

Personality of President Kim Il Sung Which Is Unique in the World

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April 15, 2022 is the 110th birth anniversary of President **KIM IL SUNG**, the Great Leader of the DPRK people.

President **KIM IL SUNG**, the sun of the DPRK people was born in Mangyongdae. The birth of President **KIM IL SUNG** was a glory to the oppressed Korean people and a glory to all mankind.

It ushered in an era of a true life and an era of independence of the land of the DPRK.

On the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG**, all the DPRK people are expressing their deepest thanks and respect to him who devoted all his life to the sacred cause for freedom and independence of the people and for social progress and made brilliant achievements for the mankind. All the progressive people of the world including the Nepalese are organizing different programmes on this occasion.

The Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG** was the great thinker and theoretician who fathered the Juche idea, the great guiding idea of

revolution which represents the whole historic period, the present and the future, and illumines the way ahead of era.

Many leaders, public figures and scholars from various countries of the world who met President **KIM IL SUNG** expressed that they became familiar with President **KIM IL SUNG** and came to talk with him without reserve before they knew it. This may be ascribable to his broad mindedness, modesty and simplicity. The great personality of President **KIM IL SUNG** is unique in the world. The history of the DPRK remains incomplete if it does not shed light on the historic deeds of President **KIM IL SUNG** accomplished in the larger interests of his country and people. What have been published with regard to the unique qualities of President **KIM IL SUNG**'s life and personality were found to be concrete realities which I myself witnessed and experienced during my audience with him at Chongjin on 19th of June, 1979.

It is this personality of President **KIM IL SUNG** which permeated in the heart of the entire DPRK people and it is because of this that they have engaged themselves so heroically in the task of their national reconstruction.

It would not be inconsistent here to claim that President **KIM IL SUNG**'s personality had not remained confined only to any limited area but had expanded over the entire regions of the nation. In fact, the multi-faceted personality of President **KIM IL SUNG** became a golden page in the history of multi-lateral progress of the DPRK.

President **KIM IL SUNG**, despite his busy engagements in the Party and State activities, kindly granted us audience as well as interview on 19th of June 1979 and the way he intimately embraced me by calling me as an old friend, left indelible imprint on my heart. I felt very lucky to have a great opportunity of talking with the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG** face to face and heart to heart. This can never be effaced from my memory. This day is, therefore, a very important day in my life.

President **KIM IL SUNG** answered all of my questions. Before answering of my questions, the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG** told me:

“Ideally, I should have met you in Pyongyang. But as I am in the midst of a provincial tour of guidance, I had no choice but to ask you to come all the way out here. I am very sorry about this. I hope you will understand.

Anyway, let me bid you a hearty welcome to our country.

I would like to express my thanks to you for your sterling efforts to promote friendship between the Korean and Nepalese peoples and for the active support and encouragement you have given our people.

I am especially grateful to you, the Chairman of the Nepalese Journalists Association, for your positive support and encouragement to the Korean people's struggle for national reunification and socialist construction, and also for the congratulatory messages you have sent me on several occasions.

Although this is my first meeting with you, I feel as if I am meeting an old friend. Today's meeting has made us close friends.

I offer you my thanks for the kind words you have spoken about this country and about myself. I am also grateful for your active support to our people's cause of national reunification.

Today I meet you in the recess of a conference. Although our time is limited, I will briefly answer your questions.”

After that the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG** gave the answer which I put before him. All the questions were related to the friendly relations between Nepal and the DPRK.

During the meeting, we had the fortunate opportunity of knowing and acquainting ourselves with the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG** commanding international veneration and esteem from a very close quarter and the impressions of the same are even today indelible in my mind and heart. We ourselves feel sometimes wonderstruck to see how the impressions of President **KIM IL SUNG**'s personality have been immortal in our heart and then put a question and ask as to why it could become so. Then immediately we recall the most affectionate and friendly manner in which the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG** treated us and the members of our delegation during that visit and to the conclusion that was mainly the reason behind that.

The day we happened to personally meet President **KIM IL SUNG** symbolized the fulfillment of our long cherished dream and aspirations.

We were indeed very much indebted to President **KIM IL SUNG** for the precious time he allotted to grant me an interview, and felt the affections and most cordial treatment he meted out towards us.

It was indeed a very unique occasion for us to have received such a fraternal treatment from the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG**. The simplicity and deep affection with which President **KIM IL SUNG** held conversation with me and replied to my various questions confirmed in our minds and hearts the truth that it is these qualities of this most distinguished personality of President **KIM IL SUNG** which in fact are responsible for taking the DPRK on the path of progress and prosperity.

During my visit to the DPRK on November 1990, I also get the great opportunity to put the questions before the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG** in Pyongyang on 29th of November, 1990.

In regard to my question about the friendly relations between Nepal and the DPRK to further strengthening these ties of friendship and mutual cooperation and understanding, President **KIM IL SUNG** gave the answer:

“Historically, the relations between Korea and Nepal have been developing favorably. Since the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the Kingdom of Nepal in May 1974, the peoples of the two countries have been supporting and cooperating with each other in the political, economic, cultural and other fields. At present the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Nepal are developing still better with every

passing day, thanks to the joint efforts of their governments and peoples.”

During our visit, we came across living example of how the state made all necessary provisions to systematically raise the living standard of the DPRK people in all fields. The credit to all this goes to the Great Leader President **KIM IL SUNG**. It is the result of this contribution that the entire DPRK people are today prosperous and happy.

We noticed the record of the tremendous progress made in the field of education during our visit to the DPRK and we found that the country had gone further ahead in all fields when we visited the DPRK again and again. The entire DPRK children have been provided with all modern facilities.

The DPRK is the only country in the world where education and medical treatment are completely free. There are provisions for the welfare of the old people and the women, too, and they have been emancipated from various problems. To be true, the DPRK has become free from all kinds of exploitation which is a great victory for the entire DPRK people.

The DPRK is developing very fast because there is no political problem. All DPRK people have the feeling of national unity, patriotism, to save the sovereignty and to develop their country in full swing without any foreign interference under the wise leadership of Comrade **KIM JONG UN**.

I have also found that the relations between the DPRK people and the Government are just like the relations between water and fish.

The contributions made by President **KIM IL SUNG** and Great Leader **KIM JONG IL** for the development and progress of the DPRK as well as for the world peace will be written in the golden figures in the world history.

On the occasion of the Day of the Sun, the 110th Birth Anniversary of President **KIM IL SUNG**, we would like to express our sincere highest respect to President **KIM IL SUNG**.

“My heart is still not accepting, he is no more.”

Lastly, we wish a long life, good health and prosperity of Comrade **KIM JONG UN**.

Long Live the Great Juche Idea!

President **KIM IL SUNG** and Great Leader **KIM JONG IL** will be always with us!

Long Live Nepal-Korea Friendship!