



Choe Jin-su

Current position:

DPRK Ambassador to the People's Republic of China

Born: 1941, South Hwanghae Province

Family: According to one report, Ambassador Choe has a wife and three children (two daughters and one son)

Education:

baccalaurate, Pyongyang University of International Affairs

certification, French Language and Literature, Pyongyang University of Foreign Languages

Positions held:

1965: Staff officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1969: Third Secretary, DPRK Embassy, Burundi

1974: Second Secretary, DPRK Embassy, Burkina-Faso

1978: Deputy Ambassador, DPRK Foreign Trade Office, France

1986: DPRK Ambassador to Swizerland

In 1987, Ambassador Choe was recalled to Pyongyang and removed from the DPRK diplomatic corps.

1989: Section Chief, Asian Affairs, KWP International Affairs Department

1995: Deputy Director for China Affairs, KWP International Affairs Department

2000: (December) DPRK Ambassador to China

Ambassador Choe is one of the protégés of former International Affairs Department Director and current SPA Presidium President Kim Yong-nam. He is highly popular among his diplomatic counter-parts, highly regarded in China and valued in the North Korean power center. Ambassador Choe is known for having an upstanding moral character, fluent in three languages and a talented writer and speaker.