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Japanese Prime Minister to Visit DPRK

Pyongyang, May 14 (KCNA) -- Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi will visit the DPRK in late May to implement the DPRK-Japan Pyongyang Declaration and restore the relations of confidence between the DPRK and Japan.

Films on Theme of Anti-Japanese Education Screened

Pyongyang, May 14 (KCNA) -- A series of films on the theme of anti-Japanese education are now shown at cinemas and houses of culture and other places across the country. Among them are the documentary film "History Indicts" and feature films "Japan Provokes War in Year Imjin," "Emissary Unreturned" and "Kwangju Calls."

Cinema-goers feel bitter hatred for the Japanese imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean nation, and renew their firm determination to take revenge upon them.

Also showing there are feature films "Blood-stained Route Map," "An Jung Gun Shoots Ito Hirobumi" and "The Souls Protest." The first one clearly tells what cunning and brigandish methods Japan employed to take Tok Islet, part of the inviolable territory of Korea, the second one deals with the fact that the Japanese Samurais resorted to the most despicable method in the world history of diplomacy to deprive Korea of its sovereignty and the last one shows how brutally the Japanese imperialists killed Koreans by exploding the ship carrying them who were their way back to their beloved country, rejoiced over its liberation.

Seeing the films, people from all walks of life and school youth and children evince their firm pledge to deal merciless blows at the Japanese reactionaries with the matchless strength built up under the banner of Songun, should they start reckless invasion, oblivious of the lesson drawn from their past, and give vent to their pent-up grudge.

Japan's Charade Aimed at Military Supremacy under Fire

Pyongyang, October 25 (KCNA) -- The Japanese government recently clarified that it would adopt a policy to regard countering "ballistic missile attack" from someone as a major goal of its "plan to protect the people". Commenting on this, Rodong Sinmun Monday observes that Japan's talk about "missile threat" allegedly from the DPRK is a provocation to it and the "plan to protect the people" is nothing but a fig-leaf to cover up its sinister aim.

The news analyst continues:

It is an invariable ambition of the Japanese reactionaries to hold military supremacy over Northeast Asia and unfailingly realize at a proper time the old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperty Sphere," which Japan failed to do so in the past. They attempt to contain not only the DPRK but China and Russia under the signboard of fictitious "missile attack" in a bid to ensure military supremacy. That is why they are pushing forward their moves to convert Japan into a military giant in real earnest and working hard together with the U.S. to develop and deploy the missile defense system. The danger of Japan's military expansion and militarism is now further increasing than ever before.

Japan's ambition to establish military supremacy over Northeast Asia is an anachronistic one as it leads to its second defeat.

Japan would be well advised to face up to the times and reality with a cool head and give up its megalomaniacal dream.