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Comrade cell secretaries,

The Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the Workers' Party of Korea, held with the aim of bringing about a radical improvement in strengthening Party cells, which are the cornerstones and bases in consolidating and uniting the entire Party, is winding up its work after achieving its objectives thanks to the soaring political enthusiasm of all those participating.

The conference conducted an in-depth review and analysis of the positive and negative aspects of the work of Party cells and put forward the major tasks they should carry out, as well as practical methods for improving the role of their secretaries.

The conference reaffirmed the significance and importance of strengthening Party cells in the effort to consolidate the ideological and volitional unity of the entire Party and to powerfully propel socialist construction. The conference expressed a firm determination to carry out our immediate struggle tasks by enhancing the fighting efficiency of Party cells.

This conference will be inscribed in the annals of our Juche-oriented Party's development as a

significant event at which its original ideology of building grass-roots organizations was further enriched and clear-cut action programmes were put forward for all its cell secretaries.

Comrade cell secretaries,

Turning every Party cell into a healthy and viable one that is close-knit by bonds of human feeling—this is the main idea of this conference.

A Party cell that is not close-knit by bonds of human feeling cannot call itself a loyal cell.

Turning every Party cell into a collective that is close-knit by bonds of human feeling is a prerequisite for strengthening the entire Party and a pressing issue that must be addressed as a matter of urgency.

To this end, at this conference the Party Central Committee has advanced ten major tasks that Party cells must confront and twelve major traits that their secretaries should possess.

You, Party cell secretaries, must be the mainstay in making your cells families that are close-knit by bonds of human feeling. In doing this you may, for the sake of others, have to suffer mental anguish on your own and will have to work harder than anybody else.

Just as a mother shows constant concern for the life

and development of her children and guides them along the right path, so a Party cell secretary must demonstrate warm affection and devotion in patiently educating and leading Party members. By doing so, he or she can train Party members into fighters who are boundlessly faithful to the Party and the revolution and into genuine revolutionary comrades-in-arms who share the same ideology and feelings.

Ultimately, this will enable the secretaries to turn the Party cells in their charge into collectives that are close-knit by bonds of human feeling and vanguard organizations which, sharing good times and bad, carry out their revolutionary tasks with credit by overcoming all hardships.

Each of them should work effectively to lead his or her cell in implementing the strategic tasks advanced by the Party Congress.

When they rouse the spiritual strength of the masses of the people with powerful political work and lead from the front to achieve breakthroughs, every workplace can create miracles of innovation.

Since they are always among the masses, their every word and action has an immediate impact on the psychology of the masses and exerts a significant influence on them.

Party cell secretaries should be skilled political activists capable of moving people by dint of the tremendous power of a true heart.

They should always take the lead in tackling the most difficult and labour-intensive work and become forerunners whose innovative way of thinking and style of work is an uninterrupted source of new things.

Comrade cell secretaries,

Through this conference, you must have realized once again how heavy is the responsibility you have assumed before the Party and the revolution.

Our Party remains powerful and unflinching not because of its General Secretary or the Political Bureau and Secretariat of its Central Committee, but because of its cells, which are its grass-roots organizations and the combat units directly responsible for carrying out its lines and policies, and of their secretaries, who are in charge of those cells.

In working among the masses at production sites where the Party's intentions are being carried out, Party cell secretaries have stood in the vanguard of the Party's advance, become bodyguards and a shock brigade defending the Party at the risk of their lives when the Party undergoes trials, and supported the

Party without yielding and with silent and unassuming efforts through their self-sacrificing endeavours and struggle at all times and in all places. Were it not for them, the great changes our Party has brought about and the progress it has made on the road of victory would be inconceivable.

Our Party cell secretaries—the cornerstones and dependable standard-bearers and vanguard fighters in the great work unfolded by our Party—though indistinguishable from ordinary people in terms of rank, particular favour or recompense, are career revolutionaries with no special position and model unsung heroes who work with devotion for the Party, without asking for any additional reward.

So, out of a sense of constant gratitude to them, I have decided to request them, the hardcore of our Party's hardcore, once again to step up their efforts and struggle harder for our revolution and for our Party.

Comrade cell secretaries,

Many obstacles and difficulties lie ahead of us, and so our struggle for carrying out the decisions of the Eighth Party Congress will not be all plain sailing.

Our Party never anticipates some fortuitous

opportunity in paving the road ahead of our people and in realizing their great aim and ideals in building socialism and communism.

There is nothing else for us to depend on or look to. We believe solely in the hearts of the millions of WPK members, especially the hundreds of thousands of its cell secretaries.

I have resolved to ask the WPK organizations at all levels, including its Central Committee, and the cell secretaries throughout the entire Party to wage another, even more challenging “Arduous March.” This is in order to ease the burden, if only a little, that our people have experienced in following and defending their motherly Party and overcoming all the difficulties in the course of several decades, and to furnish them with the best possible material and cultural benefits.

Whether in times of happiness or of difficulty, our people invariably follow our Party, calling it their motherly party.

This is a priceless title bestowed on no party in the world other than the Workers’ Party of Korea. It is the greatest honour and glory that cannot be bought, not even for billions of tons of gold, nor bartered for anything.



Now our Party must, at all costs, prove itself worthy of the great trust of the people who unreservedly address it as “mother.”

To this end, it must become a genuine “servant” party for the people.

Comrade cell secretaries,

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to issue a militant appeal once again for all Party officials and cell secretaries to redouble their efforts and live up to this great name—motherly party—given by our people, which is a source of its infinite strength, a symbol of its invincibility and a unique title and appellation of the Workers’ Party of Korea, and thus safeguard and add eternal lustre to this glorious honour.

If the hundreds of thousands of cell secretaries and officials throughout the Party unite its members firmly under the leadership of the Party Central Committee and allow them to give full play to their loyalty, patriotism and creative wisdom, our revolution will surely emerge victorious in high spirits and the ideal of communism will surely be realized.

In the firm conviction that the participants and all other cell secretaries throughout the Party, mindful of

the main idea of this conference and the tasks advanced by it, will devote themselves to strengthening and developing our Party's cells and thus make an active contribution to consolidating and uniting the entire Party, I declare the Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the Workers' Party of Korea, closed.

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