

## MESSAGE TO THE SEMINAR KIM IL SUNG - THE HISTORY OF THE SUN IS ETERNAL

I send my solemn greetings to the hybrid event "KIM IL SUNG - THE HISTORY OF THE SUN IS ETERNAL", organised by African Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with Korean People and Arab Committee for Friendship and Solidarity with Korean People

On the 8th of July it will be 30 years since the passing away of the great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG. The passing away of the great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG was a painful and heart-rending loss for the Korean people but also for the world progressive people including the oppressed peoples of Africa and Arabia

The passing away of the great leader President KIM IL SUNG was particularly poignant for me as I had visited the DPRK in June 1994 and only returned to the UK on the 3rd of July 1994, only five days before President KIM IL SUNG left us. It was a great shock to me at the time and I did not believe the news.

The great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG was the greatest of great leaders, a true elder of the international communist movement and renown world statesman.

The great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG brought independence to Korea which had been under Japanese colonial rule for decades. Korea which had been shown on world maps as part of Japan He built Korea into a fully-fledged independent state, a mighty socialist power.

The great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG always upheld independence throughout his life, always opposing imperialism of all kinds, dominationism and big-power chauvinism. He fought for global independence and the victory of the world revolution.

The ideas and example of the great leader comrade KIM IL SUNG live on!

Yours sincerely

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