

Korean Socialism with “To Believe in the People as in Heaven” That Has Been Carried Through

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On this occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung, the founding father of socialist Korea, I would like to make a speech under the title of "To Believe in the People as in Heaven". This is because this term was written in his reminiscences entitled "With the Century," which is more or less based on this term.

President Kim Il Sung wrote:

"To believe in the people as in heaven" has been my constant view and motto. The principle of Juche, which calls for drawing on the strength of the masses who are the masters of the revolution and construction, is my political creed. This has been the axiom that has led me to devote my whole life to the people."

The term of "To believe in the people as in heaven" means maximizing the position and role of the people in historical development. The Korean people, who were once deprived of their country and forced to live in hardship, today are enjoying life as the dignified people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In the DPRK, the word "people" is attached to monuments and structures associated with the state and the military, for example, the Grand People's Study House and the People's Open-air Ice Rink.

The word "people" is associated with state measures to ensure a dignified life for the people in socialist Korea.

All the lines and policies pursued by the ruling Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) and the DPRK government are lines and policies to ensure that everything should serve the people at the level demanded by the people.

This is also reflected in the laws of the DPRK. For example, there are laws on

equality in the country; there is also a legal system based on the Juche idea, which was established during the Korean War period from 1950 to 1953.

In the DPRK, the universal free education has come to be fully guaranteed since 1959, and the universal 11-year compulsory education system has been in place since 1975.

General Secretary Kim Jong Il embodied President Kim Il Sung's thought and resolved the pending issues in modern Korea.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un, learning from the ideas and experiences of General Secretary Kim Jong Il, is visiting any mountainous remote area where there are people.

Comrade Kim Jong Un used the word "people" several times in his speech at the military-civilian parade held on the occasion of the 70th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

According to one world media report, the word "people" was used 97 times in the 25-minute speech of him.

Comrade Kim Jong Un talked about such as "it is our Party's intention to pick up even a star if it is desired by the people" and "all the officers should make it their habit to make devoted efforts until their shoes are worn out."

Under his wise leadership of General Secretary Kim Jong Un, the DPRK has been developing all areas of the people's social life. By giving full play to a spirit of self-reliance and self-developing, the people's standard of living is steadily improving as its productive capacity in all economic sectors increases.

I am sure that all the Juche idea researchers can clearly see what the source of the Korean system is.

I would like to thank all the Juche idea researchers for attending the seminar today.