

Exploits Performed by Comrade Kim Il Sung in Struggle for Korea's Reunification

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National reunification was a lifetime cause and ardent desire of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the eternal President of the DPRK people.

Deeply grieving over the sufferings caused by national division, the President put his heart and soul into the cause of national reunification till the last moment of his life in order to hand down a reunified country to posterity.

Chairman Kim Jong Il said in the work **Let us Carry out the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's Instructions for National Reunification** published in August, 1997.

“The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the sun of our nation and the lodestar of national reunification. He devoted all his life to the country and nation and made imperishable achievements in the cause of national reunification.”

The question of Korea's reunification arose as a result that the country was divided by foreign forces at the end of the Second World War.

From the first day when the country was divided, the President regarded national reunification as the supreme task of the nation, consistently maintained one line of reunification and wisely led the struggle to reunify the country, thus strengthening and developing the

reunification movement into a national movement.

The line of national reunification advanced and invariably maintained by the President is the line of national independence for complete sovereignty and independence of the country and nation and the patriotic line for development and prosperity of the reunified country and the entire nation.

The President convened the historic joint conference of representatives of political parties and public organizations from north and south Korea in the grim period after liberation when “separate elections and separate government” were being cooked up in south Korea behind the signboard of the UN, thus waging nationwide struggle to frustrate moves of flunkeyists and traitors to keep the country divided.

The President roused all the Korean people to the struggle to check and thwart the “two Koreas” strategy and opened the way to dialogue and negotiations between the north and south which had been totally out of contact, thus adopting the north-south joint statement and agreements and opening a new phase in the movement to reunify the country.

The President made energetic external activities to strengthen international support for and solidarity toward the movement for national reunification.

Thanks to his efforts and great services rendered by the President, the reunification movement continued to develop while sweeping away the obstructive moves of the separatist forces.

The President set forth the three charters for national reunification which clarified the fundamental principles and ways of national reunification to provide a guide to be maintained in accomplishing the

cause of national reunification.

The three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity are a cornerstone for national reunification which manifested the fundamental stand and way of solving the reunification problem by the Korean nation itself and in keeping with its will and interests. The three principles of national reunification are the great common programme of the nation which the north and south confirmed in the July 4 joint statement and proclaimed solemnly to the public at home and abroad.

The ten-point programme of the great unity of the whole nation for the reunification of the country is a political programme to strengthen the motive force of national reunification by achieving the unity of the entire nation. The programme clearly shows the objective and the ideological basis of great national unity and its principles and ways in an all-round way.

Proposal for Founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo (DFRK) is a blueprint that shows the full picture of a reunified country and the ways for its realization. It indicates the fundamental method of reunifying the country most reasonably and smoothly on the basis of tolerating the ideas and systems in the north and south.

The three principles of national reunification, the ten-point programme of the great unity of the whole nation and Proposal for Founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo constitute the three charters for national reunification in which the President systematized and integrated the basic principles and methods of national reunification on the basis of the great Juche idea and valuable experiences he gained in the struggle to reunify the country. The three charters for national reunification are permeated with the spirit of

national independence that regards national independence and dignity as life and soul of the nation. The three charters for national reunification also apply the President's noble love for the country and nation to reunify the country peacefully by achieving north-south reconciliation and the great unity of the entire nation. The three charters for national reunification clarify the fair and most reasonable and rational way of reunifying the country at the earliest date in keeping with the real conditions in Korea where different ideas and systems have existed in the north and south for a long time and in accordance with the entire nation's aspirations towards reunification.

The three charters for national reunification are, indeed, the banner of national reunification and the fair and most realistic fighting programme for reunifying the country independently and peacefully.

The President rallied the entire nation under the banner of great national unity to build the driving force of national reunification and strengthen it further.

Regarding love for the country and the spirit of national independence as a basis of national unity, the President made it the principle of great national unity to subordinate everything to the cause of national reunification, transcending the differences in thoughts, ideas, political views and religious beliefs, and led all patriotic people to the reunification with generosity and magnanimity, regardless of their past records. He encouraged the Korean people from all walks of life to contribute to the cause of national reunification with patriotism.

The exploits the President performed for the struggle for Korea's reunification is a great heritage not only for the Korean people but for the world progressives who want Korea's reunification.

His efforts dedicated to the country and nation and his great

exploits made for the noble cause of national reunification and sovereignty will shine forever in the history of mankind.

In the near future, Korea will be surely reunified and display the dignity of a powerful country with eighty million population and great might, one of the most civilized country developing in the van of the world and a powerful country of justice that plays an important role in providing peace in the north-east Asia and the world.

Eternal glory to the great exploits of President Kim Il Sung!