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Dear Friends & Comrade,

First of all, it is my great honor to present my speech to the ARIJI virtual Seminar on the Immortal exploit of the Great Leader Comrade KIM JONG IL, the Great Leader of Progressive Peoples, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his demise, which falls on December 17, 2021.

His demise was really the deepest sorrow not only to the Korean people, but also to the world progressive people calling for independence.

His Excellency KIM JONG IL was a great defender of justice and socialism, who performed immortal exploits for the world peace and stability, and friendship and solidarity between the nations, upholding the banner of independence against imperialism. He also made tireless efforts to accomplish the cause of global independence.

KIM JONG IL was a great thinker and theoretician who contributed for the history of Korea and the world in an ever-lasting way.

Moreover, His Excellency KIM JONG IL was the most extraordinary leader and great man who made distinguished achievements for the country and people, and the times and history with his unique ideas, theories and revolutionary activities; he was an iron willed and talented military strategist who illuminated the way ahead of the Korean revolutionary and led it to victory.

By dint of Songun idea and the original and energetic leadership, he turned the DPRK Korea into the politically and militarily powerful country and, firmly defending the sovereignty and dignity of the country, and rendered undying services to the cause of global independence.

Comrade KIM JONG IL struggle against the United States and the other world imperialists and the colonial forces, he set a good example for the world people who aspire after freedom.

Therefore, KIM JONG IL is held in high esteem by the Korean people and the world people.

It is my firm belief that under the leadership of the great leader His Excellency KIM JONG UN, the cause of President KIM IL SUNG and Leader KIM JONG IL, will be succeeded in the building of the thriving nation.

The name and revolutionary exploit of KIM JONG IL who is revered by the progressive mankind as a peerless great man and outstanding veteran statesman as he made great achievements on behalf of the times and history.

Thank you