



70th Anniversary of War Victory Medal

Conferred on President Kim Il Sung

Pyongyang, July 8 (KCNA) -- President **Kim Il Sung** is an ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and the great guardian of justice and peace as he honorably defended the dignity and sovereignty of the country and set a world-historic example in the anti-imperialist struggle by leading the fierce Fatherland Liberation War to victory.

He, an outstanding military strategist, aroused the army and people of the DPRK to the sacred war for national defence and overpowered the enemy's numerical and military and technical superiority with his unique military idea, outstanding strategy and tactics and rare commanding art, thus humbling the arrogant U.S. imperialists and working military miracles to be recorded in the human history of wars forever.

In the Fatherland Liberation War, a showdown between rifle and A-bomb, the young DPRK defeated the U.S. imperialists boasting of being the "strongest" in the world and the Korean people proudly emerged as a heroic people in the arena of history. This is a brilliant fruition of the distinguished military wisdom and wise leadership of **Kim Il Sung**, a legendary hero.

Holding aloft the banner of Juche, he had won a brilliant victory in the socialist revolution and construction and the fierce anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. confrontation for decades after the war and turned the DPRK into an invincible socialist country, mighty and dignified with independence in politics, self-support in the economy and self-reliance in national defence.

The undying feats of the President, who defeated the U.S.-led imperialist allied forces to provide the glorious tradition and wealth for eternal victory of our country and people and open a new chapter in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, will shine for all ages.

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the war victory, the Standing Committee of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly decided to confer the medal commemorating the 70th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War on President **Kim Il Sung** who won a brilliant victory in the war and made an immortal contribution to the Korean revolution and the human cause of independence against imperialism, in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of all the people and service personnel.

A decree of the SPA Standing Committee in this regard was issued on July 1. -0-

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Conferred on Chairman Kim Jong Il

Pyongyang, July 8 (KCNA) -- Chairman **Kim Jong Il** is a peerlessly brilliant commander of Songun and a legendary great man as he had resolutely frustrated the imperialists and reactionaries' anti-DPRK moves under the uplifted banner of Juche and Songun for more than half a century to glorify the history and tradition of war victory generation after generation.

In his teens, **Kim Jong Il**, the outstanding genius of military affairs, learned the Juche-based military idea and tactics of President **Kim Il Sung** on the table for operational plans at the Supreme Headquarters and clarified the immutable truth that the President precisely represents the fatherland, instilling the faith in sure victory into the hearts of service personnel and people of the DPRK.

The Chairman developed the Korean People's Army into the one of the leader and the Party and reliably defended the destiny of the country and nation with his unique Songun politics, at the time when the country faced the unprecedented ordeals, and brought about great events of special significance in the nation's history of 5 000 years.

It is a precious fruition of his rare idea and leadership that the Korean people have worked epoch-making miracles of successive victories in the fierce confrontation with imperialism century after century and reliably defended the sovereignty and dignity of the country and the global peace and security.

The undying feats of the Chairman, who turned the DPRK into a politico-ideological power and a world military power based on the single-minded unity with his matchless pluck and courage and far-sighted wisdom and laid an eternal foundation for successfully carrying forward the history and tradition of war victory, will shine for all ages.

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the war victory, the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK decided to award the medal commemorating the 70th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War to Chairman **Kim Jong Il** who demonstrated the dignity and might of Juche Korea all over the world with his distinguished and tested leadership, in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of all the people and service personnel of the KPA.

A relevant decree of the SPA Standing Committee was issued on July 1. -0-

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