

## **Congratulatory Message from African Regional Committee for Study of Juche Idea**

Respected organizers and participants,

Availing myself of this international seminar held in Rome, Italy to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea offers, through myself, warm congratulations to the European Society for the Study of the Juche Idea, the International Institute of the Juche Idea, the Korean Association of Social Scientists and all participants from other continents.

Theme of this seminar is "Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development", which are eloquent and realistic not only for the world but for us in Africa. Therefore, exchanging and interacting with this practical theme between the participants is very beneficial for all of us.

The African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea is ready to do its bit, small as it may be, for this exchange of a big historic significance, and offers sincere gratitude to the organizers, the IJI and the KASS who prepared this theme for the seminar.

Success to the international seminar held in Rome, Italy!

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