

Dear friends,

I am honored to take part in the most important event of the year for all associations, participants of International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mountain Paektu.

The E-Celebration Forum “Kim Il Sung: Eternal Sun of Humankind” in celebration of the 110<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung is a kind of alleviation after very long restrictions, connected with Covid-19 Pandemic and recent crisis warning to the global world.

On first sight international situation is not proper item with our celebration subject. But Korea is the best illustration how one country overcomes hostility, confrontation and severe sanctions. Thanking the unique ideology Chuche, President Kim Il Sung established unbreakable shield for Korean people, Korean economy, Korean security and Korean independence. His contribution to glorious history of DPRK is fascinated example for our activities.

We are proud to inform all friends that Bulgarian friendship association is well recognized not only with the group Chuche but with Library named Kim Il Sung as well. Most of the activities in Bulgaria are connected with Library; seeking for more knowledge, more understanding and more possibilities we to be united of human ideas. To be alive, active and attractive is one of our strongest efforts.

Our history and traditions of friendship are rooted long ago when our distinguished activist Vasilka Nikiforova, personal friend of President Kim Il Sung established Library. That place became a temple of science and knowledge about Korean ideology and practice for generations.

Nowadays the successful history is continued under the leadership of the Leader Kim Jong Un. Respected Secretary General made a firm

principle to implement the people-first ideology into all party work. People-first as a political ideology which regards the people as the masters of revolution and construction and requires the party to rely upon and serve for the people

Those are our worm hearted words of greetings for all of you participants and members of Organizing Committee of the International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Pectu. This is our big gratitude to all friends of Korea and Korean people. Thank you.

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