

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Slams U.S.-S. Korea-Japan Confab

Pyongyang, July 17 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the Institute for American Studies of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK gave the following answer to the question raised by KCNA Sunday as regards the vice foreign ministers confab recently held by the U.S., Japan and south Korea in Hawaii.

As known, the U.S. is recently driving the situation on the Korean peninsula and in the region to the brink of a war by bringing nuclear submarines, strategic bombers and other nuclear strike means one after another to the vicinity of the peninsula.

Against this backdrop, the U.S. hosted what it called the fourth tripartite consultation with vice foreign ministers of Japan and south Korea in Hawaii on July 14.

At the confab the U.S. reaffirmed its commitment to steadily taking steps necessary for security of its allies, talking about "threat" from the DPRK, a stereotyped assertion.

It is not accidental that the confab was held in the place where a missile alert drill of the U.S., Japan and south Korea was staged shortly ago.

It is the long-cherished ambition of the U.S. to hold the military hegemony in the region by building a MD system on the Korean peninsula and in the region and knocking into shape the triangular military alliance.

The U.S. scenario to establish the MD system and the triangular military alliance are very risky as it will upset the regional strategic balance and build the structure of a new Cold War, which may lead to a nuclear war on the Korean peninsula and in the region.

The U.S., which provided a foundation for establishing the MD system through a decision to deploy THAAD in south Korea, is going to buckle down to forging the triangular military alliance by tightening its control over its lackeys.

Openly revealed at the confab is the U.S. scenario to realize the wild ambition for seizing military hegemony in the region and the rest of the world at any cost.

The world should pay due attention to the situation on the Korean peninsula and in Northeast Asia where the structure of a fresh Cold War is being created and the danger of a nuclear war is looming owing to the U.S. and its servants' conspiracy.

As already clarified, the DPRK will steadily take steps for bolstering up its self-defensive nuclear deterrent and carry out them on a higher level both in quality and quantity in order to completely remove the danger of a nuclear war on the Korean peninsula and in other parts of Northeast Asia and the rest of the world.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hits Presidential Statement of Asia-Europe Meeting Summit

Pyongyang, July 18 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the DPRK Foreign Ministry gave the following answer to a question raised by KCNA Sunday as regards the recent presidential statement of the Asia-Europe Meeting summit accusing the DPRK:

The 11th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) summit held on Saturday made public a presidential statement terming the DPRK's bolstering of nuclear deterrent a violation of UNSC "resolutions" and a threat to the regional and global peace and security, pulling up the DPRK for no ground.

This is a reckless act of further aggravating the situation of the Korean peninsula by taking advantage of the U.S. extreme anti-DPRK racket.

It is none other than the U.S. that creates a hair-trigger nuclear war danger on the Korean peninsula and wrecks peace and security in the region and the rest of the world.

The U.S. is now introducing into south Korea nuclear submarines, formations of strategic bombers and other strategic nuclear strike means and latest war hardware including THAAD one after another while ceaselessly staging nuclear war exercises for aggression to bring the dark clouds of a nuclear war to the Korean peninsula.

Besides, it has sought to encroach upon the sovereignty and vital rights of the DPRK and isolate and stifle it. Not content with such attempt, it has recently got hell-bent on unprecedented sanctions and pressure on the DPRK, daring hurt the dignity of its supreme leadership.

It is a legitimate measure for self-defence to cope with the ever-escalating U.S. frantic hostile policy and nuclear threat that the DPRK secured powerful nuclear deterrent and has bolstered it up both in quality and quantity.

Growing stronger is the will of the service personnel and people of the DPRK to totally smash the U.S. and other hostile forces' high-handed and arbitrary practices and military pressure with the toughest counteraction.

The DPRK will invariably advance straight along the road of independence, Songun and socialism, regardless of what others say, and fight for genuine international justice as an independent power and nuclear power.