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### **DPRK CELEBRATES 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY IN THE GREAT FATHERLAND LIBERATION WAR**

On a bright July day in Pyongyang a feeling of great pride and responsibility filled the air. Spurred on by the impressive military parade taking place before their eyes the people who looked on could sense that this was a truly historical occasion. As thousands of men and women marched amidst the energetic waving of flags and banners the people of Pyongyang remembered fondly the dear heroes who defended Korea against an imperialist onslaught in the Great Fatherland Liberation War. As the sun shone down, almost like a glowing omen above the gathered masses, the Dear Leader Marshall Kim Jong-Un saluted those who marched past. As air force jets and helicopters flew in formation above, thousands of loyal soldiers showed the tremendous might that the DPRK can call on to defend their land and their Juche idea.



The parade was to celebrate the DPRK's heroic victory over the invading imperialists in the Great Fatherland Liberation War sixty years ago. The Great Fatherland Liberation War, a war

which saw US invaders fight to keep Korea divided, led to the deaths of countless civilians who perished at the hands of the US and her allies in the UN. As the scenes unfolded in Kim il-Sung square, no doubt every witness had a heavy heart as they thought of those women and children who suffered horrendous deaths at the hands of the US and her air force who bombed so many into too early a grave. The great martyrs of that war were also remembered fondly. So many in the DPRK have some relative who lost their life in the defense of their country, their family and their people. With a heavy heart no doubt, all onlookers thought of those who, in their final hours, knew they were dying not only to protect their country, but also their family and loved ones from the certain disaster that awaited them should the capitalist imperialists triumph.

As comrade Marshall Kim Jong-Un and senior members of the Workers Party of Korea took the salute of members of the Korean Peoples Army they were joined by several international guests. The excitement that surrounded this glorious commemoration was not restricted to just Pyongyang. Several meetings occurred around the world to celebrate this enormously significant date. The might of the DPRK is clearly growing and efforts to stunt that growth by the Yankee imperialists have clearly failed. As the Korean Peoples Army marched proudly in the Sun no doubt those around the world who stand by the DPRK, her people and her party felt an enormous sense of certainty that the DPRK would overcome any adversity it may encounter.

The day was finished off with a huge firework display which was enjoyed by the onlookers. The day will stand in history and will be long remembered by all those who saw it. Those enemies of the DPRK and socialism, those who represent the frontline of imperialism, will have no doubt suffered a major set back in confidence as they witnessed the full strength of the Korean Peoples Army and the undying spirit of the Korean people who cheered on their army and their Juche idea. In Ireland the KFA and the Ireland Juche-Songun Ideas Study Group watched on with great pride. The KFA Ireland issued a statement which will be printed in full later on in this issue. The KFA used the opportunity to call once more on the Yankee imperialist to leave the Korean peninsula and remove all military personnel and installations from the puppet state.

Onwards the DPRK now moves to victory. Sixty years have past since the Korean people, led by their heroic leader Comrade Kim il-Sung, won victory against the brutal imperialists. This victory and the blood spilled in winning it has inspired generations of Koreans to stand firmly by their proud country and their Juche idea. As the DPRK moves forward there is a strong resolve to destroy the imperialist presence in Korea and work for the eventual unity of the Korean people. A future where Korea is united and free.

## **KFA IRELAND ISSUES STATEMENT ON ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY IN THE GREAT FATHERLAND LIBERATION WAR.**

**Statement by the KFA Ireland and the Ireland Juche-Songun Ideas Study Group.  
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“Scenes of triumph and hope were in abundant supply in recent days in Pyongyang and throughout the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. Proud people, young and old alike, took to the streets, stadiums and squares to pay tribute to their proud nation and its heroic contribution to the defeat of imperialist invaders.

It was 60 years ago when the Korean Peoples Army, under the command of the Great Leader comrade Kim Il-Sung, fought to end the imperialist occupation of the Korean peninsula and unify a divided people. The US and UN imperialists, working with their fascist puppets in the South, did what they could to prevent the Korean people from achieving the unity they so desperately desired. The legacy of the brave men and women who gave lives and limbs for the fatherland will live on forever. The innocent women and children who were massacred by an invading force will never be forgotten.

In Kim il-Sung Square this week the people, the workers, the KPA and the leadership of the DPRK came together to show just how bright the legacy of the brave martyrs still shines. Thousands of soldiers from the Army, Navy and Air Force all gathered to pay tribute to the great generation who fought off the invading imperialists and fascists. The Dear Leader Marshall Kim Jong-Un took the tribune of honor along with other senior members of the Workers Party of Korea and international guests. The parade was followed by a firework display.

The KFA in Ireland looked at the events in Pyongyang this week with great pride and enthusiasm. The glorious displays of celebration and remembrance strengthened the resolve not only of the KFA Ireland, but that too of all anti-imperialists movements throughout the world, to work for the re-unification of the Korean peninsula and the end of Yankee occupation. This must be a priority for all those who stand by the DPRK, her people and her party. Support too for unification must be matched with an equal struggle for the protection of the Juche system that has fed and protected the Korean people for decades.

It is hoped that by the 61st anniversary of victory in the Great Fatherland Liberation War great efforts will be made to bring the Korean people a year closer to unity and liberation. It is times like this, when we see such beautiful triumph in the DPRK, that we must offer a thought for the unfortunate souls living in the capitalist puppet state. Their future is not found in occupation or mindless subservience to the United States. Their future is as a free people in

a united Korea. It is the duty of all those who stand against imperialism and capitalism to support this dream for a strong and united Korea.

At this important time of the year KFA Ireland would like to renew a call we made at the US Embassy in Dublin earlier this year. We call now, as we have done so on many occasions in the past, for the immediate and complete removal of all foreign troops from the Korean peninsula. There can be no shared future or lasting peace in Korea for as long as the destiny of half the Korean peninsula is in the hands of a foreign power. Our call is a simple one but it is one we will continue to make until the end of US occupation in Korea.

On a final note the KFA Ireland, along with the Ireland Juche-Songun Ideas Study Group, would like to pay a personal tribute to the dead heroes who gave their lives in the defense of the DPRK and in the war against imperialism. Their bravery will not soon be forgotten, nor will their immense contribution to their country. We pay tribute to them and commemorate what they have done for all freedom loving people. At this time of year our thoughts must too be with their families. They have endured tragic loss in the struggle against invasion and must be proud of what their brave relatives achieved.”



*Dear comrades, The Korean Friendship Association-Ireland is a group that looks to build stronger ties of friendship between the Irish and Korean people. We seek to defend the DPRK against US*

*imperialism and campaign actively for the end of US military occupation of the Puppet state in South Korea. We also support the DPRK's right to develop and preserve their Juche system. We hold regular meetings and education seminars. Email us @ [ireland@korea-dpr.com](mailto:ireland@korea-dpr.com)*



## **DPRK WOMEN'S TEAM WINS THE EAFF WOMEN'S EAST ASIA CUP**

In another triumph for sports in the DPRK the DPRK's women's team overcame Japan, South Korea and China to get their hands on the EAFF Women's East Asia Cup. Showing superior ability throughout the tournament the Chollima mounted a serious threat from match one and continued their glittering form until they lifted the trophy.

Ho Un-Byol and Ri Un-Hyang were the stand out players for the DPRK, being an endless source of frustration for opposition defenses. This, the latest in a long line of sporting victories for the DPRK, is a testament to the strong sporting tradition in the DPRK. The victory in the East Asia Cup is just another trophy to add to the list. Having won the Asian Cup in 2001, 2003 and 2008 and Asian Games in 2002 and 2006, the DPRK has emerged in recent years as one of the World's finest sides.

Their success spells good times ahead as the side continues to go from strength to strength. With a strong team and a well established youth system there is no doubt there is a lot more silverware waiting in the near future. The success of DPRK sports teams shows the level of commitment the Juche system has to the promotion of sports and sporting development. All



players on the national team play for a strong club in a strong league. This shows the great interest the Juche system shows to all stages of the development of a successful football team.

## Two workers crushed to death in Puppet State



Scene of accident in Seoul which killed two workers

In the latest of several industrial incidents in South Korea two workers have been crushed to death in an accident while working on the construction of a bridge in Seoul. The accident is the just another dreadful tragedy in South Korea's appalling workers safety record. The two men, who were both Chinese nationals, were killed when a 47 meter steel structure collapsed on them as they worked on the Banghwa bridge

This tragedy comes just two weeks after seven workers were killed when they were trapped underground as a reservoir flooded, and a month after nine more workers were killed in accidents in Seoul. These string of accidents paints a glaring picture of life for workers in the puppet state. A country which is infamous for its offenses against workers, South Korea has done absolutely nothing to improve conditions for workers.

It is perhaps no surprise that a country that allows major corporations to under-pay staff and break minimum wage laws would have no problem allowing these kind of preventable deaths to continue to occur. With the lax protection of workers in South Korea and weekly deaths in factories and on construction sites it is just a matter of time before the next group of workers are killed in the line of work. Issues like gender inequality, under-employment and work place accidents show a sinister contrast between working conditions in capitalist South Korea and the socialist DPRK.

While workers in the DPRK are protected and paid fairly, workers in the South are underpaid and have to endure dangerous working conditions. In the South workers are used by their greed-driven bosses to produce as much profit as is possible without any regard for their safety. In the South workers have to endure precarious employment with no long term certainty that they will keep their job.

The two workers who lost their lives this week join a long list of other in the puppet republic who have given all for a right which is supposed to be universal; the right to work. The conditions workers are forced to suffer through to eek out an existence in South Korea is bad enough without workers having to give up their life for the honor.

## **DPRK- Week in pictures**



**Pyongyang skyline**



**Statue of Kim Jong-il erected Peoples Security University**





**Service personal pledge to continue the fight for the unity of their country**



**Opening of Arirang games**



**Military band parades in Pyongyang**



**Fine arts display at the Grand Peoples Study House**

Quote of the week



*“The oppressed peoples can liberate themselves only through struggle. This is a simple and clear truth confirmed by history.”*

*Great Leader Kim il-Sung*

*Work for the unity of Korea. Work for an end of US military presence on the Korean Peninsula.*

*Join the Korean Friendship Assosiation.*

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