

Young People and High Spirit of Patriotism

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It is very necessary to respect pluck and courage of the DPRK young people who rose up with profound sense of patriotism and burning hope, on the glorious day when the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded. They struggled till they won victory in Korea's historic cause against Japanese imperialism.

Young revolutionaries of the first generation displayed the honor of their nation with the victorious liberation struggle under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, which was a great achievement made by them under his leadership and instruction. For young people all over the world, it will be an example to be handed down forever.

The victory achieved by them decided destiny of their nation. It clearly proved that a history is written by young men and women who sacrificed their lives unhesitatingly with patriotism to bring happiness to the Korean people and realize independence and prosperity of their country.

Kim Il Sung realized the importance and role of young people since his childhood and put his trust in them with great generosity, courage and firm conviction. The President brought them up into a combat unit with a brilliant plan to prepare them to be mighty vanguards of the revolution and reliable reserves of national defence so that they could perform duties assigned by the times and the revolution.

The DPRK young people performed imperishable feats in the struggle to liberate their country. Out of desire to liberate the country with great talents, they always stood in the van of the struggle against Japanese imperialism with arms in their hands. They displayed bravery in the national liberation struggles against Japanese imperialism for twenty years and defeated the Japanese aggressors, thus achieving the national liberation.

They kept discharging their historical missions also in the period of postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction. They played a key role in building socialist Korea. They were loyal to the leader by demonstrating great vitality, vigor and love for the people, and spared no efforts for the restoration of their nation and history.

They performed feats of defending their nation and demonstrating its might by making big efforts and displaying the Chollima speed. Even amid the harshness of the period, the difficult period for the DPRK, the then young people were the great builders of socialist Korea who translated the ideal of Kim Il Sung into reality. They wrote the glorious history of the DPRK people with their devotion and boldness.

Systematizing knowledge necessary for the building of the economy and culture in the liberated country, Kim Il Sung led the young people to the rehabilitation of great Korea. He had them very proud of the long history and wealth of the nation and the great culture of over fifty centuries.

He had a firm ideal to build a communist society which would be a people's paradise.

Passion of young people comes out of love.

It was great love showed for them by Kim Il Sung who implanted ardent patriotism in their minds so that they could give full play to their strength. With his love in mind, they demonstrated their talents fully in the revolutionary struggle under the correct instruction of their leader.

Profound patriotism which he regarded as his creed and implanted in minds of the young revolutionaries will be unfathomable and handed down to future generations who love their country. It was because the great leader had an opinion that special importance should be given to educating the young people and implanting them the spirit of loving the country and nation.

Duty of the present generation who should inherit the revolutionary prosperity is to make constant efforts to realize with credit the noble work of succeeding the revolutionary cause of Kim Il Sung. As said by him, officials of the youth league should be solidly prepared in a political and ideological way and make strenuous and ceaseless efforts to enhance their level of consciousness.

We may be faced with a number of misfortunes, difficulties and even failures in working with the young people, but we should never submit to them. We should always brave through thick and thin with confidence in victory.

The young people should discharge their historical missions entrusted to them and become vanguards in the building of a prosperous powerful country, to consummate with victory the revolutionary cause of Kim Il Sung. It is because the world revival is decided by their role.

Long live the young people in the past, the present and the future of the powerful and prosperous DPRK!