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Event held with splendour to celebrate 69th anniversary of great war victory

General Secretary Kim Jong Un attends event to deliver keynote speech

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A grand celebration event took place in front of the Monument to the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War in the capital city of Pyongyang to celebrate the 69th anniversary of victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the celebration event.

The grand edifice for education in victory which tradition, stands imposingly as the main statue of victory representing the dignified picture of heroic Korea that pronounced for the first time in history the shameful destruction

on the US, the chieftain of world Ministry of National Defence made imperialism, was filled with delight and passion of all the participants who are to significantly commemorate the great war victory day as a grand festival of glory and succession with Kim Jong Un in attendance.

A ceremony of the commemorative event was held.



different formations to the tune of revolutionary military songs full of the fighting spirit and members of the honour guard of the KPA showed dexterity with rifles.

Then paratroopers and combat flying corps demonstrated their skills.

A paratrooper dropped at an altitude The central military band of the of 1 200 metres, opened a control

parachute and threaded his way through the nocturnal sky as a dazzling flower presented to the defenders of the country in the great years of war victory.

The participants warmly applauded the paratrooper solemnly flying in the sky of July the sacred flag of the DPRK, which the heroic soldiers, sung and unsung, defended with blood and handed down by sacrificing even their families, love, dreams, hope, youth and lives to bring the victory of July 27.

Combat pilots of the KPA air force units, which were awarded the guard unit title with military merits for opening the way to a charge for southward advance earlier than other units during the Fatherland Liberation War, began demonstrating their aviation skills.

The participants raised cheers of admiration at the flying corps letting off fireworks of celebration and respect in the nocturnal sky on the war victory day while displaying such aerial combat flying movements as zero flights, vertical zooming and spiral climbs blowing off

shower of fire.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju appeared at the event venue together with war veterans amid the playing of the welcome music.

All the participants burst into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!", looking up to Kim Jong Un, the symbol of all victories

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Kim Jong Un delivers speech at the celebration of 69th anniversary of great victory in Fatherland Liberation War



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a speech entitled *The Veterans of* and recently we have experienced a are still giving us an encouragement as a and international character of the Korean the Fatherland Liberation War Are the Most Heroic Generation of Our Republic at the celebration of the 69th anniversary bodies. I am very grateful for this. of the great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War on July 27. The following is the full text:

Fatherland Liberation War,

universities and revolutionary schools their great souls and spirit. present in this meaningful place with the Countless war martyrs, both sung Chinese People's Volunteers. revolutionary elders,

Dear Pyongyang citizens, Dear all the other people,

Comrades, have greeted again with a feeling of great glorious night with us at this moment. pride and with precious memories.

have passed since the birth of the epochalso infinite again today.

Comrades,

glory and honour to our motherland.

Esteemed comrade war veterans,

public health crisis, but until today you spiritual pillar. have maintained health in your precious

Thank you, indeed.

Comrades,

At this moment the whole country is recollecting the glorious lives of the Esteemed comrade veterans of the martyrs of the Korean People's Army and other revolutionary martyrs who Comrade lecturers and officials engaged dedicated their youth and lives in defence their precious blood without hesitation. United States to occupy our territory in the administration of revolutionary of the sovereignty and honour of their sharing the same destiny as our soldiers at a stroke and expand the sphere of relics associated with the victorious motherland, and is paying an ennobling and people in the same trench against its influence met at its first step an war, service personnel and students of tribute, praying for the immortality of the imperialists' aggression. I also send unprecedentedly strong counterattack

and unsung, have left us and many war Comrades, This is the victorious July 27, which we blood and lives, and they are greeting the we celebrate victory.

Although as many as 25 203 days veterans, will live in good health and the honour than the victory in a do-or-die the environment for the independent conference of war veterans as glorious war. making miracle, the delight in and glory as this one will be held continuously, I, The past Fatherland Liberation War US ambition for world supremacy, and of victory in the war are just as those of on behalf of the Workers' Party of Korea was, for our Republic, a war for defending defended peace of mankind by preventing yesterday. As we have felt these feelings and the government, pay a noble tribute the existence of its territory and people, a new world war. Herein lies the great every year, our emotion and pride are to the victors in the 1950s, who gave our as well as a fierce confrontation, the first significance of the Fatherland Liberation people the privilege and infinite honour of its kind after the Second World War, War in the history of our nation and the of celebrating the great victory in the war between the two poles, the democratic world history of wars. I warmly congratulate you on the great year after year, and extend warm greetings camp and the imperialist camp. Victory Day that brought imperishable to the war veterans and other people of The fact that the US imperialists hurled Liberation War, in which we staunchly wartime merits across the country, who not only their troops but also a large

My gratitude also goes to the family members of the war veterans and to all others who are devoting their efforts and sincerity for the preservation of health and the living of the war veterans.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I pay a noble tribute to the martyrs of the

veterans are not with us in this place, Of all the meaningful and auspicious war. but they all live in the embrace of the holidays of our state, July 27 is an country they defended at the cost of their extraordinarily dignified holiday in that

For every country and people, there is

laid the foundation of the existence and number of troops of their vassal states to SEE PAGE 3

The country's situation is difficult development of our socialist state and the Korean front shows the fierce nature

The fight by the young army of the newly-emergent, two-year-old Republic against the imperialist aggressive army of the United States, which was the most ferocious on the earth, and its vassal forces was the one against too heavy odds.

However, as etched in history correctly, Chinese People's Volunteers, who shed the arrogant aggressive ambition of the warm greetings to the veterans of the and terrific bravery and was completely frustrated with the signing of an armistice agreement after their three-year desperate

The military capability of the US imperialists and their allies sustained a serious defeat in this war.

We defended the dignity, honour and Hoping that you, comrade war no other proud and brilliant glory and sovereignty of our Republic, safeguarded development of our state, checked the

The great victory in the Fatherland

defended the most dangerous first line of the anti-imperialist struggle in an eastern part of the earth, is a victory of defenders over aggressors, a victory of justice and the progressive over injustice and the simple and ordinary, turn out in defiance let-up for the next generation. reactionary, and a victory of significance of death to defend what belong to them. in human history, which proved the iron truth that no aggressors, however and honour, the territory and sovereignty strong and superior they may be, cannot of their country at the cost of their blood, overwhelm an army and people that have our war veterans have continued to work turned out in a do-or-die resistance

Those who wrought this legendary miracle are none other than you, war veterans present here, and the numerous life for posterity. Herein lie the true comrades-in-arms you still recollect.

The numerous battles the brave defenders of the country fought under the hail of bullets and bombs in the war produced the priceless glory of victory, and the flag of our Republic, which they held in the vanguard of advance and blood of the sons and daughters of heroic of the victorious wartime generation. Korea, became known to the whole world as a symbol of bravery, victory and justice and as an immortal banner of the anti-imperialist struggle.

Comrades, The unyielding spirit of the war veterans, who unhesitatingly rose to the crisis of a life-or-death war in the grim

As everyone knows well, the veterans of the Fatherland Liberation War were quite it is indomitably carving out its cause by ordinary young men and women, but they its own efforts down through generations nation who were not ordinary at all in the of difficulties. battles for defending their country.

Simple as they were at workplaces confront the aggressive army of the US imperialists. This was because they had a firm belief in their Party and government and a conviction that they would surely emerge victorious, as well as a strong will their new country and new life.

With the love for their benevolent system, native homes, workplaces, parents and siblings and with the hatred against and courage, passion and mettle the enemy who were trying to deprive them of these all, our war veterans stoutly historic duty of exalting to the height surmounted grim trials and heartrending of the current times the brilliance of the

pains of loss and displayed unequalled mass heroism, striking terror and despair into the hearts of the brutal and heinous invaders.

Our great Fatherland Liberation War clearly showed that something miraculous can be created when a people, though

Although they defended the dignity selflessly, steadfastly, honestly and devotedly for their country throughout their lives, setting a model of a patriotic features of a human being, ennobling traits, which can be found only in them.

Our priceless socialist system and our great state of today, which is growing stronger, are unthinkable separated from the imperishable feats of the veterans of the Fatherland Liberation War, both sung through an arduous struggle. which became redder by the precious and unsung, and the pure devoted service

> Indeed, the war veterans are the most heroic generation that laid an unbreakable foundation of our Republic in the face of upheavals of history, and they are models of the great, unyielding Korean people.

The loyalty, bravery and patriotism Fatherland Liberation War. vou have demonstrated throughout your life are now pulsating in the hearts of the this times of the country, is felt more valuable tens of millions of people. Because our now when the country is experiencing revolution has the great and excellent features created in the flames of the grim war in the 1950s as its genetic quality,

Comrades, For us, the V-Day is not merely a and schools, they were courageous celebration day of commemorating and from us. enough to volunteer to join the army and looking back to the chapter of resistance in the heroic era.

The day serves as a valuable and significant occasion for us to judge whether we can proudly say before the embodiment and witnesses of history, to safeguard their rights as the masters of who brought about the greatest victory in the harshest and grimmest annals, that our current struggle is an inheritance of the

We are now entrusted with the heavy

glory and honour which the victorious the usual actions of our armed forces as wartime generation achieved 70 years ago and of ensuring that they are stoutly waging large-scale joint war games, inherited to the next generation.

did, so should we exert ourselves without just that of a gangster, and this is driving

To further consolidate the nation's point, a point of fierce collision, which defence capability on the strength of the heroic spirit displayed during the war is a fundamental guarantee for defending the independent development.

threat against us since the Fatherland Liberation War. This historical capability onto a due level, and we have realized this pressing historic task the security of our state.

Our Republic has firmly safeguarded has remained unchanged as ever. socialism and built up formidable selfdefensive strategic potentials in the fierce to the end on the strength of ideology and confrontation with the United States, arms. which spanned nearly 70 years after the war. This is a victory which is no inferior to, even greater than, the victory in the to cope with any kind of military clashes

the gravest harm in its modern history acts against our Republic.

While instigating the south Korean authorities to suicidal anti-DPRK "alliance," the United States, in pursuit of

It is the US's habitual method of US's hostile policy towards the DPRK. executing its policy to fabricate such rumours and spread them so as to make

the DPRK in the international arena are threatening our state. great tradition and to renew confidence assiduously, describing our state as a "dangerous state."

The United States, while describing all SEE PAGE 4

"provocations" and "threats," is openly which gravely threaten the security of our Just as the victorious wartime generation state. Such a double-dealing behaviour is the DPRK-US relations to a limiting

cannot be reversed any further. The US imperialists are obsessed with making a "devil" of our state national interests of the Republic and its by manipulating the international understanding and opinion of it. This Our revolution has been in sharp is nothing but a stereotyped method of confrontation with the United States camouflaging their aggressive nature as which has bluntly resorted to nuclear a world peace breaker and justifying their illegal hostile policy.

I have already made it clear that we should environment demanded that we, above be ready both for talks and confrontation all else, raise our state's self-defence and more fully for confrontation in particular in order to reliably guarantee

The arrogant nature of the US imperialists

We must confront the US imperialists

I reaffirm that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is thoroughly prepared with the United States.

However, we cannot rest content with If the United States continuously attempts to impair the image of our state The United States which did our nation and make a serious infringement of our security and fundamental interests, it will still perseveres with dangerous hostile only compel itself to put up with greater uneasiness and crises.

The government of our Republic would like to take this opportunity to send a were laudable sons and daughters of the without any setback or retreat in the face confrontation on the pretext of solidifying serious warning to the south Korean conservative regime and its hawks that run military confrontation with us, persists in amuck, indulged in abnormal excessive spreading groundless rumours of "threat" covetousness and confidence in strength, and stand in the van of implementing the

> Even tonight, nay, at this moment, when the fireworks light up the nocturnal sky them sound authentic before using them in celebration of the V-Day, the hideous as a justification for bringing pressure to warmongers and rogues on the land south of the 250km-long front line, in a high As they always did, the US imperialists fever of military craziness, are resorting have recently spread rumours against to various military manoeuvrings, which

> The south Korean conservative regime the "main culprit" in damaging the which took office this year is resorting to the stability of the regional situation and as extremely atrocious confrontation policies





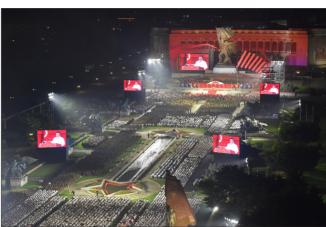












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regimes and driving the situation on the military means and methods, Korean peninsula into the brink of war.

The new south Korean regime has redesignated our government and army as their "archenemy" and, obsessed with useless fear that they must prepare be annihilated. themselves to confront their fellow countrymen, are raising the pitch of their malicious voices and resorting to all sorts already gone too far from its beginning, of evil and inappropriate acts.

"peace based on strength" and "security based on strength," and have put up a bold front, claiming that they would not hesitate before and after taking office. in launching a "preemptive strike" to neutralize the war deterrent of our state.

and strengthen its defence industry in a conduct with the United States. bid to recover, even a little, its military is planning to bring in nuclear strategic misdemeanours and blind bravery. weapons of the United States in large

frequent vainglorious remarks and various threatening our security by invoking the hues of shameful conducts recently made robber's logic, they will pay dearly for it. by the south Korean authorities with regard to their security come from their a president on a chopping board and a destiny of the country, brave all hardships

the south Korean authorities may be us now and then; or not to deal with us at When we achieve innovative successes that will be ever prosperous. understood as reliable and steel-strong all may be a better way for them. security and advanced military strength to the relief of their people, but to me, they are seen only as being so frightened prepared to cope with any sort of crisis, and at their wits' end.

they call the "three military systems of absolute power accurately and promptly the south Korean style," the south Korean true to its mission. authorities are making frantic efforts to I affirm that the safety of this land and south Korea cannot help but accept their you, war veterans, defended at the cost of military inferiority to us as their fate and your blood are thoroughly guaranteed by it can never retrieve the inferiority at any more powerful self-defence capabilities than our rising generations.

It is unreasonable and very dangerous We will grow stronger. possesses absolute weapons that they are sovereignty by dint of ever-growing, out carry forward the spiritual baton motherland!

actually most fearful of.

If the south Korean regime and military towards their fellow countrymen and acts ruffians think about confronting us approach to the south and the enemy. of worshipping big countries and selling militarily and that they can neutralize or the country. These policies and acts surpass destroy some parts of our military forces those of any of the previous conservative preemptively by resorting to some special more thoroughly the enemy's desperate hearts to the sacred road of national

They are grossly mistaken!

Such a dangerous attempt will be punished at once by a powerful force and order to carry out this responsible historic passion and mass heroism on all fronts of Yoon Suk Yeol regime and its army will task, our Party Central Committee has socialist construction.

must admit before too late that it has and that it should think seriously upon the They are brazen-faced enough to advocate actions that may invite danger to itself.

> We correctly remember what Yoon Suk Yeol said and did on several occasions fervent love and strong faith. This truth Comrade Kim Il Sung and our Party

We have also listened to the recent imprudent remarks made by the military techniques are mobilized in full force. At this very moment, south Korea is ruffians of south Korea, and are watching growing more frantic to develop weapons all the noteworthy military actions they channelling its main efforts into fully

We can no longer sit around seeing inferiority as compared with ours, and it Yoon Suk Yeol and his military gangsters'

If they continue to commit the acts of numbers and expanding war drills under today like aggravating military tension power with a steadfast revolutionary spirit, with the heroic fighting spirit-this is the by carrying on picking a quarrel with our However, we should see that the more exercising of the right to self-defence and

This and that vainglorious remark by advised to refrain from finding fault with unyielding will.

Comrades,

Our armed forces are now fully

and stout spirit.

and-out military capabilities and a resolute bequeathed to them by the war veterans. anti-imperialist and anti-US spirit and

which we should overpower and crush people should all devote their burning change in our military capabilities. In miracles and labour feats with youthful recently decided on the tasks related to the The conservative regime of south Korea strategy for developing the national self-country in the sector of administration defence capabilities, and is leading the of revolutionary relics associated with

> forces. Its victory, however, always is disseminators and educators in deeply in store for the side that is possessed of implanting the outstanding exploits of can never be changed even in today's that led the war to victory and the heroic warfare, in which state-of-the-art military fighting spirit of the defenders of the

> displaying its political and ideological superiority, the source of its mightiness and invincibility. By doing so, it will grow into the world's strongest army living organism with the same blood and that demonstrates its formidable striking with inexhaustible vitality connected unparalleled bravery and indefatigable source of indomitable strength peculiar

> As the victorious wartime generation Our Republic that invariably carries did, so should all the people associate all

at our posts and workplaces with Esteemed comrade war veterans, thoroughgoing class consciousness, always mindful of the fact that the anti- of the heroic wartime generation and imperialist class struggle is a struggle struggling more powerfully and bravely, and our state's nuclear war deterrent for defending not only our destiny but we will build without fail a powerful and Having established the concept of what is also fully ready to demonstrate its also our country, this will accelerate prosperous socialist paradise on this land our creation and construction and deal which you defended. heavier blows at the hostile forces.

Those who have to inherit the heroic promote their core fighting capacity. But the system and sovereignty of this country spirit of the victorious wartime generation great encouragement to us.

Our Party and government will always give priority to preparing the millions of self-destructive action to talk about The government of our Republic young people to be ardent revolutionaries Long live the Democratic People's military actions against our state which will safeguard our state, people and and patriotic fighters who will stoutly Republic of Korea, our glorious

Like the war veterans who demonstrated

how one should be brave in the theatres of The situation of our revolution, in war and defend their national flag, young manoeuvres for arms race and dangerous defence; they should also glorify theirs military attempts, demands a more rapid as another new heroic era by performing

The lecturers and officials across the effort for their accurate implementation. the victorious war must fulfil their War is a merciless conflict between responsibility and duties as powerful country in the 1950s in all the people, Our People's Army will keep service personnel and rising generations.

> Comrades, Although time passes and rivers and mountains change, one generation is replaced by another, forming a single to our state and our people.

forward the history and tradition of the If they are to get rid of the stigmas as their personal joys and sorrows with the great victory in the war will be ever-

inevitable sense of uneasiness that they regime exposed to the gravest peril, they in the way of advance with the spirit of The exploits of the war veterans, who have to live under the very nose of a should be more prudent and use their brains devoting sincerity on the patriotic road saved our state and nation and defended more than their mouths. And they are well and strive for socialist construction with their future in the grimmest years, will remain forever along with our Republic

By carrying forward the souls and spirit

I say once again: Even if you do nothing more than remain healthy, that will be a

splendidly and adorn the future of the Asking you once again to be careful country with great victory are none other with your health, I sincerely wish every one of you a long life.

Comrades,

Long live our great July 27!

General Secretary Kim Jong Un attends event to celebrate 69th anniversary of the victorious Fatherland Liberation War





and glory of the Workers' Party of Korea history of victory to be handed down people on the war victory day. through all generations of the nation.

Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to and state, who has put Juche Korea up the enthusiastically cheering participants, on the peak of the century despite the extending warm greetings to the war unprecedented hardships, making a great veterans across the country and all other

Invited to the event were participants in Kim Jong Un and Ri Sol Ju were the Fatherland Liberation War including Pyongyang citizens. presented with bunches of fragrant Choe Yong Rim, Thae Jong Su, Ri Myong

flowers by members of the Children's Su, An Sim, Kim Kyong Ok, Kim Si Hak of the Ministry of National Defence, and Ri Kil Song.

> Attending it were cadres of the Party and the government together with lecturers combined units and combined units and in the field of revolutionary history of other officers and men of the Korean war victory, students of revolutionary People's Army. schools, university students, officials of ministries and national agencies and national flag.

Also present were senior officials SEE PAGE 6

commanders of the services, commanding military and political officers of large

There was a ceremony of hoisting the









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Korean People's Army solemnly entered

sky of the war victory day.

speech commemorating the war victory forerunners, to the whole world.

noble moral obligation toward the Members of the honour guard of the great revolutionary generation who honourably defended the glorious Kim Jong Un made a significant people, provided at the sacrifice of Japanese war.

pulsating with warm love, respect and the sky and the earth again.

Amid the enthusiastic cheers, a spectacular fireworks display started.

Fireworks were gorgeously displayed the venue to the tune of the song "Our fatherland and provided an ideological in the sky over the immortal statue National Flag", upholding the DPRK and moral asset for making the Korean of victory and group of sculptures of revolution always emerge victorious the heroic fighters as congratulatory As the DPRK national anthem was through generations to come and with bouquets to the generation of war victors played solemnly, the sacred national flag the solemn declaration of the will to who created a new history of building was gradually hoisted up to the nocturnal display forever the most dignified and a prosperous country by successfully independent powerful country of the following the tradition of the anti-

Fireworks continued to be set off amid When he concluded the speech, the playing of songs in praise of war His speech greatly stirred up the thunderous cheers of the generation of victory associated with the ardent desire hearts of all the participants as it was war victors and their descendants rocked and will to bring earlier a fresh victory SEE PAGE 7

of Korean-style socialism true to the noble soul of forerunners, more warmly implanting the immutable truth that victory and glory are in store on the road of faith advancing unyieldingly by dint of great ideology and unity.

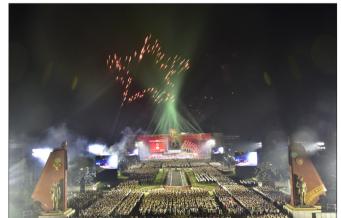
The fireworks depicting the flag of the DPRK and the Hero Medal and letters "Long live July 27, the day of great war victory!" were also displayed in the sky, reflecting the noble tribute the motherland and the descendants pay to the heroic soldiers in the war.

A unique performance began to





































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commemorate the great V-Day.

Put on the stage were wartime songs sung as songs of struggle and faith in the brilliant commander who worked a armed forces.

one of advance to smash the enemy at trust. with one mind and purpose.

Kim Il Sung making a historic radio of war victors.

the beginning of the war, and other songs
The stage was full of respect for victory. of death-defying resistance created in the war victors who saved the destiny the flames of the war, the performers and future of the country by smashing highly praised the legendary feats of the the A-bomb with the rifle and handed invasion by the US imperialists and won being heroic Korea and heroic people century. the victory unprecedented in history, to the coming generation. Put on it united around President Kim Il Sung in succession were "For My Only of the Chinese People's Volunteers" expressing the conviction that the victory Motherland" and other songs telling the dealing with the military merits of the traditions and fighting traits of the great When the sacred image of noble spirit and soul of the generation excellent sons and daughters of the years would become a good nutrient

country and announcing the victory of and pride of the great history of war imperialists' invasion. the Korean people at the military parade victory, the stage electronic screen The performance tremendously miracles.

celebrating the victory in the war were showed the images of anti-Japanese increased the people's readiness to be shown along with his recorded sonorous revolutionary fighters and veterans of eternally strong and victorious holding voice, the audience broke into stormy the DPRK armed forces organs who higher the banner of self-sustenance and applause as a token of their boundless performed immortal feats in the sacred self-development under the leadership and excellent pieces of music widely reverence for him, the peerlessly course of developing the revolutionary of Kim Jong Un for a wealthy country

military miracle of the 20th century at The performance reached its climax and second generations of the Korean Singing "Song of National Defence", the forefront of the confrontation with with the narrative poem "Warriors' revolution preciously visualized in the the first wartime song loudly sung by the US with his distinguished military Soul" which reflected the respect for flames of wars and for the absolute all the Korean people as the one of allidea and theory, superb strategy and the victorious wartime generation who prestige of socialist Korea which no people volunteering to the front and the tactics, bold pluck and ardent love and turned the war, the worst disaster, formidable enemy in the world dare into the most sacred glory, called war provoke. The performance ended with

The audience was deeply moved by "July 27, Our Victory Day". the narrative poem reflecting the solemn Again jubilant fireworks were set defenders of the country who repelled the down the great fame and honour of write a history of war victory in the new holiday.

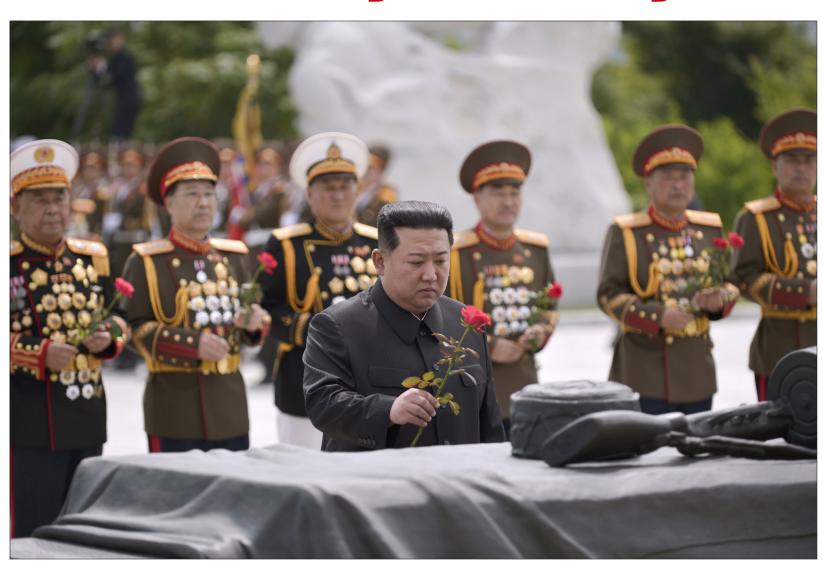
speech to arouse the whole country to Amid the playing of the song "My to shoulder with the Korean people in generation to be indomitable patriotic the sacred war for the defence of the Life" recalling the worthwhile memory the same trench of the war against the fighters and an inexhaustible source of

with a powerful army which the first "Tell, Fireworks of War Victory" and

pledge of the successors to steadily off to decorate the nocturnal sky of the

Kim Jong Un warmly took the hands of The performers also sang "Battle Song" war veterans following him step by step, Chinese people who fought shoulder for bringing up our people and younger giving steady birth to new victories and

Kim Jong Un visits Fatherland Liberation **War Martyrs Cemetery**



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the State Affairs of the Democratic People's services and commanding military Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery on July combined units and combined units. 27, the 69th anniversary of victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

He was greeted by Pak Jong Chon and of the Political Bureau and secretaries of July 27 miracle, recorded as the eternal history of the Korean nation and the history Political Bureau of the Korean People's the leader, love for their own things and this serves as our state's and people's thoroughly apply it in practice.

Army, Ri Thae Sop, chief of the KPA confidence in their strength and victory. General Staff, and other commanding Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the officers of the Ministry of National Workers' Party of Korea and president of Defence, commanders of the KPA Republic of Korea, visited the Fatherland and political officers of the KPA large

He paid his high tribute to the martyrs

There took place a march-past of the KPA guard of honour.

Kim Jong Un looked round the cemetery with the participants.

victorious wartime generation at the cost of to defend the country in the middle of the

best asset, solid root for invincibility, that cannot be bartered for anything.

Stressing the need to always remember and creditably carry forward the heroic spirit and fighting traits of the great He said that the victory, won by the revolutionary generation, who laid firm foundations for an independent power Kim Jong Un laid a flower before the their blood through the all-people resistance with their devoted sacrifice and undying feats, as the country grows stronger, he 20th century called the "century of war", affirmed that our country will always Ri Pyong Chol, members of the Presidium of the great years who brought about the was a heroic legend unprecedented in the emerge victorious along with the miraculous victory when the entire Party, the WPK Central Committee, Ri Yong tradition of victory for the country and of the world revolution and a historic event all the people and the whole army fully Gil, minister of National Defence, Jong the nation, in the raging flames of the which laid the groundwork for valour and arm themselves with the indomitable Kyong Thack, director of the General war with absolute loyalty to the Party and mightiness of the newborn DPRK, noting fighting spirit of the forerunners and







The leader has photo session with participants in national conference of war veterans



Conference of War Veterans who dignity and mightiness of socialist Korea. significantly commemorated the great

Victorious Fatherland Liberation War. for the respected General Secretary.

of the photo session, all the participants followed by the rising generations in source of invincibility of the country. raised enthusiastic cheers for him, the Workers' Party of Korea and president ever-victorious banner who adds lustre to still now serving as the inexhaustible of the State Affairs of the Democratic the tradition of victory and the heroic spirit the participants in the Eighth National and who fully demonstrates to the world the

He again paid his deep respects to the V-Day before the Monument to the Fatherland Liberation War veterans who defied death to repel the gangster-like precious ideological and moral wealth of The venue of the photo session was US imperialists' aggression in the hardoverflowing with the boundless reverence fought revolutionary war unprecedented When Kim Jong Un arrived at the venue services and set a good example to be true life and struggle and therein lies the wish for their longevity in good health.

defending the country and the revolution

Saying that everything dear to dignified socialist Korea is associated with the country in the 1950s, he stressed that the

He had a photo session with the war Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the peerlessly iron-willed commander and the and fighting a sacred class war and are veterans, expressing his firm will to turn the land of the country, defended and ardently strength and mental mainstay of the Party loved by the generation of war victors at People's Republic of Korea, met and of July 27 that brought immortal glory and and people that can never be substituted the cost of their lives, into a powerful and had a photo session on July 28 with honour to the country century after century by anyone, though their hair turned grey. eternally prosperous socialist paradise where all the people enjoy a happy life.

> At the end of the photo session, all the immortal feats of the defenders of the participants again broke into cheers of

He warmly held the hands of war the generation who won the victory in the veterans coming near to him with tears war serves as the blood and flesh of the of emotion and extended warm greetings in history through their distinguished descendants and as a nutrient for their to them for a long time as a token of his



General Secretary Kim Jong Un visits Friendship Tower



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in Pyongyang on the DPRK.

Thae Sop, Kim Army.

laying music.

president of the State Affairs of the name of the WPK Central Committee generation along with the dynamic Kim Jong Un, general secretary DPRK, visited the Friendship Tower and the State Affairs Commission of advance of the socialist cause.

July 28 on the Written on the ribbons of the wreaths occasion of the were the letters reading: "Martyrs of great war victory the Chinese People's Volunteers will always be alive".

was Kim Jong Un paid high tribute to accompanied by the martyrs of the Chinese People's Jo Yong Won, Volunteers who unsparingly shed their Pak Jong Chon, valuable blood in the same trenches for Ri Pyong Chol, repulsing the imperialist aggression Ri Il Hwan, Ri for the sake of the common cause.

Yong Gil, Jong There was a march past of the guard Kyong Thaek, Ri of honour of the Korean People's

Song Nam, Ri Kim Jong Un went round the Son Gwon and Friendship Tower together with accompanying cadres.

He said that the brilliant combat name of merits and feats of the CPV officers respected and men, vividly recorded in the C o m r a d e history of the great victory in the Kim Jong Un was Fatherland Liberation War, would be laid at the tower immortal and that the DPRK-China amid the playing friendship, sealed in blood and further of the wreath- cemented in all sorts of trying ordeals of history, would be carried forward of the Workers' Party of Korea and Also laid there were wreaths in the and developed generation after

Kim Jong Un has photo taken with lecturers engaged in administration of revolutionary relics associated with victorious war



the State Affairs of the DPRK, met and National Conference of War Veterans country and bestowed warm love and trust the biggest asset of their life.

photo session with Liberation War. General Secretary

at the Victorious on them again and again.

Fatherland He extended warm greetings of Liberation War encouragement to the lecturers who have Museum on July sincerely performed their duties as the frontline soldiers and guards in the field lecturers of ideological education with high pride overcome of defending the sacred places associated with great emotion with the glorious and revolutionary and delight of exploits of President Kim Il Sung who having a significant won the brilliant victory in the Fatherland

Expressing the conviction that the Kim Jong Un, lecturers and officials engaged in the long- administration of revolutionary relics cherished desire, associated with victorious war who take an at the immense important share in glorifying the traditions for of the great victory through generations education in the would make greater achievements in victorious tradition the preservation of revolutionary sites conveying the and education, not forgetting the Party's Party's immortal expectation for them even a moment, he exploits for war had a photo session with them.

victory generation All the participants made a firm after generation. resolution to fulfil their responsibility and WhentheGeneral duty as powerful information workers Secretary arrived at and educators who deeply implant the the central hall of heroic fighting spirit and traits of the had a photo taken with lecturers engaged the museum, all the participants shouted great years in the minds of the people, in the administration of revolutionary "Hurrah!", looking up to him who invited service personnel and new generations as Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the relics associated with the victorious them to the grand festival of victors to the eternal soul and weapon of struggle Workers' Party of Korea and president of war who participated in the Eighth celebrate the eternal V-Day of the great and advance, keeping his deep trust as

Eighth National Conference of War Veterans held



of the Presidium of the Political Pak Jong Chon, member of the people, youth and students. Bureau of the Central Committee Presidium of the Political Bureau When the war veterans entered and bestowing highest glory and of the Workers' Party of Korea and secretary of the WPK Central the venue, successors to the great happiness upon them. State Affairs Commission, Jo member of the Presidium of the applause. Yong Won, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of Jo Yong Won read out a convinced that the baton of SEE PAGE 12

Presidium of the Political Bureau the WPK Central Committee.

and secretary for Organizational Also present there were senior the WPK Central Committee to handed down to the robust and took place in Pyongyang on member of the Presidium of the forces organs, participants victory day. July 26 as noble respect and Political Bureau of the WPK in the Fatherland Liberation Affairs Commission and chairman victory, students of revolutionary profound gratitude to the Party which the forerunners protected The platform was taken by of the Standing Committee of the schools, service personnel of the Central Committee for calling throughout their lives, true to his Premier Kim Tok Hun, member Supreme People's Assembly, DPRK armed forces, working war veterans to the grand and leadership.

congratulatory message from revolution was successfully

meaningful conference again

nothing to wish for as they are

National Affairs of the WPK Central Party and government officials, the war veterans throughout the reliable descendants who will Conference of War Veterans Committee, Choe Ryong Hae, leading officials of the armed country greeting the great war uphold the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, he earnestly Sin Jong Min, a Fatherland requested the younger generations congratulations are offered to the Central Committee, first vice- War, lecturers in the field of Liberation War veteran, to firmly defend the country veterans by all the people across president of the DPRK State revolutionary history of war expressed in his speech his and benevolent social system,

Then speeches were made.

The speakers warmly congratulated the war veterans, and vice-president of the DPRK Committee, and Ri Pyong Chol, war victory greeted them with Saying that war veterans have the admirable heroes of the nation





WPK Central Committee sends congratulatory message to war veterans

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congratulatory message to all the war veterans across the DPRK making miraculous military the great victory, recorded in ensures that the tradition of on war victory day.

The message said that the the world history of war by dint human love is a mighty power on and which links all the Eighth National Conference of ardent patriotism, matchless capable of removing the dark generations of the revolution. of War Veterans was opened bravery and death-defying self- clouds of war and that the war You handed down this precious in grand style on the occasion sacrificing spirit by rising up in victory of our people belongs legacy, and herein lies the of the 69th anniversary of hearty response to the appeal to the most beautiful human victory in the great Fatherland of the leader who called on the beings. Liberation War at a time when whole country to wage a sacred the patriotic enthusiasm of all war of annihilating enemy, arms and human beings with the lives of war veterans not the people is running unusually the participants in the all- which they donated blood only because you are the heroes high to build a comprehensively people resistance in the 1950s and skin to their comrades-in- who brought the day of great developed, civilized, prosperous clearly etched in history the arms and covered them from victory, but also because you are and powerful country as early as philosophical principle that no enemy's bullets developed into the paragons of revolutionaries possible, true to the new fighting force can match the power of the popular heroism and self- and patriots who have invariably programme of the Party, and went on:

extends warm congratulations the former. to the war veterans across the country who honourably defended the sovereignty and dignity of the DPRK and created edge of the imperialist aggressor the heroic fighting spirit and the forces with the political and tradition of victory to be handed down through generations by to our revolutionary armed the great leader Kim Il Sung.

The Fatherland Liberation charged with ideology. War in the 1950s was a do-ordie struggle that defended the people's country from the armed invasion of imperialism, and also asset ensuring the uninterrupted,

fighting spirit and precious noted: tradition, which should be carried on through generations advancing without a moment's passed since the hair of the war teachers in the future, too. by our Party and people, in the flames of the war was an event difficulties and obstacles in late teens and 20s in the 1950s,

In those days of successively

leader believes in the people and The WPK Central Committee the latter believe in and follow

> Fatherland Liberation War beat the military and technological revolutionary army. military hardware if it is fully

Bearing deep in their minds the great leader's instruction to show ours raised one full generation of faithful and staunch fighters the mettle of Koreans to the US of heroes who would undertake going through fire and water in aggressors, the brave soldiers of the postwar reconstruction and response to the Party's call, harda sacred revolutionary war that the People's Army demonstrated gave birth to the great spiritual the dignity and heroism of the Korean people by displaying victorious advance of our cause. fearless valour and fighting spirit The establishment of the in every battlefield, it said, and

The Party's cause has kept standstill despite all sorts of The iron faith that they would of our state and people, and

constituted the source of strength the tradition of victory provided advance of the country without of fulfilling lives on the long which enabled our people to by the victorious wartime even a moment's change. The Central Committee of the defeat the US-led imperialist generation have definitely been

achievements unprecedented in history the truth that genuine

single-hearted unity in which the sacrificing spirit in battlegrounds been loyal to the Party. where hails of bullets fell and set The heroic fighters of the of aggressors with the spiritual

The first honourable generation

suffer humiliation and whether younger generations. they could remain alive or die. This sacred liberation war of

veterans, who had been in their were led by the great leader precious spiritual heritage and inexhaustible impetus to the of the fierce war, left marks People's Republic of Korea!

The greatest pride for a The war veterans, winners of is to possess a noble spirit which victory is successfully carried immortal feats the victorious this land. wartime generation performed.

Our Party sets great store by

an example of overpowering the representatives of the victorious revolutionary cause, not just an military and technological edge wartime generation played a expression of moral obligation. leading role in the struggle to and moral superiority of the build socialism after the war, laid the foundation of a powerful independent country on the preferentially war veterans, of independent guards gave debris of war where not a single ideological superiority peculiar full play to militant unity and brick remained intact and set and history of victory of heroic collectivism for the one goal of a noble example of popular displaying matchless courage forces to demonstrate as a heroic defending the country in do-or- heroism based on collectivism, in the fierce war under the legend that even the rifle is die battles determining whether thus providing a model of outstanding commandership of more powerful than any modern they could keep their dignity or revolutionary view on life for

The appellation of war land without fail. veteran has been the symbol socialist revolution and this core of the Workers' Party tested generation ushered in the great and proved in the raging storm that all the people and service Chollima era when the country and genuine patriots caring only made a leap forward under the for state affairs. The defenders communist slogan of "One for of the country in the 1950s will always remain in the front of Although many years have our revolutionary ranks as good

extends warm gratitude and pays as significant as a victory in the the way of our revolution and turned grey and your uniforms high respect to the faithful and frequent threats to the existence bearing signs of hard-fought unyielding war veterans who war discoloured, the fighting created the precious ideological win without fail as long as they the secret of it lies in that the spirit created by you still gives and spiritual asset in the flames

iourney of revolution and only followed the road of serving the revolutionary party and people country and people without a moment's halt.

The significance of the noble spirit the victors in the great years created with blood and sweat gets more pronounced with the passage of time.

The war has not ended vet on

The road of revolution chosen by ourselves and to be followed through generations goes with

valuing and holding in high esteem war veterans is an important affair to ensure the reliable succession The war veterans who are and eternal victory of the

a fixed national trait the habit of respecting and treating Korea, take responsible care of your health and life and make redoubled efforts to build an ideal society of the people you have desired so much on this

The WPK Central Committee wishes all the war veterans across the country long life in good health and their families happiness, and firmly believes personnel will open up a period of great upsurge in socialist construction by smashing all sorts of challenges with the by the defenders of the great country as the treasured sword

victorious wartime generation who defended our great motherland, the Democratic

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the country at the cost of their wartime generation are, indeed, strikingly demonstrate the spirit displaying the might of great victors.

and true patriots who defended and heroic life of the victorious They expressed their resolve to ongoing general advance for fully down by the generation of war

the textbook of the worthy life and and mettle of the descendants Kim Jong Un's Korea, holding They said that the noble spirit examples of genuine patriots.

of the heroic generation in the aloft the baton of victory handed





War veterans hand DPRK flag over to younger generation



the national flag over youth and students on anniversary of victory in

war veteran hands

the DPRK fluttered by Fatherland Liberation War youth and students with the frontline fighters in was handed over to young war veterans held on July lead in faithfully upholding Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary

the meeting, in which war country. veterans handed the national flag of the DPRK over to of the war veterans, the youth and students.

with deep emotion what defending the country of the ideological readiness motivated the young people in the 1950s to join the life- 27 to the last and become and-death battles against the youth heroes glorifying the enemies who invaded their great era of Kim Jong Un. sacred country and how hard they fought to defend the dignity of their great state.

They earnestly requested the Socialist Patriotic Youth the youth of the new League, and other officials of generation to surely achieve the youth league, youth and the great cause of building students in Pyongyang and a wealthy country with a students of Mangyongdae strong army by taking the Revolutionary School and The national flag of the flames of the fierce people at a meeting of the 26 to celebrate the 69th the ideas and leadership School.

anniversary of victory in of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un for the eternal A ceremony took place at glory and prosperity of the

In response to the appeal youth and students vowed At the meeting war to eternally carry forward recollected the indomitable spirit of heroic generation and the tradition of victory of July

Attending the meeting were Mun Chol, chairman of the Central Committee of

Trade union members hold roundtable talk with war veterans

Trade union members held Kim Jong Un. a round-table talk with war veterans at the Mansudae told several touching combat Art Theatre in Pyongyang stories about the ideological Comrade Kim Jong Un. on July 26 on the occasion and moral world and the of the 69th anniversary of heroic exploits of the fighters victory in the Fatherland in the war. Liberation War.

Pak In Chol, chairman members of the trade unions of the Central Committee to firmly arm themselves with spirit and traits displayed by of the General Federation the spirit of defending the the victors in the great years of Trade Unions of Korea, country and the revolution and open up a broad avenue first congratulated the in the 1950s and discharge of socialist construction war veterans significantly their mission and duty as through the grand march of greeting war victory day the eldest son of the country self-reliance.

the respected Comrade accomplishing the cause for

At the talk war veterans

They asked officials and

under the warm care of and the vanguard unit in the prosperity of the country. always believing in and following only the respected

> Bearing in mind the earnest war victors, the participants expressed their will to learn

Women's union members get together with war veterans

war veterans and members of on Tuesday at the People's generation the sense of and brothers, husbands and Theatre in Pyongyang.

At the meeting, Kim Jong Sun, chairwoman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of

Extending deep gratitude to the war veterans out the Andong 12th Infantry themselves to the prosperity of the minds of all the

into the descendants of tradition of glorious victory generation after generation.

of war veterans Choe Yun expressed the determination Korea, made a congratulatory Guk and Hong Sun Hwan to become genuine women who fought in the Guards revolutionaries and ardent 6th Infantry Division and patriots who dedicate Division.

union, she stressed that the and Kim Juk Song said that the joint meeting would be an Korean women could bravely A joint meeting between occasion for implanting fight to the death as they realized through experience the victorious wartime that the love for their parents mission to carry forward the children is based on the love

> Officials and members Then followed the stories of the women's union and development of the big

Participants in national conference of war veterans visit martyrs cemeteries







The participants in the Eighth National Conference of War Veterans visit the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong, the Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery in Sinmi-ri and the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery on July 27, the 69th anniversary of the great war victory, to pay tribute to their old commanding officers and comrades-inarms who shared weal and woe in the flames of the war.

Cemetery on Mt Taesong, the people, youth and students. Sinmi-ri and the Fatherland the WPK Central Committee Liberation War Martyrs were laid at the cemeteries. Cemetery on July 27, the 69th anniversary of the great war wreaths in the name of the victory, to pay tribute to their Fatherland Liberation War old commanding officers veterans. and comrades-in-arms who At the wreath-laying shared weal and woe in the stands, the visitors paid flames of the war.

Accompanying them were They hardened their will senior officials of the Party, martyrs.

forces organs, lecturers in the The participants in the field of revolutionary history Eighth National Conference of war victory, students of War Veterans visited of revolutionary schools, the Revolutionary Martyrs service personnel, working Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery in Wreaths in the name of

government and armed

Also placed at them were

homage to the martyrs.

Kim Tok Hun, Pak Jong to fulfil their duty as the Chon and Ri Pyong Chol. generation of war victors members of the Presidium in imbuing the rising of the Political Bureau of generations with the firm the Central Committee of revolutionary faith and the Workers' Party of Korea, heroic fighting spirit of the

Locals pay floral tribute to great leaders on V-Day



service personnel schoolchildren across the country pay homage to the great leaders Kim II Sung and images in their residential areas.

On the occasion of the 69th Fatherland Liberation War, Pyongyang officials, working people, youth men of the Korean People's Army leaders visited the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong II on July 27 to pay their profound respects to them.

Large numbers of people yearning for the President and the Chairman.

Baskets of flowers were national agencies, units of the residential areas.

Korean People's Army and Public Security Forces, and institutions, enterprises, factories anniversary of victory in the and universities at all levels in

The visitors made a deep and students, and officers and bow to the statues of the great

Flower baskets were also laid at their statues at Kim II Sung University, the Ministry of National Defence, the Mansudae Art Studio and in other places in Pyongyang mounted Mansu Hill with deep in the name of KPA and PSF units, institutions and enterprises.

Working people, service personnel, students and children presented to their statues in across the country paid their the name of Party, government homage to the great leaders at and military organs, public their statues and mosaics of ministries, their beaming images in their

KPA service personnel pay homage to great leaders

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The service personnel on the occasion of the 69th to President Kim Il Sung of the Korean People's anniversary of the victory and Chairman Kim Jong II where the great leaders are victories in the sacred war idea and adroit strategy and

supreme temple of Juche, The visitors paid homage the service personnel.

At the halls of immortality worked miracles of constant grit, outstanding military Army visited the Kumsusan in the Fatherland Liberation at their statues by reflecting preserved in their lifetime to frustrate the imperialist tactics.

the unanimous mind of all appearance, they made tyranny by dint of their deep bows to them who iron-willed courage and

Nation marks war victory day

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The revolutionary spirit and militant stamina of all the people who are determined to add eternal lustre to the tradition of the great July 27 victory which is an everlasting cornerstone in the glorious course of development of the DPRK is pervading the country marking the war victory

Entering the plaza park of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, the sacred temple cemeteries and memorial atmosphere. their lifetime appearance, the different parts of the country big audiences. the portraits of their beaming in the great years, the proud amenities in Pyongyang and

revolutionarysites associated the Korean revolution by holiday services. with the President's immortal dedicating their blood leadership exploits during and lives and developed served special holiday

tribute to the martyrs idea and spirit. Cemetery on Mt Taesong, institutions, the Patriotic Martyrs establishments the Fatherland Liberation country. War Martyrs Cemetery.

statues of martyrs, martyrs theatres revved up the festive of war veterans.



Schoolchildren pay floral tribute to martyrs at the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong.

of Juche where President towers and cemeteries for Kim II Sung and Chairman the fallen soldiers of the were given in many places Kim Jong II are preserved in Korean People's Army in of the capital city drawing visitors made deep bows to to pay homage to the victors Meanwhile, public service generation who made a new provinces were seething with People of all strata visited history of carrying forward people receiving various

before their busts at the Marking V-Day, national Museum and Munsu Water Martyrs flags were hoisted at Park were full of children Cemetery in Sinmi-ri and households across the

Colourful

Public catering facilities the revolutionary spirit of dishes, while recreation Many people paid floral Paektu into an all-people facilities such as the Central Zoo, National History industrial and other people having a and pleasant time.

Meetings with war veterans were held across celebration the country. Many working Working people, youth performances staged at people and youth and and students visited the central and provincial students visited the houses

Youth, students hold gala evening

A gala evening of youth at Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang on July 27 in celebration of the 69th anniversary of victory in the country and nation and wrote wartime generation. Fatherland Liberation War.

It started as the numbers "7.27" were screened on the floor of the square and change of various formations

Victory-Day July 27. eternal glory to President Kim Il Sung who firmly

defended the destiny of the the history of victory of Juche Korea by organizing and leading the war to a brilliant victory.

took place to the tune of with light music of the song, Our Will Defend General Kim Jong Un with Our Lives, The participants extended firing the youth vanguard with the revolutionary enthusiasm to inherit the great heroic spirit of the victorious

Dance parties of youths and students were also held at provincial capitals and in cities and counties across the ended country on the same day.

Women, students hold celebrations in run-up to V-Day

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Jong Sun, chairwoman of aggressors. the Central Committee of Meanwhile, university preceded by the flags which the SWUK, and officials and students staged a group had been flown on the members of the women's march accompanied by heights of victory during the union in Pyongyang.

speakers praised highly the in the Fatherland Liberation wartime generation.

in the war of President Taking part in the march An oratorical meeting of Kim Il Sung who achieved were 2 000 students from officials and members of the a brilliant victory and different universities in Socialist Women's Union demonstrated the dignity Pyongyang including of Korea took place at the and mettle of heroic Korea Kim Il Sung University and Hall of Women on July 26 by arousing the entire Party, Kim Chaek University of in celebration of the 69th the whole army and all the Technology. anniversary of victory in the people to the sacred struggle Fatherland Liberation War. for defending the country solemn music of Long Live

undying exploits for victory War.

Amid the playing of the It was attended by Kim against the imperialist Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, they set off on the march, wartime songs to mark the war, the sacred national flags At the meeting the 69th anniversary of victory handed over by the victorious

Premier Kim inspects agricultural sector of South Hwanghae



who is also member of the Committee of the Workers' Commission of the DPRK, Presidium of the Political Party of Korea and vice- inspected the agricultural to minimize the damage

Premier Kim Tok Hun, Bureau of the Central president of the State Affairs sector of South Hwanghae by disastrous weather of Sciences.

Premier Kim Tok Hun

(second from right) is at

a field of the Sinwol Farm

in Paechon County, South

Hwanghae Province.

fields of several farms, the Premier said that officials and the working people in in time and widely cultivate South Hwanghae Province should carry out the grain production plan for this year benefit to them, he said. without fail by doing farming assiduously and in a scientific way, keeping in mind the intention of the Party Central Committee that gives top priority to the agriculture of their province.

deviations revealed in present period of growth and take

It is important to solve the problems in the living of the farmers, masters of farming, good species of oil-bearing and sugar crops to bring He discussed the matters

directing big efforts to sharing and generalizing advanced farming methods and experiences and doing farm work in a scientific technological and planned way according to each farming process including the making of full preparations for autumn harvesting from now and took appropriate

Earlier. inspected the development ahead by the State Academy

Senior Chongryon officials hold seminar

Senior officials of the and Koreans in Japan. General Association of (Chongryon) held a seminar and historic significance of on Let Us Open a New Era of the letter, saying the 25th Rejuvenating Chongryon by Congress of Chongryon was Enlisting the Inexhaustible able to become a significant Strength of the Compatriots meeting in stepping up the from All Sections of Society, advance of love for the country a letter sent by the respected and nation for realizing the Comrade Kim Jong Un lofty aspiration and ideal for to those attending the 25th Chongryon Congress.

The seminar was attended by Chairman Ho Jong Man, Pak Ku Ho, first vice-Committee, the chairman of the Chongryon Central Audit Committee, department officials of Chongryon would officials of Chongryon.

destiny and future of the 25th term of Chongryon.

DPRK's overseas citizens' organization of Chongryon

Korean Residents in Japan demonstrated the main idea building a thriving Chongryon as he sent the letter of great

They stressed that the letter serves as a brilliant blueprint chairman and director of the for ushering in a new era of Organizational Department, prosperity of Chongryon and vice-chairpersons of the and a textbook for struggle Chongryon Central Standing of Chongryon officials and activists. They said the senior

duty in vigorously ushering The speakers said that in a new heyday in the the highly important letter movement of Koreans in reflects the firm faith and Japan, a new era of prosperity will of Kim Jong Un to of Chongryon, by pooling the take full responsibility efforts of compatriots from for and add lustre to the all walks of life during the

Disaster management streamlined to prevent damage in rainy season

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The central emergency disaster and crisis response command team is conducting positive activities to prevent damage in the rainy season. As it keeps up with the

precipitation and flood damage prevention efforts in each region on a real-time basis and takes necessary steps promptly and correctly, it pays sharp attention to ever-changing weather conditions so as to promptly respond to unexpected situations.

It also ensures that emergency disaster and crisis response command teams at all levels constantly find out unguarded points in promptly launching the in case of disaster and take appropriate measures.

the inundation and burying scientifically. of farmland by flood. It The rail transport sector

structures, dredging of rivers protecting railway bridges thoroughgoing measures to and streams and the work to establish well-knit drainage numbers of watchmen. systems and gets the relevant units to overcome sector pushes ahead with conditions.

Key industrial sectors intensify organization and in the rainy season.

The central command the electric power industry, rail transport and urban management sectors and their causes and makes sure they take prompt measures to overcome them.

It urges all the units in the electric power transmission and transformation sector to direct primary efforts into protecting transformers, disconnecting switches and works assiduously to It also sees to it that prevent damage from flood hydropower stations monitor and storm. The central the conditions of dams, holes emergency disaster and for intermediate intake and crisis response command other hydraulic structures in team focuses on preventing real time and control water

frequently inquires about works to turn dangerous chemical industries and the repair of irrigation places into safe ones, while construction sector are taking

The urban management necessary projects lest inconveniences might be caused to the people's living control to prevent damage due to heavy rain. Mobile pumps are on constant standby in different parts revealed by some units in large volumes of rainwater

The metallurgical and

and tracks and posting larger ensure the safety of various kinds of equipment and keep building materials in good

The emergency disaster provinces also take steps to season, while maintaining a team analyzed the deviations of Pyongyang to deal with constant watch over dams and reservoirs and focusing on the prevention of damage from valley streams.



RYU KWANG HYOK / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

The central emergency disaster and crisis response command team gathers to seek measures to cope with disastrous downpour and rainstorm.



COVID-19 situation in DPRK

According to the state emergency epidemic prevention headquarters, three persons contracted fever and 14 others fully recovered in the DPRK from 18:00 on July 27 to 18:00 on July 28. A total of over 4 772 813 persons caught fever nationwide between late April and 18:00 on July 28. Of them, at least 4 772 522 (99.994%) fully recovered and 217 (0.004%) were undergoing treatment.

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people to victory in

inspiring Cuban

socialism

Woman driver deputy



By Pang Un Ju PT

mong women deputies who family life all together. discuss affairs of state is Ho Myong Gum, Merited bus for over ten years. I use year.

She became a bus driver with Studio the determination to do something worthwhile for society and the trolley bus like the apples of her People's Assembly in 2015. eyes and made assiduous efforts to acquire good driving skills.

Hong Gi, an ex-serviceman who had been working as her co-driver of the same trolley bus for eight years. On their wedding day, they promised to each other to live as the people all their lives.

As they ran the fixed bus route in shifts, they had little time to enjoy was allotted a luxury terraced house

Driver of the Ryonmot Trolley Bus it when going to work and to cultural recreational places with The 54-year-old has been my family on holidays, and I can working as driver for nearly 40 always see her on the driving seat. years since she started working in She is really a hard worker making work and work for my country and the sector of passenger service in selfless efforts for the people,"

said Kim Hwa Song, a writer at the Korea April 26 Animation

Ho was elected as deputy to a district people's assembly in 1999 people. She took good care of her and to the Pyongyang Municipal

In July 2015, General Secretary Kim Jong Un who came to And she found her life partner her polling station voted for in her workplace. In the spring the candidate for deputy and of 1992, she got married to Choe encouraged her to fulfil her duty with noble consciousness as befitted a representative of the people.

As she always worked faithfully by keeping the trust of the General Secretary deep in mind, Ho was couple co-drivers devotedly serving awarded the title of Merited Driver together with her husband in November 2018 and their family in Kyongru-dong newly built in "I have travelled by this trolley the Pothong riverside in April this

> "People say I am blessed with good fortune. But without our socialist country, we could not have imagined that. So I only want to

Woman worker obtains engineering doctorate



By Han Kwi Hun PT

leader of the Koryo Food- other countries. processing Factory who in the past, was awarded a doctorate invention.

congratulated her as she became a invention. It was an occasion that would work harder for the beloved

Born the fourth of five children, Pok Sun. she lost her father in her childhood.

content as they desired.

When she was about to finish middle school, her teacher and knowledge. classmates expected that she would studied harder than others.

while working and began to work out from bread production. at a foodstuff factory.

other and was so assiduous in her tech problems arising in using job that she soon became fully the crumbs of bread again in the versed in her work and always production of bread and established led others in carrying out her job new fermenting and production

She always spent her leisure time reading books and studying hard, introduced into many foodstuff thus being called a diligent skilled

worker and jewel of the factory. hoe Pok Sun, a workteam traditional bread baking methods of which relies on locally available raw

would attract the people as she was new bread products that are tasty production of the factory. highly appreciated at several rounds and highly nutritious and was of sci-tech festivals and exhibitions awarded several certificates of medal is a state commendation

But all of them grew up free from course of Pyongyang Han Tok Su worries, learning to their heart's University of Light Industry to acquire advanced food processing technologies, methods and

One day when she groped for a go to university as she was so way to save raw and other materials speculative and inquiring that she needed for foodstuff production, she became aware that a large However, she decided to learn amount of crumbs of bread come

With painstaking thinking She so detested lagging behind and research, she solved sci-

> Her research hit has now been factories and proves effective.

She also succeeded in establishing She also paid close attention to the a snack bread production process materials without using imported In the course of it, she developed ones, contributing to normalized

"No love, no pains. The doctor's to you for the untiring efforts you "I've never imagined that my have made with selfless love for the people sincerely product would earn a certificate of children and country. I wish you encouraged me further," said Choe country," Han Sok Man, manager of the factory, told Choe on the day She soon enrolled on the online when she received her PhD degree.

Prolific woman mothers ten children

By Kim Kang Ju PT

Pak Un Jong who lives in Rimgyong Workers' District in Kangdong County, Pyongyang, is called a prolific

The 44-year-old became the mother of five sons and five daughters as she was delivered of her 10th child in the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital in July last year.

When asked in an interview what the motive for bearing so many children was, the simple, tender-hearted woman replied: "Many people ask me that question. I didn't think of having ten children at the beginning, of course." Then she went on to tell a story.

Pak got married to Ri Kwang Chol, an army officer, in 1999. They had one boy and two girls when one day she read an article in Rodong Sinmun which said bearing and raising many children is an important issue associated with the destiny of the country.

"At that time, I realized that having many children and bringing them up to become excellent soldiers who would defend the country like my husband was my duty as a woman and mother," she said.

Since then, she gave birth to another seven children.

She received a prolific mother's medical treatment ticket thanks to the state benefits and was invited as a delegate to the fourth national meeting of mothers.

Officials of Rimgyong Workers' District as well as her neighbours provide her family with foodstuffs and daily necessities lest they should have any inconvenience, while the local nursery, kindergarten and schools pay special attention to the growth and education of her

It is said that thanks to the benefits of the socialist free compulsory education, all the children are good at studying and cultivating their talents in music, sports, calligraphy and

As they can fulfil their wishes and lead happy lives only as long as they have their own country, Pak makes her children who finish the senior middle school join the army according to the tradition of the serviceman's family

At present, their first three children are at posts of national

Whenever a letter arrives from them telling about their worthwhile military service, her family is immersed in a

Pak Un Jong was awarded the title of DPRK Labour Hero in September last year.



Pak Un Jong receives congratulations from her children. She, living in Rimgyong Workers' District of Kangdong County, has

CHINESE MEDIA CRITICIZE **US FOR AGGRAVATING** REGIONAL SITUATION

attacked the US by issuing a fighters. commentary. The commentary moves by the US in the Asia-

regional peace and security.

military exercise "RIMPAC" mountainous regions of the joint military exercise is taking place on the other Afghanistan, the US failed to "RIMPAC" together with all July 15, Chinese side of the Pacific with bring absolute security. Instead, newspaper Global the involvement of 30-odd it is continuing to cause a new scathingly warships and more than 170 headache to the world.

The commentary continued American outlook on security

The root cause of putting Pacific, including in the the Asia-Pacific into a to make a breach in the bank. waters of the South China Sea, security predicament lies in called Asia-Pacific security. have detrimental effects on the wrong outlook of the US on security. The outlook on region must pool their efforts The commentary opined security trumpeted by the to consolidate the bank and that the Asia-Pacific region US is an extremely selfish prevent the intrusion of is being engulfed in security one. In other words, it is a further dangerous waves. predicament with the passage deformed one deviated from of time. It said that a battle the present world and reality, group led by the carrier USS with neither consideration of that the US is exacerbating the Ronald Reagan entered the other countries' concern nor military tension by sending South China Sea and, at the moral restraints.

From the Iraqi desert to carrier group, after conducting Most people regard the

as immature and dangerous.

Some people are now trying All the countries in the

China Daily and other

Chinese media also asserted in warships, including the Asia-Pacific region.

member states of anti-China alliances, i.e. "Quad" and "AUKUS", plus five countries neighbouring the South China Sea. They disclosed that the motive behind such increased military tension is to drag the

regional countries by its side under the pretext of the South China Sea issue in an attempt Because of the reckless

military threat of the US aimed at containing China and maintaining its hegemonic position, the dark clouds of confrontation and tension are looming on the horizon in the

Women's rights, social system



Song Jong Ho, PT staff reporter

Tuly 30 this year marks women PhDs were produced. the 76th anniversary of However, in many other • the promulgation of the countries over the world, Law on Sex Equality in the women suffer deprivation

Party and state that legally contempt. stipulated the sex equality and provide all conditions where contempt for and illfor ensuring substantial treatment of women have the Korean women enjoy women are not provided with dignified life as masters of the elementary vital rights and state and society.

Many women are active as evils. all levels, leading officials which advocates "society less than male workers' on 95 countries. of Party and state organs where women shine". and social organizations The July 4 issue of the and develop into professors, Tokyo Shimbun of Japan said the Brazilian public safety and human rights law to PhDs, People's Athletes and in its editorial entitled "Let forum, a non-governmental People's Actresses to be us reform the country with organization of Brazil, respected as flowers of the the worst human rights and violence against women enjoy satisfactory and equal

BYWORD

of political rights, social Thanks to the measures of inequalities, persecution and reached 20.64 million in In the capitalist society, were women.

and comprehensive rights, become social tendency, Germany. Such practice is terms of winning economic fall prey to all kinds of social deputies to power organs at The same is true with Japan workers was 18 percent for the work of equal value in

sex discrimination against developed into murder cases, benefits," said department In recent ten years, dozens women" that international thereby producing over 2 director of the development of heroines and hundreds of organizations point out that 300 orphaned children in the policy of the World Bank.

demands and interests.

popular character of the emphasizes the need for to the people.

which makes selfless, efforts for the people.

Japan has a big gap between country last year. The forum males and females, adding said that 1 300 women were that this is because there killed last year alone, which remain the custom and system showed that an average of 25 of enforcing much burden and endurance on women in the Japanese society and there violence against women in are many women groaning from poverty, violence and

According to the statistics of the Japanese authorities, part-time workers of Japan 2021. Of them, 70 percent Women's Day on March 8

Discrimination women is also prevalent in especially severe in pay. According to the federal bureau of statistics of the employment and women country, the wage of women average last year.

According to the survey of

Devoted effort

life with all their dedications and rosy future, while

Party and state officials the country and society to

Devoted effort means existence of the Party and government to provide the to devote themselves to

working or striving struggles to realize their people with more affluent the people's well-being

This expression can often Whenever the opportunity and to rise up again at any the people undertake the

be heard in the DPRK. arises, General Secretary cost hundreds of times so as trouble and worry of the

It is associated with the Kim Jong Un of the WPK to bring earlier a happy life country and make devoted

Workers' Party of Korea officials to make devoted That is why, all the or find things to do for

devoted efforts for the good
It reflects the will of in the DPRK regard it as lighten the heavy burden

of the people as the mode of the WPK and the DPRK the basic working method of the country even a bit.

women fell victim to criminal barbarity in a week. Growing families and society arises as a serious social problem, it

According to the report "Women, business, rights" of the World Bank issued on the occasion of International this year, 2.4 billion women in their working ages worldwide are in unequal plight in countries restrict women's suffer discrimination in pay

"All countries have to accelerate the reform of labour make women give the fullest play to their capacity and

efforts in their activities

By Song Se II he Cuban people are celebrating July 26 with significance as the day of popular uprising. At dawn of July 26 1953, 165 members of the Cuban revolt army launched an assault on Moncada barracks under the leadership of Comrade Fidel Castro to oppose the pro-US Batista dictatorial regime. Before the assault, Comrade Fidel Castro made an appeal to the revolutionaries as follows: "If we gain

victory, the people's desire will be realized. Even if we fail, we will set an example in the struggle of the Cuban people. Move forward under the flag!" This is the Moncada spirit cherished in the hearts

of the Cuban people. The gunshot of Moncada barracks assault became

the first signal of armed struggle in Cuba and it flared up into an all-people uprising followed by the landing of "Granma" and guerrilla struggle at Mt. Sierra Maestra. On January 1, 1959, it brought down the reactionary pro-American dictatorial regime and gave birth to the first socialist system in the Western Hemisphere.

Today, the Moncada spirit is handed down as an indomitable revolutionary spirit of the Cuban people. It is encouraging the people of all walks of life, including the communists, workers and voung people, to smash all sorts of challenges from the US and hostile forces, to strengthen the revolutionary stronghold and to achieve success in all fields upholding the banner of socialism permeated with blood of the martyrs.

During the prolonged period of over half a century after the victory of the revolution, the Cuban people have been rallying around the Party with revolutionary awareness, smashing all anti-revolutionary disturbances of hostile forces instigated by the US. They also fully displayed their devotion in the struggle to safeguard socialism and the gains of the revolution.

The Moncada spirit created by the first generation of the revolution permeates the gains of the Cuban people achieved on the historic course of socialist construction and defence of the system.

Now, the Cuban people are waging a vigorous struggle to firmly defend their political base and bolster its self-supporting economic foundations with unshakable confidence in victory of the socialist cause even in the face of the severe sanctions and blockade of the US and the global health crisis, resolutely frustrating the interference of the US and hostile forces.

We extend our warm militant greetings to the Cuban people who are celebrating July 26, the historic day when there rang the first gunshot of anti-US resistance in the Western Hemisphere.

We also express our strong will to always fight together on the common front of the anti-US

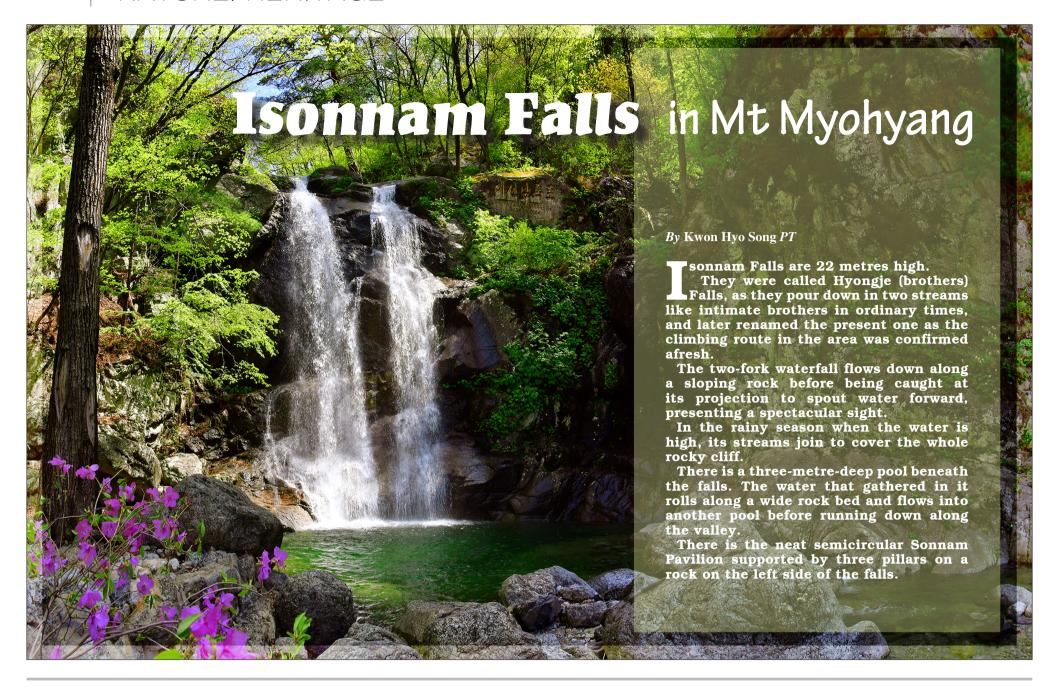
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NATURE/HERITAGE



National cultural heritage-*Janggo* dance

By Ri Myong Jun PT

Janggo dance, a dance performed carrying an hourglass drum, is one of folk dances of Korea with a long history and strong national colouring.

Janggo was called yogo in the period of the Three Kingdoms (mid-3rd century BC-AD mid-7th century) and its dancers are depicted in the murals of tombs Nos. 4 and 5 of the five tombs with murals of Koguryo.

Dating back to the time of the Three Kingdoms, *janggo* dance originated from *soljanggo* dance, a kind of peasant dance.

Soljanggo, a little smaller than janggo, was used by beaters belonging to instrumentalists' bands in the peasant dances which were performed to either wish for a bumper crop or celebrate it in rural areas.

Soljanggo beaters

highlighted the role of the bands they beat tunes while moving their shoulders up and down and arms charmingly, and the dance evolved into an independent dance form.

The depictive techniques of *janggo* dance became diverse in the course of its development and made further progress in the latter half of the feudal Joson dynasty (1392-1910).

In those days peasant dance came into vogue in different parts of Korea, and in the process of the development of its depictive techniques, *janggo* beaters responsible for its music also performed dance movements to enhance its representation. As a result, the vigorous and optimistic *janggo* dance done by men

tive

to win popularity as a leading part in the peasant

Janggo beaters were male in the initial period, and therefore the dance was vigorous and outgoing. Afterwards, it rapidly spread to women, who performed it gently, elegantly and in a smart way.

Its main component is drum-beating, which is divided into beating both sides and the body with a drumstick and hand. Also

there are normal, cross and other ways of beating. The normal beating is to beat the right side with a stick and the left side with the left hand. These movements, based on various tunes and variations of rhythm, form the techniques peculiar to *janggo* dance in combination with various dance movements.

The charm of the dance gets pronounced when different kinds of movements are executed while the two sides of *janggo* are alternately beaten with a stick in one hand at a fast speed.

Janggo dance is stronger in the rhythmic feature and more sightworthy than other dances for the harmonious combination of various beating techniques and dance movements.

It was played either solo or as group dance. The solo is characterized by skilful and ever-changing movements and the group dance by the harmony of vigorous and outgoing movements.

Janggo dance has been enriched and developed to suit the modern sense of beauty and is widely used in the creation of various dance pieces.

It is now successfully being carried on and developed through widespread practice, enjoying huge popularity among Koreans.

Rice cake, Koreans' favourite food

By Hwang Jong Ryol PT

Rice cake is a distinctive food favoured by all the Korean people.

They have long made it by pounding the steamed glutinous rice or steaming the dough made of polished rice flour.

The ancestors made it a custom to prepare rice cake on holidays, birthdays, wedding days and other auspicious occasions and people said that only high sound of pounding rice cake evoked festive mood.

Rice cake that is also served as a staple food has so much variety.

The most typical one is *chalttok*, or a cake made by steaming glutinous rice.

The glutinous rice cake is often dressed with red beans, soybean flour or sesame seeds.

As the cake is sticky, it scarcely hardens soon.

According to old history books, hardened glutinous rice cake becomes soft again when it is roasted and the roasted *chalttok* spread with

honey is an excellent food.

It is known as good for treating stomach troubles and invigorating the body.

Among the cakes made of polished rice flour, songphyon is famous.

It is made by steaming the half-moon-shaped dough on pine needles, hence the name. Polished rice flour is kneaded with hot water to make the dough and bits of it are rolled out into flat round pieces. Each piece is moulded into half-moon shape by filling it with stuffing, before steaming.

The stuffing is made with sesame seeds, red beans and the like and there is also wormwood *songphyon* made by mixing polished rice with the young soft plant.

Solgittok or siruttok is a cake made by steaming the loosely-kneaded dough of polished rice flour in a steamer.

Its main ingredients are polished or glutinous rice flour and the dressing is made with red beans, soybeans, sesame seeds or mung beans.



