

## **Congratulatory Message from European Society for Study of Juche Idea**

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding, and world progressive peoples, together with all the DPRK people, are looking back its glorious and proud history of 75 years.

Since it was founded by great leader President Kim Il Sung, the DPRK has covered a long and victorious road of independence, sovereignty and social development. Today's DPRK cannot be isolated from immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung and the Juche idea authored by him. The founding of the DPRK under his leadership brought about a fundamental change in the shaping of the destiny of the DPRK and its people.

Guided by the Juche-oriented idea on state building, and under seasoned and sophisticated leadership of President Kim Il Sung, the DPRK was established and developed as a genuine country of the people, where the DPRK people could feel the pride and happiness of a genuine life in which they exercised full rights as masters of the state and the society. The DPRK has been able to rise as a Juche-oriented socialist state with invincible might because it is guided by the Juche idea and it embodied this idea fully in state building and activities under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The DPRK has solved all the problems arising in the state building and activities, in the revolution and construction by its own efforts and in its own way on the principle of self-reliance in accordance with its own ideology and faith, its determination and will and the actual situation in the country, and in line with the interests of the Korean revolution.

Under the sagacious leadership of President Kim Il Sung and General Secretary Kim Jong Il, the DPRK was built and developed into a Juche-oriented socialist state with invincible might and achieved world-startling victories and changes by overcoming every historical challenges.

Today thanks to the outstanding leadership of respected General Secretary Kim Jong Un, the dignity of the DPRK people shines all over the world, and thanks to his remarkable leadership, the might of the DPRK is being demonstrated all over the world. The DPRK is a powerful socialist country, which is an example for all progressive people showing how the victory of revolution can be achieved when people are guided by a great leader and become masters of their own destiny.

Working class of the world needs powerful and vital ideology like the Juche idea. Studying and disseminating the Juche idea is a very important task to all progressive people in the world. Today many nations are losing their independence due to imperialist arbitrariness. There is a war in Europe started by the US imperialists' manoeuvres. We need the powerful ideology to defend independence.

The Juche idea authored by President Kim Il Sung is this kind of ideology.

The International Institute of the Juche Idea takes an important position and plays a great role in disseminating the Juche idea. We regard that the current seminar would provide a significant opportunity for all Juche idea study groups over the world to learn more about the DPRK and exchange detailed experiences in disseminating the Juche idea.

We would like to wish great success in the seminar titled with “Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development—Commemoration of DPRK’s 75<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary”.