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South Korean Military Warned against Imprudent Acts

Pyongyang, June 24 (KCNA) -- Kim Yong Chol, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made public the following statement on June 24:

As was reported, at the preliminary meeting for the fifth meeting of the Seventh Central Military Commission of the WPK held on June 23, the military action plans against the south referred to the fifth meeting by the General Staff of the Korean People's Army was put on hold and a measure was taken to suspend some actions against the south which had been on the way.

Now is a critical moment when we can foresee the prospects of inter-Korean relations from the south Korean authorities' future attitude and approach. Taking the advantage of this, the south Korean minister of "Defense", busied himself to save his face and acted a fool making a bluff. This is very pitiful.

Detente of military tension on the Korean Peninsula can not be expected from the self-restraint and good-faith acts practiced by one side only. It can truly be ensured and guaranteed only by efforts and patience of both sides based on mutual respect and trust.

By availing itself of this opportunity, the south Korean military intentionally tried to give impression that it buckled down to propaganda about "alert posture". On the other hand, it, accentuating its stand to take actions of strongly conflicting military dimension like "thorough-going watch on the north" and "boosting alert posture", groundlessly let out extremely rattling expressions like "provocation" in reference to our action.

At the so-called plenary meeting of the Legislation and Judiciary Committee held in the building of the "National Assembly" on June 24,

Defense Minister Jong Kyong Du made such thoughtless statement that our military action plan must be completely "withdrawn", not just suspended. We can not but issue a warning against his imprudent behavior.

It is too foolish and inappropriate attempt, if he has an idea to convince others that the south's hard "efforts for crisis control" and "military alert posture" contributed to ensuring peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula.

When the "Defense Ministry" of south Korea practiced indiscreet words and acts similar to the recent ones in the past, we commented that scared dog barks noisier.

It has to think and behave wisely if it does not want to see us using those coarse languages when we state our official stand on the south.

It may sound threatening, but nothing will turn out favorable when our "suspension" becomes "reconsideration".

The south Korean "Defense Ministry's" untimely slip of the tongue must not result in greater crisis in the north-south relations.

It has to realize that self-control is the "key" to tiding over the crisis. -0

KCNA Commentary Blasts Japan's Wild Ambition for Becoming Military Power

Pyongyang, June 23 (KCNA) -- Recently, Japan has deployed Patriot missiles of improved version at four bases of the "Self-Defence Forces" in Chiba, Shizuoka and Fukuoka prefectures.

The interception altitude of the missiles called PAC-3 MSE with remodeled radar, triggering device and others increased to dozens of kilometers from the previous ten-odd kilometers. Their area of defense doubled and the radar can detect smaller missiles.

The Japanese reactionaries are pressing ahead with the remodeling of missiles while further expanding their deployment to the units across the country. They are justifying it with an excuse that "surrounding countries

are making spectacular advances in missile development and their performance has also improved, and therefore securing the ability to cope with them is important".

In the light of the objective fact that the missiles with improved military technological indicators can be used beyond the purpose of defense, this clearly points to the reckless military behavior of the Japanese reactionaries crazy for reinvasion.

With the Abe regime staying longer in office, the bellicose and dangerous nature of Japan to start the gunfire of reinvasion is getting serious.

The war criminal state which is deprived of the right to have its regular army, to say nothing of the right to belligerency and the right to participate in a war, has now ranked itself among five most powerful military giants in the world stretching out its hands of aggression beyond the boundary of the country.

The "SDF" is highly developing its mobile strike ability and turning its military hardware into the ones centered on a preemptive attack by spending an exorbitant amount of military expenditure on possessing aircraft carrier, developing long-range cruise missile, introducing 100-plus ultra modern stealth fighters, launching military surveillance satellite and so on.

In February last, the Japanese reactionaries conducted a test flight of P-1 antisubmarine patrol plane loaded with advanced air-to-ship missile of drastically extended firing range.

On this, foreign media comment that it is an efficient stopgap for the "SDF" which are constitutionally prohibited to possess bombers to turn the antisubmarine patrol planes into bombers fully loaded with missiles, clarifying that it can even have the capability for strategic strike if the planes are loaded with long-range cruiser missiles when in need.

Shortly ago, the Kirisame, the escort warship of the Maritime "SDF" dispatched to the Middle East, has started gathering intelligence even amid the increasing world concern over COVID-19.

These are really a clear revelation of their wild ambition to become a military power and to launch overseas expansion.

Actually, the Japanese reactionaries are making no secret of the fact that they have deployed dense attack forces in every strategic vantage of the country targeting the surrounding countries.

Every move of Japan including all kinds of war rehearsals aimed at acquiring the capability to fight a war, military advance overseas against the public mindset and revision of the Constitution are reminding the people of the times when the Japanese imperialists got extremely desperate for continental aggression.

The reckless military behavior of the island country is a challenge to the desire of mankind for peace and stability.

The international community is closely watching the moves of the defeated country, the war criminal state for reinvasion gaining momentum day by day. -0-



KCNA Commentary on Japan's Space Militarization

Pyongyang, June 24 (KCNA) -- The Japanese reactionaries are becoming more and more desperate in its moves of space militarization.

Japan is going to develop the technology of jamming the communications of other countries' satellites "disturbing its defense" by using the newly organized outer space operation force of the "Self-Defense Forces."

This is prompted by Japan's black-hearted intention to make full preparations for launching reinvasion by pushing forward with the space militarization.

"Defense," "peace-keeping" and the like touted by the Japanese reactionaries are nothing but the pretexts for stepping up its moves for making Japan a major military power.

As for the space militarization, after adopting in 1969 the Diet resolution stipulating that the use of the outer space will be limited to a peaceful purpose, the Japanese reactionaries, by cunningly interpreting it as "nonmilitary" and "nonaggression", adopted "the basic law on space" in 2008 which allows the military use of the outer space. And in 2018 they officially declared the outer space as the territory to be defended.

As a result, Japan possesses the smart systems of information-gathering satellites, rocket technology and missile defense. So it is now capable of conducting space warfare of any missions.

Notwithstanding the fact, Japan has pressed ahead with the space militarization for "defense" under the pretext of the so-called threat from the neighboring countries.

The object is clear.

Japan's intention is to create a military situation for launching reinvasion by seizing military edge in the outer space as it does on land and sea and to invent a pretext for nonstop militarization by causing arms race.

Defense Minister Kono made reckless remarks that if a U.S. satellite is attacked, the assailant can be the target of the exercise of the right to collective self-defense, which sided with its senior ally in serious political and military friction with powers in the Asia-Pacific region.

Through the remarks he openly revealed the intention to escalate the confrontation with the neighboring countries in the outer space, too.

The criminal state Japan is getting frantic in the moves for reviving militarism out of an ambition to become the "strongest" of the region, far from making reparation to the Asian people for the untold crimes it committed against them in the past century, so everyone can clearly know the seriousness of the future situation to be created by Japan.

Even Japanese media are calling for carrying out structural reinforcement on the basis of the principle of peaceful use of the space at an early date in order to put a brake on the space militarization.

Japan must stop running reckless.

The international community will never pardon the moves of the criminal state for turning even the space into a war theatre. -0-

Japanese Regime Accused of Seeking to Evade Responsibility for High-profile Human Rights Abuses

Pyongyang, June 22 (KCNA) -- Since June 15, the Japanese regime has staged a farce of widely spreading Japanese people's "testimony" that there was no discrimination against the workers drafted from the Korean peninsula, totally denying the inhumane acts against the Korean victims of forcible drafting committed by the Japanese imperialists at the Hashima coal mine of Nagasaki City in the past.

As far as the Hashima coal mine is concerned, it was a submarine coal mine on Hashima Island in the waters off Nagasaki City. As its living and labor conditions were so poor that it was called a hell by even Japanese from the outset of its development.

Commenting on it, a spokesman for the Association of Korean Victims of Forcible Drafting and Their Bereaved Families issued a statement on Monday.

Disclosing that the Japanese imperialists brought some 1 000 Korean people to the small island without source of edible water and forced them into slave labor unfit for humanity on a permanent basis, the statement said:

The scars on the bodies of the victims, the remains of Koreans across Japan and under the sea, and the tears of agony shed by the bereaved families waiting for their unreturned members are the living evidence which can't be substituted for anything.

As this is just the hard historical fact that no one can deny, the cruelty and viciousness of the crimes the Japanese imperialists committed by forcibly drafting Koreans and forcing them into slave labor are utterly unquestionable.

Nonetheless, the Japanese government has staged the above-said nasty farce in a bid to dodge the responsibility for the crimes against humanity.

By doing so, they also seek to evade their obligation to pay compensation and to keep the Japanese people in ignorance by labeling their proper understanding of history "self-tormenting outlook on history" in a bid to use them as a shock force for overseas invasion again.

The Japanese government should honestly reflect on Japan's past sins and make a sincere apology and due reparation to the victims, instead of making useless efforts, like a drowning man catching at a straw, to evade the responsibility for the atonement of the high-profile human rights abuses. -0-

KCNA Report on Planned Distribution of Leaflets against Enemy

Pyongyang, June 22 (KCNA) -- The Korean Central News Agency made public the following report on June 22:

Amid the soaring will and zeal of all the enraged people of the whole country to retaliate against those who hurt and made an intolerable insult about their most sacred mental core and to make them pay dearly for their crime, the preparations for the largest-ever distribution of leaflets against the enemy are almost complete.

Publishing and printing institutions at all levels in the capital city have turned out 12 million leaflets of all kinds reflective of the wrath and hatred of the people from all walks of life.

Printing plants in all provinces, cities and counties are also speeding up the preparations to print millions of additional leaflets.

As of June 22, various equipment and means of distributing leaflets, including over 3 000 balloons of various types capable of scattering leaflets deep inside south Korea, have been prepared.

Our plan of distributing the leaflets against the enemy is an eruption of the unquenchable anger of all the people and the whole society.

The aspiration and demand of the people are just law and practice, and nothing can block the strong trend of public sentiment.

South Korea has to face the music.

Only when it experiences how painful and how irritating it is to dispose of leaflets and waste, it will shake off its bad habit.

The time for retaliatory punishment is drawing near. -0-

