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Dear, Fellow participants

It is a joyous moment for supporters of the Korean Revolution from Uganda to participate in this Internet Seminar which will be held this year when Korean people and world progressive people celebrated, with splendour, the 110th anniversary of the birth of H.E. **Kim Il Sung** and the 80th anniversary of the birth of H.E. **Kim Jong Il**.

I would like to take this opportunity to present my compliments to the organizing body of the Internet Seminar, the hosting body and Nigerian-DPR of Korea Friendship Association.

And allow me to extend my warm greetings to all participants from all over the African Continent and Arab Region.

The august name of H.E. **Kim Il Sung** has reminded in the hearts of the world progressive people as the peerless great man.

It is well known that the peerless great man creates a great idea.

In this presentation, I would like to mention about the immortal ideological and theoretical exploits, among others, performed by H.E. **Kim Il Sung**.

H.E. **Kim Il Sung**, founding father of the DPR of Korea authored the Juche idea during his early struggle against Japanese colonial rule.

Quoting the great works of J.B. MUKHERJEE, in his article “**The Social, Economic and Political Ideals of the Great President Kim Il Sung (1983)**”, President **Kim Il Sung** was described as one of the great philosopher of the world, illuminating the road for millions of people in the world Independence, a messiah whom the world people held high and in high esteem

Now, the world is witnessing a dynamic struggle for achieving the independent development of all countries and nations by rejecting domination and subordination, establishing international relations based on independence and implementing democratization of the international society.

This reality testifies to the validity of the Juche idea, which clarifies the truth that the aspirations of countries and nations for independence can never be checked.

The Juche idea, recognized as a philosophy of independence, maintains that man is the master of his own destiny and he has the strength with which to hew it out. It correctly reflects the fundamental aspirations of mankind for independence and the trend of the times and provides scientific answers to the important questions arising in carving out the destiny of countries and nations.

Countries may vary in terms of territory, population and economic development, but there can never be senior and junior countries or those that should dominate others or be dominated. All of them are equal and independent. This leads to the conclusion that the international relations should be equal and fair, so that high-handedness and arbitrariness of specific countries cannot be tolerated in the international arena and every country and nation can exercise their rights to independence as members of the international society. A new democratic and independent world can fully realize the independence of all countries and nations.

The new independent world clarified by the Juche idea is a world which is free from domination and subordination, interference and pressure, and aggression and plunder and where all countries and nations exercise their independent rights as masters of their own destiny. In other words, it is a world where a democratic international order that ensures complete equality, mutual respect and the exercise of sovereignty among countries is established and strictly observed. In this world every country will exercise its right to choose its own destiny on its own terms and cooperate with other countries on an equal footing for the interests common to mankind.

In this world, the UN cannot be used as a means for implementing the high-handedness and arbitrariness of a specific country.

The current international situation is mainly characterized by the fact that it has got more complicated as the structure of the international relations has been reduced to the structure of "neo-Cold War" due to the imperialists unilateral and prejudiced bloc-forming style external policy.

Under current international situation, strengthening international solidarity and cooperation based on independence is much more essential for rejecting the high-handedness and arbitrariness of the imperialists and dominationists and building a free and peaceful new world than ever before.

Every country and nation have their national tasks, but they have common interests in building an independent world.

The Juche idea raises every country and nation as the motive force of their independent development and demands that they never tolerate any form of dominationism.

Only when countries and nations that aspire after independence unite and cooperate with one another to build a new independent world, can they smash the challenges of the dominationists.

When equality and trust based on independence is achieved in the international relations and high-handedness and arbitrariness eliminated in the international arena, the world will become democratized that much faster.

The principles set forth by the Juche idea, like resolutely smashing the high-handed policies of imperialism, strengthening unity and cooperation among the people who champion independence, advancing the non-aligned movement vigorously and fighting against the power policy of imperialism around the world, still serve as guidelines for consolidating the international unity of the anti-imperialist, independent forces.

The cause of achieving global independence will advance continuously along with the Juche idea, overcoming all the trials and challenges of history.

Indeed, the great exploits performed by H.E. **Kim Il Sung** for the cause of achieving global independence will be forever shine along with the Juche idea which is the forever banner for the Independent Cause of humankind.

H.E. **Kim Il Sung** successfully applied the principles of Juche idea into the Korean revolution and built Juche-socialist nation in the DPRK.

H.E. **Kim Il Sung** created shining example of the struggle of anti-imperialism in the 20th century.

The great idea and exploits performed by H.E. **Kim Il Sung** have been successfully carried forward and developed by H.E. **Kim Jong Il**.

H.E. **Kim Jong Il** further developed and enriched the Juche idea and successfully applied the principles of the Juche idea into the socialist revolution and construction.

Amid the increase and escalation of pressures and military threat from imperialists against the DPRK he firmly safeguarded the dignity and security of the country and won the victory.

Today, all successes gained by the Korean people can never be thought apart from the great idea and immortal exploits of H.E. **Kim Il Sung** and H.E. **Kim Jong Il**.

This Internet Seminar being held now, is being held amidst the great attention and expectation of all the world progressive people.

We hope it will indeed fortify further solidarity of the peoples of the African and Arab regions and the rest of the world in their struggle for independence and anti-imperialism, make help progressive peoples over the world united and rallied as one against imperialism.

In terms of peace and security it is considerably well recognized that you can ensure durable peace and security only when you are fully ready in dealing with any kind of threats from outside forces. The world history says that all kind wars were broken out whenever the balance of power did not match.

H.E. **Kim Jong Un**, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, the President of the State Affairs of the DPRK clarified in his commemorating speech at the opening ceremony of the Defence Development Exhibition "Self-Defence 2021" that the DPRK would continue to enhance its national defence capability as an invincible one.

The clarification of his will to continue enhancing the DPRK's defence capability is quite just and reasonable as long as imperialists are in existence over the world.

To clearly understand the danger of imperialism, in Uganda (Eastern Africa) alone at the time of independence there were mere 500 (five hundred people) with O – Level and 103 Graduates in a population of 6.5 million. Out of the 103 graduates, there were a few revolutionaries led by the Late John Kakonge who was the only person with a Masters Degree in Economics, who committed intellectual suicide at that time without any provision to mobilize the masses for independence. The British establishment that manned all government and social structures was 19,800 right from the Governor to the lowest catholic parish priest who conducted masses at the village level.

Having withstood the wrath of the western domination history, Africa now is working towards a new vision. Juche idea is an appropriate philosophy to be applied alongside Africa's Pan Africanism to examine in detail the inevitable goal of transforming society.

Juche, **Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism**, Juche idea forever remains immortal and its guiding principles are what we as the new generation of African scholars strive to uphold and carry forward for a better future.

The Uganda National Executive Committee, Pan African Movement embarked on a strategic dissemination campaign to popularize the Study of Juche idea, being an idea that truly reflects the demands and aspirations of the African people in our times.

Therefore, we salute and pay our respect to H.E. **Kim Il Sung** for his immortal ideological and theoretical exploits.

The noble image of H.E. **Kim Il Sung** as the peerless great man will forever remind in the hearts of the world progressive people.

Thank you.

Yours,

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