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## WPK Central Committee convenes Politburo meeting

The 19th meeting of the Political Bureau of the Seventh Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea took place at the office building of the WPK Central Committee on Monday, presided over by Kim Jong Un, chairman of the WPK, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK.

The meeting was attended by members of the Presidium and members and alternate members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

Present there as observers were directors and first deputy directors of relevant departments of the Party Central Committee.

The meeting discussed as its first agenda item the issue of brilliantly marking the Eighth Congress of the Party by waging an 80-day campaign of the entire Party, the whole country and all the people.

The report on the first agenda item referred to the subjective and objective requirements for launching a new offensive under the current situation.

The meeting stressed the need for the entire Party and the whole



country to mount another general offensive since the remaining days till the Eighth Congress of the Party are a period of year-end struggle and at the same time the last phase in implementing the five-year strategy for national economic development put forth at the Seventh Congress of the Party.

The Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee made a responsible and crucial decision to wage an 80-day campaign involving the entire Party and the whole country until the end of the year in order to celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the Party as a great

happy event, proudly conclude this year's struggle by lifting up the spirit displayed in that course and successfully greet the Eighth Congress of the Party.

The meeting specified the main purpose of the campaign and the key principles to be maintained and the goals to be attained by each sector during the campaign and made an in-depth study of the detailed orientation and ways for carrying them through.

The Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee decided to advance militant slogans and send a letter of the Party Central

Committee to all Party organizations and members to inspire the entire Party, the whole country and all the people to turn out in the 80-day campaign.

The meeting as its second agenda item adopted a decision on conferring a high military title on leading officials of the Party and the army on the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK.

According to the joint decision of the Central Committee and the Central Military Commission of the WPK and the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, the title of

the Marshal of the Korean People's Army was conferred on Ri Pyong Chol, vice-chairman of the WPK Central Military Commission and vice-chairman of the WPK Central Committee, and Pak Jong Chon, chief of the General Staff of the KPA.

After informing the participants of the joint decision, Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un congratulated the recipients, requesting them to live up to the deep trust and expectations of the Party and the people with great successes in their work.

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GUIDE TO VICTORY AND GLORY

# WPK wholeheartedly devoted to people over 75 years

The history of the Workers' Party of Korea is inconceivable apart from the people. Its guiding ideology, political ideal and mode of politics are based on the people-first principle and its mode of existence is also selfless, devoted service for the people.

The WPK has safeguarded the dignity and destiny of the people at any cost.

The Korean nation is a resourceful and strong people with unyielding self-respect and stamina.

The Korean people engraved upon their hearts the truth that they might not lead a better life than others, but they cannot live being trampled underfoot and that national sovereignty and dignity are more valuable than their lives, while experiencing the bitter life as a ruined nation under Japanese military rule for decades from the early years of the past century.

The WPK finds its origin in the Down-with-Imperialism Union. The programme of the DIU, which harboured a lofty ambition to do away with all imperialism on the globe, contains the truth that

the aspirations and desire of the masses of the people to live independently are stronger than the imperialists' high-handedness and use of violence and it should be the immutable principle and fighting goal of a revolutionary party to champion and serve their independent interests at all costs.

Holding fast to this truth, the WPK has never allowed nor tolerated even once any dominationist arbitrariness and pressure threatening the dignity and destiny of the people since its founding, but enhanced the enormous capacity to cope with them. All the lines and policies of the WPK were independent in every respect. The core that runs through the whole course of the WPK's leadership, ranging from the path of progressive democracy after Korea's liberation to the line of building an independent national economy with the main stress put on heavy industry the WPK had chosen on the war debris, the line of building the economy and defence capability simultaneously, the emergence of Songun politics, the great victory of the new

simultaneous-push policy and the campaign for frontal breakthrough, was to maintain and serve the fundamental interests of the people and national self-respect.

The WPK has radically strengthened the geopolitical and strategic position of the state and consolidated the solid development potentials of its own based on the spirit of independence, self-supporting economy, self-reliant defence capacity and national talent force through the decades-long arduous struggle.

The history of the WPK is that of bringing happiness of the people into full bloom.

The Party emblem, into which a hammer, sickle and writing brush are incorporated, is the symbol of the WPK which embraces all the working people and gives them worthwhile lives as revolutionaries.

The WPK joined hands with anyone, whoever they were and whatever they did in the past, if they loved the country and wanted to serve the people, led them forward along the road of revolution and showed them love and trust. The Korean

people saw with their own eyes and experienced through the actual life the fact that if they throw in their lot with the Party, they can enjoy an eternal life even after their death and that even those who made mistakes or caused troubles in the past can start with a clean slate.

The WPK works hard to provide the people with a happy life.

Today arbitrariness and high-handedness of the imperialist powers are growing more rampant and cruel national egoism is rife on the earth.

The powerful war deterrent provided by the crucial strategic option and wise leadership of the WPK offers a firm guarantee for the present peaceful and happy life of the people.

The Korean people have lived peacefully for decades free from the ravages of war and their younger generations have come to enjoy such a dignified life that no one can dare to harm or look down on.

Now the WPK has set the improvement of the people's living standards as the principal strategic task and is concentrating all energies on

fulfilling it.

It is the unshakeable will of the WPK that if the personal safety of the people is surely guaranteed and their living stabilized, the Party and the state are secure and the economic growth and national prosperity are no problem.

The WPK is now directing everything of the country to relieving the people of the sufferings from natural disasters. The Party Central Committee has turned out for and the human and material potentials of the state are concentrated on the relief operation for the flood victims, and units of the Korean People's Army have been committed to the reconstruction campaign.

Thanks to the crucial decision of the WPK, all traces of natural disasters are being removed and model villages of socialist fairyland and socialist rural community completed one after another.

Therefore, the Korean people call the WPK their motherly party and uphold the Party line and policies with one mind.

By Om Ryong PT

## At the time when the Party was founded

A broad avenue was opened to the Korean people for building a new Korea after they achieved the cause of national liberation from decades-long Japanese military rule in August 1945.

Soon after putting forward the tasks of building a party, state and armed forces in liberated Korea, Kim Il Sung buckled down to the founding of the revolutionary party of a Juche type.

In order to implement the policy of party founding he made up his mind to establish it by way of forming party organizations in local areas first and setting up the party's central leadership body on that basis.

The anti-Japanese war veterans who were dispatched to every local area conducted energetic activities to consolidate already-formed local party organizations, organize party cells in factories, mines and agricultural and fishing villages and expand party ranks with the progressive elements of workers and farmers.

As a result, party organizations at all levels were adjusted and strengthened in all parts of the northern half of Korea from ri to every province, as well as at industrial establishments, in a short period.

As the formation of local party organizations was pushed dynamically, the time became mature for establishing the party's central leadership body.

Based on a scientific analysis of the

situations existing in north and south of Korea at the time, Kim Il Sung proposed setting up the party's central leadership body in the north with favourable conditions without delay and specified the work to be done to this end.

On the basis of such preparations, a preliminary meeting for founding the party was convened on October 5 1945 and it discussed the issue of forming the Central Organizing Committee of the Communist Party of North Korea as the Party's central leadership body.

At the inaugural congress held between October 10 and 13, the committee was established and the founding of the Party was proclaimed to the whole world.

The founding of the Party meant that the working class and other working people of Korea came to have the true representative and defender of their interests and the Korean revolution became able to confidently push ahead with the building of new society with its political general staff.

At present, the building where President Kim Il Sung founded and led the Party soon after liberation is preserved in its original state at the southern foot of Haebang Hill in Central District, Pyongyang. It is now the Party Founding Museum.

By Pang Un Ju PT

## Cherished as mother in the minds of people

The Korean people rely on the Workers' Party of Korea as they do their mothers.

Such faith did not form in a day.

Their absolute trust in the WPK developed through the long period of 75 years since its founding.

The Party's history can be said to be the annals in which the people's age-old desires have been translated into reality.

As the political General Staff leading the revolution, the WPK gave birth to the state and the army, made workers and farmers become masters of factories and the land and granted the people democratic freedom and rights as it carried out various democratic reforms.

The WPK has invariably pursued people-oriented policies, taken good care of them and enabled them to exalt their honour, and its history records numerous touching stories. To name a few, it admitted into it more than 40 people with chequered socio-political records and complicated family backgrounds all at once, awarded many folks in Ryongchon County of North Phyongan Province the certificates of bereaved families of patriotic martyrs at the same time by clearing them of false charges, and reclaimed culprits and made them add lustre to their genuine life.

As they are under the warm maternal care of the Party, those who were afflicted by natural disasters and left homeless

neither fall into despair nor lose their hearts.

As they firmly believe that they will never starve nor shiver in the cold as long as there is the motherly Party, the flood victims go to work in the stricken fields optimistically with a bright smile on their faces, instead of repairing their damaged houses.

The WPK called on its members in the capital city to offer heartfelt consolation to the people in the afflicted areas by demonstrating the warm care and solicitude of the Party and deep affection of Pyongyang and help them and work with devotion so that they can return to a normal life as soon as possible, saying that the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK (October 10) was approaching and that despite the difficult conditions and lack of time, the many victims of the disaster in North and South Hamgyong provinces should not be left to celebrate the holiday in the open. In hearty response to the Party's appeal, its 12 000 members in Pyongyang and other people turned out as one to rebuild all stricken areas into socialist fairyland and model villages of socialist rural community.

The image of mother etched in the people's minds—this is the image peculiar to the Workers' Party of Korea that no others can imitate.

By Kwon Hyo Song PT

## FERTILIZER

# Production lines upgraded to cut cost and increase output

The Namhung Youth Chemical Complex increases fertilizer production by pushing ahead with the technical upgrading of overall production processes.

It remodelled the gas generating process, washing towers, heating process and other production lines to meet new technical indices and boosted the output of semiwater gas, a basic material for fertilizer production.

In particular, it introduced a technical innovation plan into the supply of castings needed for overhaul, thereby shortening the casting time from ten days to two hours while reducing the consumption of materials by a twentieth.

In the course of this, it built up the capacity for increasing fertilizer production by recycling the waste gas from the ammonia synthesizing process and applied the heated gas from generator to the steam production process so as to save hundreds of tons of fuel on a daily average.

It also added a new conveyor belt to the rod coal drying process to increase productivity 1.2 times while saving manpower and electricity.

According to Pak Song Hak, a staffer of the technical section, the steam production process established by the own effort of the complex is a recyclable, energy-saving one.

In the past, it largely depended on imported fuel or nearby

thermal power station to get steam for fertilizer production.

It is said that the new steam production process consisting of three large-capacity circulating fluidized bed boilers, a fuel depot and dust-collecting system ensures over 98 percent combustion efficiency by using industrial waste and waste gas from production process as fuel and turns out well over a hundred tons of steam per hour.

“By establishing this process our complex has been producing high-pressure steam for fertilizer production with our own efforts, and turned hundreds of thousands of tons of industrial waste into highly-efficient fuel,” said Hong Chol Nam, deputy chief engineer in charge of production.

Besides, it sends much more raw materials to the gas

generating process by making the most and effective use of waste gas from the generator in the drying of rod coal, and other processes also register good results in production, especially gas purification and ammonia and urea fertilizer production processes.

Several technical innovation plans presented by the complex were highly appreciated at the scientific and technological presentation for the chemical industry sector last year.

The Complex recently set up a power production system with a capacity of well over ten thousand kilowatts.

“The system was given a test run late last year and now it is generating several thousand kilowatts of instantaneous power. It will produce more if it is put into normal operation,”

said Hong Chol Nam, deputy chief engineer for production.

The new power generation system was made by remodelling the process of handling steam generated at the large boiler which works for supplying steam for the production of fertilizer.

It produces steam needed for power generation by burning the remaining dust coal after extracting the main raw-material gas from the fertilizer production process and adding various kinds of waste gas from ammonia raw-material gas generator to it.

To establish the new power production system, the complex developed a process of reducing the high-pressure steam to low pressure and purchased five boilers, over a dozen turbines, six electric motors and two tens-of-thousand-kilowatt capacity

generators.

It also developed and introduced a new program to monitor in real time and realize the automatic control over the power production system and made power generating equipment including an efficient measurement protection device, large transformer and circuit breaker.

Electricity generated here is used for lighting at various public welfare facilities and residential quarters as well as the hospital, kindergarten and nursery of the complex.

Engineer Pak Ryong Ho said if they operate the generating equipment at full capacity, their power output will be enough to satisfy the needs of a fairly big county and they can supply electricity to major local industry factories in Anju, South Phyongan Province.

Now, the complex is focusing on the solution of technical problems that arise in making the new power production system noise-free and eco-friendly.

By Yun Kyong Il PT



Fertilizer is carried by a conveyor belt at the Namhung Youth Chemical Complex.



The production process is monitored at the central control room.

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## Nationwide

### 500th triplets born at maternity hospital

Ri Yon Hwa from Chongjin, North Hamgyong Province, gave birth to all-female triplets at the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital on Mar 20.

The 29-year-old spent over 120 days receiving free medical care at the hospital.

At present, the triplets weigh 2.09kg, 1.92kg and 1.33kg respectively.

The hospital delivered the first triplets in 1980, the 100th in 1990, the 200th in 1995, 300th in 2001 and the 415th just before the Day of the Sun (April 15) in 2012.

And the 500th triplets were recently born this year which marks the 40th founding anniversary of the hospital.

### Public support rendered to education sector

Positive support is being offered to the educational sector throughout society in March, the school-supporting

month in the country.

North Phyongan Province, in particular, has provided schools in the province with hundreds of LCD TVs, well over 1 000 computers and thousands of pieces of modern educational experimental apparatuses and facilities in over 10 kinds for the past two months.

### Hospital construction well under way



The construction of the Pyongyang General Hospital is progressing at a fast pace.

Builders remove tens of thousands of cubic metres of earth every day. On Mar 23 the first convoy of trucks carrying hundreds of tons of iron and steel products and a large quantity of cement arrived at the construction site. The Taean Friendship Glass Factory completed the

production of plate glasses for the construction.

Pyongyang, Nampho and other cities and counties, ministries and national agencies have rendered material and moral assistance to the construction.

### Power station project in full swing

North Hamgyong Province is now pressing on with the construction of Orangchon Power Station Unit 3.

The building of well over a thousand metres long working pit for tunnelling the main waterway has been finished and waterway tunnelling is pushed on a full scale.

At the construction site of Kwangdok dam the builders have already installed first crane and lay over a hundred cubic metres of concrete every day. The installation of the second crane and the building of a sorting plant and other projects are now going on at the final stage.

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## METAL

## Steel giant applies new technical solutions

The Chollima Steel Complex increases the quality and quantity of iron and steel by introducing new technologies.

It has introduced an electromagnetic induction and agitation technology into the continuous ingot moulder.

It solved various scientific and technological problems arising in designing and manufacturing the inductor, the core of the agitation technology, thereby establishing the electromagnetic induction and agitation process.

The application of this technology has made it possible to increase the actual output of iron and steel products, remarkably improve steel quality and produce alloys with various steel grades.

The complex also introduced the slag-alkali cement, which was developed by the silicate engineering institute of the State Academy of Sciences, into the

lining of the heating furnace for the 6 000-ton press forging.

The slag-alkali cement is a heat-resistant concrete compound which can replace alumina cement.

Researchers developed the slag-alkali cement that is highly resistant to heat in the course of research into the effective use of slag.

The forging furnace at the Chollima Steel Complex is the first industrial furnace of metal factory in the country that has introduced the technology of producing heat-resistant concrete with slag-alkali cement.

Experts say that its introduction constitutes a step forward in ensuring the domestic production of fireproof materials needed in metallurgical factories.

By Ri Myong Jun PT

EVENT

# Shows held to celebrate WPK anniversary

A central photo exhibition on the theme of "75 Years of Victory and Glory" opened to mark the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

On display at the venue of the exhibition are photos showing the revolutionary careers of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il and photos of Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who is developing the Party into an invincible one guiding the revolutionary cause of Juche.

Also on show are photos dealing with the proud reality of the DPRK where the new era of prosperity is being ushered in and those showing the appearance of the Korean people who are enjoying independent and creative life to their heart's content.

The national art exhibition "75 years of victory and glory" opened on Monday at the Okryu Exhibition Hall in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

On display were hundreds of excellent artworks like Korean painting, oil painting, sculpture, embroidery and craftwork created by artists of the Mansudae Art Studio, the Central Fine Arts Studio and other art studios and by amateur painters in Pyongyang and provinces.

Present there were the chairman of the Central

Committee of the General Federation of the Unions of Art and Literature of Korea, officials and artists of fine art studios and citizens in Pyongyang.

The Minister of Culture said that the exhibition would contribute to celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Party as a great revolutionary event and a significant festival.

After the opening ceremony, the participants looked round the venue of the exhibition.

A Korean stamp exhibition opened with due ceremony at the Korean Stamp Exhibition House on Tuesday.

It was attended by Ri Il Hwan, vice-chairman of the WPK Central Committee, officials concerned and philatelists in the capital city.

Ho Song Gil, director of the State Stamp Bureau, said in his opening address that the exhibition would significantly celebrate the holiday of October and mark an important occasion in developing Korean stamps.

Put on display at the exhibition, which is held on the theme of "Ever-victorious 75 years of great guidance", are over 1 000 kinds of stamps showcasing the 75-year history of the Workers' Party of Korea and works presented by amateur philatelists in Pyongyang.

The exhibition will continue until October 16.

A national book exhibition opened at the Grand People's



Visitors look round the photos which are on display for the Central Photo Exhibition at the People's Palace of Culture in Pyongyang.

Study House in Pyongyang on Wednesday in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

On display at the venue of the exhibition are over 20 000 publications of 10 000 kinds that were issued at home and abroad.

A national industrial design exhibition opened in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea.

On show at the exhibition, which is held on the theme of "The great devotion of love for the people", are more than 980 typical designs examined by the

Supreme Leader in the period between April 2012 and July 2020 and over 580 designs and models highly appreciated in the past exhibitions.

Among the exhibits are designs and models including those of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, Korean Revolution Museum, Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, metro car, trolley bus, tractor, lorry and tramcar.

Designs of recently-built modern streets, the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort, Mirim Riding Club, Samjiyon Potato Farina Factory, Kumsanpho Fish Pickling Factory and

Pyongyang Condiment Factory give viewers a glimpse into the civilized life of the Korean people.

Also on display are the design and model of an aerial cableway between the Rungna People's Recreation Ground and Moran Hill and designs of monorail tram stop, children's rhythmic toy, hairpins, cosmetics, trainers and clothes.

On October 5, Vice-Premier Ri Ju O, and other leading officials and artists in the field of industrial design looked round the exhibition venue.

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The National Art Exhibition is held at the Okryu Exhibition Hall.



The Korean stamp show opens on Tuesday.



Designs and models are on show at the national industrial design exhibition.



The national book exhibition begins on Wednesday at the Grand People's Study House in Pyongyang.



INAUGURATION

# Projects completed in the run-up to WPK's 75th anniversary

The Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory has recently been upgraded.

Furnished with equipment produced by Korean workers, scientists and technicians, the factory has automated and streamlined all its processes and put its production and management on a scientific and informatized basis at a high level in order to produce modern medical appliances.

An inauguration ceremony took place on October 4.

It was attended by Choe Sang Gon, department director of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, O Chun Bok, minister of Public Health, officials and persons of merit who contributed to

the construction of the factory, working people in Hyangsan County and officials and employees of the factory.

Kang Pong Hun, chairman of the Jagang Provincial Committee of the WPK, made an inaugural speech.

At the end of the ceremony, the participants made the rounds of the factory.

The Educational Books Printing Plant has been reconstructed.

Old buildings were all pulled down and more than ten structures built.

Modern equipment has been manufactured and technical problems that arose in perfecting the intelligent production system solved.

Overall production processes have been upgraded and business was optimized to increase the production capacity two times more than before.

Choe Sang Gon, department director of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Kim Sung Du, chairman of the Education Commission, and relevant officials looked round the upgraded factory on Wednesday.

A modern essential oil factory has been built on the shore of the Taedong River in Pyongyang.

With all its processes forming an integrated production system, the Pyongyang Essential Oil Factory specializes in research and production of essential oils and turns out various kinds of

natural aromatic oils and edible and industrial essential oils.

The natural aromatic oil production line extracts different essential oils from the flowers, leaves, fruits and seeds of plants with advanced equipment.

The edible and industrial essential oil production lines that make a variety of essential oils such as strawberry, *omija* and pine-needle flavourings and the perfume production line that produces perfumes for body, room and car are all up-to-date and dust-free.

The factory's essential oil research institute has developed dozens of kinds of essential oils for edible and industrial purposes.

The factory's products are to

be supplied to domestic foodstuff and cosmetics factories as well as the Dental Hygiene Supplies Factory.

Relevant officials looked round the factory on October 8.

Hungju Youth Power Station Unit 4 has been built in Jagang Province.

The power station, which was built to meet the features of the river basin, is equipped with a scientific control system for maximizing the efficiency of generators.

The construction of the power station will contribute to easing the shortage of electricity needed for the development of the provincial economy and the improvement of people's livelihood.

An inauguration ceremony took place on October 4.

It was attended by Ri Hyong Gun, chairman of the Jagang Provincial People's Committee, officials concerned, officials and employees of the power station, builders and other working people in Kanggye City.

The Ichon Army-People Power Station has newly been built in Kangwon Province.

The construction of the power station laid another solid foundation for the development of the provincial economy and improvement of the people's livelihood by increasing power output.

An inaugural ceremony took place on October 5.

It was attended by Vice-Premier Tong Jong Ho, officials concerned, officials and other working people in Ichon County and employees of the power station.

Chae Il Ryong, chairman of the Kangwon Provincial People's Committee, made an inaugural speech.

After the ceremony, the participants looked round the newly-built power station.



The reconstructed Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory and a variety of medical appliances.



Books roll off the production line at the renovated Educational Books Printing Plant.

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The Pyongyang Essential Oil Factory starts operation.

PERFORMANCE

# Artistic gatherings add more to festive mood

A performance was given by the Samjiyon Orchestra at the Samjiyon Theatre on Thursday in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Delegates to the celebrations of the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK saw the performance.

Put on the stage of the performance given by the Samjiyon Orchestra and singers of major art troupes were famous songs in the era of the Workers' Party.

The performance began with song and chorus *Mother's Birthday* reflecting the people's respect for the WPK.

Orchestral music and song *We Are the Happiest in the World* enlivened the atmosphere of the performance.

Through such songs as *Song Dedicated to Motherly Party*, *The Party Is My Mother* and *We Love Party Flag*, the performers praised the WPK as a great motherly party.

Narrative poem *The Workers' Party of Korea, the Great Mother* climaxed the performance.

The play ended with mixed sextet and chorus *Following the Party to the Last* and mixed singing and chorus *Fly High, Our Party Flag*, which sing of iron will and faith of the Korean people.

A joint performance was given by Mansudae and Wangjaesan art troupes at the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre in Pyongyang on Thursday.

It was seen by delegates to the celebrations of the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The performers staged famous songs in the era of the Workers' Party and a variety of dance pieces.

The mood of the venue was enlivened as each number was staged reflecting the vibrant spirit and pulse of the times.

The performance ended with song and dance *Fly High, Our Party Flag*.

The National Symphony Orchestra gave a concert at the Moranbong Theatre on Thursday to mark the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The concert was seen by delegates to the celebrations of the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK.

Starting with orchestra *Song Dedicated to the Motherly Party*, entertainers put on the stage various numbers reflecting the great honour and pledge of loyalty to the sacred history of the WPK.

The performers sang highly of the greatness of the WPK which glorified the country and the people as a powerful country and heroes of century.

The performance left deep impression on the audience since it represented the respect of the people for the Party by dint of solemn melody of orchestra and profound emotional influence.

Schoolchildren gave a performance "Our home is the Party's bosom" at the



A glimpse into the performance given by the Samjiyon Orchestra.

Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace in Pyongyang on Wednesday in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The performance was seen by officials of the Central Committee of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League and the field of the extracurricular education of youth and schoolchildren, and young people in Pyongyang.

The young performers staged a variety of numbers including female solo *Marshal Kim Jong Un Is Our Father*, male solo and

chorus *We Are the Happiest in the World*, a medley of songs *I Answered My Sister's Question*, impressively representing the looks of all the schoolchildren of the country who grow up happily under the loving care of the motherly Party.

The central workers' artistic motivational team of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea gave a performance entitled "We will follow the Party to the end of heaven and earth" at the Central Hall of Workers in Pyongyang on Tuesday in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of

the Workers' Party of Korea.

Starting with narration "Glory to our great Party", the performance highly praised the exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who had founded the revolutionary party of a Juche type and devoted their all to developing the Party.

The performers represented through the performance the Korean people's absolute trust in and admiration for the motherly Party which provides

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A scene from the joint performance given by the Mansudae and Wangjaesan art troupes at the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre.



The National Symphony Orchestra gives a concert at the Moranbong Theatre in Pyongyang.



A performance given by students at the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace in Pyongyang.



MOVING

# Happy laughter rings out in Sunan

Hundreds of low- and single-storey dwelling houses, public buildings and other structures have been built in the area of Pyongyang International Airport in the run-up to the 75th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un had put forward a lofty plan for sprucing up the area as befits the gateway to the capital city, indicated the

phased orientation and ways for the construction project and solved all the problems arising in it.

Officials and working people of the Cabinet, ministries, national agencies, Pyongyang and South Phyongan Province waged a dynamic drive to complete the construction of houses in different ri around the airport, thus getting ready the gift to be presented to the

Party on the occasion of its 75th birthday.

Cosy modern houses have been built at sunny places brimming with national flavour and sentiments and preserving well regional characteristics and each house consists of several living rooms, a kitchen, a storehouse and a kitchen garden in which fresh vegetables are growing.

The locals of Jaegyong-,

Sanyang-, Ryongbok- and Chondong-ri of Sunan District, Pyongyang, held house-moving ceremonies on October 2 and 4 before moving into new homes.

House licenses were given to them at the ceremonies.

They then moved to new houses in great delight, amid merry singing and dancing.

The agricultural workers were overwhelmed by deep gratitude towards the motherly Party

which safeguards the people's happiness and laughter and brings more joy to them even in the world-sweeping disaster as it provides them with modern houses for free with great loving care.

As they moved into new homes, the farmers expressed their resolve to believe in and support the Party alone with a single heart and defend and add lustre to the socialist country with rice, always keeping in mind the favour shown by the Party.

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Agricultural workers move into new houses in Sunan District in Pyongyang.

GALA

# Illumination festival wows many



People enjoy illumination festival "Wonders of Light-2020".

An illumination festival entitled "Wonders of Light-2020" opened in Pyongyang on Tuesday.

The festival was visited by delegates and members of the visiting group to celebrations of the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The venue of the festival, that is the places around Pyongyang Department Store No. 1 and the foot of Jangdae Hill, was crowded with people who came to see the fascinating art of light.

At the festival, large images were projected on the wall of the department store building with the help of unique 3-D multimedia and multi-channel, multiplex projection technologies, entrancing viewers from the beginning.

Displayed at the venue were symbols of the proud history of the Party "2020", "October 10" and "75" and the title of "Wonders of Light-2020".

A series of pictures were

presented by marvellous light of various colours and through the contrast between light and shade, including the three-person group sculpture of the Tower of the Juche Idea, the proud looks of the socialist country and the happy life of the Korean people.

Visitors were enraptured by illuminations showing various lifelike images using 3-D effects.

They were deeply impressed by the art of light that vividly displayed the pictures showing wonderlands of socialist civilization and monumental structures through the precision representation of dots and lines using the optical characteristics of the building wall.

Lively music and the fascinating world of light formed perfect artistic harmony in the projection which ended with the presenting of the image of fireworks of celebration.

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the working masses with a genuine life and happiness by dint of outstanding ideas, energetic leadership and selfless and devoted efforts for the good of the people.

The performance was seen by Ju Yong Gil, chairman of the Central Committee of the GFTUK, TU officials and workers and TU members in Pyongyang.

The artistic motivational team of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Workers of Korea gave performance "The song of glory and loyalty of agricultural workers reverberates through the sky of October" at the Unhung Cooperative Farm in Thaechon County, North Phyongan Province, on Tuesday in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Put on the stage were prologue and songs *Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea* and *It Is October*, female ensemble *We've Planted Skullcap and Crab-Apple Trees on the Mountains*, narrative poem and medley of songs *When We Walk along the Road between Fields*, female duet *Glory of Our Life* and other pieces.

Performers sang highly of the revolutionary feats of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, who founded and built the WPK and indicated the path of the solution of the socialist rural question to lay an eternal foundation for the country's agricultural development, in the famous songs of the times.

Among the audience were Kim Chang Yop, chairman of the UAWK Central Committee, Sin Tong Chol, vice-chairman of the North Phyongan Provincial

Committee of the WPK, officials concerned, UAWK officials and agricultural workers in Thaechon County.

The art group of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea gave a performance at the Hall of Women in Pyongyang on Wednesday.

The performance was seen by officials of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea and members of the women's union in Pyongyang.

It began with narration and chorus *Mother's Birthday* and *Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea*, and the venue was brimming with women's joy of celebrating the Party's birthday.

The premiere of comedy show "Our house full of laughter"

was given at the Pyongyang Municipal Youth Park Open-Air Theatre on the evening of October 7.

The theatre was crowded with the delegates to the celebrations of the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK and other people.

Put on the stage on the festive night were such distinctive numbers as calembours, animal feats and magic tricks depicting the aspects of life of the Korean people in a humorous and witty way.

The show ended with the chorus of both the performers and the audience *We Are the Happiest in the World*.

The performance will continue until October 16.

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The members of women's union artistic group perform.



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# Era of changes, new looks of DPRK

In the DPRK that is in a golden age of construction, a new buzzword has been coined: "The looks of the country have changed yesterday and today, morning and evening."

The country has literally undergone a sea change over the past nine years.

To cite Pyongyang as an example, new modern streets sprang up in succession, like Changjon, Mirae Scientists and Ryomyong streets, and lots of service facilities opened, such as the Ryugyong General Ophthalmic Hospital, Ryugyong Dental Hospital,

Okryu Children's Hospital, Munsu Water Park, Pyongyang Taedonggang Fish Restaurant, Daesong Department Store, Rungna People's Recreation Ground and Rungna People's Sports Park.

And along the banks of the Pothong River, modern structures were constructed or revamped, including the Pyongyang Municipal Sports Village, Pothonggang Department Store, Mirae Shop, Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, Mansugyo Fish and Meat Shop and the concert hall of

the Samjiyon Orchestra.

Other popular public amenities include the Amusement Park of the Kaeson Youth Park, Mirim Riding Club, Mirim Aviation Club, the floating restaurant *Taedonggang* and the general service ship *Mujigae*.

Transformation is not confined to the capital city of Pyongyang.

Samjiyon in a northern alpine region of the country turned into a standard of modern mountainous city and an ideal land of socialism, and the Kosan Combined Fruit Farm, Masikryong Ski Resort,

Yangdok Hot Spring Resort and other farms, villages and holiday centres that were newly built across the country showcase the level of civilization of the Korean people.

Disaster-stricken areas in the provinces of North and South Hwanghae, Kangwon and North and South Hamgyong have taken on new appearances beyond recognition in a matter of a few months, notably Kangbuk-ri of Kumchon County and Taechong-ri of Unpha County in North Hwanghae Province.

undergo even more changes with the completion of the Pyongyang General Hospital, Tanchon Power Station, other major construction projects and the building of houses in afflicted areas.

Such changes in the country are bringing about the other change.

It is the looks of the people. They enjoy modern civilization of their own and live full of confidence and optimism even though they suffered natural disasters.

The looks of the country will

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1. Ryomyong Street. 2. Mirae Scientists Street. 3. Samjiyon City. 4. The Junghpyong Vegetable Greenhouse Farm and North Hamgyong provincial tree nursery. 5. The Masikryong Ski Resort. 6. The Munsu Water Park. 7. The Ryugyong General Ophthalmic Hospital. 8. The nocturnal view of the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort. 9. A panoramic view of Pyongyang with the Sci-Tech Complex seen in the foreground.

