

**Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea
New Delhi,**

The Korean Association of Social Scientists (KASS) extends its warm congratulations to the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea (ARIJI) and Juche Idea study organizations in the Asian region on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of establishment of ARIJI.

During the past 40 years after its establishment, ARIJI made a great contribution to the independent development and social progress of the countries by successfully holding regional seminars on the Juche Idea in several countries including India, Nepal, Mongolia and actively cooperating with the Juche Idea study organizations of all regional countries in dynamically studying and disseminating the Juche Idea.

Kimilsungism and Kimjongilism, the great idea of independent era, is now bring about enormous support and responses from the world people for its validity and power of attraction, and the number of Juche Idea followers are increasing day by day.

KASS extends its heartiest felicitations to ARIJI for having achieved great successes in the activities of study and dissemination of the Juche Idea study groups and strengthening its material and technical foundations including the opening of its website and it expresses its hope that the “Regional On-line Seminar on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism” to be organized on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of establishment of ARIJI will be successful by joint efforts of all Juche Idea followers.

Being convinced that ARIJI will, as ever, fully discharge its mission and role as a regional organization by further increasing organizational ties with the Juche Idea study organizations of the regional countries and dynamically carrying out activities of studying and disseminating the Juche Idea, KASS avails itself of this opportunity to once again congratulate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of ARIJI.

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