## Message of the Korean National Peace Committee 75th KNPC founding anniversary - March 23, 2024

## Dear friends,

On the occasion of its 75th founding anniversary, the Korean National Peace Committee (KNPC) would like to extend its warm greetings to those anti-imperialist peace organizations and individuals from different parts of the world who are aspiring after justice and truth, and, at the same time, are making devoted efforts for the sake of global peace and prosperity.

Dating back to March 24 1949, the KNPC was founded in reflection of the desire of the Korean people and demand of times to prevent war and achieve peace and security on the Korean peninsula and in the northeast region under the ideal of independence, peace and friendship, and to build an independent and peaceful new world free from war.

Since its founding, the KNPC has conducted positive activities supporting struggle of the progressive peoples of the world who are defending peace and stability of the Korean peninsula and the rest of the world, and are blocking and thwarting high-handedness and aggressive attempts of imperialism, and aspiring after national independence and self-sustenance.

In later half of last century, the KNPC has made active efforts to check US and ROK puppets' attempts to ignite a new war on the Korean peninsula, to expose and denounce anti-DPRK policy of the hostile forces, and to safeguard peace and stability on the Korean peninsula and in the region. And it has rendered full support to and solidarity with peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in their struggles for cementing national independence and achieving independent development, and made diverse activities in firm unity with many peace organizations of the world to oppose all forms of imperialism, colonialism, racism and Zionism, and to establish a new international economic order based on national independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference, mutual benefit and equality, fairness.

Entering a new century, we have made joint efforts with progressive forces of all countries to expose and condemn the neocolonialist domination and plunder of imperialism, which has been perpetrated more cunningly and viciously, and to oppose aggression and war and defend global peace and security. At present, the KNPC is working in a close touch with the prominent figures of various international organizations and anti-war peace organizations in different countries who are working for peace and stability of the Korean peninsula and the rest of the world and for establishing the fair international order.

In this course, we have enjoyed warm support and encouragement from the progressive peoples of the world to the just cause of the Korean people to achieve peace and stability on the Korean peninsula, and your voices of solidarity have greatly encouraged our people in their struggle to achieve peace and stability on the Korean peninsula and build a powerful socialist country.

On the occasion of its 75th founding anniversary, the KNPC expresses its deep appreciations to organizations and members who have paid close attention to cooperation with our organization and rendered active support and encouragement to it.

Today, in the international arena, fierce confrontation is still taking place with the dominating forces which goes against the historical development and forces aspiring after independence. Contrary to the desire of mankind for peace, the U.S. and other imperialist powers are perpetrating aggression and war

in different parts of the world, while antagonizing those countries that are advancing along the road of independence.

They are also viciously attempting to establish a neocolonialist world order of domination and subjugation to the developing countries in all aspects of politics, economics and culture, and are committing without hesitation interference in internal affairs under the pretext of defending human rights and freedom.

Such attempts of imperialists made international distrust and confrontation more serious in different parts of the world, and due to this, people are being killed and the worldwide gap between rich and poor is expanding with each passing day, and the future of mankind is facing more and more grave challenges.

It is none other than the Korean peninsula in the region where the imperialists are more undisguised in their high-handed and unilateral maneuvers. The U.S. and its followers, Japan and the ROK puppet group, continue to pursue their anachronistic hostile policy towards the DPRK while staging large-scale nuclear war exercises against the DPRK one after another, and are pushing the situation of the Korean peninsula to the brink of a nuclear war by continuously reinforcing their armed forces of aggression.

The present situation urgently demands the unity and solidarity of the progressive forces of the whole world and anti-imperialist joint struggle against imperialism more urgently than ever before. Although language and customs, history and culture differ from each other, we have the common conviction that the justice and truth will always prevail and the only way to defeat all sorts of injustice such as aggression and war, plunder and domination, is a united struggle, and this constitutes the firm foundation for linking us with each other.

In the future, too, the KNPC will further strengthen solidarity and cooperation with anti-war peace organizations and progressive people of many countries in the struggle to oppose imperialist unilateralism and build a free and peaceful new world.

We express our expectation and belief that the anti-war peace organizations and personages of all countries who are paying deep attention to peace and security on the Korean peninsula will continue to conduct diverse solidarity activities to put an end to the US hostile policy toward the DPRK and extend invariable support and solidarity to the Korean people in their struggle for peace and stability in Korea as in the past.

Lastly, we once again call for greater success in the work of peace-related organizations and further strengthening mutual cooperation and solidarity in the struggle to achieve the common goal in the future.

With best regards,

Korean National Peace Committee Pyongyang, DPRK

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