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Report on enlarged meeting of Seventh Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee



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The great Workers' Party of Korea is leading the revolutionary struggle to a new victory while overcoming the harsh situation, invariably holding aloft the banner of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-reliance in national defence. This struggle is the greatest cause of making a fresh change and development in the course of building without fail Koreanstyle socialism, in which all the people live with nothing to envy.

The Party Central Committee, which is bringing earlier the future of socialist construction in our own way and with our own efforts from A to Z, set forth a middle- and long-term strategy for the final solution of the rural question assuming the protracted and multifaceted character at the historic December 2021 Plenary Meeting. After setting a grand economic development goal for national prosperity, it has confidently led the purposeful and phased struggle for its realization.

The plenary meeting of the WPK Central Committee had a discussion of historic significance to comprehensively analyze and review the work for 2022, the first year in implementing the programme for the rural revolution in the new era, and further concretize the important tasks

and long-term objectives for putting the agricultural production on a stable and sustained growth track and the urgent tasks arising at the present stage of the national economic development and the practical ways for carrying them out.

The enlarged meeting of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK took place at the office building of the WPK Central Committee, the general staff of the Korean revolution, from February 26 to March 1 2023 to provide the guidelines for struggle that will dynamically accelerate the innovative development in Korean-style socialist construction.

Attending it were Kim Tok Hun and Jo SEE PAGE 2

Yong Won, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, and members and alternate members of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK and members and alternate members of the Central Committee of the WPK. And present as observers were officials of departments of the Central Committee of the WPK, officials of the Cabinet, ministries, national agencies and provincial-, city- and county-level leadership bodies and officials in the agricultural field and relevant sectors and units.

















plenary meeting.

When he took the platform, all the participants broke into cheers of discipline of implementing the national "Hurrah!", looking up to him who is economic plan developing the WPK into invincible vanguard ranks and dynamically opening improving the state financial work up a bright future of the socialist cause with his profound ideo-theoretical wisdom and distinguished leadership approved the presented agenda items. activities.

presidium with relevant members of the rural revolution in the new era as part of promotion of the people's well-being, concentrate on increasing the per-hectare Political Bureau of the Party Central discussion of the first agenda item. Committee.

meeting.

Kim Jong Un clarified the purpose corrected and overcome. of discussion at the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee Committee made speeches and senior for the national economic development of the WPK and made an analysis officials in various sectors made written and the main purpose of the current and evaluation of the WPK Central speeches. Committee on the first year's work for implementing the new programme for analyzed the report and speeches and development. rural revolution.

He stressed that it is urgently necessary to find out and remove in time the internal on a stable track of development in the agenda item. technical foundations of the countryside. to the rural question as a strategic one year plan.

tasks and ways for this year's farming construction. and for laying a foundation for the long-

point in opening up a definite prospect and serious revolution, he stressed cultivated areas. breakthrough in economic construction rural revolution in the new era. living standard, keeping in mind its is an expression of the unshakable faith a responsible manner and it is important well-being of the people. importance.

brought up at the meeting:

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the implementation of the programme for the changing times and the requirements make scientific research units up-to-date. Workers' Party of Korea, attended the rural revolution in the new era and some of the revolution after the publication important tasks

4. Organizational matters

The plenary meeting unanimously It heard a report on the work in 2022

The plenary meeting elected its for implementing the programme for the development of the state and the guidance on farming and it is important to

The Political Bureau of the Party anatomical way to the successes made in the programme for the socialist rural production. Central Committee authorized the first year's work for implementing revolution in a perfect way. Kim Jong Un to preside over the the Party's rural development strategy

made a relevant evaluation.

Kim Jong Un made an important

Saying that in order to successfully an innovative way.

and will of the WPK to clearly indicate to dynamically push ahead with the work

1. On the first year's struggle for the to be attained in conformity with the on a high level, including the work to of the socialist rural theses and to build 2. On thoroughly establishing a rich and highly-civilized socialist rural communities with advanced technology to be maintained in the agricultural 3. On the immediate matters arising in translated into reality in the near future.

The concluding speech raised again the revolutionary change of the rural communities at the present stage of be paid to keeping balance between task for achieving the prosperity and responsible for farming as a whole in the The report referred in a many-sided and to be maintained in implementing principle for guidance on the agricultural

It referred to the intention of the Secretaries of the Party Central as the first target of the 12 major goals objectives of agricultural development.

task in ensuring the stable development concluding speech "On the Immediate of agriculture at present to accelerate and found an effective methodology for factors that have negative effects on the Tasks Arising in This Year's Farming the completion of the overall irrigation dynamically pushing ahead with the rural development of agriculture in order to and the Long-term Objectives for system to cope with abnormal climatic construction on a nationwide scale. They definitely put the agricultural production Agricultural Development" over the first phenomena, and dynamically push ahead serve as a precious springboard and asset near future and substantially strengthen In his concluding speech, he said this year and perfect the irrigation system changes in the rural development. the political, ideological, material and that the WPK has attached importance of the country in the period of the five-

Therefore, at the current plenary which should be settled without fail in The machine-building industry and construction this year and the policymeeting the Party Central Committee accomplishing the cause of building agricultural sectors should produce oriented tasks to be prioritized and should make a correct assessment of the socialism and communism and has and supply to the rural communities pushed forward by cities and counties. whole course of last year's farming from consistently paid deep attention to its more new and highly efficient farm. In order to attain the gigantic longthe scientific, anatomical, subjective correct solution, and clarified the plan to machines which are the most necessary term objectives of rural development, and objective point of view to draw up vigorously usher in a new era of the rural and effective in putting the agricultural it is necessary to decisively strengthen relevant measures, and clearly decide development as required by the stage production on a modern and advanced the Party guidance over the agricultural once again on the urgent and essential of the overall development of socialist basis, while steadily propelling the work sector and improve the rural Party work. for renovating the farm machine sector in Saying that nothing is impossible as

The following agenda items were the important stages for transformation to put the foundation for development of SEE PAGE 3

of the rural communities and the goals the agricultural science and technology

Stressing the importance of improving the guidance on farming, the concluding speech clarified the principled matters and modern civilization which will be production guidance and the ways for carrying them into practice.

In order to increase the nationwide agricultural output, attention should struggle as an important revolutionary overcoming lopsidedness and being and put forward the principled matters yield at all farms. This is an important

The General Secretary stressed the need to enhance the role of the provincial, and the deviations and lessons to be Party Central Committee which set the city and county guidance organs and attainment of the grain production goal all the farms in attaining the long-term

Last year, in the course of pressing ahead with the construction of modern enlarged plenary meeting, and raised farmhouses on a full scale throughout The plenary meeting heard and the main goals and tasks for agricultural the country, true to the resolutions of the Eighth Party Congress and the programme It is necessary to set it as a priority for rural revolution in the new era, we gained valuable experience and lessons with the irrigation project planned for in our struggle to bring about epochal

measures for further expanding the rural

long as there are the powerful leadership term development of agriculture, he said. solve the rural question, it is necessary to

Another crucial task which should be system established throughout the Party He declared the plenary meeting open, set a scientific stage and goal and wage a dynamically hastened nationwide for the and the united strength of all the people, saying that all the participants should purposeful struggle as to attain the goal agricultural development of the country he ardently called for attaining this year's make the meeting an important turning of socialist rural construction is a gigantic is to reclaim tidelands and extend the grain production goal without fail and successfully achieving the long-term for the development of agriculture once again the historic significance and The Agricultural Commission, the objectives of agricultural development and a decisive occasion for making a importance of the programme for the Academy of Agricultural Science for the sake of the comprehensive and the State Hydro-meteorological development in socialist construction and the improvement of the people's The programme for the rural revolution Administration should play their role in and the self-dependence of the state and

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The historic concluding speech by the General Secretary, which comprehensively deals with the practical of carrying out their plans to implement strategies for achieving the sustained and the resolutions of the Sixth Plenary financial work" systematic development of agricultural Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee production and turning the countryside of the WPK. into civilized, rich and ideal socialist villages under the uplifted banner of rural revolution, was fully supported and it, he said, adding that officials in the approved by all the participants.

provided a springboard for an epochal finding ways to overcome them. leap in pushing forward with the gigantic process for implementing the programme organizations to intensify the struggle for rural revolution in the new era, and the militant banner and great immortal organizational and executive power of programme encouraging to a great the Cabinet, the economic headquarters victory the historic advance of the whole of the country, and thoroughly orient Party and all the people full of confidence and subordinate the Party work to the in their own ideals and strength.

second agenda item "On thoroughly verified in the practical struggle for establishing the discipline of attaining the 12 major goals for the implementing the national economic development of the national economy plan".

intention of dealing with the issue of on practical measures for thoroughly the main idea of the historic concluding discipline for implementing the national establishing the discipline of speech and worked out scientific SEE PAGE 4

economic plan as a major agenda item implementing the national economic at the plenary meeting, and the positive plan. changes and deviations the economic sectors and units have made in the course

Once the national economic plan is worked out, no one has the right to change

He stressed the need for all Party against the practices of weakening the implementation of the Party's policies, The plenary meeting discussed the thus getting their working efficiency this year.

The General Secretary mentioned the The plenary meeting heard a report of agenda-related issues according to

third agenda item "On the immediate

Premier Kim Tok Hun made a report. the country's financial foundation and economic field should make strenuous and putting the state financial system for approval. His concluding speech based on efforts to carry it into practice with a on a more scientific basis, all of which profound originality and scientific correct viewpoint on its implementation will render financial support to the accuracy is a weapon of change that while foreseeing possible difficulties and comprehensive development of Korean-resolution for brilliantly materializing style socialist construction.

The plenary meeting held sectional revolution. study and consultative meetings to draw up a thorough and correct plan for implementing the strategy for rural development set forth by the General speech and further accelerating the of the Eighth Party Central Committee. economic development.

Cadres of the Party and government guided the sectional meetings.

The meetings, held divided into eight sections, heard open, innovative and progressive opinions based on deep study Committee.

measures, substantial operational plans, of which feasibility has been thoroughly The plenary meeting discussed the examined through serious discussion.

The Political Bureau of the Party matters arising in improving the state Central Committee examined the draft resolution reflecting new goals and ways for attaining them to bring about The report referred to urgent practical fundamental innovations and substantial issues, including those of strengthening change and development in agricultural production and economic construction. financial discipline, improving banking and presented it to the plenary meeting

> The plenary meeting unanimously approved the development-oriented the great programme for socialist rural

And an important issue for developing the economy was adopted as a resolution.

The plenary meeting decided to amend and supplement some provisions of the Secretary in his important concluding resolution of the Sixth Plenary Meeting

> The plenary meeting discussed the organizational matters as the fourth agenda item.

> It recalled and by-elected members and alternate members of the WPK Central

> Kim Song Jun was by-elected as















member of the WPK Central Committee from alternate member, and Choe Tong Myong, An Kum Chol, Choe Kun Yong and Jong Myong Do were by-elected

Kim Kwang Un, Jang Yong Chol and Sonu Yong Hyok were by-elected as alternate members of the WPK Central Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee

Committee of the WPK.

dismissed and appointed.

Yong as president of the Central Court.

Kim Jong Un made a closing address. Noting that the Seventh Plenary director of the WPK Central Committee. revolution, is of great significance in

Choe Tong Myong was appointed the struggle of our Party and people, he mentioning once again the important as department director of the Central said that the plenary meeting set more principles and ways for bringing about a definite proposals for decisively putting fundamental change in the development Cadres of the government organs were agriculture, one of the two major fields of socialist economic construction, on a An Kum Chol was appointed as minister stable and sustained development track directly as members of the WPK Central of Metallurgical Industry and Choe Kun in a few years to come and provided a Party central leadership body would turning point for accelerating the overall creditably perform their duties as prosperity of the state.

For each sector and unit to give bearers of advance in overcoming ideological and moral, material and the obstacles standing in the way of of the WPK, held in the period of key technical support and assistance to socialist construction, deeply aware of It dismissed and appointed a department importance in the development of our the rural communities should be a the great trust of the people, he declared

of agriculture.

Expressing expectation that all the officials including members of the the banner of struggle and standard-



Ground-breaking ceremony for construction of new street in Sopho area held Kim Jong Un encourages youth vanguard with his stirring speech, shovels to start the project



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In the sacred course of the Workers' into a thrilling reality the grand plan and determination for prosperity and youth. development of the DPRK and the wellbeing of its people, a new street will be built in the Sopho area of Pyongyang, development and future of socialism.

Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central development in the historic course of socialist civilization at the worthwhile of attaching importance to the youth on Committee of the WPK as a major the Korean revolution pioneered in theatre for translating into a proud reality this land. construction task for this significant year Mt Paektu, reliably carry forward the the long-cherished desire of the Party Present at the ceremony were Kim Tok and entrusted to the youth, is a gigantic proud tradition of loyalty and patriotism Central Committee. creation campaign to be carried out by in the ongoing general advance. Such Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the the steadfast will of the WPK to provide great trust is giving further momentum Workers' Party of Korea and president Central Committee of the WPK, Ri II the people with a highly-civilized and to enthusiasm for the revolution and of the State Affairs of the Democratic happy life as early as possible at the patriotic zeal of millions of young people People's Republic of Korea, attended the SEE PAGE 6

extraordinary construction speed of across the country. racing against time and accelerate the ongoing grand revolutionary advance construction of a new street in the Sopho the ceremony together with his beloved Party of Korea which is translating with the fighting mettle and advancing area of Pyongyang Municipality took daughter, all the participants broke into spirit of the fine, reliable and passionate place on February 25.

entrusted the Socialist Patriotic Youth the history of the Juche-oriented youth in the struggle for socialist construction League and the Packtusan Hero Youth movement, was brimming with the and as the promising, young main forces the capital city, as a symbol of the Shock Brigade with the important revolutionary enthusiasm of young taking the lead in ushering in a new revolutionary task to make our young builders who were determined to create era of the country's prosperity and has The construction of a new street in the people, who have always served as a new legendary tales about the heroic shown all kinds of love and affection capital city, set forth by the historic Sixth powerful driving force of the national youth as standard-bearers in building for them, while making a new history

A ground-breaking ceremony for the

The great Party Central Committee will mark another brilliant chapter in people as the vanguard and shock brigade

ceremony.

When he appeared at the venue of cheers of "Hurrah!", looking up to the The venue of the ceremony, which great father who put forward the young

Hun and Jo Yong Won, members of the















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Hun, vice-premier of the Cabinet, Ri Tu the youth

DPRK was played solemnly.

speech.

street in the presence of young great spirit.

Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade the times and expectation of the people struggle and advance. Hwan and Jon Hyon Chol, secretaries of performed in building a monumental through their heroic struggle, he ardently All the young builders made a the Central Committee of the WPK, Pak edifice dedicated to the motherland by

Committee of the WPK, commanding spirit that has prevailed in all campaign state and for the sake of the capital city people in Pyongyang, the heart of officers and members of the Paektusan theatres in the country comes to be the of Pyongyang. Hero Youth Shock Brigade, officials of symbol of indomitable character and the youth league and young people in the fighting spirit of our socialist young of great trust and love for the youth, all youth not knowing impossibility by vanguard and an integral part of the the participants, deeply moved with high carrying forward the proud history When the ground-breaking ceremony irresistible might of Juche Korea honour and happiness, raised stormy and tradition of the Korean youth who was declared, the national anthem of the courageously braving hardships, and cheers again. clarified our Party's determination to Kim Jong Un gave the flag of the their devoted service. Kim Jong Un made a significant provide a new and big theatre of activities Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade to The venue of the ceremony roared for young people to show once again its commanding officers. Expressing his pleasure over the their patriotic enthusiasm in the course

once again the immortal feats of the the capital city by living up to the call of Marshal Kim Jong Un as the banner of appealed to them to wage a brave struggle solemn pledge to report their victory to

Korean youth movement adorned with Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade project, holding aloft the honorable bravery and feats, he highly appreciated would successfully build a new street in flag given by the respected fatherly SEE PAGE 7

for the high honour of the Korean youth the fatherly Marshal after successfully Song, department director of the Central He said that the Paektusan hero youth and the eternal prosperity of our socialist building another ideal street for Juche Korea, through all-out charge At the end of his passionate speech full in the spirit and mettle of the Korean have answered the Party's call with

with the shouts of slogans of loyalty The young vanguard raised shouts of reflecting the faith and will of declaration of significant ground- of overall development of socialist their firm will to create a new legendary all the participants determined to breaking for building another modern construction by further elevating this story in the construction representing devotedly defend the absolute dignity the era by amplifying once again the and prestige of the Party Central volunteers, which will be recorded Expressing belief that the laudable Paektusan hero youth spirit and mettle Committee and fully display the as a proud page in the history of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League and in carrying out the grand construction brave stamina of a large contingent







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of young people in the great era of and difficulties may block their way.

of earth, together with senior Party and city construction. government officials to mark the groundbreaking for the construction of a new detonator button. street in the Sopho area of Pyongyang.

enthusiastic cheers of "Hurrah!", displayed in the sky of February to bless hardly repressing their surging our young people who have turned out in emotion at the deep trust and love of the heroic struggle and advance.

the fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un Kim Jong Un by most creditably and shovelled the first spadeful of earth and perfectly carrying out the tasks together with his beloved daughter, assigned by him no matter what ordeals giving great strength and courage to the young people in the hope that they The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un would emerge as performers of feats personally shovelled the first spadeful and victors in the forefront of the capital fortress of faith defending our cause Sopho area of Pyongyang Municipality

Amid the sound of blasting signaling All the participants raised the start of construction, fireworks were

adding that the Paektusan Hero Youth young vanguards. Shock Brigade, which has built a solid with ardent vigour and patriotism, and will strikingly demonstrate once again Kim Jong Un personally pressed the other young people should become the the mettle of resourceful and brave youth backbone in the ongoing grand socialist of Juche Korea, closely rallied around

proudly build another luxurious street, youthful vigour.

Very high is the spirit and stamina an innovative entity representing a as he personally made a passionate of our young people who devote their prosperous and powerful country, speech at the ground-breaking ceremony all to the implementation of the Party's keeping deep in mind their sacred duty plan, keeping the loyalty to the Party and the call of the times, "For the victory and the revolution as their greatest of our cause!" and "For Pyongyang, our honour and pride, Kim Jong Un said, capital city!", he encouraged the reliable

The construction of a new street in the the great Party Central Committee with Expressing expectation and belief intense loyalty to the Party's cause, and that our youth braving any difficulties the image of the DPRK dynamically in response to the Party's call would advancing toward a bright future with







General Secretary Kim Jong Un speaks at the ground-breaking ceremony for new street construction project in Pyongyang

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a speech entitled, "Display to the Full Once Again in the Capital City of Pyongyang the Indomitable Spirit Unique to Our Courageous Young People", at the ground-breaking ceremony for a project to build a new street in the Sopho area in Pyongyang on February 25.

The following is its full text:

Dear Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade members, who have come to a major site of the capital city construction with the mettle and spirit of sacred

Dear young volunteers, who have come from across the country true to the ennobling duty and call of the times of "For the victory of our cause!" and "For our capital city of Pyongyang!"

refreshed and encouraged.

Today I have come here to feel in person the mettle construction, and to encourage you.

this meaningful groundbreaking for building a new builders of socialism. modern street, a project that will write another proud page in the annals of the youth movement of our many as 100 000 young men and women from all closer attention to the construction of the new street country, resplendent with bravery and feats.

unforgettable day, when I celebrated eight years ago in and immediately left for Pyongyang amid warm of great significance, but more importantly because the lead-up to the 70th anniversary of the founding of encouragement and send-offs from all other people. it has a great significance and is precious in that the our Workers' Party of Korea with the young fighters Seeing this, the whole country was deeply impressed. born of Mt Paektu the commissioning of a new power station, which had been built majestically at the foot Youth Shock Brigade has been expanded and in a revolutionary way and grow up in the course of of Mt Paektu, with the words Hero Youth written on reinforced by several times. its dam.

It is a solid fortress of faith our young people dignified symbol of the development of socialism and built with youthful vigour and unstained and warm its future, which will startle the world, at the northern project in a short span of time. So after launching patriotism and loyalty in defence of our cause; it is gateway to Pyongyang by fully displaying the mettle the project, you might encounter difficulties from the also a monument they dedicated to their motherland. of the Korean young people who are prepared to brave outset. The immortal feats performed by the Paektusan Hero fire and water in response to the call of the Party and Youth Shock Brigade are etched in golden letters in motherland and who love waging the revolution and the history of our Party as well as in the history of the working. Korean youth movement.

The spirit of the Paektusan hero youth was stoutly transforming the city of Samijyon, a sacred place of honourable builders. the revolution, and of reconstructing the railways across the country. This spirit has become a symbol of the indefatigable features and fighting mettle of young builders in our era and part of the invincibility of socialist Korea that is rising uniquely in the face of ushering in a new phase of the development of the can bequeath with pride to posterity.

comprehensive development of socialist construction. for the capital city construction.

More specifically, it has decided to entrust the The large architectural group of this characteristic



Seeing you, who have gathered here representing project for forming a characteristic street by building the current generation. the vigour, bravery and passion of the millions of over 4 000 flats in the area of the northern gateway to young people in the whole country, I feel immensely the capital city of Pyongyang in the sidelines of the construction of 10 000 flats in the city in 2023.

The Party's intention is to help our young people of proud young people, who are full of ardour, fighting demonstrate more powerfully the heroic spirit and spirit and self-confidence for bringing about a sea patriotic devotion unique to the Korean youth in the city for this year. change without fail in the forefront of the capital city grand construction site in the capital city and prepare themselves more satisfactorily as successors to the for the wellbeing of the capital city citizens and for I feel most delighted to be proclaiming with you revolution, reserves of the Workers' Party and capable

the Youth League organizations across the country you have shouldered. Now as I am standing here, I am reminded of the have volunteered for the capital city construction

I have no doubt that our young builders will create a

Dear young builders,

When the golden age of construction in Pyongyang carried forward in the vigorous struggle of splendidly has reached its record high, you have joined in it as feeble-hearted. But you must courageously overcome

in the northern mountain area, and has spread like builders lies not only in the fact that you will help to you volunteered. a prairie fire to all the working places of offensive increase the number of flats for the capital city citizens

> worthwhile and proud project, which is geared to the items of the project to be quality ones which you Juche-oriented architecture.

With conviction that if this great spirit is elevated to There will be formed a grand street axis and a higher level any gigantic project can be carried out residential quarters consisting of super-highrise briskly, our Party has decided to arrange a new theatre apartment houses and other houses of different shapes of activities, a grand theatre for our young people, in good harmony with public buildings. It will provide where they can fully display their burning patriotic a model and important experience for the development zeal once again in the course of giving a spur to the of the Juche-oriented architecture and, in particular, gateway to the capital city.

Socialist Patriotic Youth League and Paektusan Hero street will vividly illustrate the prestige of our country Youth Shock Brigade with the whole of the important which is developing by leaps and bounds, and will SEE PAGE 9

clearly and proudly demonstrate to the world how dynamically our struggle for advance is developing in a more extensive and vigorous manner in the face of harshest ordeals and difficulties.

In this sense, this is not simply a construction project but a kind of political campaign indicative of the character of our revolution.

Such a revolutionary mission of crucial importance has been entrusted to you.

I believe that I will be able to witness, in your energetic endeavour here in this project site, the fact that the mettle and fighting spirit of performing, in whatever they do, feats which will represent the times and remain in history, which pulsated among young people of the preceding generations, still pulsates among young people of

As you all know, not only the project for building 4 100 flats here but also second-stage project for building 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area and construction of the Kangdong Greenhouse Farm have been launched simultaneously on the construction front in the capital

Because all the construction projects are intended motherly Pyongyang, our glorious capital city, our Party attaches equal importance and is giving a strong Not long after the Party called upon them, as push to them. Still, I emphasize that it pays particularly

It is partly because the completion of this street is 100 000-strong contingent of young people, who have In this course, our praiseworthy Paektusan Hero come from every part of the country, will be tempered

Construction of the new street is a challenging struggle as you will have to complete the colossal

However, the force of hot-blooded young people who are burning with loyalty and patriotism can break through any trials and hardships.

Because you lack in experience and skills and you are unaccustomed to much work, you may waver or feel them by relying on the organization, collective and The importance of the tasks assigned to you young comrades and by recalling the pledges you made when

You should learn from and assist one another to make collective innovations in carrying out the project The new street you are going to erect is truly a and devote pure conscience and sincerity to build all

> The whole country will see our young people growing stronger and wiser with each passing day in the looks of the architectural structures rising floor by floor, and see their ideals, ambitions, lofty dreams, courage and pluck which are growing beyond recognition in the grand appearance of the wonderful new street at the

> Just like the generations of your grandfathers and grandmothers, fathers and mothers, you will have the

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vouthful pride and honour of having shed your precious sweat for the capital city construction, and will record in your autobiography the stories of merits, in which you can proudly say my capital city, my Pyongyang.

Moreover, the massive contingent of young people who have grown up here will, after returning to their home towns and villages, take the lead in the efforts to bring about radical changes with the mode of struggle and pattern of creation they have acquired in the capital city construction, and this is the greatest outcome our Party prioritize over anything else in the construction of the new street.

Laudable young builders,

The time has come for working a miracle.

on your morale.

It is time to prove your true merits.

Pyongyang citizens are encouraging you, young recommended and dispatched you and your parents who have willingly let their beloved children take across the country are looking forward to success in fail. your struggle.

Besides them, the whole world will watch what the heroic mettle and unyielding struggle of our Korean people, young people will present.

I am fully convinced that the laudable Socialist our capital city of Pyongyang, Patriotic Youth League and Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade will prove themselves worthy of the

The present era of successive struggles pins its hope call of the times and the expectations of the people through their indomitable and heroic struggle, and thus build a splendid new street that will go well with our young people's heightened temperament, builders; Youth League organizations that have incomparable heroic spirit and precious honour, without fail in this area in 2023.

I hope that every one of you will overcome trials in leave of them are watching you; all the other people good health and emerge as honourable victors without

Comrades,

For the dignified honour of the Korean young

For the eternal prosperity of our socialist state and

For our parents, siblings and friends,

Let us all struggle courageously.

Press release of Seventh Plenum of Eighth WPK **Central Committee**

Members and alternate members of the Workers' Party of Korea Central Committee by-elected at the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee are as follows:

Members of the WPK **Central Committee**

Kim Song Jun

Choe Tong Myong

An Kum Chol

Choe Kun Yong

Jong Myong Do

Alternate members of the **WPK Central Committee**

Kim Kwang Un

Sonu Yong Hyok

Jang Yong Chol

Department Director of the WPK Central Committee appointed at the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee

Choe Tong Myong

Cadres of government organs appointed at the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee



Minister of Metallurgical Industry **An Kum Chol**



President of the Central Court Choe Kun Yong

Politburo of WPK Central Committee meets

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The 14th Political Bureau Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea took place at the office building of the WPK Central Committee on March 1.

Attending it were members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and members and alternate members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

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

The Political Bureau of the Party

Central Committee deliberated on the draft resolutions reflecting the agricultural development plan and major economic issues on the basis of the opinions offered at the sectional study and consultative meetings of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Committee. It decided to examine the feasibility of the draft resolutions and finally complete them before reporting them to the plenary

The Political Bureau meeting also discussed and decided on amending and supplementing some provisions of the decision of the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central

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House moving takes place in farm villages across DPRK

in different farm villages applause of the participants. Hwanghae and North and South Hamgyong provinces, with ideal villages springing up one after another throughout the country according to the Workers' Party of Korea's plan for socialist rural construction.

Ceremonies for moving into new modern farm houses built to preserve modern and regional characteristics were held on the spot respectively.

They were attended by officials from Party and power organs in relevant provinces, cities and counties, builders, officials of the units who contributed to relevant construction and agricultural workers who would move into new houses Congratulatory speeches

villages moving began.

Modern dwelling houses City. have been built in farming villages in different parts of the country including Cholsan in those areas.

Agricultural workers of the farm village in Pugodong, Chongam District, Chongjin City (below), and those of the farm village in Janghung-ri, Toksong County (right),

move into new houses.

the use of houses conveyed Province, Sungho County of by officials of Party and House moving took place amid the enthusiastic North Hwanghae Province, Usi government organs of County of Jagang Province, the provinces, cities and were Ranam District in Chongjin counties, builders and permeated with a holiday City of North Hamgyong agricultural workers who atmosphere amid joyful Province, Yonggwang County dance parties as house of South Hamgyong Province and Taean District in Nampho were made and house

Ceremonies for moving owners of the new houses into new houses took place amid the warm applause of

were made and licences for County of North Phyongan The events were attended would receive new homes.

licenses were given to the participants.





HOME NEWS

Intense artistic motivational activities conducted across the

motivational activities are going on in the workplaces throughout the country for attaining the 12 major goals of national economic development.

Art troupes and artistic motivational squads in Pyongyang launched motivational activities at the construction sites of 50 000 flats and other workplaces where a drive is going on to attain the major goals.

Members of the intensive artistic motivational groups in Jongju City and Tongrim County of North Phyongan Province are active at rural housing construction sites, farms and other places.

Such inspiring artistic activities are also conducted in South Phyongan Province, Nampho City and other regions of the country.

Tree-planting campaign under way

South Phyongan Province inspires all its inhabitants to turn out for a zelkova treeplanting campaign, bearing in mind that planting many trees is a patriotic undertaking for making the country more beautiful.

The province set a goal of producing millions of zelkova tree saplings in the near future and held several consultative meetings to of their youth with brilliant discuss the matters for achievements, and earnestly building up the sapling production foundation and propelling the tree-planting towards the bright future of

Officials of the province have taken steps to spread many zelkova trees, urging the provincial, city and county tree nurseries to secure zelkova tree seeds and increase the cultivation

The province is also pushing ahead with the work to solve technical problems arising in increasing the sapling production.

Young people meet socialist patriotic young



meeting with socialist patriotic young pioneers at the hall of the Pyongyang municipal youth league committee on February 24. It was attended by youth

league officials and young men and women in the city. Socialist patriotic young pioneers made speeches at

the meeting.

They said that thanks to the great trust and love of the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un who has set the prioritizing of young people as the and a strategic line of the revolution and led them step by step to become heroes of the times, they could embellish the stories called on the young people advance vigorously the socialist country

Korean youth sure to display unrivalled heroism in new street construction

By Choe Song Jun PT

ground-breaking eight years ago.

construction of a new inaugural ceremony of the Paektusan Hero Youth street in the Sopho area Paektusan Hero Youth Power Station Unit 3. of Pyongyang took place Power Station took place Their feats performed Hero Youth Shock Brigade the Korean youth movement Kim Jong Un set attaching in the DPRK on February in the northern area of the during the construction of clearly demonstrated this is the one of the WPK's idea importance to the youth as 25. The young people are country. The construction the power station became fact as it flew high at the of attaching importance to an eternal strategic line of wholly responsible for the of the power station was an widely known as the legend ground-breaking ceremony. and loving the youth. unprecedentedly difficult of the heroic youth. construction project. In the spirit of Packtusan project that had to be carried hero youth, the symbol of the

Sopho area was discussed hydroelectric power station wherever young people made a stirring speech and materialized the original Plenary Meeting of the trials and difficulties like feats in all workplaces for the of earth. Eighth Central Committee unfavourable conditions comprehensive development In his speech, he said that in the whole period of his brilliant feats in every stage of the Workers' Party of for transport and adverse of socialism. Korea held last December. weather conditions of the The young people who in person the mettle of proud and trained them to become They will fully discharge True to the Party's call, northern highlands where came from the Mt Paektu young people, who were full the strong vanguard of the their mission and role over 100 000 young men it snows heavily and the area with this spirit and the of ardour, fighting spirit and revolution and the reliable as the pillars of socialist and women from across the temperature often drops as volunteers from all parts of self-confidence for bringing reserve of the WPK. country volunteered to work low as 30 degrees centigrade the country who have filled about a sea change without Chairman Kim Jong II their unrivalled heroism and

It calls to mind an event of built up the dam. About again in the construction to encourage them. In October 2015, the 2016, they also completed would add splendour to of how great his trust in the and duty for the times and

and gigantic nature-remaking The spirit of the Paektusan

out under the worst natural indomitable disposition and

at the construction site in the below zero, young Koreans their hearts with the spirit fail in the forefront of the put forward the slogan patriotic devotion.

drove waterway tunnels and are sure to perform a miracle capital city construction, and six months later in April of the new street which It was a clear manifestation fully discharge their mission

The flag of the Packtusan

he had come to the spot to feel revolutionary leadership of the revolution.

In retrospect, the history of General

the Party and brought them President Kim Il Sung, up as heroes of the times and **Love and trust lead to** who regarded the youth persons of creation, saying issue as an important matter that the prosperous future Secretary related to the success of the will be accelerated thanks to The construction of and geographical conditions mettle of the young builders, Kim Jong Un attended the revolution and the destiny the dynamic efforts of young dwelling houses in the in the country's history of was carried on to be displayed ground-breaking ceremony, of the nation, created and people. and decided at the Sixth building. Overcoming harsh worked and they performed shovelled the first spadeful ideology of attaching and trust, Korean young importance to the youth people have performed

By Kwon Hyo Song PT

the two wheels of social

of the Taedong River is and affection. also a working woman. They graphically show the state and society that grant men in socio-political life status women enjoy in the them all rights that should

The social climate of beings. country is unthinkable military rule in 1945 could men. apart from the noble Korean women become Every woman with the lowest local units. virtues and traits of legitimate masters of the working ability is provided

disabled soldiers, who n the DPRK, women support aged people with Equality in North Korea bring up children after residential areas and heart's content under the form a powerful no one to support and who promulgated in 1946, the marriage. I force turning one of adopt parentless children.

One of the two riders of men at factories and farms legalize the preferential the Chollima Statue in the and in all social fields capital city of Pyongyang such as science, education, they are fully implemented is a female farmer holding public health and sports, as the politics of attaching odd years alone, state like teachers, researchers, field. a sheaf of rice and one the women lead a fulfilling importance to of the three persons life as they promote respecting women is represented at the group harmony and unity of administered. sculpture of the Tower of society and families and the Juche Idea on the banks bring up children with love on Protection of Women's expense increased from places and therefore they country as a world of

to honoured Day with splendour.

Fulfilling life of Korean women

Socialist Constitution, the Holding the position as organic law of the DPRK, rights are ensured by law, freely take part in labour. masters of the country like and many related laws treatment of women and and

Rights stipulates that six months to eight, the can participate in social fantasy for Western women This is attributable to the women have equal rights as Breast Tumour Institute life free from cares and and the DPRK as heaven for and no one can restrict or Maternity be exercised as social violate their socio-political rights and position and that increased investment for special benefits by the and virtue to respect warm affection and love Only after national women have also rights to improving conditions and state and prolific mothers women's personality and pervading the whole liberation from Japanese elect and to be elected like environment of medical are given preferential their rights are guaranteed

The Law on Sex the right of labour as they service facilities in housewives study to their

social benefits for them In the recent ten-

rose up at the Pyongyang worries. Hospital and the state steadily

In the country, all the Korean women who raise country and society and with a job by the state and children are brought up at Amid the nationwide their children as pillars commemorate March 8 receives the same payment state and social expense campaign to make all Socialist Labour Law and Women's as men for the same work. and there are nurseries, the people well versed in state measures.

industrial establishments online education system While their position and which enable women to and the number of women

particular, increase constantly in the weekly nurseries and the lion's share of social kindergartens for women, who are busy with work advanced benefits increased for the doctors and journalists and healthcare of women. who gave birth to children visitors from different Among others, the period in two successive years, countries described the For example, the Law of maternity leave at state are found in different socialist system of the

awarded even the title of

And women fully exercise kindergartens and public science and technology, technology

Mothers of triplets and mothers, saying that it has quadruplets are granted become a social tendency service for them down to treatment by society and by many laws including the Socialist Constitution,

Family blessed with many children

in neighbourhood unit the neighbourhood unit many children. No. 51 of Ponghak-dong are pleased as if the letters in Phyongchon District, were from their own corner of her house and others.

They are workers at many people pay special attention to this ordinary

and officials of the dong.

work. We only brought up officials. our four children into army officers," said Jo.

"Everyone came to

have many visitors who us to see our children brought come to share joy with whenever they had special making side dishes The family of Jo Nam them and when they dishes," said his wife, whenever the children Su and his wife Jang receive letters from their adding that their family is were to go mountaineering, ⚠ Myong Ok lives children, all members of much blessed as they have encouraging her to prepare

all household goods there

with deep emotion that some of them took when her children were visited by not only their our home whenever they the trouble to replace young, she had nothing to parents and brothers had even a single good wallpapers of the house worry about their medical and sisters but also their product and neighbours, with new ones whenever treatment thanks to such neighbours and colleagues other members of the they were scratched or social benefits as a prolific neighbourhood unit and torn by the mischievous mother's medical treatment

nice lunch for them lest the Just as she said, every latter should feel inferior to

"There is a saying that "We are neither seemed to be associated goes, 'A mother with a large the building maintenance meritorious workers nor with sincere care of brood never has a peaceful station of the district and especially good at our the neighbours and the day'. But I never had to take She always remember my six children," she said.

According to her,

On holidays the pair officials of the dong visited children and that others ticket and when they reached their kindergarten or schooling age, relevant teachers visited her house to hand school uniforms and other things over to the

> Kim Chun Suk, head of the neighbourhood unit, said many people are now paying special attention to the family as it is a family of servicemen with five of its six children being in military service.

"Any prolific mothers enjoy such benefits from the state. Jang and her husband, however, set examples in their work and are active in aiding the army in an effort to return the favour bestowed by the state even a bit. This is why we further respect and more neighbourhood unit head.

Factory nurseries, women innovators

By Kim Hak Chol PT

Tt requires much time and effort for women to bring up children.

But women in the DPRK do not know such a burden. Nurseries kindergartens

women become innovators take proper measures.

as they bring up children. Factory.

has overfulfilled monthly plans this year, the factory. said: "I have a little child.

All the women employees special care.

the materials supply It is quite natural for

nutritious condiments, rice and other materials related to childcare on a priority basis and officials of the public health department of the district people's committee visit nurseries on a regular basis to familiarize There are nurseries even themselves with the heights in production units, so and weights of children and A leading official of the

supplies them with formula,

The same is the case with factory said that foreigners women innovators of the are surprised at the fact that Pyongyang Condiments there are nurseries even at factories and enterprises Song Su Ryon, a worker and told the following story of the oil workshop who of what he heard from a her foreign woman who visited

According to him. Nurses of the factory she said that it is really nursery take good care of troublesome for women him. So, my son prefers with children to work in to go the nursery to house her country and that they work with no worry about of giving birth to child as it costs much to leave "Not only I but also my their children to nurseries. parents are delighted as However, she continued my child has grown in to say, mothers in the height and weight since he DPRK are the happiest in attended the nursery," said the world since the state Jang Pok Sun, a worker of undertakes the building the seasoning workshop. of factory nurseries with

said unanimously that The official added that today's honour of being on the day when General innovators is unthinkable Secretary Kim Jong Un apart from the factory visited the factory, he highly praised it for having According to its nurses, built the nursery flawlessly.

station for nurseries and many women employees to kindergartens in Songyo become innovators under District, Pyongyang, such affectionate care.



PAK KWANG HUN / THE PYONGYANG TIMES Jang Myong Ok (second from right) is pleased to see the souvenirs and often visit them," said the congratulatory letter from her children on her birthday.

DPRK leader's Vietnam tour, a turning point in boosting bilateral ties

By Pak Jong Hak

n March 1-2 in 2019, Kim Jong Un, general Party of Korea and president and friendly atmosphere. of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of delivered a speech at the banquet. picture which touchingly showed Korea, paid an official goodwill He said that it is quite natural and how the noble sense of moral visit to the Socialist Republic of right for him to visit Vietnam, a obligation and feelings between

Comrade Kim Jong Un had talks countries and the common soul of in the common struggle for of the official goodwill visit of Vietnam, firmly united behind with Comrade Nguyen Phu Trong, the martyrs of the two countries accomplishing the cause of of President Kim Il Sung to the Communist Party of Vietnam general secretary of the Central who made the history of the socialism are being carried on Vietnam. Committee of the Communist DPRK-Vietnam friendship with successfully beyond century and The friendly and cooperative Trong. Party of Vietnam and president of their lives. He affirmed the will to through generations. the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, further consolidate and develop the Welcoming his historic visit Vietnam were formed and tended cooperative relations between the He also met the leading officials of ties as required by the new era and Vietnamese people of all strata great leader of the Korean people, rooted in the comradely friendship Vietnam and laid wreaths before make joint efforts in the sacred spread a beautiful sea of flowers and Comrade Ho Chi Minh, the and revolutionary obligation the Mausoleum of President Ho struggle to bring happiness and to cordially receive him and send respected leader of the Vietnamese between the preceding leaders of Chi Minh and the Monument to future to the peoples of the two him off along the hundreds-of- people. These relations were the two countries and have met the Heroic Martyrs.

Kim Jong Un and Comrade said that his visit, the first of border station. in-depth views over the issues of visit to Vietnam by President visit to the Socialist Republic of of Comrade Kim Jong Un and mutual concern including the one Kim Il Sung in 1964, is an VietnambyComradeKimJongUn the firm stand of the government

Kil Nam Ok

special role that women play in the long ago.

countries in various fields as relations with Vietnam.

Deputy department director of the Central Committee of the

that rock a child in the cradle waged against the exploitation of Dame and La dome aux Comelias,

▲ move the world". It can men by the capital and for the right still suffering from inequality and

The women in the city staged

have fallen prey to all manner of whole world as well as American essential right of all human rights,

to ill-treatment, contempt and

human beings have mercilessly existence and political rights on complete equality with men.

be said to be an appraisal of the to survival and democratic freedom absence of rights.

However, women's rights to a large-scale demonstration and desired?

Pandora's Box is opened, for women who had been subjected social being.

freedom, equality and dignity as strike demanding the right to

been trampled down and women March 8 1909, which shook the

DPRK a beacon of hope to women

Comrade Kim Jong Un Martyrs, unfolding an immortal

Nguyen Phu Trong exchanged its kind in 55 years after the The historic official goodwill generations. It is the noble will countries, will be ever brighter. of expanding and developing the expression of the stand of the served as a historic milestone that and people of the DPRK to

here is a saying that "Hands contrast, fierce struggle had been of such novels as Cathedral Notre under the close concern of society mothers and take good care of the

women of Chicago had so earnestly

As for the right to work, the most

inhuman and unethical crimes, society. The demonstration that they enjoy the equal right to work free medical care for delivery in treatment and highly praised in

which are committed incessantly day was an eruption of the pent- with men and are fully provided the country. Hospitals equipped society. They are even awarded the

Therefore, they continued to fight discrimination on a "charge" of reach the working age have the triplets or quadruplets receive all are provided with all conditions

for their rights and, in the course of having been born as women and right to work as they desire. Every kinds of medical benefits from the to create and enjoy happiness as

demanding equal rights and as she desires after graduation from special concern of public health

finds its origin in the struggle of Over a century has passed since wants, she can enrol on the study-

the workers in the American city then, but many women in the world while-you-work education system law, when women give birth Korean women who are hailed as

the rich and the poor, heaven and the desperate plight of Esmeralda The DPRK provides them, institutions provide safe and country and devote their heart and

hell coexisted, presenting a sharp and Margarita, main characters be they are workers, farmers or effective medicines and treatment soul to the country and people, but

the senior middle school and if she institutions.

like those that appear when up wrath and grudge of American with the right to development as a with full conditions for delivery title of Mother Hero.

it, March 8 International Women's a massive resistance of women woman begins to work in any job beginning of pregnancy under the masters of the country.

Where then is the beacon the People's Assembly.

friendly and cooperative relations Korean Party and government remarkably strengthened unity and comprehensively develop these between the two Parties and two valuing the traditional friendly solidarity between the socialist relations onto a higher stage in countries by further developing conformity with the spirit of the required by the new era. The talks Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the DPRK-Vietnam friendly and agreement reached at the historic proceeded in a comradely, candid the Mausoleum of President Ho cooperative relations, which were DPRK-Vietnam Hanoi summit in Chi Minh and Monument to Heroic forged and tested in the common March 2019. struggle for achieving the socialist cause, into unique comradely and that the Vietnamese people will

strategic ones. country associated with the noble the revolutionaries of the two two countries will significantly the decisions made at the 13th During his visit, the respected hearts of the leaders of the two countries created and strengthened celebrate the 65th anniversary Congress of the Communist Party

relations between the DPRK and

life as masters of the country.

In the DPRK women exercise benefits the Korean women enjoy houses, medicines, foodstuffs and

have been built across the country,

The law stipulates that those who and especially women conceiving workers, farmers and intellectuals,

the blessed life they enjoy.

intellectuals, with full conditions techniques to ensure their health

on the highest level to create responsibly and public health

and enjoy a cultured and happy institutions and the institutions,

Ordinary weavers and other belong to are obliged to pay close

women workers become labour attention to the protection of health

innovators and labour heroines of pregnant women and nursing

and the collective and are elected health of women in childbed and

as deputies to power organs at their children. Mothers of triplets

all levels including the Supreme or quadruplets enjoy special

As a drop is enough to taste the provision of doctors in charge

saltiness of the sea water, medical and free supply of comfortable

All women are provided with children are given preferential

to children, relevant medical the flowers of the family, life and

for childbirth speak volume about household goods.

Our people sincerely hope achieve bigger successes in This year the peoples of the the struggle for implementing led by Comrade Nguyen Phu

The future of the friendly and and attended a welcoming banquet. bilateral friendly and cooperative to Vietnam, a great number of by President Kim II Sung, the DPRK and Vietnam, which are mile-long route between Hanoi strengthened and developed greatest heyday of development At the talks, Comrade Comrade Nguyen Phu Trong and Dong Dang Railway Station, a by Chairman Kim Jong II and under the deep care of the top Vietnamese leaders of several leaders of the two Parties and two

enterprises and organizations they

care and benefits including the

In the country women with many

All women, irrespective of

Song Woman Is Flower is widely

sung in the country. It sings not

also of their gratitude to the country

which has built the flower garden

of attaching importance to and

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US pushes European economy to edge of precipice

By Kang Hyon Chol

he European economy competitive price. due to the breakdown in announced that the reason Greek debt crisis, denouncing supply chain, price hike and behind recording the trade the Federal Reserve Board as the US is a country that leaves soaring unemployment rate deficit in France worth € the author of inviting such a no stone unturned in its bid to after the outbreak of global 164 billion lies in the fact situation. health crisis and the Ukrainian that bearish trend of Euro as Nevertheless, the US, economy and that it is also a crisis. But there is a country opposed to the bullish trend putting aside the concern of country which does not want which is still feathering its of the US dollar resulted in the international society, is the EU to possess the capability

Board, under the pretext of EUROSTAT also announced of its wild dream of world. The US is an impudent controlling the highest-ever that the contributing factor to hegemony. inflation rate in 40 years, stole a the EU's trade deficit worth € march on the European Central 310 billion was the hikes in the sided trade tax on Europe and to realize its wild ambition of Bank in taking a step to raise import price of natural gas. interest rates drastically. As Experts are of the opinion liquefied natural gas at the up to the EU to decide whether to a result, the value of the US that the European Central Bank price four times higher than continue to remain a scapegoat dollar has increased by 12% in also has no other choice but to the domestic price. It is also for the US or to defend its less than a year and Euro has raise its interest rate to cope with the US which is increasing interests and carve out its future

US dollar has reversed the of a depression.

in Europe already exceeding the up again due to the increase in its blood at a "sacrifice price"

scene of utter confusion center for economics exposed to dangers similar to the Words fail me.

the black to the red with the EU issued a warning that the "Inflation Reduction Act".

the deficit in the balance sacrificing Europe for the sake to deal with its own economic The US Federal Reserve of payments. Prior to this, of its interests and realization issues.

makes huge profit by selling world hegemony. It is entirely weakened by 16% against the the Federal Reserve Board's arms trade, taking advantage of on its own. increase in its interest rate, the geopolitical confrontation The bullish trend of the which further heightens the risk in the European region and is abducting major European EU's balance of trade from A high-ranking official of the companies by adopting egoistic

production cost of goods made financial crisis as in 2008 looms The EU is now transfusing the value of the US dollar and for the US, hungry vampire. is now placed into a Recently, a French research that many countries will be How can the EU's act be called?

seize the hegemony of global

country which unhesitatingly It is the US that imposes one-sells out interests of its allies

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Briefly

Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

The Russian State Duma on February 22 adopted with unanimous approval the bill on repudiating the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty concluded between Russia and the

President Vladimir Putin submitted the bill to the State Duma.

That day, the international affairs committee and the security and defence affairs committee of the Russian Federation Council held a joint meeting to adopt the

In a statement issued as regards Russia's repudiation of the treaty, the Foreign Ministry of the country slammed the US for having fundamentally violated from a long time ago the key clauses of the treaty on quantitatively limiting relevant weapons of

It said that Russia would closely watch the future movements of the US and its allies in the fields of strategic offensive weapons, international security and strategic stability and analyse everything from the viewpoint of the need to take additional countermeasures against the loss caused by such moves to Russia's national

Japanese spy is given jail sentence

The Changsha municipal medium people's court in Hunan Province, China, has recently sentenced a Japanese man in his fifties to prison terms of 12 years on spying

He was taken into custody by the state security organ of China in Changsha in July

Sixteen Japanese persons have reportedly been taken into custody in the country since

Israel's outrage decried

The spokesman for the Palestinian presidential office issued a statement on February 2 to condemn the Israeli troops for their outrage.

With regard to the fact that they shot many Palestinians dead or injured in Nablus on the West Bank, the statement said that such murder would further aggravate the tension in the region and the Zionist regime should take full

responsibility for it. Meanwhile, the Palestinian Prime Minister said that Israel commits organized terrorist acts against Palestinians with a view to getting through its recently worsening

The Palestinians will not discontinue their lawful struggle to put an end to the occupation by Israel and found an independent state with East al-Quds as its capital city, despite any manoeuvres of Zionists, he noted.

Earthquake damage

An earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter scale hit the eastern part of Turkey on February 27, killing one person and

According to the country's calamity and emergency measure committee, the earthquake occurred three weeks after the previous great earthquake that claimed over 44 000 lives.

It reportedly had its epicentre in Malatya damaged by the great quake.

Global casualties

According to a foreign news report, 680 091 329 persons contracted novel coronavirus, 6 800 782 died of it and 20 336 126 were undergoing medical treatment in the world as of 24:00 on March 1.

Crime-ridden history can never be erased

By Choe Song Jun PT

In 1919, the Korean people launched the March First back their national sovereignty all across Korea and among stationed in Korea.

imperialists. (1905-1945) of Korea, the fought against the imperialists, military police and police since then, but the Korean Japanese invaders ruled the shouting, "Long live the indiscriminately fired at the people still cannot forget the Koreans with the rod of iron, independence of Korea!" and bare-handed demonstrators. obey the Japanese law or die".

The pent-up grudge and wrath uprising on March 1 1919.

demonstration which started in government-general in Korea their bodies in two. Especially, Pyongyang increased up to over a murderous order and even they perpetrated all sorts of The flame of the anti- forces in their country to Korea

▲ Popular Uprising to get Japanese demonstration spread while mobilizing their troops savage suppression entailed taken away by the Japanese overseas compatriots and thus At every place where the Koreans with more than 587 it developed into a nationwide demonstration was staged, the 640 arrested. After its military occupation resistance. The enraged masses Japanese aggressor troops,

arguing that "Koreans must "Japanese and Japanese troops, The aggressors fired even at children as well as can neither be removed nor be Taken aback by this, the adults and committed brutal buried into oblivion even with of the Koreans against their Japanese imperialists hatched atrocities. They forced arrested the passage of time. heinous colonial rule exploded a plot to mercilessly oppress demonstrators to kneel down to as the nationwide anti-Japanese the struggle of the Korean beat them with metal bars and advised to honestly reflect on people by force of arms in a hooks at their heads, stabbed their past crimes committed

Over a century has passed criminal past of Japan.

dispatched huge repressive savageries and insults to women.

The crime-ridden history

The Japanese imperialists'

the death of over 100 000

the cabinet meeting and gave the them in the whole body and cut against the Korean people.

Inevitable outcome of American society

ver growing is the years before. number of American The question rises as to why where violence is beautified. full of vitality and give full rein young people who are the children, the synonym for Movies, social media and to their dreams have no other a serious social concern.

2011 and a record high in the through TV and other media conclusion.

of teenagers suffering from murder. And nearly all movies, an increase in the number of in the end. depression and violence has also cartoons and games are full of young people who think of This is an inevitable outcome 21% in 2011.

suicide in the US has increased An American psychologist are not accustomed to such by 51% in 2021 as against two deplored such reality as follows:

violence in the US.

number of girls who attempted in spite of themselves.

We are living in a society

living every day in depression, dream, hope and liveliness, games are all about violence. choices but to fall victim to despair and pains, giving rise to suffer from depression and The children and adolescents immorality and social evils and have been immersed in such groan in the abyss of death. According to the recent report In a word, it is attributable contents for a long time and released by the US Centers for to the US society rife with the their cognition of violence is US instills in the minds of the Disease Control and Prevention, "violence culture" as well as to all becoming paralyzed. As a result, young people the wrong idea as of 2021, about 57% of the other social evils and the law of they accept violence or imitate and perception that there is no American girls are now suffering the jungle endemic in its life style. violent actions and take violence limit to the freedom of human from chronic depression or The American children watch as a means of solving problems. being. This casts a dark shadow

until they reach the age of 18 The spread of such "gangster about future and society and It also said the number and 16 000 of them are related to culture" in the US leads to makes them give up their lives increased to 29% in 2021 from scenes of bloody violence and temperaments of killer and of the decadent and ailing murder. All these scenes are violent personality as "proud American society where all sorts American newspaper The Los making the children give in to an ones". On the other hand, many of social evil practices and the Angeles Times reported that the impulse to replicate the scenes other young people are suffering law of the jungle are rampant.

Young people who should be

from depression, since they

The "violence culture" of the despair, a 36% increase over over 200 000 violence scenes This comes to an obvious and horror to their hearts, brings

BYWORD

In the DPRK, women are working devotedly for the innovators of the times. affectionately called the country and people, society In families, the women as Therefore, songs like flowers of the country, life and collective.

The International Women's Day dignity with men.

In every part of the women have become husbands and children so are resounding across the country where miracles and Labour Heroes, People's that they can work hard for country evoking public innovations are being made, Scientists, People's Athletes, the country. the Korean women are meritorious persons and Without them, the life women.

of Chicago. In the city in which have not yet freed themselves from to have college education.

Flowers of country, life and family

kind wives and considerate Woman Is Flower, Love

would seem so empty.

Among them, many mothers support their Your Wife and My Wife gratitude and respect towards **URL:** www.pyongyangtimes.com.kp

respecting women.

SPORTS/FOLKLORE

Girl assiduously follows her dream



Merited Athlete Kim Jin A is selected as one of DPRK's top 10 players of 2019 and 2022.

By Han Kwi Hun PT

veryone has a dream. But not all of them follow ✓ and realize their dreams.

It requires immeasurable effort and zeal to live the dreams.

And the effort and zeal are often likened to sweat.

Kim Jin A, a judoist of the Pyongyang Sports Club, is a girl who pursues her dream by the sweat of her brow.

When she was in the second grade at primary school, Kim went through a basic technical training course on judo at the

Ulmil Pavilion stands on Moran Hill in Pyongyang.



Fruits grown by your own effort taste sweeter and make you more pleasant and proud."

Kim Jin A, a judoist of the Pyongyang Sports Club

then juvenile sports school of more pleasant and proud," said Pyongyang Indoor Stadium with a dream to become a great judoka like four-time world champion Kye Sun Hui.

Though nobody was sure if she had a clear goal at such a young age, Kim persistently tried to grasp the principle of each technical move and attained proficiency through repeated training.

Her skills got more refined during her career at the Pyongyang Sports Club.

Her clubmates said that she would train tirelessly day and

When she got only a bronze medal in her debut, she showed no sign of despair but redoubled effort in training to overcome her defects under the guidance and assistance of her coach.

"Fruits grown by your own effort taste sweeter and make you Kim.

painstaking eventually started to come to fruition.

She came first in the 44kg category women's judo secondclass event of a tournament held in April the following year and emerged as a prominent female judoist.

Since then, she won medals at every national competition and distinguished herself at nine international events.

Especially, snatched she golds at the four international competitions she participated in 2019, including the women's 57kg category of the Qingdao World Judo Masters.

A Merited Athlete selected as one of the DPRK's top ten players of 2019 and 2022, Kim Jin A is still training hard to achieve a higher goal.

Brass vessel and folk customs

By Kim Jin Hyang PT

The Korean people have widely used brass vessels since ancient times.

Brass vessels got diversified in kind along with the development of metal-processing technologies in the medieval age, and they became a necessity which was indispensable in the life of Koreans.

Brass has advantages as compared to other metals in terms of aesthetic sense and quality.

First, it gives no harm to human

When brass comes into contact with a poisonous substance, it soon changes its colour to show that the substance is toxic. When you wash your hands or feet with water in a brass basin, it is good for the treatment and prevention of skin diseases.

Brass vessels are verv convenient for storage and use

as they do not break like porcelain and earthenware and can be used for a long time.

For characters and merits of brass, the Koreans have made with it the containers of foods, cooking tools and daily necessities since a long time

They would polish brass tableware and put it into a kitchen cupboard when they did not use it. When deciding on the matter of marriage of their son, his parents acquainted themselves with the number of brass tableware in the kitchen cupboard of the family of his wife-to-be, like rice and soup bowls and dishes, and the orderliness of their arrangement. Therefore, the families with marriageable daughters would secure brass tableware before marrying them off with the tableware. They also practised the custom of using brass tableware when preparing tables for such family ceremonies as wedding and birthday parties and memorial services.

Today, Okryu and Chongnyu restaurants in the capital of the DPRK serve world-famous Pyongyang cold noodles in brass vessels.



KIM YONG CHAN / THE PYONGYANG TIMES A set of brass tableware.

Historical relic Ulmil Pavilion



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lmil Pavilion is a historical relic on Moran Hill in Pyongyang.

Built as a northern command post of the inner wall of the Walled City of Pyongyang during Koguryo's building of the wall in the mid-sixth century, the pavilion is a valuable architectural relic showing the creative wisdom and talents of the Korean ancestors.

It commands the beautiful scenery of Pyongyang and enjoying spring on the pavilion has long been regarded as one of the eight famous views in Pyongyang.

And it is better known as it is associated with the story of the ancestors' struggle against foreign aggressors.

It was destroyed severely by the US imperialists' air raids during the Fatherland Liberation War. Later it was restored to its original state and is preserved well thanks to the policy of the Workers' Party of Korea on protecting national heritage.



