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Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Sends Wreath to Liberation Tower on 77th Anniversary of National Liberation

Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a wreath to the Liberation Tower on August 14 on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

Upon authorization, Ri Il Hwan, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, laid the wreath sent by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** before the tower.

Present at the wreath-laying ceremony were Choe Hui Thae, chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, Im Chon Il, vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, Jo Chol Ryong, vice-chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and chairman of the DPRK-Russia Friendship Association, and officials concerned.

The participants paid tribute to the martyrs.

Press Statement of DPRK Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs

Pyongyang, August 14 (KCNA) -- Kim Son Gyong, vice-minister for international organizations of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK, made public the following press statement on Sunday:

According to a news report, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres visited south Korea recently and remarked that he "expresses full support for the complete, verifiable and irretrievable denuclearization (CVID) of the DPRK" and that "this target is important in achieving the regional peace and stability."

I cannot but express deep regret over the said remarks of the UN secretary-general that grossly lack impartiality and fairness and go against the obligations of his duty, specified in the UN Charter, as regards the issue of the Korean peninsula.

So far, we had never expected that the successive UN secretary-generals including the previous one, except an exceedingly few ones, would be able to speak for our fair stand on the issue of the Korean peninsula without prejudice, for their political inclinations and work backgrounds, and the same goes even now.

However, the recent remarks of the UN secretary-general can never go down with us, and we make it clear that they cannot represent the impartial stand of the international community.

It is clearly specified in the UN Charter that the UN secretary-general should not request or accept orders from the government of a specific country but refrain from doing any act that may impair his or her position as an international official who is liable only to the UN.

The so-called CVID, touted by the U.S. and its vassal forces, is just an infringement upon the sovereignty of the DPRK as it demands the unilateral disarmament, and Secretary-General Guterres perhaps knows well that the DPRK has totally rejected it without any toleration.

Nevertheless, he raised the antiquated story of "CVID". The fact goes to prove that the UN secretary-general shows sympathy to the anti-DPRK hostile policy of the U.S. and its vassal forces, out of his post.

To make clear once again, the DPRK's access to nuclear weapons is its inevitable choice to defend the security of its state and people and ensure its independent development from the hostile policy and nuclear threat and blackmail of the U.S. which has imposed untold misfortune and sufferings on the Korean nation for the past seventy-odd years.

The history of confrontation between the DPRK and the U.S. shows that the durable peace and stability in the Korean peninsula can never be ensured unless the U.S., the world's biggest nuclear weapons state and the world's only nuclear criminal, abandons its illegal and cruel, hostile policy towards the DPRK completely and irrevocably.

The secretary-general, the chief of the UN body which has to regard international justice and equality of sovereignty as the fundamental principle of its activities, should always maintain fairness, impartiality and objectivity in the international affairs including the issue of the Korean peninsula in any case.

We advise Secretary-General Guterres to be careful in making such dangerous words and deeds as pouring gasoline on flames, instead of doing things helpful to the settlement of the issue under the extremely acute situation on the Korean peninsula. -0-

Japan Should Think twice of Consequences of Possession of “Capability for Counterattack”

Japan has been speeding up its moves towards the possession of the “capability for counterattack”.

It is a universal knowledge that “capability for counterattack” is only a term devised for covering up the aggressive nature of the “capability to attack enemy base”, the prerequisite of which is preemptive strike on the opponent.

Japan specified the possession of the “capability for counterattack” in its “2022 White Paper on Defense” for the first time. And it is seeking to legalize this as its state policy by specifying it in its “national security strategy” as well, to be amended by the end of this year.

Japan is gradually hastening its schemes for amendment of the constitution, increased defense expense and arms build-up in revenge for its defeat under the pretext of “total defense”. It is crystal clear that if it even

possesses the “capability for counterattack”, it will emerge as dangerous force of reinvasion destroying peace and stability in the region.

More serious is the fact that Japan spreads far and wide rumors about the non-existent “threat” from us, and with this as justification, it seeks to possess the “capability of counterattack”.

In recent days, an official of the Japanese defense ministry said: Big advance in North Korea’s nuclear and missile technology cannot be overlooked at least for the sake of security of Japan and the region; all options inclusive of the “capability of counterattack” are currently under review.

This clearly is a warlike act to legalize the possession of capability of preemptive strike and aggressive strike aiming at us.

Being engrossed in finding an excuse for preparation of its reinvasion, Japan might not have time to think whom it is now provoking.

Our country is no longer Korea of a century ago when Japan used to violate its sovereignty at will, and our people’s animosity towards Japan is growing with each passing day.

Japan would be well-advised to think twice of the consequences to be entailed from stabbing at the open wound of our people, driven by its inveterate repugnance towards our Republic.

Perilous Incitement to Revanchism and Wild Ambition for Reinvasion

Every year, the ultra-right conservative politicians of Japan are swarming to Yasukuni Shrine to stage a farce of paying homage in memory of the day of defeat.

Cabinet members starting from the prime minister and even politicians, are brazenly visiting Yasukuni Shrine to pay tribute. This is a rash act of no

avail to bring back the militarist specters and also a perilous act of crime against the demand of the international society wishing Japan on a path to genuine peace.

Yasukuni Shrine is the very place which preserves the mortuary tablets of those who died after running wild for conquest of the continent and annihilation of other nations, the A-class war criminals at that who reduced Japan to a super-large criminal state against humanity.

Then why is Japan desperately attempts to bring back the specters of militarism even in defiance of a torrent of protest and denunciation from the international society?

Japan is the only country, as a war criminal state and defeated nation in the WWII, that still evades liquidation of its past crimes.

Should Japan truly intend to bid farewell to its crime-ridden past with sincerity and start anew, there would be no need for it to pay tribute to Yasukuni Shrine.

The ultra-right conservative politicians are devoured entirely by one thing – a wild ambition to achieve its old dream of “Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere” succeeding the will of its ancestors.

It is for this reason that Japan is imbuing new generation with militarist idea, while making desperate efforts to assume an appearance of “war state” and “aggressive state” by making amendments to the “peace constitution” in a bid to “legalize” the right of belligerency and entry into a war and possessing even the “capability to attack enemy base”.

As the Japanese conservative politicians persist in bringing back the specters of militarism in violation of historical truth and justice, they will only fall into the precipice of international isolation and destruction.

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Genuine Life Brought by Liberation

The Japanese imperialists in the past enforced brutal colonial rule occupying Korea for nearly half a century and inflicted indescribable pain and misery on our people.

Under the tyranny of the Japanese imperialists, Korean people were deprived of their own language and even their family names and given names. They were driven out to an alien land to live there for they had not even an inch of ground to be buried. Since they were deprived of their own country they had no other choice but to suffer humiliation of raising other's flag even after winning at international stages.

At the gloomy time when the nation's soul was trampled underfoot by the Japanese imperialists and even the country name Korea dimmed on the world map, the peerless iron-willed brilliant

commander Comrade **Kim Il Sung** achieved liberation of the fatherland through twenty-year-long arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle. So the path to national revival opened up on this land and our people have begun to enjoy genuine life.

To attain the long-cherished desire of the people eagerly aspiring toward a motherland and an army that could firmly protect their destiny, President **Kim Il Sung** accomplished the cause of founding the party immediately after the liberation and founded the country and army of the people placing our people as proud masters of independent and sovereign country, and gave eternal vitality to our motherland.

Afterwards, democratic reforms, including land reform, nationalization of major industries, gender equality and proclamation of the Labor Law were enforced one after another. So the age-old desire of the peasants for land was gratified, the workers became masters of factories and women went out to build a new society exercising equal rights with men.

Taxation system was completely abolished and our people could enjoy a happy and worthwhile life receiving all the social benefits such as eight-hour working system, maternity leave, recuperation and relaxation system, free medical service and free education.

Thus, our people, who had been suffering under the yoke of colonial slavery, were reborn in the new Korea retrieved by

President **Kim Il Sung** and a genuine home of people was built on this land with the enforcement of democratic reforms.

Today, the blessed life that our people have enjoyed to their hearts' content in the socialist motherland, patriotic heritage handed down by President **Kim Il Sung**, is thriving more than ever in the warm embrace of respected Comrade General Secretary who is endowed with boundless love for the people.

