

**UGANDA NATIONAL E-SEMINAR ON THE OCCASION OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA**

**Being organised under Uganda National Committee for the study of Juche Idea**

***“Juche idea and Independence”***

**Date: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**A presentation by Newton Balenzi,**

**Organising Secretary, Uganda National Committee for the Study of Juche Idea**

At a time of celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Workers’ Party of Korea, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for being part of this online discussion of the victorious DPRK, Juche idea and independence.

It is known that decisions and actions of leaders in society influence and affect the progressive lives of their people. This is because Leadership comes with power and authority being used in directing agendas. H.E. Comrade **Kim Jong Un** introduces the unique style of politics and guides Korean people to victory with his brilliant leadership and his exploits have seen the progress and also further strengthened single-hearted unity. The DPRK is gifted with good leaders whose only objective to front the interests and aspirations of the Korean people. Thanks to the WPK for coordinating the work which has seen the accomplishment of the objectives of Korean revolution.

Elsewhere in the world, though people claim to have abilities of choosing good leaders, even great countries have been failing to produce really good leaders who could withstand forces of imperialism but stick only to fulfilling the mandate of the voters. Its actually this weakness of leaders that Western imperialism is directing through its agenda of spreading neocolonialism. The world needs strong leaders to defend the sovereignty of nations and adherence to international law and respect, as well as appealing to the needs of the people without being compromised.

The above can only be achieved by developing an ideal ideology like the Juche idea. Ancient Korea had long been a country coveted by all surrounding big countries making its people to be subjected to humiliation and sufferings. This was a problem of having weak leaders who for so long failed to organise people to defend their country.

Thanks to the WPK's strategic decision to put an end to the long-drawn-out nuclear threat by the hostile forces and its iron will to make the country an invincible one advancing by its own strength, the DPRK has provided a powerful physical strength with which to defend the country's sovereignty and its right to existence and development.

Ever since the Eternal President H.E **Kim Il Sung** led the revolution to victory, the country took on a path of independence and defending of its sovereignty towards the development of a new strong world power with ability to defend itself from all its enemies. The new country, DPRK, has been able to survive harsh blockade and pressure by the US since the Korean War. The blockade and pressure have always aimed to destroying the self-supporting economic structure of the DPRK to its very foundation and its development potentiality.

The country has however upset the motives of the imperialists and it has instead registered tremendous success across the board regardless of the pressure and blockade. In the end, Korean people have become full masters of their destiny and now ready to deal with its hostile forces on a man-to-man level. Congratulations.

Unfortunately, Africa allowed in the World Bank's imposed Multi-Party political system into its democracy in 1980s and 1990s. This was a conditionality for countries of Africa to be given foreign aid-ties. The so-called aid has instead made our countries tied in debts making them permanent dependants of the world economic organisations regardless of Africa being the world's most mineral resource endowed continent. The new political systems also brought more divisions among the people, causing unending civil unrests.

The good news is, the spirit of Pan Africanism is now being awakened and continental initiatives are in high gear to solve the problems from within instead of calling in the help of outsiders. Pertinent among these is the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA) aiming at boosting business, trade and investments across the continent.

The theory of leadership in the Juche Idea is of great importance in addressing the problem of leadership in safeguarding the interests of the people of Africa.

Long live Comrade **Kim Jong Un**

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea

Thank you.

Newton Balenzi

Organising Secretary,

And Head of Administration of the Pan African Movement – Uganda