

Supreme Leader of the DPRK

How can Kim Jong Un, the Supreme Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who is in the limelight of the world, be characterized?

Many specialists over the world put the focus of their study over this problem.

Being called a "characteristic politician" and a "people-friendly leader not confined by prestige," by personages and commentators of many countries, Kim Jong Un is possessed of high leadership ability and excellent qualifications.

Since he took office as the leader of his country seven years ago, the DPRK has scored many successes—consolidation of state political system, rapid development in economic construction and in national defence and ensuring of world peace through bold and proactive external activities; these manifest his leadership abilities.

The international community praised him as a politician with a strong spirit of independence and high leadership ability, a leader creative and steadfast in practising.

He can be characterized, above all else, as a statesman, consistent in faith and unyielding in the stand of independence.

Such a politician never sways in his statesmanship, and demonstrates the dignity and prestige of his country in the international arena. Kim Jong Un is unshakeable in his faith in socialism, and has his own view of the methods for putting it into practice.

"Socialism is a science and so is its victory."—this maxim is a reflection of his political creed. Through the decisions and stands the DPRK has taken in recent years in defence of its national dignity, the world has become aware of the full picture of his politics of independence.

Kim Jong Un is highly creative as well as steadfast in practising.

In creating anything, he regards the interests of the state and the convenience of the people as a matter of priority and realizes it at the earliest possible date and at the highest possible standard through remarkable organization and drive. Such structures as the Masikryong Ski Resort, Sci-Tech Complex and Munsu Water Park, which have recently been built in the country, are the embodiment of his spirit of creativity.

Even under the harsh sanctions and blockade imposed by the hostile foreign forces, he boldly planned the construction of the large-scale Ryomyong Street, and had the project completed on the highest level. In the summer of 2016, when the northern area of the country suffered from natural calamities, he had more than one thousand houses built in a little more than two months. These are, by no means, possible for everyone.

Kim Jong Un cherishes a noble sense of moral obligation.

He respects his forerunners, never forgets but bestows absolute trust on the people with whom he shares ideas, as well as his acquaintances.

People could see an impressive scene of him bowing before the war veterans on

the day of victory in the Korean war (July 27), saying that for him they were his grandfathers and fathers.

Today Kim Jong Un has won international recognition as a “great, sagacious leader,” “brilliant, outstanding statesman,” “strong-willed strategist,” “talented leader” and the “world’s most influential leader in 2018.”

Kim Jong Un, creat the history.

Eight years have passed since **Kim Jong Un** was elected Supreme Commander of the DPRK armed forces on December 30, 2011.

This eight years, which can be called a moment in the current of history, witnessed the creation of a new history.

Kim Jong Un has changed the strategic landscape of the world. The former landscape, focused on great powers, was thought to be eternal.

An end was put to it in late 2017; the DPRK attained the status of a strategic nation.

Kim Jong Un has remarkably strenghened the country`s political and military might, the fundamental aspect of the national power of the country.

He has ensured that the country`s socialist system turned into one that makes selfless, devoted efforts for the well-being of the people, that the people-first principle. When the northern areas in North Hamkyong Province were hit by floods, he enlisted all the forces of the state so as to bulid nearly 12 thousand houses in just over two months, thus providing the flood victims with better living conditions. Linking their destiny with the socialist system, the Korean people are rallied firmly behind him.

Kim Jong Un worked hard to build up the country`s defence capabilities. The previous three years was a period when the sanctions imposed by hostile forces went to extremes; the Korean people had to unprecedented ordeals and difficulties. For a country which has a small territory and population and, worse still, which is under harsh sanctions, it is not easy to develop strategic weapons, which are known to be possessed by only great powers. However, braving all the trials, the country finally succeeded in possessing powerful war deterrent in late 2017. That meant no other country would dare ignite a war against it.

Having attained the strategic position which has been a monopoly of great powers in the past and ensuring balance in the northeast Asian region with the Korean Peninsula at its centre, the DPRK become able to render a great contribution to global peace.

Kim Jong Un changed the current on the Korean peninsula from that of war and confrontation to peace.

The Korean peninsula was teetering on the brink of war in the whole year of 2017. When the whole world was watching the development on the peninsula, **Kim Jong Un**, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission, delivered the New Year Address for 2018. He put forward unusual proposals for creating a peaceful

atmosphere on the peninsula. Thanks to his proactive proposal and efforts, several rounds of north-south summit were held, with the result that the Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Reunification of the Korean Peninsula and September Pyongyang Joint Declaration were adopted.

In order to put an end to the extremely hostile relations between the DPRK and the US, which had persisted for the longest period on the earth, and to shape a fine future of peace and security of the world in conformity with the interests of the peoples of the two countries, **Kim Jong Un** met the US president. The historic joint statement of the Singapore summit signed on June 12, 2018 laid a foundation for promoting the development of new DPRK-US relations, and peace, prosperity and security on the Korean peninsula and the rest of the world.

With regard to these world-startling, historic events, specialists and observers of the world acknowledged the leading role played by **Kim Jong Un**, and recognized that the situation on and around the Korean peninsula develops true to the DPRK` will.

In December 2018, a co-head of the nuclear policy programme of the US thinktank, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said that the **Kim Jong Un`**s statement of his stand would exert a great influence on the world. Another US thinktank, American Enterprise Institute for Policy Research, wrote on its website that the atmosphere of detente on the Korean peninsula had been created by the DPRK; to look back, when negotiations would be held, who would take part in them and which issues would be discussed there have all been decided by the DPRK. ...The future confrontation will be fought according to the decision of its leader.