

## **UGANDA NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE STUDY OF JUCHE IDEA**

### **Statement on the Sanctions against the DPRK by UN Security Council**

The nation of DPRK is a sovereign state with rights to defend both its territorial boundaries and interests from all forms of invasions by any means possible. On that note, under the banner of independence and self-reliance the country has been able to boost its defence mechanisms by developing nuclear weapons as an ultimate measure to protect its sovereignty.

Therefore the recent successful landmark of the ICBM and H-bomb tests just proves the readiness and zeal of the Korean people to defend their fatherland.

The international community should therefore note that the UN Security Council is committing a grave mistake to pass illegal sanctions against the state of DPRK because of the following:

The Nuclear weapons are deterrent measures to defend the country against external attacks. Such strategy is a fundamental role for any state;

The imposition and specifically the latest resolutions seeking to cut petroleum imports and ban textile exports, are acts of continuous threats to the state of DPRK. These have been and continue to fuel the tensions than curbing them down. Secondly, they are a violation of the rights of Korean citizens to work and enjoy other social amenities a crime the UN is not realising;

The matter of DPRK – USA relations needs in-depth scrutiny considering its history and impact to the region. We therefore call upon the UN Security Council to halt such 'hard pressing approach', and revert to dialogue promote for the sake of world peace.

Kampala,

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