

# **SELF-RELIANCE GUARANTEES NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND WORLD PEACE**

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World Peace or peace on earth is a blissful state of independence, peace and happiness among and within all nations, states and people. This wishful existence on our planet demands a system or governance which stops warfare, hostilities and enmities among nations and people. Different cultures, religions, philosophies and organisations have come up with various differing concepts. But their sole aim was to find solution to cease all types of hostilities among nations and people and also devise strategies to maintain independence, Justice and peace. It is related to the fact that independence, Justice and peace have been denied and violated and peaceful environment ruined ruthlessly for a long time on worldwide scale. This was and is due to aggressions and wars forced by exploiting nations and within nations by exploiting classes. Since 1945 United Nations and its five members of Security Council (U.S., Russia, China, France and U.K.) have worked to resolve conflicts without war or declaration of war. However, many nations have had numerous conflicts since that time.

Many renowned leaders and personages from all over the world conceptualised multifarious revolutionary theories as a means to overthrow imperialists and to bring socialistic revolution in the world. To name a few Lenin -Leninism, Marx-Marxism and Gandhi Non-Violence or Ahimsa.

Korean history reveals the suffering of Korean people at the hands of Japanese imperialists for over more than 40 years in early 20's. And Korean Peninsula had been treated as a vassal state or battlefield by region's stronger countries. The Great Leader Kim Il Sung planned strategies ideological and practical in nature with an intention to bring socialistic revolution in Korea and in world to wipe out imperialism. Great Leader Eternal President Kim Il Sung authored an Ideology, known as JUCHE Ideology. It literally means Self-Reliance. It claims that man is the master of his destiny, hence North Korean masses are to act as the masters of revolution and construction. It is a distinct philosophy, breaking ranks with materialistic and deterministic ideas of Marxism and Leninism, while strongly emphasising the individual, the nation and its sovereignty. Its main aim is to move the nation towards Chaju-ie independence, through the construction of Charip-national economy and with particular emphasis upon Chavi-ie self-defence in order to establish Socialism. JUCHE is an ideology that claims and maintains an independent and creative standpoint in finding solutions of the problems that arise in revolution and construction. It implies solving the problems mainly by one's own efforts and in conformity with actual conditions, one's own politics of the country.

The realisation of independence in politics, self-sufficiency in economics and self-defence is the sole aim of JUCHE philosophy.

The Great Leader Eternal President Kim Il Sung envisioned that peace and happiness of a country depends on independence in politics which could be achieved only with the help of strong-armed forces. Keeping this in mind he formed Anti-Japanese Guerrilla army in 1932 in north east of China. It comprises of young workers, peasants and patriotic people. Marshal Kim Jong Il, in his historic work on JUCHE idea said that "the best way to preserve national sovereignty and peace win the revolutionary cause is to counter the imperialist war of aggression with the war of liberation, answer counter-revolutionary violence of reaction with revolutionary violence, and always meet the imperialist moves of aggression and war in full preparedness. Hence the force of arms is vital in defending the independence, the life of popular masses, the country and nation. The offshoot of JUCHE idea is the Songun Politics. The Songun Ideology gives topmost importance to the force of arms as the means to realise the independence of popular masses. It emphasises the importance of force of arms and revolutionary army. The Songun idea is the one which thoroughly fulfils the demands of JUCHE concept i.e. to strengthen and enhance the motive force of revolution in struggle of popular masses' independence. The JUCHE philosophy clarifies that all the problems arising in revolution can be solved by giving particular importance to the subjective factors. The subjective revolutionary need to be prepared to defend and preserve the independence of their respective nations without any external assistance and interference.

The most cherished desire of a man is to have independence, freedom and liberty in all fields of life, in politics, in economy, in ideology and culture and above all in military affairs. Hence, I would like to say that military front is the most significant to ensure in all fields of life.

The Songun idea is unique in itself as it strengthens the revolutionary army politically, ideologically, militarily and technologically by its self-reliant capabilities.

The Songun ideology enables a country to build a powerful armed force equipped with latest war technology and material. It is rightly said by a historian -"if you want peace, you should be prepared for war". The DPRK's military power has become invincible by Songun Politics. It has also consolidated its political and ideological strength. The imperialists and reactionaries have criticised DPRK for diverting resources to the armed forces but in fact Songun has immensely contributed to economic growth thus enhancing the living standard of the people. The overall development can be seen in the field of agriculture, stock breeding, fishing industry and fruit culture. These are directly related to the improving of the living standard of the people. And also, millions of houses are built for the working class. The coming up of cultural centres, recreational parks and various museums are quite prominent. The problem of power shortage is met with the building of medium and large-scaled hydro power stations.

The whole Korean society infused with the revolutionary Songun spirit of self-reliance is bringing about a new upsurge in socialist construction. For example, the Vinalon Complex, where Vinalon is made from limestone a true example of Self-Reliance. DPRK has become a satellite nation. In August 1998 DPRK launched Kwangmysong1, in 2009 Kwangmysong2 and in 2012 kwangmysong3 were launched. These satellites are the striking examples of independent national economy of DPRK as these were built using 100% own resources, funds, materials, labour and expertise.

DPRK has also become member of SLBM launching nations, after it has successfully tested a submarine launch ballistic missile in 2015.

Marshal Kim Jong Un declared that Songun is our independence, dignity and life blood. By following the policy of Self-reliance DPRK has become a nuclear power too.

In the end I would like to clarify that Songun ideology secures the sovereignty of each nation. It does not advocate the infringement of other nations. It firmly safeguards security and peace of all the countries and the people. We look forward to the time when Power of Love will replace Love of Power thus ensuring world Peace.

Long Live Kimilsung-Kimjongilism.  
Long Live Marshal Kim Jong Un.

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