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Statement:

Today it is the 21st anniversary of the historic North-South Summit in Pyongyang in 2000 and the adoption of the June 15 North-South Joint Declaration.

Thanks to great leadership of Comrade **Kim Jong Il** the three principles of national reunification set forth by Great President **Kim Il Sung** were fully embodied in the June 15 North-South Joint Declaration in 2000 and its action programme signed October 4 Declaration in 2007. The adoption of the North-South Joint Declarations opened up a new era under the slogan *By our nation itself*.

These historic declarations ushered in the June 15 reunification era of reconciliation, cooperation and exchanges on the Korean peninsula, which has demonstrated that the three principles and the three charters are the fundamental principles and the only fair and reasonable methods for Korea’s reunification widely supported by broad masses of the Korean people in the north, in the south and abroad.

Still, working towards reunification requires true will and dedication from the South, which haven’t been seen except from empty words and promises. As long as military exercises and other such provocations are carried out, there will be no environment for peace, reconciliation and reunification.

The DPRK has shown itself living up to the requirements of the North-South Joint Declaration, but doesn’t get fooled by the imperialist tactics of undermining its sovereignty. Reunification efforts require sincere and mutual initiative, not one sided demands.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** said at the report made at the 8th Congress of WPK that a new road toward improved north-south relations based on firm trust and reconciliation can be paved only when the south Korean authorities strictly control and root out any abnormal and anti-reunification conducts. If the South is open for honest and sincere efforts towards reunification, the prospects of unity will be achievable in great spirit. The US imperialists must be kept out of talks regarding the Korean peninsula and its future, considering they only follow their own interests, and not those of the Korean people. Reunification must be a matter between the Korean people, and the Korean people alone.

DDFA will always extend strong support to the cause of Korean people for reunification based on the principle of independence and peace.

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