



Our wishes for a Happy 20th Anniversary to our dear Korean Friendship Association! MANSE!

It has been about 10 years since I have joined KFA as the official delegate for Brazil. Since then, it was a pleasure to be part of the innumerable International Meetings, although all of them in virtual – and textual – presence. Nonetheless, I feel accomplished by the fact that we have been sharing our experiences for all over those years, which gave me all the tools I needed for developing better delegating skills and learning how to deal better with people, both from within and outside KFA. It has been a major source of happiness to me and for all those around me too, as I was able to grow as KFA - Brazil also did. I have learned so much about the DPRK with our fellow comrades, each and every one with specifics that enhanced and opened new paths to talk about our beloved Korea. I can only say how grateful I am for all the support, teachings and good examples that all of you gave to me, especially comrade President Alejandro Cao de Benos, who trusted me to organize and increase the number of active participants, as well as activities, in my country. I am also thankful for all the help – and patience with technical problems – from comrades Mana Sapmak and Trever Aritz. With the guidance of you, I was able to fulfil many of the intended objectives for internal organizational.

With all those experienced comrades, it was much easier to face all the challenges we all know we have to face. First, those against the DPRK and Juche. It has been years since the steady cooperation from comrades such as Dermot, Tom, Martin and Manuel have helped us here in many challenges. Defending the DPRK against its enemies is a guarantee of pride and joyfulness for us all.

Second, the attacks against us as an Association. To have a *liaison* such as ours that works extensively thru creating, sharing, translating and spreading all that Juche taught us is something unacceptable for the imperialists, the big media and right-wing people in general.

Well, sometimes even leftists of liberal ideas are keen to attack us. Still, here we are, here we make our stand and here we will remain. In the faces and minds of comrades who are amongst us in Brazil since the beginning, like comrade Marlon dos Santos and Roberto San'Andre as well as our entire social media and translation groups, filled with newcomers eager to help more and more. Therefore, it is a certainty that we will remain fighting. Moreover, no matter what, no treacherous activity nor outside attack will ever make us think twice. The collective energy and purpose of the Korean Friendship Association is stronger than ever. I hope to be part of it for many decades more. KFA prevails, comrades! Our victory is granted! Happy Anniversary, KFA! MANSE!

With my best regards,

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KFA Brazil – and proud of it

PS: I'd like to attach at least one message on behalf of our Translations Group:

Dear comrades working in defense of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea through KFA around the world: With great happiness, I congratulate you on this significant commemorative date that recalls the start of a colossal undertaking headed by comrade Alejandro Cao de Benos to bring the truth about People's Korea to the West and the world as he goes through and overcome all kinds of attacks and slander from the allies of oppression. It is exceptional and notable work carried by KFA, in the different countries in which it operates, a result of the voluntary and selfless work of several comrades seeking freedom. Here in Brazil, we see an everyday increasing number of new supporters who solidarizes with the DPRK, a clear greater number of people who question the already known slanderous narrative against the DPRK, and the increasing number of studious and people interested in the Juche idea. Over the years, we have managed to accumulate notable advances in our work, increasing the number of explanatory content and study materials as well as the number of followers, who know the truth and spread it. In the year 2020 alone, on our Facebook page, we had a jump from 4700 followers to 9100. These are proud fruits that motivate us to continue doing this work and to improve it even more. Thus, I express my congratulations to the comrades and reiterate my willingness as an active member of the Brazilian KFA.

Long live KFA!

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