

Great Person Who Ushered in Era of Building Powerful Socialist Country

Souleymane Bah,

Chairman, Juche Idea Study Group in Ouakam Region, Senegal

Dear friends,

I offer my warm congratulations to the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

The DPRK, the land of the great Juche idea, has demonstrated its grandeur before the whole world as a country in which the people become masters of the state and the society and their demands and ideals are wonderfully realized, and as a powerful socialist country in which independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence is realized by applying the Juche idea for a long period of 75 years.

I deem it an honour to make speech on the significant rostrum about how the era of building a powerful socialist country was ushered in the DPRK.

Building of a powerful country is a unanimous desire of all countries and nations and the main trend of the present times.

Many countries and nations, aspiring after development and prosperity, compete to make steady development. This intricate present world raises a serious and urgent question of what a genuine powerful country is and what the most correct way for its building is.

It was President Kim Il Sung who gave perfect answer for the first time in history to the urgent question raised by mankind and covered the untrodden path of building a powerful country by devoting his all in his lifetime

President Kim Il Sung built, strengthened and developed the DPRK into the most independent state.

Independence was the lifetime political creed and revolutionary practice of President Kim Il Sung and the fundamental principle maintained by him in the building of a powerful socialist country.

Already in the period of starting the Korean revolution and in the first period of building a new country, President Kim Il Sung who regarded independence as life and soul of the country and nation foresaw with intelligence all such factors which would influence the state building and activity as specific conditions of Korea, protracted maneuvers of hostile forces against the DPRK and contradictions and confrontations between powers, and maintained independence as a lifeline and cornerstone in state building.

President Kim Il Sung resolutely rejected flunkeyism and dogmatism, high-handedness and pressure of outside forces, adhered to autonomy and independence in the state building and activities and settled all problems from the standpoint of Juche in accordance with the requirement of the Korean revolution, the interests of the DPRK people and its real conditions.

The prominent and wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung enabled to build up a powerful motive force of the Korean revolution, to strengthen and develop the DPRK into a socialist fortress of independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence and to fully display the international prestige and dignity of the state.

President Kim Il Sung built, strengthened and developed the DPRK into a powerful socialist country centered on the people.

People are root and basis of a socialist state and performers of its development. Only when the state building and activities are directed and obedient thoroughly to the defending and realizing of people's demands and interests and rendering loyal service to them, can the revolution and construction be successfully carried out and vitality and superiority of socialism fully displayed

The correct road to a powerful country is to build a people-centred socialist country and display its superiority to the full. President Kim Il Sung thoroughly applied the noble idea and intention of believing in the people as in heaven in the state building, thus building for the first time in history a genuine people's state where they became masters of the state and the society and everything of the state and the society serves them.

History and reality clearly show that the most powerful and viable state is none other than the one that regards its people as the most precious and powerful beings in the world, loves them boundlessly and realizes their demands and interests with loyalty.

President Kim Il Sung enhanced in every way the Party leadership over whole affairs of the state. The Party's leadership is an essential requirement in the building of a socialist country and a lifeline in state activities.

A socialist country can successfully discharge the mission as a servant of the people, realize unified guidance over all sectors and fields of social life and properly organize and conduct struggle for overall socialist construction only when it is led by the party that embodies demands and interests of its people.

Regarding the Party's leadership over the state building as an important issue related to destiny of the country and the people long before, President Kim Il Sung strengthened and developed the WPK into a guiding force of the socialist government and the state into the one that thoroughly executes and implements the Party lines and policies.

Under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung, the government of the Republic

satisfactorily realized its unified guidance over the state and the society by relying on the revolutionary guiding ideology and the scientific strategy and tactics of the WPK, thus discharging the mission as a genuine servant of the people with credit. As a result, it steadily safeguards the people's destiny and vigorously advances the building of a powerful country even under the worldwide political adversities and the current severe circumstances and conditions.

President Kim Il Sung regarded independence and *The people are my God* as the lifeline of the state building and applied it thoroughly in the state building and activities through the Party leadership. The immortal exploits performed by him in the state building now display greater vitality with passage of time and serve as precious example in building a powerful country.

In order to add luster to the exploits of President Kim Il Sung who ushered in the era of building a powerful socialist country and rendered distinguished services to the country and the people, the world and mankind, H.E. Kim Jong Il saw that Kim Il Sung Constitution, which legalizes that Kim Il Sung is the one and only President, the eternal President of the Republic, was adopted.

Thanks to the wise leadership of H.E. Kim Jong Un who successfully carries forward the great leaders' cause of building a prosperous powerful country, the DPRK will shine forever in the future, too, as an invincible powerful socialist country.

Concluding my speech, I extend the biggest glory and highest respect to President Kim Il Sung, H.E. Kim Jong Il who built a people-centred powerful socialist country and to H.E. Kim Jong Un, President of the DPRK State Affairs, who develops the DPRK into a more powerful socialist country.