

# **Democratic People's Republic of Korea and People's Independence**

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The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) is the country who is ensuring the independence of its people. The establishment of the DPRK has brought its people pride, honor, and a valuable life, making them the true masters of their state and society. Throughout its history, the DPRK has met the demands and ideals of the people for independence by implementing the man-centered Juche idea in its state activities.

The DPRK ensures the position of the popular masses as masters of the state and society by providing them with the necessary conditions to exercise their independent rights. The socialist system of the DPRK, along with its laws, including the Socialist Constitution, consistently safeguards and ensures the independent rights of the people. All lines, policies, and activities of the Workers' Party of Korea and the state are geared towards defending and ensuring the independent rights and interests of the masses.

The political life of the DPRK people is thoroughly provided with independent rights. The right to elect and be elected is guaranteed through a comprehensive election system, ensuring general, equal, and direct elections.

The Socialist Constitution of the DPRK grants every citizen above 17 years old the right to elect and be elected. Democratic freedom and the rights of citizens are protected throughout the election process.

The political and organizational life of the people is also ensured in the DPRK. The participation of the people in political parties and organizations is considered essential for their independent political life. The unity of the leader, Party, and people is emphasized, creating a socio-political organism where the true life of a human being flourishes. The DPRK people willingly take part in political and organizational life led by the Party.

In the economic life of the DPRK, the dominant social ownership of the means of production allows the people to become real owners and fulfill their responsibilities and roles as masters.

The right to work is fundamental and is guaranteed under the Socialist Labour Law. The DPRK strives to improve people's livelihoods, providing equal and well-off lives to its citizens. Policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the state ensure that people's

material needs, such as food, clothing, and housing, are met. The state provides special protection and care for women, children, and the vulnerable.

In the field of ideological and cultural life, the DPRK cultivates ideological consciousness of independence and creative ability. The revolutionary ideology of the Juche idea forms the basis of the DPRK people's ideological life. Education plays a vital role in shaping independent ideology and consciousness, and the DPRK has implemented a 12-year universal compulsory educational system. The state actively supports and encourages scientific, literary, and artistic activities, allowing broad participation of the masses.

The DPRK also ensures the well-being of its citizens through universal free medical care, creating a healthcare system that relieves people from worries about medical treatment. Citizens have the freedom to engage in scientific, literary, and artistic pursuits, and the state protects copyrights and patent rights in these areas.

The DPRK emphasizes that independent and creative life is the dignified and happy life of its people, setting it apart from the capitalist society. The imperialist powers, through the pretext of "human rights" and "democracy", impose their dominance on other states and nations. However, the DPRK argues that true human rights encompass the independent rights of people in all aspects of social life, including politics, the economy, and culture.

The DPRK maintains that the man-centered Juche idea is the most thorough protection of human rights, and the socialist system embodied by the DPRK ensures the realization of the desires and happiness of its people. The DPRK guarantees the security of the country and the independent rights of its people through the establishment of an invincible revolutionary army and a powerful national defence industry.

In conclusion, the DPRK asserts that socialist system serves as a powerful weapon in safeguarding the independent rights of its people. Through its socialist system, the DPRK ensures the people's position as masters of the state and society, providing them with the necessary conditions to exercise their independent rights in politics, the economy, and culture. The DPRK strives to create a dignified and happy life for its citizens, contrasting with the criticisms of imperialist powers and advocating for the protection of true human rights.