## MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY TO THE AFRICAN REGIONAL INTERNET SEMINAR "ETERNAL SUN"

## **Dear comrades and friends**

Dear members of the African Regional Preparatory Committee for 2017 to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of the demise of the Great Leader comrade Kim II Sung

Dear members of the Korean Committee For Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries

On behalf of the UK Preparatory Committee For the 2017 Gathering to Praise the Great Persons Born of Mt Paektu as well as the Juche Idea Study Group of England , Association for the Study of Songun Politics UK and UK Korean Friendship Association I wish to send greetings to the seminar that you have organised on the occasion of the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the passing away of the great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG .

We remember the great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG as a towering giant of the world revolutionary movement as well as the founder, builder and eternal guide of People's Korea. Although he passed away some 23 years ago on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1994 the ideas and exploits of the great revolutionary leader comrade KIM IL SUNG remain fresh in our hearts and minds.

The great leader President KIM IL SUNG worked all of his life for the independence of the people. . He was a tireless fighter who battled against imperialism all his life leading the Korean people first against the rapacious Japanese imperialists, then against the barbaric US imperialists. President KIM IL SUNG waged a 15 year long armed struggle against the Japanese imperialists becoming a legendary general distinguished by his adroit guerrilla tactics. He gave the Korean people independence and liberation, something that is so precious it cannot be bartered for billions of tons of gold bullion.

President KIM IL SUNG was the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and gifted military strategist who defeated the Yankee imperialist aggressors who had tried to crush People's Korea when it was young. Thus again he defended the independence of the people.

Under the leadership of the great leader President KIM IL SUNG ,two stages of revolution were carried out: the anti-imperialist ,anti-feudal democratic revolution and the socialist revolution. He founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) , an unique socialist state of Juche centred on the popular masses , a peoples paradise The DPRK has proved to be a most durable ,stable and harmonious socialist state. The great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG ensured that Rightist and Leftist deviations were avoided in the construction of socialism. Moreover socialism in Korea was not a copy of another country but Korean-style socialism, an independent Juche socialism. The DPRK upheld socialist principles when others introduced capitalist-style methods.

Independence, independence and independence was the creed of the great leader President KIM IL SUNG. He authored the Juche Idea which lights the road of independence for the popular masses and teaches us that man is the master of everything. The Juche idea is the greatest idea ever. The Juche idea captivated the anti-imperialists and revolutionaries throughout the world. Thousands of seminars on the Juche idea have been held all over the world.

The Songun idea initiated by the great leader generalissimo KIM IL SUNG in the fiery days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle is based on the concept that independence is achieved by arms and the victorious revolution is defended by arms .The Songun idea , which has been implemented by the worthy successors of the great leader generalissimo KIM IL SUNG, eternal general secretary KIM JONG IL and dear respected Marshal KIM JONG UN , is the treasured sword that defends the independence and dignity of People's Korea the bastion of world socialism

The great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG upheld the banner of anti- US, anti-imperialist struggle when others preached 'peaceful co-existence' and grovelled to imperialism. He upheld unity against division when others split the international communist movement and socialist camp. The great leader

comrade KIM IL SUNG held high the red flag of socialism when others abandoned it. He was a great revolutionary true to his faith until the very last moments of his life. President KIM IL SUNG put forward the line of global independence and was known the sun of the world revolution.

The great leader President KIM IL SUNG put forward correct policies for independent national reunification as well for the south Korean revolution.

Today he ideas and cause of the great leader President KIM IL SUNG is being faithfully carried forward by dear respected leader Marshal KIM JONG UN, who is identical to the great leader President KIM IL SUNG. Dear respected Marshal KIM JONG UN is leading the Korean people in the struggle against US imperialism, world imperialism and big-power chauvinism.

It is a key task to increase solidarity with People's Korea in its struggle against US imperialism. We are sure that this seminar will make a major contribution to this. We wish your seminar every success and believe that it deliberations will be productive!

THE GREAT LEADER PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG IS ALWAYS WITH US!

LONG LIVE PEOPLE'S KOREA!

**LONG LIVE JUCHE!** 

LONG LIVE DEAR RESPECTED MARSHAL KIM JONG UN!

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