## President Kim Il Sung Will Always Be Alive in Minds of Korean People and World Progressives Who Love Freedom, Sovereignty and Justice

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April 15, 2022 is a significant day that marks the 110<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of President Kim II Sung, the father and leader of the friendly DPRK people and the founder of the DPRK.

President Kim II Sung is the world political veteran who led his people to build the powerful Republic with all-round economic structure and bequeathed ideological and theoretical legacies that would serve as an eternal foundation for nation-building and prosperity.

The President devoted his whole life for the country and people and left immortal revolutionary legacies and achieved immortal exploits. He left as his legacy the Juche idea which explains that man is the master of everything and decides everything and that the popular masses are masters of the revolution and construction and they have the strength to propel the revolution and construction.

Thanks to the Juche idea founded by the President, the Korean nation could regain independence and dignity and fundamental and decisive changes were made in the life of the Korean people and the world progressives.

The President led the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and applied guerilla tactics adroitly in the period of the Japanese imperialists' colonial rule over Korea, thus putting an end to the tragic national history and liberating the Korean people from the Japanese imperialists' colonial rule.

The whole life of the President was, indeed, the love for and trust in his people and the devotion to his country and people. He always kept in mind the confidence in the people's positive strength, and all of his thinking was directed towards the building of an independent country based on justice of socialism. All these were based on trust in the creative strength of the popular masses. Formulating his theories into an integrated system, the President set it forth as the guiding ideology of the Korean people's liberation, independence and socialist revolution and as the guiding principle of the Korean people's struggle for reunification of the country divided into the north and the south.

The President devoted his whole life to the country and nation. He embarked on the road of revolution for the country and the people in his teens and covered the path of struggle to liberate Korea from the Japanese imperialists. Struggling against domination by the US imperialism, he gave all the progressive forces, demanding independence on the international arena, the concrete answers to the theoretical and practical problems in the struggle for independence and anti-imperialism. Like this, the President stood in the van of the struggle for independence in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Life of the great man left impressive marks in the minds of the world progressives. Indeed, it is impossible to describe with spoken and written words about the President, a legendary great man, who is immortal with his ideas and exploits.

President Kim Il Sung's exploits of building a new country, which serves a text for the oppressed people aspiring after independence, will be remembered among the Korean nation and the freedom fighters of the world. His exploits will remain forever in the minds of the Korean people and the world progressives.

The country built by the President will be invincible and the country led by such courageous leader as leader Kim Jong Un will never lost its viability.

Availing myself of this opportunity that greets the birth anniversary of the great President, I courteously mention to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and the great DPRK people.

Freedom champions and good-minded people throughout the world who love peace, security and independence and all of us will always be with the DPRK people who advance towards prosperity and victory as indicted by the eternal President Kim Il Sung.

Let us achieve bigger progress and prosperity in safeguarding independence on the road of Juche. President Kim Il Sung, the great man and eternal leader will always be in the hearts of the DPRK people and the world progressives who love freedom, independence and justice.