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Message from the African Regional Committee on the Occasion of the E-Celebration
Forum in the Honor of President **KIM IL SUNG**, the Eternal President of the DPRK

"**KIM IL SUNG**: Eternal Sun of Humankind"

Esteemed Comrades,

On behalf of myself, the African Regional Friendship Committee and the Peoples Progressive Party of Nigeria, I would like to begin by expressing our highest respect to the highly esteemed President **KIM IL SUNG**, eternal president of the DPRK on the occasion of his 110th birth anniversary.

I would like also to address my warm congratulation to His Excellency **KIM JONG UN**, president of the State Affairs of the DPRK and to all Korean people on this occasion.

The august name of President **KIM IL SUNG**, founding father of socialist Korea, is symbolic of the national liberation struggle and the era of independence.

President **KIM IL SUNG** opened up a new era of developing international relations on the principle of independence and gave great effort and attention to the realization of the cause of making the peoples of the world truly independent throughout his lifetime.

He pioneered an independent era and devoted his whole life to victoriously advancing the cause of global independence.

He set it as a fundamental principle to maintain independence in state relations and as an iron rule to ensure complete equality and exercise of sovereignty in external activities.

President **KIM IL SUNG** was the closest comrade and dearest friend of all the revolutionaries and progressive peoples across the world; and especially so to us in the African continent.

The President gave untainted and unconditional support and assistance to the peoples of various countries who met with difficulties in their efforts to build a new and just society and to various countries who suffered from the occupation, invasion and intervention of imperialism.

He was a genuine friend of the peoples of developing countries. He spared nothing in supporting those of us undergoing difficulties in the building of a new and just society. He sent numerous experts and technicians to African countries and to suffering countries in other continents to help them sincerely in their efforts to build party, state and armed forces and to develop industry, agriculture, education, healthcare, sports and other sectors.

President **KIM IL SUNG** will live forever in the heart of the Korean people and the world progressive people for his immortal services to the times and history.

As the sun shines forever, so does his august and illustrious name.

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