

Abstract

**A Study on the Normative Control for the Security of Kim Jong-il's Regime: with Emphasis on the Addenda of the North Korean Criminal Law in 2007**

The purpose of this study is to analyze the criminal law's addenda (supplementary provision) which are established with one of the normative control for the strength of Kim Jong-il's regime in North Korea. The reinforcement of punishment on 'general crime' through the 2007 addenda of North Korean criminal law is the axis of normative control for maintaining Kim Jong-il's regime. It gives us a hint that North Korean regime intends to enhance its control and pressure on its people through this law. Finally the reinforcement of normative control is proposed with strong pressure means to uphold the North Korean regime and apower succession.

At a time when it is evaluated that political criminal law develops into economic criminal law through improvement of democratic criminal procedure and so on, 2007 criminal law's addenda about North Korea criminal law requests an analysis and evaluation. However, it could be evaluated that the law is retrogressive. Considering the function and role of criminal law for human rights guarantee, the object and scope of public offence and punishment of criminal law's addenda comparing to past North Korean criminal laws evaluated as abstraction and indefiniteness, show a remarkable feature. However, in the light of a fundamental right guarantee, the reinforcement of punishment on North Koreans means that the possibility of infringing the right to freedom of the North Korean is high. North Korea adds the respect for human rights of the people(the Article 8) by amending the socialist constitution in 2009, but the provision of North Korean criminal law and addenda discloses the fabrication of the human rights provision of North Korea constitution.

This study will contribute to providing the fundamental data which is necessary to understand the trend of North Korea criminal law. We can see oppressive normative control of Kim Jong-il's regime ultimately will be a stumbling block in the way of unification of Korea. Also it is expected that this study would give help for the legislative integration of the two Koreas.

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