

Achievements of President Kim Il Sung in Worldwide Socialist Cause and Anti-imperialist Struggle

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Imperialism, the highest stage of capitalism, poses the greatest threat to the well-being and prosperity of the common men and women. Imperialist nations have been trying to exploit the working people of the entire world for more than a century. The vigorous resistance of the oppressed people against bourgeoisie began to form in the earliest years of the 20th century. From the beginning it had a profound anti-capitalist character as the fight against the great monopolies had always meant the fight against the profit based on the capitalist economic system, the fight for socialism.

The Korean people had a great role in the struggle against imperialism. Millions of brave Koreans gave their lives in the fight against Japanese occupation before and during the Second World War, as well as against the United States and their allies during the Korean war. Up until today, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is resisting the pressure of the Western imperialists.

The Korean people suffer heavy sanctions and blockade, but they still manage to, led by the principles of Juche idea, build and develop their socialism. Their struggle serves as an inspiration and example to all workers across the world and it strengthens their will to fight for freedom and socialism.

All of these achievements wouldn't be possible without the wise leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**. He was the shining Sun that led the Korean people through its hardest times. He was there to command and oversee the construction of the socialist fatherland.

He is the father and liberator of Korean nation.

The family of President **Kim Il Sung** has a long tradition of fighting for the liberation of Korean peninsula. Both his father and his mother were active in the resistance against the Japanese occupation in the 1910s and 1920s. They brought up their children to have the same revolutionary ideas.

On 17th of October 1926, when he was just 14, President **Kim Il Sung** found the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU). The DIU was the first Marxist-Leninist Korean youth organization, and its foundation marked the beginning of President **Kim Il Sung's** struggle against Japanese imperialism. The DIU paved the way for the formation of the Workers' Party of Korea, as well as creation of Juche idea.

During 1930s, President **Kim Il Sung**, who was at that time in Manchuria, organized an armed resistance of the Korean and Chinese

people against the Japanese forces. His brilliant military command caused enormous difficulties to the occupying armies, significantly weakening the Japanese imperialism. This struggle contributed not just to the liberation of Chinese and Korean people, but to the overall victory of the anti-imperialist forces in the region and the world. This is a true example of international solidarity between two fraternal peoples, Chinese and Korean.

His fight continued in the 1940s. Even his son, Generalissimo **Kim Jong Il** was born under the Mount Paektu, which was the center of Korean resistance and revolution.

After the war, President **Kim Il Sung** victoriously returned to Korea. He founded the Workers' Party of Korea, in order to get rid of the traces of Japanese colonial administration, which defends and leads its people towards unification and socialism. Following the founding of the Korean People's Army, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded on the 9th of September 1948. This event represents the great victory of President **Kim Il Sung** and his ideas, as well as every worker, peasant and intellectual in the country.

The long-cherished dream of unified and free Korea was soon obstructed by another imperialist nation, the United States. In 1950, they cowardly attacked the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Their main goal was to bring Korea under the colonial boot, this time the American one. The army of the United States committed numerous genocidal crimes against the Korean people, who were yet again forced to resist the foreign occupation.

President **Kim Il Sung** led the Korean People's Army and his people through another victory, which wouldn't be achieved without his genius nor the bravery and determination of the Korean workers, peasants and soldiers.

Nowadays, the Korean peninsula remains divided. Half of the country still suffers under the US occupation. Their ever present army poses a great threat to the DPR Korea. However, the Korean people, led by President **Kim Il Sung**, Generalissimo **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** managed to build the paradise on Earth relying only on their own strength. Their hope for the peaceful reunification, proposed by President **Kim Il Sung**, will never fade away due to the ideological strength of the Juche idea, the beacon of socialism.

There is not enough space to cover all the achievements of President **Kim Il Sung**, the shining Sun of mankind. Every Marxist-Leninist in the world recalls his name with great respect and honor. It is President **Kim Il Sung** who made the DPRK as the example of proletarian struggle and socialist construction.

The Korean people, as well as other peoples of the world, will and must preserve his legacy for the generations to come.