despite 3 inter-Korean summits being held and 2 DPRK-US summits as well. Earlier during our visit we had the pleasure of being hosted by the Pyongyang Mission of the Anti-Imperialist National Democratic Front of south Korea (the successor to the Revolutionary Party for Reunification), they stressed the importance of campaigning for the dissolution of the so-called UN Command in south Korea which is a figleaf for US imperialist colonial rule in south Korea.

We also went around the original historical site of the Koryo Songgyungwan University which was founded in 992. It is one of the oldest universities in the world, if not the oldest one. The modern Songgyungwan University of Light Industry is situated nearby. Kaesong, which is about the size of Portsmouth, has a total of 10 universities.

We enjoyed an excellent picnic lunch with beer and *insam* liquor at the scenic Pakyon Falls. It was my first time to visit here.

During the visit we had meetings and discussions with the Korean Association of Social Scientists, the Korea Publications Exchange Association, the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Pyongyang Mission of the Anti-Imperialist National Democratic Front of south Korea.

Visiting the DPRK for the 18th time I saw that the DPRK is prospering under the banner of self-reliance thanks to the leadership of the dear respected Marshal KIM JONG UN. The prices in the hotel shop were the same as September 2018 and the price of a Pyongyang Metro ticket is stable at 5 won which is the same price as September 2012. I became even more convinced of the correctness and validity of the Juche idea.

I was sorry to leave the DPRK, I would have liked to have stayed for a few more days if not weeks and months. Coming back to London I saw homeless sleeping on the floor just outside of Charing Cross underground station. In the DPRK we did not see a single person sleeping on the streets or in the Metro station. The contrast between the two systems is a stark and graphic one.

I think our visit to Pyongyang was a great visit and my faith in the great Juche idea has become renewed and deepened and I intend to fight harder for the victory of the Juche idea. I saw nothing but prosperity everywhere I went in the DPRK. This time we went deep into the countryside to the Pakyon Falls which I had never seen before. I really miss Pyongyang, I would have liked to have stayed longer. I read that the temperature in Pyongyang is 24 centigrade .When I returned home I saw many beggars and homeless on the streets of London

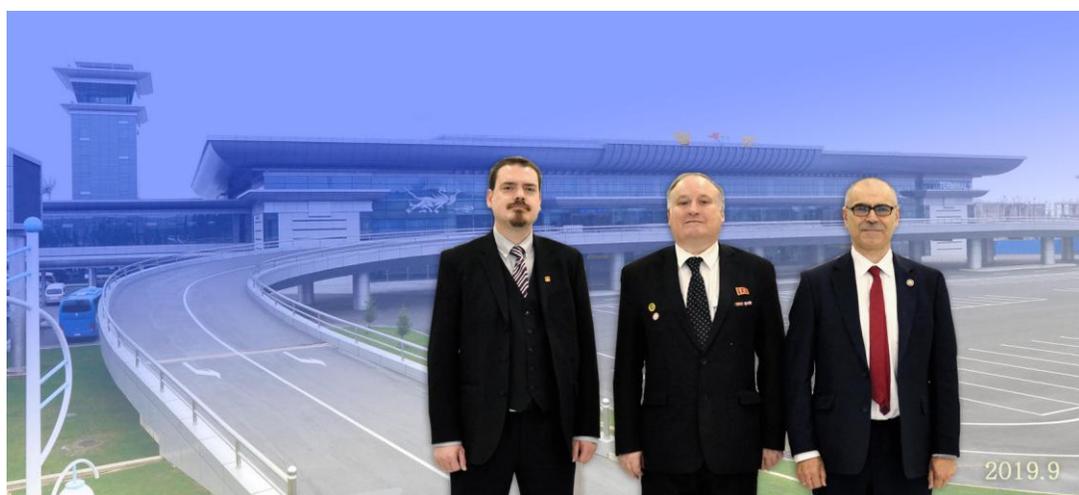
especially around Charing Cross and Kings Cross. My local shop even has a box for food donations for the hungry, this is something shocking. In the DPRK I did not see any one homeless or begging in the DPRK!

When I came home I read with excitement about Supreme Leader respected Marshal KIM JONG UN's horse ride to Mt Paektu, his guidance to Samjiyon and now today about the guidance to Mt Kungang. I think his teachings on self-reliance are absolutely correct. The DPRK does not need help from the US, south Korea or anyone else, it is self-reliant and can stand on its own two feet. I am sure that respected Marshal KIM JONG UN will make the DPRK great and even greater!

Really the DPRK is building socialism the correct way and the best socialist country and the real socialist country.

If I am allowed to give some feedback on the trip for me the only problem was maybe a bit short. By the last day I was feeling more energetic and the jet lag was disappearing. I would like to spend maybe 3 or 4 weeks in the DPRK.

By the way the KASS website www.kass.org.kp is truly excellent.



Arrived at Pyongyang





Tower of the Juche Idea



Monument to Party
Founding



President Kim Il Sung's Birthplace
at Mangyongdae



Party Foundation Museum



International Friendship Exhibition House



Pohyon Temple



Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace

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Pyongyang Teachers Training College

People's Dream and Ideal Translated into Reality

Hector Rodriguez, head of delegation of the Communist Youth of Venezuela said.

I was deeply impressed when I was told that Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un personally confirmed safety of amusement facilities to be enjoyed by the people.

There are many state leaders who say they serve the people, but history knows no such a leader as the Supreme Leader who loves the people so much.

Seeing the DPRK people leading a happy life under the care of the peerlessly great person, I keenly felt superiority of the Korean-style socialist system where the people are the masters of everything and everything serves them.

The DPRK is, indeed, the people's paradise, best in the world.

Having Kim Jong Un, who plucks even a star from the sky if this is desired by his people, as the Supreme Leader, the DPRK people will build a socialist powerful country with sure.

Sonkori Baroti, chairman of the Nepali Literary Forum for the Study of Songun Politics said... I was surprised at the picture of the DPRK who reliably safeguards its independence on the strength of self-reliance even under sanctions and suffocation of the hostile forces and accelerates the building of a socialist powerful country.

The politics of loving the people being conducted by Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who successfully carries forward the ideas and cause of the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il results in brilliant fruition.

The DPRK is, indeed, a country where the people's dream and ideal are translated into reality.

DPRK Is Future of Planet

Association for the Study of Songun Politics UK posted an article on its website.

The Association for the Study of Songun Politics UK posted on its website an article “Future of Planet” on February 28, 2020.

The article noted that even though justice and truth is being ruthlessly trampled down on this planet by the imperialists’ “predominance of strength”, the DPRK dynamically advances under the banner of independence and hasten the beautiful future with its own mode and spirit of creativity.

The article stressed that the DPRK, which is small in population and territory and suffers from the biggest sanction and pressure of hostile forces, creates remarkable miracles as it has Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, the great guardian of justice and truth who possesses of distinguished political ability and leads the country and people along the road of victory.

The article noted... the DPRK people who enjoy a blessed life in the people’s socialist paradise are the fortunate, indeed unlike the refugees who are leaving their native places and wandering from place to place owing to terrorism, massacre and disputes and those who are leading hopeless life in the land with no love and sentiment.

The article said that the world people praise highly that the DPRK, a genuine country of the people, the country of single-minded unity, is the future of planet, the future of mankind.

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DPRK Regards People's Life and Health as More Precious than Wealth

Venezuelan website carried an article.

A Venezuelan website posted an article “Public Health Is A Major Criterion of Image of Socialism” on March 9, 2020.

The article noted... The DPRK regards public health as a major criterion of image of socialism through which the people directly enjoy the advantages of socialist system. The DPRK established a section doctor system, in which the doctors take certain residential districts in their charges, take care of the health of the inhabitants and give prophylactic treatment to, for the life and promotion of the health of the people.

Such special medical services as telemedicine and first-aid treatment are being steadily improved in the DPRK. The DPRK's public health policies which are enforced for all people without discrimination serve the protection of the people's life and the improvement of their health from A to Z.

With it as a way of protecting and improving the people's health to prevent the people from diseases by thoroughly implementing the Party's policy of preventive medicine, the state invests huge funds to provide the people with hygienic and cultural conditions for labour and life.

The article stressed that the DPRK has established the excellent medical service bases throughout the country as it values the people's life and health more than others.

*Website of Sitara Magazine

<https://sitaramagazine.com.ve>

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Policy of Educating Younger Generation Guarantees Bright Future of DPRK

Foreigners made impression when they visited education and edification centres of the DPRK.

Chairman of the Syrian Baath Children's Vanguard said... The DPRK put it forward as an important matter related to rise and fall of the country to educate the younger generation.

I realized it better through the visit to different education institutions including the Pyongyang Teachers Training College and the Pyongyang Orphans' Primary School.

Unique teaching methods are introduced, conditions for practice and modern facilities are fully provided for the students and references related to their study are displayed everywhere of the College and the School, so that they can use them in education.

Seeing the students overfilled with desire for learning and the pupils leading a cheerful life, I could have confidence that they would grow up as the excellent pillars of the country.

Visiting the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace, vice-president of the World Federation of Democratic Youth said... In many countries, children fail to lead an elementary right and the talented ones are used as means of moneymaking. However, the Party and the government in the DPRK built an excellent children's palace whose conditions and environments are satisfied according to pedagogical needs and find out talented children and foster their talent. I really envy the DPRK children.

Head of delegation of the Bureau of Youth Affairs, the Federation of Russia said that he was deeply impressed by the Songdowon International Children's Camp which is permeated with the DPRK leaders' warm love for the rising generation.

He continued... Children have to pay considerable amount of money if they are to enjoy camping in such a place as the Songdowon International Children's Camp.

It is astonishing that the ordinary children enjoy their camping without paying even a penny at the camp located in an excellent place.

It is not easy that a state burdens everything necessary for camping.

This is possible only in the DPRK.

President of the Philippine National Martial Art Committee said... Country that values children and gives importance to their education can make steady development.

The DPRK's reality proves this.

The DPRK's good policy of educating the rising generation will guarantee bright future of the country.



Why Juche Ideology Is Only Guide to Africa's True Independence

By Paddy Kayondo

All countries on the African continent, save for Western Sahara have gained independence from the former colonial masters, however, the facts on the ground show that actually no African country is truly independent. The economic models, socio-political and religious systems we have, are all foreign and imposed. For long they have failed to work, and for a decade we have continued to try out several development ideas and economic models in an attempt to get a fit all solution to unending socio-economic and political problems intentionally created by the former masters to keep a grip on their lost colonies.

The reason all these economic models and political systems have failed is because they are not intended to make an African a master of his destiny but a source of cheap labor and the continent a source of cheap or free raw materials for the advanced nations.

However, there is one concept that can fit our social structure, environment, and cultural structures and ensure that our people harness their potential, become masters of their own destinies because it puts man at the center of everything. This is the Juche idea that has been used to work wonders in Eastern Asia, transformed and sustained DPRK, even under the immense and radical sanctions from the western countries to the point of being a superpower in its own right.

Juche is a “man-centered *ideology*” in which the “man is the master of everything and decides everything”. It is the official ideology in the DPRK, which literally means “self-reliance”, thereby becoming the architect of its own history.

With Juche idea, we can motivate our people to change the direction of their destiny, believe in themselves and drop self-pity and inferiority complex suffered by our people for generations.

Juche as an ideology clarifies three key points namely; Political independence, Economic self-sustenance, Self-reliance in defense — this is what Africa needs. The President of Uganda has been heard on several fora promoting this idea. With the Juche idea, his idea of self-reliance in defense and economy will bear fruits.

Juche idea believes that “Man” is the most developed material being, a special product of the evolution of the material world. Man was already outstanding as he emerged from the world of nature. He exists and develops by cognizing and changing the world to make it serve him, whereas all other material lives maintain their existence through their subordination and adaptation to the objective world.”

Man is the transformer of the world, who transforms nature and society and carves out his own destiny. The Juche idea is thus the guiding idea of the people’s activities and the country’s development.

With such a concept, our people would neither kneel before anyone for anything nor be forced to consume every concept without question. Our people will begin to believe in themselves, they will not surrender their wellbeing to a third party, thus an adoption of Juche idea will, in the end, ensure self-determination and self-reliance for the continent.

This ideology can help in awakening the masses, to consciousness and organizing them in a revolutionary way, and motivates them to perform their revolutionary duties and historical mission, depending on whether or not they are given correct leadership by the party and the leader.

The Juche idea emphasizes a country’s political, economic, and military self-reliance, as the State ideology and sole guiding principle of the government. It asserts that the individual is the master of one’s destiny and encourages citizens to work as masters of revolution and construction. This political ideology is based

on the idea that man is the master of everything and decides everything. This is an ideology that we should be adopting in Africa and spreading, if we are to deal with the enshrined dependency that has led to underdevelopment and exploitation of our continent.

The Juche idea would put our continent in a better position in global politics. As it is in the DPRK, the Juche idea will also mean that we avoid resource wastages every five years in useless elections, that spell violence and chaos in our countries, we can have a well thought out system that can ensure bloodless change of leadership after a while and also give leaders enough time to concentrate on development instead of worrying about the next elections.

If we have power through the Juche idea, we can be able to become masters of our own destiny, the master who decides our own destiny and thus keep away with success from foreign intervention.



News

On the Occasion of 108th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung

Online Seminar Held in UK

On April 12, 2020 the British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea, the UK Korea Friendship Association and the Association for the Study of Songun Politics together with KFA branches in other countries held online seminar on the occasion of the 108th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

The seminar was participated by personages from Britain, Ireland, Australia, Greece, Serbia, Slovenia and US.

The Brazilian Centre for the Study of Songun Politics sent greetings and speech of Brazil-Korea Friendship Association to the seminar.

Chairman of UK KFA, a representative of KFA Australia, chairman of the Juche Idea Study Group of Ireland, a representative of the KFA US, chairman of KFA Serbia and a member of KFA Greece made speeches.

The speakers praised President Kim Il Sung and the Juche idea and pointed out that there is no COVID-19 case in the DPRK where the Juche idea is applied.

The meeting discussed ways of improving the study of the Juche idea and the work of UK KFA, and exchanged different experiences.

Letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the seminar.

* Website of the Association for the Study of Songun Politics, UK
<https://juche007-anglo-peopleskoreafriendship.blogspot.com>

President Kim Il Sung and DPRK's Self-reliance

Internet Seminar Held in Bangladesh

National online Juche idea seminar on “President Kim Il Sung and DPRK's Self-reliance” was held in Bangladesh on April 13, 2020 on the occasion of the 108th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

The seminar was participated by personages from the Bangladesh People's League, Bangladesh Institute of the Juche Idea, Bangladesh Pressmen's Group for Study of the Juche Idea, Bangladesh Group for the Study of the Sungun Politics and other Juche idea followers.

Noting that the Korean people and the world progressives recollect with deep emotion the sacred life and exploits of the peerlessly great person on the occasion of the 108th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung, the reporter and speakers stressed at the seminar that the DPRK wins only victory with self-development even under tenacious suffocation by hostile forces as the President laid solid foundations for the independent national economy.

*Website of the Bangladeshi Daily Nawroj

www.NAWROJ.COM.BD

On the Occasion of the Day of the Shining Star

Online Seminar on Chairman Kim Jong Il's Exploits Held in East European and Central Asian Regions

Online seminar of the East European and Central Asian Regions was held in Russia on Feb 12, 2020 on the occasion of the Day of the Shining Star(birthday of Chairman Kim Jong Il).

Participated in the seminar were the chiefs of the International Alliance of Societies for the Study of the Juche Idea and Songun Policy in East European and Central Asian Regions and the organizations for the study of the Juche idea and the Juche idea followers from different countries including Russia, Ukraine and Moldova.

General secretary of the International Alliance of Societies for the Study of the Juche Idea and Songun Policy in East European and Central Asian Regions, chairman of the Moldovan Songun Youth Union for the Study of the Juche Idea, chairman of the Pridnestrovye Anti-Imperialist and Songun Revolutionary Association for the Study of the Juche Idea of Moldova, chairman of the All-Russian Society for the Study and Dissemination of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, director of the Russian Institute of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, chairman of the Ukrainian “Treasured Sword of Songun” Association for the Study of the Juche Idea and several other personages delivered speeches under the titles “Great Leader Kim Jong Il is a model of statesman and patriot” , “Important achievements made by WPK Chairman Kim Jong Un in carrying forward the revolutionary cause of Kim Jong Il”, etc.

Noting in detail that personages of political and public circles in many countries praise with admiration the extraordinary leadership ability of Chairman Kim Jong Il, the speakers stressed the DPRK people, who advance under the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, will be ever-victorious in Kim Jong Un’s era.

Letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the seminar.

*Website of the International Alliance of Societies for the Study of the Juche Idea and Songun Policy in East European and Central Asian Regions

juche-songun.livejournal.com

juche-songun.ru

On the Occasion of 38th Publishing Anniversary of
Chairman Kim Jong Il's Classic Work
On the Juche Idea

Online Seminar Held in UK

The British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea and the UK Korean Friendship Association held an online seminar on March 29, 2020 to mark the 38th publishing anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il's classic work "**On the Juche Idea**".

It was participated by personages from Britain, Ireland, Brazil and Greece.

Chairman of the British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea and chairman of UK KFA chaired the seminar. Chief of the Brazilian Centre for the Study of Songun Politics and secretary general of the British Group for the Study of the Juche Idea and others made speeches.

They said that "**On the Juche Idea**" published by Chairman Kim Jong Il 38 years ago was a great event and that it must be read by them.

Noting that they are seeing the DPRK with no cases of COVID-19 whilst the capitalist metropolises are struggling to contain this with rising deaths sadly, they stressed that the Juche Idea is not just a part time thing, it is the ideology to be followed by the progressive mankind in order to come together as one and advance the world peacefully.

Letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un and resolution were adopted at the seminar.

Correctness and Role of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in Present World

Asian Regional Online Seminar Held

The Asian regional online seminar was held in India under the theme “Correctness and role of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in the present world” on the occasion of the 108th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

Vice director-general of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea who doubles as the chairman of the Sri Lanka Society for Self-reliance Studies, secretary-general of the Pakistan Association for Self-reliance Studies, chairman of Study Forum for Self-reliance of Nepal, honorary chairman of the Bangladesh Institute of the Juche Idea and chairman of the Organization for the Study of the Juche Idea of Thailand made speeches.

The speakers noted that the DPRK has made great achievements in all fields of social life under the wise leadership of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, adding that correctness and vitality of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism have been fully proved in its reality.

*Website of the ARIJI

www.ariji.website

Juche Idea and Self-Reliance

Latin American Regional Online Seminar Held

Latin American regional online seminar “Juche Idea and Self-Reliance” was held in Brazil on Feb 14, 2020.

The seminar was participated by chiefs of Juche idea study organizations and followers in the Latin American region.

Chairman of the Brazilian Center for the Study of Songun Politics made keynote report at the seminar. Several personages including the chiefs of the Juche idea study organizations in Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Chile and Colombia made speeches.

The reporter and speakers noted that the DPRK people registered victory in the struggle to liberate the country and in the Fatherland Liberation War and defended reliably the Juche-oriented socialism, under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il. They also stressed that the strength of the DPRK people who launch the all-out frontal offensive to achieve breakthrough for winning a victory under the wise leadership of H. E. Kim Jong Un lies in the self-development capability based on the Juche idea.

Congratulatory message to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the seminar.

* Website of the Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea

[www.juchelatino americana.blogspot.com](http://www.juchelatino.americana.blogspot.com)

* Website of the Brazilian Center for the Study of Songun Politics

<https://cepsongunbr.wordpress.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC001pdZ7vaiksSDtyvlgmMG>

<https://www.facebook.com/CEPSBR>

Juche Idea and Collective Self-reliance

National Online Seminar Held in Uganda

National online seminar on the Juche idea and Collective Self-reliance was held in Uganda on the occasion of the 108th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

The Ugandan Juche idea followers participated in the seminar. Chairman of the Ugandan National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea made a report and others made speeches.

The reporter and speakers stressed the need to intensify the study and dissemination of the Juche idea, to learn after the Korean people's spirit of self-reliance and apply it in practice of Africa.

Letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the seminar.

*Website of the Ugandan National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea
www.juche.com

Independence, Democracy and Development

National Seminar on Juche Idea Held in DR Congo

National seminar on the Juche idea for independence, democracy and development was held in the Democratic Republic of Congo on March 1, 2020.

The seminar was participated by secretary-general of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea who is national president of the Working Citizens' Association of the DR Congo and the chairman of the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of DR Congo, chairman of the DR Congo-DPRK Friendship and Solidarity Association who is deputy

general-secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the DR Congo, and other personages and masses of various circles.

At the seminar chairman of the National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea of the DR Congo made a keynote report, which was followed by speeches of several personages.

The reporter and speakers explained realities of the DR Congo in combination with the Juche idea. Final declaration released at the seminar stressed the need to cultivate patriotism, self-reliance, creativity and national pride and contribute to the development of national economy for prosperity of the DR Congo.

Letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the seminar.

* Website of the DR Congo National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea

www.jucheafrika.com

DPRK's Defence Capability

Seminar Held in Bulgaria

Seminar on “DPRK's Defence Capability” was held in Sofia, Bulgaria on Feb. 28, 2020.

Chief of the Bulgarian Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, secretary general and its members of the group participated in the seminar.

The speakers said that in recent years the DPRK has achieved world-startling successes one after another in defence and made big contributions to peace and security of the region and the world.

They asserted that all the successes are attributable to the Korean people who have cemented foundations for independent national economy upholding the banner of the Juche idea under the wise leadership of

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un. They said that it was necessary to reject wrong propaganda of the West against the DPRK reality and conduct vigorous activities to let broad people know correctly about the DPRK.

In Commemoration of 35th Founding Anniversary of African Regional Committee for Study of Juche Idea

African Regional Online Seminar Held

Online seminar was held under the sponsorship of the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea on April 14, 2020 in commemoration of the 35th founding anniversary of the committee.

Secretary-general of the committee made a keynote report and problems arising in disseminating the Juche idea and their solutions were mentioned at the seminar in combination with the present situation in the region.

Letter to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un was adopted at the seminar.

