



Korean Friendship Association

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75th Anniversary of the invincible Korean People's Army

*On this day 75 years ago, the great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung** funded the Korean People's Army, which inherited the glorious tradition of the KPRA who defeated the beast-like Japanese imperialists and presented itself as the first regular army in the 5,000-year-long history of the Korean nation.*

Though only 2 years old at that time, the KPA won on the battlefield the everlasting merit of having defeated the US imperialist wolves, which up to then used to brag about their being “the only world superpower”. And this happened not only in the Fatherland Liberation War, but also on the occasion of the USS spy-ship “Pueblo” incident in 1968, on the EC-121 incident in 1969, on the so-called “Panmunjom Axe Incident” in 1976, when US Ch-47 Chinook was shot down in 1977 and the OH-58 C

helicopter in 1994, besides the Yeonpyong shelling in 2010 and other minor confrontations. Worthy of noticing among the latter is when two DPRK MiGs forced a US aircraft to hastily retreat from the skies of the country in 2003.

The great leader Comrade **Kim Jong Il** paid a deep attention to strengthening the KPA as a whole, seeing how imperialists tried every conceivable means to disrupt and bring down the socialist system of the DPRK after the collapse of the socialist camp between the end of the 1980s and the beginning of the 1990s. He resolutely led all the Korean people to confront and win the DPRK-US showdown even in the face of the worst economical situation, further deteriorated by the sanctions and pressure campaign by the US and its satellite forces, and pioneered the nuclear development path of People's Korea with the successful A-Bomb tests of 2006 and 2009. As a brilliant and genial commander, he showed his perfect acknowledgment of the Iraqi lesson.

Under the seasoned leadership of the respected Marshal **Kim Jong Un**, the KPA underwent a qualitative change which made it unrecognizable from what was even 10 or 15 years ago. Now the Korean People's Army is a full-fledged revolutionary armed force equipped with ultramodern means of attack and defence, efficient equipment, latest military art knowledges, BRBMs, IRBMs, SLBMs and ICBMs. It even has a detachment for railway-launched missiles.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, in his policy speech at the Seventh Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK on September 8 last, said:

«Our people are well aware of the many historical events in the 20th century and 21st century, in which some countries saw and are seeing their last days and tragic ends as a result of

wrong choices they made unable to bear the US imperialists' stereotyped preaching and sophistry, sanctions and pressure, and military threat.»

*The DPRK is the first country which better learned the historical lesson of the tragical fate suffered by such countries as Yugoslavia, Iraq, Libya and also Syria (though it managed to save at least its social system and legitimate government, not without decisive foreign help), but not only them. This year 2023 will mark, among other things, the 20th anniversary of the US invasion of Iraq and of Libya's giving up its own nuclear development. In the present situation in which the dark clouds of a World War III hang over humankind, learning the lesson provided by the DPRK to the people of the world, studying the ever-victorious Songun idea and policy of Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and mobilizing ourselves wherever is possible to oppose war maneuvers and let our respective fellow countrymen know that there is an actual way to effectively resist and defeat imperialism, followed by a today-existing country with its growing influence on the international arena is our central task now, I think.*

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