

Third World Countries Must follow the Policy of Self Reliance Based on Juche Idea

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Respected President, Directors of ARIJI from different Asian countries, Distinguished Guests from Mongolia, Ladies and Gentlemen, first of all I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to those honorable persons who have given me the opportunity to deliver my speech in this august seminar. The seminar is being held in the beautiful city of Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. The country has a long tradition to fight against imperialism, capitalism, exploitation and oppression. I will be always grateful to them who kindly invited me to come here and give the opportunity to come across with the friendly, generous and hospitable Mongolian people.

Now I come to the point.

The topic of the seminar is “Self-Reliance Guarantees National Sovereignty and World Peace” which is very much important and significant in the context of present era. The focal point of my speech is “Third World Countries Must Follow the Policy of Self Reliance based on Juche Idea.” Today self-reliance is a popular terminology throughout the world especially in the third world countries. Most of the third world countries who are striving to achieve self-reliance in order to build independent and prosperous state they do not understand the inner meaning of self-reliance. The leaders of these countries think without the help of the imperialist and capitalists’ powers it is not possible to build a prosperous country. This is totally a wrong conception and contrary to the idea of self-reliance. A nation or a country cannot be self-reliant relying upon the foreign forces. The imperialist and capitalist countries extend their financial and military help to the poor countries in order to plundering the national wealth of these countries. Secondly through aid or help they intend to control these countries politically and economically. Therefore, the sovereignty of these countries is violated tremendously. The political changes or political movement of the third world countries often take place by the heinous interference of the imperialist forces. There are many instances in this respect.

Now the question arises how the poor countries achieve self-reliance. Before answering this question, I would like to explain in brief what we mean by self-reliance. Here I would like to mention that the immortal Juche Idea founded by the Great Leader President Kim Il Sung and enriched by the Great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il explains in depth the meaning of self-reliance. The Juche Idea elucidates that in order to build a self-reliant state the people must follow the policy of applying independent stand in every field of state affairs i, e in the fields of politics, economy and defense. The Great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il clearly explains in his book “On the Juche Idea” that self-reliant state can be achieved through establishing independence in politics, self-sufficiency in

economy and self-reliance in defense. All these attributes lead to independent stand which is the inherent substance of self-reliance.

Ladies and gentlemen, if we look at the DPR Korea we will find that a genuine self-reliant country exists on the earth. How a small country following independent stand despite threat of aggression of the imperialist forces that is really surprising. As we know, the U.S imperialism and its allies are trying hard to undermine popular socialist system of DPR Korea since its inception. But their all attempts were foiled by the heroic Korean people. Now the scenario is changing. At present these antagonistic forces are trying to improve relation with DPR Korea. This is really miraculous. Why U. S President Donald Trump held summit with the Supreme Leader Marshal Kim Jong Un in Singapore and Vietnam, that is the talk of the world nowadays. What was impossible in the past now it has become possible. Not only U.S President, the present South Korean President is also trying hard to improve relation with DPR Korea. He met Marshal Kim Jong Un thrice. The last meeting was held in Pyongyang. The South Korean President came here with a big delegation. North and South have agreed to extend cooperation in all fields of development. What was the motive force behind these miraculous developments in the arena of world politics? The answer is it is the policy of self-reliance based on the Juche Idea followed by the Government of DPR Korea headed by Marshal Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission, Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and Supreme Commander of Korean People's Army. Following the path of the Great Leader President Kim Il Sung and Great Leader Kim Jong Il, Marshal Kim Jong Un devotes himself to build a true self-reliant state. He gave emphasis to build independent national economy and self-reliant defense system. The leader realized that if the country's economy and defense system are not strengthened the enemies will strangle the country. Marshal Kim Jong Un formulated policies in this direction. The people, government official and Korean People's Army thoroughly implemented these policies within short span of time. Thanks to Marshal Kim Jong Un for formulating such policies through which DPR Korea has become economically and militarily mighty state. The defense system of the country has gone to such extent that is fully capable to frustrate any heinous attempts of the imperialist forces. The U.S imperialism and South Korean authorities realize that if they continue hostile policies to destroy DPR Korea they might lose their existence. That is why they extend their hands to the people of DPR Korea to normalize relations.

So, we find that self-reliance not only guarantees national sovereignty, but also guarantees world peace. As we know, the situation of Korean peninsula is a threat of world peace. Now this is diminishing due the summits held between U.S President and Supreme leader of DPR Korea. After the first summit Donald Trump stopped military exercise between American and South Korean forces which was scheduled to be held after the summit. This is undoubtedly great development.

Dear participants, I would like to conclude my speech to say that the people of the third world countries must follow the policies of self-reliance based on the Juche Idea that elucidates independent stands everywhere. If these countries of the world become self-

reliant then their independence and sovereignty will be safeguarded that contributes to ensure world peace.

Thank you once again.

Long live Marshal Kim Jong Un

Long Live DPR Korea

Long Live Juche Idea

Long live great philosophical ideas of The Great Leader President Kim Il Sung and Great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il