

I would like to express thanks to Mr. Damian, the national chairman and all members of leadership of Peoples Progressive party of Federal Republic of Nigeria for inviting the members of Embassy of Democratic People's Republic of Korea to your significant leadership meeting.

As a participant of this meeting, I would like to congratulate the leadership and all party members of Peoples Progressive Party on your great successes achieved before in your right works under the idea of advancing the principle of freedom, decentralize governance, and ensuring the dignity and worth of every individual.

In the past, Peoples Progressive Party has always supported actively the right cause of our Worker's Party of Korea and Korean government for building the prosperous socialist country and our Worker's Party of Korea has also sent support and solidarity to the right activities of Peoples Progressive Party for the realization of its idea.

Today under the wise leadership of Worker's Party of Korea headed by the respected comrade Kim Jong Un, our Korean people are advancing towards the final victory of prosperous socialist country, the life time desire of comrade Kim Jong Il, the general secretary of Worker's party of Korea.

Last year our Korean people celebrated 70<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the Worker's Party of Korea as the most meaningful and significant holiday.

The Worker's Party of Korea, from the first day of its foundation, has believed people as the heaven and made them united closely around the party for the implementation of revolution and construction, thus it has been expanded and developed into the invincible party.

The Worker's Party of Korea has become the organizer and leader of our Korean people for all victory.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, we'll celebrating the 74<sup>th</sup> birthday of comrade Kim Jong Il, the general secretary of Worker's Party of Korea.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend thanks to comrade Kim Jong Il for his birthday and also hope the friendly relations between the Worker's Party of Korea and Peoples Progressive Party would further be strengthened and developed.

And I also hope Peoples Progressive Party will achieve greater successes in its works for the expansion and growth of your party and for the realization of promotion of people's livelihood, economic development and national unity in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Finally, I wish this meeting good success.

Thank you, Mr. Damian.

And thank you all Zonal Chairmen.