



Jon Il Chun is concurrently the deputy director of Office #39 (also called the Third Floor), President of the DPRK State Development Bank and chief executive for the DPRK Taephung International Investment Group. He was assigned the latter two positions in February 2010, and acts on behalf of the National Defence Commission. Prior to 2010, Mr. Jon was a manager of the Korean Workers' Party department responsible for the regime's corporations earning foreign currency, and managing Kim Jong Il's logistical and personal finances. He is also a member of the KWP Central Committee and a delegate (deputy) to the 12th Supreme People's Assembly. Mr. Jon is an economist and technocrat, as well as one of Kim Jong Il's closest friends who has joined KJI on guidance tours since the early 2000s.

Jon Il Chun was born in Pyongyang on 25 August 1941. He was a classmate and childhood friend of Kim Jong Il's at the Namsan Senior High School and Kim Il Sung University. His first significant position was as a director at the country's Ministry of Foreign Trade in August 1973. In January 1981 he became Vice Chairman of the State External Economic Affairs Commission. In January 1993 was promoted to Chairs of the State External Economic Affairs Commission.

In February 1995, Jon Il Chun became the 1st Vice President of the Taesong Economic Group, one of the corporations linked to the Office #39. In February 1998, he was given the position of the deputy (vice) director of Office #39. In April 2009 Jon Il Chun became a delegate (deputy) to the 12th Supreme People's Assembly.