

## **"The immortal achievements of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Jong Il for formulation of the Juche Idea as Kimilsungism and further development of it"**

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President KIM IL SUNG discovered the truth of Juche that one's revolution can be won only by believing his people and relying on them and all problems in the revolution should be solved independently and creatively in the practical struggle of pioneering the path of the Korean revolution, and on its basis declared the creation of the Juche idea, the essence of Kimilsungism in Kalun in June, Juche 19 (1930).

Kimilsungism was further developed in a comprehensive manner by Great Leader KIM JONG IL in conformity with the requirement of the developing era.

On the basis of the comprehensive analysis and review of the 100 year-long history of the preceding theories, Great Leader KIM JONG IL formulated Kimilsungism in a scientific manner and published many works such as "On the Juche Idea" and "On Some Problems of Education in the Juche Idea", etc., thus developing and enriching further Kimilsungism with new principles and contents that give perfect explanations to the theoretical and practical problems raised by the era.

In particular, he develop the President KIM IL SUNG's idea of giving importance to arms into the idea of Songun revolution, the theory of Songun politics and put forward the theory of building a thriving socialist nation and thus enhance attraction and vitality of Kimilsungism considerably.

"Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is an integral system of the idea, theory and method of Juche, and a great revolutionary ideology representative of the Juche era. Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is a revolutionary ideology of our era that was created by President KIM IL SUNG, further developed by Comrade KIM JONG IL and formulated by Great Leader KIM JONG UN.

It means that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is consistent with the Juche idea in content and has the system of the idea, theory and method as its structure.

The Juche idea that constitutes one of the main contents of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism newly explained the philosophical principle, the socio-historical principle and guiding principles to illuminate the correct road for the people to shape their destiny.

The philosophical principle clarified by the Juche idea elucidates that man is master of everything and decides everything and clarifies the essential characteristics of man and view and stand toward the world with man at a centre. The Juche-oriented socio-historical principle explains scientifically that the popular masses are the subject of social history and that the socio-historical movement is an independent, creative and conscious movement of the popular masses. In addition, the Juche idea clarifies that it is the guiding principles to be maintained in the revolution and construction to shape the masses' destiny to hold independent stand, apply creative method and put stress on ideology.

Another main content of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the Juche-oriented theory of revolution. The Juche-oriented theory of revolution is the great revolutionary theory that gives comprehensive explanations to all problems arising in the revolutionary practice of our era.

The Juche-oriented theory of revolution clearly sets forth the general goal and orientation of the revolutionary struggle, elucidates strategy, tactics and way out for its materialization and gives perfect answers to theoretical and practical problems arising in all stages and fields of the revolution and construction. It also put forward strategy, tactics and way to consummate the cause of socialism and the theory of building a socialist thriving nation, thus surely guaranteeing the victorious advance in the cause of the popular masses for independence, the cause of socialism. In particular, it systematized the Songun idea in an integrated manner in conformity with the requirement of the Songun era and clarified

comprehensively the fundamental principle and way for national reunification and the theory of building an independent new world.

The Juche-oriented leadership method is the other main content of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The Juche-oriented leadership method clarifies that the revolutionary leadership is the leadership of party and leader over the popular masses and the work to lead them so that they can discharge responsibility and role befitting masters of a new society. In addition, it regards it as an important principle of the revolutionary leadership to realize monolithic guidance and Songun revolution of the leader, set it as an important principle to implement revolutionary mass line and gives perfect explanations to all problems arising in establishing the revolutionary leadership system and applying the revolutionary art of leadership.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism now becomes a guiding ideology of the era that all countries and nations that aspire for independence and love justice and truth choose and accept for themselves, since it gives the most correct answers to all theoretical and practical problems arising in the present era.

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