

**UGANDA NATIONAL E-SEMINAR ON THE OCCASION OF THE 75TH
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“Juche idea and Independence”

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Fellow Juche adherents and participants to this seminar, Comrades, ladies and gentlemen.

It's such a great moment for me to hold the Uganda National Seminar on the Juche idea 2020 under the theme; 《Juche Idea and independence》on the occasion of 75th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend warm greetings to H.E. **Kim Il Sung**, the founder of Juche idea, H.E. **Kim Jong Il** and H.E. **Kim Jong Un** who brought the principles of Juche idea into the reality.

And I want to send my greetings to all of you on behalf of all members of Juche idea adherents in the Republic of Uganda.

The seminar is being held at a time when Africa under the African Union has declared Agenda 2063 as a self-sustaining roadmap for its transformation from a developing state to a fully developed status.

It is well known that there are some challenges which African countries have to address internally and externally in the course of getting Agenda 2063. However, under current situation and many challenges which the East African region and the rest of the continent are facing the target cannot easily be achieved.

Today, the speed of economic and technical development is so fast globally. The African continent has a great potential including its population and a plenty of natural resources etc., for development. If the African countries step up its human resource development, strengthen building-capacity, raise peoples' awareness of themselves as masters of their destinies and mobilize all people in a better way the continent will be emerged as a power in the world.

It is considerably well known that there should be enough funds, high-technology, well-educated human resources, good leadership etc., so as to come our dream into true. Comrade **Kim Il Sung** said that man is the master of everything and decides everything. It is well recognized that the Korean people, the master of everything who armed with Juche idea have brought about brilliant successes in building a powerful socialist nation today.

Upholding the banner of independence, the Korean people have moved forward vigorously with smashing blockade and pressures imposed by imperialists.

In the case of example of Uganda, we have excellent leadership rallied around **H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni**, President and Chairman of the NRM who bears the right vision for Uganda through the patriotic manifestos.

Uganda is also rich in natural resources and steps up acquiring high-technology in a faster way in all fields.

What is remaining is to raise awareness of the idea of patriotism, internal unity and spirit of independence externally because the patriotism, unity in a nation and realization of independence in dealing with foreign forces are the might in doing everything.

At present, it is further needed that African peoples focus on raising awareness of idea of independence because outside forces continue to try to practice their influences to

African continent.

I have no doubt that if African countries thoroughly maintain independence in the areas of politics, economy and defense, the continent will become much more stronger and reach at the desired Agenda 2063.

We salute Supreme Leader of the DPR of Korea, Comrade **Kim Jong Un** for embarking on this great journey to lead the DPRK to the final victory along the direction of Juche idea.

The Juche idea is anchored on the fundamental demand of man as a social being to live and develop in an independent way as the master of the world and his own destiny and gives light to the correct way for realization of independence of the country and nation and the popular masses, and firmly ensures it by means of powerful arms.

These ideas have transformed the world struggles in liberation of the oppressed and exploited peoples of the world, and gave correct answers to both theoretical and practical problems arising from the realization of the cause of global independence, such as the national liberation struggle in the colonial countries, the socialist movement, anti-imperialist and the movement for reconstruction of socialism. Thanks to his energetic activity, the Pyongyang Declaration, “Let Us Defend and Advance the Cause of Socialism”, was adopted on April 20, 1992, signed by heads and delegates of 70 parties of the world, which was an event of historic significance in the strengthening the unity and solidarity between the parties aspiring for socialism and reconstructing the cause of socialism.

Comrade **KIM IL SUNG** built DPRK into a socialist power of independence, self-reliance and self-defense, and put great efforts in strengthening the international solidarity with the socialist countries and achieving the unity in the international socialist movement.

Comrade **KIM JONG IL** carried forward, enriched and developed the Juche philosophy.

It is a great event to mark 38th anniversary of presentation of treatise “On the Juche Idea” authored by H.E. Comrade **KIM JONG IL**. This is one of his tremendous ideological and theoretical exploits who made a great contribution to the ideological history of human.

We are so pleased to mark 35th anniversary of establishment of the African Regional Committee of the study of Juche Idea. It was established on 15th of April, 1985.

It is a significant event for African progressive people who step up toward a powerful

continent which will be equal to world powers.

Without a doubt, the Juche Philosophy resonates well for the transformation of Africa. We are challenged to take charge of our destiny and guard our sovereignty against the marauding forces of imperialism and subjugation.

The Uganda National Committee for the Study of Juche idea is a formidable team composed of members from both public and private sector including scholars.

We work together with the National Resistance Movement Party, education institutions and also the Pan African Movement in Uganda in our quest to transform our country Uganda.

Under the theme “Unity and prospects for Transformation of Africa” the Uganda National Committee for the Study of Juche idea held Uganda National Seminar on 28th of July, 2017 in Kampala and on 18th of October, 2019 Uganda National Seminar was held under the theme “Independent Transformation and Regional Cooperation 2019”.

It was such a great moment for me to hold the Uganda National Seminar on the Juche idea 2020 under the theme; “Juche Idea and Collective self-reliance”.

The seminars were the significant occasions which all participants acknowledged that the unity, self-reliant and Collective self-reliance were necessary and best way for transformation of Africa.

Comrades allow me to report that in my term of office, I had the privilege of visiting the land of Juche.

I was in Pyongyang September, 2016, where I was able to witness first hand, the transformations in terms of; the infrastructure, sports and science all which are resulting from the investments in the education sector.

I can confirm that despite continuing pressure and blockade Pyongyang continues to make demonstrable progress in development.

Universal Healthcare for all citizens and Free Education remains the key pillars of D.P.R. Korea. Education is universal and state funded thereby contributing to the 100% national literacy rate for citizens.

Based on its unfathomable national strength the DPRK is demonstrating its prestige as a responsible military power that contributes to establishing a just world order by frustrating the imperialists' nuclear threat, blackmail, and high-handed and arbitrary behavior in the international arena.

This remains the sole contributor towards the Ideological clarity, Social harmony and

abundant integrity among the people of D.P.R. Korea. As a leader of the Study of Juche (Kimilsungism-Kimjongilsm) in Uganda, I call upon our educationists to co-opt the ideals of the D.P.R. Korea guiding philosophy in championing the interests of our mother Uganda as well.

We, Juche adherents fully support Korean people's struggle for bring the current imperialist monopolism to the end and realization of independence in the world.

Long Live Juche Idea

Long Live Supreme Leader of the DPR of Korea, Comrade KIM JONG UN

Long Live H.E Gen. YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI

Long Live Uganda

Thank you.