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KCNA Commentary on Japan's Chauvinist Act

Pyongyang, May 15 (KCNA) -- Japan revealed once again its image as the dirtiest human rights abuser and a barbarous state in the world.

On May 10, the Japanese right-wing gangsters committed such unpardonable atrocity before Korean University as frantically slandering the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon) and Korean University, holding posters and placards reading "Korean University is one of death", "Tokyo metropolis, Cancel the approval of incorporation of Korean University", etc.

The riot, which was committed at a time when an emergency situation was declared across Japan due to the spread of COVID-19, is another grave challenge to the DPRK and Chongryon and a deliberate and barbarous criminal act committed under the open patronage of the Japanese authorities.

The successive Japanese reactionaries have gone desperate in their despicable moves to discriminate against the Koreans and suppress them whenever an opportunity presented itself, while regarding the Korean nation as a thorn in the flesh.

The barbarians who turned the whole country into a theatre of rampage against the Koreans in the wake of the great Kanto quake in the past century have resorted to the reckless act of national exclusionism such as the shooting spree at the Central Hall of Chongryon and the case of breaking windows of Korean kindergarten in Tsurumi and others in the new century, too.

The ceaseless moves against the DPRK and Chongryon in Japan can never be seen as personal act by some gangsters.

It is a state-sponsored crime which has openly been committed by the government authorities that imbue the whole Japanese society with the

chronic spirit of exclusionism against Koreans in a systematic way after setting the hostile policy towards the DPRK as the state policy.

Last year the Abe government excluded the facilities for upbringing children under Korean schools in Japan from the system of "free infant education and upbringing". And following its footsteps, the Saitama City authorities stopped the supply of face masks to the kindergarten of Korean school some days ago, and as for the recent riot, though the side of Korean University demanded a halt to it, tens of policemen who arrived in the scene took no measure and, as a result, the two-hour-riot created a gruesome atmosphere. Such facts give a clear answer to the source of all the discrimination acts against the Korean nation.

The desperate moves of the Japanese reactionaries to tarnish the images of the DPRK and Chongryon pursuant to the U.S. frantic hostile policy towards the DPRK are as foolish acts as trying to eclipse the sun with bare hand.

The Abe authorities, before claiming a sort of dialogue, should bear in mind that it is Chongryon that represents the dignity and sovereignty of the DPRK in Japan.

It is an unshakable will of our people to regard any persecution and suppression of Chongryon and Koreans in Japan as a grave infringement upon the DPRK and take resolute counteraction.

Whenever Japan goes recklessly while hurling gangsters into doing harm and undermining the patriotic cause of Chongryon and dampening the ardent patriotism of Korean youth in Japan, our people's hatred against Japan will further increase and the Japanese authorities will be held wholly accountable for all the ensuing consequences. -0-

Savage Country Can Never be Normal State: KCNA Commentary

Pyongyang, May 18 (KCNA) -- Recently, German politicians held a wreath-laying ceremony in Berlin on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

The German president sincerely reflected on the war crimes at the meeting once again, saying that "we can never have the past wrongdoings

unwritten" and "it is repudiation, not admittance of the responsibility that brings shame".

It is a normal course to rectify the past wrongdoings and make a good start.

In the last century, Germany and Japan were branded as war criminal states as they brought measureless misfortune, pain and disasters to mankind by igniting the Second World War and the Pacific War.

Up till now, the German government has made deep apology for war crimes committed by the Nazis regime and made systematic reparation to those countries and victims to which it caused manpower, material and spiritual damage.

The sincere efforts of Germany to break with the inglorious past and not to follow in the footsteps of the predecessors have commanded increasing support from the international community.

However, Japan remains in the dock in the tribunal of history on the international arena, still in the shroud of a criminal state until now though over seven decades have passed since the war.

Not content with justifying the hideous unethical crimes against the Asian people, the Korean nation in particular, the Japanese reactionaries, with not a shred of guilty conscience, have now gone more desperate in their efforts to revive them.

They insulted the victims of the state-sponsored sexual slavery unprecedented in human history as "volunteers keen on moneymaking", made efforts to prevent the statues of sexual slaves for the Imperial Japanese Army" from being erected in all parts of the world and wrote in the diplomatic blue paper the statement reading "such expression as sexual slavery for the Imperial Japanese Army must not be used as it is contrary to fact".

They made no scruple of answering the demand for reparation to victims of the forcible drafting with vicious economic retaliation.

In March, they examined and approved lots of history textbooks for middle schools which totally distorted, massively reduced and weakened the parts dealing with inglorious past wrongdoings including forcible drafting of Koreans and sexual slavery in order to spur the brain-washing education among young generations.

The island country's act of denying irrefutable historical fact of the unprecedented war crimes and refusing to make liquidation of the past wrongdoing point to the moral vulgarity and impudence of the savage country.

Japan's history of aggression in the past can neither be written off nor be justified.

Sincerely reflecting on the crime-woven past is the legal and moral responsibilities and the top priority duty for Japan before the international community.

The savage country praising the blood-stained crime-woven history can never become a full-fledged member of the world and a normal state.

The harder the Japanese reactionaries work to go against the demand of the era and mankind, the greater the international denunciation and cold treatment of the war criminal state will be. -0-

Japan Emerges as Main Player of War: KCNA Commentary

Pyongyang, May 20 (KCNA) -- The Japanese reactionaries have become more persistent in military acts of threatening regional peace and security.

In April the Japanese government newly organized an air transport force for dispatching units of "Self-Defense Forces" (SDF), including a unit with exclusive mission to defend remote islands, to battlefields. To this end, they introduced two Ospreys from the U.S. in recent days and plan to bring a total of 17 Ospreys within five years.

Ospreys, with the speed of above 500 kilometers an hour and with flying range of 1 600 kilometers, can perform intercontinental flight when refueled in mid-air. The introduction of the transport plane will offer Japan an independent ability to rapidly dispatch its aggressive forces everywhere in the world.

This is a very serious development as it is part of the ambitious plan of the military fanatics to emerge as a main player of a war at any cost.

It is well known that Japan has made desperate efforts to revive as an independent aggressive force despite its strict subordinate relationship with the U.S. to avenge its defeat in World War II.

Japan revised the "Japan-U.S. Defence Cooperation Guidelines" and adopted the "security legislation" to legalize the limitless arms buildup and overseas military advance of the SDF, saying that it is hard to fulfill its duty as an ally if its power is only confined to logistic support to the U.S. forces in case of contingencies in areas surrounding Japan.

What's more, its frantic moves to become a military giant as evidenced by the highest military expenditure in history, the possession of constitutionally banned aircraft carrier, the development of the long-range cruise missile, the introduction of at least 100 stealth fighter planes and the launch of the military reconnaissance satellite turned its SDF into the second most powerful aggression force next to the U.S. in the West.

The island country has pressed ahead with the plan to set up an outer space operation force, an electronic warfare unit, an air transport force and other new units in recent days. Lacking behind this is its aim to acquire the capability for perfect military operation and an independent capability to fight a war as early as possible.

If the revision of the constitution is made to grant the SDF the legitimate status, Japan, the war criminal state, will emerge itself as a main player capable of igniting a war to regain its position like the one in the era of empire at any moment.

Now, Japan is running amuck in separate military exercises as never before under the pretext of defending and retaking remote islands, and concentrating its troops on vantage points like major bases favorable for reinvasion including Miyako Island.

It is a matter of time for the descendents of Samurais, who are obsessed with militarism, to ignite a war again.

The Japanese rulers are sadly mistaken if they calculate the road to a war state will lead to their prosperity.

The Japanese reactionaries will be made to dearly pay for their ambitious old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere". -0-