

Dear friends,

I am Nigatu Dagnachew, Chairman of the National committee for the study of **Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism** of Ethiopia.

On the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**, I am very much honored to be part of the E-Celebration Forum "**Kim Il Sung: Eternal Sun of Humankind**" on behalf of the National Committee for the study of **Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism** of Ethiopia, with my appreciation and thanks to the Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of the International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu, the sponsor of this event, for the invitation extended to me.

Before to start my remarks, I would like to express highest tribute and sincere respect to President **Kim Il Sung**, eternal leader of the world's progressive humankind.

President Kim Il Sung, in his whole lifetime, had devoted everything for the development of the world's socialist movement, for the victory of the cause of anti-imperialist independence and for the global peace and security under the uplifted banner of independence and international justice, performing the greatest exploits that no other great man in the world can ever achieve.

President Kim Il Sung is a world-famous statesman who glorified the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a prosperous independent and sovereign state and wisely led the struggle of the progressive people for independence.

He had been leading the world revolution with his great contributions to the victorious advance of the cause of human independence by positively aiding the peoples of other countries, particularly of many African countries, in their revolutionary struggle for the liberation and build of new society and also in the midst of the turbulent international political situation in the 20th century.

I would have an expectation that Korean people will achieve significant success in its struggle for implementing the decision made at the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea under the wise leadership of **H.E. Kim Jong Un**, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Thank you.