

Great Leader of Korean People

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President **Kim Il Sung** was the greatest leader in the world history of politics as he was boundlessly revered by all people for leading the Korean revolution under the uplifted banner of independence for a long period.

April 15 is the day of historic significance for the world progressive people.

The DPRK people mark the Day of the Sun as the greatest national holiday and progressive mankind regard it as a great day symbolic of the victorious advance of the cause of global independence.

The President was born into a revolutionary family in Mangyongdae on April 15, 1912.

After embarking on the road of revolution in his early ages he formed the Down-with-Imperialism Union on October 17, 1926 and the Young Communist League of Korea on August 28, 1927.

He formed the first party organization with young communists on July 3, 1930 and founded the Anti-Japanese People's Guerrilla Army on April 25, 1932.

He led the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory until August 15, 1945.

He started the cause of founding the party, army and state without delay after the liberation of the country.

The DPRK people defeated U.S. imperialism during the three year-long Fatherland Liberation War under his leadership.

After the war they carried out rehabilitation and construction from scratch and built a powerful socialist state through an arduous struggle.

The tax system had already been abolished long ago in the DPRK and the state has enforced the best social policies such as providing ordinary working people with houses free of charge and putting into force free education and free medical service.

He put forward the original line for economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry while simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture so that the DPRK people might advance along the road of independence.

The President worked heart and soul to accomplish the cause of global independence all his life.

The DPRK people boundlessly revere the President and he lies in state at the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun.

The President was a great philosopher, statesman and strategist who adorned the 20th century with his outstanding ideological and theoretical activities and wise leadership.

He fathered the Juche idea centered on the masses, ushering in the era of Juche, a new era in the history of mankind.

The feats performed by him in all fields including politics, economy, military and culture are the precious legacy not only for the DPRK people but for the world progressives.

He developed the Korean People's Army into a powerful revolutionary army of Juche, the army of the Party and leader and the genuine army for the people.

Under the wise leadership of the President, the KPA defeated the U.S. imperialists who boasted of being the “strongest” in the world and thus defended the sovereignty of the country and made a great contribution to ensuring world peace and security.

The President was an invincible and iron-willed commander and an outstanding leader who defeated the U.S. and Japanese imperialists, built powerful socialist Korea and performed immortal exploits for the DPRK people's happiness and prosperity and the sacred cause of global independence.

President **Kim Il Sung**, founder of socialist Korea, is being praised by the DPRK people as benevolent father.

He was not only the leader of one country but also the great father who looked after the life and destiny of the people.

Thanks to his warm love for the people the free healthcare and education systems have long been enforced in the DPRK and the improvement of the standard of the people's living has become the supreme principle of the activities of the Party and the state.

The people were his dear sons and daughters.

He made an endless journey for field guidance for them even on his birthday.

He devoted himself to improving the standard of the people's living, walking along lanes between fields of co-op farms even in the last days of his great life in 1994.

A photo of him finding himself among children is very impressive, in particular, when remembering him, father of the people.

He liked very much to spend time with children as he was possessed of such a transparent outlook on the rising generation as putting forward the children as the king of the country and sparing nothing for them.

His tender-hearted image will always be deeply cherished in the hearts of progressive mankind.

He sincerely helped the cause of independence against imperialism in other countries.

The banner of independence held high by him even now serves as the great motive power instilling great strength and courage into progressive mankind.

The DPRK powerfully demonstrated its might before the whole world as a prosperous socialist country under his leadership.

President **Kim Il Sung**, the great leader of the DPRK people, devoted himself to the country and the nation throughout his life and performed the immortal exploits for the cause of national reunification.

He always concerned himself with the issue of reunification and set forth it as the greatest task of the nation.

He clarified the three principles of national reunification-- independence, peaceful reunification and great unity of the nation, put forth the proposal for founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo and energetically led the struggle to realize it.

The fair and aboveboard proposal for reunification set forth by him and the historic July 4 Joint Statement adopted and published thanks to his efforts gained great support and sympathy from not only all the Koreans in the north and the south and overseas but also the world people.

The world recognizes that Leader **Kim Jong Il** worked heart and soul to carry out the instructions of President **Kim Il Sung** for national reunification and performed the immortal exploits.

Today Leader **Kim Jong Un** is leading the struggle for achieving the cause of Korean nation's reunification.

Korea will surely be reunified thanks to him.

Leader **Kim Jong Un**, a creditable successor to the cause of President **Kim Il Sung** and Leader **Kim Jong Il**, is wisely leading the Party, army and people of the DPRK to build a thriving nation and reunify the country.

I extend full support and solidarity to the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK people in their struggle for building a thriving nation and reunifying the country, convinced that the DPRK people would surely carry out the behests of President **Kim Il Sung** and Leader **Kim Jong Il** under the leadership of Leader **Kim Jong Un**.

Long live the great leader of the DPRK People!