

Letter of Notice

Organizing Committee of International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu

Friends of the Korean people all around the world,

Soon we will mark the 25th anniversary of demise of His Excellency President KIM IL SUNG (1912-1994), the great leader of the Korean people.

H.E. President KIM IL SUNG was a great ideologist, theoretician and statesman - he, just soon after embarking on the road of struggle against the colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists, created Juche idea and Songun idea, which had a great bearing on the implementation of the independent cause of mankind; and he set a world historic example for national liberation and construction of an independent sovereign state by applying these ideas thoroughly into the practice.

He was highly respected and praised as the great person representing the 20th century and the sun of humankind for his undying contributions made to struggle of the world progressive peoples for independence against imperialism, socialism, peace and prosperity, with his outstanding ideology and theory, wise leadership and noble virtue for sixty-odd years.

Even though the years flows on and the century changes, the exploits of H.E. President KIM IL SUNG are shine brilliantly along with the era of independence and his ideology and feats vividly demonstrate its validity and vitality.

His Excellency Leader KIM JONG IL (1942-2011) had H.E President in state, revering him for eternity with a noble sense of moral obligation, while making an immense contributions to independence against imperialism and the implementation of the socialist cause by carrying forward the ideology and cause of President.

The cause of independence and socialism, which was pioneered by H.E. President KIM IL SUNG and carried forward victoriously by H.E. Leader KIM JONG IL, now enjoy a new heyday thanks to H.E. Supreme Leader KIM JONG UN, while witnessing a new chapter opened for peace, stability, and prosperity of the Korean peninsula and further those of the world.

Realizing the significance and importance of organizing colorful politico-cultural activities to laud the great persons of Mt. Paektu, we would like to announce as follows, in reflection of deep remembrance and respect of the progressive humankind for the great President KIM IL SUNG:

1. We, on occasion of this coming July 8th, the 25th anniversary of demise of H.E. President KIM IL SUNG, shall organize International E-Seminar "The Great Person of the Century"

in joint auspices with Korean Friendship Association (KFA), based in Spain.

2. E-seminar shall be held for the period of June 20th July 9th, 2019, having the website of KFA as a platform, and the special page is to be opened on KFA website on the very day of its commencement (June 20th) with keynotes and written presentations displayed.

3. E-seminar shall be open for participation to all the members and affiliates of the progressive parties, friendship and solidarity organizations with the Korean people, and international democratic organizations across the world as well as any individuals and public figures of all social standings, who revere the great persons of Mt. Paektu and aspire for peace, prosperity and reunification of Korea.

Anyone who would like to contribute their presentations to E-seminar should submit their written works and presentations to KFA at its email address of korea@korea-dpr.info, not later than July 5th.

4. To encourage more people to visit E-seminar, the special page on KFA website shall be open till July 20th for access.

We, in a belief that this Eseminar will be held successfully and serves a significant opportunity to further encourage and inspire the international movement to immortalize the exploits of the great persons of Mt. Paektu and strengthen the friendship and solidarity with the Korean people, very much look forward to active support and cooperation of organizations and individuals in all the different parts of the world.

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