

President KIM IL SUNG, a peerless great man



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On the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the demise of President **Kim Il Sung**, I am very much honored to be part of the Internet International Seminar on “KIM IL SUNG, a peerless greatman” on behalf of the National Committee for the study of **Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism** of Ethiopia, with my appreciation and thanks to the Secretariats of Africa and Arab Regional Institute of Juche idea, the sponsor of this seminar, for the invitation extended to me.

Before to start my remarks, I would like to express highest tribute and sincere respect to President **Kim Il Sung**.

July 8, 2022 marks the 28th anniversary of the demise of President **Kim Il Sung**.

President **Kim Il Sung** performed brilliant exploits deeply etched in human history with his outstanding revolutionary activities.

For over 80 years of his life the President, through his outstanding ideological and theoretical activities and revolutionary practice, put forward the man as the master of the world, shed the light on the road of shaping the destiny of the masses of the people, and opened up a new era of independence.

President **Kim Il Sung**, in his whole lifetime, had devoted everything for the development of the world’s socialist movement, for the victory of the cause of anti-imperialist independence and for the

global peace and security under the uplifted banner of independence and international justice, performing the greatest exploits that no other great man in the world can ever achieve.

President **Kim Il Sung** is a world-famous statesman who glorified the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a prosperous independent and sovereign state and wisely led the struggle of the progressive people for independence.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which had once been trampled down by the outside forces and lost its colors from the world map, is now demonstrating its might as an independent, self-sufficient and self-defensive socialist power, the people's country of high dignity. This is the brilliant fruition borne by the Juche idea.

The demand for peace, development and independence becomes undoubtedly a great concern of all nations on the planet, so we can confidently say that today's era is the era of independence.

He had been leading the world revolution with his great contributions to the victorious advance of the cause of human independence by positively aiding the peoples of other countries, particularly of many African countries, in their revolutionary struggle for the liberation and build of new society and also in the midst of the turbulent international political situation in the 20th century.

The Juche idea, the guiding ideology of socialist Korea and the cause of global independence, is exerting a great influence on the developing era and the shaping of the destiny of human beings beyond the limits of time and space.

The Juche idea which is authored by President **Kim Il Sung** is now well recognized as the most influential ideology of the present times as it is based on a scientific elucidation that man is the master of the world and plays the decisive role in transforming the world and has shown the way for the masses of the people, the motive force of history, to shape their own destiny by their own efforts.

President **Kim Il Sung** had interpreted the Juche idea into the course of the practical struggle of leading the Korean revolution, not in the course of a sheer academic research for creating an ideological and theoretical system.

The reality of DPRK which has turned into a socialist state of independence, self-reliance and self-defense under his leadership, substantiates the originality, justness, and great vitality of the Juche idea.

Most of the ideologies that emerged in the history of human thoughts lost their vitality and disappeared as the time went by.

However, the Juche idea as an encyclopedic ideology for its universal truthfulness and completeness, is enjoying increasing support and sympathy from the progressive peoples of the world.

Therefore, this ideological and practical wealth can be called the most precious heritage **Kim Il Sung**, eternal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, bequeathed to the Korean people and the progressive peoples of the world.

This Juche idea has been studied and disseminated vigorously and continuously even under the collapse of socialism and the complicated world situation, which proved that the world had acknowledged the scientific accuracy and truthfulness of the Juche idea.

Truthfulness of progressive ideology is decided by to what extent it is disseminated and how long it maintains its viability.

Not only in the past historic period but now the Juche idea has proved its invincible vitality in the revolutionary practice in many countries, and thus has become the approved truth and universal doctrine.

The Juche idea has been more developed by leader **Kim Jong Il** with rich formulations as **Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism** and is now shining more brilliantly as the guiding ideology of our era thanks to General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** who inherits their intentions.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism strikes its root deep in the hearts of hundreds of millions of the people as the guideline leading the independent development of all countries and nations, the banner of building an independent new world, a peaceful and fair new society.

Today, Africa is becoming the most unfortunate continent on this planet and getting a blow by civil wars, border disputes, and internal wars among ethnics.

African countries have a lot of natural resources and human capital to develop themselves, but due to the interest of westerns countries they exploited there resources by intervening internal affairs and policies.

Scientific accuracy and truthfulness of the Juche idea is proved also through the stirring events that the people in African countries, who had lived under the imperialist subjugation and oppression, have achieved independence and turned out in the struggle for a new society.

Since foreign forces persist in building up their influence over Africa, it comes to be a more urgent issue to equip Africans with the idea of independence as the Juche idea sheds light on the African continent.

The problem that Africa achieves development out of the crisis is the issue of regaining the sovereignty of country and nation and continental sovereignty in all fields of politics, economy, military, and culture free from the neo-colonial domination of imperialism.

There is a path for African development in the unity and cooperation of African countries and nations based on the Juche idea.

The international community highly praised President **Kim Il Sung** as the veteran statesman of world politics.

For his undying exploits performed in the cause of global independence President **Kim Il Sung** will live forever in the minds of humankind.

Long live Kimilsungilism-Kimjongilism

Long Live Comerade H.E Kim Jong Un