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General Secretary Kim Jong Un has photo session with those attending WPK information officials workshop



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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, had a photo session with the participants in the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK on March

Present there were Jo Yong Won, Ri Il Hwan, Kim Jae Ryong, O Il Jong, Ju Chang Il, Ri Tu Song, Ri Hi Yong and Kim Yong Gwang.

The venue of the photo session was seething with the great joy and excitement of the participants who were to have a significant photo taken with the General Secretary in the wake of receiving the immortal great programme, which

brightly shows the path for making an to the participants who have devoted workshop would hold fast to the Juche ideological revolution in the new era, themselves to the sacred and responsible at the workshop of epochal significance in bringing earlier the great new victory of Korean-style socialism under the uplifted banner of the ideology-first principle.

As the General Secretary came to the venue, all the participants broke into thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!", looking up to him, symbol of the dignity and glory of the WPK and the state and the great leader of the Juche revolution who, with his distinguished wisdom and tested leadership, sounds the bugle of advance inspiring all the people and ushers in a new period of socialist construction with the great power of ideology.

He gave an encouraging warm salute

work for cementing the politicoideological position firmly supporting the Party, revolution and social system while making the masses have the same idea and breathe the same air with the Party at every workplace and post of the country.

Saying that the Party information workers should become the undying torchlight and thunder of the WPK in strengthening in every way the politicoideological might, the greatest national power decisive of the victorious advance of Korean-style socialism and the invincible might peculiar to Juche Korea, the General Secretary expressed belief that the participants in the

theory of giving importance to ideology as the motive force of innovation, creation and advance and dynamically accelerate the revolution through a powerful ideological offensive rocking the whole country and had a photo taken with them.

All the participants hardened their strong will to glorify their high honour of being the information workers of the WPK in the sacred struggle to model the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary ideology of the Party Central Committee, the immutable truth and the ever-victorious banner of the Korean revolution, and to dynamically propel the comprehensive development of socialist construction.

Kim Jong Un has photo taken with defence scientists, technicians, munitions industry workers



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Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic session with the officials, scientists, technicians and workers in the field of the successful test fire of new-type ICBM ability. Hwasongpho-17.

representing the DPRK strategic forces, it. reliance born of our own efforts in the and all glory to our great people who prevent a war, guarantee the security of and determination. course of the sacred struggle to sharpen built by their own efforts the absolute the country and contain and put under The Central Committee of the the treasured sword for defending the force of self-defence that cannot control all threats and blackmails by the Workers' Party of Korea gave a dignity and sovereignty and peace of the be bartered for nor be bought with imperialists. He declared that we would reception for the officials, scientists,

broke into thunderous cheers of signal development of the Juche-based them.

"hurrah!", paying highest tribute to him, the symbol of the mightiness of Juche Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Korea and the ever-victorious banner, who brought about the remarkable event of demonstrating once again People's Republic of Korea, had a photo the innovative development of the building up the country's nuclear war Party's unique idea on the self-reliant country's defence capability all over the deterrent world with the faith of Mt Paektu, steel-

Kim Jong Sik and Jang Chang Ha were congratulations to the reliable soldiers from any threat, he said. He expressed of our great state and the victorious in the field of the defence industry who The venue of the photo session was made a contribution to consolidating the strong defence capability in order to thus perfect the country's nuclear war seething with the great joy and excitement war deterrent, more perfect and stronger, defend the security and future of our deterrent at an accelerating pace. of the participants who were to have a for reliably defending the security and country and people with the more solid significant photo taken, which will be future of the country and the people and perfect and stronger strategic force, warm benevolence, all the participants the one of their lifetime honour, under with the indomitable spiritual strength, an absolute power. the loving care of the respected Comrade boundless devotion and matchless Kim Jong Un and amid the blessings creativity whereby they have wrought sense of word precisely means the goals for bolstering up the defence of the people across the country, with unprecedented miracles to meet any powerful strike capability, he said, capability so as to make the military the great pride and honour of having demand of the Party and the revolution, adding that only when we are equipped technological advantages, the absolute produced a core nuclear strike means unconditionally and absolutely supporting with the formidable offensive capability, power possessed by Juche Korea, further

another fruition and great creation of selfHe also offered warm congratulations cannot be stopped by anyone, can we Party Central Committee's grand plan anything and held it firm without the continue to attain the defence build-up technicians and workers in the field of As General Secretary Kim Jong Un slightest vacillation in the face of harsh goal and develop much more powerful the defence industry who contributed came to the venue, all the participants trials and difficulties, saying that this strike means to equip our army with to the successful test fire of new-type

national defence is unthinkable without the trust and ardent patriotism of all the people who rendered unconditional and absolute support and encouragement to the indispensable sacred cause of

the defence industry who contributed to strong will and extraordinary leadership circumstances to defend peace, accelerate his expectation and conviction that they socialist construction and ensure the would as ever strive with redoubled He returned a militant salute of warm security of the rising generations, free courage for the development and security once again our Party's will to build the advance of our revolutionary cause, and

overwhelming military power that irreversible with intense loyalty to the

and exceptional patriotism displayed by the defence scientists and technicians and the munitions industry workers who are devotedly carrying into practice the defence strategy are the inexhaustible We must be strong under whatever strength of our Party, he said, expressing

made their firm pledge to steadily and The defence capability in the true vigorously attain the ultra-modern

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Letter sent to participants in First Workshop of Officials in Information Field of WPK

General Secretary Kim Jong Un calls on information officials to eliminate formalism and bring about a turn in Party's ideological work

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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent an important letter to those attending the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK, entitled On Eliminating Formalism and Bringing about a Fundamental Innovation in the key to emerging victorious from difficult situations and Party's Ideological Work, on Monday.

Noting that the workshop is held at a historic time when our dignified and powerful state unfolded a grand plan for its overall development and has demonstrated its great unity and tremendous, underlying strength, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in his letter said:

I extend greetings of enthusiastic encouragement to the participants in the workshop and all other information workers of the Party who have made significant contributions to the great work for bolstering the politico-ideological strength, the foremost power of our Party and social system, exerting efforts to make the Party and the popular masses breathe in one and the

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend warm militant greetings to the primary information workers across the country who have spared no efforts for the ideological education and transformation of people, always finding themselves among the masses and in the ideological positions of the Juche revolution as well as to other comrades who are striving at such important posts of the Party's ideological front as the fields of the preservation of revolutionary relics, literature and the arts and media.

The thought-out and bold struggle which our Party and people have been carrying on after the historic Eighth Congress of the Party opened up a new victorious phase of bringing about significant changes in succession by courageously advancing in the face of the worst difficulties, and our revolution has finally and confidently reached its higher stage of achieving the comprehensive development of socialist construction.

Despite continued severe hardships and challenges,

Central Committee decided to surely guarantee the successful implementation of the new five-year plan set forth at the Party Congress and make substantial progress in improving the people's living standard, and the socialist rural question.

To carry out such important tasks which would never Committee and buglers of the revolution. be easy to fulfil owing to manifold barriers to our advance, we should regard the ideological and moral as ever and stir it up in every way.

motivated ideologically, will fully demonstrate its workshop.

justness and vitality forever as our Party's principle in leading revolution and its political philosophy

For our Party constantly holding fast to the Juche theory of giving importance to ideology, the ideological work is most important among all its works.

The ideology-first principle is just the fundamental a way of revolution peculiar to the WPK. The Party Central Committee attaches the foremost importance to the ideological front in order to propel the victorious advance of the revolution and reliably guarantee it by by our information workers and main spirit to be fully dint of ideology.

The Party information workers play a very important role in implanting the ideas and policies of the Party Central Committee deep into the mind of officials, Party members and other working people and orienting Party policies and inspiring them to attain it.

Not only the work for patiently and substantially educating all members of society to accept the idea of the Party Central Committee and arm themselves with it, but also huge share of the work for correctly in the whole field of the revolutionary struggle, socialist social life. construction and social life are carried out through the operation and practice of the Party information field. Particularly important in steadily increasing the might of the single-minded unity of our revolutionary ranks and making the whole country keep strong faith and be full of vim and vigour is the duty of the Party information workers.

When they are well prepared enough to fulfil their duty, ideological purity and unity of the Party and the revolutionary ranks will be ensured, and the Party's leadership over socialist construction will produce satisfactory results. It is the truth proved by history and reality that socialism remains steadfast and advances victoriously as much as the Party ideological front is solid and vibrant.

The Party Central Committee organized this workshop be guaranteed only when precedence is given to the to awaken all the Party officials to the importance of The Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party the ideological work once again and inspire the Party forward to completion the revolutionary cause of Juche information workers to renewed efforts so that they can display enormous strength in their revolutionary work of ideology and ism and traditions of struggle. full of imposing dignity and honour.

put forward a grand programme for ultimate solution to workers particularly among all the Party officials that ideological work as required by the revolutionary they are called faithful mouthpieces of the Party Central

Our Party information workers should become theoretical circles. powerful loudspeakers, microphones and hi-fi strength of the popular masses as the foremost weapon amplifiers in conveying and communicating the Party Central Committee's idea and intention down The Juche theory of giving importance to ideology, to the lowest unit correctly in time and arousing the which means that ideology decides everything and entire Party, the whole country and all the people to that remains in the Party's ideological work. there is nothing impossible to do when the people are their materialization. This is the main spirit of this

It has already been emphasized that the Party information field should become a hi-fi amplifier which correctly conveys the Party's idea and intention. The Party Central Committee's aim is to further raise the output of those loudspeakers and microphones, in other words, to remarkably enhance the role and might of the Party information field through the workshop.

"Let the Party information workers become powerful loudspeakers and hi-fi amplifiers faithful to the Party Central Committee!", this is the slogan to be upheld displayed by them at present.

The main mission of our Party ideological work is to model the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary idea of the Party Central Committee.

This means, in a word, making the Party Central all their efforts to the one goal of implementing the Committee's idea and intention dominate the struggle and life of all the members of society. In other words, it means fully arming the officials, Party members, other working people and the rising generations with the Party Central Committee's idea and policies before thoroughly and perfectly embodying them in the overall embodying the Party Central Committee's plan and will fields of Party building and activities, state affairs and

> The cause of modelling the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary idea of the Party Central Committee urgently requires a great revolution in the ideological work. Now the revolution and the times demand fresh innovations, bold creation and continual advance, and for this the ideological front should make the first step and bring about fundamental changes as befits its mission of inspiring and leading all changes and development in practice.

> Kim Jong Un stressed in the letter that an important matter in improving the Party ideological work is to intensify the theoretical study and the work of disseminating theories.

> Noting that the Party building can be done without deviation and the victorious advance of socialism can generation after generation means just the inheritance

Saying that the political and theoretical circles should It is the noble title awarded to the information be powerful so as to steadily develop in depth the Party's practice, he indicated the detailed orientation and ways for raising the level and role of the political and

> Noting it is the analysis made by the Party Central Committee at present that the revolution in the Party's ideological work should start in shattering formalism, he set forth the tasks for thoroughly eradicating formalism

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In order to root out formalism, we should, first of all, make Party information workers keep as their lifeline the mission of paramount importance that they are entirely responsible for the ideological and moral life greatness of the Party. of all the people who live on this land, he said.

Noting that lack of awareness of being masters of the revolution is the ideological basis of formalism. he stressed that the attitude unbecoming for masters

the revolutionaries who are directly in charge of the Party's ideological front and the masters of our Party's ideological work, he added that the Party information workers should be responsible for the ideological life of the Party members and other working people in their areas and units before the Party and guarantee the mental growth of the rising generations before the country and the revolution.

Noting that if they forget such important mission even a moment, it will leave a vacuum in the brains of the people and break the Party's ideological front and such consequences cannot be made up for by anything, charge of the ideological education among the people, be aware of their important obligations as professional revolutionaries guiding the ideological remoulding and positively find and use the fresh way and the best never be neglected. method for information work and education.

After analysing the forms of vivid manifestation of formalism in the Party's ideological work and aftermath of them, he stressed that in order to root out formalism remaining in the sphere of the ideological work, it is necessary to make it an iron rule and strict discipline for the Party's ideological field to hold fast to the important contents of the ideological work as intended and distributed by the Party Central Committee and conduct effective interactive ideological work.

the first task for firmly arming all members of the Committee.

He said that it is necessary to make the officials, Party members and other working people and rising leadership exploits associated with one's field, unit and generations easily realize the essence, structural system and deep contents of the Juche idea, the guiding Party official, senior Party official in particular, which ideology of our Party, and explain the theory of the Party's politics in combination with the actual work and life and in a proper and reasonable way so as to make them grasp the Juche idea correctly and theoretically basis. He added that all the Party officials should regard and adopt it as part of their outlook on the world and it as their habit and peculiar daily task. viewpoint on life.

He noted that the essence of ideological education education in patriotism steadily and effectively. is the education in the greatness of the Party and the He said it is important to make all the people across society on the monolithic idea without implanting the members and working people and educating them to be socialist construction with pure and ardent patriotism. faithful to its leadership.

and the education in the loyalty to it are inseparable, and the aim of implanting the greatness and exploits of the Party and the leaders in the minds of the officials, Party members and working people is to make them regard by our own efforts at the state's expenses responsibly the loyalty as their faith and conscience. He noted that only when they are impressed by the greatness of the Party and the leaders through their actual life experience native home, motherland and their own things. and absolutely follow the Party and the leaders, not just

based on the explanation of principles, their loyalty will certainly be honest and firm.

He said that it is necessary to conduct the education methodologically so as to help the officials, Party members and working people fully understand the

principle as its political idea has made all efforts to stabilize and improve the standard of people's living as soon as possible, adding that even on the harsh should be no longer allowed among Party information conditions, the works for realizing the Party's longcherished desire for the people were conducted in a Saying that officials in the information field are bold way and thus valuable fruitions have been attained and the attention of the Party and the state is focused most preferentially on protecting the people's interests and promoting their wellbeing.

> highly-civilized life but it is more important to educate them to be thankful for the benefits of the Party and the state sincerely and strive to repay them, he said.

> He stressed the importance of effectively conducting the education through revolutionary relics in the ideological education at present.

He said that ideological degeneration originates from being oblivious of history and tradition, and a human he said that the Party information workers should take being is little short of a corpse if he or she is devoid of mental source, adding that's why he prioritizes the education through revolutionary relics and leadership exploits and emphasizes several times that it should

> He noted that it can be said that the education through revolutionary relics and Party's leadership exploits is the roots of our Party's ideological work and that the ideological education originates from it. He said that the education through revolutionary relics and leadership exploits means the education in the revolutionary traditions and the education in the greatness of the leaders and the education in the loyalty to them.

He stressed that it is necessary to courteously furbish the educational bases including revolutionary museums, He emphasized that the theoretical education is rooms where revolutionary relics are exhibited, rooms for the education in the revolutionary history and rooms society with the revolutionary idea of the Party Central dedicated to the history of units and always pay deep attention to the education through them.

> He said that the education in implanting the Party's area in the minds of the people is a crucial task for every should be examined and disseminated by them every morning and evening and be reviewed in strong terms by them on a daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly

education in the loyalty to it, adding that it would be no the country regard patriotism cherished and embodied more than empty talks to call for modelling the whole by Chairman Kim Jong II all his life as their viewpoint on life, possess the noble ideological and spiritual greatness of the Party in the minds of the officials, Party qualities of a socialist worker and devote themselves to

He noted that it is needed to make the people's daily He said that the education in the greatness of the Party life the course of nurturing, cherishing and hardening patriotism, adding that the aim of our Party in providing the rising generations with school uniforms, shoes, schoolbags, notebooks and other school things made is to make them feel thankful to the Party and the state from childhood and acquire the nature of valuing their

He stressed that the Party's information field should SEE PAGE 5

understand that the education in patriotism should be neither a lecture nor instillation in any case and only when it helps the people realize and cultivate patriotism in their daily life, can it be possible to train them to be genuine patriots in the era of our state-first principle. He said that it is essential to positively seek He said that our Party which keeps the people-first the methodology for bringing patriotism closer to the people's life and work and put it to practical use.

He noted that the Party organizations at all levels should pay attention to preparing various political events with much care and holding them at the highest level so as to make them important occasions for education in patriotism, adding it is an opportunity of great effect to raise the people's awareness to remain faithful to their duty proper to a citizen for their great motherland shining with the august names of President It is important to provide the people with a happy and Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il and emerging victorious under the leadership of the Party while looking up to the national flag and singing the national

> He said that it is necessary to take initiatives in the education in collectivism in close correlation with the education in class awareness and morality on the principle of helping all members of society overcome individualism and egoism and acquire the ideological and moral qualities befitting a socialist human being.

> In the 1950s when the spirit of Chollima was created on the debris after the war, people regarded it as their bounden duty, honour and pride to devote themselves to the affairs of worksites and the country, overcoming hardships with confidence in the future though they lived in poverty because of tough economic conditions, he noted, saying that such a sound social trait should be carried forward as our peculiar national custom not only for today but also for the future.

> Consciousness that anyone can overcome the difficulties encountered and bring about prosperity and happiness when he or she creates wealth of society by industrious efforts at a factory and a workplace should be implanted, he added.

Kim Jong Un stressed the need to concentrate the ideological campaign on anti-socialist and non-socialist practice in a minute way.

Saying that mass oppressive offensive and social struggle atmosphere should be raised continuously and methodologically to beat all kinds of negative phenomena that gnaw away at our revolutionary position and crush them without mercy, he noted that the Party's information work is a keystone in sweeping away evil spirits of anti-socialism and non-socialism finding their way into the heads of the people.

Officials in the Party's information field should be a skilled physician to timely, quickly and correctly give He stressed that it is necessary to conduct the diagnosis and precise prescription for alien ideological factors and phenomena and scalpel and remove the cause of a trouble in time, he said.

He stressed the need to fiercely unleash an information and agitation offensive so as to make the whole country seethe with struggle for achieving a new victory of socialism by implementing the idea and policies of the Party Central Committee.

The Eighth Conference of Ideological Workers of the Workers' Party of Korea put emphasis on building up the Party's ideological position in the direction of attacking formation, not defensive formation, but the Party's information field failed to get down to this work positively while repeating the words of revolutionary ideological offensive and ideological position of attack formation, he pointed out, saying: Information offensive

made successes.

spreading the idea of the Party Central Committee to the whole country and agitation offensive stirring up a hot wind of implementation of the Party policies should be the inherent nature of the Party's ideological work.

When the Party Central Committee advances a new fighting programme or policy, the Party information workers exclusively appointed for the post and primary Party information workers should turn out to give lectures and conduct explanatory statement offensive in succession, media should intensively and consecutively carry articles and programs reflecting the Party policies to foster the atmosphere, and the art squads and groups for agitation for increased production should wage vigorous performing activities for increased production at major worksites of socialist construction, he said.

He stressed the need to give priority to the information and inspiration by visual means in the information and publicity work and ensure the political and ideological principles and timeliness.

Revolutionaries of Juche type advocating the theory of giving precedence to ideology should attach importance to the ideological content, when forming a street and building a structure, and make sure that the features of world-level political power and the spiritual development of our times are retained, he said, adding: Visual means like slogans and watchwords are important information and inspiration means and a lever of the ideological work that can never be neglected. The Party's information sector should always bear this

Inspiring slogans and watchwords directly and visibly reflecting the idea and policies of the Party Central Committee should be displayed everywhere, thus making the whole country a collection of slogans and an education field.

sympathy of the masses and stir up their hearts. To this end, it is important to keenly penetrate into the people's consciousness and mentality and mobilize all the possible means and forces in keeping with the forms and methods.

Kim Jong Un detailed the issues of making the whole country seethe with enthusiasm for revolution and struggle by producing many masterpieces suited to the requirements of the new era of change and prosperity in literature and the arts field as a whole by bringing about means of the greatest influence, as the origin.

He stressed the need to steadily improve the forms and methods of ideological work on the principle of ensuring novel and popular character and raising the cognitional and educational effect.

Saying that the ideological work should be done substantially and deeply, he noted it is a consistent demand of the Party Central Committee that strict vigilance over imitation and repetition should be kept in the Party's ideological work and strenuous efforts be paid to create new modality and methods suited to the new era.

other newspapers and publications should continue to renovate their styles while carrying many articles helpful to modelling the entire Party and the whole society on the monolithic idea befitting the guide of ideological revolution, and the TV and radio broadcasting sector which has gained public favour by recently producing

our broadcasting while valuably nurturing the already practice.

creating new and modern means and modes by widely introducing the latest sci-tech achievements into the information and publicity work.

He expounded the ways for conducting the work in the Party information field actively and creatively while stirring up the wind for putting it on modern and IT basis, including the issue of buckling down to the wide introduction of modern science and technology and other IT means to major forms of the Party ideological work like education, lecture and agitation, regarding it as an essential revolutionary task and the issue of adopting our own style of means and methods of the ideological work in a creative way by reinforcing and

from the Party's information field in all aspects and take proper measures to enhance the promptness and effectiveness of the ideological offensive.

field to raise their level and capabilities to the maximum to meet the requirement of the revolution, the desire of regions, sectors and units. the times and the expectation of the people.

the thinking of all sorts of people and therefore, they should possess high political awareness and multifaceted abilities, he said, adding that only when the officials in the Party's information field are brought up to be perfect elite elements possessed of high insight and qualifications, is it possible to further strengthen the entire Party politically and ideologically and overcome conventional and stereotyped work style in the ideological work and effect a great turn.

He called on the officials in the Party's information field to create examples and set experiences in making Information and publicity should be the one to evoke all the members of the Party study, mindful that a main key to bringing about a fundamental change in the Party's ideological work lies in improving are pressed for everything.

circumstances and momentum and steadily improve stirring up the revolutionary study wind throughout the Party and society, especially the issue for the officials in the Party's information field to make it a rule to study in a planned and serious way on a regular basis, the issue of establishing the trait of studying the Party's idea, the actual situation and one's work while racking one's brains all the time, the issue for the a turn in the film creation, an ideological education Party information officials to raise their composition and presentation skills, to the issue of building up the ranks of Party information workers with talents with extensive knowledge on the principle of selecting and certainly emerge victorious as there are standardpromoting talents.

> He underscored the need to enhance the key role of the Information and Publicity Department of the Party Party Central Committee while sounding loudly the Central Committee in radically improving the Party's advance trumpet century after century and generation ideological work.

Party Central Committee has to be a control tower of the Party ideological front and put efforts into the work of doing the Party's ideological work in a tactical way He said that *Rodong Sinmun*, organ of the Party, and on a long-term basis, he said, adding that it should take preemptive measures and set up the traits of doing all and ideological position.

All the officials in the Information and Publicity an inspiring banner that instilled fresh vigour into the Department of the Party Central Committee should ideological front firmly guaranteeing and spurring raise their awareness as being masters in charge of the the advance of the new era of state prosperity, and an in succession peculiar and fresh programs that give Party's ideological front and carry out tasks entrusted immortal programme for opening up the new stirring deep impression should further enhance the might of to them on the highest level without any defect in era of the revolution by dint of ideology.

He also called for establishing the strict discipline in He underscored the need to stir up the wind for the information field throughout the Party, for the Party officials to give priority to the ideological work and set up the traits of active cooperation in the information

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Saying that in our country where the Juche theory of giving precedence to ideology is embodied under the leadership of the Workers' Party, all the officials should conduct the ideological work characterized by the mind of the people, he noted that they have to motivate the people. He continued that they have to find out and take charge of the work from the stand of assuming responsibilities if they are to help defend and consolidate the Party ideological position.

The leading officials of the Party committees at all levels including the provincial, city and county Kim Jong Un stressed the need to find out deviations committees should show deep care for the Party's information field work ranging from designing and operation to execution, give their positive opinions and take the lead in solving knotty problems and He also called on officials in the Party's information creating examples, from the firm stand of taking full responsibility for the Party's ideological work in their

The working traits of the Party committees should Those officials specialize in the work of dealing with be the ones of orientating the overall work of its departments and officials to contributing to carrying out the ideological revolution and embodying the ideafirst principle and solving all problems arising in the Party work through coordinated operation with the Information and Publicity Department, he said.

> The officials in the Party's information field are doing lots of work, in fact, he said. He spoke highly of them, saying that our Party's ideological front is being defended thanks to the officials in the information field who render great exertions for the mass education and ideological transformation while burning their hearts with the resolution to prove the worthy of the expectation of the Party and the people although they

Genuine information workers desired by our Party He detailed broad issues ranging from the issue of are ardent loyalists who lay down their lives in order to defend the ideology and prestige of the Party, transparent-minded revolutionaries who are only intent on doing the revolution though they might be poorly fed and conscientious and able persons who fulfill the revolutionary tasks by displaying their qualification and good working traits, rather than their rights, he said, adding that our Party regards it as a great pride and strength to have the ranks made up of tens of thousands of loyal and stalwart Party information workers.

The ideological revolution in the new era will bearers in the ideological front and dependable pillars inspiring the people with the idea and intention of the after generation the same way it was blown by the anti-The Information and Publicity Department of the Japanese guerrillas and the great and faithful people throwing in their lot with the Party to the last, he said. He ardently appealed to all to work hard to bring earlier the new victory of Korean-style socialism on the great strength of ideology, full of courage and confidence.

The important letter sent by the respected Comrade things in a perfect way so as to defend our revolutionary Kim Jong Un to the participants in the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK is

First Workshop of Officials in **Information Field of WPK held**

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The First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the Workers' Party of Korea took place at the April 25 House of Culture in Pyongyang from March 28 to 30.

Attending the workshop were officials of organizational and information and publicity departments of provincial, city and county Party committees and other Party committees that perform the same function, leading party officials of ministries and national agencies, information workers of institutions, industrial establishments and cooperative farms, officials in the field of the preservation of revolutionary relics and officials of relevant departments of the Party Central Committee.

The platform of the workshop was taken by Ri Il Hwan, Kim Jae Ryong, O Il Jong, Ju Chang Il, Ri Tu Song and other leading officials of the Organizational Leadership Department, the Information and Publicity Department and relevant departments of the WPK Central Committee, information secretaries of the provincial Party committees, information officials of the Cabinet and ministries and officials of

open, the national anthem of the of the people-first principle, the idea DPRK was solemnly played.

Political Bureau and secretary of socialism, he said. They serve as of the WPK Central Committee, an invincible great programme and courteously read out an important letter On Eliminating Formalism and Bringing about a Fundamental Innovation in the Party's Ideological Work sent by Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK, to those attending the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK.

Ri Il Hwan delivered a report.

of a superpower with tremendous era of great change and steady revolution, he said, and went on: prosperity in which Korean-style



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victory, he noted.

Kim Jong Un put forward such unique ideas and theories as the work in a far-sighted way and the entire Party and the whole society arising in deeply studying and important units in the information strategy of lasting significance thoroughly implementing them for our revolution, the idea on and on constantly enhancing the the reporter called on the Party As the workshop was declared Kim Jong II's patriotism, the politics on our state-first principle and the idea Ri Il Hwan, member of the on the comprehensive development a powerful weapon for inspiring all the people to turn out for the historic advance for maintaining Korean- socialist construction to victory by style socialism and achieving a fresh

Kim Jong Un always attached primary importance to intensifying the Party ideological work, clarified its general mission through his energetic ideo-theoretical activities He said that the rapid progress and comprehensively expounded in the new century of the Juche the theoretical and practical issues era put our country on the position arising in improving the ideological work in accordance with the demand might and ushered in a new of the times and the developing

The ideas and theories advanced socialism advances victoriously by the General Secretary, including in the Party information field for with confidence, stressing that the idea and theory of strengthening this proud change is a miracle of the five-point education and history proving the greatness of turning the entire Party into a effective way. Kim Jong Un's revolutionary idea studying party and the policy on Stressing it is the basic mission experience in the past information with their enthusiastic applause.

method of the Party ideological infiltration and effectiveness of the ideological work, are immortal

The General Secretary has wisely led the work to strengthen the internal strength and advance dint of ideology.

The reporter said that the undying exploits of the General Secretary, who is leading the Korean revolution along the road of victory to usher in a new era of great innovations and Juche theory of giving precedence to ideology as the ever-victorious banner and the almighty treasured sword, will go down in the history of the country

The report impartially criticized the Party organizations and officials failing to conduct information and publicity activities in a novel and

setting the orientation, goal and and general goal of our Party's ideological work at present to model Kimilsungism-Kimiongilism,

information workers to become vanguard fighters in carrying out the important guidelines for bringing sacred cause of modelling the entire of the Party ideological work under about an innovation in the Party Party and the whole society on the the uplifted banner of the ideological revolutionary idea of the respected revolution in the new era. General Secretary.

Speeches were made there.

The participants analyzed and the light of the main idea and spirit of the letter sent by WPK General School of the WPK. Secretary Kim Jong Un.

The speakers said that the important letter of the General Secretary is a great undying prosperity by holding fast to the programme as it clarifies the most correct schemes and the best ways respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's for drastically strengthening the political and ideological power, the greatest might of the Party and social system, by making a fundamental turn in the work of the information field of the Party, as required by the all the members of society as ardent historic stage of switching over to followers, passionate supporters the comprehensive development of and creditable implementers of the Korean-style socialist construction.

made by the units which have taken the lead in implementing the Party policies by giving full play to the spiritual strength of officials and working people. They said that they have made

and publicity work and the successes

marked progress in implementing the Party policies by making every work of the Party committees consistent with the ideological work and strongly urging all officials to proactively conduct the information and publicity work as a priority, as intended by the Party Central Committee, stressing that all the Party members should be information workers and motivators.

The speakers also referred to the innovative working styles and methods they applied to effecting a great revolutionary upsurge by launching an ideological campaign with an unyielding offensive spirit.

Sternly analyzed and reviewed at the workshop were the tendency to formalism and failures to decisively improve the ideological work and the information and publicity work as required by the radically developing revolution.

There was a short course on the theoretical and practical matters understanding the essence of the important letter of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and bringing about a signal innovation in all spheres

Lectures were given by Ri II Hwan, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK reviewed in depth their past work in Central Committee, and educational workers of Central Cadres Training

> The short course called for regarding it as the general orientation and target of the Party ideological work to model the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary ideas.

A letter of pledge reflecting the participants' steadfast faith and will to become standard-bearers in the ideological front who will prepare revolutionary ideas of the General They also referred to the Secretary was adopted at the workshop





National photo exhibition opens to mark anniv of Kim Jong Un's election to top posts



A national photo exhibition "A Decade of Great Victory and Change" was opened in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's election to the top posts of the Party and state.

On display in the venue of the exhibition are the photos of Kim Jong Un showing the sacred history of his revolutionary

Its opening ceremony took place at the April 25 House of Culture on March 27.

It was attended by Ri Il Hwan, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Sung Jong Gyu, minister of Culture, and officials in the Party information sector and those from relevant sectors.

Ri Il Hwan delivered an opening address. He said that General Secretary Kim Jong Un has led the WPK and the state to make the noble revolutionary careers and immortal exploits of President Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong II shine forever and make the Korean revolution pioneered on Mt Paektu enter a new era of its development.

After the ceremony, the participants looked round the exhibits.

HOME NEWS

100 000-cubic-metre blast carried out

The Sunchon Limestone Mine conducted a 100 000cubic-metre blast on March

significance to this blast in pushing ahead with the production of cement needed for rural construction and completed a design that helped increase the blasting efficiency. Also, it ensured tunnelling equipment, thus overfulfilling the daily plans by over 20 percent every day.

Consumer goods shows held in North Phyongan, **South Hamgyong**

Consumer goods shows were held respectively in North Phyongan and South University graduates an eye to further revitalizing revolutionary battle sites, their production of consumer in remote schools goods.

On display at the North provincial exhibition were more than 34 500 pieces of consumer goods in over 1 000 kinds industry products.

provincial consumer goods and on remote islands.

marine products are much favoured by the visitors.

Sowing starts in tree

Tree seed sowing is in full swing in different nurseries throughout the country

South Hwanghae Province secures good species of tree seeds and carries out its daily plan without fail.

Nampho City spreads over scores of tons of quality organic manure per hectare in the areas to be planted full-capacity operation of the with trees and plants seeds that suits climatic and soil conditions and are of high economic value.

> Kaesong City speeds up sowing while taking thorough measures for the prevention of damage caused by birds and animals.



Dozens of graduates including different kinds of from Wonsan University of daily necessaries, grasswork, Education and Wonsan Ri to the respected General highly-effective Koryo Su Dok Teachers Training Secretary, saying that she medicines and quality light College volunteered to work received an undeserved at the revolutionary battle birthday spread while enjoying More than 400 000 pieces sites in Mt Paektu area and a happy and comfortable life of products were presented at schools in the frontline under the warm care of the to the South Hamgyong areas and mountain villages Workers' Party.

Different kinds of medical students of schools for now enjoying her remaining appliances, stylish and useful orphans who grew up under years in good health while plastic and fibre products, the care of the Workers' doing household chores and fruit jams and processed Party of Korea for the rising tending the kitchen garden.

A meeting was held at the Songdowon Youth Open-Air Theatre on March 27 to congratulate the volunteers.

Public support helpful to preparations for new

Public support for education grew in Pyongyang in March, a month dedicated to support for schools.

Dozens of units in the city secured a large quantity of materials and teaching aids and furnishings needed for education and sent them to universities and colleges, middle and primary schools and kindergartens.

The Pyongyang Municipal GarmentIndustryManagement Bureau carefully looked after the students of Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans.

Macrobian receives birthday spread

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sent a birthday spread to Han Hyon Sik living in neighbourhood unit No. 18, Jungsan-ri, Hwadae County, on her 100th birthday.

She expressed her gratitude

The elderly woman has Among them are former dozens of descendants and is

April Spring Friendship Art Festival to be held

The 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival is to be held in Pyongyang on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim II Sung.

Art, dance and acrobatic troupes composed of winners of international and national contests and celebrated artistes from dozens of countries, as well as art troupes of overseas Koreans, will take part in the festival by sending video footages of their performances through the international communications network.

The festival organizing committee will examine the videos from all the art groups, edit them by group, individual and general performances and televise them on the Korean Central TV. The progress of the festival and the jury findings will be published on internet websites like the "Korean Arts".

Posters brought out for Seventh April **Spring People's Art Festival, 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival**





Posters for the Seventh April Spring People's Art Festival (left) and for the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival (right).

'We will boost grain production with sci-tech hits'

Our institute is now their growth, engaged in developing increasing scientific and technological per-hectare results conducive to yield. They

boosting grain production. are much Main efforts are being welcomed directed to presenting those in with high efficacy and agricultural appropriate to domestic sector as

the February 16 Science much less and Technology Prize, the and it is easy top sci-tech honour in the DPRK, by establishing them. a technology for massand enabling the massseed coating materials.

The nutrient makes it high temperature and salt. possible to grow healthy rice seedlings without biodegradable fertilizing them on beds.

concentrate coating materials almost sheets and remnants from completely exterminate them cause soil pollution. protect seeds and promote the biodegradable surface

We have snatched twice of them is

production of composite trous abnormal weather nutrient for rice-seedling lingers, we achieve successes in developing fertilizers, nutrients, coating production and introduction materials, insecticides and of suspension concentrate herbicides highly resistant productive growth of to drought, cold weather,

> Typical of them is final stage. coating materials.

seed beds are covered with vinyl



liquid films on soil.

preventing seedlings witnessed in case temperature rises is at the MIF microoily medicine

At present, rice-seedling organophosphorus elongates. enhancing absorption rate of phosphorus fertilizers such earthworms as maggot However, such pollution and a herbicide lowering and Agriotes sericeus to will be impossible when production cost by one

In keeping with changed crop distribution, we have buckled down to developing dry-field rice seed coating materials, wheat and barley ear fruiting agents and herbicides for wheat and barley fields in vegetative

Our institute puts efforts into developing highlyefficacious agrochemicals not harmful to ecological environment by dint locally-available materials.

In this course, we succeeded in extracting furfurol from corncobs before abstracting growth promoter and germicide

We also developed 17% which lowered production are cost by one thirteenth to also busy developing exterminate Phraortes

> Kim Yong Sol, director of the Agrochemistry *Institute under the* Academy of Agricultural

Institute proceeds with the study of slow-acting fertilizer



Researchers are engaged in the study of slow-acting fertilizer solution at the Agrochemistry Academy of Agricultural Science.

AN YONG CHOL / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

By Jong Hwa Sun PT

Institute of the ▲ Academy Agricultural Science is slow-acting fertilizer.

The technology maintains reduces its loss, prevents coated granules and the developed a coating technology. environmental pollution type of substrate absorbing method.

laboratory some years ago

to contribute to increasing is said to be important increase of hundreds This institute built a material for resolving it hectare.

the efficiency of fertilizer, in the type of physically of coating materials and the

concentrated on the study coating material and it. The result showed an to choose appropriate kilograms of grain per

> On the basis of this, The researchers have researchers are working technical guarantee for the its efficiency in the fields fertilizer-making

> > They are also pushing

Following the road of patriotism

Devotion to railway tracks



he 1st railway platoon of the marshalling yard of the Pyongyang trackmen's team under the Pyongyang Railway Bureau has taken the first place for the past 28 years in the judgment of zero railway platoon made by the Ministry of Railways.

The zero railway is said to be a clean railway free from faulty points. And the members of the platoon attribute their retaining the honour for decades to the persistent efforts of their assistant

An 18-year-old lad fresh from a middle school was assigned to the platoon 38 years ago.

The handsome chap of sturdy build was Jang Sun Chol (pictured), the assistant platoon leader at present. But he was obviously in a bad mood at that time.

"I later knew that he had his mind set on joining the Korean People's Army. He was harbouring only one ardent wish to become a soldier and devote his youthful heart to the country like Hero Ri Su Bok, who blocked the enemy's gun muzzle with his chest to ensure the advance of his unit during the Fatherland Liberation War," recalled Ha Sung Guk, platoon leader at present who had been posted to the marshalling yard

Three years passed that way, Jang still remaining unsettled. Therefore, the then platoon leader told him: "You can find the place to devote your youthful vigour everywhere. This track of two rails you see every day can be likened to arteries in the human body. As good blood circulation is needed for good health, clear and clean railways are needed for accidentfree run of trains and the country can develop so much. That's why we describe railways as the arteries of the country and the pilot of the national economy.

And he led Jang to settle down with an attachment to his job. Jang calmed down gradually and began to display his unusually strong competitive spirit in the repairs of railways.

Jang Sun Chol studied hard to be well versed in technical regulations on the four elements of railway-width, horizontality, undulation and direction-and broadened his practical experience with the help of old skilled workers.

He acquired technical knowledge and skills profound enough to identify faulty points at the sight of running trains and on

As he gained higher qualifications to be a skilled hand, he was appointed assistant platoon leader and elected Party cell secretary as well.

"Our introvert assistant platoon leader does never scold his men. He always puts his shoulders to the wheel to carry out difficult tasks. And he makes selfless, devoted efforts to relieve any sign of their mental anguish and resolve any problems arising in their work and life regarding their trouble as his own," said trackman Hong In Nam.

With his examples and warm human touch, he turned the platoon into one harmonious close-knit family and a pride of

Everyone acknowledges that every member of the platoon is very attached to railways and has had no absence from work.

When asked about his achievements, he is so modest he says that he has done nothing but cleaned railways. And this unassuming trackman had the honour of having a photo taken with General Secretary Kim Jong Un along with other meritorious persons and labour innovators who made a contribution to glorifying the first year in implementing the decisions of the Eighth Congress of the WPK with proud victories.

Mountain, island villages get access to central hospitals online

The telemedicine room of Pyongyang University of Medical Sciences Hospital receives numerous requests for consultation a day

By Pang Un Ju PT

esidents of Changrin from the central hospital. away from the capital demand for telemedicine city, enjoy medical benefits grow day by day, section through the telemedicine of chief Ryu Ryong Chol Pyongyang University of said, adding that they put Medical Sciences Hospital.

The hospital has already and technical foundations given telemedicine service needed for the operation for the working people of the telemedicine system of Ryanggang and North so as to enable the curative Chol, hundreds of telemedicine think of curing my disease. sent to the hospital.

Hamgyong provinces and and preventive institutions other areas which are far away of relevant areas to demand

efforts into laying material

entry at any time to further Public interest in and improve the quality of the service and expand the range of its application.

> telemedicine room of the hospital is requested to hold a consultation from many health units a day.



Health workers at the Pyongyang University of Medical Sciences Hospital provide telemedicine service to their counterpart in the northern area of the country.

... As I live on an out- vicinity of me..." Choe Hak According to Ryu Ryong of-the-way island, I did not Min said in a letter of thanks

consultations were held this But I could recover my health year alone and, in the course with the assistance of medical provides local doctors with of this, patients living in workers of Pyongyang conditions for improving different mountain villages in University of Medical Sciences their qualifications. the northern part of the country Hospital through telemedicine. and on Changrin Island of the Although I am far away from West Sea of Korea passed the capital city, the care of critical crisis and recovered medical workers of the central hospital has always been in the

competent medical workers

One percent possibility turned into 100 percent reality



By Ri Sung Ik PT

▲ Lliving in Sunan District. Pyongyang.

his military service.

His condition improved operations and treatment, but still he could only walk by relying on succession.

lived in bed, the medical workers showed that he had to cut his leg. Hospitalin Pyongyang voluntarily pinned their hope on the last one and all treatments were given took charge of treatment of the percent.

degrees centigrade continuously into 100 percent reality.

In fact, it could be claimed to be hospitalized in the Sunan District i Myong Bom is an a miracle that he maintained his People's Hospital. honoured disabled soldier health without cutting his leg," Sunan District People's Hospital still bad. while talking about the symptoms of the then 22-year-old disabled by drugs and psychology and

His bone pieces collapsed to some extent after a dozen and they became impurities as treatment methods that suit the inflammation was spreading in character of physical quality

"Myong Bom had a deep gangrene despite osteomyelitis does not contain the sincerity of wound which was over 10 cm for well over a thousand days, medical workers. This miracle long owing to right femoral they thought that the condition of did not come from any treatment

Consultations of doctors were held often about the issues of multiplying the function of bone tissues by increasing frequently autoimmunity, contacting the osteomyelitis hospital and recovering the health of the patient so that he could

overcome operation. The medical workers worked hard to invent a new operation method to reduce the burden on the patient in operation, while introducing various treatment methods to minimize inflammation

And they visited the hospitals where the patient had previously got treatment to consult about his

The first operation was held and his nutrition was very poor. 20 days after Myong Bom was

successful, but his condition was

So, they applied therapies scientific nutrition supplement. Thanks to their devotion,

were updated afresh. He was hospitalized for over

During these days, well over a The medical workers, however, hundred consultations were held "The thick clinical chart of mine

> possibility, but was brought about human lives," Myong Bom said.

Ordinary yet uncommon event

By Kwon Hyo Song PT

n unexpected happening was witnessed in front of an operating theatre of the turned out to save the farmer from the Sinhung County People's Hospital in jaws of death.

The place was crowded with medical workers of the hospital who were informed of the fact that a skin grafting was to be held for a burnt

Although they were not charged with the case, they took care of him with parental affection and made him get through the confines of death from the day when he entered the hospital.

The deputy director of the hospital in charge of technical affairs was the first to donate his skin, followed by other health workers.

Farm in Sinhung County.

County People's Hospital emergency late last year, he was the focus of the hospital.

Touched by the fact that he did not hesitate to jump into a house in flames in order to save a young child and the family's fortune, its medical workers shared the same will to revive him at

However, they were very confused at first as he had had the third-degree the patient recovered his health. burn over 40 percent of the whole

Although its surgeons had sufficient serious cases, it was the first time that they were faced with such a horrible case in terms of burned degree and before I had a personal experience.

He was in a coma and critical.

nurse in charge of the patient and took all possible measures.

Not only medical workers but also all the employees of the hospital

The telemedicine room, experiment and test lab and pharmacy were on constant alarm, more than 10 times of emergency consultations were given and consultations with the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Hospital were held frequently.

Thanks to their devotion, Han passed deadly crisis and recovered his consciousness before being ready to undergo the first skin grafting.

At that time, officials and scores of medical workers in the hospital voluntarily donated their skin.

The locals in Sinhung County were The burnt case was Han Man Gi, a deeply moved by their devotion. farmer from the Kilbong Cooperative Officials of the county people's committee and working people's As he was taken to the Sinhung organizations and other farmers Among them were young students.

> Their sincerity was a great encouragement to medical workers and served as a source of tireless efforts.

The yard of the hospital was packed with the county officials and people on the day when the patient underwent the second skin grafting.

The operation was successful and

"Each day after I was taken to this hospital was uncommon. I was told many stories about those who clinical experience of curing many had donated their blood and skin to others, but I could not sense the true meaning of a people-centred society I will devote my whole life to those who brought me back to life and this Starting with the theme of "We grateful society," Han Man Gi said are gathered here to save Han," the before leaving the hospital amid a consultation appointed a doctor and warm send-off of the county people.

he Agrochemistry crop yield.

and saves labour. According to Ri Ju Nam, The main thing in the efficiency of this fertilizer of an industrial production the head of a laboratory, study of the granular through a field test last method for the slow-acting many countries have fertilizer is the liquid year.

of slow-acting fertilizer into nutritious substance. intensifying the study of and has pressed ahead with provided a scientific and on the research to increase This urea fertilizer comes full domestic production by further improving

And they examined the ahead with the establishment

JANG KYONG NAM / THE PYONGYANG TIMES Medical workers are pleased that their patient was cured of an injury and stands on his feet at the Sunan District People's

He was fatally wounded during At that time, he was 18 years old.

When he returned home and of the Sunan District People's

multiple osteomyelitis to be the patient might be optimistic.

Ninety-nine percent of the relevant examination result 230 days.

developed into gangrene. He The medical workers decided to by the socialist health system that developed a high fever of 39 make the one percent possibility values and takes responsible care of

International human rights arena should not be tarnished

By Kim In Guk

ome time ago, the "special public, in reckless disregard and, as a result, the highest and order to pursue political purposes rights situation in the our Republic on protecting and people's rights and interests and DPRK again let loose a string of promoting human rights and the their dignity and rights are firmly no matter how desperately the remarks viciously vilifying and reality of our people enjoying guaranteed. slandering our state at the 49th human rights, by taking sides Session of the United Nations with the US and other impure with their own eyes our people Human Rights Council.

human rights situation in the rapporteur" DPRK is by nature a "post" maliciously until the end of indignation at dirty acts of the rigged by the illegal anti-DPRK the session. This only nakedly "human rights resolution" which discloses his despicable identity misusing human rights as a national rights. was fabricated by the US and as a puppet and a mouthpiece political tool for their aggression the West out of their objectives for anti-DPRK "human rights" to disrupt our single-hearted racket of the US. unity and overthrow our socialist

system. never expect any fair and which was cooked up with false impartial words from this "special information provided by the

rapporteur" did in the last six hostility towards our Republic years was only the spreading of have reached the extreme. the fabrications full of falsehood In our country, the people- including the "special rapporteur"

and invention in the name of first politics has been applied to on human rights situation in the the UN to mislead the world the entire social life thoroughly DPRK was, in essence, rigged in rapporteur" on human of the advantageous policy of absolute priority is given to the of the West.

blamed

The "report" of his invention, states. too, is nothing but a fake It is axiomatic that we can document not worth a farthing dishonest and hostile elements

Many foreigners, who saw enjoying genuine human rights, never spare their voices admiration, expressing West and its puppets who are the internal affairs of sovereign

No wonder that many countries ridiculed and coldly treated the him. "special rapporteur" at the session as he wrecked and violated the who dares to provoke our impartiality and objectivity of sovereign rights. In fact, what the "special whose inveterate repugnance and human rights, saying that the office of special rapporteur dealing with individual countries

workteams and sub-workteams

This year, according to a

The reality clearly shows that US and the West may attempt by putting their puppets like the "special rapporteur" on human rights situation in the DPRK at the forefront, they can never check the world trend towards independence and justice.

Human rights are immediately

As in the past, we will not against and interference into in the least acknowledge the "special rapporteur" on human rights situation in the DPRK, but totally break off relations with

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Substantial changes, practical results



Kim Ung Ho PhD, Associate Professor and chief of the Economic Institute, Academy of Social Sciences

La little over a year since the And the City of Samjiyon sprang especially the production of well Eighth Congress of the WPK, up as a model of mountainous over a hundred high-yielding including the second, third and cultured town to provide good farms, thousands of high-yielding fourth plenary meetings of the experience for local construction. Eighth Central Committee of the And flood-stricken areas were and tens of thousands of high-Workers' Party of Korea.

to produce substantial changes provinces. and practical results desired and welcomed by the people and took city was built in the Komdok the socialist countryside set and steel output and progress important measures to this end. area, witnessing a happy event of forth by the WPK, all the farms

As a result, positive changes moving into new homes. have come in all fields of state

completion and a distinctive Province. Pothong Riverside Terraced Despite

meetings took the result that a new example of year, great achievements were place one after another in house construction has been set. made in the agricultural sector, rehabilitated in a short period yielding farmers throughout the The meetings set forth tasks in North and South Hamgyong country.

A mine and mountain-gorge new programme for building iron production to boost iron

This year, too, a project is being dynamic efforts to spruce up pushed in real earnest to build 10 the appearance and environment The construction project for 000 flats in the Hwasong area in of rural villages in a cultured apartment buildings for 10 000 Pyongyang, as the construction way while pushing ahead with families in the Songsin and of a large-scale and modern the work for increasing grain of the WPK, substantial changes Songhwa area which was started vegetable greenhouse farm is production. in March last year is nearing underway in South Hamgyong It is the mode of development be made continuously for the

Houses District was built, with meteorological conditions last the strength of sincere love and development.

devotion for children.

Last year the WPK established it as a policy to supply all the children across the country with nourishing food at state expense and dairy products were provided to kids at nurseries and kindergartens. And this year, new types of school uniforms and bags are being offered to all the students throughout the country.

Notable successes are also being made in different economic

The metallurgical industry sector further improved the Juche-oriented technology of has been made in the projects for across the country are making improving the country's chemical industry structure, including the one for the establishment of the

C1 chemical industry. Thanks to the correct leadership and practical successes will of the WPK to advance towards improvement of the people's unfavourable the future of communism on living standards and economic

BYWORD

At the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un overall work of the Party and encouraging fresh innovation, construction.

WPK to remarkably increase construction through the Songsin and Songhwa area even creation and steady advance.

Fresh innovation, bold creation, steady advance

stressed the need to take steps the country's own strength, its construction of the Pothong in the present difficult situation. for decisively switching the internal force, by dint of such Riverside Terraced Houses It is the mode of development progress so as to accelerate the District and steps up socialist of the whole society, the victorious advance of socialist construction by starting the intention of all the people that

brought about an unprecedented the Hwasong area in succession to the country's prosperity by It is the steadfast will of the fresh innovation in dwelling after the similar project in the dint of fresh innovation, bold

construction of apartment everyone in all sectors and units bold creation and steady The DPRK has recently houses for 10 000 families in is going to make a contribution **OPINION**

TRUE **COLOURS CANNOT BE** CONCEALED

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he shocking news about the secret development of L biological weapons by the United States in Ukraine is now causing quite a stir throughout the

According to information published by the Russian Defense Ministry, the US set up more than 30 biological laboratories in several cities of Ukraine, including Kiev and Kharkov, and conducted research into extremely dangerous pathogens, such as bacteria of pest, anthrax and

The minister and the spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia branded the American military biological activities in Ukraine as an act of developing biological weapons targeting specific nations as well as a challenge and threat to Russia, and demanded that the US get to the bottom of this incident.

But the Director of National Intelligence of the US let loose a string of incoherent remarks, arguing that there is no evidence for the development of biological weapons though it is true that there is a biological laboratory, whereas an Undersecretary of the State Department confessed that biological weapons research facilities factually exist in Ukraine and they are exerting efforts to prevent the research data falling into the hands of the Russian

But evidence revealing the truth about the military biological activities conducted by the US in Ukraine continues to come to light as the days go by.

The Russian Defense Ministry has recently made public the fact that the laboratories in Ukraine had carried out the projects code-named P-382, P-444 and P-568 under the direct guidance of the US, and consequently, six kinds of viruses, including the coronavirus, were developed along with three forms of bacteria, and over 5 770 serum samples of Ukrainian citizens were transferred to Georgia and the UK.

All facts clearly show that the US, hell-bent on developing the weapons of mass destruction including biological weapons, while calling for an absolute superiority in power in order to realize its hegemonic ambition, is indeed the source of all evils and the malignant tumour of this planet.

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China rejects US interference in its internal affairs

Right choice

grand style amid the ever-mounting choose annexation of Crimea to pressure to "punish" Russia while policy of domestic production and

at the concert staged to celebrate the future of the Crimea is always toughest sanctions to entirely cut retaliatory measures against the

the anniversary, stressed that with Russia, that this issue has off Russia from the international countries that took part in sanctions

placed in a humiliating condition and blackmails of the US and which resulted from their own that the policy of supremacy

as they belonged to other state its followers posing themselves high-handedness, arbitrariness pursued by the US and the West

and that the main purpose of masters of the world can change and hegemonic policy, as a no longer works and no super-

also lies in saving people from the Crimea in due consideration gained from coping with the US- the choice made by Russia to

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interference in internal Charter is one of the fundamental norms governing international and other issues related to China. neither pursuing the change of in other countries is a hotbed of relations to be duly observed by

is bringing social unrest, division issues related to Hong Kong,

ussia recently celebrated

the eighth anniversary of its

sanctions and pressure of the US Russia.

the special military operation the Russian stand.

President Putin, in his speech at a regular press conference that

launched in Donbas and Ukraine In March 2014, Russia annexed

and the West over the situation in

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administration of the federal budget for fiscal year 2022 that contains negative articles on are diametrically opposed to

He said in the statement that Taiwan is an inalienable part Nevertheless, the United States of the Chinese territory and the

of the Republic of Crimea and

An official spokesperson for the

Russian Foreign Ministry stated

Russians had to save the Crimea ultimately been settled and that arena and stifle it economically

and Sevastopol City which were neither sanctions nor threats with the Ukrainian situation,

American practical actions which Taiwan Strait. Taiwan"

In recent days alone, the US global peace and stability and humanitarian disasters to Tibet and Xinjiang fall within slandered China by claiming that All the countries and peoples other countries by interfering in the internal jurisdiction of the latter is violating the freedom across the world who aspire their internal affairs in an arbitrary China. He emphasized that the of speech in Hong Kong and to independence and justice manner and imposing its own American scheme to restrain constantly committing a genocide will have to be vigilant on and values and political mode upon the development of China and other inhumane crimes intensify their fight against the them under the pretext of "human destroy its national security and against the Uygur Islamists and despicable American interference social stability will never work ethnic minorities. Moreover, it in others' internal affairs A few days ago, the spokesman and that China stands firm in sent to Taiwan a supra-partisan violating international law and for the Foreign Affairs Committee its determination to safeguard delegation composed of former the fundamental norms governing of the National People's Congress its sovereignty, security and high-ranking officials who international relations.

at a video conference on the based on the UN Charter and Russia is enforcing proactive

socio-economic development the norms of international law measures to minimize the

Sevastopol City, that the reality self-determination. But the US directing its primary attention to

proves how correct and opportune and the West resorted to their the stabilization of its financial

it was for the Crimean people to wicked campaign of sanctions and market, implementation of the

"violation of international law"

They are also hell-bent on the

of the opinions expressed and West-imposed sanctions after defend its national security and

and "acts of aggression".

governing the right to national consequences of sanctions while

denouncing the annexation as a revitalization of investment and

Building on the experiences or blackmail could change

categorically rejecting as an Chinese major media outlets and security policies, while interference in its internal strongly demanded that the increasing the arms sale to the affairs the adoption by the US US stop interfering in other's region, and dispatched a missile internal affairs, revealing the destroyer of its navy into the

Taiwan, Hong Kong, Xinjiang its habitual statement that it is that the American interference the Chinese political system nor confrontation, discord, controversy, supporting the "independence of division, war and disaster, and a root cause of the destruction of

management activities of local

enterprises. In the meantime, it

stands its firm ground, taking

intensity sanctions and threat

Japan is a vassal state of the

NATO's atrocity never forgettable

Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic stated on March 27 that his country would never forget NATO's atrocity.

In 1999 NATO bombed Yugoslavia indiscriminately, killing about 4 000 people including peaceful residents and njuring nearly 10 000.

At a meeting held that day the President noted that the Serbian people vividly remember the atrocity NATO committed against their country.

Israel warned against evil deeds The commander-in-chief of the Iranian Islamic Revolution Guards Corps warned Israel on March 23 that if it repeats evil deeds against Iran, it will be subjected to another missile attack.

Saying that Zionists will forever lose their opened and trifling loophole if they do not discontinue misbehaviour. he stressed that the Iranian Islamic Revolution Guards Corps will wreak immediate retaliation if Israel kills

Apology demanded of UK

A demonstration was recently staged in Jamaica in demand of Great Britain's apology for its past wrongdoings of slave trade.

The demonstrators gathered in front of the British embassy in Kingston to express the wrath over the fact that large numbers of people including their ancestors were subjected to oppression by the whites to be slaves and killed.

Describing the visit of British royalty feeling no remorse as the behaviour of giving their ancestors a slap in the face, they stressed that Great Britain should pay reparations to those who suffered

Tree planting gains momentum A tree planting campaign is now under way in Mongolia.

Ulan Bator has planned to plant over 120 million trees until 2030

and is forging ahead with the plan. The Mongolian government launched a campaign to plant a billion trees across the country last

At present, nearly 77 percent of its territory has reportedly been turned into desert and forests cover only 7.9 percent.

Mounting global COVID-19

According to a foreign news report, 486 658 476 people were infected with the novel coronavirus, 6 161 138 were killed by it and 58 640 493 were undergoing treatment as of 24:00 on March 30.

Europe witnessed more than 700 000 newly infected cases on March 30 alone.

In North America 96 501 233 people contracted the virulent virus and 1 441 262 died of it and in South America the numbers of the infected and dead reached 56 083 508 and 1 287 558 respectively.

The casualties caused by the pandemic are also on the increase

Why does Japan advocate UNSC reform?

Earlier, President Putin said, freely by the Crimean people the annexation of the Crimea, interests.

By Ri Pyong Dok

ecently, Japanese Prime Minister Kishida insisted upon reforming the UNSC, stressing the need for a framework of a new international order while alluding to the Ukrainian situation defiance of the UNSC? on several occasions.

towards other countries.

This fact notwithstanding, Japan beginning of the 1990s.

Then, one question arises.

Had Japan ever called into question the UNSC in the past when the US launched armed attacks on Cuba, Panama, Grenada, Yugoslavia and Iraq in flagrant

In retrospect, Japan resorted The root cause of the Ukrainian to every conceivable means, situation lies entirely in the policy be it "pecuniary diplomacy" or of supremacy of the US and the "imperial diplomacy", to become West which are engrossed in a permanent member of the UNSC high-handedness and arbitrariness by reforming UN after setting it as its ultimate diplomatic goal in the

reform while misleading the public as many countries of the world neighbours remain unabated, all that the current development of including Asian countries of which testify that Japan is not situation in Ukraine is attributable expressed grave concern over eligible even to talk about the to the excessive use of veto power its bid to become a permanent permanent membership of the by the UNSC permanent member member of the UNSC and UNSC.

vigilance against the country,

renewed advocating for the UNSC yoke of war criminal state and to realize its long-cherished dreamthe assumption of the UNSC

permanent membership.

Japan is a criminal state where its

which has yet to properly admit US to the core which is devoid and reflect upon its past crimes of of independence, political or diplomatic. It is out of the It is a universal acceptance that question and can never be the ulterior motive of Japan's tolerated that Japan becomes a permanent member state of the reform today is to cast off the UNSC entrusted with the heavy responsibility for peace and

security of the world. Japan should first win trust from its neighbouring countries and the international society by sincerely ruling circle is on an annual visit to admitting and honestly reflecting "Yasukuni Shrine", the distortion upon its past criminal history of history is commonplace rather than misusing the Ukrainian is raising clamour for the UNSC But Japanese attempts failed and territorial disputes with its situation to achieve its dirty and

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HISTORY, SPORTS&NATURE



The Monument to the Great Victory in the Northern Area in Rimmyong-ri, Kim Chaek City of North Hamgyong Province.

By Han Kwi Hun PT

The Monument to the Great Victory in the Northern Area, was set up in 1708 in today's Rimmyong-ri in Kim Chaek City, North Hamgyong Province, to the memory of the great victory by Jong Mun Bu(1565-1624)-led volunteers

who defeated the Japanese invaders in the areas of Hamgyong Province during the Imjin Patriotic War.

Hamgyong Province in the period of the feudal Joson dynasty is today's North Hamgyong and Ryanggang provinces and some areas of northern Kangwon

Monument to the **Great Victory** in the Northern **Area**

Built in 1708 Height: 1.87m, Width: 66cm Inscribed with 1 400-odd letters

monument 1.87 metres high and 66 centimetres wide with over 1 400 letters inscribed on it.

The name of the monument is written in seal characters on the top of its front.

The inscription of the monument consists of a preface and verses.

The preface is about the position of the volunteers' struggle led by Jong Mun Bu in Hamgyong Province, the whole story of Japanese invaders' aggression, insidious manoeuvres of traitors, the course of organization of Jong Mun Bu-led volunteers, the main battles which they waged and the details of how the monument was erected.

The main content of the verses is that volunteers rose up against Japanese invaders and fought bravely to restore peace in the northern area and enable the people to do farming peacefully again and that the monument was erected to hand down the fact of the victory to all generations to come.

For the purpose of covering up the actual facts of their aggressive acts and disgraceful defeat and obliterating the precious historic relic of the Korean nation, the Japanese imperialists thieved the monument in 1904, during the Russo-Japanese War, and left it unattended in one corner of the Yasukuni Shrine, symbol of Japanese militarism. In March 2006 the north and south of Korea got back the monument with joint efforts.

The monument is now well preserved as a precious historical relic testifying to the history of the Koreans' anti-aggression struggle.



COACH OF WEIGHTLIFTING **ACES**

By Sim Chol Yong PT

i Song Gum (pictured) bagged three gold medals in the women's 44kg category of the 2014 Asian senior and junior weightlifting championships and broke the world junior record in jerk and took the first place in the women's 48kg category jerk of the World Weightlifting Championships in 2015.

She also won three golds and set three new DPRK records in the national championships last year.

Receiving the medals, Ri said, "Today's success is unthinkable apart from my coach."

Her coach is Kye Song Il at the April 25 Sports Club.

Kye picked Ri Song Gum as he saw in her good physical fitness, persevering effort to attain her goal and diligent pursuit of perfection.

He applied a training method suiting her physical condition and spotted in her an inborn talent as weightlifter.

Natural gift is important, but effort is more important.

The coach made it a rule to get Ri to acquire correct technical movements in snatch and jerk and as she advanced in technical skills, he set higher goals for her and employed different training

"My coach used to make me repeat a movement hundreds or thousands of times to correct the errors that I could not realize. So, I would think ill of him and be doubtful about his training method. But we shared the one goal gold medal and honour of the country," Ri Song Gum recalled.

Later, she came to enter the rankings in domestic competitions and became successful in international games.

She finally became a formidable competitor for many weightlifting aces in not only domestic but international

Not a few trainees of Kye have been successful like Ri.

That's why Kye was chosen as one of the top ten coaches of the DPRK last year for the second time.

Natural monument-Gingko trees at Songgyungwan

By Song Jong Ho PT

wo gingko trees stand on the campus of Koryo Songgyungwan monuments of the DPRK.

They have been preserved through history along with the historic building of the university which was the top educational institution in the period of Koryo Kingdom (918-1392).

The tree in the east is 30 metres high, 6 metres round at the root neck and 5.25 metres round at the chest height.

At the height of about 2.8 metres the main trunk divides into two boughs.

Lots of branches spread out from the boughs to form a round crown which is about 20 metres wide.

The one in the west is 31 University in Kaesong, metres high, 6.45 metres which are preserved as living round at the root neck which is 2.6 metres in diameter, and 5.25 metres round at the chest height which is 1.7 metres in diameter. At the height of 4 metres, its trunk also divides into two boughs and the crown is about 27 metres in diameter.

The gingko trees which have beautiful shapes are of significance for scientific study and for enhancing the beauty of scenery. They were registered as a living monument in January 1980.



Gingko trees at Songgyungwan are called thus as they stand on the campus of Koryo Songgyungwan University.



