

The Validity and Role of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in the Contemporary World

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism has now been highly praised by the world people as the great revolutionary ideology of our era. Today the Korean people, under the revolutionary leadership of the great respected Marshal Kim Jong Un, are building a thriving socialist country under the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and we the peace loving and progressive people of the entire world are receiving strength from it to fight against imperialist suppression and for national dignity and sovereignty.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the great revolutionary ideology developed by the great leader President Kim Il Sung and further enhanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il, which has become still more relevant at the present world.

The dear respected His Excellency Marshal Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces of the DPRK defined Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as follows:

"Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral system of the idea, theory and method of Juche and a great revolutionary ideology representative of the Juche era. Guided by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, we should conduct Party building and Party activities, so as to uphold the revolutionary character of our Party and advance the revolution and construction in line with the ideas and intentions of the President and the General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea. "

In the 1970s the great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il developed Kimilsungism which had profound ideological and theoretical contents which consisted of the Juche idea, the Juche-orientated theory of revolution and the Juche-orientated leadership. Later on, leader Kim Jong Il fully systematized the Juche idea in his work of great renown "On the Juche Idea". Eternal Chairman Kim Jong Il in the late 80s and early 90s wrote many deep and sensitive works analyzing the causes of the dissatisfaction of socialism in some countries. He also developed in depth the Songun politics and Songun idea which had been initiated by the great leader President Kim Il Sung. People began to speak of Kimjongilism, but leader Kim Jong Il being very modest and a devotee of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung strictly forbade the use of the term Kimjongilism pointing out that his ideas were the ideas of the great leader President Kim Il Sung.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is a great revolutionary program for the continuity of revolutionary leadership and socialist construction in the DPRK. Thanks to respected Marshal Kim Jong Un instead of denying the ideas, theories and leadership of the preceding great leaders President Kim Il Sung and General Kim Jong Il, their theories have been elevated a new higher level, Kimilsungism -Kimjongilism.

Respected Marshal Kim Jong Un has vowed that there should no concession in adhering to the revolutionary ideas of the great leader President Kim Il Sung and the great leader comrade Kim Jong Il.

Under the banner of Kimilsungism -Kimjongilism the DPRK will advance along the road of independence, Songun and socialism and win victory after victory.

The dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un in his letter "Our Social Sciences Should Actively Contribute to Accomplishing the Cause of Modeling Whole Society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism" referred to the 60-year-long history of the Academy of Social Sciences.

His Excellency Marshal Kim Jong Un, supreme leader of the DPRK, formulated the revolutionary ideas of the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, which have been recognized as the great ideology guiding the era of independence, as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. This is an event of a historic significance for the world progressives and peace-loving people as well as Korean people, who are struggling for Justice, independence and socialism.

The great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il added brilliance to President Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideas through his energetic ideo-theoretical activities. He developed in depth, integrated and systematized the Juche idea and thus polished it as the great ideology guiding the era of independence and also formulated

President Kim Il Sung's Songun idea, developed the theory of Songun politics and advanced the theory of building a thriving socialist nation.

The revolutionary ideas of the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il are inseparably related to each other and, therefore, it is quite natural to call them Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. Thus Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral system of the idea, theory and method of Juche.

The Juche idea constitutes a major component and embodiment of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. It elucidates that man is the master of his own destiny and has the power to shape it. It consists of man-centered philosophical principle, socio-historical principle and guiding principles of the revolution and construction.

On the basis of the new philosophical understanding of man that independence, creativity and consciousness constitute the essential attributes of man, a social being, the Juche idea established the world outlook centred on man. From this point of view, it clarified the philosophical principle that man is the master of everything and decides everything. The man-centred outlook on the world shed a fresh light on the nature of society and the law governing the socio-historical movement: Society is an organized group of people, the motive force of social history is the masses of the people, and the socio-historical movement is an independent, creative and conscious struggle of the people. Such is the socio-historical outlook of Juche.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism clarifies, on the basis of the Juche idea, the revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics for the era of independence in an integral way. It is the crystallization of all the issues ranging from the general principle of the revolution to the tasks and ways for achieving independence in all the stages and sectors of the revolution, the strategy and tactics to be maintained in socialist construction and the theory of world revolution.

The theory of Songun politics and the theory of building a thriving socialist nation that have been advanced in reflection of the demands of the developing revolution in the present times hold an importance place in Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The Songun idea is rooted in the Juche idea and based on the principles that the revolution is pioneered, promoted and consummated by force of arms; and the army is accurately the party, the state and the people. Its essence is that superiority is given to military affairs in the revolution and construction and the overall revolutionary movement is pushed ahead dynamically with the revolutionary army as the main force.

The theory of Songun politics based on this idea is an all-powerful sword that makes it possible to defend the dignity and sovereignty of the country and nation and push ahead with the construction of an independent society dynamically.

Korea's Songun politics is the basic political mode of socialism that gives top priority to military affairs and defends the country, the revolution and socialism, and promotes overall socialist construction dynamically with the revolutionary army as the main force. The goal of Songun politics is to defend the country, the revolution and socialism, achieve final victory in the anti-imperialist confrontation and step up overall socialist construction on the strength of a powerful army to build a thriving socialist country.

True to the theory clarified by the Songun idea, Korea is accelerating the building of an economic power while consolidating its status of a politico-ideological and military power. His Excellency Marshal Kim Jong Un, who is creditably carrying forward leader Kim Jong Il's cause of building a thriving nation, gave a classic definition that single-hearted unity and invincible military might plus the industrial revolution in the new century together make a thriving socialist country.

His Excellency Marshal Kim Jong Un in his work "Let Us Hold Great Comrade Kim Jong Il in High Esteem as General Secretary of Our Party Forever and Successfully Accomplish the Revolutionary Cause of Juche" formulated the revolutionary idea of the WPK as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and logically clarified the invincibility of the Juche revolution advancing under its banner.

On April 15 (the Day of the Sun), 2012, Marshal Kim Jong Un in his congratulatory speech to all the service personnel and people of the country solemnly declared that a strategy of the new century of the Korean revolution and its final victory lie in advancing straight along the road of Kimilsungism and Kimjongilism. The single-minded unity and the military capabilities, precious revolutionary legacies bequeathed by the great leader President Kim Il Sung and the great leader General Secretary Kim Jong Il, were further strengthened in every way this year.

Nordic Internet Seminar “Scientific Accuracy and Truthfulness of Juche-oriented Theory of Socialism ” which was held in Sweden from Oct.28 to Nov. 4, 2019 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the publication of Chairman Kim Jong Il’s immortal classic work “Socialism Is A Science” also unanimously realized and accepted that the “Korean-style socialism reliable with Juche-oriented viewpoint is the most superior and scientific socialism”, and wisely declared that “Socialism will surely win victory for its scientific accuracy and truthfulness ”.

The Workers` Party of Korea and the Korean people are vigorously advancing along the road preferred by themselves in the face of all hardships and difficulties under the leadership of H.E. Marshal Kim Jong Un and the most scientific Juche-oriented socialism will win victory after victory.

The people in the DPRK can possibly build a powerful socialist country by their own and no force on earth can check the vigorous advance of the Korean-style socialism. “Great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the right approach to the sovereignty and dignity in the world”.

“To deepen and further develop study and dissemination of the Juche idea in accordance with the reality of the DPR of Korea and in other nations of the world”, “Let us defend DPRK and socialism” and “Let us carry on the line for disseminating the Juche idea,” under the wise leadership of the supreme leader Marshal Kim Jong Un who formulated the Juche idea into Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and further develops Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The DPRK people firmly hold fast to the line of independence. The struggle of the DPRK people who are dynamically advancing holding high the banner of Juche and Songun is an example in building independent world. The validity and vitality of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the guiding principle for independence of every region of the world and social stability and development in combination with its reality is increasing day by day.

His Excellency Marshal Kim Jong Un made public works including “Let’s Dynamically Struggle for a Final Victory, Holding Aloft the Banner of Songun” and “Let Us Effect Kim Jong Il’s Patriotism and Step Up the Building of a Prosperous Country,” giving perfect answers to the theoretical and practical problems arising in the building of a thriving nation at present based on the immortal ideology of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Thus, it is crystal clear that the immortal importance of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is still greater at present and will be influential in the years to come for the suppressed and oppressed people and the nations of the whole world fighting for their dignity, sovereignty, peace and prosperity.

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