



Learning about Korean history and especially the long struggle against colonial and imperialist domination is a vital part of education in the DPRK. Here, museum visitors view a statue of Cho Gun Sil, one of the many heroes who gave their lives in the 1950-53 war against U.S. aggression.

In order to carry on the work of socialist education satisfactorily, it is necessary to adhere to the following principles:

First, the Party spirit and the working-class spirit should be embodied in education.

Education in a class society always assumes a class character. In its class essence, socialist education is an education of the Party and the working class.

The Party spirit and the working-class spirit is the life and soul of socialist education and the decisive factor guaranteeing success in educational work. Only the education of the Party and the working class can rear people to be revolutionaries true to the Party and the revolution and contribute to the revolutionary cause of the working class, to the cause of socialism and communism.

What is most important in developing socialist education as Party and working-class education is to establish our Party's unified ideological system.

Socialist education must be guided solely by the Party's revolutionary ideas and conducted in conformity with them.

The guiding idea of our socialist education is communism, the Juche[†] idea. Communism, the Juche idea, is the ideological, theoretical and methodological basis of socialist education. Communism, the Juche idea, gives correct answers to all theoretical and practical problems arising in educational work and shows the direction in which socialist education should develop. Socialist education must be firmly guided by communism, the Juche idea, which must be applied thoroughly in all spheres of education work.

The line and policy of the Party reflect its intentions and requirements. The whole educational work must be organized and conducted in accordance with the Party line and policy and class work must be based on the Party policy.

Socialist education must be carried out under the Party's guidance. Apart from the Party's leadership, it is impossible to carry through the Party's intentions and political requirements in educational work. By strengthening the Party's leadership we must rid educational work of "liberalism" and irregularities and establish a revolutionary discipline to conduct all work of education in conformity with the Party policy.

The establishment of the Party's unified ideological system in educational work is aimed at training people to be revolutionaries

[†] **Juche** is a Korean term meaning self-reliance.