

Asia-Pacific Regional On-line Seminar Held

The Asia-Pacific regional on-line seminar "Mt Paektu and Korea Today" took place in Jakarta under the co-sponsorship of the Asia-Pacific regional preparatory committee and the Indonesian preparatory committee for Gathering 2017-Praise to the Great Persons of Mt Paektu from April 25 to May 9.

Posted on a special website of the seminar were works of President **Kim Il Sung**, leader **Kim Jong Il** and respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** and videos introducing the DPRK and the history and culture of the Korean nation.

Attending it were international, regional and national preparatory committees for Gathering 2017-Praise to the Great Persons of Mt Paektu, personages from different circles of Indonesia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and other countries and the DPRK ambassador to Indonesia and staff members of his embassy.

At the seminar, an opening address and congratulatory speeches were made before a keynote report by Teguh Santosa, secretary general of the Indonesia-Korea Association for Friendship and Cultural Exchange who is member of the Secretariat of the International Preparatory Committee for Gathering 2017-Praise to the Great Persons of Mt Paektu.

The reporter said the immortal exploits of **Kim Il Sung**, **Kim Jong Il** and **Kim Jong Un** boundlessly revered by all people are associated with Mt Paektu and socialist Korea is shedding bright rays over the world along with Mt Paektu.

The reporter called upon the members of the international, regional and national preparatory committees to highly praise the personality of the peerlessly great persons and their undying exploits and extend invariable support and solidarity to the just cause of the Korean people by take an active part in the Fifth International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mt Paektu.

Congratulatory letters from the African and American regional preparatory committees for Gathering 2017-Praise to the Great Persons of Mt Paektu were introduced at the seminar.

Then followed speeches.

The speakers expressed their will to strive to significantly adorn the grand August festival in praise of the peerlessly great persons.

A letter to **Kim Jong Un** was adopted at the seminar.

Letter to **Kim Jong Un** from Participants in Asia-Pacific On-line Seminar

Respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** received a letter from the participants in the Asia-Pacific regional on-line seminar "Mt Paektu and Korea Today" on April 25.

The letter noted that the progressive people of the world are grandly celebrating together with the Korean people the 85th anniversary of the Korean People's Army founded by the great President **Kim Il Sung**, the 24th anniversary of leader **Kim Jong Il**'s election as chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK and the fifth anniversary of **Kim Jong Un**'s assumption of the top posts of the party and state of the DPRK.

Bearing in mind the philosophical meaning of Mt Paektu shining with the august names of the great leaders of the Korean people who are alive in the hearts of the progressives striving for independence, the participants recall the undying feats of **Kim Il Sung** who opened up the Juche era and built a socialist power independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence, it said.

We also recollect with deep emotion the Songun leadership exploits of **Kim Jong Il** who had reliably protected the Korean-style socialist system, smashing the vicious moves of the imperialist allied forces, the letter stressed, adding:

In particular, we are deeply moved to see the fabulous miracles the DPRK is now working despite the persistent political and military pressure and sanctions by the hostile forces that have lasted for centuries.

The letter expressed belief that the Korean people would as ever staunchly advance along the road of independence, Songun and socialism chosen by themselves under the wise leadership of Kim Jong Un.

The participants in the letter affirmed that they would make every possible effort to successfully hold the Fifth International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mt Paektu.