

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Socialist Korea Shining with Independence

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Today, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) demonstrates its might as the world's most dignified and independent powerful state.

The fact that the DPRK is shining as an invincible strong nation that moves the world with its great ideas and firmly defends justice, peace, and socialism with its mighty power, is unthinkable apart from the immortal achievements of the great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** who led the Korean revolution only along the ever-victorious road, upholding the banner of independence for his entire lifetime.

Human history knows not a few great men who left their traces in the history of world politics with their struggle for country's freedom and national independence.

However, one can never find an outstanding great man like the great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** who led the most arduous Korean revolution independently and creatively without wavering in the face of any kind of strong forces or ten million enemies, and thus making achievements that will go down forever in the era, history, country and people.

Independence was the revolutionary creed, revolutionary method,

and revolutionary practice which Comrade **Kim Il Sung** cherished and embodied throughout his lifetime.

The history of revolutionary activities of Comrade **Kim Il Sung** is the history of laying down independent revolutionary line and theory, and implementing them in the entire course of revolutionary practice. And the Korean revolution is a glorious revolution that he achieved brilliant victories by keeping the thorough independent stand and relying on the internal revolutionary forces, breaking through all difficulties and ordeals.

As the great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** consistently adhered to the principle of independence during his entire revolutionary life, Korea achieved brilliant victories in two revolutionary wars and rehabilitation construction, two stages of social revolution and socialist construction, and became a socialist state of independence, self-reliance and self-defence. And it was also able to move forward steadily along the trajectory of the Juche revolution in the midst of the complicated vortex of the world politics of the 20th century.

Independence is an explicit symbol of the peerless great man's image of the great Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, and it is shining brilliantly as the historical term that characterizes his holy revolutionary life and praises his immortal exploits.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung's** eternal and immortal achievements, which cannot be matched even if all the achievements of all the great men in the world are combined, are permeated with independence.

The immortal achievement of the prosperous Korea construction accomplished by the great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** under the banner of independence is, above all, the provision of the most scientific and encyclopedic guidelines for the victorious advance of the Korean

revolution by laying down the independent revolutionary ideas and lines.

The most important mission for the leader of a revolution before the times and history is to clearly elucidate the way forward for the masses of people by preparing the right guiding ideology.

At the early 20th century, as the anti-feudal and anti-foreign forces struggle and the spirit of national independence were rising around the world, it became a pressing demand of the times to move forward along the road of independence.

The Korean revolution was a serious political struggle and class struggle against imperialism and dominationism, flunkeyism, dogmatism, and revisionism, and it was an unexplored arduous struggle that could not be carried out by using existing formulas and methods.

It was the great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** who gave scientific insight into the law of the revolutionary movement and the demands of the times and revolutionary development, putting the masses at the center, and clarified the most correct guiding ideology of the revolution and construction while holding fast to independent stand.

The great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** created the immortal Juche idea based on the analysis of the specific realities of Korea and the serious lessons learnt from the early communist and bourgeois nationalist movements, and revealed, for the first time in history, the truth that independence is the life of the masses of people and the state and nation, and in order to realize it, it is necessary to reject the flunkeyist ideology and dogma and carry out the revolution independently and creatively.

The great Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, who formulated independence as the principle of the revolution, maintained the principle of shaping all

lines and policies with the Korean revolution at the center.

It was the uncompromising stance and political creed of Comrade **Kim Il Sung** to solve the theoretical and practical matters arising in the revolution and construction totally in one's own way and from the standpoint of Juche while maintaining a creative attitude toward established theories, existing ideas, and experiences of other countries, and to shape the lines and policies by always integrating and systematizing the will and demands of the masses of the people.

Each and every line and policy such as the original anti-Japanese armed struggle line, the anti-Japanese national united front line, the people's revolutionary government line, the line of building new Korea and the socialist economic construction line, the land reform policy and the agricultural cooperation policy, were the shining embodiment of the thorough independent idea of Comrade **Kim Il Sung**.

As the revolutionary ideology and revolutionary line of Comrade **Kim Il Sung** which are consistent with independence are flying as an immortal and militant banner so Korea-style socialism is a science and the prospect of the Juche revolution is endlessly bright.

The immortal achievement of building a prosperous Korea accomplished by the great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** under the banner of independence is that he achieved a grand social change and made Juche Korea as an invincible power through thorough independent politics.

It is the aspiration and desire of the popular masses to live a dignified and happy life in a prosperous country. However, they do not come true on their own, and only when the popular masses are guided by an outstanding leader possessed with a strong independent faith, can they overcome any trials and ordeals and truly make them blossom.

The great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** was a master of leadership and an

elder statesman of independent politics, who never gave up the independent stand and pushed forward the cause of the Juche revolution courageously in such harsh environment as the high-handedness and arbitrariness of the imperialists and dominationists prevailed.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** was the one who took full responsibility for the fate of the country and the people until the end and broke through without hesitation to face any trials and tribulations with an indomitable spirit, greatly valued the Juche character and national character and steadfastly adhered to them.

In the world history there were many self-important national leaders, military generals, and prominent figures, but there were no such a great man who could surpass Comrade **Kim Il Sung's** courage and guts.

The great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** solved all the problems by himself from the very first day he embarked on the sacred struggle for the freedom and independence of Korea.

The achievements of Comrade **Kim Il Sung** who led the Korean people to victory to defeat the Japanese imperialism holding high the slogan of independence by self-reliance in the absence of neither the state rear nor the support of regular armed forces and solving everything such as weapons and equipment, foods, and clothing by their own efforts are shining forever along with the era of independence.

It was also the proud fruition brought about by great Comrade **Kim Il Sung's** independent conviction that the Korean people was able to successfully realize the cause of founding the party, the army, and the building of the country with their own strength under

difficult conditions after liberation, and to achieve a great victory in the Korean war in the 1950s and fully demonstrate their spirit and mettle breaking through the post war debris of total destruction..

Thanks to Comrade **Kim Il Sung**'s revolutionary leadership consisted with his belief and attachment to one's own things, pride and dignity in one's own things, and strong self-respect to shine his own things throughout the world, the self-reliance became the revolutionary spirit and method of struggle unique to the Korean people, and the DPRK has become a Juche-based socialist country that is dignified with independence and thriving with self-reliance.

Today, the dazzling reality that the DPRK is creating new myths while demonstrating its majesty as a world-class political and ideological power and military power despite all kinds of barbaric sanctions and oppression of the hostile forces clearly proves that the immortal achievements accomplished by great Comrade **Kim Il Sung** through independent politics are eternal treasures for the prosperity of the Korean people.

Kim Il Sung-Kim Jong Il's Korea which shines with the ideas and achievements of the great Comrades **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il**, today, owing to having another great leader of independent politics, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, is vigorously advancing forward along the road of independence and the new victory of socialism.

Victory and glory will always be on the road ahead of the Korean people, boldly overcoming all kinds of challenges of history, under the leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, holding up higher the banner of independence permeated with the efforts of whole lifetime of great Comrades **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il**.