

## Illuminating the Path for the Era

Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, in addition to being a peerless statesman and an iron-willed commander, was an outstanding genius who, by dint of his extraordinary ideological and theoretical wisdom, led the Korean revolution and the cause of independence for mankind along the road resplendent with victory.

His ideology and theories, profound and encyclopaedic, give clear answers to the problems that arise in developing politics, the military, economy and culture, and in accomplishing the cause of global independence, and they also deal with the strategic lines for advancing the revolution and the immediate policies.

The precious ideological and theoretical assets he had achieved over the decades of his revolutionary leadership serve as the torch of the revolution illuminating the path for the new century and the banner of eternal victory for socialist Korea.

Recorded in history are famous politicians and prominent scholars who rendered a remarkable contribution to the development of ideologies and theories. Yet, there has not been such an outstanding leader as the Chairman who, by virtue of his brilliant wisdom, great thinking, and energetic ideological and theoretical activities, gripped the hearts of all people and showed the road ahead of the nation and mankind.