

On behalf of the Africa Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea, all board members, Juche Chapters in Africa and the Uganda- DPRK friendship society. I salute you all and would like to extend my greetings of solidarity from the bottom of my heart.

The African continent has been under imperialist domination for a larger part of the last 500 years. The fight against this domination was ably manifested in the 1960's where many African countries fought and won independence from imperialist colonial powers including; Britain, France, Belgium, Portugal among others. However, this threat was camouflaged from direct political control to economic control through the International Monetary Fund and World Bank and hence the system of neo-colonialism. Where Imperialist and dominationist countries have come to get involved in Africa in pursuit of vast natural resources and cheap labour.

The primary objective of an independent state is the protection of its people's interests. To that effect – a new era demands a new idea; and a new idea carves out a new era. That is why we the Juche adherents in this new era of neo-colonialism leading to recolonization present the idea of the Juche idea to help carve out a new era for the current Africa.

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Juche idea which centers on the popular masses by reflecting the demands of a new age and established the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) as a socialist powerful nation which can stand against US imperialism

without fear. Comrade General Kim Jong Il carved out a path of Songun to enable the DPRK advance along the paths of independence and socialism – in order to safeguard people's interests, firmly maintain independence and build a powerful nation.

The Juche idea advances the philosophical principle that man is the master of everything and decides everything. It is a man-centered philosophy that scientifically clarified man's social characters. Man is a social being with independence, creativity and consciousness. Man is not a simple material being, and is the only social being that can hold a position and play a role as a master in the material world.

It also emphasizes the feature on socio – historical movement which consists in the masses of the people. And comprises of an independent, creative and conscious movement of the popular masses. The revolutionary ideology of Juche resolves all the issues concerning emancipation of nation, class and human beings. The Juche ideas primary objective is to maintain independence in politics, self- sufficiency in the economy and self- reliance in defence through Songun politics. It also emphasizes the revolutionary work methods and construction based on the revolutionary outlook of the masses.

It is thus essential for the struggle to realize independence of the people while showing them a guiding idea (Juche) which makes it possible to get victory. I thus urge all the progressive peoples of Africa to get aligned to the Juche idea through the study groups

and Country Chapters spread across the continent. So as the struggle for the second liberation of Africa is based on ideological lines.

Please utilize this website optimally for the cause of Independence and self reliance.

Long live Kim Il Sungism

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