

The 9th Anniversary Of Upholding The Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un At The Top Post Of The Party And State



A Leader of Strong Will

Despite the protracted and ever-growing economic blockade and military threats by the hostile forces that are not happy with its independent advance and development, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is steadfastly following the road of its development. Moreover, the country is dynamically advancing to achieve the ambitious objective for building itself into a powerful socialist country.

This eye-opening reality is unthinkable separated from the leadership of **Kim Jong Un**, president of the State Affairs of the DPRK.

The international community regards the DPRK leader as a leader of strong will.

At the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the ruling Workers' Party of Korea held in December 2019, **Kim Jong Un** said that a fierce confrontation with the enemy is always accompanied by the work of strengthening one's own forces and one can take the initiative in the

confrontation and achieve victory only when one gives priority to strengthening oneself. And he advanced the slogan “Let us smash straight through all the barriers hampering our advance!”

He led all the people in the frontal attack for achieving a breakthrough, so as to frustrate the hostile forces’ blockade on the strength of self-reliance. He encouraged all the units of the national economy to push ahead with sustainable development of the country by relying on domestic raw materials and resources and by constantly exploring and utilizing internal potentials and internal dynamic force. He ensured that the military capability of the country for self-defence was further bolstered up to cope with the military challenge by the hostile forces.

For the country, 2020 was a year of unexpected disasters; it had to conduct the epidemic prevention work in the face of the worldwide health crisis and, at the same time, rehabilitate the areas hit by unprecedentedly severe flooding and subsequent typhoons.

Giving absolute priority to protecting the people’s lives and security, **Kim Jong Un** ensured that the epidemic prevention efforts were intensified; he also saw to it that rehabilitation projects were conducted simultaneously in the disaster-stricken areas of the country. Having successfully overcome all the difficulties, he unfolded a blueprint for bringing about a brighter future; when he visited the Komdok area, a leading nonferrous mineral producer of the country, which had been devastated by the natural disaster, he set forth a long-term goal to turn it into a world-class gorge town instead of merely rehabilitating the area.

Source of Strength of the DPRK

The single-hearted unity is a sure guarantee for the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to remain unperturbed in any political turmoil.

Amidst the worst situation in the closing years of the last century, in which socialism collapsed one after another in many countries and the imperialist allied forces concentrated their anti-socialist offensive on the DPRK, the Korean people, united around their leader single-heartedly, defended the banner of socialism.

Countries that claim to be strong may have collapsed in such hard trials of history, but the trials rather consolidated the political foundations of the single-hearted unity of the Korean society.

The hostile forces are still intensifying their political and economic sanctions to disintegrate socialist Korea, but the country is vigorously building itself into a powerful socialist country, surmounting all trials and challenges on the strength of single-hearted unity.

History and the reality vividly demonstrated how strong is the might of the single-hearted unity of Korea, where all the people and the leader share the same ideas and destiny.

The source of strength of this single-hearted unity is the affection bestowed on its people by **Kim Jong Un**, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK.

Kim Jong Un pursues politics of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people. His view on them is that everything exists only when they

exist and nothing is more precious than them. The source of miracle is the inexhaustible strength of the people, not mysterious divine power, and nothing is impossible if one relies on it—this is his political creed.

Witnessing reconstruction in the areas hit by natural calamities, projects conducted recently by the state, the international society realized how hard he strives for the protection of the people's lives and safety and for their happy and cultured life.

He inspected a disaster-stricken area before anybody else, consoled the victims, and did everything to provide them with wonderful living conditions; for them, he was their benevolent father, who grieves over the misfortune of his children and goes to great pains to provide them with a happier life.

The Korean people are firmly rallied around their leader.