

Revolutionary Life of President Kim Il Sung

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Born on April 15, 1912 into a revolutionary patriotic family of the most respected Teacher **KIM HYONG JIK** and Mother **KANG PAN SOK** in Mangyongdae, in the capital city Pyongyang, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, President **KIM IL SUNG**'s revolutionary life itself is a history of Korea.

History of the world cannot trace any such revolutionary great man like President **KIM IL SUNG**. Under his farsighted leadership, Korea was liberated from the Japanese military occupation on August 15, 1945 and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was proclaimed on September 09, 1948. Massive attack by the armed forces of the USA and its vassal states on the DPRK on June 25, 1950- July 27, 1953, the Korean war, was defeated and high reputation in the international community was raised, thus establishing diplomatic relations with 66 countries in 1970s along with my country Nepal on May 15, 1974.

President **KIM IL SUNG** formed the "Down-with-Imperialism Union" on October 17, 1926 and formulated his revolutionary road map of armed revolution, which he adopted at the Meeting of Leading

Personnel of the Young Communist League and the Anti-Imperialist Youth League held at Kalun on June 30, 1930 and showed the true Juche road of the Korean revolution. President **KIM IL SUNG** received immense inspiration from his father **KIM HYONG JIK**.

President **KIM IL SUNG** received from his father as inheritance 2 pistols, the thought of “Aim High” and the idea of gaining comrades.

Here started the revolutionary life of President **KIM IL SUNG** with immense patriotic heart.

President **KIM IL SUNG** always regarded people as God. He always pursued the politics of Love and Trust. So, the people loved him more than their own father and wished to keep him alive in their hearts. Overwhelming by the inner desire of the people Leader **KIM JONG IL** made a firm determination and renovated the Kumsusan Assembly Hall into the Kumsusan Memorial Palace, the supreme temple of Juche, where President **KIM IL SUNG** is kept in his lifetime appearance.

President **KIM IL SUNG** did not have the rest even for a moment on the way to serve the country and the people. Every moment of his life since his first day on the road of revolution was the moment of energetic struggle for the country and the people. He dedicated his whole life for the sake of the people's happiness.

After liberating the country, the President reached every nook and corner and shared the sorrow and happiness with his people by travelling 578 000 km in 8 650 days.

President **KIM IL SUNG** loved and trusted not only his people but also loved and supported the world people who struggled for peace, independence and prosperity and fought against dominators. He helped and supported materially and morally. He travelled 520 000-odd km to visit foreign countries on 54 occasions and visited 87 countries in total in his lifetime. He met over 70 000 foreign figures, including 120 heads of state, 206 party leaders and 76 heads of government, making energetic efforts for global independence and extended active support to the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist struggle of the peoples in the foreign countries.

In return, the world people also offered their high respect to President **KIM IL SUNG**. 480 streets, organizations and units, schools and universities in over 100 countries were named after him; 30 countries offered him with their countries' Honorary citizens; 180-odd highest orders and medals from over 70 countries and international organizations were conferred on him; State, party and government leaders and other personages of all strata of 172 countries presented 166 065 gifts to him and still the gifts, honorary titles and decorations continue to be bestowed on him ever after his death. All the gifts, honors from the world and everything related to his revolutionary life are kept and preserved in the International Friendship Exhibition House on Mt. Myohyang.

After the sad demise of President **KIM IL SUNG**, the DPRK received condolence messages from 190 countries including the UN. More than 3000 condolence messages were received from parties, states, high personalities, international organizations, friendly associations, Juche idea study institutes from 120 countries. Numbers

of media at once broadcasted mutually the flash news showing the great loss of the Korean revolution expressing their great concerns and sorrows. His immortal works have been translated in 63 languages of 108 countries. His famous work **With the Century** is also translated in many languages of the world which gives detailed biography of President **KIM IL SUNG**.

His whole revolutionary life itself is the history of Korea.

President **KIM IL SUNG**'s life will remain immortal not only in the minds of the Korean people but also in the mind of world peace-loving and progressive people and attract the admiration and respect of the progressive people. Even the former president of the U. S. A. Mr. Jimmy Carter was deeply influenced by the President. After visiting the DPRK and meeting with President **KIM IL SUNG**, he later said in Seoul –“President **KIM IL SUNG** is wise, courageous and keeps deep knowledge on all fields. He is rich in extraordinary personality and can be compared jointly with George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.” This is how the world leaders evaluate President **KIM IL SUNG**.

With the immense desire of the whole Korean people, the great leader General Secretary **KIM JONG IL** saw that the Juche Era started from 1912 and April 15 would be celebrated as the Day of the Sun, the birth year and birthday of President **KIM IL SUNG** and President **KIM IL SUNG** would be the Eternal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, thus extending nation's high respect to the President.

To change their sorrow into strength after the sad demise of the father of the Nation, the DPRK people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea marched ahead with the slogan-**“Let Us Arm Ourselves Firmly with the Revolutionary Ideas of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG!”**

President **KIM IL SUNG** is a bright Sun of the Mankind and will be with us forever!