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Let the 40th Anniversary of the Republic Shine as a Great Festival of Victors

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[Article by Editorial Bureau]

[Text] The year 1988 is a year of a very deep significance in our fatherland's history. Our people, into the second year's battle in the fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan, will be greeting in the coming year the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland. For our nation, for our people this is an event of great felicitation.

At a recent meeting the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party adopted a letter addressed in the name of the party Central Committee to all of the party members on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK and published the slogan of the party Central Committee. The spirit running through the party Central Committee's letter and slogan lies in the intent on brilliantly greeting the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic with the entire party and all of the people vigorously launching in unison with the revolutionary banner of the *chuche* ideology held aloft into bringing about a great upsurge in all branches of socialist construction and a new victory of the revolution.

Having received the party's new militant appeal, our party members and working people are at present energetically waging the struggle to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors, filled to overflowing with a stirring sense of gratitude and enthusiasm.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"The year 1988 is a year of deep significance marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic. By bringing about another great upswing in the coming year in all areas of socialist construction we must surmount the multilayered barriers and trials, demonstrate before the whole world the might of the republic which has soared aloft as a socialist power of self-dependence, self-support, and self-reliant defense, and make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors." (Book "New Year's Address," 1988, pp 3-4)

The history of 40 years of our republic's journey is a history of sacred struggle in which it has gloriously defended the dignity of the nation and the independent stand and attitude of the people in a showdown with the most heinous and crafty enemies at home and abroad; a history of great creation and innovation that in the most difficult and complex environment something was made to come of nothing and ceaseless strides made from the backward to the advanced. It also is a history of victories filled with pride, victories won in every battle by the strength of unity of the masses of people firmly united around the party and the leader. Under the sagacious

leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and our party, our republic has in the past 40 years walked a pride-filled road emblazoned with victory and glory, creation and prosperity.

The question most vital to the working class and the masses of people is that of becoming the master of the state ruling power and working out their destiny on their own. Only if the working class and the masses of people, holding the ruling power in their hands, ceaselessly enhance its function and role, can they achieve complete national and class liberation and become the genuine master of their own destiny and successfully build the socialist, communist society where one and all enjoy and independent, creative life to their heart's content.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, early on enunciating the importance of solving the question of the ruling power in working out the destiny of the masses of people, had personally established the glorious tradition of *chuche* revolutionary government amid the flame of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, and after liberation, clearing multilayered barriers and trials, established the people's administration and founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 9 September 1948. With the founding of the republic our people for the first time in their history became a dignified people going forward self-dependently working out their destiny as the genuine master of the state and society, and ours came to proudly enter the international arena as a full-fledged independent sovereign state in its own right.

Our republic has compiled immortal achievements which will long shine in the fatherland's history as the banner of our people's freedom and independence, as a mighty weapon for socialist, communist construction. The government of the republic, carrying out the socialist revolution, has established and put in place in this land of our fatherland a most superior socialist system free of exploitation and oppression, and energetically stepping up socialist construction, transformed ours which used to be impoverished and backward into a powerful socialist state possessing a sound self-reliant national economy, a splended national culture, and a self-reliant national defense force. Our people are enjoying in the fold of the republic an independent, creative life as the master of the state and the ruling power.

Indeed, in the past 40 years our country's face has been renewed basically, and our people have come far in the struggle for socialism, communism.

The 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic which we will be greeting in September this year constitutes an event of the deepest significance to all of our people and a pride-filled great festival of victors because it will be a festive day extolling and emblazoning the immortal revolutionary achievements scored while leading our people by the great leader Comrade Kim

Il-song who is the founder and helmsman of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, and by the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il who, carrying on the *chuche* revolutionary cause, the purity intact, goes forward brilliantly consummating it.

The invincible might of our republic lies in having been founded based on the great *chuche* ideology and holding the *chuche* ideology as a firm guiding principle for its activity. The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, clearly illuminating the straight road ahead for our republic based on the immortal *chuche* ideology, has sagaciously led the way in having thoroughly embodied the revolutionary line of self-dependence, self-support, and self-reliant defense in all areas of the state activity. Thus the function and role of the government of our republic have been enhanced extraordinarily, and our people have been able to score historic victories in the difficult construction of a new fatherland following liberation, in the formidable Fatherland Liberation War, in the arduous postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction, in the complex socialist revolution, and to found a powerful socialist state self-dependent in politics, self-supporting in economics, and self-reliant in national defense.

The great victories and achievements scored by our republic in the revolution and construction are pride-filled fruits brought by the three revolutions line of ideology, technology, and culture set forth by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song. Amid the flames of the three revolutions the state system and the social economic system of our country have been ceaselessly consolidated and developed; in human remolding work, society-remaking work and nature-remaking work pride-filled achievements have been scored; with rock-hard politicoideological unity and solidarity of all of the people realized, a definite guarantee has been created for the ultimate victory of the *chuche* revolutionary cause.

The pride-filled road of the struggle dedicated to strengthening the might of our republic and energetically stepping up the revolution and construction under the banner of the republic is emblazoned with the sagacious leadership of our party going forward realizing the lofty intent of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, setting forth a unique guideline for converting the whole society to the *chuche* ideology, has enunciated the ultimate goal of the government of our republic and clearly indicated the basic way to thoroughly embody the thought and leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in all areas of the state activity. With the militant program set forth for converting the whole society to the *chuche* ideology, the government of our republic, holding the powerful weapon for successfully building mankind's ideal society, the communist society where the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people will have been completely realized, has become able to more energetically launch the struggle to turn all members of society

into revolutionary soldiers infinitely loyal to the great leader, genuine *chuche*-oriented communistic social beings, and occupy the ideological fortress and material fortress of communism, thoroughly remolding the whole society in accordance with the demands of our leader's revolutionary thought, the *chuche* ideology.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il has also sagaciously led the way in having the revolutionary mass line implemented in the activity of government organs and socialist democracy, embodied as to make all functionaries go forward conducting work in accordance with the great-leader-style work method. Thus our people have genuine freedoms and rights comprehensively insured in the fold of the republic, and all the lines and policies of the republic are being successfully implemented amid the absolute support of all of the people.

Truly the sagacious leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and our party is the decisive factor that has made it possible for our republic to score epochal transformations and brilliant victories in the past 40 years and represents the wellspring of the invincible strength that definitely guarantees the unending prosperity of the republic and the happiness of ten thousand generations to come. So it is that all of our people proudly say that the bosom of the fatherland is none other than the bosom of the great leader, the bosom of the glorious party, and today they are energetically launching the struggle under the leadership of our leader and our party to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors, loftily upholding the letter and slogan of the party Central Committee.

The struggle of our people to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors, loftily upholding the letter and slogan of the party Central Committee, is a glorious and rewarding struggle to further step up our revolution and construction and demonstrate the might of *chuche* Korea before the whole world.

The struggle to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors is above all a sacred struggle to hasten the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the republic and advance the ultimate victory of our revolutionary cause.

To win the complete victory of socialism is the immediate struggle task before us now for realizing the conversion of all society to the *chuche* ideology, which is the ultimate goal of our revolution. In order to carry out this task, still more work must be done in all areas of human remolding, society remaking, and nature remaking, and in the economic construction area, more immediately the Third 7-Year Plan must be fulfilled successfully. The Third 7-Year Plan is a grand program of socialist construction aimed at hastening the complete victory of

socialism in the northern half of the republic and advancing the independent peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The struggle to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors, precisely by going forward to fulfill the coming year's economic task ahead of schedule bringing about a great upswing once again in all areas of socialist construction, is an awesome struggle to open up definite prospects for the successful fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan and improve the people's life in an epoch-making manner. In consequence, this struggle will cause a great advance to be registered in strengthening our revolutionary force in every way and hastening the complete victory of socialism, and will be unfurling an ever more infinitely boundless future before our revolution and our people.

This struggle will also positively encourage the south Korean people fighting to realize anti-U.S. independence and antifascist democratization, and will have great significance in hastening the fatherland's independent peaceful reunification and our revolution's ultimate victory as well.

Our people's struggle to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors constitutes a rewarding struggle which will proudly demonstrate the invincible might of our republic where the great chuche ideology has been embodied and encourage the progressive peoples of the world who are going forward building a new life of self-dependence.

In the past period, by moving forward courageously, breaking through multilayered barriers and trials with the banner of self-dependence held aloft under the sagacious leadership of our great leader and our party, our people have strengthened the might of our republic in every way and energetically proved the truthfulness and vitality of the chuche ideology through practical struggle.

If, in launching an awesome struggle this time around to greet the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic as a great festival of victors, we consolidate the achievements scored to date, and, in bringing about a great upsurge once again in socialist construction, we win another great victory, then the might of our republic, which under unparalleled arduous conditions has soared high as a socialist power of self-dependence, self-support, and self-reliant defense, will come to be demonstrated before the whole world, and the glory and dignity of chuche Korea will be emblazoned further. Such victories and achievements by our people with the banner of chuche held aloft will be the boom lowered on the imperialists and their lackeys standing in the way to stem the flow of the times, but for the progressive peoples of the world going forward building a new life of self-dependence, a great encouragement to their struggle,

showing clearly as a reality the invincible truthfulness, correctness, and immense vitality of the chuche ideology.

Thus the great festival of next September commemorating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic will be a great event of felicitation having an immense significance in our fatherland's history and our people's sociopolitical life, and bearing latter-day testimony to the bright future of the era of self-dependence.

To make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors is the intent and resolve of our great leader and our party, and the unanimous aim of our people. The party Central Committee, addressing a letter all of the party members on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic, appealed to them to wage a 200-day battle before the anniversary date of the republic's founding, and announced the slogan on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic.

Our revolution has come far, but the road ahead for the revolution still remains perilous. The imperialists, transforming South Korea into the largest nuclear forward base in the Far East, are viciously maneuvering against our republic going forward holding aloft the red flag of the revolution at the eastern outpost of socialism.

History shows that every time the offensives of the counterrevolutionary forces become flagrant, cowards with a flagging faith in the revolution take to the road of capitulating to the enemy in betrayal of the revolution, but genuine revolutionaries, holding the banner of the revolution ever higher, go forward to confront the enemy offensives head on and lead the revolution to a greater upsurge.

Deeply bearing in mind the situation at home and abroad, and our revolutionary duty, we must vigorously launch in unison into the struggle to implement the party Central Committee's letter and slogan and make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors.

What is important in making the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors is making the whole country sizzle with a heightened political atmosphere so as to proudly demonstrate the invincible might of our revolutionary force and further strengthen the wholehearted unity of the entire party and all of the people centered around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"We must defend generation after generation the unity and solidarity of our party and revolutionary ranks united as one around the leader based on the chuche

ideology, and go forward to further strengthen the iron discipline whereby all of the party members move in unison at the command of the party center." (book "The Korean Workers Party Is a Chuche-Oriented Revolutionary Party That Has Inherited the Glorious 'DIU' [Down With Imperialism Union] Tradition," p 370

The 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic is a great political festival that will proudly demonstrate the powerful wholehearted unity of our party and revolutionary ranks firmly united around the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The wellspring of the invincible strength of our party and revolutionary ranks lies in their wholehearted unity. Because of having realized the wholehearted unity, our party and revolutionary ranks possess an invincible might; and precisely when further strengthening this wholehearted unity and energetically demonstrating it, the September red-letter day greeting the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic will come to be a great festival of victors that is of the greatest significance.

All party members and working people, by positively struggling to more thoroughly establish the revolutionary view of the leader with the proper understanding of the subject of the revolution, must go forward to strengthen the wholehearted unity of our party and revolutionary ranks centered around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, and loftily display the revolutionary camaraderie based on faithfulness to the party and the leader.

An important method to strengthen the wholehearted unity of our party and revolutionary ranks and make the whole society sizzle with a heightened political atmosphere in greeting the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic lies in enhancing the role of party organizations and deepening mass political work.

Party organizations at all levels, conducting deeply and widely the work of indoctrination in the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's glories-filled revolutionary history and the pride-filled road our republic has walked under the leadership of our leader, must make all party members and working people go forward to fight loyally on the one road of struggle for the unending prosperity of the republic, keeping deeply engraved in the heart the great national pride and honor of making revolution along with our great leader. At the same time, promoting deep recognition of the immortal achievements scored by our party, along with the greatness of the party, in enriching, strengthening, and developing our republic into what it is today, they must have party members and working people entrust all destinies completely to our party, and resolutely struggle, following the party for the attainment of the chuche revolutionary cause.

The immortal chuche ideology constitutes the ideological basis for the wholehearted unity of our party and revolutionary ranks; and to strengthen indoctrination in

the chuche ideology constitutes the basic content of party ideological work. Party organizations, continuing to deepen study in the original texts for indoctrination in the chuche ideology, such as the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il's paper "On a Few Questions Arising in Conducting Indoctrination in the Chuche Ideology," must strive to make party members and working people thoroughly master the principle of the chuche ideology, and deeply, whenever in accordance with the demands of the chuche ideology. Again, energetically launching based on the principle of the chuche ideology the revolutionary tradition indoctrination, class indoctrination, and socialist patriotism indoctrination, they must strive to make party members and working people learn from the lofty example of the late anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters and devotedly struggle, whatever the circumstances, in order to abide by the revolutionary stand of the working class, firmly defend and further glorify their fatherland and the socialist system.

An important guarantee for strengthening the wholehearted unity of our revolutionary ranks lies in thoroughly implementing our party's revolutionary mass line. The functionaries of party organizations and government organs at all levels, by launching work with the masses of all strata aggressively in accordance with the demands of the revolutionary mass line and more thoroughly uniting the broad masses around our great leader and dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, must go forward to consolidate the wholehearted unity of our rock-hard revolutionary ranks, and must prompt all society to overflow with the ethos to work with revolutionary enthusiasm, trusting none but our party.

When precisely doing so, it will be possible to adorn the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic meaningfully as a great event of felicitation in the history of our fatherland and our people, further strengthening the wholehearted unity of our party and revolutionary ranks centered on the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il and making the whole society sizzle with a heightened political atmosphere.

In order to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors, it is imperative to go forward to bring about a great upswing once again in all areas of socialist construction.

The struggle to bring about a great upswing in socialist construction is a glorious struggle to further strengthen the economic might of our republic and add luster to the dignity and glory of socialism. Only by bringing about a great upswing once again in all areas of socialist construction is it possible in a manner consistent with the intent of the party to open up definite prospects in the coming year for the successful fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan and improve the people's life in an epoch-making manner, and energetically demonstrate with pride the heroic mettle of our people and the might of chuche Korea continuing to dynamically move forward relying on the most superior socialist system.

Clearly set forth in the party Central Committee's letter and slogan are the battle tasks which must be fulfilled by all branches, all units of socialist construction during the 200-day battle period to the anniversary date of the founding of the republic. All party members and working people, by embracing the party-assigned battle task not as a simple directive or order but with infinite joy and glory, and self-sacrificingly struggling, devoting all their strengths and wisdoms, must make innovation brought about on every battlefield of socialist construction.

In the 200-day battle the main offensive front is that of capital construction. Focusing strength on the major construction projects such as power plant construction, coal mine construction, metal industry base construction, large chemical industry base construction, and light metal base construction, which have decisive importance in occupying the major heights of the Third 7-Year Plan and strengthening the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy, we must insure the quality of constructed edifices on the highest standard and advance their construction period to the utmost. In particular, at the construction site of the Sunch'on Vinalon Complex, completing the construction of the vinalon plant with a 100,000 ton-capacity by 9.9 holiday we must present it to the fatherly leader and the party center as the most admirable gift of our heroic working class on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic.

The constructors of Pyongyang City, by completing the Kwangbok Street construction project and the major edifice construction projects at the earliest possible date, must transform Pyongyang, the capital city of the revolution, into an even more grand, splended modern city with the aspirations of our people and the expectations of progressive peoples of the world admiring chuche Korea.

In the coming year, as we put efforts into the main offensive fronts, we must see to it that all factories and enterprises, normalizing production, fulfill the state plan by the day, by the month, by the quarter, by the indicators without fail. All branches of the people's economy, conserving labor and material to the utmost, mobilizing inner reserves to the maximum, and energetically launching the technological innovation movement, must bring about a ceaseless upsurge in production.

Agriculture still remains an important front into which we must put great efforts. Thoroughly implementing the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country," a great program for socialist rural construction set forth by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, and the party guideline for farming first, we must go forward to complete rapidly the tasks of four technological revolutions—the introduction of irrigation to the rural economy and the electriciation, mechanization, and chemicalization of the rural economy—and bring about a fresh turnaround in agricultural production.

At the same time, positively developing the fisheries and transportation, trade and external economic work, we

must provide still greater gifts of labor exploit for the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic.

To step up socialist cultural construction along with economic construction is one of the important tasks before us. The science education branch must energetically launch the struggle to develop the nation's science and technology and improve the working people's cultural and technical standards; the literature and arts branch, having still more works of literature and arts produced high in ideological artistry, must positively serve to enrich our people's life in character building and inspire the working people to socialist construction struggle.

Today the situation prevailing in our country calls for further strengthening the People's Army in political ideological terms. Officers and men of the People's Army, holding aloft the slogan for revolutionizing the entire Army, must go forward to more thoroughly consolidate the People's Army into a combat force of revolutionary warriors loyal to the party and the leader, and while guarding the defense line of the fatherland with vigilance in light of the vicious machinations of the enemy, must display to the hilt the one-a-match-for-100 strength and valor in the great construction struggle for the growth and prosperity of the country.

Success or failure in socialist construction depends on how the revolutionary fervor and creative positiveness of the masses of people, subject of the revolution, are organized and mobilized. All branches, all units of the people's economy, by going forward to thoroughly implement the great Chongsan-ri spirit, the Chongsan-ri method, and the embodiment, the Tae-an work system and by energetically launching various mass movements, must further heighten the fervor of the masses and bring about a ceaseless upsurge and innovation in production and construction.

An important guarantee for bringing about a great upswing once again in all areas of socialist construction lies in the functionaries, the party members, and the working people highly displaying the militant struggle ethos holding a lofty revolutionary spirit.

The task of socialist construction that has arisen before us for the coming year is truly enormous. The heavier the task before the revolution and the more intense the struggle, the more we must display to the hilt the traditional ethos of our people who revolutionarily move forward, further heightening the revolutionary spirit.

All functionaries and working people, keeping deeply engraved in the heart the intense pride and honor of having raced forward along the road of victory overcoming all kinds of barriers and trials under the leadership of the party, and launching in high spirits into today's rewarding great construction march, must maintain continuous innovation, continuing forward movement. Party members and working people must go forward to carry out their assigned task responsibly to the end, creating the necessary conditions on their own in the spirit of self-reliance and fortitude displayed

during the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle period and the postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction period, and must become the performers of brilliant exploits in the struggle to erect monumental creations in edifice of the Workers Party Era, highly displaying the matchless spirit of dedication and mass heroism. In particular, the functionaries in the driver's seat of economic construction, with a heightened sense of responsibility and awareness befitting the master, must leave no gap in planning and commanding the battle; and party organizations, deepening partywide guidance for economic work and commendably conducting the work of combining the heightened fervor of the masses with the advances in modern science and technology, must go forward to energetically step up socialist construction.

When in this way in all branches, at all units the party organizations, functionaries, and working people, as they responsibly man their assigned posts, work in high spirits and vastly enhance their achievements in economic work, the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic will come to be emblazoned even more as a great festival of proud victors.

Even as our glorious fatherland the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is about to commemorate the 40th anniversary of its founding, our fatherland has yet to be reunified and our people are going through the cutting pain of national division. Fatherland reunification is the ardent, unanimous desire of our people who have lived as one nation for a long, long time.

By turning the coming year into a historic year providing the opportunity of a new turnaround for national reconciliation and solidarity, we must go forward to hasten the independent peaceful reunification of the fatherland. In the coming year we will be struggling positively to open up a new situation in hastening the country's peace and peaceful reunification which the whole nation thirsts for, smashing the tightly closed state between the North and South by bringing about a North-South joint conference in which will participate representatives of various political parties and social organizations and personalities of all strata, including the authorities of both sides.

Our republic, positively launching external activities in the past period, has consolidated the bonds of friendship with the peace-loving countries of the world such as the socialist countries and nonaligned nations and strengthened the international solidarity of our revolution. In the coming year, too, holding aloft the anti-imperialist sovereignty banner, we will develop relations of friendship and cooperation with progressive peoples of the world such as the peoples of the socialist countries and nonaligned nations, resolutely support and encourage the struggle of the peoples of all countries for national independence and construction of a new society, and positively strive to defend the peace and security of the world.

Today on the road ahead for our republic bright prospects are unfurled, and our people are filled to overflowing with a fresh fighting spirit and solid faith. It is because of the

presence of the sagacious leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il and of the strength of a heroic people infinitely loyal to the party and the leader that there is no task that we cannot accomplish. Always victorious shall be our people struggling for a just cause under the sagacious leadership of our great leader and our party.

Let one and all, by moving forward, forward, and struggling, then forward again, with the revolutionary banner of the *chuche* ideology held aloft, united airtight around the party Central Committee headed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, successfully accomplish the 200-day battle task set forth by the party and make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, shine meaningfully as a great festival of proud victors.

The Chuche Ideology Is a Great Thought That Enunciates a Consummate Revolutionary Theory and the Strategy and Tactics, the Leadership Theory and the Leadership Method

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[Article by Yi Su-kun]

[Text] The question concerning the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method, because it relates to the guidance theory and the guidance method of a working-class party, is a very crucial question influencing the victory or defeat of the revolutionary cause of the working class.

In order that it may go forward to precisely lead the revolutionary struggle of the masses of people, a struggle aimed at realizing the independent stand and attitude and working out their destiny, a working-class party must have a correct guidance thought and at the same time a scientific and revolutionary guidance theory and guidance method. Only if it has a scientific revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method, can a working-class party precisely illuminate the road ahead for the struggle of the masses of people and energetically lead them along a straight road to victory.

The immortal *chuche* ideology founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, comprehensively elucidating for the first time based on a man-centered philosophical principle the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method consistent with the demands of our era, the *chuche* era, has synthesized them into a monolithic system. Thus a consummate scientific answer to the question of guidance theory and guidance method of a working-class revolutionary party has been given, and a powerful theoretical and practical weapon definitely guaranteeing the ultimate victory of the revolutionary

struggle for the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people has come to be provided.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"The chuche ideology, based on the philosophical principle enunciating the position and role of man in the world, teaches not only the correct concept and viewpoint concerning nature, society, and social being, but also a most consummate revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method." (Book "On Several Questions Arising in Chuche Ideology Indoctrination," p 8)

The chuche ideology is a great revolutionary thought which, based on philosophically enunciating the position and role of man in the world, teaches a most consummate revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method.

Generally, the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method which a working-class party holds as the guiding principle in the leadership for the revolution and in the guidance of the masses, are enunciated based on the world view constituting the guiding thought of the party. Therefore, if the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method are to become correct ones, the underlying thought, the world view, has to be a scientific, revolutionary one.

The scientific character and revolutionary nature of a philosophical world view is determined depending on how resolutely it protects the independent stand and attitude of the social being and how precisely it illuminates the road to the realization. Only such revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method as have been established based on a scientific, revolutionary world view correctly illuminating the struggle to protecting and realizing the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people can become consummate.

What makes them the most consummate ones—the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method enunciated by the chuche ideology—is importantly related to the fact that they are based on a man-centered philosophical principle.

The philosophical principle of the chuche ideology, because it enunciates the master's position which the social being occupies in the world and the creative role which the social being performs in remaking the world, is a man-centered principle clearly showing the genuine road to working out the destiny of the social being. The man-centered principle that has enunciated the position and role of man in the world is a basic principle in world view terms running through all the component parts of

the chuche ideology. The theoretical contents and methodological principles of the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method enunciated by the chuche ideology have all been evolved and systematized on this principle as a world view basis.

The chuche ideology, based on having enunciated the basic principle of the revolution by embodying the man-centered philosophical principle in the revolutionary movement, scientifically elucidates the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics.

That the master of the revolution and construction is the masses of people and the driving force for the revolution and construction also resides in the masses of people is what has enunciated the position and role of the masses of people in the revolutionary movement, and as such, is the basic principle of the revolution clarified for the first time by the chuche ideology. This basic principle of the revolutionary movement which the chuche ideology has enunciated with originality constitutes an ideotheoretical and methodological guiding principle which must necessarily be embodied in evolving the revolutionary theory and mapping out the strategy and tactics. Put another way, it means this: The chuche ideology, based on the principle that the master of the revolution and construction is the masses of people and the driving force for the revolution and construction also resides in the masses of people, enunciates the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics placing the subject of the revolutionary movement, the masses of people, at the center.

That it has been evolved with the masses of people at the center is the major characteristics of the revolutionary theory enunciated by the chuche ideology. To say to evolve the revolutionary theory with the masses of people placed at the center means to enunciate the general principles of the revolution and the laws of the revolution at each stage, with primary emphasis on the independent demands and interests, creative abilities and activities of the masses of people.

When reviewed from the chuche-oriented point of view with the masses of people placed at the center, essentially the revolution is an organized struggle to protect and realize the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people.

For man who is the social being, the independent stand and attitude is life, and intent on living and developing independently is the inherent demand of the social being. Apart from the independent stand and attitude the objective of the masses of people in launching the revolutionary struggle is unthinkable. The basic objective of the masses of people in launching the revolutionary struggle lies through and through in going forward to live independently by improving their social position and expanding their domination over nature. The struggle of the masses of people launched in an organized manner in order to realize the basic objective

intent on living independently, freeing themselves from all kinds of enslavement and constraint of nature and society is precisely the revolution.

The law of the emergence and development of the revolutionary movement along with the intrinsic nature of the revolution is an important question in terms of principle that the revolutionary theory must elucidate.

The chuche revolutionary theory seeks the root cause of the revolution in the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people being trampled or constrained. It is inevitable that the revolution comes to break out where the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people is violated and trampled. But this is not to say that just because the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people is violated, the revolution will break out forthwith. In order that the revolution may break out, the masses of people must be armed with an independent ideological consciousness and come together organizationally. In this context an intense independent consciousness and political preparedness of the masses of people constitute a direct cause for the revolution to break out.

The chuche revolutionary theory, placing the masses of people at the center, also enunciates for the first time the question concerning the objective conditions for the revolution to move forward and come to win victory. In order that the revolution may break out and win victory, there have to be certain objective conditions created. But the objective conditions are not created spontaneously; such conditions can be correctly created and utilized by the active function and role of the masses of people alone.

The chuche revolutionary theory thus with the masses of people at the center profoundly enunciates the intrinsic nature of the revolution and the law of its emergence and development.

If the working class and its party are to win victory in the revolutionary struggle, they have to have a correct revolutionary theory and at the same time a scientific, revolutionary strategy and tactics.

If the revolutionary theory is the principle that has systematized the law of the revolution, it may be said that the strategy and tactics is the methodology that has enunciated the practical method for directly embodying said principle in the revolutionary movement. That being so, to have a correct strategy and tactics constitutes an important guarantee for victory of the revolution.

The chuche ideology enunciates a consummate strategy and tactics based on the role of the masses of people.

So-called strategy and tactics based on the role of the masses of people is a guideline for the formulation of the revolutionary struggle holding it as the basics to unite the broad masses on the side of the revolution, and organize and mobilize their creative strength and wisdom to the hilt.

The chuche strategy and tactics are the strategy and tactics resting on the role of the masses of people, and because of that, have the revolutionary ranks formed on the principle of insuring the overwhelming superiority of the revolutionary force by uniting the broad masses and thoroughly isolating the counterrevolution, and make it possible to highly display the initiative of the masses of people by setting forth the form and method of struggle consistent with the preparedness levels and actual conditions of the masses of people.

Thus the chuche strategy and tactics based on the role of the masses of people make it possible to strengthen in every way the chuche force which is the decisive factor in the victory of the revolution, and enhance their role to the maximum, and because of that, constitute the most consummate strategy and tactics.

The chuche ideology based on a man-centered philosophical principle comprehensively elucidates not only the principle and general struggle guidelines of the revolutionary movement but the revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics for all stages and all spheres in realizing the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people. Into our era the revolutionary struggle of the masses of people for the independent stand and attitude is under way broadly in a diverse manner on a worldwide scale, and in line therewith, numerous theoretical and practical questions have arisen for the first time, questions that did not in the past period.

The chuche ideology, reflecting the aims and demands of the masses of people in a relevant period, has synthesized for the first time the theory, strategy and tactics for national liberation, for class liberation, for human liberation by creatively elucidating the theory, strategy and tactics for the anti-imperialist anti-feudal democratic revolution, the theory, strategy and tactics for the socialist revolution, and the theory, strategy and tactics for socialist, communist construction.

The chuche ideology, especially by systematizing with originality the theory, strategy and tactics of the revolution which continues after the establishment of the socialist system, has broken new ground for the revolution theory of the working class. Even after the establishment of the socialist system still remaining in the areas of ideology, technology, and culture will be the legacies of the old society which will constitute the root cause constraining the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people. Therefore, in order to completely realize the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people, it is imperative even after the establishment of the socialist system that they should continue the revolution for getting freed from the constraint of the old ideology, technology, and culture.

To energetically launch the three revolutions—ideological, technological, and cultural—is the demand of the law for occupying the ideological fortress and material fortress, the strategic targets of communist

construction. The course of socialist, communist construction represents, as the material and technical foundations of society are strengthened and people's ideological and cultural standards improved, the process of a ceaseless improvement of social institutions so that the independent stand and attitude and creative stand and attitude of social beings can be realized even better. Only by energetically launching the technological revolution is it possible to strengthen the material and technical foundations of society and occupy the material fortress of communism; only by stepping up the ideological revolution and the cultural revolution is it possible to improve people's ideological and cultural standards and occupy the ideological fortress of communism.

In order to improve social institutions to suit the demands of the socialist, communist society, it is imperative to strengthen the people's administration. The people's administration, managing and operating social life in a unified way, performs a decisive function in insuring the position and role of the masses of people in society as the master. Only by insuring the function and role of the people's administration is it possible to rationally improve social institutions, ceaselessly raise the position and role of the masses of people, and successfully insure socialist, communist construction.

The chuche ideology based on such analysis has clarified the famous creative proposition that communism is the three revolutions added to the people's administration, and by defining it as the overall line of socialist, communist construction to go forward energetically launching the three revolutions—ideological, technological, and cultural—while strengthening the people's administration after the establishment of the socialist system, has profoundly elucidated the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics definitely guaranteeing the ultimate victory of the revolutionary cause of the masses of people dedicated to the independent stand and attitude.

It is in synthesizing comprehensively in this manner the theory and the strategy and tactics for national liberation, for class liberation, for human liberation, and the theory and the strategy and tactics for society remaking, for nature remaking, for human remolding thus flawlessly illuminating the road to completely realizing the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people is where the important ground that the chuche ideology is a great thought enunciating the consummate revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics lies.

The chuche ideology also provides, based on the man-centered philosophical principle, the most consummate answer to the question of the leadership theory and the leadership method.

The question of the leadership theory and the leadership method, closely related as it is to the question of the strategy and tactics of the revolution, has its own peculiar characteristics.

The question of the leadership theory and the leadership method and the question of the strategy and tactics are questions likewise related to the leadership for the revolutionary struggle. However, if the question of the strategy and tactics of the revolution is mainly a question of defining the overall direction, the basic method, and the action guideline for prosecuting the revolutionary task, the question of the leadership theory and the leadership method is a question of leading the masses toward realizing the strategic and tactical guidelines.

If the revolutionary cause dedicated to the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people is to move forward victoriously, it is imperative that not only scientific strategic and tactical principles should be enunciated but the question of the leadership for the broad masses should be properly solved. No matter how scientific and revolutionary strategy and tactics the working-class party has established, it cannot win victory in the revolution without correctly resolving the theory and the method of mass leadership. Therefore, the question of the leadership theory and the leadership method, together with the question of the strategy and tactics of revolution, constitutes one of the basic questions influencing the victory or defeat of the revolutionary movement.

The chuche ideology, starting from man's interests and holding man's activity as the basics based on the philosophical principle enunciating the position and role of man in the world, has established the viewpoint and stand for approaching the world, and applying it in the area of mass leadership, enunciates the revolutionary mass line.

The revolutionary mass line is the basic principle of party activity which calls for protecting the interests of the masses of people in the revolution and construction and going forward to solve all questions by enhancing the role of the masses of people.

The chuche leadership theory and leadership method, precisely resting on the man-centered philosophical principle enunciated by the chuche ideology and embodying the revolutionary mass line, provides a consummate scientific elucidation of important theoretical and practical questions arising in realizing leadership for the masses of people.

The question concerning the intrinsic nature of leadership is a question which, as an important matter of principle, must be resolved with priority in evolving the leadership theory and establishing the leadership method.

The question of leadership in the revolutionary movement, the communist movement, is essentially a question of leadership of the party and the leader for the masses of people.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee

of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"The question of guidance in the revolutionary movement, the communist movement, is none other than the question of leadership of the party and the leader for the masses of people." (Book "On the Chuche Ideology," p 18)

The masses of people are the subject of history, but this is not to say that they always become the independent subject of history who always go forward to work out their destiny independently, creatively. If the masses of people are to occupy the position and perform the role as the subject in the advance of history, they must receive the leadership of the party and the leader. The masses of people, when united in one thought into one organization under the leadership of the party and the leader, will become the independent subject of the revolution and come to form one body of life in ideological terms. The subject of the revolution is the unified body of the whole consisting of the leader, the party, and the masses.

The leader is the supreme brain of the sociopolitical body of life, and as such, constitutes the center exercising unified command for the life activity of this life body. The leader is the center which, analyzing and synthesizing the independent demands and interests of the masses of people, unifies them into one, and at the same time, is the center which in a unified way commands the creative activity of the masses of people for realizing them.

The leader's unified leadership for the masses of people in the interest of the independent standard attitude is realized through the party. The party is the nerve center of an independent sociopolitical life body solidly bonded in organizational and ideological terms centered around the leader, and as such, insures the leader's unified leadership for the masses of people.

Such chuche-oriented understanding of the intrinsic nature of mass leadership is one that rests on a correct viewpoint of the subject of the revolution, the revolutionary view of the leader, and as such, constitutes the starting point in evolving the chuche leadership theory.

Starting from the proposition that the leadership question in the working-class revolutionary struggle is essentially the leader's leadership, the chuche leadership theory provides a comprehensive elucidation, systematizing principled questions arising in mass leadership.

The party work system is the order and system organizing and launching party work and party activity, and as such, constitutes an important principled question arising in the revolutionary leadership for the masses of people. When viewed in the light of the character and mission of the working-class party, the party work system must become one that thoroughly insures the unitariness of the leader's thought and leadership and through work with people promotes the revolutionary fervor and creative strength of the masses of people to

the maximum. What is especially important in embodying such demands of the party work system is that of establishing the unitary leadership system of the party and the leader. Only if the unitary leadership system of the party and the leader is thoroughly established within the party, is it possible to realize the unity of ideological will and action of the party ranks and thoroughly insure the unitariness of the thought and leadership of the leader.

In mass leadership it is important to establish a correct leadership art, properly setting up the leadership system and at the same time the party work method and style.

To properly establish the work method and work style which constitute an important component part of the leadership art is vitally essential to the working-class party not only in its struggle in coming to power but in energetically moving the revolution and construction forward in the socialist society as well.

The leadership method enunciated by the chuche ideology provides a consummate scientific answer to the method and style which, based on the revolutionary line, the working-class party must strictly adhere to constantly in its work with the masses, be it before or after coming to power.

The leadership method enunciated by the chuche ideology, the chuche work method, is the revolutionary work method which makes the masses of people defend their stand as the master and acquit themselves fully of their role as the master in the revolution and construction.

The chuche work method, because of resting on the revolutionary mass line, makes it possible to place the interests of the masses of people in the first and foremost place and go forward to deal with everything to suit them; always going in deep among the people and sharing life and death, joys and sorrows alike with them, go forward to solve all questions, relying on their strength and wisdom; go forward to bring up the masses of people ever more independent, creative beings. Because of that, the chuche work method constitutes a genuine communist work method, a most powerful work method that energetically pushes the revolution and construction forward.

In order that the working-class party, becoming a complete whole with the masses of people, may go forward to ably lead them in the fulfillment of the revolutionary task, it is imperative to properly establish the party work style.

Generally, the work style is the work habit of the party, the politicomoral feature of the party functionaries and party members.

The party work style enunciated by the chuche ideology in the revolutionary, people-minded work style embodying the mass line. In it are enunciated all the important work habit and politicomoral features which

must be held by the functionaries and party members who struggle for the sake of the revolution and serve for the sake of the people.

Only if the functionaries and party members possess the revolutionary spirit and people-minded character enunciated by the *chuche* ideology, can the working-class party become a revolutionary, militant party which, establishing the revolutionary ethos in the party, leads the revolutionary struggle and construction task to victory; a motherly party which, assuming responsibility for the destiny of the people to the end, warmly looks after them.

Thus the *chuche* leadership theory and leadership method, because of having comprehensively synthesized and monolithically systematized all the questions arising in establishing a revolutionary, people-minded leadership art such as the intrinsic nature of leadership and the leadership system, the party work method and the party work style, with the man-centered philosophical principle held as the world-view basis along with the embodiment of the revolutionary view of the leader and the revolutionary mass line, constitute a consummate leadership theory and leadership method which the working-class party of our era must hold as its guiding people.

Truly, the *chuche* ideology is a great revolutionary thought which, based on the man-centered philosophical principle, enunciates the most consummate revolutionary theory and strategy and tactics, leadership theory and leadership method.

Our party, by thoroughly embodying the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method enunciated by the great *chuche* ideology in the revolutionary struggle and construction task, has ceaselessly advanced the *chuche* revolutionary cause.

Our party, holding the *chuche* revolutionary theory as a guiding principle and setting forth a scientific, revolutionary line and policy for all areas of the revolution and construction, has thoroughly implemented them.

In our country by our party's correct line and policy the democratic transformation of society had been successfully carried out and close on its heels with the brilliant realization of the socialist remaking of production institutions in the urban and rural areas, a most superior socialist system in the world has been established and has thus come to be erected a socialist power having a self-dependent government, a self-supporting national economy, and a self-reliant national defense force.

Today our people are energetically launching the struggle to implement the three revolutions line set forth by our party.

Our party, defining the three revolutions—ideological, technological, and cultural—as the basic contents of the revolution the socialist society must carry out after the establishment of the socialist system, as the task of the

continuing revolution that has to be carried out until the construction of communism, has graphically enunciated the principle and method which must be strictly adhered to in the prosecution of the three revolutions. With the three revolutions energetically pushed under the leadership of the party, legacies of the old society remaining in the areas of people's ideological life, labor life, and cultural life which are the basic spheres of social life have been liquidated, and in their place a new communist thought, technology, and culture are being created. Thus liberated from class-oriented exploitation and racial enslavement, our people have been freed even from the constraints of the old thought, technology, and culture, and are going forward to realize their independent stand and attitude more satisfactorily.

Our party, creating a revolutionary, people-minded leadership art in accordance with the demands of the *chuche* leadership theory, is going forward to embody it thoroughly in party activity.

With the *chuche* leadership theory and leadership method embodied has come to be thoroughly insured in our party the unitariness of thought and leadership with the establishment of a revolutionary work system whereby the whole party moves in unison under the unitary leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il.

By the *chuche* leadership theory and leadership method have also come to be overcome in our party the bureaucratic work method and the administrative-style work method, and in their place has come to be established the communistic work method which, inspiring the voluntary enthusiasm and creative positiveness of the masses, has superior and subordinate cooperate with one mind and energetically push ahead with the revolutionary struggle and construction task. In this way a basic turnaround has occurred in the party's work habit and the functionaries' mental and moral features, and the party's face has become renewed even more. All people have come to work spiritedly, vibrantly; the ties between the party and the masses have been consolidated incomparably; the might of the party has been strengthened further into the invincible.

To more thoroughly embody in the revolution and construction the revolutionary theory and the strategy and tactics, the leadership theory and the leadership method, of *chuche*, whose truthfulness, correctness, and invincible vitality have been vividly demonstrated through the practice of our arduous, complex revolution, is a definite guarantee for hastening the ultimate victory of the *chuche* cause.

By thoroughly embodying the Chongsan-ri spirit, the Chongsan-ri method under the sagacious leadership of the party and the leader with a tight grip on the line of the three revolutions—ideological, technological, and cultural—enunciated by the great *chuche* ideology we shall energetically step up the grand construction march which has already taken a giant step forward, win the

complete victory of socialism, and go forward to further advance the cause of conversion of the whole society to the chuche ideology.

To Move Forward Dynamically With Faith in Victory and Revolutionary Optimism Is Our People's Lofty Revolutionary Spirit

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[Text] At present all party members and working people of the whole country, loftily upholding the New Year's address of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for the coming year and the letter of the party Central Committee addressed to all of the party members, are energetically launching the grand socialist construction battle.

Amid this majestic march are being highly displayed the lofty revolutionary spirit and struggle ethos of our people moving forward dynamically with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism, and the face of the country is being ever more renewed.

To keep up continuing innovation, continuing forward movement with invincible faith and optimism is our people's traditional struggle ethos. The entire course of the Korean revolution which has victoriously charted the unprecedentedly arduous, complex road of revolution, has been a journey filled with pride in which our people, always firmly believing in the infinitely boundless future of the revolution and filled to overflowing with optimism, has struggled staunchly.

All party members and working people, by moving forward dynamically with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism, shall make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors.

To move forward dynamically with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism represents a lofty feature which must necessarily be held by a people making revolution, and is a definite guarantee which makes it possible to score a greater success in the revolutionary struggle and construction task.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"If all of us were to fight with a firm faith in victory, we would be able to overcome whatever difficulties and get whatever difficult task accomplished. What is most important to you comrades is having a firm faith in victory." ("A Collection of Writings of Kim Il-song," Vol 6, p 230)

To say to hold faith in victory and revolutionary optimism bespeaks firmly believing in the validity of the revolutionary cause and inevitability of the victory and holding the viewpoint of always optimistically approaching all questions arising in the revolutionary struggle and construction task. Put another way, it means to have the revolutionary spirit to go forward to fight

resolutely with redoubled courage, living vibrantly always free of pessimism and despair, hesitation and vacillation, with the firm belief that when going forward following the leadership of the party and the leader, it is possible to accomplish any revolutionary task, however difficult and enormous, to the end.

To hold faith in victory and revolutionary optimism has an important significance, be it in the social being's life or in the revolutionary struggle. For one to live a worthy life, one has to have faith in victory; for a revolutionary to realize his objectives to the end, surmounting all difficulties, he has to go forward to fight with optimism, holding an invincible faith at all times.

To hold the lofty revolutionary spirit of moving forward with a firm faith in victory and revolutionary optimism makes it possible to defend the dignity and glory of a communist revolution to the end.

The communists are people who have of their own volition embarked on the road of the revolutionary struggle with the firm determination to dedicate themselves to the fight of realizing the independent stand and attitude of the masses of working people. To realize the independent stand and attitude is the unanimous desire and aim of mankind. There is no task more fulfilling and noble than to aim for the attaining of the cause of the independent stand and attitude for the masses of working people and struggle for its sake.

The communists and the people who have embarked on the road of the revolutionary struggle in order to attain the cause of the independent stand and attitude for the masses of working people, only when they hold the lofty revolutionary spirit of moving forward with redoubled courage firmly believing in the validity of the revolutionary cause and inevitability of the victory, can add luster to their own dignity and glory and go forward to victoriously chart the long and arduous road of the revolution.

The revolutionary cause of the working class aimed at realizing the independent stand and attitude represents a difficult and complex struggle; a historical cause that continues from generation to generation. The revolutionary struggle to attain the cause of the independent stand and attitude is not something that comes to an end with the overturning of the exploiting system. Even after smashing up the old social system and building in its place a new social system, the socialist system, the revolutionary struggle to build socialism, communism continues. Depending on subjective and objective conditions there can be a difference in the time period of socialist, communist construction, but it is an immutable truth that the socialist, communist cause will ultimately triumph. The communists, only if they hold the firm belief that even though the ultimate victory of the revolutionary cause may not be scored in the revolutionary struggle during their generation, the next generation, continuing the revolution, will inevitably come to attain the socialist, communist cause, can go forward

to fight along the one road of the revolution optimistically without change. Failing to hold a firm faith in the victory of the revolutionary cause, one can become no more than a communist sympathizer, at best, and can vacillate in the difficult and complex revolutionary struggle, and may even fall by the wayside, giving up the revolution. An important guarantee which makes it possible to add luster infinitely to the glory of a communist revolutionary—and go forward to win the ultimate victory of the revolutionary cause—is precisely in going forward to fight with a firm belief in the victory at a future date.

To move forward dynamically with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism is an important demand made of us in order to fulfill successfully in the coming year the enormous task of socialist construction that has arisen before us.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

“All party members and working people, by going forward to dynamically fight, displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and fortitude solidly united around the party with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism, shall once again perform miracle astounding the world people and demonstrate the revolutionary mettle of chuche Korea.” (Book “New Year’s Address,” 1988, p 8)

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught in his New Year’s address that the cardinal task arising before us in socialist construction in the coming year is that of energetically stepping up the grand construction march in which a giant step forward has already been taken.

The task before us in socialist construction is one that is very enormous and awesome, one that is without parallel in terms of its scope and extent, and this is a bright blueprint promising growth and prosperity for our fatherland and a happier life for our people.

When going forward to step up the grand construction march in which a giant step forward has already been taken along the road illuminated by the great leader, monumental creations in edifice of the Workers Party era will come to be erected in large numbers and precious assets that will serve to enrich, strengthen, and develop the country and promote the well-being of the people will come to be provided more admirably. This today is bestowing infinite hope and faith in the bright tomorrows of the revolution on all of our party members and working people, and is energetically encouraging and inspiring all of us to heroic exploit.

The task before us this year is enormous, but there exist all the conditions and possibilities for the fulfillment. For us, there is the presence of the sagacious leadership of the party and the leader; there is the presence of a strong chuche of the revolution where the leader, the party, and the masses are solidly united as one; there is the presence of a sound self-reliant national economy which is quite capable of handling construction on whatever scale.

The question is: In what spirit with what ethos will our functionaries, party members, and working people struggle? When, with firm belief in the infinite boundless future of the revolution, strong will and revolutionary enthusiasm are displayed, the revolutionary task which is before us this year will be fulfilled brilliantly.

Our revolution’s practical experience shows vividly that the revolutionary cause of a people moving forward filled to overflowing with optimism firmly believing in the future of the revolution under the sagacious leadership of the party and the leader is always invincible.

Our people’s struggle experience above all positively demonstrates that when moving forward with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism, they can always break through the bottleneck and barrier encountered with their own strength and score great victory and success in the difficult and complex revolutionary struggle and construction task.

The revolutionary struggle to realize the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people is a most glorious and rewarding task and at the same time a very difficult and complex struggle. In the course of this struggle there will be encountered numerous bottlenecks and barriers, and there will also be forbidding crises of trial. Victory of the revolution can only be won through a resolute and indeflectible struggle to break through multilayered barriers and trials.

Invincible faith is an ideological-mental wellspring which makes one break through with one’s own strength all kinds of barriers and trials encountered on the road of forward movement. However forbidding the barrier and trial standing in the way of the forward movement, people holding unflinching faith in victory always break through all kinds of bottlenecks and barriers encountered with their own strength and victoriously advance the revolutionary cause.

The anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle which the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song had organized and led was the most arduous revolutionary war under the worst conditions that there had been neither the rear of a state nor the support of a regular army, a war unprecedented in history waged against the brigandish Japanese imperialists armed to the teeth. In the course of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle there had been difficulties beyond description and formidable trials, and also heartrending sacrifices. But the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters had lost neither faith in victory nor heart in the slightest, and their life had always been optimistic. Because they had held the definite faith that as long as the great leader was leading our revolution, the Korean revolution would inevitably triumph, they had never become pessimistic nor lost courage even under a multilayered enemy encirclement or behind bars and fought to the end upholding the principle of the revolution, and had been able to attain the acuse of fatherland restoration at long last.

That we were also able to win great victory in the hard-fought Fatherland Liberation War, bashing in the stuck-up nose of U.S. imperialism vaunted as the mightiest in the world and that rising up in unison from the postwar ashes of everything destroyed and burned down, we were also able to perform the miracle of having erected a prosperous socialist power, it was all because our people had highly displayed the lofty revolutionary spirit and struggle ethos of moving forward filled to overflowing with optimism firmly believing in the bright tomorrows of the revolution.

The revolutionary spirit of our people dynamically fighting on filled to overflowing with optimism firmly believing in the validity of their cause and in the victory is being displayed more highly amid the historic march toward conversion of the whole society to the chuche ideology.

With the "speed of the '80s" created under the sagacious leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il a world-class edifice beyond the imagination such as the western sea floodgate has soared aloft in a mere few years; awesome creations in edifice such as the Songwon Dam were erected at a stroke; at the grand socialist construction sites such as the Sunch'on Vinalon Complex and Kwangbok Street construction projects is being performed miracle after new miracle. This energetically demonstrates that the revolutionary cause of a people moving forward with firm belief in the bright future is invincible.

Truly our revolution's practical experience vividly demonstrates the precious truth that a people moving forward filled to overflowing with optimism firmly believing in the victory of the revolution advances the communist future, courageously overcoming any barrier, however difficult, and any trial, however formidable.

Our people's struggle experience also shows that when the lofty revolutionary spirit of moving forward with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism is highly displayed, it is possible to resolutely defend out the revolutionary stand without wavering in the slightest, whatever the circumstances.

On the road of the revolution there will be times of plain sailing and there will also be times of formidable trial. That the revolutionaries, whatever the circumstances, come to firmly defend the class-oriented stand and the revolutionary principle and go forward to fight indomitably is because they are keeping invincible faith engraved in their hearts.

As history shows, cowards whose faith in the victory of the revolution is insufficient take to the road of capitulation to the enemy, unable to defend the class-oriented stand and the revolutionary principle, but people whose faith in the victory is firm thoroughly hold the anti-imperialist stand, whatever the circumstances, and go forward to lead the revolution to a greater upsurge.

Today our people absolutely will not give in to any pressure and threat of the imperialists, and if the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys should come at us once again, are filled to overflowing with solid preparedness to strike back and crush them at a stroke. This is so because our people are keeping the conviction engraved in the heart that they are quite capable of winning victory with their own strength if they fight the U.S. imperialists, no matter how much the scoundrels go berserk in making war preparations, wielding nuclear weapons every which way, for invincible they are not.

Our people, because they are convinced that our revolutionary cause is invincible as long as there is the presence of the sagacious leadership of the party and the leader, are vigorously pushing ahead with socialist economic construction, unwavering in the slightest even in such a tense situation as it is today wherein the machinations of the U.S. imperialists to provoke another war are becoming naked. No imperialist aggressors absolutely can neither surprise nor touch our people moving forward with definite faith in victory.

Reality shows that a people moving forward firmly believing in the bright tomorrows and in the victory of the revolution also live always vibrantly and display intensely the ethos of fighting with redoubled courage.

People's life-style, struggle ethos constitutes the manifestation of their viewpoint toward the future, of their stand toward the revolution. Only he who has far-reaching hopes and aspirations for the future can hold revolutionary optimism and enthusiasm and go forward to live life optimistically.

People who hold firm faith in the victory of the revolution thoroughly repudiate depression, stagnation, and decadent bourgeois way of life, and always lead a revolutionary, optimistic life. The attitude that one wants to eat well and live well solely concerned with his own interests and his own personal comfort, no matter how the future of the revolution, tomorrows of the country may turn out to be, is not the stand of a man making revolution, and the sense of satisfaction derived from it can never be said to be revolutionary optimism. The genuine optimism of a revolutionary is in the prosperity of the fatherland and the people. Today our people are working revolutionarily and living a simple, frugal life as befits the people of the era of struggle, and are finding an infinite reward and happiness of living on the sacred road of revolution for the sake of the party and the revolution, the fatherland and the people. This lofty face of our people is indeed what demonstrates the valiant mettle and indomitable will of chuche Korea and unfurls a bright future on the road ahead for the fatherland.

A long time of way over one-half century has passed since our revolution was charted in the Paektu forests. In that time our fatherland has basically changed, and great victory and success has been scored in the revolution and construction. But our struggle has yet to come to a conclusion, and we are still on the road of revolution.

The more the revolutionary struggle turns into one of a long duration and the harder the revolutionary task, the more highly all the functionaries and party members and working people must display the lofty revolutionary spirit of moving forward with faith in victory and revolutionary enthusiasm.

To that end, it is imperative above all to keep more deeply engraved in the heart the rock-hard faith that when going forward loftily attending the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and following the sagacious leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il there is nothing that cannot be done in this world.

Faith in victory and revolutionary optimism is a lofty ideological feeling that comes to be engraved in the heart on the road of making revolution following the leadership of the party and the leader. Consequently, how immutable it will be depends on whether the greatness of the party and the leader has been engraved in the heart as a faith.

The revolutionary cause of the working class represents the struggle that is conducted under the leadership of the party and the leader with the thought of the leader held as the guiding principle. Apart from the leadership of the party and the leader the revolutionary struggle can neither take a step forward nor triumph.

To deeply master the greatness of the thought, theory, and leadership of the party and the leader constitutes an ideological-mental wellspring that makes the communists and the people go forward to fight always with an invincible faith and revolutionary optimism on the arduous road of the revolutionary struggle.

Today our people are dynamically moving forward with faith in the future and revolutionary optimism because they are making revolution following the sagacious leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, loftily attending the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the great statesman who is sagaciously leading our people along a road never before walked by anyone to socialism, communism in the difficult and complex circumstances of standing toe to toe with the U.S. imperialists.

Our people's invincible faith, formed from the time of attending the respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il-song as the leader, has been consolidated ceaselessly, and has come to be turned into the more immutable amid the struggle to attain the cause of conversion of the whole society to the chuche ideology following the sagacious leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Keeping deeply engraved in the heart the firm faith that as long as there is the presence of the sagacious leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, we will always be victorious in every battle, we must go forward to more energetically step up the grand construction march.

In order to more highly display the lofty revolutionary spirit of moving forward with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism, it is also important that all party members and working people thoroughly arm themselves with the immortal chuche ideology and the embodiment, our party's line and policy.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"Only by mastering the revolutionary thought and revolutionary theory is it possible to correctly understand the law of the developing revolution and confidently look into the future of the revolution, and go forward to fight to the end free from vacillation and hesitation, whatever the adversity." (Book "On the Chuche Ideology," p 65)

The immortal chuche ideology is the ideological-theoretical basis, the wellspring which makes it possible to move forward firmly believing in the validity of the cause of the independent stand and attitude for the masses of working people and in the inevitability of the victory.

The struggle to attain the chuche revolutionary cause, the socialist and communist cause is the struggle to go forward to brilliantly embody the great chuche ideology, holding it as a credo. Unless armed with the chuche ideology it is impossible to struggle or move forward, and victory of the socialist and communist cause is also unthinkable.

The immortal chuche ideology, by most precisely reflecting the independent aims and demands of the masses of working people and scientifically enunciating the method for the realization, makes it possible for people to hold the conviction of correctness of their cause and faith in the victory. Therefore, our party members and working people must assimilate the great chuche ideology into their flesh and bone, into a definite faith.

We must also energetically launch the struggle to thoroughly arm ourselves with our party's thought and theory, line and policy which embody the chuche ideology.

All the thoughts and theories, lines and policies set forth by our party—such as the theory on converting the whole society to the chuche ideology and the theory on carrying on and attaining the revolutionary cause, the line for three revolutions—ideological, technological, and cultural—and the line for construction of a self-reliant national economy, the Chongsan-ri spirit, the Chongsan-ri method and the Taean work system, the theses on the socialist agrarian question and today's guideline for a grand construction march—are all of them the most precise guiding principles firmly guaranteeing the ultimate victory of the chuche cause. This clearly illuminates the most correct road to providing for an unending growth and prosperity of the country and a happier life for our people.

All functionaries and party members and working people, firmly believing that they will inevitably be victorious as long as they thoroughly arm themselves with our party's chuche-oriented thought and theory, line and policy, and do in accordance with their demands, must aggressively launch the struggle for the implementation. Here, especially the guidance functionaries, bearing in mind that what our party, setting its mind to it, has set forth as a policy-oriented task is one that already guarantees its victory, must hold the revolutionary spirit and ethos of devotedly struggling to carry it out to the end by hook or by crook.

What is important in holding the lofty revolutionary spirit and struggle ethos of moving forward with faith in victory and revolutionary optimism is also that of continuing to keep alive the noble revolutionary spirit highly displayed in the Paektu forests and the fighting spirit and ethos loftily demonstrated by our people in the postwar period of a great chollima upswing.

During the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle the late anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, by highly demonstrating the noble revolutionary spirit of moving forward with firm confidence in victory at a later date under the sagacious leadership of the great leader, had always been victorious in the fight with the brigandish Japanese imperialists. The noble revolutionary spirit displayed by them constitutes a precious ideological-mental well-spring that our people, keeping the spirit eternally engraved in the heart, must go forward to give it a brilliant expression.

Our people, inheriting this priceless revolutionary spirit in toto, performed miracles astounding the world people in the difficult postwar period.

After the war our people were in a difficult situation. At that time, there remained not one brick intact; materials and funds were both in short supply; the people's life was also in dire straits. The south Korean puppets, getting a ride on the coattails of the U.S. imperialists, were blowing the bugle for northward march while the factional elements within the party, in collusion with unwholesome elements outside, came out to mount a frontal attack against our party, perpetrating all kinds of machinations in an attempt to stand in the way of our forward movement.

But our party members and people, by rising up from the ashes never losing heart in the slightest but holding the faith that as long as there was the presence of the great leader, our revolution would inevitably triumph, had brought about a great upswing in socialist construction that astounded people the world over.

Today under very favorable conditions to which, let alone the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle period, not even the postwar period can hold a candle, we are stepping up the grand construction march. Under conditions that there is a powerful chuche of the revolution in place and sound economic resources exist, if we are to work with such revolutionary spirit as was displayed by

our people in bygone days, we will be quite capable of fulfilling ahead of schedule the enormous task of pushing ahead with numerous plant construction projects such as capital construction aimed at extensively expanding the production capacity of key industries and the construction of a grand chemical industry base aimed at solving the question of food, clothing, and shelter for the people. Therefore, continuing to keep alive the noble fighting spirit and ethos highly displayed among the people during the unprecedentedly arduous period, we must go forward to energetically launch the 200-day battle.

To make the law of the developing society and the inevitability of the victory of socialism, communism thoroughly understood in terms of principle has an important significance in striving to have the fighting spirit and ethos of moving forward firmly believing in the boundless future of the revolution prevail among party members and working people.

People come to have faith in victory also based on certain personal experience and empirical perception. But when the faith stops at personal experience and empirical perception, it cannot have a sufficient durability. Only when combined with principle-oriented perception, it can become a truly durable, solid one.

We must direct deep attention to perceiving in terms of principle the law of the developing society and the inevitability of the victory of socialism and communism.

That imperialism will go to ruin, and a new, progressive socialist, communist society will inevitably triumph—this is an unstoppable law of the developing society. All party members and working people, firmly believing in the validity and in the inevitability of victory of the socialist, communist cause, must more energetically step up the grand construction march.

There shall only be victory and glory to our people vigorously moving forward with firm faith in victory loftily attending the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and following the sagacious leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il in order to hasten the ultimate victory of the chuche revolutionary cause.

Development of Socialist Construction and the Organizational Skills of Functionaries

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[Text] Our country's socialist construction has advanced onto a very high stage, and our revolution has come far.

Today our people, putting it up front as an immediate struggle task to score the complete victory of socialism, are energetically launching a grand construction march for the realization.

To win the complete victory of socialism is a realistic demand of socialist construction, and constitutes an

important task for the attainment of the cause of conversion of the whole society to the chuche ideology.

By thoroughly implementing the party's three revolutions line with the revolutionary banner of the chuche ideology held aloft to suit the realistic requirements in attaining the cause of conversion of the whole society to the chuche ideology, we must thoroughly organize all members of society into an independent chuche of the revolution and at the same time further strengthen the nation's material and technical foundations, energetically stepping up economic construction. Only by commendably conducting economic construction is it possible to thoroughly consolidate the nation's economic might, insure an independent political-ideological life and at the same time a more affluent, civilized life for all working people, and ceaselessly strengthening the traction power of the socialist system, advance the complete victory of socialism.

Our people are especially faced with a very difficult and enormous task that calls for fulfilling ahead of schedule the Third 7-Year Plan aimed at realizing the 10 major prospective targets in the grand program of socialist economic construction unfurled by the party. The Third 7-Year Plan for the development of the people's economy is a grand economic construction plan to extraordinarily strengthen the nation's economic might and improve the people's living standard in an epoch-making manner, and represents an unprecedentedly lofty goal to bring about a decisive turnaround in the struggle for the complete victory of socialism.

During the new prospective plan period we must realize the 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction set forth by the Sixth KWP Congress, and making industrial production grow more than 1.9 times and agricultural production more than 1.4 times in increasing overall production, must make our country join in its own right the world community of advanced countries in economic development.

Our party Central Committee, especially in order to bring about a revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction in the coming year marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic and to commemorate the anniversary date of the founding of the republic with a great festival of victors, has published a letter and slogan calling all party, all people to an all-out march.

The struggle to implement the letter and slogan of the Party Central Committee represents a rewarding march to embroider with fresh exploits the history of our republic which has triumphed and moved forward, overcoming all kinds of barriers and trials under the leadership of the party and the leader.

Our party members and working people infinitely loyal to the party and the leader, by embracing with all their hearts the enormous task set forth in the letter and slogan of the party Central Committee and devotedly struggling

giving all their strength and wisdom, must cause innovation to be brought about on every battle site of socialist construction.

To brilliantly fulfill this enormous task of socialist construction as intended by the party is no easy thing by any means. Inasmuch as we are pushing ahead with enormous socialist construction under the difficult conditions of the division of the fatherland because of the forcible occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and of the unusually heavy burden brought about by the constant danger of another war, there can be barriers and trials for us. However, by keeping up continuing innovation, continuing forward movement, filled to overflowing with great aspirations, ever more heightened faith, and revolutionary enthusiasm as befits a people making revolution, a people waging struggle, a people moving forward, we must brilliantly realize the bright blueprint unfurled by the party and further demonstrate before the whole world the might of our fatherland that has soared high as a socialist state of self-dependence, self-support, and self-reliant defense.

The deepening and developing socialist construction and the difficult and enormous task facing us urgently call upon our functionaries to possess commanding abilities and organizational skills higher than ever before and ably command the grand construction battle.

The functionaries, in order to acquit themselves fully of their mission and responsibility as commanding personnel of the revolution, engraving in their hearts the high political trust of the party and the leader and the expectations of the people, must thoroughly prepare themselves as capable commanders who go forward to resolve whatever difficult revolutionary duties ably in a responsible manner.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"So-called ability of the guidance functionaries bespeaks none other than their work organizing ability. Put another way, in the case of military affairs this bespeaks the commanding ability of the commanding officers, and in the case of the work of the party and government organs and of the economic work, the organizational skills of the functionaries." ("A Collection of Writings of Kim Il-song," Vol 13, p 432)

So-called organizational skills bespeak the ability and dexterity of those who make revolution, in organizing and launching work, in getting the masses moving, in leading them.

Organizational skills represent an important dimension of the political-administrative qualifications the functionaries must possess. Political-administrative qualifications, real abilities of the functionaries, include abilities such as political insight and eye, deep and broad knowledge of nature and society, and the ability to organize and command the masses.

The functionaries who are commanding personnel of the revolution must possess a revolutionary view of the leader clearer than anyone else's, a high political eye, and at the same time, a broad knowledge of nature and society. Only if one possesses a political insight and eye and a deep knowledge of nature and society, can he have a high creative ability and go forward to remake and transform nature and society successfully to suit his aims and demands. Political eye and scientific knowledge constitute a strength guaranteeing a creative thinking and activity.

The functionaries must possess such political-administrative qualifications and at the same time have the organizational skills to organize and launch work, ably get the masses moving and lead them. High organizational skills are important qualifications the functionaries must possess, and constitute an important guarantee for scoring success in the difficult and complex revolutionary struggle and construction task. Only if the functionaries possess able organizational skills, can they satisfactorily attain the character and ability of a revolutionary soldier infinitely faithful to the party and the leader, a thorough propagandist, protector and implementer of the party policy, and go forward to perform ceaseless exploits and transformations in the fulfillment of the great task of socialist construction.

Masterful commanding abilities and organizational skills is an important requirement in their being genuinely faithful to the party and the leader and correctly implementing the line and policy set forth by the party.

Only if the functionaries conduct work with masterful commanding abilities and organizational skills in addition to their faithfulness to the party and the leader, can they add luster to the faithfulness and go forward to embody the lofty intent of the party and the leader admirably on a high plane. Try they may, subjectively, to respond to the trust of the party and the leader with actual work results, they cannot correctly realize it unless they possess high qualifications and organizational skills. It is only when they work with high qualifications and masterful organizational skills in addition to the faithfulness that they can genuinely be faithful to the party and the leader.

Again, only if the functionaries possess high organizational skills, can they firmly insure the leadership of the party for the revolution and construction and correctly implement the line and policy of the party on the highest standard.

The leadership of the party for the revolution and construction is insured by the activity of the functionaries who guide the struggle for the implementation of the party policy. The guidance functionaries are the organizer of the struggle to execute the line and policy of the party, and the implementer. Consequently, how faithfully the leadership of the party for the revolution and construction will be insured and how admirably the decision, directive, and guideline of the party will be

implemented depends in large measure on how high the qualifications and organizational skills which they possess are.

Organizational skills of the functionaries are expressed in that, repeating speculation and disquisition for implementing the line and policy of the party, they boldly plan all tasks and daringly launch them.

For the implementation of the party policy to think deeply, blueprint work with a touch of freshness, and boldly take action is the way of work the functionaries must strictly maintain in the revolutionary struggle and construction task, and constitutes an important stamp characterizing the work habit of the functionaries who possess masterful organizational skills.

The struggle to remake nature and society and completely realize the independent stand and attitude of the masses of working people is an unprecedentedly complex and awesome task, and that calls upon the functionaries to possess high organizational skills, blueprint all tasks with a touch of freshness and go forward to take action on a big scale.

Those who make revolution must have a relish for thinking big for everything, for planning and blueprinting it too, in a big way. To fail to launch work on a big scale for making sure of success in every way is not the way of work of the functionaries in the era of making revolution. With such a way of work it is impossible to take care of the enormous task facing us.

To set a high goal, be it human remolding work or nature remaking work, and go forward to launch work in a big way constitutes a precondition for bestowing invincible faith and courage on the people and fulfilling the revolutionary task at hand successfully on a high standard.

Inasmuch as socialist construction is expedited the farther, the more complex and enormous task arises before the party and the state, the functionaries must possess the revolutionary work habit and way of work to blueprint work always boldly with a touch of freshness and go forward to launch it in a big way. Only by so doing will it be possible to admirably implement all the policies and guidelines the party sets forth and energetically move the great task of socialist construction forward. To mark time the same as before without an idea of any kind in terms of planning or launching power, falling a victim to conservatism, expedientialism, and passivity has nothing to do with the work habit of our functionaries.

Experience shows that when the functionaries, always racking their brains, conduct work with organizational skills to blueprint all tasks boldly with a touch of freshness and go forward to launch them in a big way, they come to score a high success always in the revolutionary struggle and construction task, brilliantly embodying the lofty intent of the party and the leader.

At the same time, the masterful organizational skills of the functionaries manifest themselves in planning and

coordinating organizational work without a gap so as to make all people get moving and put forth their strength in the struggle for the implementation of the party policy.

To commendably conduct organizational work so as to make everyone get moving positively at his post and work to his fullest capacity in order to implement the party policy is a principled demand of party work and constitutes an important factor in guaranteeing the success of a scientifically formulated and deployed work.

Only if a task is underpinned with detailed organizational work, is it possible to make all functionaries, party members, and working people get moving positively with an intense sense of responsibility and enthusiasm to strive faithfully to pull their weight, and score an admirable success in the implementation of the party policy.

Organizational skills of the functionaries are highly displayed in formulating concrete measures for the implementation of the line, policy, and guideline of the party, in planning and coordinating the entire course of the execution in detail, in masterfully pushing ahead with it. The functionaries with masterful organizational skills hold it as an iron rule in their activity to introduce a concrete methodology and ingenuities, racking their brains when arranging work, and grasp and guide the progress in the fulfillment of the work with a high degree of demand and minuteness. Such functionaries, by ceaselessly deepening the work of making the assignments quite clear when giving them to people, grasping and guiding in no uncertain terms the progress in the fulfillment on a regular basis, and summing it up and rearranging it, make them work putting forth their strength with vim and vigor at all times. The functionaries, when giving assignments to subordinates, must acquaint them clearly as to what must be done how and by when, and grasping the progress in the fulfillment from time to time, properly provide guidance and assistance so as to have it timely insured on a high standard to suit the intent of the party. To ceaselessly deepen the work to give assignments to lower-level functionaries, properly sum up the progress in the fulfillment, and make rearrangement constitutes an important question in the task of the functionaries to foster their organizational skills and commanding abilities, have party work developed, and implement the party policy without deflection. If assignments are merely given to lower-level functionaries and no efforts are made to get a precise grasp or make a timely summation, then no matter how many tasks have been arranged, it will be quite impossible to reap any substantial harvest nor will it be possible to correctly establish the party's leadership authority and discipline.

Only when the task is planned and coordinated to implement the party policy and the demand made of it is ceaselessly heightened throughout the entire course, can all people vigorously get moving with creative fervor like

the dynamic running of high-efficiency machinery, and admirably carry out various tasks that may arise from time to time.

Especially inasmuch as the administrative economic guidance functionaries are in charge of managing and operating the nation's economy, they must closely plan and coordinate economic organizational work. The administrative economic guidance functionaries, on the stand befitting the master that they hold themselves answerable to the party for the nation's economy and the people's life, must substantially conduct economic organizational work and strive to normalize production on a high standard and create even more material wealth.

The organizational work to implement the party policy, when combined with the principled ideological struggle against all kinds of outdated ideological elements that may surface from among people such as expediency, conduct unbecoming the master, and phenomena of window-dressing work and evading responsibility, can score a high success. The functionaries, recognizing that in the course of fulfilling the revolutionary task there can be negative elements impeding the forward movement, must strictly maintain the principled stand to go forward to overcome their slightest manifestations, timely directing intensive ideological shellfire to them.

Thus to concretely plan and coordinate organizational work and raise the degree of demand made of it constitutes a definite guarantee for the success of all tasks, and is the way of work which the guidance functionaries, solidly maintaining at all times, must thoroughly embody in the practical struggle.

Masterful organizational skills of the functionaries also manifest themselves in ably organizing and mobilizing the masses in the implementation of the party policy and going forward to resolve the revolutionary task at hand by the method of annihilation battle.

The masses of people are the master of the revolution and construction and their direct charge people. For the masses of people to mobilize themselves in the revolution and construction with a heightened self-awareness as an independent force of the revolution constitutes a basic question in the victory of the revolutionary cause. Consequently, in order to victoriously move the revolution and construction forward and brilliantly carry them out, it is imperative to energetically push ahead with the work to get the masses of people action-conscious and organized. Awakening the masses of people and correctly organizing and mobilizing them is where the key to the victory of the revolution is.

The task to organize and mobilize the masses of people in the revolutionary struggle and construction task is realized by the party of the working class and the guidance functionaries in the driver's seat of the revolution. To revolutionarily awaken the masses of people and positively organize and mobilize them in the revolution and construction is the lofty duty of the functionaries and an important demand of the leadership art. The

reason why the functionaries must possess masterful commanding abilities and organizational skills as commanding personnel of the revolution is also precisely because they hold it as their basic responsibility to revolutionarily awaken the masses of people who are the chuche of the revolution, and organizing and mobilizing them in the revolution and construction, to go forward to resolve successfully the revolutionary task at hand.

In the course of implementing the party policy and in the course of implementing the party's economic policy can arise various kinds of difficult and complex questions, and barriers and trials to be encountered. How to push back boldly all the bottlenecks and barriers standing in the way of forward movement and how to accomplish the difficult and complex revolutionary task satisfactorily to suit the intent of the party depends altogether on how the guidance functionaries, who get the masses moving and go forward to lead them, will organize and command this task. The prepared functionaries, who have abilities and organizational skills, remain altogether confident no matter how enormous and difficult a task arises, and with the happy knack of captivating the hearts of thousands and tens of thousands of people and getting them moving in unison, energetically organize and mobilize them and get the work done by the method of annihilation battle. Such functionaries, always focusing strength, seize the central link in work and hit the nail on the head, and as they go forward to resolve the work successfully, they get a grasp of the overall task and score breakthroughs at the battle sites of enormous economic construction by channeling annihilation battle, and go forward to perform ceaseless transformations and miracles in production and construction. Precisely that being so, where the functionaries work with masterful organizational skills, all the tasks set forth by the party get resolved admirably without a hitch.

All this bespeaks the fact that for the functionaries to possess masterful organizational skills constitutes an important requirement in attaining their character and qualifications as commanding personnel of the revolution and in bringing about the victorious forward movement of the deepening and developing great task of socialist construction.

The great leader comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, attaching great significance to the position and role of our functionaries in the revolution and construction, have directed all their solicitude to decisively enhancing their commanding abilities and organizational skills so as to make them satisfactorily carry out their basic revolutionary responsibility and mission.

By the sagacious leadership and solicitude of the party and the leader our functionaries have admirably grown up as able commanding officers who energetically organize and command the struggle to implement the line and policy of the party at the forefront of the masses, and in the rewarding struggle to attain the cause of the party they are displaying their abilities and skills to the hilt.

Today our functionaries display highly the knack to think deep thought at all times and plan and coordinate organizational work substantially based on a concrete grasp of the actual base-level conditions in order to implement the party policy thoroughly without deflection on the highest standard, upholding the intent of the great leader and the party loftily with loyalty, and blueprint all tasks boldly with a touch of freshness and go forward to launch work in a big way. They rack their brains all the time to set up a concrete methodology and ingenuities for the implementation of the party policy; and in conducting but one task of organizational work they make the target clearly defined and the assignments detailed—in this way they are planning and coordinating all tasks so as to make all people get moving vigorously with creative fervor. The guidance functionaries who possess tested, masterful commanding abilities, hold it as an important task to gain a concrete grasp of the actual base-level conditions; and as for the experience of a unit where work is commendably conducted, they make the experience come alive correctly and generalize it timely; as for the unit which, losing heart, gets stalled unable to move forward any more, they grasp it tightly, help it substantially, and uplift it—in this way they are making the functionaries of all units each pull their weight in the grand socialist construction march. Thus at every socialist construction site striving to realize the farsighted plan of the great leader and the party the revolutionary fervor of working people is reigning supreme, and fresh transformations and exploits are being ceaselessly performed.

The innovative achievements at the construction sites of major projects such as the construction of the Sunchon Vinalon Complex and the Sariwon Potash Fertilizer Complex and the construction of Kwangbok Street where the grand construction march is being energetically stepped up are unthinkable apart from the devoted struggle of our heroic working class and at the same time from the struggle of the guidance functionaries who are leading the masses reliably with masterful organizational skills at the forefront of them.

The demand for the commanding abilities and organizational skills of the functionaries is limited. It is the law that society develops and socialist construction progresses the farther, the more masterful guiding abilities and organizational skills the functionaries are called upon to possess.

Only if the functionaries make strenuous exertions, can the combat ranks put forth a great strength. By boldly planning and daringly pushing ahead, on an intense revolutionary stand and attitude, with the task for the implementation of the letter and slogan of the party Central Committee, the functionaries must go forward to energetically score attack-route breakthroughs and perform ceaseless innovations and leaps forward in socialist construction. The economic guidance functionaries must closely plan and coordinate economic organizational work and highly display the superiority of the Taean work system and the new agricultural guidance system.

To that end, all guidance functionaries must decisively improve their qualifications and commanding abilities to suit the ceaselessly advancing revolution and construction.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"In order that a revolutionary may fully accomplish his mission, it is imperative that he should thoroughly establish the revolutionary world view and possess the knowledge and ability necessary in transforming nature and society." [No bibliographic reference given]

The guiding abilities and organizational skills of the functionaries presuppose above all political-theoretical and technical administrative knowledge. Only if the functionaries have such a deep and broad knowledge, can they deal with all questions in a mature manner, in political or administrative terms, and masterfully organize and lead the masses. Therefore, the functionaries must thoroughly arm themselves with the *chuche* ideology and theory and be well versed in their assigned task.

Only if all functionaries, in this way thoroughly armed with our party's thought and theory, line and policy, are prepared in terms of job performance, can they masterfully organize work along the line of the party policy and confidently push it forward, and also reap substantive fruits.

At the same time, in order that the functionaries may possess masterful organizational skills, it is important that they should have a full grasp of the actual base-level conditions at all times.

To have a concrete grasp of the actual base-level conditions constitutes a precondition for substantially conducting organizational work and going forward to correctly solve the question that arises, to suit the actual condition. Only if they have fully familiarized themselves with the actual base-level conditions as if reading the palm, can they seize upon pending questions at the base level in a timely manner and, giving the necessary assignments to the base-level functionaries, get all of them moving.

In gaining an understanding and grasp of the actual base-level conditions, it is imperative that the functionaries should gain such grasp concretely from all sides as if looking at themselves in a three-side mirror, that is, from the front, from the sides, and also from the rear. Only then is it possible to avoid one-sidedness and commit no subjectivism and bureaucratism.

The functionaries must also deeply master our party's leadership art which the great leader has created and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il is further developing and enriching.

The *chuche* leadership art, created by the respected and beloved leader and being further developed and enriched by our party, constitutes an infinitely precious heritage which the communist revolutionaries must emulate in toto and learn from.

Our functionaries, by deeply mastering the *chuche* leadership art and positively embodying it in their practical activity, must go forward to thoroughly prepare themselves as the party's revolutionary soldiers possessing high commanding abilities and masterful organizational skills.

Under the sagacious leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il today our people are energetically stepping up the grand march with solid faith in victory and great hopes toward the fulfillment of the militant task set forth in the new prospective plan and the Central Committee's letter and slogan.

All functionaries and party members and working people, by more energetically quickening the pace of the grand construction march in which a giant step has already been taken on an intense revolutionary stand and attitude firmly united more than ever before with one and the same mind around the party and the leader, must go forward to brilliantly attain the party's glorious cause, the *chuche* revolutionary cause.

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To Enhance the View of the Party Organization Is an Important Requirement in Establishing the Party Ethos

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[Text] To properly establish the party ethics is one of the very important questions arising in the construction and activity of a working-class party.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and a member of the Party Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

“Only by properly establishing the party ethics is it possible to strengthen the party and thoroughly insure the leadership of the party for the revolution and construction.” [No bibliographic reference is given]

What is called the party ethics is, in a word, the party life ethos and the party work habit.

If the working-class party is to satisfactorily accomplish its mission in terms of leadership and of political organization, it must go forward to consolidate the party ranks ceaselessly in organizational and ideological terms and thoroughly insure leadership for the revolution and construction. Such party construction and party activity the party conducts come to be realized in both cases through party life and party work. A comprehensive expression of the life ethos and the work habit which manifest themselves systematically in the daily life and work of the functionaries and party members aimed at realizing party construction and party activity is precisely the party ethics.

The party ethics directly reveals the face of the party. Just as a man's thought is assessed through his conduct, the face of the party can be viewed importantly through the party ethics. Whether or not the party is one that is revolutionary and working class-oriented, whether or not the party is one that is tested and mature can be learned well by the party ethics prevailing in the party.

Success or failure in party construction and party activity comes to be influenced in large measure by the party ethics. None but a party where the revolutionary party ethics prevails can go forward to ceaselessly enhance its combat strength and leadership power and lead the revolution and construction along the one road of victory.

Ours is a chuche-oriented revolutionary party, and firmly prevailing in our party is the revolutionary-people-minded party ethics.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, who is brilliantly continuing the great leader's revolutionary cause and party construction cause, by setting forth the guideline for converting the entire party to the chuche ideology and sagaciously leading the struggle for the realization, has seen to it that our party go forward to flawlessly attain the face of a chuche-oriented revolutionary party.

The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il has taken measures to have a revolutionary party life system established party-wide and party life strengthened among the cadres and party members, and sagaciously led the way in learning from the great-leader-style work method and thoroughly embodying it. The dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, especially setting forth the revolutionary slogan “production,

study, life—all in manner of the anti-Japanese guerrillas!” has striven to have the anti-Japanese guerrillas work habit, study trait, and life ethos established party-wide. This has caused a decisive turnaround to be brought about in going forward to improve and perfect our party ethics into the most revolutionary and people-minded.

The ethos of resolving every aspect of work and life into faithfulness to the party and the leader; the revolutionary spirit of absolutism and unconditionality toward the decision and directive of the party; the tradition of thoroughly abiding by the party organization and conducting work under the revolutionary discipline; the characteristic of struggle to launch all tasks boldly in a big way and keep up continuing innovation, continuing forward movement; the ethos of working filled to overflowing with vigor and enthusiasm, practicing self-reliance and fortitude; the work habit which is principled, yet fair and just—these are important characteristics of the revolutionary, people-minded party ethics firmly prevailing in our party under the sagacious leadership of the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, and this is becoming a shining example of the party ethics of a working-class revolutionary party.

To defend, carry on and develop the great achievement compiled by the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il in establishing a revolutionary, people-minded party ethics in our party constitutes an important task party organizations must strictly adhere to at all times in order to strengthen and develop ours forever into a chuche-oriented party and enhance its militant might in every way.

One of the important requirements in establishing the revolutionary party ethics in the party is that of enhancing the view of the party organization.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the Central Committee, pointed out, in effect, as follows:

In establishing the party ethics it is important to enhance the view of the party organization.

What makes it an important requirement in establishing the party ethics to enhance the view of the party organization is above all because it constitutes a precondition for establishing a voluntary, revolutionary party life ethos.

Inasmuch as the party life ethos is one of the dimensions of party ethics and as such, constitutes an intrinsic part of the content, it would be imperative to make the revolutionary party life ethos prevail in the party if the party ethics were to be properly established. Now, party life is conducted through the party organization. Apart from the party organization party life is unthinkable. Consequently, in order to establish the revolutionary party life ethos, it is imperative to properly hold the

viewpoint stand and attitude toward the party organization, to begin with. Only then will party life based thereon come to be conducted correctly and the revolutionary party life ethos established in the party.

The correct viewpoint, stand and attitude toward the party organization will come to be held precisely when the view of the party organization is enhanced.

Enhancing the view of the party organization makes one first of all regard the party organization like a motherly bosom and approach it with solemnity.

For party members, the party is a motherly bosom. As the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught, the party organization is like a mother to the party members, and party members are like sons to the party organization. The party brings up the party members as revolutionaries and looks after them all the time so as to have them fight on faithfully without change of heart on the one road of revolution. That being so, to regard the party organization like a motherly bosom and love it constitutes the correct viewpoint, stand and attitude in approaching the party organization.

The correct viewpoint and attitude toward the party organization manifest themselves in approaching the party organization with solemnity. To say to approach the party organization with solemnity means to respect the will of the party organization, the decision of the party organization. The decision of the party organization is not the will of an individual but an organizational will aimed at embodying the line and policy set forth by the party and the leader, and as such, it is a task party members must execute compulsorily. Therefore, whether one approaches the party organization with solemnity or not comes to boil down precisely to a question of whether one holds the correct viewpoint and attitude toward the party organization or not.

Enhancing the view of the party organization also makes one conduct work and life strictly abiding by the party organization.

To strictly abide by the party organization represents the stand and attitude to go forward to conduct work and life under the approval and assistance of the party organization, entrusting one's all to the party organization. The party member comes to participate through the party organization in the political life and revolutionary activity. Put another way, party members in the course of carrying out the duties assigned by the party organization come to conduct the political life aimed at realizing the leader's revolutionary thought and to launch the revolutionary activity. Consequently, only by strictly abiding by the party organization can the party members go forward to work out their political life as a revolutionary. This bespeaks the fact that to conduct work and life strictly abiding by the party organization is the correct viewpoint and attitude for approaching the party organization.

Enhancing the view of the party organization also makes one strive consciously to receive the guidance and control of the party organization.

The party member is a voluntary revolutionary fighter. But the party member must temper and train himself all the time. There is no perfect man. Even one that is faithful to the party today can degenerate unless he ceaselessly tempers and trains himself. In order that they may live as genuine revolutionaries and be unchangingly faithful to the party, it is imperative that under the guidance and control of the party organization they should receive indoctrination and consciously temper themselves.

The party leads the party members by the hand so as to make them attain the character and qualifications of a revolutionary. For the party members to get away from the control of the party organization is like a child getting away from the bosom of its mother, and should this come to pass, they could stray into the road to dangers. Only if the party members amid the control of the party organization leading them along the correct road receive indoctrination on a daily routine basis and compile revolutionary training, can they become genuine revolutionaries and be faithful to the party to the end. Consequently, to strive consciously to receive the guidance and control of the party organization constitutes the correct stand and attitude for approaching the party organization.

Thus enhancing the view of the party organization makes one approach the party organization with solemnity regarding it a motherly bosom, conduct work and life strictly abiding by the party organization, and strive consciously to receive the guidance and control of the party organization. Based on such a correct viewpoint and attitude toward the party organization comes to be established the revolutionary party life ethos. Herein lies one of the reasons why enhancing the view of the party organization constitutes an important requirement in properly establishing the party ethos.

Next, what makes it an important requirement in establishing the party ethics to enhance the view of the party organization is because it makes the revolutionary party work habit established in the party.

Inasmuch as the party work habit constitutes, together with the party life ethos, part of the intrinsic content of the party ethics, it is imperative to set up the revolutionary party work habit in the party if the party ethics is to be properly established. Enhancing the view of the party organization comes to perform an important function in establishing the revolutionary party work habit. This is so because it makes the lofty character of a communist nurtured among the functionaries and party members.

The unique nature of the ethos that people adopt is determined mainly by their character. He who possesses communistic character comes to work with the revolutionary work habit, and he who does not possess it comes to work with all kinds of work habits running counter to

the ethos of a revolutionary. If the revolutionary work habit is to prevail in the party, it is imperative to make the functionaries and party members strive for the lofty character of a communist.

Enhancing the view of the party organization first of all nurtures infinite faithfulness to the party and the leader among the functionaries and party members.

To be infinitely faithful to the party and the leader is the basic character of a communist revolutionary. Communist revolutionaries are people who, loftily upholding the great plan of the party and the leader, have embarked on the road of revolution in order to struggle, dedicating themselves to the revolutionary cause aimed at realizing the independent stand and attitude of the masses of people. For the communist revolutionaries the genuine road to acquitting themselves fully of their revolutionary basic responsibility is that of being infinitely faithful to the party and the leader.

Hold the view of the party organization properly, and one will come to have infinite faithfulness to the party and the leader, that is, lofty character that loves the party organization being led by the leader, knows the interests of the party to be the first and foremost life, and holds it as an iron rule to sacrifice oneself for the sake of the party. When that comes to pass, one gets to highly display the ethos of a revolutionary who implements the line and policy set forth by the leader and the decision and directive of the party to the end with the infinite spirit of devotion and sacrifice, and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and fortitude.

Enhancing the view of the party organization also nurtures the revolutionary organizational spirit and disciplinary character among the functionaries and party members.

The revolutionary organizational spirit and disciplinary character are the life of the party and character peculiar to the communist. The party is a political organization where party members have come together. In order to get the party moving, an organization which a large number of party members constitute, all members must conduct work and life following the rules and standards of conduct enacted in accordance with one set of organizational principles. This calls upon the party members to hold a strong revolutionary organizational spirit and disciplinary character. Only by firmly insuring a steely organizational spirit and disciplinary character in the party is it possible to strengthen and develop the party truly into a monolithic, invincible, militant unit which moves like an organic body.

The revolutionary organizational spirit and disciplinary character come to be formed only based on a lofty view of the party organization. Properly hold the view of the party organization, and lofty character to love the party organization, be faithful to the organizational life, and voluntarily observe the discipline of the organization will come to be brought forth. When thus coming to hold the organizational spirit and disciplinary character based

on a lofty view of the organization, the functionaries and party members will come to work and behave under the revolutionary discipline of our party, thoroughly overcoming all kinds of liberalistic and undisciplined phenomena in work. When this comes to pass, the revolutionary way to conduct party work under the unitary guidance of the Central Committee, and to execute important principled tasks arising in party work according to the judgment of the Central Committee will come to be established in the party.

All this bespeaks the fact that enhancing the view of the party organization constitutes one of the important requirements in properly establishing in the party the revolutionary party work habit, the party ethics.

Our Sungho District Party Committee, by loftily upholding and thoroughly implementing the guideline set forth by the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il for enhancing the view of the party organization, has come to score certain successes in establishing the party ethics and gain priceless experiences as well.

The district party committee, putting great efforts into enhancing the view of the party organization among the functionaries and party members with a view to properly establishing the party ethics, has ceaselessly deepened party life guidance for them. Always going down to the basic level, we gained a concrete grasp of all kinds of phenomena concerning improperly held views of the organization among the functionaries and party members in the district. To overcome them, we went forward to steadfastly launch indoctrination and struggle, formulating detailed guidance measures by the targets. Thus as a result of having concretely planned and coordinated the party life guidance, a voluntary party life ethos came to be established gradually among the functionaries and party members, and the revolutionary work habit highly displayed in the fulfillment of party work and the revolutionary task.

All the cooperative farms in the district such as those in Kwangjong-ri and Yimsok-ri, loftily upholding the great leader's New Year's address and the Central Committee's letter and slogan, are launching in unison the struggle to increase the area of fields under sprinkler irrigation in accordance with the tasks of four technological revolutions as set forth in the agrarian theses.

In this struggle the party members of all branches, all units in the district have enhanced their spearheading role more than ever before, and the functionaries, displaying the spirit of absolutism and unconditionality toward the party policy and the revolutionary ethos of self-reliance and fortitude to the hilt, are energetically leading the masses.

Experience shows that if the party committee, directing priority attention to enhancing the view of the party organization, goes forward to ceaselessly deepen the party life guidance, it is possible to establish in the party the revolutionary, people-minded party ethics and admirably fulfill the revolutionary task set forth by the party.

The struggle to properly establish the party ethics it will not do to slacken even for a moment, and it, in step with the developing party and the developing revolution, must be ceaselessly deepened.

Only by continuing the struggle to properly establish the party ethics is it possible to strengthen and develop into an invincible militant unit the party which is the core force in the chuche of the revolution, enhance its leading and guiding role, and lead the revolutionary struggle and construction task to victory.

In the coming year which marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic, we are faced with the heavy task to open up the opportunity of a great turnaround in the fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan by going forward to bring about a revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, loftily upholding the great leader's New Year's address and the Central Committee's letter and slogan. In order to successfully fulfill this heavy yet glorious task, it is imperative to establish the revolutionary party ethics in the party more than ever before and further enhance the militant function and role of the party organization.

By further enhancing the view of the party organization and thoroughly establishing the revolutionary party life ethos, party work habit among the functionaries and party members we must make the party ethics peculiar to ours as a chuche revolutionary party prevail firmly partywide.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

"All party organizations must make party members positively strive to enhance the view of the party organization." [No bibliographic reference given]

What is important in properly establishing the party ethics by enhancing the view of the party organization is first of all making the perception of the party properly held among the functionaries and party members.

The view of the party organization is not something that is brought forth spontaneously; it comes to be formed only based on a correct perception of the party.

In order to make the functionaries and party members strive to hold a correct perception of the party, it is important to teach by experience that the party is the protector of their sociopolitical life.

As the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il pointed out, the party is the core unit of the masses of people who are solidly united in organizational and ideological terms centered around the leader, and as such, constitutes the backbone of an independent sociopolitical body of life. Through the party organization the party members come to be united, in organizational and ideological terms, with the leader who is the center for the sociopolitical

body of life, and when this comes to pass, they come to gain an everlasting sociopolitical life.

If fathers and mothers are protectors who, giving physical life to their children, look after them, the party is the protector who, bestowing sociopolitical life which is more precious than physical life on the party members, leads them so that they can sustain it. Only by making such a perception of the party clearly held among the party members is it possible to make them hold the political awareness that although they may be able to live apart from the bosom of their parents, they cannot live for a moment apart from the bosom of the party organization and that only in the bosom of the party can they go forward to add luster to their precious sociopolitical life. When such political awareness of party members is intense, a correct viewpoint, stand and attitude toward the party organization, the view of the party organization will come to be properly established, and when this comes to pass, the revolutionary party life ethos, the party ethics will come to prevail firmly in the party.

To ceaselessly temper and train the functionaries and party members through party organizational life is one of the important methods to properly establish the party ethics, enhancing the view of the party organization.

The view of the party organization, formed based on a correct perception of the party, comes to be consolidated in the course of organizational life. In the course of organizational life party members come to nurture the habit to live strictly abiding by the party organization and voluntarily observe the discipline of the party organization and accordingly, come to keep the view of the organization deeply engraved in the heart as their lofty character. Therefore, in order to properly establish the party ethics by enhancing the view of the party organization, it is imperative to ceaselessly temper and train the functionaries and party members through party organizational life.

Here, what is important is first of all making the functionaries and partymembers strive to thoroughly observe the principle of absolutism and unconditionality in the implementation of the great leader's teachings and the party's decision and directive.

So-called party organizational life is the activity to carry out the assignments given by the party, and this is none other than implementing the great leader's teachings and the party's decision and directive. And to implement them unconditionally and thoroughly is the first and foremost demand of the partywide discipline. Consequently, only by striving to have the revolutionary ethos established among the functionaries and party members to hold the spirit of absolutism and unconditionality toward implementing the great leader's teachings and the party's decision and directive to the end can they revolutionarily temper themselves amid a strict partywide discipline and go forward to enhance the view of the organization.

In order to temper the functionaries and party members through organizational life, it is also important to make them strive to faithfully carry out partywide assignments. Through the course of carrying out partywide assignments party members come to form relations with the party organization and conduct organizational life. Accordingly, how to approach partywide assignments is a question relating to the viewpoint and attitude toward the party organization, and the process of carrying out the assignments given by the party organization becomes the process of getting inspected whether or not the view of the organization has been properly established. Therefore, only by strengthening organizational tempering so as to make the functionaries and party members strive to faithfully carry out the task received from the party organization is it possible to ceaselessly heighten the view of the organization among them.

What is important in properly establishing the view of the organization by strengthening the tempering through organizational life is also that of making them strive to establish the ethos to report all questions arising in work and life to the party organization and go forward to solve them with the assistance of the party organization. An important expression of the view of the party organization is reporting the questions arising in work and life to the party organization. Depending on whether or not they report the questions arising in work and life to the party organization with an open mind it is possible to evaluate whether or not they strictly abide by the party organization, in other words, whether or not they have established the view of the organization. Therefore in order to make the functionaries and party members strive to properly hold the view of the party organization, it is imperative to have thoroughly established among them the discipline to report all questions arising in their daily work and life timely to the party organization.

In establishing the revolutionary party ethics by heightening the view of the organization it is also important to enhance the role of the organizational department of the party committee at all levels.

The organizational department of the party committee at all levels is an office in charge of guiding party life and as such, holds an important position in establishing the revolutionary party ethics in the party. The organizational department, placing primary emphasis on guiding party life at all times in accordance with its functions, must correctly lead the functionaries and party members in striving to commendably conduct party life with the view of the party organization properly held.

Here, what is important is that of concretely ascertaining the state of party life of the functionaries and party members and closely formulating the countermeasures for guiding their party life.

In order to cure an illness, the doctor must first of all properly diagnose the patient's illness. And the precise

diagnosis must be followed by prescribing an appropriate medication. People have different kinds of constitution and even for the same kind of illness, the treatment must take their physical predisposition into consideration. The same applies to the guidance of party life.

Functionaries of the party organization, directing deep attention all the time to the work and life of the cadres and party members, must deeply ascertain the state of their party life, and formulating concrete indoctrination countermeasures, must go forward to substantially conduct the task to enhance the view of the party organization among them.

In particular, it is important to exercise guidance and control correctly in such a way that the cadres will set an example in enhancing the view of the party organization. The cadres are our party's core force and commanding personnel of the revolution. The cadres are charged with the heavy responsibility to indoctrinate the lower-level functionaries and party members. Accordingly, the role the cadres play in establishing the revolutionary party ethics in the party is big indeed. Therefore, it is imperative to raise the degree of the demand made of the cadres that more than anyone else they faithfully participate in party life with the view of the party organization properly held and that they go forward to conduct work with our party's revolutionary, people-minded work style.

The effort to properly establish the party ethics is a very important task to strengthen and develop ours into a chuche-oriented revolutionary party. This responsible, glorious task is assigned to party organizations and functionaries.

By enhancing the militant function and role of party organizations, upholding the intention of the party to properly establish the party ethics, we shall energetically lead party members and working people to struggle to thoroughly implement the great leaders' New Year's Address and successfully fulfill the 200-day battle task set forth in the letter of the Central Committee.

Party Functionaries Must Become the Standard Bearers of the Revolution

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[Text] Loftily upholding the militant task set forth in the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's New Year's address for the coming year and the KWP Central Committee's letter, all of the people throughout the country are energetically stepping up the grand construction march. The majestic reality wherein a grand construction march is under way amid a fresh, great upsurge for the enrichment, strengthening, and development of the fatherland and for the prosperity of ten thousand generations to come urgently calls upon the party functionaries to

become the standard bearer of the revolution and positively organize, mobilize, and energetically lead party members and working people.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"Inasmuch as the party functionaries and party members are the standard bearer of the revolution and indoctrinator of the masses, they must lead by personal example in all respects." ("Kim Il-song Selected Works," Vol 9, p 414)

Generally, the banner of the revolution symbolizes the revolutionary will and mettle and inspires a victorious forward march of the revolution. Therefore, only if the standard bearer of the revolution marches forward holding the banner at the forefront, will the entire ranks come to follow, and the revolution can move forward victoriously.

To struggle jumping into fire and water as they score a breakthrough holding the banner at the forefront of the marching ranks and lead the masses by practical example are the revolutionary features the party functionaries must highly display. The party functionaries, who set large numbers of functionaries in motion, and organize, mobilize and lead the masses, must set example and become a model in all aspects of work and life, and must always become the standard bearer of the revolution moving forward at the forefront of the ranks.

To say that the party functionaries become the standard bearer of the revolution bespeaks in a word going forward leading the masses holding the banner at the forefront. Put another way, it means that they put their shoulder to difficult, backbreaking work ahead of others and as they immerse themselves in the task, they inspire party members and working people to struggle by practical example and devoted struggle, and organize and mobilize them.

For the party functionaries to become the standard bearer of the revolution constitutes an indispensable requirement in scoring victory and success in the revolution and construction.

The revolutionary struggle and construction task to attain the socialist, communist cause represent an awesome creative task to remake and transform nature and society to suit the independent aims and demands of the masses of people. The revolutionary struggle and construction task are not something that is conducted always under ideal circumstances where all the necessary conditions are complete. That being so, in the course of the revolution moving forward and the construction task being expedited various kinds of bottlenecks and barriers will come to stand in the way. The revolutionary struggle and construction task are accompanied by arduous struggle and on the road ahead for the revolution there will be barriers and trials. There will be no such thing as the revolution and construction free of bottlenecks and barriers, and the revolution and construction come to win victory and move forward through the process of overcoming the barriers and trials.

Just as it is possible to successfully carry out any task only if there necessarily are the core force and the pioneer, in the revolution and construction, too, there have to be the vanguard fighters who go forward at the forefront plowing through the bottlenecks and barriers encountered on the road ahead, if victory and success are to be scored.

The party is the core force of the revolution, and the party functionary is a professional revolutionary and a vanguard fighter of the revolution. For the party functionaries to go forward scoring breakthroughs at the forefront of the masses as befits the professional revolutionary, vanguard fighter of the revolution, performs an important function in overcoming bottlenecks and barriers encountered on the road ahead and scoring victory and success in the revolutionary struggle and construction task. Victory in the revolution is won by the devoted struggle of the revolutionaries, and success in the construction task too is scored by the positive activity of the party functionaries. Victory and success in the revolutionary struggle and positive activity of the party functionaries, loyal soldiers who uphold the sagacious leadership of the peerless leader and the great party and go forward realizing the leader's thought and the party's leadership.

What is important in the activity of the party functionaries who uphold the leadership of the party and the leader and go forward realizing it is that of scoring breakthroughs in the attack route holding the banner at the forefront.

Just as it is imperative for military victory in battle that the commanding officer must by bold combat action score assault breakthroughs, in the economic construction struggle, too, the key lies in the party functionaries becoming the standard bearer of the revolution and scoring breakthroughs.

Even as the party functionaries must stand at the forefront of the masses all the time, especially when a difficult and backbreaking task arises or a bottleneck and barrier are encountered, they must be the first to put their shoulder to it and with total dedication, must dynamically move forward. Just as the soldiers look to the commanding officer when a difficult situation prevails in the battlefield, every time a bottleneck and barrier stand in the way and a heavy and enormous task arises, the masses come to look to the party functionaries and closely watch with what stand and posture they struggle. If the party functionaries hesitate and waver in the face of a bottleneck and barrier or become flustered in the face of a difficult and backbreaking task, the masses also will get demoralized and come to hesitate. However, if the party functionaries, standing at the forefront as befits the vanguard fighter of the revolution without the slightest hesitation or wavering, dynamically move forward breaking through the bottleneck and barrier, the masses too will come to follow, gaining faith and courage.

Essentially, to hesitate or retreat in the face of a barrier and trial is not the attitude of people who make revolution. It will not do for the party functionaries who are vanguard fighters of the revolution, professional revolutionaries, to step back or hesitate. If you start taking a step back, you will soon come to take two steps back and in the end, will lose heart altogether and throw in the towel. He who is in the habit of stepping back in the face of a barrier cannot get anything done. In order to win victory in the revolution and score success in the construction task, one must not be afraid of barriers and with a bold attack spirit, must charge head-on and break through the barrier. Only he who moves forward breaking through the bottlenecks and barriers encountered can have the joy of creation and feel the reward of the struggle. That being so, even through burning rivers, perilous mountains and bogs may stand in the way of the marching column, only if the party functionaries, becoming the vanguard fighter of the revolution and racing forward at the forefront, tell people to follow me, is it possible to overcome the bottlenecks and barriers encountered on the road of forward movement and get done in one breath any task, however difficult and enormous, and score victory and success in the revolution and construction. Therefore, for the party functionaries to become the standard bearer of the revolution and dynamically move forward breaking through the bottlenecks and barriers encountered constitutes an indispensable requirement in scoring victory and success in the revolution and construction.

For the party functionaries to become the standard bearer of the revolution is an important requirement in acquitting themselves fully of their mission and duty as the indoctrinator, organizer, and mobilizer of the masses.

The powerful method for the party functionaries to set people in motion and organize and mobilize them is leading the masses by practical example. In organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring the masses practical example by the party functionaries comes to have a power greater than a hundred words. If the party functionaries either fail to set an example or while they themselves do not do it they merely direct and require others to do it, they can neither establish work authority nor have a say. Unless the party functionaries take the lead in the practical struggle, no matter what good words they may say the masses will not be willing to listen to them. Should this come to pass, the seed of such words will not take nor will it have teeth, and it will become impossible to inspire even a few people, let alone the broad masses.

The party functionary is not one who sits by merely engaging in the exercise of empty words and making demands of others to do his bidding. The party functionaries by words alone cannot carry out the duty of a revolutionary nor can they acquit themselves fully of their basic responsibility. The party functionary who commendably conducts work and gets it done with panache does implement the party policy by practical action, not words, and goes forward to discharge his

revolutionary duty by practical action. Just as the proverb says, work is hard to do, and only if the party functionary, rolling up his sleeves, set example for difficult and backbreaking work, can he command people's trust and respect and make the broad masses step forward with intense fervor in response to his appeal. Therefore, in order to get people moving, organize and mobilize them, the party functionary must ahead of others stand at the forefront holding the banner and lead the masses by practical example. Only when this comes to pass, can the party functionaries correctly carry out the mission and duty of a political activist and acquit themselves fully of their basic responsibility as organizer and mobilizer of the masses.

Only if the responsible functionaries of the party, becoming the standard bearers of the revolution, race forward at the forefront, will the lower-level functionaries come to follow them, and when all functionaries come to perform the spearheading role, the masses will come to vigorously step forward in unison.

Positively proving this is the practical example set by our Chonch'on County Party Committee functionaries in the course of the struggle to transform the county into a good place to live, a people's paradise, energetically launching national land management work.

Chonch'on County occupies an area which abounds in a comparably large number of rivers and streams. For our county, commendably conducting riverine management work was an important part of national land management work aimed at preventing flood damage in advance and protecting the nation's precious assets such as cities and villages, land and factories. To be sure, everyone has stressed the importance of this work but, putting forward the excuse that the amount of work involved was enormous and difficult, no one in the county had been willing and ready to step forward. With a general pep talk and appeal, deployment and organizational work done once or twice, in no way was it possible to successfully carry out the riverine management work. Practice was important more than words, and the party functionaries' leading by personal example was essential. All functionaries of the county party such as the responsible functionaries, ahead of others launching in unison into it, built the stone embankment of the Changja River in commendable fashion. That was not all of the spearheading role performed by the county party functionaries. Be it early in the morning or late at night, in the battlefield where there were the masses and national land management work was under way, the party functionaries were always in the van. Also seen at the forefront of readjusting the small patches of paddy fields of Hwaam Cooperative Farm to the standard paddy fields as well as among the farm members hauling the compost to the sloping fields at Mupyong-ri traveling a path through virgin snow were party functionaries.

The party functionaries' practical example greatly moved people, and encouraged and inspired them with

great traction power. Inspired by the county party functionaries' practical example, all of the functionaries of county-level organs followed suit and all of the employees of organs and enterprises stepped forward. The whole county sizzled with national land management work. Thus building embankments for large and small rivers and streams in the county, embankments several score li long, we gained a dozen chongbo of new land, and registered a great advance in transforming the county into a better place to live, a people's paradise.

Indeed the county party functionaries' practical example proved to be the effective method of making people vigorously step forward with intense fervor in response to the functionaries' appeal. This bespeaks the fact that when the party functionaries, setting personal example, teach and lead the masses, there is no task that cannot be done, there is no question that cannot be solved, and the practical example of the party functionaries racing forward at the forefront holding the banner works to organize, mobilize, and inspire the masses.

For the party functionaries to become the standard bearer of the revolution and dynamically move forward at the forefront of the masses is an urgent demand of the developing realities.

Our party, at present unfurling a bold operational plan for hastening the complete victory of socialism, is energetically calling the entire party and all of the people to the grand construction march. The grand construction march under way on an unprecedented scale by the farsighted plan of the party and the leader is a sacred task to further strengthen the nation's politicoeconomic might and more satisfactorily solve the question of the people's food, clothing and shelter, and is a rewarding struggle to achieve the great growth and prosperity of the fatherland.

Enormous though the task is with which we are faced in the coming year, we have all the conditions and possibilities that we will be quite capable of realizing it. For us there is the presence of the sagacious leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il who are going forward to win unceasing victory, making an all-out mobilization of the entire party and all of the people with a matchless leadership power and uncommon organizational might, and the presence of a tempered, tested people fighting on jumping into fire and water if necessary to answer the call of the party and the leader. For us there are also the mighty foundations of a socialist self-reliant national economy which have been put in place with fortitude practiced over a long period of time.

The question is: How will our party functionaries organize and mobilize the party members and working people and lead them on? Only if party organizations get moving spiritedly and the party functionaries lead the masses energetically, is it possible to make all branches, all units sizzle with miracle and innovation and have exploits astounding the world people performed everywhere.

Today when the 200-day battle is energetically under way to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors is indeed a time for the party functionaries to dynamically move forward, leading the party members and working people. Today's majestic realities wherein task after difficult and enormous task arises in succession, and the grand construction march is being energetically stepped up, urgently call upon the party functionaries, who are charged with leading the awesome movement at the forefront, to become the standard bearer of the revolution and dynamically move forward.

Our party functionaries infinitely loyal to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il have been struggling with total dedication for the attainment of the glorious chuche revolutionary cause, and in each period, each stage of the developing revolution, becoming the standard bearer for the column, the bugler sounding the charge in the rewarding struggle to realize the leader's farsighted plan and the party's lofty intent, have been staunchly fighting, breaking through all kinds of trials and barriers.

It was the commanding personnel of the revolution who, beating back the machinations of all kinds of class-enemies within and without in the complex situation immediately following liberation, had resolutely struggled to realize the party-founding, state-founding, and army-founding line set forth by the great leader; and again it was our political functionaries who, cutting their way through the enemy at the forefront of do-or-die battle in the hard-fought Fatherland Liberation War, had scored attack route breakthroughs. Day after difficult day in postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction it was again the party functionaries who, tightening their belts, had performed heroic exploits at the forefront of the masses; at a time when the situation at home and abroad was complex and formidable barriers and trials confronted the revolution, the forerunners who had taken the lead in opening up the road ahead for the grand Chollima march solidly united around the party and the leader and who had performed great miracles in the struggle to make big strides toward a socialist industrial power were precisely our party functionaries. Solidly standing at the forefront of today's rewarding march continuing the strides of the '80s following the glories of the '70s are also the party functionaries.

Truly our revolution's pride-filled route is emblazoned with shining exploits of the party functionaries who, holding aloft the banner of the revolution and without a moment's hesitation or the slightest vacillation in the face of barriers and trials have resolutely struggled and advanced.

In the future, too, the party functionaries must go forward to fight more dynamically at the forefront of the column as befits the revolutionaries who ceaselessly struggle and move forward.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee

of the Korean Workers Party and a secretary of the Central Committee, pointed out as follows:

“The party functionaries are the political indoctrinators and standard bearers who inspire the masses to the implementation of the party policy. That being so, the party functionaries must necessarily take the lead in the struggle to implement the party’s economic policy and substantially conducting organizational political work among party members and working people, inspire them to the implementation of the party policy.” [No bibliographic reference given]

For the party functionaries to hold an intense revolutionary stand and attitude is a priority task arising for them to become the standard bearer of the revolution.

The revolutionary stand and attitude is an important part of the characteristic of a revolutionary. Just as a revolution without struggle is unthinkable, it is impossible to speak about a revolutionary devoid of the revolutionary stand and attitude.

The revolutionary stand and attitude is infinite faithfulness to the revolution and the helmsman of the revolution, and represents the noble revolutionary spirit of fighting, giving one’s all for the sake of the revolution, an indomitable fighting spirit.

Constituting the basic core of the revolutionary stand and attitude is infinite faithfulness to the party and the leader. The revolutionary stand and attitude held by people manifests itself intensively in their faithfulness to the party and the leader, and comes to be highly displayed based on the faithfulness to the party and the leader.

The infinite dedication and sacrifice of giving one’s all to the revolution, to manifest themselves in the revolutionary stand and attitude, and the immutable faith to keep defending the banner of the revolution to the end, whatever the adversity, is also based on that. The revolutionary stand and attitude is indeed the inexhaustible wellspring of strength that makes people, always holding an intense revolutionary preparedness and enthusiasm, go forward to fight staunchly for the sake of the victory of the socialist, communist cause.

Only if the revolutionary unflinchingly keeps engraved in his heart the oath taken when embarking on the road of revolution, and firmly maintains the revolutionary stand and attitude throughout his life, can he become a genuine revolutionary who resolutely walks the one road of revolution forever, the standard bearer of the revolution undauntedly fighting on with strong will and indomitable faith, not just a temporary fellow traveler of the revolution.

The party functionaries must become the standard bearer of the revolution holding an intense revolutionary stand and attitude, and the vanguard fighter racing forward at the forefront of the marching column.

An important question arising for the party functionaries in becoming the standard bearer of the revolution is that

they put their shoulder to difficult and backbreaking work ahead of others and immerse themselves in it.

To devotedly struggle for the sake of the party and the revolution and taking the lead in difficult and back-breaking work, to lead by personal example is the fitting duty and lofty feature of the party functionaries. Only if the party functionaries, putting their shoulder to difficult and backbreaking work ahead of others and immersing themselves in it, lead the masses by practical example, can they become the genuine standard bearer of the revolution.

When one doesn’t use his head and immerse himself in the issues but merely shouts commands without any research or forethought, even though he uses many revolutionary terms, it is a manifestation of duplicity and an act of unfaithfulness. A faithful functionary goes forward to realize the leader’s plan and the party’s intent with devoted practical struggle, not words. Rather than one hundred words, one act is more important. With words alone, it is impossible to get rid of just one rock from the roadside or remove a mere piece of paper. What we need is the functionary who immerses himself in work, doing a lot of work with practice, not words. He who jumps and jumps in exerting himself to brilliantly carry out the revolutionary task assigned him by the party and the leader, and goes forward to energetically step up the grand construction march—not by words or by dressing up appearances—is the ideologically pure functionary of authentic integrity and faith, and is the genuine revolutionary soldier who upholds the helmsman with a true heart and protects and defends the party and the leader with practical action. The glory of the party functionary, the revolutionary soldier faithful to the party and the revolution, comes to shine in his earnest, persistent, devoted struggle to put his shoulder to difficult and backbreaking work ahead of others, take the lead in the 200-day battle and immerse himself in it.

The party functionaries must know to take the lead in the 200-day battle, set example by practical action, put their shoulder ahead of others to implementing the party policy, and roll up their sleeves to solve the pending questions.

To energetically launch political work and positively organize, mobilize, and inspire the broad masses is an important task for the party functionaries to acquit themselves fully of their role as the standard bearer of the revolution.

The party functionaries are political activists, and political work is the basic responsibility of a party functionary. The party functionaries, in a manner consistent with the inherent demands of the party as a political organization and the primary mission of a political activist, must subordinate all tasks to work with people, political work, and go forward to solve all questions arising in party work by the partywide method, the political method. Only if the party functionaries energetically launch political work, set the thought of party members and working people in motion and inspire their fervor, can they successfully carry out the militant task

set forth in the letter and slogan of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and satisfactorily perform the role of the standard bearer leading the grand construction march at the forefront.

To say that the party functionaries become the standard bearer of the revolution means by no means leading people by the method of dictation or appeal at the forefront. Essentially, the party functionary is not a commander practicing dictation or commands but political committee indoctrinating, nudging, and inspiring the masses. The role of the functionary as the standard bearer of the revolution is expressed not only in leading the masses by practical example but in inspiring the broad masses through political work energetically launched. Setting party members and working people in motion and energetically inspiring them always with priority to political work is an important way for party functionaries to acquit themselves fully in their role as standard bearers of the revolution.

Party functionaries must not become commanders who practice dictation and commands but buglers sounding an advance, who by the partywide method, the political method, open the eyes of the masses and inspire them, and by their own practical example encourage and lead the masses.

For the party functionaries to go down to the basic level and go in among the masses is the precondition for becoming the standard bearer of the revolution.

The activity of the party functionary leading the masses comes to be conducted amid his relations with the masses. To say that the party functionary become the standard bearer of the revolution means none other than becoming the standard bearer leading the masses. In consequence, apart from the masses it is impossible to speak about the standard bearer of the revolution nor is the activity of the party functionary thinkable apart from the work of organizing, mobilizing, and leading the masses. Therefore, if the party functionaries are to strengthen ties and contact with the masses, successfully organize, mobilize, and inspire them, they must go down to the base level and go in among the party members and working people who are energetically stepping up the grand construction march. Only if the party functionaries go down to the base level and go in among the masses, can they, setting practical example at the forefront of the masses, energetically lead party members and working people to the successful execution of the grand construction march.

Wherever the masses live and work, to have the party functionaries go down, and where the party functionaries get moving, to make the party's spirit pulsate at all times and led the mettle of forward movement and innovation reign supreme—this is the plan and intent of our party.

All party functionaries, penetrating the realities where production and construction are under way and going in among the masses struggling to implement the party policy, must inspire them, lead them. To go down to the

base level should not turn the party functionaries into a functionary who merely receives the questions that are pending but a positive doer who rolls up his sleeves and has them solved.

Dynamically moving forward holding aloft the banner of the revolution on the one road of the sacred chuche cause charted by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and being carried on toward attainment by the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il is precisely where the greatest joy and fulfillment of the party functionaries are, where the true road to adding luster to their glory as the revolutionary soldier of the party and the leader lies.

The party functionaries, by resolutely struggling, always becoming the standard bearers and vanguard fighters who lead the masses and move the revolution forward, shall acquit themselves fully of their glorious mission and responsible duty as the party's soldiers and professional revolutionaries.

Let Us More Energetically Step Up the Grand Construction March

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[Text] Today all of our party members and working people, upholding the letter and slogan of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party, are energetically launching the 200-day battle aimed at greeting the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, with heightened political fervor and brilliant labor achievements.

Miracle and innovation after fresh miracle and innovation are being performed ceaselessly in all areas of production and construction by the devoted labor struggle of the party members and working people who have vigorously launched into the 200-day battle. The foundations of the socialist self-reliant national economy are being cemented ever more solidly day by day.

The cardinal task arising before us in this year's socialist construction in order to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic shine as a great festival of victors is that of more energetically stepping up the grand construction march in which a giant step has already been taken.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"The cardinal task arising before us in socialist construction this year is that of more energetically stepping up the grand construction march in which a giant step has already been taken." (Book "New Year's Address," 1988, p 4) Underway at present in our country, planned by the farsighted and sagacious leadership of the party, is a grand construction march on an awesome scale unprecedented in our long history of five millennia. Our party focused strength on capital construction, setting it forth as the strategic task for economic construction already

last year when we had embarked on fulfilling the Third 7-Year Plan, to strengthen the material and technical foundations for occupying the major heights of key industries and satisfactorily solving the question of the people's food, clothing, and shelter. Thus our people, performing brilliant labor exploits in the initial grand socialist construction march, had brought about the proud success of scoring a breakthrough in the fulfillment of the new prospective plan.

Today our party makes the appeal to more energetically step up the grand construction march in which a giant step has already been taken, to suit the present state and prospective demands of the developing revolution and the aims of the masses of people.

The grand construction battle is an awesome task to hasten the complete victory of socialism and insure prosperity and happiness for ten thousand generations to come.

What is important in more energetically stepping up the grand construction march is above all that of positively launching the struggle to expand and strengthen the foundations of key industries in terms of production technologies.

Key industries are the pillar of a self-reliant economy and as such, occupy a very important place in socialist economic construction. Be it the question of closely dovetailing the production-consumption linkages between branches of the people's economy or the question of encouraging and pushing the development of other branches of the people's economy, it all depends importantly on how much motive power, fuel, materials, and various kinds of plant facilities such as electricity and coal, iron and steel materials will be produced and secured by the key industries constituting the backbone of the economy. A high speed achieved in socialist expanded reproduction and success or failure in overall socialist economic construction come in the final analysis to be influenced in large measure by whether or not the key industries laid by economizing every penny under the sagacious leadership of the party and the leader are mighty, and if efforts are made to highly display their potentialities, it will be possible to successfully carry out any task, however difficult.

Key industries which perform a big role in economic construction require comparatively large investments compared with other branches of the people's economy, and the construction period also is long with a series of characteristics.

On account of the position of key industries in the developing people's economy and their characteristics in terms of production technologies, in order to successfully fulfill the Third 7-Year Plan projecting a high growth of production, it is imperative to continue without fail to put great efforts into expanding and strengthening the foundations of these branches in terms of production technologies.

Our people's grand construction march currently under way precisely has it as an important objective to expand and strengthen the foundations in terms of production technologies of key industries such as the power industry, coal industry, and metal industry.

If key industries such as the power industry, coal industry, and metal industry bring the construction of major plant facilities quickly to conclusion, the production capacities of key industries such as the power generating capacity, coal mining capacity, and steel production capacity will come to increase vastly. When the foundations of key industries are expanded and strengthened in terms of production technologies, it will be possible to successfully occupy the major targets of said industries projected in the Third 7-Year Plan such as 100 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity height, 120 million tons of coal height, 10 million tons of steel height, and satisfactorily fill growing people's-economy-wide demands for electricity, coal, and steel. Thus it will be possible to vigorously push ahead with the overall construction task to further strengthen the might of our socialist self-reliant national economy and realize the 10 major prospective targets.

What is important in more energetically stepping up the grand construction march is also that of positively launching the struggle to satisfactorily solve the question of the people's food, clothing, and shelter.

The important task arising before us today in improving the people's life is that of more satisfactorily filling the daily growing people's demands for food, clothing, and shelter. To be intent on raising the people's overall living standard one notch higher, satisfactorily solving the question of food, the question of clothing, and the question of dwelling is our party's unflagging determination. Only by thoroughly realizing the party's intent is it possible to more energetically demonstrate the vitality of the socialist system and go forward to hasten the complete victory of socialism.

In order to satisfactorily solve the question of the people's food, clothing, and shelter, it is imperative to quickly develop those economic branches connected with the people's life such as agriculture and light industry. What is playing a big role in the present period in developing the economic branches which serve the people's life is the construction of a series of major plant facilities such as the Sunchon Vinalon Complex and Sariwon Potash Fertilizer Complex.

The Sunchon Vinalon Complex is a major comprehensive chemical industry base of key importance in improving the people's material and cultural life, and when its construction is completed, it will be producing, annually, various kinds of chemical products such as 1 million tons of carbide, 750,000 tons of methanol, 100,000 tons of vinalon, 900,000 tons of nitrogenous fertilizer, 250,000 tons of vinyl chloride, 250,000 tons of caustic soda, and 400,000 tons of sodium carbonate, and in addition, 300,000 tons of protein feed.

The Sariwon Potash Fertilizer Complex will be a powerful light metal production base when the construction is completed, and if it processes, annually, a minimum of 3 million tons of potash feldspar of which the Chongdan district has a rich deposit, it will make it possible to produce 510,000 tons of posh fertilizer, 420,000 tons of alumina, and more than 10 million tons of cement.

At the same time, if we, continuing to hold a tight grip on our party's principle of farming first, produce in large quantities and deliver to the rural area tractors, trucks, modern farm machinery, various kinds of chemical fertilizer, and step up the installation of sprinklers for the irrigation of 500,000 chongbo of dry fields, a project designed to perfect the introduction of irrigation to agriculture at a new, higher level, it will be possible to complete in the next few years the task of four technological revolutions set forth in the theses on the socialist agrarian question—introduction of irrigation to agriculture, its electrification, its mechanization, and its chemicalization. Again, if we continue to energetically launch the reclamation of tideland and the movement to seek out new land, which are now under way, the area of land under cultivation will also come to increase.

The more all these various kinds of tasks are carried out rapidly and the agrarian theses thoroughly implemented, the more it will be possible, stepping up the development of those economic branches directly serving the people's life, to increase the production vastly of grain, meat, and eggs, produce quality cloths and daily necessity of diverse designs in large quantities and also build modern dwellings extensively. When proud achievements are scored in the grand construction march, it will be possible to satisfactorily solve the question of food, clothing, and shelter and successfully fulfill an important task of the Third 7-Year Plan calling for improving the people's life in an epoch-making manner.

What is important in more energetically stepping up the grand construction march is also that of positively launching the struggle to organize Pyongyang City, the capital of the revolution, into a more majestic, splended, modern city.

Pyongyang is a city with a historic background and center for the Korean revolution, where our revolution has been and is being carried on from generation to generation. Our revolution which is emblazoned with proud victories began at Mangyongdae, a historic place in Pyongyang, and still remains today an unchanging heart of the Korean revolution. For the revolutionary soldiers, there is no task more glorious and rewarding than commendably organizing the source of the revolution and adding luster to the leader's revolutionary achievements.

Our party, already erecting a large number of monumental edifice creations such as Pipa and Changgwang streets and the Great Study Hall of the People in the

1970s and in the early 1980s, has organized Pyongyang City, the capital of the revolution, in a majestic, splended fashion.

Today when socialist construction has advanced onto a new higher stage the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il, reflecting our people's view and desire to convey the great leader's revolutionary achievements for ten thousand generations to come and add further luster to the Workers Party era, has unfurled a bold, daring construction plan for erecting new edifices in Pyongyang, the capital city of the revolution, such as Kwangbok Street.

The construction of Kwangbok Street and of other major targets in Pyongyang City occupies a very important place in the grand construction march and represents an awesome construction project at a new higher level in terms of the scale, breadth, and standard designed to transform Mangyongdae, the cradle of the Korean revolution and Pyongyang City, the capital city of the revolution, into a more majestic, splended modern city. Complete the construction of Kwangbok Street and other major targets in Pyongyang City, and Pyongyang, the capital city of the revolution, will have been organized in a majestic, splended fashion into the capital city of the chuche fatherland, into a people's paradise, and a more civilized life will be provided for the people.

To more energetically step up the grand construction march in this manner constitutes a glorious struggle to open up firm prospects for the successful fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan, improve the people's life, and organize Pyongyang City, the capital city of the revolution, into a majestic, splended modern city. When scoring a proud victory in the grand construction march, not only will it be possible to hasten the complete victory of socialism but it will greatly encourage the fighting south Korean people, and it will come to vividly show the progressive peoples of the world the validity and vitality of the chuche ideology.

Today for us there are all the conditions and possibilities in place for more energetically stepping up the grand construction march. For us there is the presence of the sagacious leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il and there is the presense of a tempered, tested, heroic people who has raced forward along the road of victory, overcoming all barriers and trials firmly united around the party and the leader. There are also the powerful material and technical foundations of a socialist self-reliant national economy already in place and rich experience in having erected many other monumental creations in edifice. How big a success will be scored in the other monumental creations in edifice. How big a success will be scored in the struggle to more energetically step up the grand construction march depends altogether on how our functionaries and working people will be conducting work.

In order to more energetically step up the grand construction march, it is imperative above all to go forward

to positively launch the three revolutions—ideological, technological, and cultural—holding aloft the banner of the chuche ideology.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

“In the coming year too we must continue to energetically push ahead with ideological revolution, the technological revolution, the cultural revolution, holding aloft the banner of the chuche ideology.” (Ibid., p 7)

To go forward to positively launch the three revolutions, holding aloft the banner of the chuche ideology, is a precondition for winning victory in the grand construction march. In the past period, winning victories in bringing about intense socioeconomic changes and satisfactorily fulfilling enormous people's economic development plans time after time, our people have been able to erect ours into a mighty socialist power because they have energetically launched the ideological revolution, holding aloft the banner of the chuche ideology. In the course of the majestic march of launching the three revolutions with the banner of the chuche ideology held aloft a proud success has been scored in the struggle to remold people and society and nature, and our revolution has come closer as it has today to the line of turnaround toward the complete victory of socialism.

We must thoroughly understand that going forward holding ever more aloft the banner of the chuche ideology and the three revolutions line, the validity and invincible vitality of both of which have been positively demonstrated through practice, constitutes a decisive guarantee for winning victory in this year's grand construction march. In accordance with the demands of the chuche ideology, thinking out with our own heads all the questions arising in the grand construction march, we must go forward solving them with our own strength; and positively launching the three revolutions—ideological, technical and cultural—and further improving the ideological consciousness level and technical and cultural standards of working people, we must go forward ceaselessly innovating technologies in all branches of the people's economy.

In order to more energetically step up the grand construction march, it is also imperative to continue to go forward strictly adhering to the Chongsan-ri spirit, the Chongsan-ri method, and the embodiment, the Taean work system.

As the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught, success or failure in socialist construction depends on how the revolutionary fervor and creative positiveness of the masses of people who are the chuche of the revolution are organized and mobilized. When the masses of people, the chuche of the revolution, highly display mass heroism, ceaseless miracle and innovation come to be performed in socialist construction. An energetic weapon which makes the revolutionary fervor and creative positiveness of the masses of people displayed to

the maximum is precisely the Chongsan-ri spirit, the Chongsan-ri method, and the embodiment, the Taean work system.

All branches, all units of the people's economy embodying the chuche socialist economic management system and method which are consistent with the intrinsic demands of the socialist system and congruent with the specific conditions of our country, must strengthen the collective guidance of the party committee and thoroughly implement the mass line. The economic guidance functionaries, going deeply into the realities where the grand construction march in energetically under way, must help the base level substantially, and gaining a concrete grasp of the actual state of affairs all the time and holding discussions with the masses, go forward timely solving the questions that arise. Thus they must strive to make the superiority of the socialist system displayed to the hilt and a ceaseless upsurge and innovation brought about in production and construction.

In order to more energetically step up the grand construction march, it is very important that all party members and working people highly display the revolutionary stand and attitude with a definite faith in victory and revolutionary optimism.

To struggle holding a definite faith in victory, revolutionary optimism, and revolutionary stand and attitude is our people's traditional ethos and peculiar way of work. Our people, by struggling, holding as did the late anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, a definite faith in victory, revolutionary optimism, and intense revolutionary stand and attitude, have always been scoring a proud victory in each period, each stage of the revolution and construction from the first period of building a new society to the present.

Our people's grand construction march which is under way today is a difficult and enormous grand socialist construction struggle to carry out construction on an awesome scale. Through this year's grand construction march our people will come to create still more precious assets which will in a big way serve for the growth and prosperity of the country and the promotion of well-being of the people and to extensively erect monumental edifices that will enhance our people's national pride and confidence. This bestows on all of our party members and working people courage along with faith in a more brilliant, splendored future, and is energetically encouraging and inspiring them to fresh labor exploit.

Holding the rock-hard faith that the road indicated by the party and the leader is none other than the road to victory and glory and that when going forward following the leadership of the party and the leader, there is nothing that cannot be done, we must positively launch into the grand construction march. In particular, bearing in mind that whatever it is that our party has set its mind to and set forth as a policy-oriented task, it is already

definitely guaranteed of victory, we must go forward to execute to the end the tasks that arise in the grand construction march.

For the economic guidance functionaries to commendably conduct organizational guidance work is an important requirement in more energetically stepping up the grand construction march.

In the grand construction now under way on a country-wide basis are mobilized and utilized enormous labor and facilities, materials and funds, and the construction sites are dynamically sizzling with creation and innovation.

Success or failure in the struggle to more energetically step up the grand construction march depends in large measure on the organizational guidance work of the economic guidance functionaries in the driver's set of socialist economic construction.

The economic guidance functionaries must immerse themselves in the struggle to step up the grand construction march, keeping deeply engraved in their hearts the implicit trust of the party who has assigned them the glorious duty to organize and command today's grand construction march, and must plan all tasks boldly in a big way and masterfully organize and command them; by so doing they must strive to acquit themselves fully of their mission and basic responsibility as commanding personnel of the revolution.

The important link where great efforts must be put in in the organizational guidance work aimed at more energetically stepping up the grand construction march is that of decisively enhancing the transportation capacity of the railways, the forerunner of the people's economy. Only by enhancing the railway transportation capacity is it possible to successfully insure the grand construction under way on a nationwide basis and keep transportation abreast of constantly increasing production.

We must step up the construction of new rail lines and finally complete the electrification of the remaining sections, and quickly realize the conversion of the railways to heavy-duty service, producing a lot of 8-axle electric locomotives and 100-ton freight cars. Only by doing so will it be possible to successfully insure the grand construction under way on a nationwide basis and keep transportation abreast of constantly increasing production.

In order to step up the grand construction march, it is very important to enhance the role of the guidance functionaries in charge of construction.

The guidance functionaries in charge of construction, by gaining a concrete grasp of the progress in construction of their branches, their units, and by completing qualitatively without fail today's quota today with rational utilization of the construction force, materials, and facilities, must go forward to complete the project ahead of schedule. In particular, the more difficult and complex

questions arise in the construction project, the more they must put their shoulder ahead of others to solve them, and encourage and inspire the crews to great labor accomplishments by showing them exemplary feats.

Today our country's economic potentialities are immense. Utilize them effectively, and it will be possible to quicken the grand construction march at an ever faster pace. The economic guidance functionaries, making the potentialities of our economy displayed to the maximum and mobilizing every bit of the inner reserves, must go forward to dynamically stoke the fire of the production increase and conservation struggle. The economic guidance functionaries of those factories and enterprises involved in major construction projects, planning and coordinating economic guidance work leaving no gap, must produce and secure on time without fail the economic guidance functionaries of all branches, all units of the people's economy, by continuing to normalize production on a high standard and focusing all efforts on positively aiding in construction, must go forward keeping pace with the grand construction march.

"Let us energetically step up the grand construction march with the spirit of the speed battle joined to the chollima!" That is an important slogan our party has set forth today to score a proud victory in the grand construction march. Loftily upholding this militant slogan of the party, with that spirit that we had cleared the postwar ashes and laid solid economic foundations riding the chollima, with that spirit that we had erected a world-class floodgate 20 li out to the open sea, we shall go forward performing fresh miracles in the grand construction march.

To Expand and Strengthen the Production-Technology Foundations of Key Industries Is an Important Economic Construction Task in the Coming Year

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[Text] Today we are faced with the rewarding task that, loftily upholding the letter and slogan of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and energetically launching the 200-day battle aimed at making the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea shine as a great festival of victors, we must bring about a great upswing in all areas of great socialist economic construction.

The socialist economic construction task we now have to carry out in the coming year is a glorious struggle task at opening up definite prospects for the successful fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan and improving the people's life in an epoch-making manner. What is important in the economic construction task which has arisen before us is that of bringing about a revolutionary turnaround in occupying the major targets of key industries projected in the Third Seven-Year Plan by stepping

up the 200-day battle and putting great efforts into the construction task aimed at expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries. Our people, having launched into the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries along the bright march route of grand socialist construction, are today scoring great labor exploits.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"First of all, we must continue to put great efforts into the construction task aimed at expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries such as the power industry, coal industry, and metal industry. Only by doing so is it possible to vigorously push ahead with the overall construction task designed to further strengthen the might of our socialist self-reliant national economy and realize the 10 major prospective targets." (Book "New Year's Address," 1988, p 4)

To expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries is the invariable guideline our party strictly maintains in socialist economic construction and represents a most important task where we must put our efforts in in the grand construction march our people are launching at present.

Key industries are the backbone of industry constituting material and technical foundations for an independent development of the people's economy. Put another way, key industries are segments of backbone importance in the development of the people's economy such as the power, coal, metal, machine, and chemical industries, and as such, constitute a material production area of creating the means of production. Key industries are the pillar of a self-reliant economy. In order to develop the nation's economy and successfully insure the grand construction march, innovation must be brought about in the key industries.

The foundations of our self-reliant key industries which have been laid economizing every penny under the leadership of the party and the leader are mighty. Make their potentialities highly displayed, and it will be possible to carry out any task, however difficult.

Therefore, our party, putting the expansion and strengthening of the production-technology foundations of key industries foremost as one of the most important tasks to be resolved in socialist economic construction, has energetically launched the struggle for its realization. In particular, while mounting the grand march movement for the fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan, the party set it forth as a strategic task of economic construction to occupy the major heights of key industries and focused efforts on capital construction. Thus our people have performed brilliant labor exploits in the initial march of grand socialist construction and won the proud victory of scoring a breakthrough in the fulfillment of the Third 7-Year Plan.

The realities of our country urgently call for more energetically launching the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries based on the success scored in the first branch of grand socialist construction.

Our party, setting its mind to definitely bringing about a decisive turnaround in the struggle to occupy in the coming year the major targets of the Third 7-Year Plan, is energetically leading the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries.

Only by expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries as intended by the party will it be possible to go forward strengthening the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy further.

To ceaselessly strengthen the might of the self-reliant national economy is an important principle our party invariably maintains in socialist construction. The whole historical course of socialist economic construction in our country has been precisely the struggle to implement the construction line of the socialist self-reliant national economy set forth by our party, the brilliant historical course in which the foundations of the self-reliant national economy have been laid and the might thoroughly cemented. Through the course of the pride-filled struggle to strengthen the might of the self-reliant national economy our people have been able to lay sound socialist material and technical foundations for modern industry and developed rural economy, achieve an uninterrupted high rate of speed of socialist economic construction, and energetically demonstrate the dignity and glory of the nation.

An important guarantee for going forward bringing about fresh upsurge and innovation in economic construction to suit the realistic demands of our revolution which has advanced onto a higher stage toward the complete victory of socialism also lies in further strengthening the might of the self-reliant national economy. Only by strengthening the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy is it possible to satisfactorily fill the daily growing material needs of economic construction and people's life and definitely defend the self-reliant nature and chuche character of our economy.

The question that arises importantly in the present period in further strengthening the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy is that of more satisfactorily resolving raw materials, fuel, and motive power and of raising the overall standard of technical provisions of the people's economy. The key link in successfully solving this question lies in expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries.

If key industries such as the power, coal, and metal industries, putting efforts into capital construction, create new power generating capacity, improve and expand coal mines in various district rich in the deposits

and step up the tapping of new coal mines, and increase the steel production capacity, the production-technology foundations of this sector will come to be expanded and strengthened vastly. When the production-technology foundations of key industries are expanded and strengthened, the backbone of the socialist self-reliant national economy will come to be more solidly organized, and the production of raw materials, fuel, and power to increase.

The scope of production capacity of the key industries performs a restrictive function on the size of the production capacity of other branches of the people's economy. The more the production-technology foundations of key industries are expanded and strengthened and the more satisfactorily raw materials, fuel and power are secured with own production, the more positively it will come to inspire the development of other branches of the people's economy and ultimately, the overall might of the socialist self-reliant national economy will come to be strengthened further.

The question of improving the standard of technical provisions of the people's economy too depends on the development of key industries. Today when science and technology develop at a fast pace and modern technical means perform a big role in production and construction, if the production-technology foundations of not only the power, coal, and metal industries but also of the machine industry, electronics industry, and automation industry are expanded and strengthened, it will be possible to produce and secure a lot of various kinds of modern production equipment and electronics, automation elements and apparatus, modernize outworn, outdated facilities in all branches of the people's economy, and mechanize, automate, robotize, and computerize the production processes.

This shows that the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries works precisely to have the question of raw materials, fuel, and power satisfactorily solved, technological remaking of the people's economy positively stepped up, and the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy strengthened.

Again, only if the production-technology foundations of key industries are expanded and strengthened as intended by the party, will it be possible to vigorously push ahead with the overall construction task aimed at realizing the 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction.

The 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction are an unprecedentedly high goal, a grand goal of economic construction aimed at thoroughly laying the nation's material and technical foundations. The 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction represent an enormous plan projecting a high growth of production, and the major targets of key industries reflected in it are a high goal that can be realized only if the production capacity is increased far more than now. In order to successfully realize this goal,

it arises as an important demand to step up the technological remaking of currently existing factories and enterprises and increase their production capacity to the maximum, on the one hand, and extensively construct new modern factories and enterprises.

Especially to energetically push ahead with the construction task aimed at expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries has great importance in successfully occupying the 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction. This is related importantly to the fact that the 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction represent an enormous economic construction plan projecting to create and secure new production capacities for no small segments of industrial production. Through the course of struggle to create new production capacities for key industries we will become able to build a highly modernized economy complete with branch structures, and we will also be able to vastly improve our standard of industrial development. And under the energetic support of the powerful key industries thoroughly equipped with modern technical provisions we will be able to successfully conduct the technological improvement of various branches of the people's economy and achieve a high growth speed of production. The more the production-technology foundations of key industries are expanded and strengthened, the more it will be possible to successfully occupy the electricity height, coal height, and metal height of the 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction and by amply producing and securing raw materials, fuel, and motive power such as coal, electricity, and iron and steel materials needed in all branches of the people's economy, it will be possible to go forward normalizing production on a high standard.

Thus expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries makes it possible to vigorously push ahead with the overall construction task aimed at further strengthening the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy and realizing the 10 major prospective targets, and because of that, it arises as a most important struggle task where efforts must be put in on the grand construction march.

Truly the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries is a rewarding one to realize the farsighted plan of our party intent on bringing about a decisive turnaround this year in laying the material and technical foundations for the complete victory of socialism and in solving the question of food, clothing, and shelter for the people.

By more energetically launching the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries this year, a meaningful year marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of the republic, we must bring about a new turnaround in strengthening the nation's economic might and realizing the 10 major prospective targets.

What is important in expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries is above all that of continuing to put great efforts into the construction task for the realization.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"During the new prospective plan, key industries must improve the facilities of currently existing factories and enterprises into more efficient, modern precision facilities and raise the production efficiency to the maximum, on the one hand, and extensively construct new modern factories and enterprises." ("Kim Il-song Selected Works," Vol 9, p 484)

A positive method to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries is stepping up capital construction and extensively constructing new modern factories and enterprises. Only by stepping up capital construction is it possible to further expand the production-technology foundations of key industries on a big scale and thoroughly equip them with modern technologies.

In order to more energetically push ahead with the construction task aimed at expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries, it is imperative to focus statewide efforts on major plant construction in this sector.

Today our party is comprehensively enunciating all questions aimed at expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries from the targets and direction of capital construction to the construction scale and construction method.

This year, the construction we are carrying out at present of Taechon Power Plant, Wiwon Power Plant, Sunchon Thermal Power Plant, and the third phase project of Sodusu Power Plant we must bring to a conclusion in the first half of this year and create a power generating capacity of more than 1.2 million kva, and energetically push ahead with the construction of Kumgangsan Power Plant, Yongwon Power Plant, Huichon Power Plant, Namgang Power Plant, and Kumyagang Power Plant. This is a rewarding struggle task, giving priority to the power industry, to more satisfactorily insure the growing electricity needs of the people's economy.

Only by rapidly developing the coal industry along with the power industry will it be possible to satisfactorily solve the question of raw materials, fuel, and motive power.

The coal industry, extensively improving and expanding coal mines in various districts rich in deposits such as the Anju District, the Sunchon District, and the Northern District, and tapping new coal mines, must increase coal production vastly. Only then will it be possible to further expand and strengthen the fuel bases and more amply fill the growing fuel needs of the people's economy.

To develop the metal industry and realize its expanded reproduction is one of the important methods to step up the overall grand construction march.

We must complete the second phase expansion project of the Kim Chaik Iron Complex in the first quarter and launch the struggle to construct at the Chollima Steel Complex a new steel mill with a 2 million-ton capacity relying on our country's raw materials and fuel, and go forward to launch in a big way the task to organize the Musan Mining Complex with rich deposits into a large-scale modern iron ore production base with a capacity of 10 million tons immediately and 15 million tons prospectively.

Today the construction projects we have to carry out for key industries represent a very important task which not only is enormous in terms of the scale but for the most part must be briskly finished in a jiffy.

In order to shorten the construction time and advance the date of operation for the factories and enterprises of key industries such as the power industry, the coal industry, and the metal industry, it is imperative to have the construction labor and materials, plant facilities and construction equipment secured with priority, and intensively.

Today very high is the spirit of the working people and military constructors who have vigorously launched into the grand construction march in loyal response to the party's call, and once the work of insuring the necessary materials is commendably done, it will be possible to go forward accelerating the construction speed further.

How to do the work of insuring the necessary materials depends altogether on the functionaries approaching it with what viewpoint. Functionaries of the State Administration Council committees and ministries and functionaries of organs and enterprises by embracing, as a task assigned to themselves personally, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's teachings calling for continuing to put great efforts into the construction task to expand and strengthen the production foundations of key industries and by having the materials and facilities, labor and funds secured intensively, must strive to cause a new upsurge to be brought about in the construction task to increase the production capacity of this sector.

The construction task to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries can be conducted successfully only with the energetic support of various branches and units of the people's economy.

The construction efforts to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries require a lot of resources of man and material, and it is imperative to intensively secure them in a short period of time. That being so, only if all country, all people vigorously launch into extending energetic support, will it be possible to go forward positively stepping up capital construction.

It is important to continue to put great efforts into the construction task to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries and at the same time, to modernize the facilities of existing factories and enterprises in the key industries and raise the production capacity to the maximum.

As a result of our party's chuche-oriented industrial construction policy brilliantly realized, today a great production capacity is in place in key industries.

If the production facilities of currently existing factories and enterprises of the key industries are improved, the production processes readjusted and reinforced, and the capacity enhanced to the maximum, it will be possible to go forward further expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries even without a big capital outlay. Therefore, we must establish measures designed to further readjust and reinforce currently existing metal factories and enhance the production capacity of iron and steel materials, step up the technological improvement of factories and enterprises of the machine industry and increase the production capacity of rotary machines and machine tools, and expand the production of automation elements and electronic devices. At the same time, all segments of the machine industry must further readjust and reinforce the production processes to suit the scientific and technological development and the change in economic technical conditions.

What is important in expanding and strengthening and production-technology foundations of key industries is also that of energetically launching the technological revolution.

The question of enhancing the construction speed and the quality of constructed structures, effectively utilizing the facilities and materials, labor and funds needed in capital construction, is importantly related to how technology is developed. Without the rapid development of science and technology and bold, positive technological innovation, it will be impossible to successfully carry out the enormous task arising in expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries or to make our nation's economy advance onto a new higher stage. Energetically launching scientific research work and technological innovation movement aimed at timely solving the scientific and technological questions that arise in expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries such as the power industry, the coal industry, and the metal industry, we must further improve the scientific and technological standards of key industries.

In particular, inasmuch as we are this year putting great efforts into the construction task to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries, it is important to go forward positively solving the scientific and technological questions that

arise in improving the construction facilities into efficient, modern ones, in mechanizing the construction processes, in introducing new construction method.

Economic guidance organs and construction organs, properly formulating the plan for the development of science and technology designed to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries, must establish the revolutionary ethos to carry it out without fail, enhance the sense of responsibility and role of the scientists and technicians, and widely launch a mass technological innovation movement.

One of the important methods to successfully carry out the task that arise in expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries is that of substantially planning and coordinating economic organizational work.

The work of expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries is closely related to the tasks in many areas such as capital construction and technological improvement, and can be conducted successfully only if a great deal of construction force and material is satisfactorily mobilized. That being so, only when the functionaries of key industries and construction branches concretely plan and coordinate all facets of enterprise management work such as planning work, the work of insuring the necessary materials, and facilities maintenance work, precisely draw them up based on the realities, and ably exercise command, can they go forward vigorously launching all tasks such as capital construction.

One of the important links which must be strictly adhered to in economic organizational work is the rational utilization of material assets and economizing them to the utmost. When utilizing rationally to the utmost the material assets, plant machinery, and labor mobilized in the construction task aimed at expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries and when struggling to build even more with existing resources, we can score a greater success in this year's battle.

Our functionaries must positively struggle to always produce more with less and insure the necessary materials and facilities with own production.

To thoroughly establish the revolutionary system and order is an important key to success in the work to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries.

Only by the strong discipline and order whereby all functionaries and working people get moving in orderly fashion under the unified guidance of the state can socialist economic construction be successfully insured. Be it any branch or any unit of our society, there are the system and order the party and the state have had instituted.

To strictly observe so instituted system and order is the duty of the functionaries and working people.

In order to energetically push ahead with the enormous task arising before socialist economic construction—the task to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries—it is imperative to establish the strong discipline and order of thoroughly implementing the decision and directive of the party and the state.

In particular, it is important to strictly observe the discipline of carrying out the established plan. The plan is an inviolable order of the party and law of the state; therefore, all branches, all units must establish the strong discipline of carrying out the plan without fail. In this way it is imperative to timely carry out all the plans arising in the production and management activities such as the production plan, the capital construction plan, the plan for insuring the necessary materials, the transportation plan, the labor plan, the plan for the development of science and technology, and the cost plan. When the phenomenon of violating the discipline of carrying out the established plan surfaces, it is imperative to go forward thoroughly overcoming it, energetically launching the legal and administrative struggle.

A guarantee for success in the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries is that of the functionaries and working people highly displaying the revolutionary ethos of thoroughly implementing the economic policy of the party on the principle of absolutism and unconditionality.

Today the struggle task we have to do is evident, and the conditions and possibilities for carrying it out are amply in place. The question is: How will our functionaries and working people go forward to launch the struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries?

Our functionaries and working people, always with a definite faith in victory and optimism, must carry out their assigned task timely without fail, come what may, for the sake of the party and the leader, for the sake of the revolution, and thoroughly implement the party policy. This is the key to bringing about a fresh upsurge in socialist economic construction. At the same time, our functionaries must highly display the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and fortitude.

The plan we have to carry out this year is one that calls on all of the people to practice self-reliance and represents a struggle goal premised on fortitude. The guidance functionaries must conduct work holding the definite stand and the resolute fighting spirit of carrying out their assigned task on their own responsibility with their own strength.

Our functionaries, highly displaying the revolutionary initiative, must utilize all conditions and possibilities effectively to the utmost, and carry out their assigned

task responsibly in the spirit of walking a swampy trail, in the spirit of crossing a burning river.

Our functionaries must acquit themselves fully of their duties before the party and the revolution by going forward loftily upholding the leadership of the party, wherever, whenever, and by thoroughly implementing the line and policy of the party.

The struggle to expand and strengthen the production-technology foundations of key industries is a rewarding struggle for the growth and prosperity of the fatherland and the happiness of ten thousand generations to come.

By launching the 200-day battle energetically as intended by the party and expanding and strengthening the production-technology foundations of key industries, we shall go forward bringing about a decisive turnaround in the rewarding struggle to realize the grand program of the Third 7-Year Plan.

Achieving High Production Growth Based on Developed Science and Technology Is the Basic Trend of Economic Development at Present

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[Text] At present all of the party members and working people throughout the country, loftily upholding the letter and slogan of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers Party and vigorously launching into the 200-day battle to make the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland, shine as a great festival of a victor, are going forward bringing about a ceaseless revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction.

In the slogan of the KWP Central Committee on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the DPRK founding it is enunciated to be the most important question in fulfilling the Third 7-Year Plan to have science and technology developed and technological improvement of the people's economy energetically stepped up, and an appeal is made to have all areas of science and technology rapidly developed.

Our functionaries and working people, scientists and technicians are faced with the crucial task to go forward energetically launching the struggle for a rapid development of all areas of science and technology, deeply understanding that the development of science and technology is an important question bearing on the destiny of the country and the future of the people.

To have science and technology quickly developed is one of the very important questions the working-class party and state have to solve in socialist economic construction.

Science and technology are a product of people's creative wisdom for remaking nature and society. By the role of

science and technology labor tools and labor targets come to be ceaselessly improved and the extent of people's control of nature to keep broadening more and more.

Science and technology, which have emerged amid people's practical struggle, are getting developed at a very rapid pace today. Ours is the science era, the technology era. Into our era science and technology are developing onto such a high level over such a wide range that the past several centuries can bear no comparison with, and are ever more enhancing the creative strength of people going forward remaking nature and society.

It is the basic trend of economic development in the present period to achieve a high growth of production based on highly developed science and technology. In keeping with rapidly developing science and technology, various difficult and complex questions which it would have been impossible even to think about in bygone days are being successfully solved and old technologies ceaselessly replaced by new ones. Thus the role played by science and technology in economic development is getting ever bigger and societywide production is growing at a very rapid pace. Truly there is no limit to the development of science and technology which are a product of creative human wisdom, and it provides man with boundless possibilities to conquer nature and rule the world. Only by having science and technology rapidly developed is it possible to energetically step up socialist economic construction and improve the people's material and cultural life.

It arises as a very important question today in our country's socialist construction to have science and technology developed rapidly.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"It is the basic global trend of economic development in the present period to achieve a high growth of production based on highly developed science and technology. The realities of our country's socialist construction more urgently call for rapidly developing science and technology." ("Kim Il-song Selected Works," Vol 9, pp 482-483)

Today we are faced with the enormous economic construction task to lay sound material and technical foundations commensurate with the completely victorious socialist society and more immediately, to score victory in this year's grand construction march for the successful fulfillment of the Third Seven-Year Plan. Without a rapid development of science and technology and bold, positive technical innovation it is impossible to fulfill the task of the new prospective plan or to lift our nation's economy onto a new higher stage.

Today, the technological revolution era, one of the powerful methods to make production grow rapidly lies in having science and technology highly developed. To have science and technology highly developed constitutes part of the key to solving all questions that arise in making production grow at a fast pace in our country in

the present period, a definite guarantee for successfully occupying the grand 10 major prospective targets of socialist economic construction.

What makes the development of science and technology a powerful method to achieve a high growth of production lies above all in that it makes it possible to more satisfactorily fill the daily growing needs for raw materials, fuel, and motive power.

Raw materials, fuel, and motive power are the major elements demanded the most and used the most for production. Today when socialist economic construction is progressing at a high speed on a big scale, the demands for raw materials, fuel, and motive power are growing ceaselessly, and how to satisfy them is becoming a very important question. Only by correctly solving the question of raw materials, fuel, and motive power is it possible to achieve a high growth of production and ultimately, strengthen the self-reliant nature and character of the economy and go forward thoroughly consolidating the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy. The most important question too that arises in realizing what our party has put up front—chucheization of the people's economy—is precisely that of more satisfactorily resolving raw materials, fuel, and motive power.

The question of raw materials, fuel, and motive power will come to be solved successfully by the development of science and technology alone. In recent years basic science has discovered many effective methods in making nature adapted to human demands, and by the application the sources of raw materials, fuel, and motive power have increased and great innovation has come to happen in production and in their applied areas. By the development of science and technology various kinds of synthetic raw materials such as synthetic resins are being produced extensively, and by the utilization of nuclear power the production of motive power is being increased rapidly. Again, various materials such as new metals, created one after another, are being utilized, and the production of fuel and raw materials, too, relying on new resources, is being increased rapidly.

The policy-oriented demand our policy has put up front in having science and technology developed for solving the question of raw materials, fuel, and motive power is that of focusing efforts on having science and technology developed for widely tapping our country's abundant resources and for producing raw materials and fuels which are either nonexistent in our country or in short supply. Only by having the prospecting and extracting technologies developed is it possible to make the production of minerals including coal grow rapidly; only by positively introducing new mode and technology for the development of hydroelectric power resources is it possible to increase the production of electricity rapidly. The question facing all branches, all units of the people's economy to widely utilize local fuel resources such as cho muyontan (?anthracite silt) and low calorie coal,

improve various kinds of heat facilities, produce chemical industry's raw materials from coal, and other urgent questions to produce various kinds of processed and synthetic raw materials can be solved only by having science and technology developed rapidly.

Success or failure in the question to satisfactorily meet the growing demands for raw materials, fuel, and motive power depends not only on tapping new sources but in large measure on having the application technologies developed. The development of modern science and technology makes it possible to have no small part of the demands for raw materials and supplies resolved by economization. When positively utilizing such possibilities opened up by the developing science and technology, it will be possible to insure a higher growth of production, lowering by far the standard of material consumption and recovering for reuse every bit of the waste heat, effluents, and by-products.

What makes the development of science and technology a powerful method to achieve a high growth of production also lies in that it makes it possible to enhance labor productivity by far, highly modernizing technical provisions.

The basic direction of modernizing technical provisions set by our party is replacing the production facilities with precision, large, high-speed, and automated ones, and this constitutes an important factor in raising labor productivity.

The effectiveness and high speed of production decisively depends on the development of production facilities where scientific and technological initiative is materialized. Only if equipped with production facilities of high technical, economic standards, will it be possible to produce more material wealth even working as handily, improving working conditions and raising labor productivity. Introducing new resource-economizing technical processes and improving the quality of goods is also possible only by modernizing the technical provisions for production.

By the development of science and technology mechanical means will come to be modernized at a very fast pace. What is characteristic today in the modernization of mechanical means is the automation of production processes. In keeping with the development of science and technology, automated lines, automated shops, and automated factories very high in economic effectiveness are being created and moreover, robots partially or fully performing a man's production function are being introduced.

In order to highly modernize the technical provisions for production, it is imperative to have electronic engineering, automation engineering, and mechanical engineering developed and quickly realize production's comprehensive mechanization, automation, robotization, and computerization. The computer, one of the important S&T inventions, is a highly developed mechanical means capable of vicariously performing man's various

"intellectual" functions, and as such, will come to incomparably expedite the growth of production, successfully solving difficult and complex technical questions. Use the computer in the automatic control system for technical processes and in the designing system, and their productivity will rise vastly and power consumption will be reduced several fold.

To highly modernize the production facilities based on the rapid development of science and technology makes it possible to improve with new technologies the factories and enterprises of all branches of the people's economy and increase production vastly even without an additional capital outlay. Especially in the present period the introduction of the latest technical means by the developing science and technology arises as an urgent question in extensively increasing the production capacity of key industries, energetically stepping up the grand construction march. Only by positively introducing modern production facilities will it be possible to quickly but qualitatively step up the laying of production foundations even as using less labor and facilities, materials and funds, and advance the scheduled date of starting the operation, and highly modernizing newly built factories and enterprises, go forward definitely achieving a high growth of production.

What makes the development of science and technology a powerful method to achieve a high growth of production also lies in that, lifting the production and management activities onto a new scientific basis, it makes it possible to rationally, effectively conduct production.

At present part of the reserves for production growth lies in improving the production technical processes, production method, and management activity; and the faster science and technology develop, the more the reserves grow. Such reserves are of the kind that makes it possible to have production grow comparatively handily without any big additional capital outlay.

Improve the production technical processes and method to suit the modern technical means and the new raw material and fuel conditions, and it will be possible to produce less effluents or to utilize every bit of them. The improvement of production technical processes and production method through and through can be achieved only based on having technological engineering and basic science ceaselessly developed, on positively breaking fresh ground in science, on extensively introducing the latest advances in science and technology.

To conduct the management activity on a high scientific basis is an important factor in inspiring production growth. Modern industry resting on highly developed science and technology cannot be satisfactorily managed and operated by the old handicraft method nor can a high growth of production be insured. Economic management by a scientific method presupposes to conduct economic organizational work to suit the demands of the objective economic law and in particular, to apply modern technical means and techniques to management and operation

work. Scientizing the management activity by modern technical means and techniques such as the computer makes it possible to speedily and accurately analyze the economic process and the actual state of production and take rational countermeasures, and precisely make economic calculations and draw up the best possible plan. This constitutes an important condition that makes it possible to prevent all kinds of waste and loss that can happen in the production and management activities and achieve the maximum result in production with the minimum outlay.

Thus to have science and technology rapidly developed constitutes a limitless source, a definite guarantee that makes it possible to have production grow at an uninterrupted high rate of speed.

Today we are faced with the glorious task to have science and technology developed more rapidly to suit the demands of the realities wherein socialist construction is being pushed to newer, higher levels.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

“Putting great efforts into having science and technology developed, we must go forward satisfactorily solving various scientific and technological questions that arise in socialist construction, and lift our nation’s science and technology onto a world-class standard in a short period of time.” (Ibid, p 483)

It is a definite stand and resolve of our party to raise the nation’s standard of science and technology in an epoch-making manner, having science and technology rapidly developed, and further accelerate the pace of the socialist economic construction march.

Our party, by holding a tight grip on it as an important strategic task all the time throughout socialist construction to have science and technology developed and by putting efforts into it, has made the nation’s science and technology reach a very high standard. Maximally utilizing all kinds of conditions and possibilities while consolidating the achievements already scored, we must continue to go forward thoroughly implementing our party’s chuche-oriented science and technology policy.

In having science and technology developed, our party’s invariable guideline is that of strictly maintaining the chuche-oriented stand. The same as for all the other questions of the revolution and construction, only if we thoroughly establish chuche in the development of science and technology too, is it possible to go forward solving various kinds of scientific and technological questions that arise in socialist economic construction, with our own strength to suit the interests of our revolution and the demands of our people. Therefore, it is imperative to establish chuche in scientific research work and successfully solve the scientific and technological questions arising in realizing the chucheization, modernization, and scientization of the people’s economy, and strengthen the research work aimed at

breaking new ground in scientific research and introducing the latest advances in science and technology.

In order to have science and technology rapidly developed, it is important first of all to precisely formulate a science and technology development plan and carry it out without fail.

The science and technology development plan is one projecting the direction and scope of scientific research work and technological development work aimed at launching the technological revolution in all branches of the people’s economy. Only if the science and technology development plan is commendably established and precisely carried out, will it be possible to lift the nation’s overall economy onto a new scientific basis and develop production at an uninterrupted high rate of speed, and liberate working people quickly from backbreaking labor. The science and technology development plan must necessarily be established in organic combination with the production plan, precisely reflecting the important and urgent scientific and technological questions that arise in stepping up the chucheization, modernization, and scientization of the people’s economy, to suit the demands of our revolution. Only if this demand is embodied in drafting the science and technology development plan, can science and technology genuinely serve in strengthening the might of the socialist self-reliant national economy.

In the struggle for socialist economic construction, various kinds of questions will come to arise in large numbers which have to be solved in terms of science and technology, and especially in studying those questions which have great importance in economic development, it will come to take a comparatively long period of time. Therefore, in establishing the science and technology development plan, it is imperative first of all to scientifically draw up a prospective plan, and based thereon, precisely formulate an annual science development plan.

In order to commendably formulate the prospective plan for the development of science and technology, it is imperative, in consideration of the developing standards and speed of modern science and technology, to select advanced methods capable of rapidly developing the nation’s science and technology and correctly calculate the prospective demands of socialist economic construction. In the prospective plan for the development of science and technology must be reflected clearly the targets which must be reached during the prospective plan, the tasks by stages, and methods for the fulfillment.

The annual plan for the development of science and technology to be formulated based on the prospective plan for the development of science and technology must be formulated in such a way that, instead of making a laundry list of it, it should go forward solving scientific and technological questions of immediate importance in the development of the people’s economy. Only by so doing will it be possible to have a clearly defined goal and go forward goal-consciously launching the struggle

for the attainment, and energetically push ahead with the development of both production and technology.

The plan for the development of science and technology not only must be formulated precisely but must be carried out without fail.

The plan for the development of science and technology is the order of the party, the law of the state, reflecting the will and demands of our people to rapidly develop production, chucheizing, moderning, and scientizing the people's economy. In order to successfully carry out the plan for the development of science and technology, it is imperative to thoroughly do away with "the moral side" and establish the strong discipline of compulsorily carrying it out the same as the production plan.

Next, an important question arising in having science and technology rapidly developed is that of giving definite priority to scientific research work and getting the achievement timely introduced into production.

Modern science, because of performing extraordinarily high-level technological engineering functions utterly unthinkable in the past period, is becoming a powerful source, a strong driving force for the development of production and technology. Today no development of any kind of production and technology can be achieved satisfactorily without giving priority to scientific research work.

In order to give definite priority to scientific research work, it is imperative to rationally determine the contents and scope of the scientific research work based on comprehensive calculations of the requirements in the development of production and technology. Only then will it be possible to go forward rapidly resolving matters of science required in the development of production and technology and have science developed at a speed higher than production and technology.

What is especially important in giving priority to scientific research work is correctly establishing the mutual relationship between basic science and applied science. The development of applied science is unthinkable without the development of basic science, and basic science serves entirely for the development of applied science. Therefore, only if priority is always given to basic science over applied science, will it be possible, with the application of new scientific knowledge, to step up the development of science itself and the development of applied science.

Achievements scored in scientific research work must be timely introduced into production practice. The improvement of scientific and technological standards for production and the high speed of production development, in the final analysis, depend largely on how fast the achievements in scientific research are introduced into production and how they are made to show their worth. Moreover, under today's conditions that the development speed of science and technology is extraordinarily high, unless the achievements in scientific

research are timely introduced, they will in no time become outmoded and their functional effect will lessen or disappear.

In order to rapidly introduce the scientific research achievements into production, it is imperative, so as to decisively shorten the time period between the time research achievements are suggested for introduction into practice and the time the actual application is made, to ceaselessly conduct the work of each stage for the introduction and at the same time, conduct the work of related links in parallel. Tightening the linkages of science, technology, and production on the principle of strengthening creative cooperation between the scientists, technicians, and producers constitutes the decisive condition for timely introduction of the scientific research achievements into production. All branches of the people's economy, energetically launching the technological innovation shock brigade movement comprising the scientists, technicians, and production innovators, must conduct scientific research work to suit the demands of production, and enhancing the concern and sense of responsibility of the functionaries toward the introduction of research achievements into production, shorten the introduction period to the utmost.

Another important question arising in having science and technology rapidly developed is that of ceaselessly improving and strengthening the work of insuring the necessary conditions.

Having science and technology developed requires a lot of funds and material. Unless the funds and material needed in scientific research work are satisfactorily insured in a timely manner, it is impossible to score a high achievement in science and technology.

The funds needed in the development of science and technology must be insured to suit the policy-oriented demands of the party for having science and technology developed with priority over other branches of the people's economy. Only by so doing will it be possible to more briskly launch and increase the development of science and technology to the maximum.

Along with the funds needed in the development of science and technology, it is imperative to timely insure various kinds of facilities and materials as well. No matter how much importance a scientific and technological research project has in the people's economy, unless the necessary material are satisfactorily insured for it, it will become impossible either to complete it in a short time or to timely introduce the achievements into production. Therefore, it is imperative to thoroughly implement the demands for establishing in a more orderly manner and to thoroughly implement the demands for establishing in a more orderly manner a statewide system for insuring the necessary conditions for the development of science and technology and insuring the necessary material with priority.

To strengthen partywide, statewide guidance is a definite guarantee for having science and technology rapidly

developed. Only by strengthening the partywide, state-wide guidance for the development of science and technology will it be possible to have science and technology developed to suit the policy-oriented demands of the party, and correctly organize and mobilize the scientists, technicians, and producer masses into the prosecution of the technological revolution.

The basics in the guidance for the development of science and technology are that of giving priority to political work and properly conducting administrative work for science and technology. When with strengthened political work the scientists, technicians, and producer masses are made to correctly understand the party's policy for science and technology and the working people who have scored achievements in the development of science and technology are commendably evaluated, it will be possible to make them display all their enthusiasm and initiative to the hilt in the scientific research work and the technological innovation movement.

To plan, coordinate, and conduct the administrative work for science and technology arises as a very important question in the statewide guidance for the development of science and technology. In the administrative work for science and technology, it is imperative to put the main efforts into the work to properly formulate the plan for the development of science and technology, commendably insure the necessary conditions, and timely introduce the achievements in science and technology into production.

Directly in charge of the development of the nation's science and technology are the scientists and technicians. Today our party is expressing the great expectations it has of the scientists and technicians, and calls upon them to display the patriotic sacrificial spirit and creative positiveness to the hilt and bring about a decisive turnaround in the development of science and technology. Facing the scientists and technicians is the heavy task of putting efforts into having developed major scientific branches such as the electronic engineering, biology, heat engineering, and chemistry. The scientists and technicians, keeping deeply engraved in the heart their sense of responsibility before the party and the revolution, must ceaselessly improve their qualifications, and broaden the eye more so that they can swiftly seize upon and study new knowledge of science and technology.

In particular, the functionaries must properly hold the stand and viewpoint toward science and technology. This is a priority question arising in having science and technology rapidly developed. Only if the functionaries hold the correct stand and viewpoint toward science and technology, can they thoroughly implement the guideline of the party calling for having science and technology developed.

The work to have science and technology developed is a very important and rewarding task for the nation's enrichment, strengthening, and prosperity.

By having science and technology rapidly developed as intended by the party, highly displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and fortitude, thoroughly armed with the immortal *chuche* ideology, we shall go forward scoring an even greater victory and success in socialist construction.

The Guidance of a County Party Committee Is To Elucidate the Honor of the Model Educational County

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Let Us Provide a New Turnaround Opportunity for National Reconciliation and Solidarity

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[Text] The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, in his New Year's address for the coming year analyzing and summing up the just proposals put forward by our party and government of the republic last year for the country's peace and peaceful reunification, the efforts for the realization, and the struggle of the South Korean people to realize the democratization and independentization of society and attain the reunification cause, has enunciated an epoch-making national salvation guideline, a North-South Joint Conference proposal capable of providing a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity.

The proposal enunciated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for convening a North-South Joint conference with the participation, in addition to the authorities, of representatives of all strata is a bright beacon and an inspiring banner for national salvation and reunification designed to open the gate of the wall tightly closed for a long time, put an end to the intense animosity and confrontation, and bring the tragedy of national division to an end at the earliest possible date with the united strength of the whole nation in accordance with the 3-point principle of sovereignty, peaceful reunification, and great national unity.

At present all of our party members and working people are filled to overflowing with definite faith and resolve to thoroughly embody the principled stand enunciated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song relative to the reunification question and realize the North-South Joint Conference proposal at an early date so as to turn this year into a historic year of providing a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity.

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To provide a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity today is a pressing demand arising for the independent peaceful reunification of the country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"In the present period what is urgently required for the country's independent peaceful reunification is above all for the North and South to hold the posture and stand mutually intent on achieving reconciliation and solidarity." (Book "New Year's Address" 1988, p 10)

Today how fast the country's reunification cause will be hastened will depend on the joint efforts of the people of the North and South who are in direct charge of solving this question. Put another way, the question is arising of the North and South together holding the position and stand for national reconciliation and solidarity.

That the North and South should hold the posture and stand mutually intent on achieving reconciliation and solidarity is above all a basic demand flowing from the intrinsic nature of the question of fatherland reunification. Our country's reunification question essentially is the question of taking back the territory and people robbed by foreign imperialists and realizing national sovereign rights completely on a nationwide basis, and at the same time, the question of doing away with the mistrust and confrontation between the North and South and achieving national solidarity. Inasmuch as the fatherland reunification question is not a question of somebody eating up somebody else or getting eaten up by somebody else but a question of rejoining the territory and people temporarily divided by foreign forces, if the country's independent peaceful reunification is to be achieved, it is imperative to not oppose the compatriots but put an end to foreign forced domination and interference; not persist in animosity and confrontation, absolutizing ideology and system but mutually achieve reconciliation and solidarity, transcending them. For the Korean people, a homogeneous people of one blood who have lived in one territory harmoniously for millennia, it is only natural to reconcile and solidarize. The posture of animosity and confrontation is a problem in the relations between hostile states pursuing domination and enslavement; and as such, it cannot exist between compatriots. Of course, it is a fact the different ideologies and systems have existed in the North and South for a long time. But it cannot be the ground that prevents one and the same people from mutually achieving reconciliation and solidarity. If, for the sake of the common interests of the people, both sides put aside the differences for now and give priority to the national interests, the North and South will be quite capable of achieving reconciliation and solidarity. Each and every one who desires the country's reunification must all place the

national interests in the first and foremost place, regardless of his beliefs and advocacy or his party affiliation, and go forward striving for national reconciliation and solidarity.

Next, that the North and South should hold the posture and stand mutually intent on achieving reconciliation and solidarity arises from the summation of North-South dialogue's historical experience that in the past a dialogue was held but there was no progress that followed, that there was agreement but there was no progress that followed. Up to now from the country-loving, people-loving stand intent on expediting the country's reunification cause, we repeatedly put forward rational, realistic proposals for improving the relations between the North and South and reunifying the country, and have made sincere efforts for the realization. That in the autumn of 1984 enormous quantities of relief goods laden with overflowing warm compatriotic love were delivered to the South Korean flood victims constitutes a clear expression of the patient efforts our party and government of the republic had been making in order to provide for national reconciliation and solidarity. In order to arrange for a dialogue atmosphere and provide for a situation favorable to the country's peace and peaceful reunification, we adopted the decision to unilaterally stop military maneuvers and in 1986, re-assigned 150,000 troops from positions and posts from the foremost area to grand socialist construction sites, and on the heels of it took the bold step last year to reduce the forces by 100,000. As a matter of fact, had the other side, responding in a like manner to our sincere efforts, taken a commensurate affirmative action, today the North-South relations would have improved and the situation in the Korean peninsula would have turned favorable to the country's reunification cause. But as the South Korean authorities, calling our efforts for dialogue and peaceful reunification "sham peace offensives" and "communization strategy" and coming out together with the United States to pursue a policy of confrontation and division, the North-South dialogue which had been arranged with great difficulty was interrupted and has yet to be resumed.

Reality shows that if one pursues confrontation and division, carrying a dagger in one's bosom, it will be impossible to hold a North-South dialogue itself, needless to say, and if one is bent on determining victory or defeat with strength, it will not be possible to solve the question of reunification, the greatest national desire, not ever. This demonstrates positively that if fatherland reunification is to be achieved peacefully through dialogue between the North and South, it is imperative that the North and South should hold, to begin with, the posture to nationally reconcile and solidarize and go forward joining forces for reunification.

It is also the demand of the prevailing tense situation to have to hold the posture and stand intent on achieving national reconciliation and solidarity.

The grave situation prevailing in the country urgently calls upon the North and South to mutually reconcile and solidarize for the sake of the country's peace and peaceful reunification and formulate common national salvation measures. At present our country is at a crucial crossroads of peace or war. The intense state of military confrontation long continuing between the North and South amid enormous armed forces concentrated on either side of the military demarcation line is infinitely fostering a feeling of mistrust and hostility for both sides, and this has been piled layer upon layer into the present creating such an extremely dangerous situation that any chance incident, however small, could make the whole country swept up in the flame of war. Into South Korea where more than 1,000 nuclear weapons have been deployed, various means of nuclear delivery such as "Lance" missiles are now being thrown in one after another and large-scale nuclear storages are being built anew; thus our country has come to sit literally on a dangerous magazine that may explode at any moment. The South Korean authorities, together with the United States, are strengthening the provocative joint war exercises "Team Spirit" with a view to completing the nuclear war preparations, and in the air, land, and sea are perpetrating without interruption the war exercises aimed at putting the plan for their war of aggression into action. The South Korean authorities are making the situation the worse, the more the South Korean internal situation gets complex. Moreover, what one could not but pay attention to is that the South Korean authorities together with the United States are coming out to further intensify the North-South confrontation racket, talking about "successfully insuring" the Olympics. The U.S. and South Korean warmongers have agreed to take new military measures this year as the Olympic Games approach, such as the rapid deployment of U.S. Armed Forces in South Korea, the establishment of an air warning system, the extensive stockpiling of fresh ammunition, the constant deployment of the U.S. Pacific Fleet in South Korean waters, and the strengthening of "Team Spirit" joint military exercises; and the "special military aid" measurers of the United States are being pushed openly. This is a perilous state of affairs that can be seen only on the eve of a war. Whether viewed from the internal situation of South Korea or the North-South relations, the year 1988 will be the most intense, complex period in the Korean peninsula. Having said that, it is no accident by any means that at present the world is expressing a deep concern. If today's intense state of confrontation is allowed to continue, it will be unavoidable that the mistrust between the North and South will grow bigger day by day, the tension will be intensified further, and in the end, even another war will break out in Korea. This is a state of affairs no one can afford to look on with folded arms. To intensify the animosity and confrontation between the North and South and sustain the division will merely provide "fishing in troubled waters" for the foreign forces standing in the way of reunification dialogue and pushing the perpetual division of the people and the creation of "two Koreas." In order to defend the national

interests, saying good-bye to the ignominious history of 40 years of untold national misfortune and suffering on account of confrontation and division, it is imperative that the compatriots, instead of vying with each other not to yield, should go forward reconciled and solidarized along the road to reunification. This is the unitary road of working out our people's destiny on our own.

Reflecting precisely such demand, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his New Year's address for the coming year has set it forth as a minimum principled requirement in solving the question of dialogue and reunification between the North and South to strive for national reconciliation and solidarity and ease the state of tension.

And the great leader has made it clear that if such stand is truthfully shown he will meet South Korean people of all strata and personalities of political parties and organizations and the opposition, needless to say, and even those in power, so long as it does not run counter to the will of the people, and hold dialogue any time, and meeting all people individually or collectively, exchange opinions with an open mind.

The guideline enunciated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song that once the North and South hold the stand intent on living peacefully, mutually reconciled and solidarized, he would meet anyone and hold reunification dialogue constitutes one that has epoch-making importance in providing a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity, improving the abnormal North-South relations in which today the tightly closed state continues and the state of confrontation is reaching the extreme.

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In realizing national reconciliation and solidarity between the North and South there can be various kinds of methods. Among the various methods the most rational one in the present period is that of realizing the proposal for convening a North-South joint conference.

The proposal for convening a North-South joint conference with the participation of representatives of political parties and social organizations including the authorities of the North and South as well as personalities of all strata is a very correct national salvation proposal that can strive for national reconciliation and solidarity and ease the state of tension between the North and South in the present period and ultimately open up an epoch-making situation in arranging preconditions for peaceful reunification.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"Arrange the North-South Joint Conference, and it will be possible to smash the tightly closed state between the North and South and open up a new situation in hastening the country's peace and peaceful reunification." (Ibid., p 12)

The proposal for convening a North-South Joint Conference is a most realistic national salvation proposal to solve the burning questions arising between the North and South today and go forward scoring a breakthrough for peace and peaceful reunification.

Pressing questions that have to be solved between the North and South in the present period range from stopping large-scale military exercises such as the "Team Spirit" joint military exercises to arranging a multinational arms reduction conference to holding the XXIV Olympiad jointly by the North and South to easing mutual slander and vilification. The answers will be untangling the tangled web currently standing in the way of providing national reconciliation and solidarity. To comment only on the "Team Spirit" joint military exercises, premised on nuclear attack, this is a dangerous factor fostering disharmony and confrontation within the nation and it is taking the situation in the Korean peninsula to the brink of war. Every time the "Team Spirit" joint military exercises are held in South Korea the Korean peninsula goes on a quasi war footing in a touch-and-go situation that war may break out at any moment.

This bespeaks well the fact that the ceasing of large-scale military exercises such as the "Team Spirit" joint military exercises is indeed a question that has to be solved with priority for reconciliation and solidarity between the North and South.

Under conditions that reduction in arms is not realized, an atmosphere for national reconciliation and solidarity cannot be created nor can the factor in armed clashes be removed radically in our country. If the North and South are to live in peace achieving reconciliation and solidarity instead of mutual mistrust and confrontation, both sides must come to arms reduction talks aimed at a drastic reduction in arms. If the multinational arms reduction conference which we have earlier enunciated is held and smooth progress made, the armed forces of the North and South will be reduced to a level below 100,000, foreign troops will also come to disappear, the Korean peninsula will become a buffer zone, a nuclear-free peace zone posing no danger to anyone with neither northward invasion nor southward invasion, and in our country a new situation of relaxation and peace will come to prevail.

In the present period one of the intense questions arising between the North and South is the question of the XXIV Olympiad. The Olympic Games representing an international athletic festival of peace, friendship, and unity are being misused in our divided country to foster confrontation and create "two Koreas." Under such conditions, taking the crucial initiative for the North and South to jointly sponsor the XXIV Olympiad, we are exerting every sincere effort for the realization. In its statement dated 12 January this year the Olympic Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea clarified its stand that it would not participate in the XXIV Olympiad to be sponsored unilaterally by South

Korea and that regardless of the closing date for the application of participation in the Olympic games, it would strive for a joint sponsorship. This is entirely correct. Today the South Korean people of all strata are also raising their voice for the realization of a joint sponsorship, opposing the use of the XXIV Olympiad for the confrontation between the North and South and the creation of "two Koreas." If without solving this urgent question the unilateral sponsorship of the Olympic Games is enforced, it will turn the confrontation between the North and South more intense and create an ever more grave barrier to the reunification cause.

Slander and vilification fostering the feelings of mistrust and hostility within the people are one of the priority questions that has to be solved quickly. As a matter of fact, the slander and vilification going on at present have gone beyond the bounds of a simple slander propaganda and are reaching an unbearable level to look upon compatriots as the enemy and viciously vilifying and attacking the other side, fabricating fictitious strategic incidents of various kinds.

As all facts show, these questions are the most pressing ones that cannot be put off any longer, a minimum of questions that must necessarily be solved for national solidarity and the relaxation of tension between the North and South. If, as enunciated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the North-South joint conference is held and such burning questions get to be solved successfully, there will come to be provided a new turnaround opportunity without a doubt for reconciliation and solidarity in this land.

Next, the North-South Joint Conference proposal clarified by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his New Year's Address enunciates a most precise method which makes it possible for the North and South to join forces in solving the intense questions requiring immediate attention.

To comment on the immediate questions which have to be quickly solved in the present period for striving for North-South reconciliation and solidarity and for relaxation of the state of tension, they are all of them questions that relate to national interests and have to be solved to suit the will of all compatriots. That such intense, crucial questions cannot be solved by face-to-face discussions of a few specific people within narrow confines is a historical sum total and priceless lesson left behind by the dialogues in the past period. This is not only a lesson of the past period but also the strong demand of an absolute majority of the South Korean people today. Lately in South Korea the contention that in the solution to the reunification question the masses must become chuchezized is widely coming to the fore, and the demand of the people of all strata intent on directly participating in the solution to the reunification question is also rising day by day. Moreover, the results of the "presidential election" held in South Korea last December show that those in power absolutely cannot

speak for an absolute majority of the people. Such a fact eloquently demonstrates that such a crucial question as improving North-South relations and bearing on the fate of the whole nation can be solved successfully not through discussion by a specific political party or stratum but only through a North-South joint conference in which personalities of all parties, all factions, all strata widely participate.

Again, the proposal for convening the North-South joint conference clarified by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is an epoch-making one to turn the year 1988 into a historic year of national reconciliation and solidarity by solving several immediate questions between the North and South in the coming year.

It is seen that 1988 will be a tense, complex year more than ever before, whether viewed from the internal circumstances of South Korea or from the situation in the Korean peninsula. This is the conception of an absolute majority of the people, the youth and students, in South Korea, and of no small number of the world people concerned with Korea's peace and peaceful reunification, and is a reasonable concern reflecting the objective realities as well. As a matter of reality, at present in South Korea a fierce confrontation is under way between the broad patriotic democratic forces of all strata such as the workers, peasants, the youth and students, on the one hand, and an extreme minority of the traitorous, splittist military fascist forces, and this is becoming more intense with each passing day. The patriotic democratic forces such as the youth and students, who have grown up into a powerful fighting force that no one can ignore, during the heroic struggle from last year's opposition to the fascist "13 April measure," the June popular resistance, the July-September struggle of the workers, and the December struggle to put an end to the military government are steadying their hard resolve to stop at nothing until putting an end at all costs to the U.S. imperialist colonial rule and military government in south Korea. If the South Korean people of all strata such as the youth and students once again rise up in popular resistance, all-out confrontation will occur in South Korea between the democratic forces and the military fascist forces; and if, as a result, South Korea's internal situation is thrown into uncontrollable confusion and a deeply felt crisis comes to confront the U.S. colonial rule and military dictatorship, no one can tell what fruitless acts the military hawks will recklessly perpetrate. Moreover, what cannot be overlooked is that once the North and South succeed in jointly sponsoring the XXIV Olympiad, it is possible to bring about a ground swell for achieving genuine reconciliation and solidarity between the North and South; otherwise the North-South animosity and confrontation will become more intense. The U.S. and South Korean authorities already from long ago have been extensively ranting about the fictitious "southward invasion with the Olympiad as an opportunity" and that they would "punish" the perpetrators and "retaliate"; this in itself cannot be viewed other than as playing with fire while laying the responsibility at our

door in the event a crisis is created for forcibly carrying out the XXIV Olympiad contrary to the wishes of the people at home and abroad. Indeed, this year, 1988, will be a watershed year of turning around and taking to the road of national reconciliation and solidarity or utter confrontation to be followed by an irretrievable state of misfortune.

The proposal for convening the North-South joint conference clarified by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song constitutes the most timely, valid national salvation measure in turning the coming year into a historic year providing a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity.

If the North-South joint conference is held and immediate questions such as the question of ceasing large-scale military exercises are discussed and solved at the conference, it will be possible to remove the danger of war heavily hanging over us, eliminate the factor in nuclear war bringing nuclear holocaust to the people, and get a definite precondition created for lasting peace. Again, if the North-South joint conference is held and successfully conducted, the North-South relations frozen solidly in animosity and confrontation will thaw like old snow melting in the spring, the interrupted multi-track talks can be resumed, the road to many-sided collaboration and exchanges will also come to be opened, and a new page of history will be written in genuine reconciliation and solidarity. Should this come to pass, there is no doubt that there will also be created a situation favorable to solving the question of the founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo as the most rational method for the independent peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

At present the overall international situation is showing signs of relaxation and from among the broad peoples of the world is energetically ringing out the voice of supporting our country's peace and peaceful reunification. The guideline for convening the North-South joint conference and providing a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity between the North and South is altogether in accord with the stream of the times and wishes of the world people.

Truly, this guideline and this proposal set forth to provide a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity are very significant propositions which have started from the firm independent stand that the Korean people must on their own responsibility solve the question of fatherland reunification and from the creative stand that they must go forward to solve this question to suit the specific conditions of the country and the common national interests, and as such, constitute epoch-making national salvation measures that can only be put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation, the salvation star of fatherland reunification, who, shouldering the fate of the nation upon himself, has early on clearly illuminated the road ahead for national salvation by reunification and national prosperity based on the chuche ideology, and

with matchless leadership power, magnanimity, and broad-mindedness is leading our people along the one road of reunification.

3

Today all of the Korean people of the North and South and overseas are faced with the crucial task that they must provide a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity by thoroughly implementing and embodying the fatherland reunification guidelines and proposals that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has set forth in his New Year's Address.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"For the sake of the independent peaceful reunification of the fatherland, all Koreans, be they in the North, South, or overseas, must vigorously launch in unison into attaining the sacred national cause." (Ibid, p 13)

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the historic April Joint Conference, a conference which the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song proposed to convene with the participation of representatives of political parties and social organization of the North and South in 1948 when the territory and the people had been faced with the crisis of perpetual division on account of the machinations for unilateral election and unilateral government becoming naked in South Korea, and at the conference he had clearly shown the method for national salvation by reunification.

All of the people, be they in the North, South, or overseas, shall positively participate in making this meaningful year shine as a historic year of providing a new opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity by having the North-South Joint Conference held as clarified by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and by discussing and solving pressing questions between the North and South.

As on account of continuing division and confrontation national misfortune is becoming no longer bearable and the ardent desire of all compatriots for fatherland reunification is becoming more urgent, now is the time indeed for the North and South to join forces under the banner of reconciliation and solidarity.

The DPRK Central People's Committee and Administration Council, political parties and social organizations, holding a united conference in Pyongyang on 13 January from a lofty sense of mission to have to provide a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity by hook or by crook, discussed practical measures to realize at an early date the proposal for convening the North-South joint conference. At this conference we formed the North preparatory committee for the North-South joint conference, and adopted a letter addressed to the South Korean authorities, political parties, social organizations, and personalities of all strata. Our letter containing concrete proposals relative

to the convocation of the North-South joint conference was delivered to the South Korean side.

Our party and government of the republic are exerting every sincere effort to realize the North-South joint conference proposal.

At present the domestic and foreign eyes and ears are directed toward how the North-South joint conference proposal aiming for opening up a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity between the North and South will be realized.

The attitude toward the proposal for convening the North-South joint conference constitutes the touchstone that distinguishes the stand on patriotism and treason, peace and war, reunification and division. For anyone genuinely desirous of national reconciliation and solidarity and of the country's peace and peaceful reunification, there could be no excuse, no alibi of any kind for hesitating and not acceding to this historic proposal containing lofty county-loving, people-loving intent.

Representatives of South Korean political parties and social organizations and personalities of all strata, coming forward forthwith in response to our patriotic, peace-and-reunification-oriented proposal for convening the North-South joint conference, must join forces in realizing national reconciliation and solidarity and hastening the country's reunification cause. The South Korean authorities, too, must give up their antidialogue, antireunification, antipeace posture and stand, and must show an affirmative response to our broad proposal for convening the North-South joint conference embodying the collective will of the whole nation.

In order to basically solve the question of our country's peace and reunification, it is also incumbent on the United States to acquit itself fully of its duty. That the United States, evading talks with us, is coming out to build up aggressive armed forces in south Korea and intensify war racket is anachronistic and runs altogether counter to the world peace cause, let alone the peace in the Korean peninsula. Under conditions that we do not have nuclear weapons, there is no justification for the United States to bring nuclear weapons into South Korea; and if said weapons are aimed at other socialist countries, they there could be not reason whatever for maintaining the nuclear weapons it has brought into South Korea today when it has concluded with the Soviet Union the treaty for reduction in nuclear weapons. The United States must conclude with us a peace treaty and withdraw nuclear weapons and all aggressive armed forces from South Korea, and must not do such things as aggravating the situation in the Korean peninsula and obstructing national reconciliation and solidarity between the North and South.

Today whether or not a new turnaround opportunity for the independent peaceful reunification of the fatherland can be provided depends importantly on how the South Korean people will struggle. The South Korean people must not repeat the heartrending lesson that although

they had fought courageously under the harsh military fascist dictatorship, they had not reaped the deserved fruits; and they should go forward more valiantly launching the struggle for sovereignty, democracy, and reunification in order to work out their destiny solely by their own united struggle.

Korea's peace is directly connected with world peace. To dissolve the intense state of confrontation between the North and South and prevent the danger of war precisely constitutes defending the peace in Asia and the world. We are confident that the governments, political parties, organizations, and people of all strata of all countries in the world desirous of peace and progress will come out to cooperate in every way in the early realization of the North-South joint conference that will be opening up a new situation favorable to striving for national reconciliation and solidarity between the North and South and relaxing the state of tension.

If all Korean compatriots in the North, South, and overseas thirsting for national reconciliation, go forward energetically launching the struggle united as one for the country's peace and peaceful reunification, the splittists and warmongers within and without will come to lose heart, our just proposals relative to North-South dialogue and reunification question will come to be realized, and the independent peaceful reunification of the fatherland, the long-cherished supreme national desire, will come to be hastened further.

Our people going forward staunchly fighting solidly united around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear Comrade Kim Chong-il shall without fail break through all the obstacles and barriers standing in the way of opening up a new turnaround opportunity for national reconciliation and solidarity, and shall stop at nothing until attaining at all costs the historic cause of fatherland reunification with the united strength of all compatriots.

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[Text] Last year the Korean Workers Party Publishing Company published "M. S. Gorbachev Collected Papers," a collection of papers by Comrade Mikhail Sergeyivich Gorbachev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

Contained in the collection are a series of papers the author wrote and published between 1985 and 1987. Reflected in the collection are the CPSU domestic and foreign policies to implement the decision of the 27th Congress of the CPSU, realize nuclear disarmament on a worldwide scale and insure peace and security.

The papers contained in the collection importantly comment on the world peace and security being gravely threatened today by the imperialists and on the positive efforts of the CPSU and the Soviet government to realize nuclear disarmament and defend the world peace and security.

The author has directed his deep attention to the factual instances of the international state of tension being aggravated daily in the present period.

Today the imperialists are further spurring militarization of the economy, and are mad over arms expansion and arms race more than ever before. In particular, the U.S. imperialists are not only stepping up the test, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons, but even as they push the adventurous "Star Wars" plan, they are making frantic efforts for thermonuclear war preparations. Thus at present on the globe are piled up mountains of nuclear weapons, and this is gravely threatening the survival of mankind.

The state of affairs shows that all the peace-loving peoples of the world must direct deserved attention to saving the earth and mankind from the daily growing danger of nuclear war by realizing nuclear disarmament and positively strive to insure the world peace and security.

The author emphasized that precisely from such demands the Soviet Union's Communist Party, government, and people, presenting it as the most important policy-oriented task arising before them to realize nuclear disarmament and defend the world peace and security, are positively striving for the realization.

Comrade Mikhail Sergeyivich Gorbachev pointed out: "The peace and disarmament guideline has been the core of the foreign policy of the CPSU and the Soviet government and will remain so in the future too. By positively implementing this guideline the Soviet Union is prepared to widely cooperate with all people stepping forward with reason and goodwill on the stand of assuming responsibility for the future of mankind free of war and weapon."

Taking up the question of completely abolishing nuclear weapons from the face of the globe by stages in the next 15 years beginning with 1986 to the end of the present century, he has set three stages for the realization.

During the first stage, on condition of giving up the manufacture, test, and deployment of outer space offensive weapons the Soviet Union and the United States mutually cut in half the nuclear weapons capable of reaching the territory of the other side; as for the

remaining means of delivery of nuclear weapons, hold in possession nuclear warheads below 6,000 respectively; and on condition that the United States does not deploy strategic missiles and intermediate range missiles in other countries and assumes obligation to see that Britain and France not increase such weapons, the Soviet and U.S. intermediate range missiles existing in the European region are completely abolished. At the same time, the Soviet Union and the United States conclude an agreement on discontinuing all nuclear detonations, and appeal to other countries to respond affirmatively to such discontinuance.

During the second stage (starting earlier than 1990, continues 5-7 years), all nuclear powers, joining nuclear disarmament and freezing their nuclear weapons, assume the obligation not to keep nuclear weapons in the territories of other countries. The Soviet Union and the United States continue to take measures to abolish their intermediate range nuclear weapons and at the same time freeze their tactical nuclear weapons. Following it all nuclear powers abolish tactical nuclear means having a range of 1,000 kilometers, discontinue nuclear weapons test, and ban the manufacture of new non-nuclear weapons equal in extermination power to nuclear means or other means of mass slaughter.

During the third stage (to begin before 1995 at the latest), the abolition of all remaining nuclear weapons is brought to a conclusion, and multifaceted agreement is reached so as not to allow nuclear weapons to come to life again.

The author has suggested that by completely abolishing nuclear weapons mankind enter the 2000's free of nuclear weapons.

The author pointed out in his papers that today the adventurous "Star Wars" plan the U.S. imperialists continue to push is becoming a big obstacle to abolishing nuclear weapons and that this is becoming a factor expanding the arms race to outer space. So pointing out, he has emphasized that in order to realize nuclear disarmament on a global scale, prevent the expansion of the arms race to outer space, and use outer space solely for peaceful purposes, the United States must stop pushing the "Star Wars" plan.

The author referred to the fact that the Soviet government has put forward affirmative proposals for realizing nuclear disarmament and at the same time taken practical measures for the realization.

The Soviet government on several occasions from August 1985 through January 1987 unilaterally took measures to freeze nuclear detonations in all forms, and extending such measures, appealed to the United States to follow suit and stop nuclear tests. But such measures were not realized because of the insincere attitude of the U.S. ruling circles which hold no interest in nuclear disarmament, and the arms race became further intensified. Under such conditions the Soviet government, from the stand to realize nuclear disarmament by hook or by crook and abolish nuclear weapons from the face of

the globe, has put forward various flexible peace proposals and exerted sincere efforts for the realization.

Comrade M. S. Gorbachev, with a view to realizing the positive peace proposals of the party and government of the Soviet Union for the abolition of nuclear weapons, visited the United States at the end of last year and concluded a treaty between the Soviet Union and the United States on the abolition of certain nuclear weapons. The conclusion of this treaty may be viewed as a significant starting point on the road to realizing overall nuclear disarmament.

That a treaty has been concluded between the Soviet Union and the United States on the abolition of certain nuclear weapons is the result of the positive efforts of all the peace-loving peoples of the world such as the Soviet people who have been launching ceaseless struggle to check the daily intensifying nuclear arms race on a global scale, abolish nuclear weapons from the face of the globe, and aim for a world free of nuclear war.

The author pointed out in his papers that in the present period, because of the machinations of the imperialists such as the U.S. imperialists, not only the danger of nuclear war but also the danger of chemical warfare are growing further across the globe. With a view to removing the danger of chemical warfare, he appealed to completely do away with chemical weapons and the industrial base itself for the production of such weapons, and conclude on a multilateral principle an agreement on disseminating and deploying no chemical weapons in other countries. He advocated by so doing to abolish nuclear weapons within this century and at the same time completely abolish the chemical weapons as well, which are the weapons of mass slaughter.

Comrade M. S. Gorbachev pointed out in his papers that insuring the peace and security in the Asia-Pacific region is arising as one of the most important questions internationally in the present period.

As Comrade M. S. Gorbachev pointed out, the situation in the Asia-Pacific region is becoming extremely tense on account of the maneuvering of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists, who dream of world hegemony, viewing the Asia-Pacific region as a very important region for the prosecution of their global strategy, have since the latter half of the '70s been extensively increasing aggressive armed forces such as nuclear weapons in this region. In particular, attaching a great military strategic importance to the Korean peninsula, the U.S. imperialists have deployed there large numbers of nuclear weapons and the means of their delivery and aggressive troops, and in the vicinity of the Korean peninsula such as Japan have also concentrated enormous armed forces including nuclear weapons. And every year they are launching large-scale joint military exercises. Moreover, in this region at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists the plot to form a tripartite military alliance between the United States, Japan, and South

Korea is becoming more brazen. Thus today the Asia-Pacific region including the Korean peninsula has become a war magazine filled with weapons of mass slaughter such as nuclear weapons, a source of nuclear war, and been transformed into a political-military confrontation ground.

Precisely such state of affairs, commented the author, is becoming the root cause of intensifying the state of tension in the Asia-Pacific region and increasing the danger of nuclear war.

Comrade M. S. Gorbachev pointed out in his papers: "We insist to check the dissemination and buildup of nuclear weapons in the Asia-Pacific region" and "The Soviet Union attaches a great importance to reducing armed forces and conventional weapons in Asia as drastically as reason makes it possible."

All these affirmative proposals and initiatives eloquently show the responsible stand of the Communist Party and Government of the Soviet Union intent on protecting the world peace and security from the danger of the reckless nuclear war machinations being perpetrated by the imperialists and the immutability of the Leninist peace-loving policy.

Comrade M. S. Gorbachev in his papers supported altogether the peaceful initiatives of our party and government of the republic to independently, peacefully reunify the fatherland.

In particular, he emphasized that the proposal of our party and government of the republic to have the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops and nuclear weapons, which are the basic obstacle to Korea's reunification, withdrawn from South Korea and turn the Korean peninsula into a nuclear-free zone, a peace zone must necessarily be realized.

The author, continuing to comment on the relationship of friendship and cooperation between Korea and the Soviet Union which have advanced onto a new higher stage, pointed out that the relationship of the Korean Workers Party and the CPSU is becoming deeper and the ties in the economic and cultural areas also are positively developing.

Stating that the Soviet people wish the Korean people a great success in the struggle under the sagacious leadership of the Korean Workers Party to build socialism in their land, the author added that the invincible fraternal friendship between the Korean people and the Soviet people will be strengthened further.

The publication of "M. S. Gorbachev Collected Papers" will aid our readers in understanding the activity of Comrade Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev for the world peace and security and the domestic and foreign policies of the CPSU, and will serve to strengthen and develop Korean-Soviet relations of friendship and cooperation resting on class-oriented alliance.

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