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**“Juche Idea and Collective Self Reliance”**

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

At the occasion of the National Seminar on Juche idea – Juche idea and collective self reliance, allow me to present salutations to the H.E **Yoweri Kaguta Museveni** President of Uganda and H.E **Kim Jong Un** Supreme Leader of D.P.R. Korea.

It is in the true spirit of **Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism** (Juche idea) that we are holding this seminar at a time when self reliance and world independence are at crossroads as the world battles chronic wars and now corona virus pandemic. The current situation, sad as it is, it is also been an eye opener to nations to consider the path of self reliance/ self determination in the innovation, production and service sectors of the country. Finally Juche’s notion of man being master of nature is seen to be more relevant now.

We have been lucky as a country to have had a good relationship which we share with the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea. Allow me to report that Uganda is one of the countries with structures for the promotion of Juche idea and we continue to establish more avenues through which the ideology can be spread alongside Pan Africanism. With Juche’s self-sustainability lessons, we are steadily transforming the country into a progressive state with commendable scores in Pan Africanism and patriotism, democracy, infrastructural development, safeguarding regional peace and security, and African unification.

Finally, I have to report that we in conjunction with the Pan African Movement, we have established an Information Centre on the D.P.R. Korea and Juche Idea. This center is being supported by the Embassy of D.P.R. Korea in Uganda by provide reading materials.

We hope to continue with this solidarity as we advance together in the struggle toward world independence.

One struggle, many fronts!!