

For Completion of Cause of Independence

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Regarding the Juche idea as the universal guiding idea of the contemporary era, we have been conducting our activities while entrusting the future of Japan and the world to the study and dissemination of this idea.

It has been several decades since we started the study and dissemination of the Juche idea. It is not only because of the correctness and vitality of the Juche idea we are convinced of for the reason why we are still following this road alone with unchanging minds.

We have not only been resonant with the Juche idea but also have found the loftiest figures as human beings in President Kim Il Sung, General Secretary Kim Jong Il, and Chairman Kim Jong Un, who founded the Juche idea and put it into practice.

We can say that we have been able to correctly set up the road we should take only because we learned and gained a lot from those leaders who believe in and love the people.

1. Cause of Independence Should Be Accomplished

Human being is the social being with independence as its essential quality. It lives and develops independently as the master of the world and its own, without being subordinate to and restrained by others.

It can be said that the cause of independence is the struggle for the people to build a society where independence as the essential quality of human beings is fully realized. Carrying forward the cause of independence means, in essence, succeeding the revolutionary thoughts founded by the leaders of the revolution and their guiding exploits.

The people's cause of independence is not something that can be accomplished in one generation, but a protracted struggle that continues for generations. On that account, it should be carried forward by the next generation for its accomplishment.

It is true that the popular masses are beings who should become the perfect masters of society and nature. However, it is not easy in a class society for us to believe in the victory of the struggle for realizing the independence of the people and carry out our activities consistently.

Neither President Kim Il Sung nor General Secretary Kim Jong Il could not accomplish the cause of socialism, so that they entrusted its completion to their respective next generations.

The cause of independence, which is the work to realize the essential quality of the popular masses, will surely be accomplished as long as that there is someone who continues to wage a struggle with integrity and beliefs in the cause of independence.

Founding the Juche idea, President Kim Il Sung liberated Korea that had been under the colony, and then smashed the armed aggression of US imperialism. And he built Juche-oriented socialism in the DPRK that had been reduced to ashes.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il, who was recognized as the successor to the cause of independence, formulated President Kim Il Sung's thoughts as Kimilsungism with an integral system of the idea, theory and method of Juche, and declared it as the guiding idea of the era of independence.

Sticking to Songun politics, General Secretary Kim Jong Il shrugged off US pre-emptive nuclear attacks, and preserved firmly socialism. It was on December 17, 2011 when he regretfully passed away on the train on his way to field guidance.

With the support of the people, Chairman Kim Jong Un has become the supreme leader of the Party, the State, and the People's Army.

Chairman Kim Jong Un formulated the thoughts of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il as Kimilsung-Kimjongilism that is a revolutionary idea representing the era of Juche. He is now leading the struggle to build a people-centred socialism with a strong will.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il talked about Chairman Kim Jong Un in such a way as that "In the process of passing through the suffering and trials with the people during the arduous march Chairman Kim Jong Un remembered deeply a philosophy that trust is greater and more valuable than love."

General Secretary Kim Jong Il entrusted the struggle of the next generation to Chairman Kim Jong Un in recognition of him that he embodies conviction in the victory of the cause of independence and trust in the people as the most important qualities as the leader of the revolution.

2. Global Independence and Study and Dissemination of Juche Idea

President Kim Il Sung said:

"Independence is the lifeblood of not only a man, but also a country and a nation. Furthermore, it is the common lifeblood of humanity. If people's independence is to be ensured, the independence of their country and their nation should be achieved. If the country and the nation are to be provided with independence, the whole world should be made independent." ("Let Us Accomplish the Cause of Socialism and Communism under the Revolutionary Banner of Juche," Report to the Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, September 8, 1988)

Thus, President Kim Il Sung clarified that only when global independence has been achieved, can the independence of the country and nation be ensured, so also can be that of individuals' independence.

Achieving global independence is the common aspiration of humanity and the historical task of the times. The world that is made independent is a world where there is no domination and subjugation, no aggression and interference, and a world in which sovereignty of all the countries and nations is ensured.

Nowadays, those who hinder global independence are the imperialists and the reactionary ruling forces that follow the former. In order to realize global independence it is necessary for all the countries and nations to adhere to independence upholding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

In his report to the 7th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) on the Work of the Central Committee, Chairman Kim Jong Un took up the issue of global independence as the important task of the WPK for the first time in the part entitled "For Global Independence." Condemning unreasonable imperialists' "international justness," Chairman Kim Jong Un clarified accurately the methods of realizing global independence by saying: "International justice never arises of its own accord; it can be achieved only when the anti-imperialist independent countries are sufficiently strong. ...The justice-loving, progressive countries of the world should strive to cultivate their strength on the principle of self-reliance and self-development, and in this way expedite the building of a new, independent world. "

Bringing together the anti-imperialism and independence forces and realize international justness requires an idea that enables the people to be aware of their interest and look into the future. In this regard, the study and dissemination of the Juche idea is a prior task in achieving global independence.

The International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI) was founded in Tokyo on April 9, 1978. Since then, international seminars on the Juche idea have come to be held in each regional continent of Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe and the study and dissemination of the Juche idea has come to be conducted in systematic and organizational manners.

The IIJI is an international academic body for the study and dissemination of the Juche idea.

With the difference in their countries and languages, Juche idea researchers in individual countries have conducted their activities with the common aspiration to carve out the future of their own countries upholding aloft the Juche idea.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il and Chairman Kim Jong Un gave thoughtful attention to those Juche idea researchers in the world. General Secretary Kim Jong Il gave an instruction concerned to his officials that the IIJI should be treated with a regard to it like a nation-state and did not spare any effort to cooperate with the worldwide study and dissemination of the Juche idea.

In order to make the world including one's own countries independent it should be preceded the study and dissemination of the Juche idea that gives the people of one's

own awareness of being masters and enables them to contribute to the development of the revolution of their own.

3. To Turn the Age of Magic Money into the Age of People-First Principle

It can be said that we are entering the age of magic money passing through globalism and America-first principle and xenophobia by President Trump.

Production demand has been stagnated in the world market due to the influence of the Covid-19 pandemic over the world.

Magic money is characterized that in the world market the ruling classes of capitalist countries print banknotes and spread them for the profit of large companies and munitions industries to let them buy and sell houses and stocks.

Magic money is not at all the virtual currency as commonly known. This money refers to banknotes that are to be printed by the Central Bank inexhaustibly at the request of the government and then to be released massively to the market without assuming hyperinflation.

With the Covid-19 countermeasures as an excuse, there were announcements that the US would release some 530 trillion yen, the EU some 390 trillion yen, and Japan some 100 trillion yen. Furthermore, the Japanese government announced that it would make an unlimited budget for the Covid-19 countermeasures from a special fund as its monetary relaxation policy.

As a result, the NASDAQ Composite Index continues to hit a new high for the year like in a skyrocketing manner far beyond the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers.

At first glance, it seems that the coronavirus crisis has restrained production activity and stagnated the economy, but actually, the financial markets are not different from ever before and have been activated, becoming a lawless zone.

It seems that on the excuse of the Covid-19 pandemic, a magic as if the unlimited release of money solved everything has been practiced.

In Japan a series of the Covid-19 countermeasures by the Japanese government have made the gap between the rich and the poor widened much more. Currently by dint of the Covid-19 countermeasures, most of the ultra-rich people in the top 10 in the United States are increasing their assets significantly.

Aside from the people suffering from the corona crisis, the big capital extends open arms of welcome to such countermeasures of the government as producing huge profits without any effort.

The United States that carries out the fiscal stimulus exceeding 100 per cent of its GDP has a heap of debts as much as it did immediately after World War II. Similarly, Japan has a debt at the amount of 200 per cent of its GDP right now.

The movements of the capitalist countries that take advantage of the coronavirus crisis

have caused great economic damage to the emerging countries and widened the economic gap with the latter. When globalism was occurring, foreign capital from Europe and the United States flowed into some of the emerging countries. However, right now when the Covid-19 disaster has been generated, such economy of them as being dependent on foreign capital is swaying. In Indonesia the government bond interest went high from 6.5 per cent to 8 per cent during the period of February to July this year, whereas in South Africa the government bond interest went high from 9 per cent to more than 12 per cent during the same period.

On the other hand, in the DPRK a bright future has been shaped by the politics performed by Chairman Kim Jong Un who upholds aloft the people-first principle.

Chairman Kim Jong Un suggested building a Pyongyang General Hospital to significantly celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK.

Recently, the contents of his instruction when Chairman Kim Jong Un gave a field guidance were introduced on the news published by the Korean Central News Agency.

Chairman Kim Jong Un harshly pointed out that the general manager in charge of construction is derailing the Party's intention and burdening the people, and instructed to dismiss all responsible officials concerned. He has made no compromise with even long-time executives in terms of their victimizing the people.

Chairman Kim Jong Un's politics is that of the people-first principle.

Chairman Kim Jong Un extended his determination as follows:

"Kimilsung-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first principle, and the mode of existence of the WPK is serving the people. True to the ennobling of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il who administered for the first time in history the politics of prioritizing, respecting and loving the people and devoted their all throughout their lives to the good of the people, the WPK will, in the future, too, strive to add glory to the history of the people-first principle." ("Speech Delivered at the Military Parade and Public Procession of Pyongyang Citizens Held in Celebration of the 70th Founding Anniversary of the WPK" on October 10, 2015)

Chairman Kim Jong Un's straightforward and transparent struggle for performing the people-first principle opens up a bright future.

Nowadays, true politics is earnestly being demanded in the world.

It can be said that Chairman Kim Jong Un's politics based on the people-first principle that respects the people before anything else is true politics and will surely ensure a victory.

With a firm faith that the cause of independence as a historical desire of the people will win a victory, and relying on the people, let us build a new world where individual countries cooperate with one another on the basis of independence.