## KPA Warning on US-S. Korea War Maneuvers

Pyongyang, August 15 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the General Staff of the Korean People's Army Sunday released a statement in connection with the fact that the provocative joint naval exercises staged by the U.S. imperialist warmongers and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors in the East and West Seas of Korea is to be led to all-out war maneuvers codenamed Ulji Freedom Guardian to be launched from August 16 to 26.

The statement said:

Huge armed forces of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops including nuclear strike means had already been deployed in south Korea and its surrounding waters and operation groups of the three services are placed on alert in the central Pacific line and the U.S. mainland ready to be hurled into the Korean front in case of contingency.

Involved in the maneuvers will be not only active-duty personnel and reserve forces of the south Korean puppet group but local puppet administrative organs and civilian enterprises. The "Cheonan" sinking case was the first phase of the reckless anti-DPRK military provocations based on unprecedented fabrication and smear campaign while the war maneuvers including the Ulji Freedom Guardian joint exercises represent the phase of practical actions aimed at a full-dressed military invasion.

This is because the projected war maneuvers under the spurious signboard of "defense" are belligerent and undisguised DPRK-targeted war exercises.

The prevailing situation goes to prove that the said exercises are an all-out war maneuvers against the DPRK, the largest-ever nuclear war maneuvers undeniable in light of the scale of means and forces, contents and nature of the exercises.

The reality indicates that the plan for building "a world without nuclear weapons" and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula much touted by the Obama Administration are nothing but hypocrisy and reveals the treacherous and anti-reunification hideous crimes of the Lee Myung Bak group of sycophants and quislings toeing the U.S. line.

The army and people of the DPRK will never be taken aback by the reckless war provocations of the bellicose forces.

Now that the reckless war maneuvers targeted against the DPRK have reached the limit, the army and people of the DPRK will deal a merciless counterblow to the U.S. imperialists and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors as it had already resolved and declared at home and abroad.

The military counteraction of the DPRK will be the severest punishment no one has ever met in the world.

The Obama Administration would be well advised to cool its head heated with the moves to isolate and stifle the DPRK and deeply ponder over what the DPRK meant when it clarified its resolute determination and solemn declaration to defend the country and the nation.

The Lee Myung Bak group of traitors engrossed in sycophancy and submission will clearly understand sooner or later what miserable fate it will meet as sycophant and quisling. The more recklessly the warmongers persist in the war rackets as a result of wrong policy option, the faster and deeper they will fall into the grave of self-destruction.