

# Comrade Kim Il Sung's Achievements for Cause of Human Independence against Imperialism

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Comrade **Kim Il Sung** (1912-1994), the eternal President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, devoted his whole life to accomplishing the anti-imperialist cause of independence of mankind.

By brilliantly applying the philosophical principles of the Juche idea, which he had authored, to the national liberation struggle, he put forward the guidelines for the national liberation movement that the oppressed peoples of the world could achieve their genuine freedom and independence by their own efforts and struggle.

In his autobiography, *Reminiscences: With the Century*, Comrade **Kim Il Sung** recalled the early days of his life fighting Japanese colonialists in the rough-and-tumble Manchurian landscape. Born and raised in a time of great turmoil on the Korean peninsula, Comrade **Kim Il Sung** endured hardships and struggles that few twentieth-century leaders could relate to.

The cultural conference held in Havana, Cuba, in 1968 adopted a document, titled "Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle of the Korean People Launched and Waged under the Direct Leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**", and decided to take it as the strategy and

tactics of the anti-imperialist struggle for national liberation of the peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

The document reads in part, “The victory of the anti-Japanese armed struggle was achieved thanks to President **Kim Il Sung**, an ever-victorious brilliant commander, who put forward political program and scientific methods for the armed struggle, and to his outstanding strategic and tactical leadership.”

He provided the peoples of various countries including Mozambique, Angola, and Zimbabwe with valuable experiences and important instructions and assisted them with everything they requested when they were waging armed struggles for independence against imperialism and colonialism.

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** gave encouragement and confidence to the progressive peoples struggling for independence and made an outstanding contribution to the cause of independence of mankind.

In his speech, titled **For A Free and Peaceful New World**, delivered at the opening ceremony of the 85<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held in Pyongyang in April 1991 Comrade **Kim Il Sung** emphasized that all the countries and nations, as equal members of the international society, should maintain independence, oppose power politics, and vigorously wage a world-wide joint struggle to prevent aggression and war.

Though 28 years have already elapsed since Comrade **Kim Il Sung** passed away, his contribution to the anti-imperialist cause of independence of mankind is being told with undiminished admiration.

Today the brilliant victories and achievements of the Korean people are the direct product of a whole legacy left by revolutionary leaders Comrades **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il**.

Currently, under the leadership of Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the Workers' Party of Korea is leading the Korean people in their struggle to build and consolidate socialism centered on the masses of the people.

We are sure that the path taken by the Workers' Party of Korea is correct and reflects the demands of the popular masses in their struggle for independence.