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A seminar on “Self-Reliance guarantees National Sovereignty and World Peace” was organized by the Asian Regional Institute of Juche Idea on 29-6-2019 at 1 p.m. at Ulaan Battar, Mongolia. Prof. (Dr.) Harish Gupta Director General, ARIJI invited Hon’ble Justice Vijender Jain, former Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, India and also founder member of ARIJI to preside over the Seminar. He then invited His Excellency O Sung Ho, the Ambassador of DPRK in Mongolia, Mr. Ri Hak Mu, Director General KASS, Hon’ble Mangat Ram Singhal, former Minister, Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi, India. Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Secretary General ARIJI, and Dr. Mashbato Director ARIJI, Mongolia and Secretary Organizing Committee to come to dais.

Justice Vijender Jain, the President of the Seminar then requested Prof. (Dr.) Harish Gupta to give his opening remarks and deliver his Key Note Address.

Prof. (Dr.) Harish Gupta welcomed on behalf of the ARIJI all the distinguished members on the podium, all the delegates, respected distinguished Mongolian guests who have carved out their name in social and political life of Mongolia, Directors of the ARIJI and all dedicated Juche soldiers who graced this solemn occasion with their benign presence.

He then informed the gathering that 22 delegates from 9 countries besides a large number of delegates from Mongolia are participating in the Seminar. Expressing his great happiness and unalloyed satisfaction he remarked that this motivates them to propagate and disseminate Juche Idea with greater vigor and gusto among the large masses of people.

He further said that Self Reliance is the corner stone of the Juche Idea Self-reliance or self-dependence is the other name of independence or Independence is the real self-Reliance and one can easily exchange one with the other. In this context he quoted His Excellency Kim Il Sung our Eternal President who has given us the Juche Idea, who said, “Independence is an attribute of man who is desirous of living freely”. Further elaborating this Idea, he says, “Establishing of Juche means in nutshell being the master of revolution in our own country”.

This means holding fast to an independent position, rejecting dependence on others, using one’s own brain believing in one’s own strength, displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and thus solving one’s own problems for one self on one’s own responsibility under all circumstances. Prof. Gupta further referred to Songun Politics propagated by our General Secretary His Excellency Kim Jong Il which aims at giving priority to Military Affairs and to build a military power on the basis of self-reliance using our own resources. It is the strength of self-reliance that DPR of Korea has not only become a Nuclear Power but has also advanced on economic front. Marshal Kim Jong Un is faithfully following KIMILSUNG-KIMJONGILISM and the ambience in Korea can easily be an object of envy for any so-called developed nation in the world. DPR of Korea is a champion of peace and equality and is an example of

tremendous progress in every area and is a beacon light for other nations in the direction of Sovereign Equality and Peace.

Next came on the floor Mr. Ri Hak Mu, Director General KASS He in flowing words congratulated the ARIJI and the Mongolian Organizing Committee for holding the seminar on a very significant topic-Self Reliance guarantees National Sovereignty and World Peace. Here in clearest of clear words eulogized the principles enshrined in Kimilsung-Kimjongilism and said that the planet would be an abode of peace and independence and progress if all the nations follow this great ideology. He said:

“Kimilsung-Kimjongilism is the guide line that illuminates scientifically the road ahead of the world progressives who are struggling for independence and dignity of the countries and nations and for Independence of the world”.

In the end he, in choicest words congratulated the organizers for holding such a brilliant event and wished it all success.

Mr. Qamrul Huda, Director Bangla Desh then addressed the members of audience. He said that Self-reliance is the corner stone of all progress particularly of the Third World Countries. He said that the core of progress lay in Self-reliance which means independence. In his own words:

“The people of the third world countries must follow the policy of Self-reliance based on the Juche Idea. This elucidates independent states everywhere”.

Dr. Aashish Gupta, Consultant Pediatrics, U.K., an ardent, devoted and dedicated Juche Soldier a green horn then took the floor he highlighted the creation of the UNO for upholding Peace in the world. And then he went on to say that self-reliance is the pre requisite of peace.

Dependence is the negation of Independence and thereby cause of unrest. He then went on to say that the Eternal President has given all the importance to Self-reliance in his Juche Philosophy and subtly gave the message that every country could attain this goal. Dr. Gupta to reinforce this argument referred to Einstein who said that one can and should change and control one's circumstances. “I have, so you can”.

Mr. Subash Kazi Srestha, Director, ARIJI, Nepal, who took the floor next, painted a word picture of the life of people in DPR of Korea – a life of peace plenty and prosperity laced with discipline. He further said that seeing is believing and exhorted people to go there and see it for themselves. He also said that DPR of Korea is a living example of Self Reliance which is also the key to the World Peace and a pre requisite for the welfare of the entire human race. In this context he quoted His Excellency Kim Jong Un who while praising Self-reliance said:

“Self-reliance and self-supporting economy are the bed rock of the existence of our own style of socialism

Prof. (Dr.) Sadhna Harish, former Principal, Vivekanand College, Delhi University, India, a renowned scholar, in her own inimitable but convincing style highlighted the importance of Peace for a just, happy and blissful life. His Excellency the Eternal President Kim Il Sung drove out the tyrant Japanese Imperialist from the sacred soil of his Fatherland. To equip Koreans to fight against all the tyrants he propagated Juche philosophy based on Self Reliance, Independence and creativity. Songun Politics propagated by His Excellency Kim Jong Il gave Korea the military strength and thus self-reliance in military affairs. Marshal Kim Jong Un declared that "Songun is our Independence, dignity and life blood", All these developments took place to make Korea self-reliant and not dependent upon any foreign power for its independent existence. Thus, Korea could ensure peace for itself and also gave a message to the world outside that Self-reliance is key to the world peace and is the sure guarantee of National Sovereignty.

In the end the learned speaker while eulogizing Self Reliance also remarked that for real peace in the world we should look forward to the day when "Power of Love" will replace "Love of Power". She also emphasized that Kimilsung-Kimjongilism talks of self-reliance and independence – the gate way to attain "Power of Love".

Dr. Ms. Sarantuya, Board Member, Pektusan Association of Mongolia in her presentation praised the most commendable contribution of His Excellency Kim Il Sung who liberated the country from the stranglehold of tyrant Japanese and gave them immortal Juche philosophy. His Excellency Kim Jong Il further strengthened the fatherland through his Songun Politics. In short Kimilsung-Kimjongilism is the treatise on Self Reliance and independence which ensures human dignity and freedom from exploitation and domination. Hence it would be most appropriate to say that Self Reliance guarantees National Sovereignty and World peace.

Hon'ble Mangat Ram Singhal, former Minister, NCT, Delhi. (India) a dedicated and ardent Juche follower who had visited Korea several times, in his presentation underscored the salient principles of Juche given to the human race by the Eternal President Kim Il Sung the liberator of Korea. He said that though Juche talks of Independence, Consciousness and Creativity as its basic principles yet the Great President in clear terms emphasized the role of Self Reliance in preserving one's independence and identity. In this context he drew a parallel of it to the Swadeshi and Boycott movement of Gandhiji in India – a movement calling people to use the home made clothes and boycott the foreign cloth manufactured in Manchester or in England clearly asking people to be self-reliant and thus with his nonviolence and swadeshi movement he could manage to drive away Britishers from Indian Soil. Hon'ble Mangat Ram Singhal repeatedly underlined the great importance of Self-reliance – the basic principle of Juche.

He also drew a vivid picture of the life of people in Korea which he had seen with his own eyes during his visits to Korea. He found people living a well contented, happy and peaceful life under the benign and brilliant leadership of Marshal Kim Jong Un He then in flowing words thanked the members of audience, the organizers of the event and Mongolian friends who gave him the opportunity to express his unalloyed and true feelings for Korea laced with truth.

Prof. La Masaji, Director, ARIJI, Japan, a Juche Scholar of great stature in his erudite presentation studded with the facts referred to UN Declaration of 1970 called the Declaration

of Friendly Relations. Among its seven Principles there was a principle of Sovereign Equality of States. Unfortunately, by and large it is observed more in breach than in compliance. In this context he quoted Marshal Kim Jong Un who said "Today Imperialists' willful violation of the Sovereignty of other countries is growing undisguised than ever before and now a few countries are being forced into a miserable plight as they have no strength with which to defend themselves; in this world it is hard to find a country like our Republic that is steadfast in the principle of Independence and assures the security of the state and the happiness of the people by its own efforts".

Prof. Masaji then in his concluding remarks said that the history of humanity in the long run is a history of the progress of nations and people who have aspired for emancipation and Peace. Let us strive for the establishment of our own independent State and World Peace.

Mr. Javed Ansari, Director, ARIJI, Pakistan, in his presentation praised the principles of Juche and also of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism which are not only relevant for Korea but for the good of entire human race. Underscoring the significance of Self-reliance, he also said that it is the key to Independence whereas dependence means enslavement and thereby the surest enemy of the world peace, Eulozising freedom he quoted the eminent Urdu poet IQBAL when he said in a couplet:

When you bow before others
Neither the body nor the mind are yours
And then he quoted another couplet from Great Iqbal
If enslaved then life is reduced to a small rivulet
If free it is like the boundless ocean
In the end he thanked everyone in the choicest words.

Justice Vijender Jain, in the end gave his presidential remarks laced with brilliant scholarship and erudition. He said that national sovereignty would be a myth if a nation is not self-reliant. No body or no nation gives any aid to the other nation without strings attached to it and it jeopardizes the independence of the other nation. This causes unrest and misery and the peace becomes the casualty. In fact, economic domination leads to cultural enslavement. He also emphasized that international law on sanctions has to be harmonized with international humanitarian law keeping in mind the sick, disabled, old, women etc. He also referred to International Police man, who acts as accuser, as jury, and then executioner. Under such circumstances how can there be world peace. Hence, he emphasized Self-reliance in defense and economy as a must for world peace and National Sovereignty (The fundamental principles of Juche Idea and Songun Politics).

Mr Mashbato Chairman Juson Association of Mongolia and newly elected Director ARIJI Mongolia then read the message addressed to Marshal Kim Jong Un on behalf of the participants which was unanimously adopted and all the participants stood up to acclaim the event with loud claps and gave their unstinted approval to the Message which was then signed by Justice Vijender Jain, the President of the Seminar and handed over to Mr. Ri Hak Mu, Director General KASS.

Then Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Secretary General, ARIJI and Secretary General Kim Il Sung Prize Council in his concluding remarks applauded the speakers who with their scholarly presentation kept the audience spell bound and brought home to them the great role of His Excellency Kim Jong Un in keeping the flag of Kimilsung-Kimjongilism flying higher and higher. In the end he once again thanked one and all who directly or indirectly helped in staging this mega event of academic excellence.

The event was followed by High Tea and Reception hosted by Korean Association of Social Scientists.

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