

Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu.

- Kim Il Sung: Eternal Sun of Humankind.

The progressive peoples of the planet fighting for our independence and for socialism, celebrate the exploits and legacy of His Excellency Eternal President, Sun of the 20th Century, who enlightened and guided the Korean People in the Juche Revolution, through the anti-Japanese struggle, the Great Patriotic War and the construction of a powerful and prosperous socialist power. But he also inspires the oppressed and exploited of the world internationally. That is why he is considered Eternal Sun of Humankind.

For this reason, this Festival is for us a day of celebration, and also of vindication, as it brings to mind the memory of the Great Leader and his immortal deeds and achievements, which were maintained, strengthened and improved by His Excellency Chairman Kim Jong Il, and who are currently wisely and strongly defended by His Excellency General Secretary, Marshal Kim Jong Un.

It is truly a joy that humanity had the physical and political presence, the revolutionary activity and the outstanding wisdom of Comrade Eternal President.

The workers of the whole world, the oppressed peoples in struggle for their independence and socialism, the progressive and working class people of all spheres, we all have a place and memory in the revolutionary thought of Eternal President, in his teachings and in his innumerable achievements and feats. We make of all this and of the Korean Revolution something truly ours, to continue our particular struggle for the achievement of socialism and communism.

Now, the banner of Juche and Songun is raised and firmly defended by His Excellency, Respected Marshal Kim Jong Un, together with the Workers' Party, the People's Army and the valiant Working Masses. On that path, they will always have us faithfully by their side.

Long live the Sun of the 20th Century, President Kim Il Sung!

- Kim Jong Il: Eternal Incarnation of Juche Korea.

On February 16, Mount Paektu saw the birth of a great revolutionary, true Son of the People, who always did the impossible for the well-being of his peers. With great courage and wise guidance, he led the Masses into a bright future, establishing Songun Korea as an advanced nuclear power, and a powerful and prosperous socialist state.

But in addition, his legacy crossed borders, and that is why today, in this Festival, the progressive peoples of the world, fighting for their independence and for socialism, remember him with great fervor and great affection. And we know that the same legacy, begun by His Excellency Eternal President, Comrade Kim Il Sung, is now carried on with great fidelity by His Excellency General Secretary, Comrade Kim Jong Un.

This is a happy day that illuminates the hearts of the progressive peoples of the planet, as it reminds us of the powerful and countless deeds of the Eternal General Secretary, Sun of the 21st Century. With his iron will he strengthened the achievements of Eternal President, His Excellency Kim Il Sung, guaranteeing the welfare of the People, whom he always treated as heaven.

In the most difficult moments, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** remained faithful to socialism, the Juche Idea and the Songun Policy, and to the development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a nuclear power capable of facing any enemy. Confronting imperialism in this way, he managed to make the world a safer place for the peoples who fight for their independence and for socialism, for the people who, having him as a reference, defend humanism against capitalist barbarism.

May General **Kim Jong Il** live forever in our hearts!

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