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# A Comprehensive

Recently great strides have been made in improving the people's standard of living in Korea. Representative success is the February 20 Factory of the KPA which has been renovated on a high level.

Kim Jong Un, who always pays close attention to improving the dietary life of the service personnel and people, specified tasks for putting the factory on a modern footing in conformity with the requirements of the new century while giving on-site guidance at the factory, and took every possible step to this end.

The massive renovation project was completed in a matter of a year.

Covering a total floor space of 220 000 square metres, the factory is composed of general processing, saccharifying, oil, butter, condiments and packaging workshops. All their production lines are automated, germ-free and dust-free.

Provided with an integrated system for production, quality management and business activities, the factory has streamlined its production lines ranging from feeding to packaging in the canned meat, condiments and butter workshops in order to eliminate manual labour, save manpower and increase production efficiency.

Its laboratory, furnished with experimental equipment including the atomic absorption analyzer and short-infrared food tester, examines quality of products, thus ensuring hygienic safety of all the products like bean paste, soy sauce, monosodium glutamate, cooking oil, starch syrup, wine, dried rice, canned foods, sausage, butter and biscuit.





# Foodstuff Production Base





Its products are popular among people for they are delicious, nutritious and good-looking.

The factory has set up a science and technology dissemination hall, and is conducting online education, helping technicians and workers improve the level of their technical knowledge and skills.

Today the factory serves as a model and standard factory in renovating foodstuff factories across the country.



# To Improve the People's Standard of Living

It is the unshakable intention and determination of the Workers' Party of Korea to provide the people with plentiful material and cultural living conditions by accelerating the building of a thriving country.

Great strides have been made in improving the people's standard of living under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Efforts are being made to decisively shore up agriculture and light industry, and an unprecedented golden age in the construction sector is being ushered in.

Amid the fierce flames flaring up for creating a speed of Korea, many monumental structures that serve as standards and models of Juche-oriented architecture have sprung up, including the Wisong Scientists Dwelling District, apartment buildings for teachers at Kim Chaek University of Technology, Yonphung Scientists Holiday Camp and Unha Scientists Street.

The newly-built Rungna People's Pleasure Ground, Munsu Water Park, Ryugyong Health Complex, Masikryong Ski Resort, Mirim Riding Club, Ryugyong Dental Hospital and Okryu Children's Hospital serve people so that they can lead a more bountiful and civilized life.

Breakthroughs are being made in building an economic giant, and vitality of the self-supporting economy is being given full play as science and technology are given definite precedence.

The field of scientific research is resolving urgent scientific and technological problems and introducing the results in many areas.

A high level of CNC system has been developed, and solid bases have been set up for the production of iron, fibre and fertilizer with indigenous raw materials.

The number of ultramodern industrial bases, like the Chonji Lubricant Oil Factory with automatic, informatized and digitized production lines, Chollima Tile Factory which is fed with locally-available raw and other materials, Samcholli Illuminators Factory and Kwangmyong LED and Solar Cell Factory which actively contributes to the development of green industry, is increasing.

Quality products are being produced at the foodstuff factories with informatized and germ-free production lines, including the February 20 Factory of the KPA and Kalma Foodstuff Factory, which have been turned into standard ones of foodstuff industry to meet the requirements of the new century.

Renovation projects have been undertaken in light industry, foodstuff, daily-necessities and pharmaceutical industries, Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill, Pyongyang Children's Foodstuff Factory and Jongsong General Pharmaceutical Factory produce goods conducive to improving people's standard of living.

The fishery sector is landing a huge haul; the Taedonggang Combined Fruit Farm, Kosan Fruit Farm and other fruit-production bases have gathered rich harvests of fruits; construction of the livestock farming base in the Sepho area is near to completion; greenhouses and mushroom farms built in various parts of the country. All these contribute to improving the people's dietary life.

All the Korean army and people are waging a vigorous struggle to enter the venue of grand October celebrations with successes achieved by making a leap forward and creative endeavour under the wise leadership of the WPK.

# Tae'an

The Tae'an Heavy Machine Complex is a machine-building giant in the DPRK.

The complex has attached importance to science and technology, enhanced the level of modernization of its production lines, and put it forward as its consistent strategy to employ the most advanced methods of business management.

It has manufactured hydraulic and thermal power generators, boilers and other equipment ordered by the mining, metallurgical, chemical and many other sectors of the national economy, and exported turbines, generators, transformers and electric motors to Russia, Cuba, Pakistan and China.

The complex, composed of the combined electric equipment workshop, combined ordered equipment workshop, combined workpiece workshop and others, has such affiliated factories as Tae'an Electric Factory, Ryonggang Electric Motor Factory, Ryonggang Insulating Materials Factory and Glass Fibre Branch Factory and scientific and technological research and teams and a training centre for technical personnel as designing station, insulating materials research institute,





# Heavy Machine Complex, A Large Scale Machine-Building Base

industrial experiment station and the Taean College of Technology. It has established perfect production system involving designing, melting, casting, sheet metal making, processing and assembling, which are furnished with CNC machines and other high-

performance equipment.

Its products include hydro-power generators of 3 000kW–125 000kW, thermal power generators of 50 000kW, transformers of up to 200 000 kVA, electric motors of 75-10 000kW, and voltage and current transformers. The level of

standardization of all its products is very high.

By employing enterprising management strategy, the complex makes a big effort to integrate science and technology with production to raise the level of its modernization, thus increasing the production of ordered and other equipment.

The complex pays close attention to the promotion of exchanges and cooperation with other countries with a view to gaining access to wider overseas market for the export of generators, turbines, transformers and electric motors.



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# Ryonggang Hot Spring House

From olden times the Ryonggang Hot Spring in Onchon County, Nampho, has been famous for its good effect on human health.

With bromine ion and radon, it is known as containing the largest amounts of minerals among the mineral springs in Korea.

The Ryonggang Hot Spring House helps treat hypertension, arthritis, neuralgia, lumbago, female disorders and dermatosis.

Every ward in cosy and modern buildings situated in a thickly-wooded forest is furnished with necessary facilities for taking therapy bath by means of the hot spring.

Specialty of the Ryonggang Hot Spring House, Yesongsan Spring Water that originates in Mt. Sindok is popular for its taste and good effect on human health. The house has a tennis court, table-tennis room, billiard hall and banquet hall, where people can enjoy varied cultural and emotional life including sports and recreation.

As it is located near the West Sea of Korea, one can taste such dishes as shellfish casserole and rice boiled with shellfish. One can also fish carp and mullet at the angling site by a clean lake to cook them by oneself.

On the way to and from the house, one can visit the Three Ancient Tombs at Kangso—which has been





inscribed on the world heritage list—Pyongyang Golf Course, the harbour city of Nampho and West Sea Barrage. Fresh air, thick forest and swans flying over the forest add beauty to the natural scenery. The house is a favorite of people for its environment and conditions and the hospitality accorded by its attendants.



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# Foreign Trade by Local Areas Makes Headway

It is the DPRK's consistent policy on foreign trade to proactively promote economic exchanges and cooperation with different countries all over the world under the ideals of independence, peace and friendship.

Thanks to the policy of the government, foreign trade by local areas is gaining momentum as the days go by. Developing this form of foreign trade is aimed at elevating the local economy onto a higher level and promoting the people's living standards by building export production bases as befit the local features and increasing their production capacity incessantly.

Cities and counties as well as provincial seats have built production bases of clothing, footwear, foodstuffs, daily necessities and the like, and thus provided firm material and technical foundations for the growth of their foreign trade.

They are endowed with abundant natural resources including nonferrous metals, nonmetallic minerals, seafood and agricultural produce.

They also have favorable geographical conditions capable of developing frontier trade and chartering business as they are bordered with China and Russia and surrounded by sea on three sides.

Many of local trading corporations including the Korea Amnokgang Trading Corporation and the Korea Tumangang Trading Corporation are making efforts to increase the production of export goods of second- and third-stage processing and expand their business scope, while focusing on frontier trade.

The Korea Amnokgang Trading Corporation produces thousands

of tons of industrial silicon annually with white quartzite abundantly deposited in its area. It also turns out various kinds of craftworks made of reed abundant in the basin of the Amnok River.

The Korea Tumangang Trading Corporation is a reliable exporter of trepang, abalone and scallop, which are cultivated at the breeding farms in the vast area of the East Sea of Korea.

Processing trade takes a lion's share in foreign trade by local areas.

Several trading corporations including the Korea Taedonggang Trading Corporation and the Korea Songaksan Trading Corporation are channelling their efforts into marketing a wide variety of clothes tailored at their affiliated clothing factories. The Korea Namsan Trading Corporation, the Korea Songchongang Trading Corporation and the Korea Kyongam Trading Corporation export varieties of products like electronic goods, toys, handicrafts and foodstuffs.

The Korea Songaksan Trading Corporation is the supplier of Kaesong Koryo Insam widely known throughout the world, and other local trading corporations are exporting edible mountain herbs like bracken and aralia shoots, medicinal herbs and agricultural produce.

These corporations are also vigorously conducting the work to lay material and technical foundations for developing recycling industry.

The ever-developing foreign trade by the local areas occupies an important place in promoting foreign trade in the DPRK and has a bright prospect.

## The Law of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on Foreign Investment

*Adopted by Resolution No. 17 of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly on October 5, Juche 81 (1992), amended by Decree No. 484 of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly on February 26, Juche 88 (1999), amended by Decree No. 780 of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly on November 30, Juche 93 (2004), amended by Decree 2367 of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly on September 26, Juche 96 (2007), amended by Decree No. 2688 of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly on April 29, Juche 97 (2008), amended by Decree No. 2842 of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly on August 19, Juche 97 (2008), and amended by Decree No. 1991 of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly on November 29, Juche 100 (2011)*

**Article 1.** The Law of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on Foreign Investment shall contribute to encouraging foreign investors to invest in the territory of the DPRK and protecting their legal rights and interests.

This Law is the basic law relevant to foreign investment.

**Article 2.**

1. Foreign investment is the introduction into the DPRK of property, property rights and technical know-how for the purpose of economic activities.

2. A foreign investor is a corporate body or an individual of a foreign country that invests in the territory of the DPRK.

3. Foreigner-invested enterprises shall include foreign-invested enterprises and foreign enterprises.

4. A foreign-invested enterprise is a contractual or equity joint venture enterprise or a wholly foreign-owned enterprise that is set up in the territory of the DPRK.

5. A contractual joint venture enterprise is a form of business in which investors from the DPRK and from a foreign country invest

jointly, management is carried on by the DPRK partner, and the investment of the foreign investor is redeemed or the share of the profits is distributed to the foreign investor in accordance with the contract.

6. An equity joint venture enterprise is one that is jointly incorporated and operated with joint investment by, and whose profit is distributed proportionate to the share of contributions between the investor of the DPRK and the foreign investor.

7. A wholly foreign-owned enterprise is one that a foreign investor sets up and operates independently.

8. A foreign enterprise is one which a foreign investor registers with an investment management organ and whose economic activities he conducts.

9. Foreign-invested banks shall include joint venture banks, wholly foreign-owned banks and branches of foreign banks.

10. A special economic zone is one where preferential treatment is accorded to investment, production, trade, services and other economic activities according to the laws and regulations enacted specially by the State.

Article 3. A foreign investor shall be permitted to set up and operate a foreign-invested enterprise or a foreign-invested bank within the territory of the DPRK. In this case, he shall obtain approval of the investment management organs.

The investment management organs shall include the relevant central organ and special economic zone management organ.

Article 4. The State shall protect the legal rights and interests of foreign investors and provide as well as the conditions for the management activities of foreign-invested enterprises and foreign-invested banks.

Article 5. Corporate bodies and individuals of foreign countries shall be permitted to invest within the territory of the DPRK.

Overseas Korean compatriots shall also be allowed to invest within the territory of the DPRK, subject to this law.

Article 6. A foreign investor shall be allowed to invest by various methods and in various sectors such as industry, agriculture, construction, transport, telecommunications, science and technology, tourism, commerce and financial services.

Article 7. The State particularly encourages investment in sectors that introduce modern technologies including the high technology, sectors that produce internationally competitive goods, the sectors of infrastructure construction, and the sectors of scientific research and technology development.

Article 8. Those foreign-invested enterprises that invest and operate in priority sectors shall receive preferential treatment, including the reduction of or exemption from income and other taxes, favourable conditions for land use and the preferential supply of bank loans.

Article 9. The State shall provide the foreigner-invested enterprises set up in the special economic zone with preferential conditions for materials purchasing, export and import, employing labour, tax payment, land use and various other activities.

Article 10. The State shall ensure that the relevant institutions make the immigration formalities and methods for foreign investors investing within the territory of the DPRK be convenient for them.

Article 11. Investment shall be prohibited or restricted in the following projects:

1. Those which are detrimental to national security, to people's health and to the sound social and moral life,
2. Those which are to export natural resources,

3. Those which fail to meet the standard of environmental protection,

4. Those which are technologically backward, and

5. Those whose economic efficiency is low.

Article 12. A foreign investor may invest in the form of currency, property in kind, industrial property rights and other assets and property rights. The value of assets and property rights invested shall be determined through an agreement between the partners on the basis of the international market prices prevailing at the time of the valuation.

Article 13. Foreign-invested enterprises, joint venture banks and wholly foreign-owned banks shall be permitted to open branch offices, representative offices or agencies and to establish subsidiaries in the DPRK or other countries. They shall also be permitted to conduct joint operations with companies in other countries.

Article 14. Foreign-invested enterprises, joint venture banks and wholly foreign-owned banks shall become corporate bodies of the DPRK. Foreign enterprises' branches, agencies and representative offices and foreign banks' agencies that are set up within the territory of the DPRK shall not become corporate bodies of the DPRK.

Article 15. The State shall lease the land required for foreign investors, foreign-invested enterprises and foreign-invested banks.

The maximum period of land lease shall be 50 years.

Land so leased may be transferred or mortgaged during the period of lease with the approval of the land lease organ.

Article 16. Foreign-invested enterprises and foreign-invested banks shall employ their labour force from the DPRK. Some managerial personnel, technicians and skilled workers for special jobs may be employed from abroad in agreement with the investment management organ.

Article 17. Foreign investors, foreign-invested enterprises, foreign enterprises and foreign-invested banks shall pay income tax, turnover tax, property tax and other taxes as stipulated.

Article 18. Foreign investors shall be permitted to reinvest the whole or part of their profits within the territory of the DPRK. In such cases the whole or part of the income tax already paid on the reinvested portion may be refunded.

Article 19. The assets of foreign investors, foreign-invested enterprises and foreign-invested banks shall not be subject to nationalization or seizure by the State.

Should unavoidable circumstances as those for public interests make it necessary to nationalize or seize, they shall be notified of it in advance and fair compensation shall be paid through legal procedures.

Article 20. Lawful profits and other incomes earned by a foreign investor in business activities and any money that remains after the liquidation of the business may be remitted abroad without limitations.

Article 21. The State shall protect by law the managerial secrets of foreign-invested enterprises and banks and shall not disclose them without prior agreement with the foreign investors.

Article 22. Any disagreement concerning foreign investment shall be settled through consultation.

In case of failure in consultation, it shall be settled by mediation, arbitration or legal procedures.

# MIRAE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



The Mirae Science and Technology Company under Kim Chaek University of Technology is a technology-oriented company, which has integrated research and development, production and introduction and business transaction of intellectual technical products.

Inaugurated in 1996, the company has continuously followed the road of development, demonstrating its capability in renovation projects and trade in technology.

The company has solved scientific and technological problems arising in renovating factories and enterprises across the country and introduced top-of-the-line equipment in production by relying on the competent research teams at the university, thus gaining great successes.

Those at the IT research section at the university have developed integrated production management app, website-related app and other applications for various sectors, and introduced them.

The applications developed by the company enjoy popularity among the clients for their utility, convenience and accuracy.



# COMPANY

Advanced analyzing and measuring devices such as the short-infrared spectrum analyzer, carbon sulfur analyzer, pH meter and alluvial gold survey instrument have been recognized at home and abroad for the originality of technology applied, and accuracy and convenience in usage, and the demand for them is increasing day by day.

Many countries are wishing technical exchanges with the company. Amid such an atmosphere, a series of its successes have gained patents in Asia, Africa and South America, making a tangible contribution to developing the economy in those countries.

Its agency set up in Dandong, China, conducts joint study and sci-tech exchanges with the relevant organs in China to develop programs to the order of several other countries.

The company has set a high objective to play a core role in putting the foundations of the national economy on a modern basis, applying CNC technology in production and increasing the proportion of the locally-available raw and other materials. It will make positive efforts to expand exchange and trade in technology with various countries of the world.



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# PYONGYANG HOSIERY FACTORY

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Situated in Phyongchon District, Pyongyang, the Pyongyang Hosiery Factory accounts for a significant share in improving the people's living standards.

The factory, which has recently been

modernized, mass-produces quality hosieries in several production processes including men's and women's hosiery workshops.

The factory produces various types of hosieries according to season, age,





sex and trend by combining all the production activities and business operation in good harmony, ranging from technical preparation, production, packaging to selling.

Choljjuk-brand hosiery of diverse colours and patterns are popular among the clients for they are good-looking and convenient for wearing.

In particular, women's socks, knee-highs and pantyhose for summer and winter enjoy great popularity for they are flexible and look smart.

The factory is also producing sportspersons' hosiery that conform to the characteristics of sports events and physical constitutions of athletes.

Hosiery for different sports events, including football and table tennis, are proving their worth in the training and games of sportspersons as they are of high quality and absorb sweat easily.

The factory is directing close attention to upgrading its equipment and improving its products' quality in line with the demands of the era.



# High-Performance Plastic Pipes Are Produced

The Kangsong Trading Corporation is increasing efficiency in producing plastic pipes.

It is mass-producing various kinds of pipes including PP-R pipe for cooling and heating, PE-RT pipe for floor heating, hard PVC pipe for ordinary uses and protection of electric cable, V-PVC pipe for drinking water supply and PE pipe for general water supply.

A series of flow line of producing pipes is administered by PLC control system. The corporation's products are high in their economic efficiency for their good heat resistance and interior corrosion resistance, long service life and recyclable usage.

In the past pipes produced by it were used in many construction or renovation projects including the May Day Stadium, Mirim Riding Club, Mirae Scientists Street and Sports Village in Chongchun Street, enjoying popularity among the builders.

While focusing on putting the pipe production on a modern footing, it is developing exchanges and cooperation with other countries of the world on the credit-first principle.

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# Korea International Taekwon-Do

The Korea International Taekwon-Do Travel Company was inaugurated in November Juche 101 (2012). The main category of its business is training in Taekwon-Do through tour.

The company arranges technical short courses, the joint training with the Korean Taekwon-Do

instructors and training on celebrated mountains such as Paektu, Myohyang and Kumgang.



# Travel Company

It also provides golf, ski and other types of tourism.

It is staffed with highly experienced officials possessed of enterprising work spirit, and its strategy for business operation is to aspire to new things.

Kind service and vivid explanation by guides in fluent English, Chinese, Russian, French and German leave deep impression on the tourists during their travel in Korea.

In close contact with several domestic service organs it accommodates tourists' conveniences.

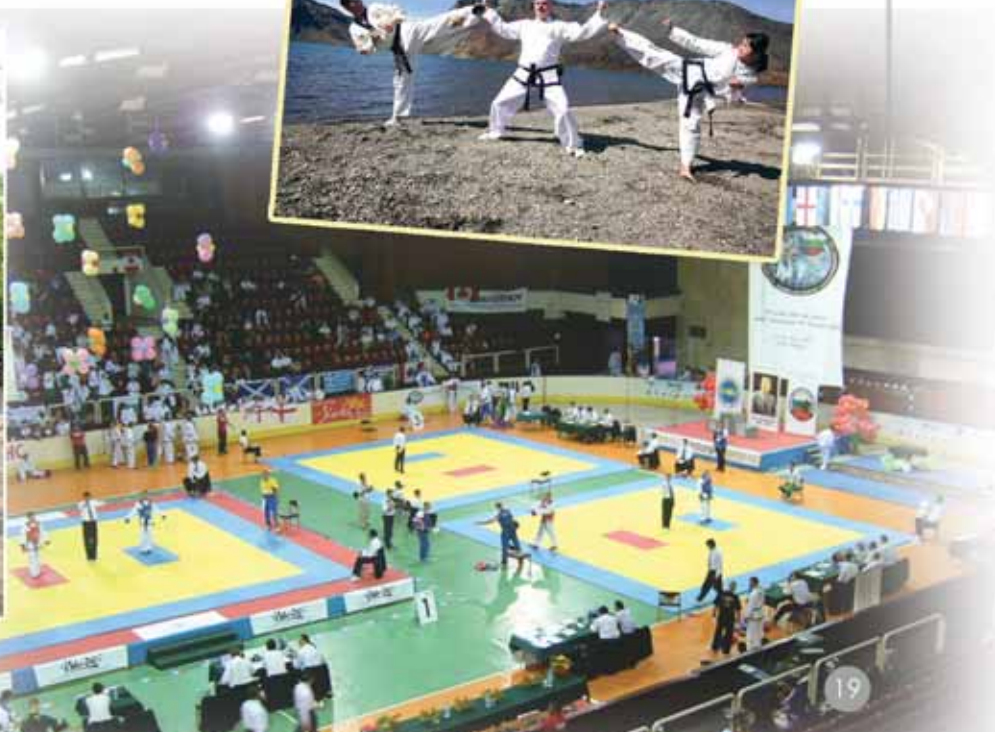
Having set it as the principle of business operation to fully accommodate tourists' convenience, the company has recorded sustained growth, satisfying the demand of increasing number of tourists and maintaining friendly relations with tourism companies in various countries.

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# Mt. Chilbo

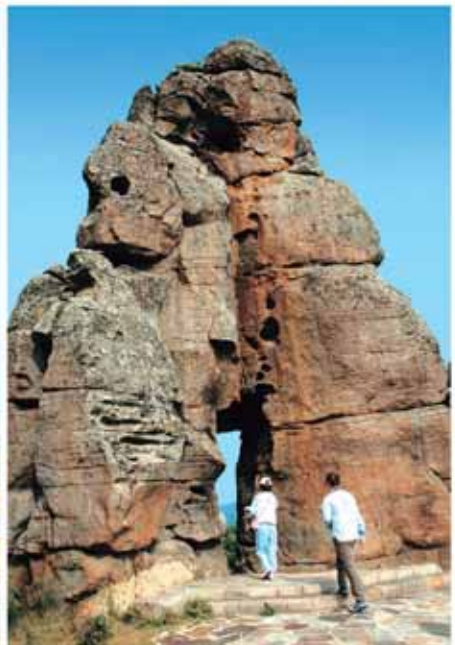
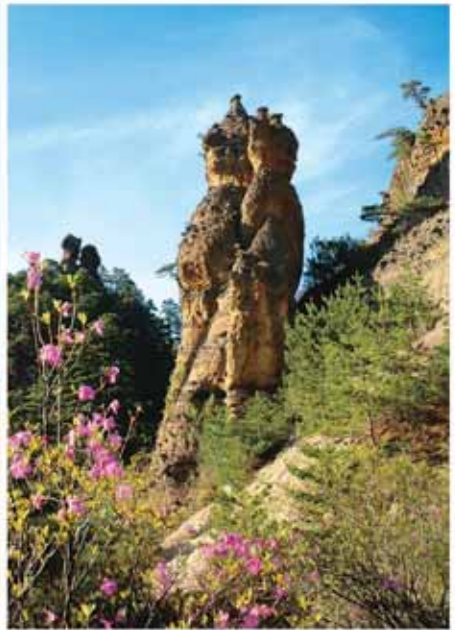
A legend has it that Mt. Chilbo (Seven Treasures) is called so because it has seven treasures. It is one of the six celebrated mountains in Korea. There are many mountain peaks and mysteriously-shaped rocks including Paktal Pass, Chondok, Samgak, Hamae, Kkachi and Hyangno

peaks with Sangmae Peak (1 103m), the highest peak, as the centre. From olden times it has otherwise been called Mt. Kumgang in North Hamgyong for its superb mountain- and sea-scapes.

It is called differently by season: Kkottongsan (Flower Mountain) in

spring, Rogumsan (Verdure Mountain) in summer, Honghwasan (Red-Maple Mountain) in autumn and Solbaeksan (White-Snow Mountain) in winter. Mt. Chilbo presents unique scenery with its ridges and ravines thick with trees, peaks and rocks of exotic forms, spectacular waterfalls,





limpid streams and sea cliffs.

The annual average temperature is 6- 6.5°C, and annual precipitation is 800mm. There are over 800 kinds of plants and over 30 kinds of wild animals, various kinds of birds, reptiles and insects. There are also different marine resources in the sea off Sea Chilbo.

The Mt. Chilbo area is divided largely into Inner Chilbo, Outer Chilbo and Sea Chilbo.

Inner Chilbo, which includes some area east of Paktal Pass including Naewondong, is classified into Kaesim Temple, Sangmae Peak and Ison Rock areas. Numerous peaks and mysteriously-shaped rocks demonstrate the majestic and fascinating mountain beauty.

Spectacular is the scenery viewed from Sungson Peak which commands a bird's-eye view of the scenic spots in Inner Chilbo. A legend has it that in olden times fairies descended on the peak to have a pleasant time enjoying the natural beauty of the mountain and ascended to heaven again.





According to regional features and tourist routes, Outer Chilbo is classified into Jangsu Peak, Myriad-shaped Rock, Rojok Peak, Tok Valley, Kangson Gate and Myriad Falls areas.

Different from the graceful and dignified figure of Inner Chilbo, Outer Chilbo displays both beautiful mountains and valleys with singular rocky peaks, mysterious rocks and cliffs and crystal-clear streams.

Sea Chilbo is a scenic place with wonderful seashore scenery. It consists of sheer cliffs, fantastic rocks of all shapes at the seashore, big and small islets and silver-coloured

sprays thrown back from the cliffs. It includes the area from Orang to Musu headlands. It is classified into Sol Islet, Thapkojin, Musu Headland and Hwangjin areas.

There are many remains and relics from the primitive, ancient and medieval ages and living monuments like pine-Pozung, the chestnut tree at the Kaesim Temple, the paulownia tree in Myongchon and shellfish in Pochon.

In several parts of Mt. Chilbo there are hot springs including the well-known Hwangjin Hot Spring. There are 19 gushes in 11 areas, including Taho and Tokpho hot springs. These hot

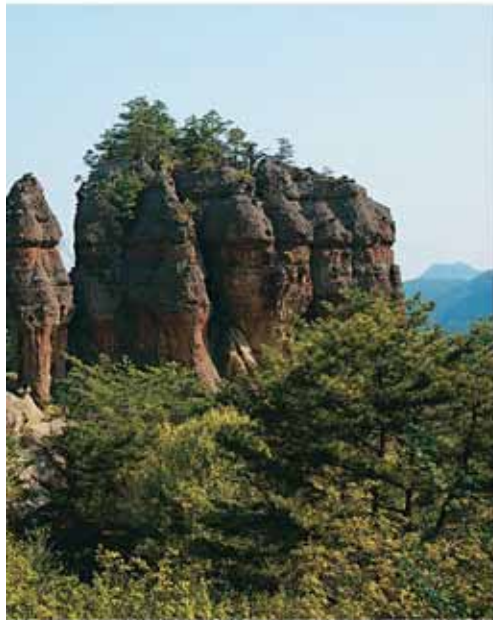
springs are efficacious for the treatment of hypertension (first and second stage), rheumatic arthritis, neuralgia, dermatosis, and digestion, urinary and metabolism disorders.

Oechilbo Hotel is located at the foot of Outer Chilbo. The hotel has nearly 30 rooms in five blocks. The dishes prepared with wild herbs like pine mushroom on Mt. Chilbo and served in the hotel are natural health foods and popular among tourists for their taste and nutrition.

The hotel in Sea Chilbo consists of 20 Korean-style and European-style blocks. It is famous for serving dishes







of fresh seafood like trepang, mussel, clam, seaweed and squid.

Various entry routes are available for the tourists to Mt. Chilbo. The tourists can come by air, road and railway after they have arrived in Pyongyang. They can also come by road and railway via Namyang and Hoeryong.

A shuttle flight is available between Pyongyang Airport and Orang Airport. Two land routes are available from Pyongyang to Myongchon via Wonsan, Hamhung, Tanchon and Kilju, and from Hoeryong to Myongchon via Chongjin, Kyongsong and Orang.

Train services are available from Pyongyang to Myongchon via Hamhung and Kilju and from Namyang to Myongchon via Hoeryong, Chongjin, Kyongsong and Ryongban.

Tour of Mt. Chilbo leaves a lingering impression on tourists for they enjoy natural beauties of mountains and streams and seascape and experience the hospitality of the service attendants.

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# Korea Saebyol Exchange Company

Inaugurated in August Juche 99 (2010), the Korea Saebyol Exchange Company develops and produces blood-purifying products and natural health products conducive to promoting people's health.

A number of blood-purifying products including gold and silver rings, silver wristlet and silver necklace developed after scores of years of research, not only add beauty to people's appearance but also contribute to their health.

These products purify blood and keep human physical functions in a normal state by exposing the skin to the polarized light emitted from a specially cut gem. They have special effects on the prevention and treatment of ischemic cerebral and cardiac diseases and other diseases of the circulating system, insomnia, feeling of uneasiness caused by geomagnetism and diabetes.

No harmful side effect on the body has been reported.

They help improve blood circulation and lower cholesterol level to a normal one by converting solar energy into electromagnetism in the course of letting it pass through gem.

These products which enable one to get a sound sleep, relieve mental stress, and feel the zeal to work and youthfulness are proving their efficiency through medical examination and experience of the users.

They have received domestic patent No. 42430 and international patent No. Wo2004/108049 A3.

These products are exported to China, Mongolia and several other countries.

The company is directing efforts to developing new-type products conducive to the health of the people in line with the people's developing aptitudes and hobbies.

The natural health food production base of the company processes wild strawberries, wild vine fruits and wild grapes gathered in pollution-free areas so as to produce and sell various kinds of health foods including sweet jelly, candy, biscuit and edible greens.





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## Respecting International Quality Management System

Pyongyang Electric Cable Factory 326

The Pyongyang Electric Cable Factory 326 is a large-sized factory.

The different kinds of electric cables for various usage produced by the factory are very high in quality.

In particular, the 10kV high-pressure paper cable and 3kV high-pressure plastic cable have been registered as top-grade products of the country and were awarded medals for their high quality.

While focusing on producing electric cables, it mass-produces various wires for connecting electronic apparatuses for different purposes by developing processed trading.

The factory has established a thoroughgoing quality management system in its business operation and overall production, thus providing a scientific and technical guarantee for the quality of its products.

It has already put all the production lines on a modern footing; based on it, it directs great efforts to setting up a well-regulated work system and order, whereby priority is given to quality management in its overall business operation.

Quality management system is strictly observed in the management of materials and testing and all the machines on the production lines.

The lines of producing cables and coating 600-metre three-stage cable and the lead press line conform to the international quality management system, and the quality of all the other products is high.

In October 2014 the factory won ISO 9001: 2008.

The factory makes strenuous effort to ensure the quality of products on a world standard, satisfy the domestic demands and develop exchanges and cooperation with different countries of the world.

# Korea Musical Instruments

The Korea Musical Instruments General Corporation specializes in researching, developing, producing and exporting different kinds of musical instruments.



Affiliated with the general corporation are the National Musical Instruments Research Institute, Pyongyang Musical Instruments Factory, Moran Disabled Soldiers Musical Instruments Factory, Sohung Musical Instruments Factory and various other musical instruments factories which are situated in several parts of the country.

The National Musical Instruments Research Institute, which engages in the study and development of traditional instruments, has a musical instruments information section, stringed-instruments section and woodwind-instruments section, providing musical instruments factories with samples of improved national instruments. It also makes efforts to improve the quality of the tone and resonance of the national instruments including kayagum, oungeum, small- and large-sized haegum, and produce trial products.



# General Corporation

The Pyongyang Musical Instruments Factory, producer of accordion and bayan, is equipped with solid material and technical foundations for producing a great number of instruments a year. All the production lines, ranging from the production of outer box of accordion and bayan to the ejection of various plastic parts including reed and keyboard, are arranged on an assembly line provided with ultramodern equipment. Furnished with scientific measuring apparatuses including computer-aided supertuned reed meter, it turns out high-quality products assured of correct sound parts and ranges and assembled on delicate and precision line.

Many accordions like 120-13/4, 120-13/7 and 120-15/5 and bayans like 120-15/5 and 100-0/1 are produced to the order of several countries including Italy and Russia.

Its products enjoy great reputation among musical instruments experts and instrumentalists for their rich volume, delicate touch and stable pitch.

The general corporation is directing its efforts to studying and developing musical instruments, increasing its investment on putting musical instruments factories on a modern footing and getting access to the world market.

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# Taehung Fur Trading Corporation

The Taehung Fur Trading Corporation specializes in processing furskin and leather and producing artificial furs and exports them.

With furskin and leather processing as the main categories of its business, the corporation produces fur coat, fur cap, leather gloves, leather clothes, garments and leather shoes. It also turns out amino acid by using by-products and animal feed additives.

Fully furnished with necessary equipment for processing leather including pattern press, the corporation processes a large number of furskins annually.

The furskins of silver fox, nutria, otter, badger and rabbit have been exported to several countries in Europe and Asia.

Increase of production items and quality-first and credit-first principle—these are the corporation's business strategy.

The corporation is striving to further develop furskin processing techniques, put the production lines on a modern footing and strengthen exchanges and cooperation with other countries of the world.





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# Korea Commercial

The Korea Commercial Trading Corporation is influential at home and abroad. It has an integrated system of production, export and foreign trade.

Since its inauguration it has set up two foreign branches, two garment J.V. companies, and four joint restaurants in several countries in Europe and Asia including Russia and China.

It has established five production bases and three service centres in the country, producing and exporting fishery and agricultural products and processing garments to the order of foreign companies.

The modern garment production bases, with an annual production capacity of hundreds of thousands of pieces, have





# Trading Corporation

always satisfied technical proposals and the dates of delivery of the ordered products such as winter coats, sports wears, trousers and jackets.

One of the bases manufactures characteristic stalls for different purposes as well as various building materials, which add to the beautiful and cultural appearances of urban districts.

The base located by the West Sea of Korea produces such seafood as trepang, shellfish and lady crab to export delicious and nutritious products of second- and third-stage processing.

It produces and exports agricultural produce like broad bellflower roots, bracken, anise, aralia shoots and mushroom.

As suited to the characteristics of a corporation under the Ministry of Commerce, it conducts service activities through its own shops and restaurants, and trains service workers by itself.

Profitable business operation, making foreign trade multilateral and diversified, and credit-first policy—these are the principal strategy of the corporation.



The corporation is paying its great concern to further strengthening the already-laid material and technical foundations of the production bases and developing economic exchanges and cooperation with other countries of the world.

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# Moranbong Joint Venture Company

The Moranbong Joint Venture Company that was inaugurated in October 2004 is carrying on its businesses, supported by production centres for furniture, foodstuffs, garments and fishing in collaboration with the Dandong Ubang Door and Window Profile Co., Ltd., China.

The furniture-making factory under its control makes deluxe furniture of linden, wild-walnut tree and castor aralia growing in the northern alpine regions of Korea, including wardrobe, bedclothes chest, cupboard, easy chair and dining table. These products assure fine craftsmanship.

The foodstuff factory produces a rich assortment of beverages and breads such as yeast bread, round loaf and jam bun.

The company has a 100-ton refrigerating storehouse for primary processing of seafood.

All its products are winning popularity among clients.

In future, the company will do its best endeavours to enlarge its business scope with different countries, while widening its business categories and ensuring high quality of products.

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## Nutrition Pill for Activating Physical Strength

The Roksong Hi-Tech Company has recently developed nutrition pill for activating physical strength, an ideal health promoter and a health food for supplementing nutrition, fully provided with nutritious elements and medicinal ingredients.

It contains physiological activators, eighteen kinds of amino acid, essential fatty acid, carbohydrate, different kinds of organic acid, vitamin B complex, vitamins C, E and PP, mineral matters including K, Mg, Ca, Fe, Zn, Ge, and chitin fibre.

It has a high medicinal effect.

It helps to strengthen secretion of growth hormone, promote metabolism, get a sound sleep and supplement activators necessary for growth and muscular movement through the joint

action by animal and vegetable essential amino acid and levodopanol tartrate while making the six major nutritive elements maintain their balance. Therefore, it has special effect on supplementing nutritive substances, promoting growth for children, and promoting mental concentration and brain development for young people, and instant exertion of strength and sensation of movement for sportspersons. It also regulates blood-sugar level and enhances sexual function for the elderly.

It has good effects on preventing car sickness and anaemia, recovering from illness and relieving fatigue.

2 or 3 pills should be taken several times a day.

It is highly efficacious for children who have been weaned if they take 1 or 2 pills each time as snack.



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# Songak Liqueur

Main ingredients: corn, acorn  
Alcohol content: 25%



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