

Presentation to seminar of the ARIJI
"Immortal Exploits of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il

The demise of the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il was the greatest loss of the Korean people as the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il was the benevolent father of the Korean people. It was also the greatest loss of the world's revolutionary people and the Juche Idea and Songun Idea followers of the world. Although the heart of the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il ceased to beat on December 17th 2011, he is alive in the hearts and minds of the Korean people and world people and his ideas live on. Furthermore, the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il was acclaimed as the eternal general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and the eternal chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK. This was an affirmation of the deep loyalty of the Korean people to the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il.

The great leader comrade Kim Jong Il was a leader of extraordinary ability and fortitude. His accomplishments and achievements span many different fields and sectors from culture to military affairs. He was best known to the world people as the great defender of socialism and independence and the leader who developed the Juche idea and Songun idea. Indeed, the name of the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il is intimately bound up with the administration of Songun politics.

The great leader comrade Kim Jong Il led the Korean revolution for a period of more than five decades which began with his guidance to the Seoul Ryu Kyong Su no 105-tank division of the Korean People's Army on the 25th of August 1960. Under the leadership of the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il the DPRK became a mighty power of ideology and politics and also a socialist military power possessing its own powerful war deterrent which makes the imperialists shake with fear.

The great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il was the loyal and faithful successor to the great leader generalissimo Kim Il Sung. He was the standard bearer of the Juche revolutionary cause which had been pioneered by the great leader generalissimo Kim Il Sung the eternal president of the DPRK .He ensured that the WPK became the party of the great leader comrade Kim Il Sung defending the monolithic unity of the Workers' Party of Korea, smashing the attempts of modern revisionists, opportunists ,factionalists and great power chauvinists to defile the revolutionary constancy of Juche. When the imperialist reactionaries and renegades of socialism sneered at socialism, demanding that the DPRK "open up" and "reform" he declared "Expect No Change from Me!

The great leader comrade Kim Jong Il defended and developed the purity of the Juche Idea. He systematised and enriched the Juche idea in his historic 1982 thesis "On the Juche Idea". This work constitutes an almanac of the Juche idea which clarified its philosophical essence and that man has independence, consciousness and creativity. Thus, the Juche idea shines out a philosophy for achieving the independence of the popular masses. The Juche idea is a powerful weapon for achieving human emancipation from all kinds of misery and oppression.

When socialism was frustrated in some countries owing to the treachery of modern revisionism the great comrade Kim Jong Il energetically defended socialism and wrote brilliant works such as "Our Socialism Centred on the Popular Masses Shall Not Perish", "Abuses of Socialism are Intolerable", "Socialism Is A Science and "Giving Priority to Ideological work is essential for accomplishing socialism" which inspired hope amongst the people of the world who aspire to socialism.

The great leader comrade Kim Jong Il developed in depth the Songun idea an embodiment of the Juche Idea and treasured sword for defending socialist Korea. The Songun Idea and Songun politics are the cutting edge of the anti-imperialist class struggle in this era. The great leader comrade Kim Jong Il fully put Songun politics into practice as supreme commander of the Korean People's Army comrade Kim Jong Il led the work of defence up-building and continued the cause of Juche-army building pioneered by the great leader President Kim Il Sung. Stressing the importance of the anti-imperialist military front led the DPRK to victory in the DPRK-US confrontation smiting the reactionary US imperialists by carrying out 2 nuclear tests so that the DPRK became a global nuclear power, a proud independent socialist nuclear power of Juche.

The great leader comrade Kim Jong Il led the struggle to build up the independent national economy. He made sure that the living standards of the Korean people were improved. Under his leadership the many social benefits enjoyed by the Korean people were preserved and further enhanced. He passed away whilst a trip of on the spot guidance, thus he was working for the people right up to the last minute. He always wore plain clothes. He was the epitome of a true people's leader.

Kim Jong Il, the lodestar of national reunification, led the Korean people along the road of independence and great national unity with his resolute will to implement the instructions of the great leader President Kim Il Sung for national reunification. The June 15 declaration which embodied the

concept of "By Our Nation Itself", broke through the barrier of national division imposed by the US imperialists.

The great leader comrade Kim Jong Il led the cause of anti-imperialist independence throughout the world. Songun politics was an inspiration to the peoples struggling against imperialism and the Juche Idea a powerful compass for defeating imperialism. The many works written by the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il are a guiding compass for the fighting peoples of the world. The DPRK became associated with the defence of the socialist principle, thus encouraging the world people in their struggle for socialism.

We deeply cherish the memory of the great comrade Kim Jong Il on the 10th anniversary of his passing away .Today the Korean people under the wise leadership of the dear respected Marshal Comrade Kim Jong Un are working hard to implement the behests of the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il and model the whole of society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The achievements and exploits of the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il will live on forever.

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