

## **The reunification of Korea under The Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo**

Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People

Esteemed friends,

Warm greetings from Pyongyang.

On 15th of August, Korean people greets the 75th anniversary of national liberation.

This historic day led the Korean people to be free from slaves under the 40-years-long Japanese colonial rule, and eventually led to the end of distress-torn history of the Korean nation; that nearly more than 8 million young and middle-aged men reduced to cannon fodders of the Japanese imperialists, over two hundred thousands of the Korean women forced to be "comfort women" for Japanese imperialist army and even their mother tongue and names coerced to be in Japanese style.

However, overwhelming joy of the Korean people upon their national liberation in August, 1945, did not last long.

In September, 1945, the US occupied the south Korea dividing the Korean peninsula into the north and the south.

Since then, the tragedy of national division occurred on the Korean peninsula and an issue of national reunification, the century-long unsolved issue, arose.

The national division not only serves as an immeasurable agony to the Korean nation, who had lived as a homogeneous nation for more than 5 thousand years, but also poses a constant threat to the peace and stability of the world.

The Korean people have conducted arduous and vigorous activities to put an end to the national division and achieve peaceful reunification of the country through bringing about the great unity of the whole nation on the principle of independence.

The principle of independence is a starting point in solving the issue of the Korean reunification and a fundamental standpoint to be consistently adhered to in the whole course of national reunification movement.

In retrospect, the Korean national division was made neither by any contradiction nor confrontation, but forced by the outside forces.

If intervention of the outside forces is tolerated, any issues related to the reunification could not be submitted or implemented in keeping with the will and demands of the Korean nation and the purpose of the reunification itself, which is to establish a national sovereignty on the entire Korean peninsula, neither be come true.

Reunification by use of arms means a fratricidal war and it is none other than the Korean nation who will face the catastrophe first.

The great national unity is a rudimentary prerequisite for the Korean reunification.

If they turn their back to national commongrounds and interests common to the nation while absolutizing differences of ideologies and systems between the north and the south and pursuing individual interests, the national reunification can never be brought about.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, put forward a plan for founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Korea, the most realistic and reasonable mode for the national reunification based on the "three principles for the national reunification" of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity, which is the programme common to the nation, in October, 1980, just 40 years before.

Federal states like the U.S, Switzerland, Malaysia and Tanzania exist in any continents, but the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo assumes its characteristics distinguishable from the established federal states.

The Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo is a federal state which is consisted of a pure single nation, different from other federacies, and formed on the basis of the two different social systems, a single nation and two regional autonomies under the frame of a single reunified state. Due to this, it aims at the reunion of a homogeneous nation not implying contradictions between other nations.

Comrade Kim Jong Un, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, clearly stated that; the country can be reunified by either peaceful or non-peaceful means, we are ready to use either of these means, but we have made every possible endeavor to achieve peaceful reunification because we do not want to see another war break out on our own land and the Korean nation experience another holocaust, this is why we are insisting on federal-style reunification.

If the federal-style reunification is realized, the Korean nation will establish sovereignty on a nationwide scale and achieve great unity as a single nation, and Korea will become an independent, peace-loving and a neutral reunified state.

Availing itself of this opportunity, Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People would like to extend its sincere appreciation to all the friends of the world who rendered support and solidarity for the peace and reunification on the Korean peninsula and hopes that you would, with constant attention on the development of situation on the Korean peninsula, continue to support Korean people in their struggle for national reunification of the country.

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