

Chairman
The Asian Regional E-Seminar.
On 10th Death Anniversary of Comrade Kim Jong Il.

Dear Comrades,

First, I thank Dr. Harish Gupta, Director General of ARIJI and Mr. Mukesh Sharma, General Secretary of ARIJI for organizing the Asian Regional e-Seminar to commemorate 10th death anniversary of H.E. Kim Jong Il.

General Kim Jong Il is the greatest leader of the workers' party of Korea and the Korean people.

He was born on Feb 16th, 1942 in a secret camp on Mt. Paekdu.

Brought up under his great father's revolutionary influence, Kim Jong Il came to realize his great ideas, outstanding leadership ability, noble virtue and acquired a personality becoming the leader of the people.

In 1964 Kim Kong Il graduated from Kim Il Sung university. The Korean people expected a great deal from him, as he had developed Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideology through energetic study, activities and acquired versatile knowledge of and leadership qualifications for different fields of the revolution and construction during his young age.

The Korean people are faithfully holding Comrade Kim Jong Il as the centre of unity and leadership

He pushed ahead the work of modelling the whole society after the Juche Idea.

H.E. Kim Jong Il formulated H.E. Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideas into comprehensive system of idea, theory and method of Juche.

In 1974 he proclaimed the modelling of the whole society on the Juche Idea as the supreme programme of the WPK, it was unanimously elected Kim Jong Il on the successor to the Kim Il Sung.

He built the party in to motherly party introducing benevolent politics while enhancing the role of the party.

Another important aspect of the ideological education provided by the WPK is education in the Songun idea.

Kim Jong Il raised high the banner of Songun and concentrated the ideological education on administering Songun politics on a full scale. So that all the members of society were firmly equipped with the Songun idea.

In 1982 he encouraged and led the whole party and people to fulfil the second and third seven-year national economic plans.

In 1993 he led the whole party and people to carry forward a new revolutionary economic strategy in order to demonstrate the superiority of socialism.

He was elected as the supreme commander of the Korean peoples' army in 1991 and was awarded the title of Marshall in 1992.

General Kim Jong Il had developed Kim Il Sung's military idea and defence strategy. He depended national Sovereignty and integrity by leading the D.P.R.K. and USA talks to a successful conclusion.

He devoted his all for the Country's independence for the people's freedom and liberation.

His ability was extraordinary to observe and study things. He had unusual courage, strong will, kind hearted mind and generous character.

Kim Jong Il had disposition and qualification necessary to a great revolutionary, a people's leader through his own experience during the periods of building a new country, the grim fatherland liberation war and post war rehabilitation and construction through his serious academic pursuit.

Kim Jong Il has made great efforts in the struggle for the Country's 're unification on the basis of the ideas and policies advocated by the great leader comrade Kim Il Sung.

Due to his outstanding merits and achievements in revolution and construction from beginning of his work in the party central committee, he had been enjoying high respect from the people as the leader.

The outstanding idea and energetic activities of General Secretary Kim Jong Il were motive force that led the political trend of the present era to independence.

A new independent world, the beautiful future of humankind will surely be built, the ideology and cause of General Kim Jong Il will shine forever along with the developing peoples cause of independence.