

## Greenhouse farm completed on WPK anniversary General Secretary Kim Jong Un cuts ribbon to inaugurate farm



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The Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm has wonderfully been completed on

the occasion of the significant 77th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. The project was set as a top priority task in the

construction policy of the Party and the state for this year and was successfully promoted under the energetic leadership of the great Party Central Committee

regarding it as a top priority and absolute to promote the wellbeing of the people.

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A grand inauguration ceremony was held on October 10.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the ceremony.

Built as a leading greenhouse farm in the world according to the decision of the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Party, the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm is a highly automated farm and a base for the creation of Korean-style civilization in the countryside. It is the WPK's gift of love for the people and treasure for prosperity and a new innovative entity for socialist rural prosperity.

Always being considerate of the supply of vegetables to the people in Hamhung, major industrial and science city of the country, and South Hamgyong Province, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un unfolded a grand plan to turn an air force base on the eastern front into a large-scale greenhouse farm and energetically led the construction, becoming himself responsible for the project.

The officers and men of the Korean People's Army heartily responded to the Party Central Committee's noble intention and displayed the creative spirit of Ryonpho to work a miracle of building the extensive ideal greenhouse farm in just over 230 days.

Over 850 blocks of modern, intensive and industrialized hydroponic and soil greenhouses covering 280 hectares form remarkable harmony with over 1 000 dwelling houses, schools, a hall of culture and complex service facilities that retain local characteristics, presenting a spectacular view of the vast farm area

with high-level civilization in the new era.

The venue of the ceremony to announce the birth of a socialist farm of culture perfectly embodying the great Party's political idea of the people-first principle and the Juche-oriented idea of architectural beauty on the auspicious October holiday was seething with immense emotion of the participants.

When Kim Jong Un arrived at the venue amid the playing of the welcome music, fireworks were displayed and

stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" resounded far and wide.

All the participants enthusiastically cheered for the respected General Secretary who is courageously opening up the new phase of vigorous state development while designing big goals and bright future after setting forth the most correct line for realizing the dream and ideal of the people despite the harshest environment of our revolution.

Kim Jong Un extended warm congratulations and militant

encouragement to all the soldier-builders who successfully carried out the order of the Party Central Committee to present a sea of greenhouses in the vast expanse of fields.

Present at the ceremony were Kim Tok Hun, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, and

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Jo Yong Won, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary for Organizational Affairs of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Also present there were leading officials of the armed forces organs including Kim Jong Gwan, Kim Myong Sik and Kim Kwang Hyok and commanding officers of the KPA and soldier-builders who were mobilized in the construction.

Among the participants were also officials and working people of the province including Ri Jong Nam, chief secretary of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the WPK, and employees of the greenhouse farm.

The national anthem of the DPRK was solemnly played.

Jo Yong Won made an inauguration speech.

Upon authorization of Kim Jong Un, he sent warm gratitude and militant

greetings to the officers and men of the KPA who wonderfully built the splendid treasure farm for the people on the east coast, noting that the grand inauguration of the world's largest greenhouse vegetable producing base on the occasion of the auspicious October holiday is a delight and joy of the whole country, not just of the people in South Hamgyong Province.

He said that the General Secretary considered the promise made with the people, the work for the promotion of their well-being, as a crucial task that has to be carried out whatever the cost, and made sure that all problems arising in the construction ranging from location setting, labour force organization, design, construction and material supply were solved before anything else and energetically led the overall process of the construction.

After receiving the special order of the Party Central Committee, the soldier-

builders held a 24-7 campaign, keeping in their chests the red sachets containing earth from where the General Secretary spaded at the ground-breaking ceremony and the pledges written with burning hearts, thereby successfully concluding the huge project, he said.

Stressing that the completion of the farm is a shining victory resulting from the heroic struggle of the servicepersons of the KPA sharing the idea and intention, breathing the same breath and keeping pace with the great Party Central Committee and the might of great army-people unity, a national trait peculiar to our state, the speaker appealed for working with greater confidence to bring earlier better tomorrow with our own efforts and with our own hands.

Kim Jong Un cut a ribbon to inaugurate the farm.

Thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" broke out again in the venue of the ceremony which will be recorded forever in our

motherly Party's journey of devotion for the people, followed by the display of fireworks over emotion-charged participants.

The General Secretary warmly waved back long to the cheering soldier-builders and crowds.

He looked round the farm with senior officials of the Party, government and military.

Enjoying a bird's-eye view of the vast sea of greenhouses, he was pleased that with the large-scale modern greenhouse farm built, it was possible to regularly supply fresh vegetables all the year round to the workers and scientists in Hamhung City who play an important part in developing the country's economy and science and technology and to the people in South Hamgyong Province.

Repeatedly praising the KPA, saying that to turn the field into a splendid vast

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farm area in just a few months is the greatest miracle which could be created by only the People's Army, he called commanding officers of the construction units who successfully discharged

their duty as leading officers of the revolutionary army in building huge creations for the people bearing in mind the Party's love for the people, and had a significant photo session with them. Touring production buildings like fruit vegetable greenhouse, he stressed

the need to put the vegetable production and management on a higher scientific level to increase the number of varieties of vegetables and effectively use the greenhouse area and to make the people in South Hamgyong Province really benefit from the greenhouse farm

through a production emulation with the Jungphyong Greenhouse Farm. He called for building similar large-scale greenhouse farms in all provinces and putting vegetable production on a

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modern, intensive and industrialized

basis to ensure plentiful supply of vegetables to the people in the natural climatic condition of our country.

Saying that the communist rural village should appear in the Ryonpho area and it is the plan of the Party Central

Committee to more dynamically and

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confidently push forward the overall rural development of the country with the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm as a model, Kim Jong Un put forward the detailed tasks and ways to do so.

He gave thanks in the name of the Central Committee of the WPK to the soldier-builders who perfectly accomplished the

most crucial construction policy task of the Party and the state for this year within the date and at the level set by the Party by displaying intense loyalty and the trait of devotedly implementing the Party's policies in the vast Ryonpho area.

Winning the greatest trust and honour, all the soldier-builders were full of revolutionary enthusiasm to discharge the noble mission and duty as the army

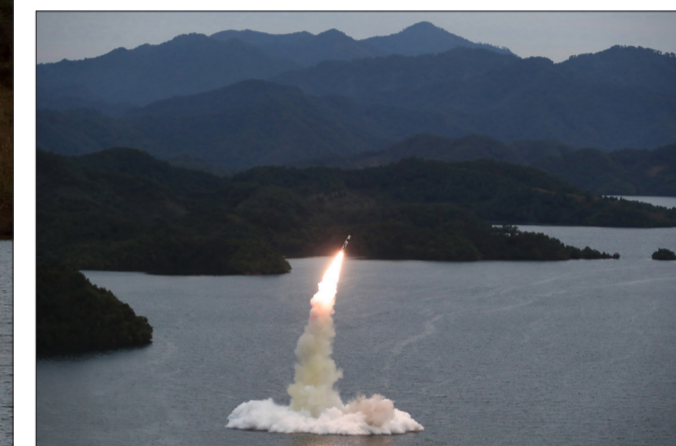
of the Party and the people in defending the country and in the sites of socialist construction by further displaying the fighting traits and creating stamina which were displayed in the building of the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm under the uplifted slogan of "We serve the country and the people!"

The completion of the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm offered a meaningful

occasion for demonstrating to the world once again the boundless love of the Party for the people which gets more ardent and warmer in difficulties, the true features of Korean-style socialism centred on the masses of the people and the invincible might of our state making leaping progress to overall prosperity while racing against the time despite manifold hardships.



# Kim Jong Un guides military exercises of KPA units for operation of tactical nukes



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The units of the Korean People's Army for the operation of tactical nukes staged military exercises from September 25 to October 9 in order to check and assess the war deterrent and nuclear counterattack capability of the country and give the enemies a stern warning.

The military exercises were conducted amid the ongoing dangerous military drills staged by large-scale combined naval forces, including a US aircraft carrier, Aegis destroyer and nuclear-powered submarine in the waters off the Korean peninsula.

The US, based on an agreement to provide more intensive extended

deterrence to south Korea on the pretext of coping with the DPRK's adoption of the law on the policy of state nuclear forces, brought the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Ronald Reagan task force into the waters off the Korean peninsula as the first demonstration on September 23 to stage joint naval drills with south Korea in the East Sea of Korea from September 26 to 29 and joint anti-submarine drills together with Japan and south Korea on September 30.

The US dispatched again the nuclear carrier task force to the waters off the East Sea of Korea to stage a combined missile defence exercise on October 6 and a naval combined mobile exercise on October 7 and 8, taking a regretful

attitude of further escalating the tension in the region while openly posing a military threat to the DPRK.

In that period, the so-called south Korean military chief let loose such unreasonable and provocative remarks as the "survival" of our power, openly revealing his will for confrontation.

Under such unavoidable circumstances, the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea, after discussing the politico-military situation prevailing on the Korean peninsula and its prospects in the latter half of September, decided to organize military exercises under the simulation of an actual war at different levels in order to check and improve the reliability and combat power of our state

war deterrent and send a strong military reaction warning to the enemies.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of its Central Military Commission, guided the military exercises on the spot.

Members of the Party Central Military Commission observed the drills.

A ballistic missile launching drill under the simulation of loading tactical nuclear warheads took place at a silo under a reservoir in the northwestern part of the DPRK at dawn of September 25.

The drill was aimed at confirming the order of taking tactical nuclear warheads out and transporting them and of managing

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them in a rapid and safe way at the time of operation, checking the reliability of the overall management system, making the units acquire launching capabilities of the ballistic missile at the underwater silos and inspecting their rapid response posture.

The tactical ballistic missile flew to the air above the set target on the East Sea of Korea along the appointed orbit, and the reliability of warhead exploding was clearly proved at the set altitude.

Through the drill, the orientation of building a planned silo under the reservoir was confirmed.

At the ballistic missile launching drill simulating the loading of tactical nuclear warheads which was staged on September 28 for the purpose of neutralizing the airports in the operation zones of south Korea, the stability of overall system related with the operation of warheads was proved. Various types of tactical ballistic missiles that were launched on September 29 and October 1 hit the set targets with the combination

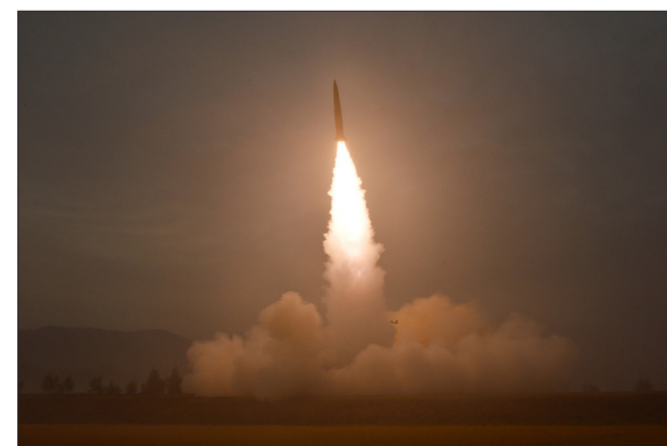
of air explosion and direct precision and dispersion strike, proving the accuracy and might of our weapon systems.

In order to cope with the unstable situation on the Korean peninsula, the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea adopted a decision to send more powerful and clear warning to the enemies on October 4 and took a measure to hit the set water area in the Pacific 4 500 kilometres away across the Japanese archipelago with a new-type ground-to-ground intermediate-range ballistic missile.

At dawn of October 6, the strike drills of super-large multiple rocket launchers and tactical ballistic missiles for verifying the might of functional warheads were conducted in simulation of striking the enemies' main military command facilities, and the firing drill of the super-large multiple rocket launchers was staged in simulation of the strike on the enemies' main ports at dawn of October 9.

Through the seven rounds of launching

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drills of the tactical nuclear operation

units, the actuality of the nuclear combat forces of our state and their militant effectiveness and actual war capabilities,

which are fully ready to hit and wipe out the set targets at the intended places in the set time, were displayed to the full.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un

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highly appreciated that our nuclear combat forces assuming an important mission of war deterrent possess rapid and correct operation reaction capabilities and maintain highly alert nuclear response posture in any unexpected situation at any time.

He said that he was firmly convinced that he could entrust the paramount military duty of deterring war and holding the initiative in the war to any tactical nuclear operation units through

the drills for an actual war. This is the verification of the operation posture of our war deterrent and, at the same time, an occasion that proved the reliability of the thorough preparedness of the state nuclear defence posture, and an obvious warning and clear demonstration to the enemies of our nuclear response posture and nuclear attack capabilities, he added.

He said that the busy military moves of the enemies are being perceived at this time, too, and the US' and the south Korean regime's such steady, intentional

and irresponsible acts of escalating the tension will only invite our greater reaction, and we are always strictly watching the situation crisis.

Saying that the enemies are still talking about dialogue and negotiations while posing military threats to us, but we have no content for dialogue with the enemies and feel no necessity for it, he stated that, above all, we should send a clearer signal to the enemies, who are escalating the regional situation by shipping in huge armed forces in any time, with more powerful and resolute will and action.

He added that we would sharply watch the instable security circumstance on the Korean peninsula and all military moves of the enemies which cannot be overlooked and strongly take all military countermeasures if necessary.

He expressed belief and conviction that the nuclear combat forces of the DPRK would maintain their strongest nuclear response posture and further strengthen it in every way, well aware of the important duty of defending the dignity, sovereignty and right to existence of our state.



# DPRK leader guides firing drills of KPA artillery and air force units



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There were the firing drills of long-range artillery sub-units on the front and flying corps of the Korean People's Army on October 6 and 8 according to the decision of the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea to stage military exercises for neutralizing the enemy's provocation

under the grave situation on the Korean peninsula.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, guided the military drills on the spot.

Members of the Party Central Military Commission watched the drills.

There took place a joint strike drill of

the long-range artillery sub-units on the western front and the flying corps in the western part of the country of the KPA on October 6.

According to the drill plan, the flying corps discharged the missions of striking an islet, which was simulated as the enemy's military base, with air-to-surface medium-range guided bombs and cruise missiles, and the missions of close

raids and bombing flights. And then the long-range artillery sub-units on the front struck the islet in due order.

Through the drill, the artillerymen's and combat pilots' preparedness for taking part in operation and their combat abilities were strictly inspected without prior notice. As

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implement the Party's military policy combat mission with redoubled efforts mindful of the sacred mission of and-go situation.



# Kim Jong Un meets, congratulates combat pilots participating in large-scale air-strike combined drill

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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, met and congratulated on October 9 the combat pilots who participated in a large-scale air-strike combined drill to fully demonstrate before the world the invincible spirit of the Party's revolutionary army and defend the authority of the Party Central Committee.

The gallant combat pilots demonstrated before the world the might of the people's air force and creditably carried out the Party's order of training by displaying the matchless bravery and indomitable fighting spirit in the large-scale air-strike combined drill which was unprecedented in the army-building history and conducted with a blitz according to the Party's operational plan. They were full of endless happiness and delight of entering the courtyard of the Party Central Committee like in a dream after receiving the sudden call of the

respected Comrade Kim Jong Un. The moment he appeared, all the combat pilots raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!", paying the highest tribute to the invincible, brilliant commander who is fully demonstrating to the whole world the absolute dignity and national prestige of the powerful DPRK with his brilliant military ideas, outstanding commanding art and steel-strong courage and grit. Warmly waving back to the

enthusiastically cheering pilots, he highly praised the brilliant military feats performed by them who displayed peerless valour during simultaneous flights on the order of the Party Central Committee in a "do-or-die" spirit to dedicate their all to the Party and the leader and the country dearer to them than their lives. Saying that the buzzing sounds of the brave flying corps shaking the country's airspace to annihilate the

enemy will be recorded in its history as a great demonstration of the combat power of the Air Force of the KPA defending the Party and revolution impregnably as the brightest star for safeguarding the country, he expressed his conviction that the combat pilots will more fully display wonderful fighting spirit and stamina peculiar to our air force that has flown invariably along the air route of loyalty, while leaving an annual ring of victory and glory along with the founding of our Party, and will discharge their sacred mission of defending the country, and had a significant photo session with them.



The combat pilots loudly shouted the slogans of loyalty full of their will to dash first into the stronghold of the enemy at a stroke like the storm and lightning of Paektu in the days of decisive battle and to sound the stirring explosion for victory of the great Korea of Kim Jong Un, bearing deep in mind his great love and trust.



# 75th anniversaries of Mangyongdae and Kang Pan Sok revolutionary schools marked with grand ceremony



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Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School significantly marked the 75th

anniversaries of their founding. They have become established as the seat for education of children of revolutionary martyrs and as the base for training the backbone of our revolution decade after

decade and century after century under the care of the great Party injecting eternal vitality to the lifeline of the Juche revolution that started on Mt Paektu. Along the course of their development

associated with the noble revolutionary obligation and outlook on the younger generations of the peerlessly great men, the

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schools have brought up a large contingent of the indomitable revolutionaries and patriotic loyalists firmly inheriting the lineage of Mangyongdae and Paektu to promote the growth of our Party, state and revolutionary armed forces, and consolidated the cornerstone guaranteeing the eternity of the country and the revolution. This is the proud review of the long history of the schools. A grand commemoration ceremony took place at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School on Wednesday. Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of

the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the ceremony. The teaching staff, students and graduates were wrapped in immense passion and excitement as they were bestowed the greatest honour of celebrating the significant founding anniversaries of their schools in the presence of the respected General Secretary whom they wished to see even in a dream. Amidst the playing of the welcome music, Kim Jong Un arrived at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School. All the participants raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" for the great teacher and the kindhearted General

Secretary who is leading the children of revolutionary martyrs step by step for the steady continuation of the lineage of the Juche revolution while holding them in his broad bosom and looking after them with sunny love and affection. He was greeted by senior officials of the schools. Students of the schools presented him with fragrant bouquets and put a red tie around his neck. Kim Jong Un waved back to the cheering participants, warmly congratulating the teaching staff, students and graduates of the schools on their anniversaries. He was accompanied by Jo Yong Won,

Choc Ryong Hac, Pak Jong Chon and Ri Pyong Chol, who are members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee. Officials of the Party, government and military who graduated from revolutionary schools attended the commemoration ceremony, together with officials, teaching staff, students and graduates of the schools. Kim Jong Un made a significant commemorative speech. He highly appreciated the brilliant feats performed in the sacred long road of the schools equivalent to the histories of

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# Let Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School Become "Pedigree Farms" for Bringing up the Hardcore That Will Guarantee the Eternal Youthful Vigour of the Cause of Juche

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un delivered the speech entitled *Let Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School Become "Pedigree Farms" for Bringing up the Hardcore That Will Guarantee the Eternal Youthful Vigour of the Cause of Juche* at the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School on October 12. The following is the full text of the speech:

Dear students of the revolutionary schools, Esteemed comrade teachers of the revolutionary schools,

Comrade graduates of the revolutionary schools who are visiting their dear "native homes" on this significant anniversary of their founding,

All the officials and staff members of the revolutionary schools,

Dear comrades,

I congratulate you who are greeting the 75th anniversary of the founding of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School amid the blessing of our Party and all the people across the country.

I also offer hearty congratulations and greetings of encouragement to all the graduates of the schools who, deeply mindful of the firm resolve they made during their days at the schools, are making devoted efforts for the Party and the people at the posts of

national defence and various fields of socialist construction at this very moment.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I pay noble tribute to the revolutionary martyrs who dedicated their precious lives to the Party, the country, the happiness of the people and the bright future of posterity, and I extend my sincere feeling to their bereaved families who are invariably devoting their pure conscience on the road of loyalty and patriotism the martyrs could not follow to the end.

Students of the revolutionary schools,

Comrade graduates of the revolutionary schools,

I can hardly repress my joy at being with you, all those faces I have always longed so much to see, here at this significant gathering at the campus of the revolutionary school in historic Mangyongdae.

The 75 years of Mangyongdae Revolutionary

armed forces.

Our Juche revolution established the revolutionary schools for training its pillars before founding the state and the army. Then it put forward the indomitable revolutionaries produced there as its backbone and made them lead the development of the state and the army.

While developing into "pedigree farms" for training competent revolutionaries under the care of the Party since they were established by the leader, our revolutionary schools have made a tremendous contribution, following the sacred, protracted road of steadfastly carrying on, from one generation to the next, the lineage of the Juche revolution that was pioneered on Mt Paektu.

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School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School is a history in which our Party has remained infinitely faithful to the moral obligation to revolutionary martyrs and it has devoted sincerity to training reserve revolutionaries, staking its fate on the inheritance of the revolutionary cause.

The course of the development of the revolutionary schools was started on October 12, 1947 when their inauguration ceremony was held in the presence of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and actually it can be said that the course is equivalent to the history of our Republic and our regular revolutionary

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They have brought up a large number of faithful patriots who gave, and are giving, a strong impetus to the growth of our state and army while dedicating their all to the revolution and the people with their trust in their leader alone even in bad times. These people consist in the impregnable wall that stands around the Party. This is an imperishable exploit our revolutionary schools have performed.

Having such great homes of revolution that add eternal youthful vigour to the cause of Juche, which is making progress on the strength of the faith and indomitable spirit of true revolutionaries, is a source of great pride of our Party and people, and they constitute the assets for lasting prosperity of our state.

To train the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs as stout revolutionaries who will be the kernel of the hardcore of the revolutionary ranks and lead the advance and development at any field or post they are assigned to work—this is the idea our Party has consistently and invariably maintained in educating the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs.

As the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs, together with all the other people throughout the country and in the lead of them, have supported the leadership of the Party faithfully and single-heartedly, our cause has won victory after victory while keeping its red colour as it is in the face of upheavals of history.

The first-generation graduates who, wearing the uniform symbolic of the blood of the anti-Japanese forerunners, had attended the inaugural ceremony of the revolutionary school and heard the speech of the leader, made a contribution, with their own blood, to safeguarding the Supreme Headquarters and winning the great victory in the fierce Fatherland Liberation War, and played a pivotal and hardcore role admirably at important positions of the Party and the state and at other revolutionary posts during the years of socialist construction.

All the achievements the graduates of the revolutionary schools have made at the cost of their sincere efforts and blood and sweat, have, without exception, served as the solid cornerstone and fertile soil for the progress of our state and well-being of our people.

Many people among the graduates of the revolutionary schools were utterly faithful to the Party and dedicated their all unsparingly to the victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche. Typical of them are Yon Hyong Muk, Pak Song Bong, Sim Chang Wan and Kim Yong Chun.

Hyon Chol Hae was also a graduate of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School.

Among the graduates of the revolutionary school, three became the head of government of our Republic, three marshals of the Korean People's Army, and scores of them Heroes including triple and double ones. This fact eloquently shows how great trust the Party and the leader have put in the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs and how great efforts they

have made to train them as pillars of our state.

Our Party, regarding ideology and spirit as the greatest asset for a revolutionary, leads the revolution in such a way that the intentions and feats of parents would be exalted through their children's lives and struggle. Thanks to this cause of inheritance which is unique to the Workers' Party of Korea, the Juche revolution is achieving victory after victory through generations.

Thanks to the responsible efforts of our Party that is realizing its firm determination to inherit for all eternity the lineage of Mangyongdae by dint of its correct idea of training the reserves of revolutionaries and of its leadership, Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School will remain faithful for ever to their revolutionary character and mission as the essential artery of inheritance and the schools of the WPK.

Comrades,

There are still many large mountains of difficulties to scale on the road ahead of our revolution which has recorded only victory century after century and generation after generation.

We are carrying on an uncharted revolution which we must surely accomplish. As we have to hew out its way only by our own effort, the difficulties and challenges we are facing are as enormous as ever.

We have achieved remarkable successes in the new century of the Juche era, and these have raised the position and national power of our state to an unprecedented level. We have also accumulated invaluable experience in the course of surmounting successive national trials and pushing strenuously ahead with socialist construction on the strength of unbending willpower, might of revolutionary unity and extraordinary fighting efficiency.

We can certainly win victory by our own efforts. Even if we face worse hardships or any crisis in future, we should staunchly maintain self-respect and self-confidence and faithfully implement the development strategy of our style. By doing so, we can make an uninterrupted advance of socialism.

To achieve the greatest national brilliance through courageous and adroit struggle even in the worst situation, we should, above all else, turn all the fronts and posts into impregnable revolutionary positions. To this end we need competent commanding personnel and dependable hardcore force who can perform their tasks flawlessly.

It can be said that the development of our Party, state and army at present and their future depend on how the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs who passed or are passing through the stage of their growth into the pillars of the Juche revolution at the revolutionary schools, would work and prepare themselves.

This is why our Party, attaching particularly great significance to the event to commemorate the 75th founding anniversary of the revolutionary schools, has arranged a grand gathering of their students and graduates here at Mangyongdae today so as to remind them once again of the demands and expectation of

the country and the people.

If the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs brace themselves up to lead the struggle to make incessant innovations and advance at their posts and units, and thus contribute to attaining high goals for achieving the comprehensive development of socialist construction and rouse the masses by their noble examples, it will bring about a stride forward in overcoming today's trials and advancing the revolution.

With the 75th anniversary of the founding of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School as a watershed, we should bring about a new turn in education and edification of the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs.

This is the requirement of the revolution, and our Party's and people's high expectations of the revolutionary schools at present.

Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School are "pedigree farms" for bringing up excellent talents who will contribute to carrying out the sacred cause of making the main pillars and roots of the Juche revolution eternally strong and turning the whole revolutionary ranks into an elite force by dint of their great spiritual strength.

Bringing up hardcore reserve who will stoutly carry forward the lineage of the Juche revolution and pillars who will play a pivotal role in implementing the revolutionary cause of Juche—this is the fundamental task facing Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School.

Only when the revolutionary schools train their students to have the greatest spiritual strength by inheriting the forerunners' fighting spirit and indomitable soul as part of their ideological and mental qualities, can the red flag of revolution never discolour and our revolutionary position be fortified into a pure integral whole which is invulnerable to any heterogeneous ideas.

The overall work of the schools should be oriented to preparing the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs to be reliable successors who stoutly carry forward the baton of the Juche revolution and hardcore elements who commit themselves solely to the ideas of our Party.

As I have always stressed, the revolutionary character is not inherited of its own accord.

Sons and daughters do not grow up to be revolutionaries simply because their fathers are revolutionaries, and such cases are not difficult to find in the history of the world revolutionary movement as well as that of our country.

Every element of a revolutionary's ideological and mental qualities that range from loyalty and obligation to the leader to a true heart for the people, unshakeable faith, unyielding fortitude and humane sincerity is cultivated only through revolutionary education and studies, constant self-cultivation and practice.

The revolutionary schools should pay top priority

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the DPRK and the regular revolutionary armed forces, saying that the 75-year histories of the schools are the ones in which our Party has remained boundlessly loyal to the moral obligation to the revolutionary forerunners and devoted sincerity to training revolutionary reserves by staking its fate on the succession of the revolutionary cause.

He expressed his great trust that the revolutionary schools would take the lead as the models of teaching and education in the whole country in conformity with their important missions and basic duties as main pillars of the Juche revolution and pedigree establishments training the core backbone shouldering the sacred cause of our Party and powerfully pull the cause of Korean-style socialism at the forefront of the revolutionary ranks.

All the participants raised stormy cheers and applauded for the General

Secretary who provided immortal guidelines for the schools to firmly preserve and glorify their character and nature as the schools of the Workers' Party of Korea and reliably guarantee the dignity and prosperity of the nation and the revolution for all ages to come.

There was a march-past of the students of the schools commemorating their 75th anniversaries.

Greatly satisfied and delighted to see the undaunted look full of passion of loyalty and spirit of the students of the schools ready to invariably uphold and follow our Party only and devotedly defend the revolutionary cause of Juche, the General Secretary raised his hands as a sign of encouragement.

Kim Jong Un went round the Revolutionary Museum of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School.

He said that it is the greatest treasure which cannot be bartered for anything and utmost pride for our Party, state and

people to have the highest institution of education of children of the revolutionary martyrs, the only one of its kind in the world, and such a great house of the revolution guaranteeing the eternal bright future of our cause, and to steadily carry on the original lifeblood of the revolution.

He noted that it is the idea of training revolutionary reserves of the Party Central Committee to faithfully bring up the children of the revolutionary martyrs as the resolute fighters reliably carrying forward the idea, faith and tradition of loyalty possessed by the forerunners so that they will become hardcore members of our revolution and pioneers in the progress and development.

He had a photo taken with the teaching staff and students of the schools, voicing his expectation and conviction that they would always cherish their origin of the children of revolutionary martyrs and perform pivotal roles in accomplishing the Party's cause, as befit true sons and

daughters of the Workers' Party of Korea who are raised with the water and air of Mangyongdae and the soul of Paektu.

At the end of the photo session, thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" broke out again with fireworks going off and the shouts of "Kim Jong Un" and "Devoted defence" reverberated far and wide.

The commemoration ceremony was a significant occasion that strikingly demonstrated the high enthusiasm of the successors to cherish the boundless trust and loving care of the General Secretary for the children of the revolutionary martyrs which are getting deeper day by day as the bloodline of their destinies, remain absolutely loyal to the idea and leadership of the Party Central Committee and dedicate themselves to the struggle for overall development of Korean-style socialism, and the continuity and invincibility of the revolutionary cause of Juche getting firmer despite the replacement of generations.





to, and focus on, politico-ideological education.

The lineage of revolution championed by our Party is none other than ideological bloodline; to train the students of the revolutionary schools as reserve hardcore who will firmly carry forward the traditions of the forerunners' ideology, faith and loyalty—this remains, today and tomorrow as it did yesterday, invariably essential to the education of the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs.

The sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs should be exceptional in faithfulness to the Party and in their revolutionary spirit, not in origin, academic career or background, and live honourably before the collective and society by devoting themselves to the people and performing feats in the struggle.

The ideological education should be focused on making boundless loyalty to the Party the foremost "family" and school tradition of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School, the native homes of the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs, and ensuring that the students' hearts beat for ever with the blood of faith which will never be contaminated.

Our revolution, as it was in the past, is defended and is advancing steadfastly on the strength of the invariable faith of absolutely trusting and following the Party.

Before we impart scientific and technical knowledge to the students of the revolutionary schools, we should inculcate in their mind as firm faith a pure sense of moral obligation which will remain unchangeable in any adversity and a resolute determination and will to live up to the trust of the Party.

We should continue to direct great efforts to implanting in their hearts the revolutionary spirit of forerunners, the soul of revolutionaries.

Only those vanguards who embody the revolutionary spirit of fighting the enemy unto death as the inherent creed of their struggle, not chanting it by their words or songs, and those who are exemplary in all aspects including that of political awareness with which to accept and implement the ideas and policies of the Party and that of attitude with which to support the policies of the state and do their full duty, deserve the honour of being called the graduates from the revolutionary schools.

We should encourage the students to absorb as their own nourishment the history of the struggle of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners and the heroic generation who won a great victory in the war, and should implant in them the ennobling spirit of the preceding generations who were boundlessly loyal to the Party and the revolution.

It is necessary to tell them in detail about the spiritual world of their fathers who glorified their lives as faithful people on the road of supporting the cause of the Party and about what they thought and how faithful they were at every moment of their struggle and life.

As I stand face to face today with you, sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs, at the campus in Mangyongdae on this significant occasion, I am reminded again of the first-generation graduates of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School who were boundlessly loyal to the cause of the Party.

Our Party demands that great efforts be made for and proper guidance be given to the spiritual development of the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs so that they can all inherit the noble spirit and revolutionary traits of the loyal people of the preceding generations.

Setting it as a major target to train all the students as faithful persons like the school's first-generation graduates, the revolutionary schools should conduct the education in loyalty and revolutionary traditions in a theoretical, substantial and intensive manner.

Revolution is unthinkable separated from patriotism.

The aim of the revolution we are making while braving trials is, in the final analysis, to achieve the

prosperity of the country at the earliest possible date.

The revolutionary schools should educate their students to be mindful of the fact that patriotism is synonymous with the revolution, always keep the flag of our Republic in their minds and be firmly determined to devote their all to the great dignity and eternal prosperity of the country.

The revolutionary schools should conduct education for enhancing the class consciousness of their students in an assiduous and substantial way and without any let-up. In this way they can ensure that the students are always aware of their class origin and filled with the resolve to become fierce fighters in safeguarding our class position which was defended at the cost of the blood of the forerunners.

The revolutionary schools should further intensify education in collectivism so as to ensure that all the students, regarding the slogan "One for all and all for one!" as the standard and iron principle of their struggle and life, give full play to the communist trait of putting the interests of the collective before their own, whatever they do, and willingly devoting themselves for the good of their comrades.

They should pay close attention to preparing the students to be genuine persons who are deeply steeped in noble moral ethics.

As their students are away from their kindred at an early age, they should, on behalf of their parents, teach them even the details of etiquette they have to observe in their daily life, as well as social and public moral code.

They should be not only models for all other schools across the country in terms of education and edification, but also best schools which other educational units can learn from. In particular, they should hold it as their most important task to train reserves of military talents who will contribute to making our People's Army a sophisticated, high-tech army.

Ten years have passed since the enforcement of the universal 12-year compulsory education system in pursuance of a policy of the Party and the state, but the general secondary education has not yet reached a satisfactory level. The revolutionary schools should become a trailblazer and set an example in putting it on the track of assured rejuvenation and leap forward.

Now that the educational conditions and environment of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School have been wonderfully renovated, it should direct efforts to improving teaching methods and quality of education.

It is important to proactively use IT and intelligent educational equipment and extensively introduce advanced teaching experiences and latest scientific and technological data of the world, so as to work out our own unique methodology of training talented people.

The revolutionary school should develop prodigy training aimed at producing a larger number of students with outstanding talents and practical abilities and reserves of military talents who are fully capable of shouldering the future of our army.

Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School, too, should positively explore and apply innovative and effective educational methods according to the categories of education and, in particular, focus efforts on bringing the teaching of economics-related subjects closer to the developing reality, thereby training excellent reserves of women cadres who can play a major role in building the state.

It is important to intensify military education of the students of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School.

Military education at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School should be conducted in an aggressive and dynamic way with the main stress on intensifying basic education for training the students into officers who are well versed in different services and arms.

Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School should further enhance the quality of military education so as to improve the students' ability to command and manage sub-units and should make exacting demands

on them so that their day-to-day life can be the course of gaining experience to this end.

Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School should work out artillery and other military education programmes in a practical way and raise the intensity of military training so as to bring up their students into competent reserve officers who can contribute substantially to consolidating the revolutionary armed forces.

The students of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School are given lessons on horse riding in addition to many live firing drills and swimming practice. An important purpose in this is to bring them up into real fighters.

If the students of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School master horsemanship, marksmanship and swimming ability during their school days, it will greatly help them to prepare themselves to be versatile combatants and field commanding officers who can execute their combat tasks satisfactorily while overcoming possible warfare situations on their own initiative.

Mangyongdae Revolutionary School should make more effective use of various simulators.

It should effectively organize and guide its students' visits to the front-line areas and participation in the military service in KPA sub-units so that these periods can serve as opportunities for them to have a good understanding of the realities of combat units and gain a valuable experience of military service.

Training students in the vibrant reality is one of major educational methods.

It is important to temper them in the thick of the reality and thus train them as steel-hard, genuine revolutionary talents rather than bring them up to be self-indulgent children.

Recently we have mobilized the students of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School for the housing construction project in the Taephyong area. This aims at helping them to understand the justness of the Party policy, foster patriotic spirit, develop strong will and spirit of overcoming difficulties and learn how to work in the reality. Then they can prepare themselves to be the pillars who will shoulder the future of the country.

By availing themselves of various occasions such as military parade, military training, grand socialist construction and the work in support of rural communities, the revolutionary schools should purposefully organize and tenaciously undertake the work for instilling in them an iron will and spiritual strength with which to advance forward without hesitation in the face of ordeals and difficulties.

Visits to the revolutionary battle sites in the Mt Paektu area should also be a process in which they cherish in their hearts the indomitable fighting spirit of the anti-Japanese guerrillas through firsthand experience, rather than books, while marching across virgin snow with leggings on, building a campfire and cooking rice with their own hands.

Due attention should be paid to education and edification for bringing up the students into well-rounded revolutionary talents.

Good ability for writing and presentation is one of the essential qualifications of a leading member of the revolution.

The revolutionary schools should encourage the students to develop a habit of writing diaries and frequently organize meetings such as book sessions and presentations of their compositions so that they can have the ability to fully express their thoughts both in writing and in speeches from childhood.

They should direct great efforts to ensuring that the students acquire rich cultural and emotional attainments with which to move the hearts of the masses and handle the atmosphere of the collective by singing, dancing and playing sports with them.

Students of the revolutionary schools,

Our Party and people hold very big and great expectations for each of you.

I am most pleased when I see the dignified appearance of you who are growing vigorously while singing your alma maters energetically and, through your bright eyes, I visualize the rosy future of our state and the admirable images of you who will play an active role as the pillars of the Party and the revolution.

You should bear in mind that even if the Party would assign you important posts in the future, you would be unable to keep them if you were poorly prepared, and should make positive efforts to prepare yourselves as military and political activists who could contribute a large share to the Party and the people with both literary and military accomplishments.

You should not idle away each of the invaluable school days, but study hard and take part in organizational life intentionally and in good faith to develop the revolutionary spirit and senses of organization and discipline.

I am well aware that the teachers of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School make devoted efforts unknown to others while taking good care of the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs like their real parents and relatives would do by taking upon themselves the most difficult task of education and edification.

Comrade teachers of the revolutionary schools,

A radical improvement in education in the new era is in essence that in teachers' qualifications.

You assume a very important responsibility and role in training the students of the revolutionary schools to be the genuine successors and reserve hardcore and backbone who will take up the baton of the Juche revolution.

While always racking your brains with a deep sense of responsibility that you are shouldering the work for the everlasting prosperity of our Party and country, an important affair of the revolution, you should devote all your inexhaustible passion, fighting spirit and clear conscience to the education and edification of students.

Without deviating even for a moment from the consciousness that you work at the revolutionary schools to which the Party attaches so much importance, you should make proactive efforts for revolutionary training and enhancement of your qualifications by setting yourselves high goals and disciplining yourselves.

The teachers of the revolutionary schools who train devoted revolutionaries and "intrepid tigers" should have a greater revolutionary spirit, make patriotic fervour part of their mental qualities, be perfect in terms of human features and possess the highest level of qualifications and capabilities as educators.

You should look after the students with parental affection.

You should pour kindred affection on students by taking care of them like the meticulous yet strict parents and the brothers and sisters who lead them with sincere feeling, so that they can grow to be human beings who are perfect in every aspect.

You should scrupulously admonish and criticize the students who commit faults with the mind of parents who bring up their beloved children sternly so that they can correct them promptly, and make increasingly exacting demand on them to strictly observe the established order and rules. In this way they can acquire in their childhood a habit of doing only what the Party tells them to do.

In order to effect a decisive turn in all work at the revolutionary schools, it is needed, first of all, to bring about an innovation in the working attitude and spirit of the Party organizations and leading officials of the schools.

The Party organizations of the schools should concentrate their Party political work on thoroughly establishing the Party's unified command system at the schools and training all the students to be powerful revolutionary talents.

They should intensify Party guidance in order to further stoke up the flames of the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and make the youth league and children's union organizations briskly conduct the movements to win the title of Honoured Red Flag Class and the July 15 Honour Student Prize.

They should establish iron discipline at the schools and intensify struggle and edification so as to prevent the infiltration of even the slightest elements alien to the Party, the revolution and socialism, which the Party condemns the most.

There should never be any small room for weed or noxious plant to take root in the revolutionary schools, flower gardens which our Party cultivates with so much effort.

It is necessary to further strengthen education and guidance for preparing the educators to be truly professional revolutionaries who are steadfast politically and ideologically and well-behaved and who possess full qualifications and abilities, and to pay close attention also to providing all the teachers with good working and living conditions so that they can devote themselves to the implementation of the Party's policy on the education of the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs.

The leading officials of the revolutionary schools should always work as expected by the Party and dedicate their all to the good of the students, deeply mindful of their heavy responsibility for thoroughly applying the Party's ideas and policies on the rearing of the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs and for making the Party's warm affection and care reach the students.

Commanding personnel of the KPA should devotedly set themselves to the work of strengthening Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School with the standpoint of being the masters of the work.

Strengthening the revolutionary schools can be regarded as the first process in training cadres of the KPA.

These days, the Party emphasizes it as an important matter to build up the ranks of military and political cadres of the KPA. The commanding personnel of the KPA should fully display their sincerity to ensure that substantial achievements are made in the work of the revolutionary schools with the mind of cultivating the "pedigree farms" with much effort while sowing seeds and applying manure.

The General Political Bureau, the Ministry of National Defence and the General Staff should intensify political, policy-oriented and practical guidance over the educational work of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School, provide them with educational conditions and their students with living conditions in a responsible manner and solve in time the problems arising in operating, maintaining and managing on a regular basis the educational facilities and equipment the Party provided with much effort and sprucing up the educational environment.

They should not only take measures for the teachers of the revolutionary schools to learn from good experience of other educational institutions, improve their qualifications as educators and broaden their visions but also establish a proper supply service system and lay perfect logistic foundations for the schools.

I stress the need for Party organizations at all levels to pay close attention also to the work with the students and graduates of the revolutionary schools and bereaved families of martyrs.

It is Party organizations' natural duty and an important affair they must never leave out to organize and conduct diverse types of edifying work with the students of the revolutionary schools when they visit their homes during vacation, attach importance to the graduates of the schools and take care of their work and family circumstances as well as their political life while inquiring into details of them.

They should value graduates of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok

Revolutionary School the Party has strived to train, properly conduct the work of appointing them as cadres and educate and help them to fulfil their duties.

They should keep abreast of the situations of all the bereaved families whose children attend the revolutionary schools and regularly inquire about and positively solve in time the problems arising in their work and life so as to lead them to be loyal to the Party and the revolution without any slight idle thought or deviation and have a good influence on their children as well.

Comrade graduates of the revolutionary schools present here,

While working in different regions and sectors of the country as hardcore forces of our revolutionary and class positions, you should make more strenuous efforts, always being conscious of the Party's trust and the people's expectant look.

I believe that your reawakening to your duty and important responsibility as the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs at your dear alma mater today will ignite and trigger a new change and progress in your work and activities in the future.

You should brace yourselves with strong determination and make tenacious efforts to live up to the trust and expectations of the Party that has trained and put you forward as laudable revolutionaries and hardcore, to remain honourable before your parents who dedicated all their life to the revolution to leave traces of devotion and perform feats which will shine forever in the history of the country, to be absolutely loyal to the cause of the Party and to do more valuable things bringing substantial benefits to the people as you pledged yourselves leaving the schools.

Those who voluntarily and strictly review their struggle and life each day, asking themselves if they live as befits the children of Mangyongdae and work as befits a graduate of the revolutionary school, and display extraordinary revolutionary consciousness, fighting spirit and abilities to conceive and execute, are sure to make substantial achievements in their work to bring delight and courage to the Party.

As the hardcore and backbone of the Party and sons and daughters of the revolution, you should only think of the country and the people and never seek self-interest or fame.

The sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs should not seek any official post or comfort, but find pride and pleasure in sincerely and perfectly fulfilling all the time their duties the Party and the revolution assigns them.

As it has always done so far, our Party will continue to protect all the graduates of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School to the last while actively leading and putting them forward so that they infinitely devote themselves to the struggle for the victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche without forgetting their origin.

Comrades,

At the present moment I further harden my resolution to dedicate my all, together with you, to the sacred struggle to accomplish our great cause and make our state and people the envy of the whole world.

To share the same bloodline, intention and feeling with you is the inexhaustible motive power that invigorates me with strength, wisdom and pride in making the revolution.

Fully convinced that the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs, who are the best fulcrum of our Party and symbolize the main pillars and roots of our revolution, will faithfully live up to the great expectations of the Party and the people and lead the revolutionary ranks in powerfully advancing the cause of socialism of our own style, I warmly congratulate you once again on the 75th anniversary of the founding of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School.

Eternal glory and victory to our revolution steadily carrying forward the sacred lineage of Mangyongdae!





# Kim Jong Un guides test fire of long-range strategic cruise missiles

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A test fire of long-range strategic cruise missiles was successfully conducted on October 12 amid powerful practical measures being taken to signally bolster up the national war deterrent as required by the prevailing situation and revolution.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, guided the test fire of the long-range strategic cruise missiles on the spot.

Members of the Party Central Military Commission watched the test fire.

The test fire was aimed at further enhancing the combat efficiency and might of the long-range strategic cruise missiles deployed at the units of the Korean People's Army for the operation of tactical nukes and reconfirming the reliability and technical stability of the overall operational application system.

Two long-range strategic cruise missiles flew for 10 234 s along oval and pattern-8 flight orbits in the sky above the West Sea of Korea and hit the target 2 000 km away.

The successful test fire clearly proved the correctness, technical advantages and actual war efficiency of the overall weapon system.

Expressing great satisfaction over the result of the test fire, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un highly appreciated the high reaction capabilities

of our nuclear combat forces which proved again their full preparedness for actual war to bring the enemies under their control at a blow through the unconditional, mobile, precise and powerful counterstrike by any weapon system.

Stressing again that the test fire is our another clear warning to the enemies and the practical verification and clear demonstration of the absolute reliability and combat capacity of our state's war deterrent, he said that we should continue to expand the operational sphere of the nuclear strategic armed forces to resolutely deter any grave military crisis and war crisis at any time and completely take the initiative in it.

Saying that to steadily improve the national defence capabilities is our consistent and invariable revolutionary policy and keynote of struggle which can neither be delayed nor should be postponed in order to defend the dignity and sovereignty of the country and its right to existence, he noted that we should focus all efforts on the endless and accelerating development of the national nuclear combat armed forces.

Expressing expectation and conviction that the nuclear combat armed forces of the DPRK would perfect the military preparedness more correctly and confidently, he had a significant photo session with the members who contributed to the successful test fire.



# Celebrations of 77th WPK anniversary

## Members of central leadership body of Workers' Party of Korea visit Kumsusan Palace of Sun

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Members of the central leadership body of the Workers' Party of Korea, including Kim Tok Hun, Jo Yong Won, Choe Ryong Hac, Pak Jong Chon and Ri Pyong Chol who are members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, and officials of the Party Central Committee, visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun at 00:00 on October 10, the anniversary of the founding of the Party.

The visitors entered the palace with ardent yearning and boundless reverence for President



Members of the central leadership body of the Workers' Party of Korea and officials of the Party Central Committee visit the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun at 00:00 on October 10 on the occasion of the anniversary of the WPK.

Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, looking back on their immortal Party-building exploits.

Flower baskets were laid in the name of the Central Committee of the WPK, the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK and the Cabinet of the DPRK.

The participants paid high tribute to the great leaders at their statues.

At the halls where the President and the Chairman are preserved in their lifetime appearance, the visitors made a deep bow to them.

## In different parts of the DPRK

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Streams of reverence flowed to the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, the supreme temple of Juche where President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, founder and builder of the Workers' Party of Korea, are preserved in their lifetime appearance.

Visitors, who entered the plaza park there with the ardent yearning for the great leaders growing with the passage of time, looked back on the undying exploits of the President and the Chairman who strengthened and developed the WPK into an ever-victorious and iron-willed party with their extraordinary ideological activities and energetic leadership.

Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students visited the statues of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill in Pyongyang and their statues and portraits of their beaming images in all other parts of the country to pay floral tribute to them.

A variety of performances were given in Pyongyang and local areas on October 10.

The Mansudae Art Troupe and the National

Symphony Orchestra gave a joint performance at the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre to celebrate the 77th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The performers highly sang of the greatness of the WPK which defined the revolution itself as love for and trust in the people and won the invaluable title of "motherly party" for the first time in the history of building revolutionary parties by applying the noble idea of "The people are God" and the idea of devoted service to the people.

Drama *Devoted Service for the Good of People* was staged at the National Theatre. It truthfully represents a Party worker striving to turn his county into an independent socialist paradise developed in a many-sided way, true to the Party's idea of attaching importance to cities and counties and its line on strengthening them.

Distinctive performances given by artistes of central art organizations at different theatres including the Pyongyang Circus Theatre added delight and optimism to the people advancing towards a brighter future.

And Pyongyang Kim Won Gyun Conservatory

gave a performance at the Moranbong Theatre.

Mobile artistic motivational teams of different units and mobile artistic motivational teams of the women's union staged performances in different places in Pyongyang including the Tower of the

Juche Idea, the Kwangbok Area Supermarket, Pyongyang Circus Theatre and Ragwon Cinema.

The performances deeply implanted in the minds of audiences as an unshakable faith the philosophy that victory and glory are always in store for the Korean

people as there is the wise leadership of the Party Central Committee.

Celebratory performances were also put on in all other parts of the country including North Hwanghae, Jagang and North and South Hamgyong provinces.

Dances held by youth and

students and women's union members across the country added jubilation to the festive atmosphere.

On the same day there was a men's football match between Ryomyong and Rimyongsu teams at Kim Il Sung Stadium in Pyongyang.



People visit the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill in Pyongyang.



# TU officials hold poem recitation

KCNA anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea. Trade union officials held a poem recitation entitled "Keep the revolutionary faith to the death" at the revolutionary battle site on Mt Taesong on October 5 in celebration of the 77th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea. It was attended by Pak In Chol, chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, officials from the GFTUK Central Committee and trade union officials in Pyongyang. Prior to the meeting, participants made a study tour of the revolutionary battle site on Mt Taesong. Study tourists had a poem recitation on the top of Jangsu Peak.

# GFTUK gives performance to celebrate WPK's anniversary

KCNA founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. The central workers' artistic motivational team of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea gave a performance "Song dedicated to the motherly Party" at the Central Hall of Workers in Pyongyang on October 7 in celebration of the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. The performers sang highly of the immortal achievements of the Workers' Party of Korea that won only victory and glory in the past 70-odd years since it was founded embroidering a hammer, sickle and writing brush on the red flag which was flown on Mt Paektu.

# Oratorical meeting of UAWK officials, farmers held

KCNA of the Workers' Party of Korea. Officials of the Union of Agricultural Workers of Korea and agricultural workers held an oratorical meeting on October 6 in celebration of the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. In the meeting, speakers impressively talked about the greatness of leadership of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who had put their heart and soul into the agricultural development of the country as they always found themselves among farmers. The meeting was attended by Han Jong Hyok, chairman of the Central Committee of the UAWK, officials of the UAWK and agricultural workers in Pyongyang.

# National sculpture, handicraft festival opens

KCNA The third national sculpture and handicraft festival opened to celebrate the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. The festival brought together excellent works, which were highly appreciated at each provincial (city) sculpture and handicraft festival, and more than 410 pieces of works made by sculptors and craftsmen of fine arts institutions, amateurs, students of universities and schools at all levels and kindergarteners. An opening ceremony took place at the Okryu Exhibition House in Pyongyang on October 7. It was attended by Ju Chang Il, department director of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, relevant officials, participants in the festival, and working people, youth and students in Pyongyang. Sung Jong Gyu, minister of Culture, delivered an opening address. After the ceremony was over, the participants looked round the venue of the festival. The festival will run until October 30.



The third national sculpture and handicraft festival is held on October 7 at the Okryu Exhibition Hall.

# Women's union stages vocal, instrumental solo performance

KCNA on October 6 in celebration of the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. The central women's union artistic motivational team and the union members in Pyongyang staged a vocal and instrumental solo performance entitled "Oh Party, It's Thanks to Your Care" at the Hall of Women in the city. The numbers representing the noble spiritual world and filled with patriotic passion and optimism of Korean women including women's union members drew enthusiastic applause of the audience.

# Gala evening, firework display climax WPK's anniv celebrations



KCNA Youth and students held a gala evening and a firework display took place at Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang on the evening of October 10 to celebrate the 77th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea. The venue was full of excitement and joy of young vanguards who lead a worthwhile life as patriotic youth in the embrace of the WPK. They held a huge and joyful dance party, paying the highest tribute to President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, founder and builder of the WPK, who had strengthened and developed it into the ever-victorious revolutionary party and led it along the road of victory. The spectacular display of fireworks revved up the atmosphere of the gala evening.



Youth and students hold a gala evening and a firework display takes place at Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang.

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# Joint performance highlights WPK's anniversary



A joint performance is given at the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre on October 9 by the Mansudae Art Troupe and the National Symphony Orchestra.

KCNA 9 to celebrate the 77th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea. Working people in Pyongyang saw the performance. Put on the stage were such colourful numbers as famous songs in the era of the Workers' Party, which were resounded in the annals of the revolution, and orchestral music and dance pieces full of national sentiment and optimism. They won enthusiastic applause from the audience as they fired them with great zeal for proudly building up a wonderful socialist country that brings all dreams and ideals of the people into brilliant reality under the leadership of the WPK.

# Youth artistic squad gives performance

KCNA WPK, Mun Chol, chairman of the youth league central committee, youth league officials and youth and students in the city. The central youth artistic motivational team gave a performance "I Love My Mother" at the Central Youth Hall in Pyongyang on October 9 on the same occasion. It was expressive of the feeling of boundless gratitude to the motherly Party which initiated the great programme of attaching importance to and loving youth for the first time in history. It was seen by Ri Tu Song, department director of the Central Committee of the

# Performance by Pyongyang Kim Won Gyun Conservatory

KCNA enjoyed the performance. The performers expressed their warm trust in the WPK which has invariably continued the journey of love for and devotion to the people while regarding it as its due obligation to make painstaking efforts for them for over 70 years since it inscribed its flag with the image of them. A performance by Pyongyang Kim Won Gyun Conservatory took place at the Moranbong Theatre on October 9 to mark the 77th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. Working people in the capital city of Pyongyang



Celebratory performances and dance parties take place in all parts of the country.



# Harvesting, threshing in full swing



All farms across the country seethe with harvesting and threshing.

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All farms across the country are seething with harvesting and threshing. South Hwanghae Province, the largest agricultural province of the DPRK, ensures quality and speed simultaneously in fulfilling farm operations while concentrating all manpower and means on harvesting and threshing.

Agricultural workers in the province are now carrying out thousands of hectares of rice harvest every day while pushing ahead with threshing by ensuring the full operation of new farm machines. Jaeryong County, in particular, worked out a detailed plan for harvesting based on a scientific calculation of the characteristics of paddy rice varieties, weather conditions and ripening of grains according to every plot and is achieving good results. Every province launched into harvesting after repairing and keeping farm machines in good shape in a qualitative way. The Honam Farm in Samsok District, Pyongyang, increased threshing capacity over two times by remodelling all threshers, thereby providing a guarantee for finishing threshing ahead of schedule.

According to Chairman Kim Chang Nam of the management board of the farm, the remodelled threshers prove effective and preparations made steadily for harvesting are very rewarding. Agricultural workers of North Phyongan Province have increased the operational rate of tractors, small rice harvesters and threshing machines to speed up rice harvesting, transport

of rice-sheaves and threshing simultaneously, and those of South Hamgyong Province bring in harvested rice in time and do threshing as soon as they take in rice-sheaves while making mobile repairs. Anbyon County, Kangwon Province, is operating all farm machines at full capacity as it provided favourable conditions for harvesting by keeping abreast of the state of fully-ripening plots without omission, correctly

fixing work order according to plots based on acquired information and giving precedence to land drainage. Onchon County of Nampho City is raising the threshing rate of crops in the plots while concentrating manpower and means on units with huge areas of paddies. Shortly ago, workteam No. 4 of the Kumdang Farm finished harvesting before all others.

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## Academy comes up with new research findings conducive to rich harvest

By **Chae Hyang Ok** PT

"In order to reap a rich and stable harvest even in unfavourable farming conditions, it is important to introduce better seeds and more profitable and effective farming technology and methods. Now we are redoubling our efforts to present even one more valuable research finding much awaited and welcomed by agricultural workers," said an official of the Academy of Agricultural Science.

High-yielding rice varieties newly bred by the Hamhung branch of the Rice Research Institute have been very popular at many farms on the east coast in recent years. The Agriculture Chemistry Institute researched and introduced green chemical insecticides. Among them is the mixed

insecticide, an agrochemical made by mixing components good for treating soil and plants in growing period and which helps exterminate various kinds of harmful insects on paddy rice while increasing per-hectare yield. According to scientists, a spray of the insecticide on rice seedlings not only helps paddy rice continuously maintain its self-defence capacity until mid-June

when the outbreak of harmful insects is the most frequent, but also reduces the damage by various kinds of harmful insects by over 85 percent. It can also reduce a large amount of the agrochemical to be used. Costing low and highly efficient, these agrochemicals were introduced into many farms across the country and fully proved advantageous and effective.

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A paddy field of Taechong-ri in Unpha County, North Hwanghae Province.

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## Commodity exhibition held at Pyongyang Department Store No. 1

By **Kim Il Jin** PT

The 13th Pyongyang Department Store No. 1 commodity exhibition took place in the capital city from October 2 to 11. The show brought together more than 1 330 000 pieces of goods in over 2 500 kinds, including industrial goods and foodstuffs produced at industrial establishments under ministries, national agencies and provinces. Each booth with the signboard of a production unit was full of commodities

favoured by consumers. The Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill put on display cloths with beautiful flower patterns in various colours and fabrics for men's shirts and suits. According to its employee in charge of technical preparation, the mill strived to develop products by keeping abreast of people's demands in constant contact with saleswomen of the department store and in that course increased the variety of goods and improved their quality. The Pyongyang Hosiery Factory displayed over

ten kinds of new products including hosiery for children, winter and football in which new patterns were introduced. Such footwear factories as the Pyongyang Leather Shoes Factory and Pothonggang Footwear Factory exhibited light and good-looking shoes in various shapes, colours and patterns. A special draw was multi-functional electronic screens "Achim" for public service facilities and household presented by the Achim Computer Joint Venture Company.



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"As the multi-functional electronic screen for household has the functions of TV, computer and touch electronic board, it can satisfy different demands of family members," said a visitor. Demand was also enormous for over 30 kinds of musical instruments manufactured by several

musical instrument factories. August 3 consumer goods took a large share of exhibits at the show. Producers of such goods in Pyongyang Municipality and Kangwon, North Hamgyong and other provinces put on display products in original forms such as women's clothes,

grasswork, woodwork, ceramics and school things. "In the current exhibition participating units were evaluated mainly in consideration of their turnovers and the people's responses to the quality and prices of goods," said Sin Chol, senior staffer of the Ministry of Commerce.

## What producers say



**Ro Sung Hyok**, manager of the Kimhwa County Foodstuff Factory in Kangwon Province

**Ours is the best**  
I have taken part in the national commodity exhibition for the first time. This time, we have presented a dozen kinds of foodstuffs made with natural materials of our mountainous county. Liquor of *Crataegus pinnatifida*, which is good for the heart, is a sought-after item. Many housewives buy sesame-and-red pepper bean paste and soy sauce, specialities of our county, saying they have unique tastes. Our factory set up a sideline farm covering over 50 hectares and secures large quantities of raw materials from it. I've felt pride once again in producing foodstuffs relying on local materials.



**Kim Chun Ok**, chief of the Rangnang Jihyang Food Manufacturer

the likings of the Korean people and the foods invigorate and vitalize them when they continue to eat them. The most favourite products are the taffy made by mixing kaoliang taffy, perilla and glutinous rice harmoniously with boiled meat and the taffy made with wild fruits and medicinal plants. As more and more people come to favour our products, I harden my resolve to develop better macrobiotic foods.

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**Diverse plastic products produced with domestic materials**

This time, we have put on display different household plastic products made with domestic materials. They come in hundreds of kinds. What is special is that each kind of product comes in various shapes. To take lunch boxes as an example, there are those in different layers



**Ri Hye Jong**, department director of the Kangso District People's Committee

and those in square, round and other shapes. In recent years, the district has involved talented housewives in the district housewives' workteam management station and housewives' workteams of the district direct sales shop so that their creativity is given full play in order to develop plastic products badly needed for home life. They are directing efforts to making quality products with domestic materials. Thus Kangso District has become well known as an efficient plastic goods maker.

## Popular health products

By **Yun Kyong Il** PT

On display at this exhibition are many new products in various kinds which are good for health. Among them is a portable heating element. It is an article for life in winter which produces heat of 60°C for more than 8 hours by using one or two briquettes of solid fuel as source of heat. It is easy to use as it weighs only 150 grams. The developer of the article said that it warms the body outdoors and in a place with no source of heat in winter and it is efficient in treating stomach trouble, illness resulting from body chill, piles, and neuralgia. A health medicinal stone treatment device was also popular. It uses natural mineral materials to produce anion and far infrared rays so as to ensure stable, economical and permanent therapeutic effect. As it can be stuck to the body, the treatment device is essential to the people who do office work for many hours.

An antibacterial natural inner sole also attracted the attention of the visitors. As a green product made of natural leather with nano function, it absorbs sweat well and has permeability, antibacterial capacity and deodorizing capacity. Even after being used for over 60 days, it has no smell and ensures a sanitary environment. A female disorder treatment device was popular with women. It is an advanced medical appliance which can treat even incurable female disorders by dint of a rational mixture of natural minerals and traditional Koryo medicines. It ensures the homeostasis of hormone excretion balance to treat functional disorders and it is good for cystitis treatment. It also corrects physiological imbalance which occurs in menopausal women, retards aging and helps retain youthfulness. And it cures several female diseases at a time and it imposes no burden as any woman can use it to treat her diseases during normal work and life.



# DPRK, Russia promote traditional friendship

By Song Jong Ho PT

On October 12 1948, the DPRK established diplomatic relations with the Russian Federation.

Since then the two countries have strengthened the bonds of friendship, closely cooperating with each other in politics, the economy, culture and other fields on the principle of independence, equality and mutual benefit.

The DPRK-Russia friendly relations saw a steady improvement under the special concern and by the untiring efforts of the preceding leaders of the two countries.

President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il visited the Russian Federation several times, making great contributions to boosting the relations of friendship between the two countries.

The first agreement between the two countries is the one on economic and cultural cooperation the President concluded as he paid the first official visit to the Soviet Union in 1949.

The bilateral friendship which had continued overcoming all difficulties and challenges of history entered a new stage of its development with the adoption of the DPRK-Russia Joint Declaration in 2000 and the DPRK-Russia Moscow Declaration in 2001.

True to the noble intention of the great leaders, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un is very concerned to develop the DPRK-Russia relationship.

He paid an official visit to the Russian Federation in April 2019 and held the first meeting with President Putin to further promote friendly relations between the two countries in

line with the requirements of the new era and the new situations.

President Putin paid particular attention to the visit of General Secretary Kim Jong Un, warmly welcoming him and according cordial hospitality to him with all sincerity.

Through the significant meeting, the General Secretary deepened good friendly relations with the Russian President and strengthened the ties of bilateral friendship a step higher.

At the present time the DPRK-Russia ties of friendship and cooperation have continuously been cemented in the interests of both sides and in line with the requirements of the new era.

The two countries aspire to promote good neighbourly and mutually beneficial cooperative relations on the principle of

respect for sovereignty and equality. They have achieved marked successes in all fields of bilateral relations by promoting close contact and mutually beneficial cooperation. Mutual support and encouragement in the international arena have also grown more than ever before.

Strong friendship between the two countries contributes to ensuring peace and security in Northeast Asia and the rest of the world and establishing an international order based on independence and justice.

The Korean people are pleased as their own that the Russian people have made remarkable achievements with their diligent and honest efforts, extending full support to and solidarity with them in their struggle to defend the sovereignty and security of the country and safeguard the national interests.

## OPINION

### Australia urged to drop cheap tricks

By Ri Myong Song

On September 29, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand expressed "deep concern", saying the DPRK's steps to build up its defence capabilities are a violation of the UN Security Council's "sanctions resolutions" against the DPRK and pose a threat to the security and stability of the Indo-Pacific region.

Although New Zealand keeps mum about the joint military exercises the US stages in and around the Korean peninsula, it picked a quarrel against the DPRK's measures to bolster up self-reliant defence capabilities, not targeting it. Its argument has

no validity, only revealing its true colours as a pro-American stooge pursuing submission to the US.

It is a matter belonging to our right of self-defence to stage routine drills for building up self-reliant defence capabilities at a time when we directly confront with the US, the biggest nuclear power in the world which has staged large-scale aggressive war games in and around the Korean peninsula by mobilizing huge strategic assets every year while constantly stationing different kinds of military hardware and troops in South Korea.

New Zealand, which held on to an independent stand while giving up the ANZUS union

against shipping in the US-made nukes into the country in the 1980s, has taken an active part in joint military games led by the US and its allies, including "RIMPAC" and "Pitch Black", in recent years and the prime minister of New Zealand took part in the NATO summit for the first time in late June this year. It shows that the country is trying to go under the US defence umbrella again today when it has been 35 years since it quit the ANZUS treaty.

In June 1986, the then New Zealand Prime Minister Lange said that hostility toward the US and France would be better than undergoing air raids, expressing apprehension that New Zealand

would be the target of the Soviet bomber in contingencies if the country allowed the entry of the US warship carrying nuclear missiles.

The independent nature in the foreign policy of New Zealand is getting faint and its pro-US colour is deepening, which suggests that today's AUKUS may develop into NAUKUS tomorrow.

New Zealand is well advised to stop poking its nose by considering whether the anti-DPRK policy it pursues by toeing the US line is the right choice, which is actually beneficial to its government and people.

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## Canada advised to act with its own spirit, opinion

By Kim Jin Hyang PT

There is a country which has no opinion of its own and no ability to discriminate between right and wrong.

It is just Canada.

As Canada dances to the tune of US, the world people call it a "Canadian parrot tamed by the US" and "Canadian state of the US".

A few days ago, as soon as the US State Department spokesperson found fault with the DPRK's measures to strengthen its defence

capacities, the spokesperson of the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and even the foreign minister repeated just what the US uttered without a single mistake in every expression. This is why Canada is called so.

Canada calls itself a sovereign state with its own name and national flag. It however, never protests the fact that the rights and interests of its citizens are miserably infringed by a tariff bomb the US imposed but only acts as sentry, guide and servile mouthpiece, following close on the US' heels.

Because of its ingrained habit of obedience and subservience to the US, it is unlikely for Canada to notice the powder-reeking atmosphere the US created by deploying the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan task force in the waters off the Korean peninsula to stage a war game.

Now warships and airplanes of Canada run about around the Korean peninsula clamouring for "surveillance" according to the instruction of the US.

Canadian politicians should

keep in their mind that they have only piled up crimes against the Korean people for decades from the 1950s following blindly the US crazy about hostility towards the DPRK.

Crime and punishment grow in one trunk.

If Canada behaves without its own spirit and opinion like now, it will never be able to remove the stigma that has been attached to it, becoming a laughing stock and an object of ridicule of the world people and finally invite a calamity which it can hardly bear.

## Japan's dumping of radioactive wastewater is intolerable

By Choe Yong Nam PT

Japan's attempt to dump radioactive wastewater from the Fukushima nuclear power plant at the Pacific is being censured and denounced at home and abroad.

As already known, in April last year, the Japanese authorities formally approved the plan for discharging the Fukushima radioactive-contaminated water into the sea on a large scale despite the public opposition at home and abroad.

The power plant damaged by a strong earthquake and tidal wave in March 2011 stores over one million tons of radioactive wastewater and its amount still increases by about 140 tons a day.

The management of the power plant and the Japanese authorities who only seek self-interest are hell-bent on dumping the contaminated water at the sea. Experts are of the opinion that the plan might have serious

negative effects on the maritime environment of not only Japan but also the countries bordering the Pacific and the health and life of their peoples.

Actually, in February and April last year, it was made public that fishes caught in the sea surrounding Fukushima Prefecture had much more radioactive substances than the tolerable limits and for this reason the sale of these fishes was prohibited in the markets in the region.

Recently, a research result that the radioactive substances which had already leaked owing to the accident of the power plant flowed into the Pacific and the Arctic Oceans has been opened to the public, drawing the attention of the public.

According to the result, cesium-137, a radioactive substance that flowed into the Pacific during the accident, advanced to the west coast of the US and part of it went up north to go through the Bering Sea to the northern end of the Pacific and

flow back into the northeastern coast of Japan. At the same time, such substance was detected in the Arctic Ocean as well.

Another research report held that if the radioactive-contaminated water is released into the sea from the Fukushima coast with fast current, radioactive substances will spread into all waters of the globe a few years later.

These facts indicate that radioactive contamination caused by the accident of the Fukushima nuclear power plant is very serious and that Japan's plan of dumping the wastewater might cause greater danger.

Then why do the Japanese authorities desperately try to send out the dangerous water to the sea?

It just testifies to the shamelessness and viciousness of the Japanese authorities who ignore the life and safety of mankind while considering only their own economic profit and interests.

The Chinese government criticized the Japanese

authorities, noting that as their decision originated from their calculation of economic cost alone, they did not take enough measures for safe disposal and had no enough discussion with the neighbouring countries and the international community and that to expose the international society to danger proceeding from their interests is an irresponsible and immoral act.

Voices of opposition to the Japanese authorities' unilateral plan are continuously heard at summits and foreign ministers' meetings of the forum of the Pacific island countries and other international meetings.

Japan's attempt to dump a huge amount of radioactive wastewater at the Pacific is a dangerous unethical crime that might entail catastrophic damage to the ecological environment of the vast expanse of the ocean, food safety and health of mankind.

The international community should never tolerate Japan's criminal scheme.

## 'Unite for universal hand hygiene'



Kim Un Gyong  
Researcher at the Grand People's Study House

October 15 is Global Handwashing Day.

The day was designated with an eye to heightening the awareness of important hand hygiene, handwashing with soap in particular, and translating the policy on handwashing into mass action.

In the course of exploring the way to maintain health, people noticed that their hands are one of the main germ carriers.

According to experts, millions of children suffer or die from diarrhoea and pneumonia every year and these germs spread mostly through hands.

The Global Handwashing Partnership marked Global

Handwashing Day for the first time on October 15 2008 by enlisting 120 million children in 73 countries.

Since then, many countries and international, public and non-governmental organizations have commemorated the day every year as they promote the importance of handwashing with soap.

This year's GHD theme is "Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene".

Hand hygiene is important in preventing all sorts of diseases including communicable ones.

The importance of hand hygiene has more graphically been highlighted by COVID-19 that is still spreading rapidly

around the world.

According to information available, an average of 60 000 bacteria or viruses live on one human hand. Therefore, 60 percent of infectious diseases are said to be contracted through hands.

Especially, the spread of such malignant epidemics as COVID-19 necessitates more thorough handwashing.

Handwashing with soap is a very simple action taking only 20 seconds, but it markedly reduces the danger of outbreaks of contagious diseases like flu.

It can prevent skin and eye diseases and epidemics and plays an important role

in reducing the spread of infectious pathogens including those of cholera, Ebola, dysentery, SARS and hepatitis E.

In the DPRK, information and education activities are intensified to have all people wash hand correctly on the occasion of GHD, and children are taught to do proper handwashing from very young age.

To mark the day, online lectures will be given under the titles of "Technical requirements for safe water supply and the methods of evaluating water quality" and "Outbreaks of diseases caused by environmental microorganisms and importance of handwashing in preventing them" and animation *Pyol Nam and Rubber Ball* will be screened at the Grand People's Study House in Pyongyang.

## Attaching importance to education

### BYWORD

Education is a very important undertaking which is related to the rise and fall of a country and the future destiny of a nation.

The idea and policy of attaching importance to education of the Workers' Party of Korea demand that definite precedence should be given to education over other work and that the education of rising generations should not be suspended or neglected even for a moment, no matter

how difficult it is.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un, who has carried forward and developed the idea of attaching importance to education of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, is leading education to develop into the most superior and ideal one.

He saw to it that the universal 12-year compulsory education was enforced, a measure was taken to build schools in flood-stricken

areas first, the great love of providing students with new uniforms, satchels and other school things was bestowed and the online education system was established. All these are the noble manifestation of the idea and leadership of attaching importance to education of the General Secretary who puts it forward as one of the most important state affairs and attaches primary importance to its development.

In the DPRK, all the people take an active part in education work as parents of students under the leadership of the WPK and a habit of supporting education is ever-increasing in all sectors and units.

Education is the most important affair to which the WPK always pays attention and the WPK is steadfast in its stand to open a broad avenue for national prosperity by bringing about a radical turn in education.

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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS UNFOLD SPECTACULAR STUNTS



Scenes of matches at the national championships held from September 12 to October 7.

## New national records were set in many events at the championships

By **Ri Sung Ik** PT

The national championships that kicked off on September 12 dropped its curtain on October 7.

The recent championships were held on a large scale, attracting unusual interest of experts and enthusiasts.

It was largely because sports enthusiasts really wanted to see wonderful matches in the championships like those in the previous ones.

On the contrary, experts had some worries about them.

Because the abilities of sportspeople are not improved only by training.

“No training is as ever-changing and strict as matches. In this sense, a match can be claimed to be a process of perfection,” said Kim Kyong Ho, department director of the Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports.

Amid this mingled feeling of expectations and worry, the championships opened with a three-person basketball match, catching experts’ eye and enjoying overwhelming popularity of enthusiasts from start to

finish.

Players of ball games including football, basketball, volleyball and table tennis attracting the largest number of fans and viewers satisfied the expectations of spectators and viewers, unfolding thrilling and wonderful scenes in their matches.

Football players of the April 25 Sports Club showed exciting scoring scenes from the first match to exhibit its feature as a local power again.

New players injected fresh vigour into table tennis matches during the

championships.

They played games with veteran players so competitively and confidently with a high level of techniques that both experts and fans called the table tennis tournament of the championships a close contest between young and veteran players.

Meanwhile, male and female players of the Pyongyang Sports Club won volleyball matches beyond the expectations of many people.

Excellent game play and unexpected results of the matches in the

championships gave the audience a strong impression that players have developed a step higher technically and tactically.

Moreover, new national records established during the championships really pleased experts as well as lots of audiences, viewers and fans.

Kwon Kwang Il and Choe Ji Ye of the Amnokgang Defence Sports Club renewed the national records they had set in the shooting event respectively last year and Kim Yong A from the Defence Sports Club broke the old record in the women’s

50-metre rifle shooting.

Ri Song Gum, Kim Il Gyong and Song Kuk Hyang of the April 25 Sports Club set new national records in weightlifting. New national records were also established in athletics and archery.

At the closing ceremony new record medals were awarded to players who set new national records and trophies, medals and certificates of merit to the clubs and players that obtained good results and showed high techniques and physical ability in the championships.

## Jipson Peak of Mt Kumgang

By **Han Kwi Hun** PT

Korea is called a land of golden tapestry as it has many beautiful mountains and rivers.

In particular, Mt Kumgang is a world-famous mountain of charming views.

And Jipson Peak of the mountain is well known as a scenic spot representing the beauty of mountain as it rises high with graceful and wondrous rocks.

Located in Outer Kumgang of the mountain, the peak stands on bedrock composed of granite of Tanchon complex formed in the Mesozoic era.

Sejon Peak stands to the north of the peak with Tongsook Valley between them, Soban Plateau to the south and Chacha Peak to the west.

The whole peak is composed of rocks and it is steep and looks magnificent.

And its ridge is sharp and long like swords standing in lines.

Yongson, Kangson and Sungson rocks on the peak are associated with the legend that fairies from heaven would come down to play there.

The peak is surrounded by Sonha, Tongsook and Ryongsin valleys which catch your eyes with their waterfalls and fantastic rocks of myriad shapes.

The Singye River and its limb flow along the north and west foot of the peak and a small limb of the river flows down its east slope.

Many fantastic rocks add to the natural beauty of the



Jipson Peak in Mt Kumgang.

peak. The peak overlooks Outer Kumgang and Sea Kumgang

as it is near the East Sea of Korea and in the middle of Outer Kumgang.

Today, under the concern of the state, the peak, a world-famous scenic spot, grows

more beautiful and serves as a cultural recreation ground of the people.

