

Trump's Visit Is Business Trip: DPRK FM Spokesperson

Pyongyang, November 11 (KCNA) -- A spokesperson of the DPRK Foreign Ministry Saturday made public the following statement:

Trump went on his first tour of Asia since he took office and is bustling about in the surrounding region of our country from the 5th day of this month.

His current trip to our surrounding region is a warmonger's visit for confrontation to rid the DPRK of its self-defensive nuclear deterrence. It is also nothing but a business trip by a warmonger to enrich the monopolies of the U.S. defense industry by milking the moneybags from its subordinate "allies".

Trump, during his visit, laid bare his true nature as destroyer of the world peace and stability and begged for a nuclear war on the Korean peninsula.

What cannot be overlooked is the fact that Trump, not long after his lunatic remarks of totally destroying the DPRK at the United Nations General Assembly in September this year, made his conceived attempt yet again to alienate our people from the government and keep up rivalry between the DPRK and the international society by "demonizing" our country while making nonsensical remarks of completely denying our ideology and system.

He boasted about the "overwhelming superiority of U.S. power" and "peace through strength". But, he needs to be well advised that it is the stand of the DPRK to defend our sovereignty and rights to existence and development by keeping a real balance of force with the U.S.

The historical lessons in decades-long history of the DPRK-U.S. showdown such as the U.S. ignominious defeat in the 1950's Korean War, the incident of the U.S. armed spy-ship "Pueblo", the incident of "EC-121" reconnaissance plane and so on, give a clear answer to the question: Who is the one that should not underestimate or try its opponent.

The DPRK's possession of nuclear weapons was a righteous and inevitable choice to defend our national sovereignty and dignity and our people's rights to existence and development from increased nuclear threats and blackmail by the U.S. and its hostile moves against the DPRK.

Time is now gone forever when the U.S. used to threaten and blackmail us with nuclear weapons.

The reckless remarks by a dotard like Trump can never frighten us or put a stop to our advance. This rather gives us an assured conviction that our choice to embark on the road of simultaneously promoting the economic construction and the up-building of the nuclear force was all the more righteous one, and it pushes us to speed up the efforts to accomplish the great cause of completing the state nuclear force.

The DPRK remains strong in courage and faith and it will surely win the final victory in the showdown with the U.S. as it is under the distinguished guidance of the great leader and has the single-minded unity of the army and people rallied closely around their leader as well as the invincible military strength.

KCNA Commentary Blasts U.S. Intention to Maintain Military Hegemony in Asia-Pacific

Pyongyang, November 11 (KCNA) -- The U.S. is heightening military tension in the Asia-Pacific region.

U.S. internet magazine Defense News said that the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives of the U.S. in its report on Oct. 31 estimated the cost for maintenance and modernization of the U.S. nuclear force for 30 years until 2046 from this year to be 1.2 trillion USD.

In February the committee estimated the cost for maintenance and modernization of the nuclear force for the 2017-2026 period to be 400 billion USD, and again made the estimation for 30 years. The director for disarmament of the U.S. Association for Arms Control expressed a shock at the amount of estimation much greater than the one needed.

The European media including the Reuters and AFP reported about the fact that seven aircraft carriers out of 11 possessed by the U.S. were deployed in the operational waters all at once and Ronald Reagan, Theodore Roosevelt and Nimitz out of the seven would conduct exercises in the West Pacific timed to coincide with Trump's Asia visit.

The U.S. Navy Research Institute commented it is the first time in recent years that seven carriers were deployed at the same time in the Pacific and the Atlantic, describing the three carrier task forces deployed in West Pacific as flotillas fully ready to go into action.

Dunford, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, blustered that the three-carrier flotilla is not just aimed at north Korea but at demonstrating the U.S. security commitment in the region.

The CNN disclosed that the concentrated deployment of carrier flotillas is aimed to contain China and Russia.

The U.S. opened to the press on Nov. 7 12 ultra-modern Stealth fighters, F-35A, deployed in Kaneda base in Okinawa Prefecture for an actual war. It is the first time that F-35As are deployed for an actual war in Asia-Pacific.

The U.S. is stepping up the maintenance and modernization of the nuclear force by squandering funds running at an astronomical amount and is forward deploying ultra-modern war hardware in Asia-Pacific. This is a revelation of its invariable sinister intention to maintain military hegemony in the region.

Any developments in the Korean peninsula and the region in which big powers stand in acute confrontation to meet their strategic purposes are enough to affect the interests of countries concerned.

The U.S. efforts to expand its military influence in Asia-Pacific and the movement of big neighboring powers to contain it escalate the military tension and increase arms race in the region with each passing day.

As a responsible nuclear power standing guard over the gateway to Northeast Asia, the DPRK will never remain an on-looker to the U.S. acts of straining the tension and its moves to provoke a nuclear war.

