

Comrade Kim Il Sung - A Great Thinker and Politician

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Dear comrades and friends!

I would like to talk about the top politician and leader of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great revolutionary who led the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to victory over the Japanese and American imperialists.

On behalf of the Paektusan Czech-Korean Friendship Association, allow me to express my deep respect to Comrade **Kim Il Sung** as one of the prominent figures in the world striving for the victory of socialism and the defeat of the imperialists.

He was a man who, in order to liberate Korea from Japanese rule and later from the US-led imperialist combined forces, did not hesitate to go with his friends to fight the imperialist superiority and establish a new social order.

His life's work will be written in our hearts forever. We are proud of his journey through life, the thorny path of the struggle against the imperialists. We applaud him for this. May he be with us forever!

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** was aware that victory required authority in the masses.

The closeness of the people around the Party increased the political awareness of the masses and became the most important guarantee of the successful implementation of socialist transformations.

The Workers' Party of Korea set the task of carrying out socialist transformations in time. The masses have adopted this right policy. The people saw that the party did not back down from the adopted policy in every period of building socialism.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** understood that the creators of history are the masses of the people, and socialism and communism can be built only by the conscious and creative activity of the workers.

The issue of Korean reunification was of high attention to Comrade **Kim Il Sung**. He held the view that this is an internal question of the people of Korea, who must decide on it on the basis of free will. The aggressive army of US imperialism must leave Korea.

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Juche idea, which was pursued in his political activities by the eternal President of the DPRK, Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, is applied and continues to be respected. In the practice of the Workers' Party of Korea, constant attention is paid to the imperialist danger. The idea is right that if imperialism still exists, the roots of war will not disappear.

The magnitude of his ideas is that, in the current context of rich material and spiritual capital in the DPRK, the Democratic People's

Republic of Korea is able to further enhance the well-being of the people and ensure security against all imperialist forces.

The more than seventy-year history of his leadership and management of the revolution and the building of a new society was the brilliant history that was adorned with only victory by an outstanding thinker, theorist and strategist. The history of Comrade **Kim Il Sung** is the great history of a legendary hero who had always won the battles against imperialism.

The bright mind, foresight, pervasiveness of scientific analysis, steel will, and the extraordinary art of an experienced leadership enabled Comrade **Kim Il Sung** to lay a solid foundation for all the victories of the Korean Revolution, for the happiness and prosperity of the lives of future generations.

At present, the revolutionary cause begun by Comrade **Kim Il Sung** is being successfully carried forward by Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

I want to emphasize that it was Comrade **Kim Il Sung** who introduced a socialist system in the DPRK, in which people are masters of everything and everything serves them, thus transforming the whole country into one harmonious family.

Comrades and friends!

There is much, much more to be said of such a great man, who must never leave his place in the history not only of Korea but also of the international movement. Let us remember such a great and

important politician, strategist and leader. His activities are certainly an example for us who participate in an online conference on a given topic.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the organizers of this conference for allowing me to participate and speak.