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APPEAL FOR THE PEACE, REUNIFICATION AND PROSPERITY OF THE KOREAN NATION

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In the past two years, the world has watched with anticipation and high expectations as the Supreme Leader, H.E. comrade **Kim Jong Un**, Chairman of the Worker's Party of Korea, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of DPRK, led seasoned and audacious steps away from military hostility and rivalry in the Korean peninsula and towards the peace, reunification and prosperity of the peaceful and hardworking people of Korea.

The well-articulated and bold policies enunciated by H.E. comrade **Kim Jong Un** led to two major milestones; the first being the "Panmunjom Declaration on Peace, Prosperity and Reunification of Korean Peninsula" on April 27, 2018 signed by the respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** and President Moon Jae In of South Korea. This was followed by the first historic summit of the DPRK and the United States in Singapore on June 12, 2018 where both the respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** and the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, signed a joint statement committing both countries to the demilitarization of the Korean peninsula, peaceful relations and a cessation of the state of war between DPRK and the United States. The world also welcomed and witnessed a follow-up DPRK-US Summit, which took place in Hanoi, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam from February 27 to 28, 2019.

In taking all of the above steps, the respected Supreme Leader, comrade **Kim Jong Un** has carved a permanent place in the global pursuit of peace and justice, for which all peace-loving people will forever cherish and adore his leadership and character.

The people of Korea are unanimous in their desire for peace, prosperity and the reintegration of their divided nation under one indivisible flag. In this regard, we of the African Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with the Korean People, will continue to use every conceivable leverage at our disposal to support and draw global attention to this righteous quest and desire.

In signing the “Panmunjom Declaration”, the top leaders, north and south of the peninsula solemnly declared before the 80 million strong Koreans and the whole world that the era of war mongering was over and a new era of peaceful coexistence has been enshrined on the Korean peninsula. The historic declaration reflects the firm will to put an end to division and confrontation, an outcome of the Cold War, and to courageously open up an era of national reconciliation, peace and prosperity to more actively improve and develop the north-south relations. This is a laudable vision and we call on the peace-loving peoples of the world to support this righteous mission.

We particularly call upon the United States of America and President Donald J. Trump to live up to the promises he made in the DPRK-USA Summit as enumerated in the joint statement issued by the Summit. It takes two to tango. President Donald J. Trump should ignore the war mongers in the USA who are only interested in reaping the spoils of wars.

In his new year address Comrade **Kim Jong Un** declared that it was the invariable stand of the WPK and government of DPRK and his own firm will to establish a new bilateral relationship that meets the demand of the new era as clarified in the June 12 DPRK-USA Joint Statement; to build a lasting and durable peace regime and advance towards complete denuclearization. The Supreme Leader also declared in the new year address that DPRK has no interest in continuing the unsavory relationships of the past, but stand ready to fix it as early as possible, and work to forge new relationships in line with the aspirations of the two peoples of Korea and the USA and the requirements of the developing times.

It is upon this bold vision and challenge that we call upon President Donald J. Trump of the United States to finish what he has started and commence immediate withdrawal of the forces of the United States from the Korean Peninsula. This is the only policy that will generate the necessary goodwill and build the confidence required to implement the desired outcomes of the “Panmunjom Declaration” and the DPRK-USA Summits.

We also call upon the international community, and particularly the United Nations, to stand up and openly support this strategic decision and energetic activity devoted for the peace and security of the Korean peninsula and the world.

The African Regional Committee will continue to vigorously pursue activities and policies towards the positive development of events in the peninsula. We express full support and solidarity to the energetic activities of the respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** for the peace, security and prosperity of the Korean peninsula, the region and the world.

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