

# **Vitality of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism**

## **--People-First Doctrine**

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Formulating the revolutionary idea of the great leaders **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il** as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** newly expounded that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first doctrine.

He formulated the revolutionary ideas, which were founded and developed by the great leaders, as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in combination with their august names.

This was the requirement of the era and the revolution and a unanimous desire of the world progressives aspiring after independence and dignity as well as the Korean people.

He newly elucidated that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, a system of idea, theory and method of Juche, is, in essence, the people-first doctrine.

The people-first doctrine enables to serve the popular masses with devotion by regarding them as the most precious beings in the world

and to solve all problems by regarding them as the most powerful and intelligent beings and relying on them.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is run through with the people-first doctrine.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism illuminates that the people's independent demands and interests should be considered as the only criterion of appreciating value of all things and phenomena and they have value only when they serve the people. It also considers it as a fundamental purpose of all social movements to realize the people's independent demands and interests.

According to Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, social movement, the revolutionary movement is the struggle to defend and realize the masses' independence, the principle to be maintained in the revolution and construction is to defend and realize the people's independent demands and interests, and the revolutionary party's mode of existence is to serve the people.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism also elucidates that the officials should give absolute priority to the people's interests and serve them with devotion.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism regards the people as direct performers of the revolution and construction and elucidates that it is a fundamental way for victorious advance of the revolution and construction to cultivate their creativity and display it to the full.

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism elucidates that it is possible to carry out all revolutionary tasks with success if the inexhaustible strength and

wisdom of the masses are enlisted as there is no more powerful and wiser being in the world than the masses.

President **Kim Il Sung** (1912-1994), the founder of the WPK, always consulted the people first to draw up lines and policies of the Party in keeping with their will and demand and the concrete situation of the country. Though he was busy shouldering the heavy burden of building a new society after Korea's liberation from the military occupation of Japan (August 1945), he visited many places of the country to acquaint himself in detail with the situation of rural areas and the desire of the peasants for land before proclaiming the law on land reform. Every line and policy was initiated by the WPK in this way, for example, the main line of socialist economic construction for simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture while giving preference to the development of heavy industry, and the policy of agricultural cooperation, which were adopted after the Korean war (1950-1953).

The large-scale land realignment which changed the appearance of socialist Korea beyond recognition and the gravity-fed waterway projects have been done according to the relevant policy which General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** planned and put forth during his ceaseless on-the-spot guidance trip.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said that it was my purpose and idea to devote my whole life to the dignity and happiness of the people.

So he saw to it that the Party thoroughly subordinated the mission and fundamental principle of its policies to the realization of demand and interests of the people. It was General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** who

presented **We serve the people!** as the Party's slogan. His theory was that even a star in the sky must be picked down and a flower be blossomed on a stone if the people wanted. Late in the last century, when all the people had to fasten their belts and the country was in the severest difficulty, thanks to General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** who gave top priority to the building-up of the country's national defence to firmly defend the people-centred Korean-style socialism, a new era of building a powerful socialist country for the happier life of the people could be opened up.

As it is the people-first doctrine, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is now displaying invincible traction as the only guiding ideology of revolution and construction in the era of independence.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, who formulated the ideas of President **Kim Il Sung** and Comrade **Kim Jong Il** as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and gave unique clarification to its essence as people-first idea, visits wherever people live. His field guidance covers not only factories, farms, fishing farms, scientific research institutions, construction sites, schools, hospitals but also baby homes, so there is no limit to his field guidance.

The DPRK is changing its looks at a rapid speed under care of Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, possessed of spirit of making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people in which a star in the heaven must be plucked down if the people want, there could not be satisfaction in the work for the people and serve for the people all day and night. There has been the increase of productions in all sectors of the national economy by dint of self-reliance, thereby the people's living standard is

being promoted. The bases of light industry and commercial and service institutions have been remodelled and modernized and the admirable facilities for cultural and emotional life of the people are being built throughout the country.

It is natural for the WPK which holds up the slogan **We serve the people!** to display its eternal vitality and invincible might, enjoying the absolute trust and support of the people.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** noted in his report delivered at the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea that the WPK faithfully discharged its mission and duty, regarding the people-first doctrine as its political ideal.

The WPK whose political ideal is the people-first doctrine established more thoroughly the revolutionary Party climate of respecting and loving the people and making selfless, devoted efforts for them throughout the Party in the period under review under the leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**. The WPK clearly demonstrated its original feature and real character of the Party which serves the people with devotion. The WPK consistently maintained not only the principle of respecting urgent requirements and desire of the people when establishing and putting into practice its lines and policies but the principle of putting the people's convenience in the first place and considering the feedback and assessment from the people as a yardstick when carrying out all production and construction. It also paid special attention to the work of making all Party organizations and national institutions display fully the spirit of devoting themselves to the people.

Thanks to the WPK's politics based on the people-first doctrine, the political and ideological position of the Korean revolution was firmly consolidated, an unquenchable strength that could break through any obstacles and challenges was built up, and the advantages and vitality of people-centred socialism were fully displayed.

The Party and the state make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, and the people totally entrust their destiny and future to the Party and the state and support the Party and the state with great sincerity—this is the true picture of socialist Korea in which the people-first doctrine is applied.

The cause of the WPK which makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people and enjoys their unreserved support and trust will be invincible.