## Great Men in DPRK Who Built Model Socialist State

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The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which greeted the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of its founding last year, is well-known as a model socialist state with powerful military capabilities. The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung laid foundations for a socialist state, Chairman Kim Jong Il provided the self-supporting economy and military capabilities and the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un built a prospering powerful country.

In order to know how the DPRK people built an ultramodern state from the colonial subordination in a short historical period, it is necessary to know the great men who created history of the DPRK and led the DPRK.

Born on April 15, 1912, the period of national distress, Comrade Kim II Sung regarded patriotism, the love for the country and nation as his lifelong motto already in his early years and embarked on the revolution, thus performing great epoch-making exploits. He achieved national liberation by leading the 20-year anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to victory and led to victory the building of a new society, the fierce Fatherland Liberation War and the

two stages of socialist revolution and construction, thus building a powerful socialist country--independent, self-sufficient and self-defensive--in the DPRK.

Chairman Kim Jong II formulated the revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim II Sung and developed and enriched it into the guiding ideology in the era of independence. He strengthened and developed the Workers' Party of Korea into an invincible revolutionary party that took its root deep among the popular masses and formed a harmonious whole with them. In the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when the world socialist system collapsed and the imperialists' isolation and stifling became intensified, he comprehensively unfolded the Songun politics to safeguard socialism, the supreme interest of the country and nation, and finished the Arduous March and the forced march and laid a solid foundation for the building of a powerful socialist country.

The line on simultaneously pushing forward economic construction and the building of nuclear forces was put forward as required by the prevailing political and military situation and the developing revolution. As a result, the historic cause of completing the state nuclear force was realized in a short span of time, great changes were made in developing the defence capabilities and security and future of the state and people secured reliably.

In December 2011 when Chairman Kim Jong II passed away, the DPRK people held Comrades Kim II Sung and Kim Jong II as their eternal leaders. With great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the eternal guiding ideology, they turned out in high spirit in the struggle to implement behests of the great leaders under the leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un who carries forward their ideas and cause.

Comrade Kim Jong Un, who was upheld at top post of the Party,

state and armed forces, advanced a far-reaching strategy of the Korean revolution and clarified comprehensively the great practical programme and invincible strategic and tactical policies for the revolution and socialist construction. He is now leading the cause of socialism along the road of victory with his remarkable art of leadership.

Heyday was made in all fields of politics, the economy, military affairs and culture of the DPRK thanks to Comrade Kim Jong Un's wise leadership.

The people-first principle is applied thoroughly in all fields of the revolution and socialist construction and the politico-ideological position of the Republic is cemented. Invincible might capable of repulsing any difficulty and challenge has been accumulated and superiority and vitality of the people-centered socialism are displayed fully in the DPRK.

A great golden age of construction has come in the DPRK. Cradle of the people's happiness, cultural and emotional life bases and the grand edifices representative of the times, including Ryomyong Street, Mirae Scientists Street, Samjiyon City, Yangdok Hot Spring Resort, Sci-Tech Complex, Ryugyong Health Complex, People's Open-Air Ice Rink, Munsu Water Park and Masikryong Ski Resort were built in succession.

By thoroughly implementing the Party's line of giving importance to science and technology, great successes were made in the sectors of developing space and researching cutting-edge science and technology and the scientific and technical successes and inventions were made, thus promoting the economic development.

Preemptive emergency epidemic prevention posture is maintained on a dependable basis. Rehabilitations for removing

aftereffects of successive natural disasters were carried out vigorously and thus reliably guaranteed security of the state and the people. The building of the Pyongyang General Hospital for which Comrade Kim Jong Un broke ground first is to improve the people's health.

Seeing the ideas and will of Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il in the image of their leader, the DPRK people who are firmly united behind Comrade Kim Jong Un are making a dynamic advance to carry out the tasks advanced by the Eighth Party Congress and win a fresh victory in accomplishing the socialist cause with Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the guiding principle.