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## Is Juche an idea without application, or a modern necessity?

If we look back at world history, across the length and breadth of the planet, we will see land claims, invasions, wars, encroachments, with death and human suffering as the common denominator. He cares little or no cares about leaders if their people are suffering, if their people are killed, and if their people generally fall prey to the aspirations of some other unscrupulous and bloodthirsty leaders.

Apart from the proclamations and empty words about sympathy, solidarity and compassion, leaders do little to ease the suffering of their people. They feed their people with false words, big promises, and deceptive dreams, until the next problem appears and the same lies begin again.

Time flies, problems remain, and the world is sinking into despair and uncertainty. The safety, well-being and quality of life of the people is not so important to its leaders. Corrupted leaders push and tie their countries to the chariot of dependence on foreign decision-making centers, and eventually end up being themselves pawns of other countries, and puppets operating for the interests of everything but their people.

If we look at what is happening today in most countries, we will see that more or less what I have just mentioned is happening. Countries, either on their own or allied, are competing in who will show that they are the pawn and little dog of another country, bigger and stronger.

A great example is the European Union, which, especially these days with the war in Ukraine, has become America's expensive prostitute. Indifferent to the problems they create for their citizens, they fully identify with the calls of their American masters, in an attempt to strangle Russia economically, even if this will be mathematically disastrous for their own countries, their economies and their people.

The well-understood interests of their peoples take a back seat, as long as they show their American masters how good they are. The conduct of a proud and independent foreign policy is not only not one of their priorities, but it is something that does not concern them at all.

The phenomenon of full identification and obedience of one country to the wishes of another, gives the belief to some, that they have the right to consider themselves as the global policeman who does what he wants, does not give any explanation to anyone, is indifferent to the world order and security, as long as he safeguards his own interests. And these interests will be claimed by any means, legal or illegal, moral or immoral.

And in the midst of this whole pitch-black setting, another reality emerges and stands out, another philosophy of dealing with things, a light source that comes to illuminate the paths of humanity, to give pride, security and prosperity to the people.

Juche is today the answer to all that is happening on a global scale that is putting humanity on dangerous paths without returning.

If each country had its own Juche, then each people would feel homemakers in their own homes, and would have the will to work for the common good, for the safety and well-being of their compatriots.

If each country had its own Juche, then it would not have as its leader every puppet that turns against its people and drowns its children.

If each country had its own Juche, then there would also be respect for independence in every other country, and so we would have a system of global security, peace and cooperation.

If each country had its own Juche, and inspired patriotism, then no one would dare or find an excuse to attack and conquer it.

If each country had its own Juche, then there would be no dependence on foreign decision-making centres.

If each country had its own Juche, then there would be no war, since internal stability and prosperity would not push any country against another.

If each country had its own Juche, then we would not have the huge immigration problem, since no one would be forced to leave their country to find a better fate.

Many good and positive things would happen all over the world if each country had its own Juche.

Juche, this great idea founded by the Great leader Comrade **Kim II Sung**, emerges today as the only way out of the tragic impasses to which humanity is being led.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, continuing today the implementation and expansion of juche idea, in today's reality, shows everyone the way of true national independence, the defense of the territorial integrity of the DPRK, the prosperity and development of the Korean people, in conditions of peace and security.

The enemies of D.P.R. Korea, will never stop trying for ways to break up the country, but D.P.R. Korea, having the Juche Idea as its shield, and under the wise and determined leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un, is on the path of stable development, while giving lessons of pride and determination to all other peoples.

Juche Idea inspires and guides every progressive person who wants to hold his fate in his own hands, and who wants to decide for himself about his own future. Juche Idea is not only not an outdated idea, on the contrary, today it is a necessity for the whole world to move forward.

Choson is entitled to feel proud to be the mother and homeland of Juche Idea.

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