

Message of Congratulation and Best wishes

**Respected Director General Prof. Dr. Harish Gupta
Secretary General Mr. Mukesh Sharma
Directors and dear friends
ARIJI, New Delhi, India**

I, on behalf of my concern organizations and on my own, have the honor to extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes to you all on the auspicious occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Asian Regional Institute of Juche Idea (ARIJI). On this occasion we feel great privilege to express our continuous support and solidarity to the just cause of the ARIJI in completing its dynamic activities in deepening the Juche idea among the masses of this region and strengthening the cordial relations among the people of DPR of Korea and the people of this region.

I cannot complete the message without recalling my meeting with the former Director General of ARIJI most respected Dr. Vishwonath on 7th April, 2013 in ARIJI office in New Delhi who dedicated whole his life for the cause of the ARIJI. His benevolent personality with noble ideas and working style in the age which universally demands healthy rest has become a guideline for us. I pay our deep tribute to the memory of Dr. Vishwonath.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I wish good health and entire happiness to the Director General, Secretary General, Directors and members of ARIJI and extend our best wishes for the fresh success in achieving the goals and objectives of the ARIJI in the days to come!

**Phanindra Raj Pant
- General Secretary of Nepal-Korea Friendship Association and
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-Secretary, Nepal Committee to Promote Reunification of Korea
-Secretary, Asia and Pacific Division, AAPSO-Nepal**

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