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KCNA Commentary Calls for Removal of Conservative Group of S. Korea

Pyongyang, January 18 (KCNA) -- The south Korean conservative group is taking issue with the DPRK's stand clarified in the historic New Year Address for the development of inter-Korean relations and peace and prosperity on the Korean peninsula.

The conservative opposition parties including the "Liberal Korea Party" and right-wing media and experts claim that the south "should neither start cooperation with the north nor meet the demands of the north", describing the principled stance of the DPRK as the "typical camouflaged peace offensive" and "high stratagem to sow seeds of discord".

This is a malicious act against the expectations of the whole nation and mankind that want to see the sustained current of dialogue and peace created with much effort on the Korean peninsula this year.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un**'s historic New Year Address evokes a lively response among the world people as well as the Korean people.

A lot of media continue to report the full text and gist of his New Year Address full of his firm will to safeguard peace and ardent patriotism and heads of state, political parties, organizations and personages of various circles and experts of many countries express full support for the DPRK's consistent stand for the development of the positive situation on the Korean peninsula.

In particular, his New Year Address commands the absolute support by all the fellow countrymen as it calls for turning the Korean peninsula into the true home of the nation, which is the most peaceful and will prosper forever.

Upset by this, the south Korean conservative group is speaking ill of the address in a bid to keep it from having a great impact on the public.

This is hysterics of the confrontation maniacs who are frightened by the support of the people at home and abroad for the New Year Address which is daily increasing for its impartiality and vitality, and last-ditch effort of those who are left without any justification for existence as a result of the efforts for the development of inter-Korean relations and détente on the Korean peninsula.

Last year the conservative group termed the initiative and bold steps taken by the DPRK for bringing about an epochal turning point in the relations between the north and south the "camouflaged peace offensive".

The conservative group's criminal act such as slandering the historic Panmunjom Declaration and the September Pyongyang Joint Declaration and checking their implementation added another disgraceful page to the record of its crimes.

It is well known that with such confrontation maniacs remaining left in office the north-south relations were driven into complete catastrophe and the danger of war hanged over the Korean peninsula.

Looking back on the last year, all the Koreans came to bear in mind once again that only when they decisively sweep away the conservative group that stands in the way of peace and prosperity and brings nothing good to them, can they open a broad avenue to independent reunification.

It is a disgrace to the nation that the group of criminals who were given stern judgment by history is making desperate efforts to chill the unanimous desire of Koreans for national reunification. -0-

Appeal to Koreans Adopted

at DPRK Joint Conference

Pyongyang, January 24 (KCNA) -- An appeal to all Koreans was adopted at the joint conference of the government, political parties and organizations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held here on Wednesday.

The appeal said that the historic New Year Address made by Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** is a bright path and signpost of victory for making greater advance in developing the inter-Korean relations and achieving peace and prosperity and accomplishing the cause of national reunification this year

by the concerted efforts of the Korean nation.

The government, political parties and organizations of the DPRK called in the appeal, reflecting all Koreans' unanimous demand and will to continue to make the proud history for national reconciliation and unity, peace and prosperity as follows:

1. Let all the fellow countrymen hold high the slogan "Let us usher in a heyday of peace, prosperity and reunification of the Korean peninsula by thoroughly implementing the historic north-south declarations!"

Let the north and the south value the historic declarations made by them before the nation and consistently accelerate their implementation!

Let the Koreans at home and abroad turn out as one in the patriotic movement for reunification to implement the north-south declarations with one mind wherever they live!

2. Let us eradicate military hostility between the north and the south and make the Korean Peninsula a durable and lasting peace zone!

Let the whole Korean nation uproot the source of the military hostility on the Korean Peninsula and turn the three thousand-ri land of Korea into the true home, which is the most peaceful in the world and will prosper forever, in firm unity under the banner of peace against war!

3. Let us comprehensively expand and develop cooperation and exchange between the north and the south!

Let the north and the south further accelerate cooperation and exchange between the north and the south that started the first step, deepen understanding and trust with each other and in this course, positively propel national reconciliation and unity!

Let us heighten vigilance against the cunning moves of outsiders to create mistrust and bad blood between the north and the south and resolutely smash the sinister attempt to subordinate inter-Korean relations to their tastes and interests!

4. Let us make a proposal for peaceful reunification based on a nationwide agreement and make sincere efforts to realize it!

It is necessary to pool their wisdom and efforts to make a nationwide proposal for reunification in line with the will and demand of the nation on a

basis of recognizing ideologies and systems existing in the north and the south and allowing them.

Let all of us further accelerate the nationwide advance for implementing the north-south declarations with the conviction in certain victory and courage and thus glorify this year as a historic one when another radical change is brought about in the development of inter-Korean relations and accomplishment of the cause of national reunification! -0-

Entire Nation Should Pool Intentions and Wisdom

Pyongyang, January 29 (KCNA) -- The north and the south should actively try to find a peaceful reunification plan based on nationwide agreement and direct sincere efforts to this end, said Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** in his New Year Address.

The remark reflects the ardent love for the nation of the peerlessly great man devoting himself to realizing a supreme desire of all the fellow countrymen for national reunification as soon as possible.

National reunification is a nationwide patriotic cause for connecting the broken vein of the nation and for realizing the national unity.

Last year, the north and the south made a definite reversion of inter-Korean relations in the utmost extremes of distrust and confrontation to those of trust and reconciliation and made in a short time eye-opening achievements which had been unimaginable in the past.

It is thanks to the firm will of the top leaders in the north and the south to improve the north-south ties and the vigorous struggle waged by all the members of the nation to implement the historic north-south declarations true to the intentions of the top leaders that signal and eventful achievements unimaginable in the past scores of years have been made in just one year.

The Panmunjom Declaration and the September Pyongyang Joint Declaration in which the nation committed to carving out its own destiny with its own hands are the declaration of national independence, declaration of national unity and the declaration of peace and reunification.

Imposed on all Koreans is the national responsibility to search for a peaceful reunification plan based on nationwide agreement and to strive for its realization while thoroughly implementing the historic north-south declarations.

The new historical trend towards the improvement of the north-south ties and the peace on the Korean peninsula has naturally to be oriented and led to reunification.

Only when the division and confrontation of the nation are ended at an early date, can it be possible to turn 3 000-ri land into the genuine cradle of the nation which will be peaceful and prosperous forever.

Everyone should get united, and pool intentions and wisdom irrespective of differing ideology, idea, and political view with precedence given to the great intention of national reunification.

There will be nothing to be afraid of and nothing that can not be done in the world if all the Koreans pool their intentions and strength.

It is something deplorable that the resourceful and powerful Korean nation which created Taedonggang culture, one of the world's five civilizations, and became the origin of human culture, has suffered from more than 70 years of tragic division, after being separated into the north and the south at the hands of outsiders.

Anyone, who just overlooks or shuns this heart-rending situation, will have no justifications to stand before patriotic forerunners and future generations.

Whoever has blood and soul of the Korean nation has to come out in the ground for discussing ways for reunification and set forth beneficial proposals and thus make tangible contributions to the patriotic cause for nation's prosperity.

All the Koreans should turn out as one in the great cause for providing the reunification plan common to the nation with warm desire and wish for reunification and thus make a greater stride in the struggle for the improvement of the north-south ties, peace, prosperity and national reunification. -0-