

Juche Idea Shines in World

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Mr. President,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Allow me at the outset to convey to you my sincere greetings from the Egyptian Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, which was established decades ago. The committee was founded in the nineties of the last century in the midst of the intellectual struggle between socialism and capitalism and the world of pacts and poles. Its members and adherents, and many groups of society flocked to it, and the idea became known to us and spread, and every day its students increase.

Ladies and gentlemen,

When we talk about philosophical ideas, we will find that they are countless, and then we will find ideas that talk about enlightenment, materialism, absurdity, liberalism, and existentialism. But let me here talk about the great Juche idea, which cares about man as the most precious creature on the face of the earth. All things without the presence of man have no value. Just as any idea, no matter how great it is, an idea that does not touch reality and produce from its depths and achieve the desired goal is worthless.

We are talking about the Juche idea, which was authored by President Kim Il Sung, who embarked on the path of struggle for the homeland and the people at the beginning of his youth, when Korea was under the Japanese military occupation (1905-1945). We affirm here that the Juche idea was an urgent requirement of the times and an inevitable goal. He took the hand of the Korean people from the ranks of the occupier to the independent and free persons so that he is the first builder in the homeland. The homeland becomes a homeland after the person settles in it. There is no homeland without the independent and free person.

Ladies and gentlemen,

When we review the great Juche idea and its purpose, we find that it gave a scientific clarification that man occupies the position of the master in the

world and plays a decisive role in transforming the world, and accordingly, it shed light on the way to carve out the fate of the masses of the people, the independent subject of history with its own strength.

It was created by President Kim Il Sung in the course of his research on the progress of the Korean revolution and its main force throughout the long period of the Korean revolution. Under the banner of the Juche idea, the Korean people became the glorious masters of an independent sovereign state who got rid of the fate of colonial slaves and established a socialist state that advocated sovereignty, economic independence and national self-defence.

The philosophical idea develops just like a human being, and it needs someone to explain it and set controls for its good implementation. Here, the Shining Star, the Chairman of the National Defense Committee, the dear Leader Kim Jong Il (1942-2011), appeared on the horizon. It was he who worked on developing the Juche idea in an integrated methodology, and interpreted it. And he developed it so that this idea radiates its light as a guiding ideal for the Korean revolution and global independence.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Let me here declare it with all sincerity that Leader Kim Jong Il inherited and developed the Juche idea. The Juche idea serves as the main ideology of the era, indicates the most correct way of carving out the destiny of man, establishes the scientific view of life and clarifies the revolutionary political method, as it deals with the past and the future as well as the present, starting from the basic principles of human life to the detailed leadership principles for all fields of society from thought, politics, military affairs, the economy and culture and others with all the details. As soon as Leader Kim Jong Il's thesis "On the Juche Idea" published, it received wide echoes from all over the world, and in particular, it was published in more than ten million copies of publications in more than 90 countries in the world, and it was printed in more than 140 countries, in a period not exceeding a year since its issuance.

It was hailed by world famous figures as "a neo-communist manifesto of the 1980s" and "the first philosophical textbook that gave clear answers to issues about human emancipation for the first time in this century."

Ladies and gentlemen,

The study of the Juche idea in the countries of the world and the interest in it and the increase in adherents to it indicates its importance, as it is a Korean idea of universal origin and purpose. Here I recall the words of one of the French professors, "Lenin praised the 'Communist Manifesto' of Marx-Engels at one time, saying that it was a song glorifying communism". And if I borrow his words, I can say that Leader Kim Jong Il's treatise "On the Juche

Idea” is a song about the real human issue, a song about human dignity and value, and a song about the true ideals of human beings and their endless prosperity.

Even a number of personalities in capitalist countries who used to take bourgeois philosophy as their creed became believers in the Juche idea, fascinated by it.

Among them was a Japanese Inoue Shuhatsi, the former director general of the Council of the International Institute of the Juche Idea, and he spread the Juche idea and the reality of the DPRK on a large scale in the world.

When some people criticized him for only studying the DPRK and not caring about Japan, Shuhatsi said that they were the ones who didn't think about Japan and the fate of Japan, so why is the Juche idea a one-nation idea limited to Korea? The Juche idea is the idea that everyone should learn, the idea for humanity, and the global idea, although it was born in the DPRK.

Pierre Boudot, director of the Council of the International Institute of the Juche Idea, wrote in his letter to his comrades as follows:

“I beg you, my comrades, with all my heart to give up the European arrogance and prejudice deeply ingrained in your minds towards Asia and to learn the Juche idea in the DPRK if you are to study the truth with the conscience of the scholar and intellectual, if it is not too late.”

Ladies and gentlemen,

In fact, the international community looked at that time with looks of wonder and glee at the DPRK, as it solved all emerging issues in its reality by its own strength according to the requirements of the Juche idea, while considering independence as life for it.

At the end of the last century, the cause of socialism in the world was subjected to setback and crisis, and socialist Korea was also going through the most severe ordeals. Seizing the opportunity of the “collapse of socialism” in various countries, the hostile forces directed their attack arrows at the DPRK, which was advancing forward with the unchanged banner of socialism, announcing in advance the “end of socialism”. The DPRK people were forced into a period of unprecedented Arduous March for the defense of socialism.

In this sharp confrontation, the attempts of the scoundrels and their endeavors to remove the fortress of socialism failed and ended in complete bankruptcy. Thanks to National Defense Commission Chairman Kim Jong Il's Songun politics (giving priority to military affairs), Korea's self-defense capability had been remarkably enhanced. The security of socialist Korea had been unswervingly maintained, and the peace and security of the Korean peninsula and the world had been faithfully guaranteed.

It is a well-known fact that intellectuals' turmoil and chaos prevailed among quite a few of countries that had aspired towards socialism.

At that time, the National Defence Commission Chairman Kim Jong Il instilled confidence in the victory of the socialist cause in the hearts of progressive mankind with his tireless intellectual and theoretical activities.

He published many books, including "The Historical Lesson in Building Socialism and the General Line of Our Party, Abuses of Socialism Are Intolerable", and "Socialism Is a Science" one after another, giving a beacon and compass to those who lost and distrustful of socialism, and inflicting crushing blows on all kinds of sophistry and injustice that stained this globe.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Undoubtedly, the world's interests in and sympathy with the Juche idea, whose attractiveness and vitality intensify century after century, are increasing day by day. This is proved through what the DPRK is achieving at the general level in all fields. In the light of the global crisis, President Kim Jong Un of the DPRK State Affairs delivers painful blows to the imperialists. The credit goes to building the DPRK people and arming them with the Juche idea.

Now this idea remains as a more widespread idea in the current era, being studied and published on a large scale in the world. The activities of adherents of the Juche idea have been active within the coordinated system of the Juche idea study organizations according to countries and continents, centered on the International Institute of the Juche Idea.

I was fortunate enough to participate in the celebration of the Day of the Sun (April 15) in 2012, on the occasion of the centenary birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung, when the World Conference on the Juche Idea was held on a large scale in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a founding country of the Juche idea.

Today, we are meeting in thought and spirit to study the Juche idea and put it in its rightful place. The Juche idea will shine forever and ever with the victorious advance of the cause of global independence.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Allow me to convey a greeting of appreciation and respect from Egypt and from all Arab countries that are studying the Juche idea. I may take the opportunity to express our sincere solidarity to the esteemed President Kim Jong Un and to commend his achievements for the DPRK in light of the difficult international circumstances. We wish him success, permanent victory over global imperialism, which is now announcing its defeat, lowering its head, and triumph of truth. Greetings from the heart to the struggling DPRK people who set the lofty ideals of self-reliance.