

Toast
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for the Gathering 2017 – Praise to the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu

Esteemed Your Excellency Madab Kumar Nepal, honorary chairman of the International Preparatory Committee for the Gathering 2017 – Praise to the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu,

Dear participants in the 5th International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu, including the representatives of international, regional and national preparatory committees for Gathering 2017 – Praise to the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu, progressive political parties, organizations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people in different countries of the world and international organizations,

Comrades and friends,

Today, we are sharing the seats with an immense pleasure at, and pride in the successful programme of the 5th International Festival in Praise of the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu, the crystallization of boundless reverence and admiration of humanity for them, including visit to the holy place of the sun, the greeting the sun of Mt. Paektu, the Gathering 2017 – Praise to the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu and other events.

First of all, allow me to express, on behalf of the Korean Preparatory Committee for the Gathering 2017 – Praise to the Great Persons of Mt. Paektu, my heartfelt thanks to you who played a pivotal role in the world-wide preparation for the international festival and travelled a long way to DPR Korea to make positive contributions to the successful festival.

As you have keenly perceived and voiced unanimous admiration during the festival, the great Comrades **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il** are alive forever in the hearts of humanity as the sun of Juche, the sun of Songun, and the Korea people and other progressive peoples of the world have bright and promising future as we uphold the respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un as the sun of the 21st century.

The Korean people, united single-hearted behind the respected Supreme Leader Marshal **Kim Jong Un**, will definitely build a powerful socialist country with nothing to envy in the world, a unified and prosperous great Paektusan nation as desired by the great leaders in their lifetime and advance more dynamically towards bright future of humanity hand in hand with the progressive peoples of the world.

Availing myself of this meaningful occasion, I pray for the immortality of the great leaders **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il**, the eternal sun of humanity.

Now, I would like to propose a toast:

to good health of the supreme leader of the Party, the state and the army of DPR Korea Marshal **Kim Jong Un**, the great sun of the 21st century;
to victorious advance of the cause of humanity for independence;
to friendship and solidarity among peoples of the world; and
to good health of all delegates present here.

Thank you.