

It is great honor for me to speak in the internet-based seminar which is organized by the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea on the occasion of the 108<sup>th</sup> birthday of President Kim Il Sung.

Dear Comrades and Friends,

The world progressive people are praising President Kim Il Sung as the most outstanding statesman of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the eternal Sun. He devoted his life to the freedom and happiness of the people, to the development and prosperity of his country and to the independence of the world, in the cause of independence he performed enduring achievements on behalf of the times and humanity.

Dear Friends,

History has many progressive ideas that illuminated the ways to shape the people's destiny and inspired them to victory.

The thought of 'Aim High' put forth by Kim Hyong Jik, the outstanding leader of the Korean anti-Japanese national liberation movement and indomitable revolutionary fighter, in the 20<sup>th</sup> century is still kept in the minds of the Korean people and progressive people of the world.

President Kim Il Sung wrote in his reminiscences 'With The Century':

*'The thought of 'Aim High', being for the three contingencies, the idea of gaining Comrades, and two pistols – this was all I received from my father. My heritage was such that it portended great hardship and sacrifice for me, Nevertheless, there could be no better heritage for me'.*

The two pistols became the foundation for organizing the revolutionary armed forces ushered in the Korean revolution that was pioneered with arms and is winning victory with arms.

His greatest achievement is that he set forth the idea that a nation should shape its destiny by its own efforts and carry out the revolution generation after generation at the time when the issue of national liberation struggle in colonies was immature across the world.

The idea of Aim High played a big role in starting and advancing the cause of Korean revolution. President Kim Il Sung who embarked on the road of the Korean revolution by his father, achieved the historic cause of Korea's liberation by braving hardships with the idea of Aim High as his spiritual mainstay and led the revolution along the road of victory.

The pulse of the idea is felt in the force march for field guidance Comrade Kim Jong Il made day and night for the future of a prosperous country.

This idea is shining generation after generation as a priceless ideology and theoretical asset of the Korean revolution.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is a revolutionary ideology and spiritual source is the revolutionary idea; the idea of Jiwon of Kim Hyong Jik.

Comrade Kim Jong Il once said that Kim Hyong Jik advanced the idea of Jiwon in his early years and President Kim Il Sung inherited and developed it to open a new path for the Korean revolution and that the idea of Jiwon had been handed down to him through the President Kim Il Sung.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the revolutionary ideology of the present era that has inherited, developed and perfected the noble idea and spirit of Jiwon as it was created with Kim Hyong Jik's idea of Jiwon as an ideological and spiritual source.

Respected Leader Comrade Kim Jong Un made the most scientific analysis of the whole course of historical development of the Korean revolution pioneered and advanced victoriously under the banner of revolutionary ideology of President Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il and the development process of the Juche Idea by energetically conducting ideological and theoretical wisdom, and based on it accomplished the great historic cause of formulating the revolutionary ideology of the President Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il formulated the Juche idea created by President Kim Il Sung as the revolutionary ideology associated with his name and ensured that it shone its brilliance as the only guiding ideology in the era of independence.

The revolutionary ideology of President Kim Il Sung is the one that correctly reflects the desire and aspiration of the working masses and the most scientific encyclopedic thought that gives the most correct answers to all theoretical and practical questions arising in the revolution and construction in the era of independence.

Thanks to Comrade Kim Jong Il's energetic ideology and theoretical activities President Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideology was formulated as Kimilsungism and systematized in all round way for the first time in history whose essence is the Juche idea and which is elucidated by Juche Idea so it is the guiding ideology of the revolution representative of the era of independence.

Herein lies the reason why the Korean people highly praising Comrade Kim Jong Il's ideological and theoretical achievements combined their leader's ideologies into one ideology calling it Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Respected Leader Comrade Kim Jong Un formulated the revolutionary idea of the peerless great men as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and constantly developed it.

In particular, Comrade Kim Jong Il developed the President Kim Il Sung's idea of giving importance to the arms into the idea of Songun revolution, the theory of building a thriving socialist nation and this enhances attraction and validity of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Respected Leader Comrade Kim Jong Un on April 6, 2012 formulated the revolutionary ideology of Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

In the speech he made clear that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral system of idea, theory and method of Juche and a great revolutionary ideology representative of the era of Juche. Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism which fully reflects the demands, the times when the position and role of masses of the people, master of history were raised to high level. That is why Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the most perfect universal and valid ideology of the times. It is applied with brilliance to the reality of the people-centered socialism of the Korean style demonstrating its validity and vitality to the fullest.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the perfect ideology comprising an integrated system of idea theory and method of Juche and proves again that it is the guiding ideology, theory and method for the revolution that should be adhered to not only in the current times but also in the distant future of the society.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism occupies the highest and brightest place in the history of human ideology serves as an ideological and theoretical weapon that powerfully encourages people in their struggle for the ultimate victory in the revolutionary cause of Juche and shines as an impeccable revolutionary ideology and theory of the current times that illuminate the road of the people's struggle for independence.

Today the WPK leads the socialist cause of the Juche along the road of victory holding fast to Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the eternal guiding ideology of the Party. The history of the WPK is the history of the great revolutionary activities of the President Kim Il Sung who founded it and

Comrade Kim Jong Il brilliantly carried forward the President's ideology and cause in the struggle of safeguarding the cause of independence.

Respected Leader Kim Jong Un put forward the modelling of whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as an ultimate programme of the WPK.

President Kim Il Sung who had devoted his all to the people's well-being under his moto "The People Are My God". Comrade Kim Jong Il hold President Kim Il Sung's lofty idea of "The People Are My God" as his moto and devoted his heart and soul to the cause for the people and fully put this idea into practice.

"The People Are My God" contains the noble idea that enables to regard masses of the people as the most powerful and precious-beings in the world; solves all problems by believing in people and relying on them and serve them everything.

Considering the epidemic situation, the United Nations has called for the global ceasefire. We urge the United Nations to take strict measures to lift the illegal and unjustifiable sanctions imposed on the DPRK. In the present situation, it is important to achieve global independence, safeguarding peace and security and promoting friendship and cooperation among peoples of all nations to build in unity an independent new world free from domination and subjugation, aggression and war. This is basically the founding principle of the Juche idea and vitality and validity of the Juche idea has been proved.

**Long Live Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.**

Thank you.

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