

## **Congratulatory Message from Korean Association of Social Scientists**

The Korean Association of Social Scientists extends sincere and warm congratulations and greetings to the international seminar on “Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development—Commemoration of DPRK’s 75<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary” that is held on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK and to all participants in it.

Greeting the 75<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK, world progressive people praise highly the greatness of President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who rendered immortal services to the founding, strengthening and developing of our Republic and the accomplishing of the cause of global independence and, through the DPRK’s realities which prove validity and vitality of the ideas of independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence, feel more keenly the importance and significance of defending and realizing the independence in every country.

This seminar held in Rome, Italy under the auspices of the IJI is participated not only by Juche idea followers from many countries including senior persons of the IJI and regional institutes and progressive figures in Italy but by personages in many countries through internet, after overcoming the world public health crisis.

The seminar held in presence of many personages following the Juche idea and aspiring towards independence is of weighty significance in furthering the study and dissemination of the Juche idea and deepening solidarity and friendship among the world progressives

Being held in reflection of the DPRK people’s and the world progressives’ unanimous desire to build an independent new world under the ideal of independence and peace, the Korean Association of Social Scientists heartily wish the seminar to achieve an admirable success thanks to the positive support and sincerity of all participants.

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