

**On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Korean People's Army.**

To the Korean people and the leadership of the DPRK.

From the Organising Secretariat of the Spanish Association of Friendship with Korea, I would like to show how important it is for us to remember together with the Korean people and their friends these dates of celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the invincible Korean People's Army.

An army with great honour and pride carries a great history on its shoulders, I would like to recall the origin of the Korean People's Army, its seed being the Anti-Japanese People's Guerrilla Army, which fought the fascist Japanese enemy with any weapon, food and clothing, passing through the People's Revolutionary Army which already had a structure and organisation as the People's Army, which had multitudes of revolutionary brothers, and gave the nation an international status, showing signs of resurrection from its own ashes, placing it once again on the world chessboard.

We remember those times when the American invaders and the imperialist sellouts tried to stifle the Korean people again, but at that time the great Eternal President Kim Il Sung took the brilliant initiative to establish a Regular Army, from composing the "March of the People's Army" and establishing the military newspaper Joson Immingun, many initiatives were taken so that at the LVIII Session of the North Korean People's Committee it was finalized to organize the National Defence Department as a political-military command under Kim Chaek's leadership.

With this as the starting point, the Korean People's Army was established as a detachment of the regular revolutionary armed forces on February 8, 1948.

This creation was due to the triumph of the Juche idea and the Songun doctrine, which made it possible to create the first patrol boat made by the Korean working class. The triumph of relying on one's own forces and giving priority to military work crystallized in being able to confront the enemy and achieve the complete salvation of the socialist country and maintain the national pride and dignity of the Korean working class and all the people.

It is a day of jubilee in which we all join together to remember and support the Korean socialist cause and to thank the Korean leadership and people for their great friendship and affection.

LONG LIVE THE PAEKTU LINEAGE!

LONG LIVE THE KOREAN PEOPLE!

THE PARTY LEADS THE GUN!

HONOUR AND GLORY TO THE REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD!

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