

Kim Jong Un Speech at Kim Il Sung Military University Founding Anniversary

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Comrades!

Today, we have reverently built the statues of the great generalissimos at Kim Il Sung Military University located at Mangyo'ngdae, which is a sacred place of the revolution, and we are significantly marking the 60th anniversary of the founding of the university. It is the greatest honor and happiness of the teachers, cadets, and graduates of Kim Il Sung Military University and all of the men and officers of the people's army that the statues of great Generalissimo Kim Il Sung and great Generalissimo Kim Jong Il -- the founder and builder of our revolutionary armed forces and the banners of constant victories -- have been reverently built at the military university.

Our party has seen to it that the statues of the leader and the general can be reverently built at the university on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the founding of Kim Il Sung Military University, reflecting the ardent wish and loyalty of the teachers, cadets, and graduates of the university and all of the men and officers of the people's army, and it has decided to name the institute of the university Kim Jong Il Military Institute.

Through the reverent erection of the statues of the great generalissimos at Kim Il Sung Military University and through the designation of the institute of the university as Kim Jong Il Military Institute, it has become possible to eternally glorify the immortal leadership accomplishments that the leader [suryo'ngnim] and the general achieved for the consolidation and development of the university and to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the university even more meaningfully.

I extend warm congratulations to the teachers and cadets of Kim Il Sung Military University who are significantly celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the university with the reverent erection of the statues of the great generalissimos in the midst of the warm blessing of the generalissimos. [applause]

I also send warm greetings to the graduates of Kim Il Sung Military University and all of the men and officers of the people's army who are reliably upholding the military-first revolutionary cause of our party at the guards posts of the thousand-ri defense line of the fatherland.

Comrades! Kim Il Sung Military University is, both in name and in reality, the university of Generalissimo Kim Il Sung and the university of Generalissimo Kim Jong Il, which was founded and which has been strengthened and developed under the energetic leadership and care of the generalissimos.

The great leader Generalissimo Kim Il Sung established the university during the severe fatherland liberation war of life or death, and by visiting the university many times during the period of his revolutionary leadership he illuminated the path to be walked by the university and put the university to the fore as the primary university of the country.

The great leader Generalissimo Kim Jong Il, until the last moment of his great revolutionary life, put all his labor and heart and soul into strengthening and developing the university as the party's reliable main base of training military cadres and as a leading university of the world in line with the demands of the military-first era.

It is entirely the shining fruit of the wise leadership of the generalissimos that Kim Il Sung Military University has today grown into the highest palace of the military universities of our country and into an authoritative global university that has history, and that it has entered the greatest golden age of its development.

On this deeply meaningful occasion, I pay the noblest respect and the highest glory to great Generalissimo Kim Il Sung and great Generalissimo Kim Jong Il who are still with the teachers, cadets, and graduates of Kim Il Sung Military University and with all of the men and officers of the people's army, vigorously rousing them to a final victory.

Over the past 60 years, Kim Il Sung Military University has been boundlessly loyal to the ideology and leadership of the party and the leader and has always taken the lead in implementing our party's fundamental military education policy.

The death-defying defense of the leader [suryo'ng] is the proud tradition of Kim Il Sung Military University.

Kim Il Sung Military University has firmly protected and defended the party and the leader and has always shared the fate of life and death with our party with a single mind both in the days of glory and in the days of tribulations. Kim Il Sung Military University is still continuing to invariably glorify its history and tradition of loyalty by death-defyingly implementing the ideology and intent of the supreme commander at the head.

Kim Il Sung Military University has nurtured a large army of military cadres boundlessly loyal to the leadership of the party and has thereby made a great contribution to strengthening and developing the people's army into an ever victorious and invincible revolutionary army and to firmly defending the socialist fatherland. Today, most of the military commanders of the people's army are the graduates of Kim Il Sung Military University, and the able commanding officers -- who will firmly guarantee the everlasting history of military-first Korea with the gun barrel in the future -- are growing also in the university.

In the world there are many military universities that boast of their history and tradition, but Kim Il Sung Military University is the only military university that has engraved only victories and feats under the care of the unrivalled great men, and it is the great joy and pride of our party, army, and people that they have such a powerful and reliable base of training military cadres as Kim Il Sung Military University. [End Kim Jong Un recording]