

Let Us Unite for the Realization of the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean People

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Making a speech at this important seminar which is being held in the period when the unstable situation prevails on the Korean peninsula, I would like to refer to the fact that the Korean people who have a long history spanning thousands of years since the emergence of man in the world, have an eager desire to win freedom and unity by all means.

Korea has its own long history and had their unique culture of high level.

When we study admirable history of Korea in all aspects, we could find the fact that she had been invaded ceaselessly through history by the surrounding countries(for example Mongolia and Japan) and the US.

Foreign aggressions enabled the Korean people to cultivate their individual character, become stronger and unite even before any difficulties, and possess of determination and patience not to yield before the invaders.

Thanks to the heroic resistance under the leadership of historic leader President Kim Il Sung, the Korean people who possessed such bravery and talents freed themselves from the Japanese imperialists' occupation.

Independence of the country from the yoke of colonialism enabled the country to build a ceaselessly developing law-governed state and brought up the Korean people into those who were firmly united around the leaders determined to defend the gains for independence, freedom and progress and those who regarded their history, dignity and freedom as pride.

Yalta Conference decided to leave the southern part of Korea under the control of the US and its administrative organs were arranged with the south Korean people who were ready to serve for the expansionary benefits and interests of the US.

As a result, Korea was divided into two, the north and the south.

Who hampers by every possible means the reunification of this country that has been suffered from the external interference and imperialists'

