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**TRADITION OF VICTORY IN GREAT YEARS
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A gun salute was fired in memory of the Fatherland Liberation War martyrs.

Kim Jong Un went round the cemetery, together with war veterans.

He said that all the first defenders of the DPRK who brought about the miracle of July 27 were ardent revolutionaries with noble ideals, beautiful hopes and ambitions and genuine heroes and true patriots

as they wrote a legendary chapter of history of resistance, admired by the whole world, and opened up a bright future of the Korean revolution with their warm blood.

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It is the sacred mission and duty of our generation to firmly safeguard our ideology and social system, defended by the victorious wartime generation at the cost of blood, and build a people's paradise, where the happiness of posterity is guaranteed, on this land associated with the noble soul of the forerunners, he said, expressing his full determination to continue to write the history of the powerful country, which will shine as a great journey for succession and

prosperity.

Looking round the cemetery with humble reverence, the participants laid flowers at the martyrs' graves with their pledge to creditably inherit the noble soul and spirit of the heroes, who advanced for victory shouting hurrah for the leader and the country at every battlefield of the fierce Fatherland Liberation War decisive of the destiny of the country, and provided a solid foundation of our Republic even in the upheavals of history.

Fireworks were set off on the meaningful July day as a reflection of the noble respect to the victors in the great years and the indomitable fighting will of the successors to carry forward the history of war victory of Juche Korea for ever.



Kim Jong Un Visits Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong



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, visited the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong, together with members of the central leadership body of the WPK, on the afternoon of July 26 on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up at the cemetery.

On behalf of the Party and the government, Kim Jong Un laid a flower at the wreath-laying stand of the cemetery. And together with all the participants, he paid a silent tribute to the memory of the

revolutionary martyrs who had devoted their precious lives to the sacred cause of defending the independence and sovereignty of the country.

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

Kim Jong Un, together with the participants, looked round the cemetery.

Recollecting the noble life of the first generation of the revolution, who had performed great feats that would go down in history by defeating the two imperialist powers in their generation, with absolute loyalty to the ideology and leadership of President Kim Il Sung, he placed flowers in front of the busts of O Jin U, Kim Il, Choe Chun

Guk, Kang Kon, Kim Chaek, An Kil, Ryu Kyong Su and Choe Hyon.

He said that the fighters still live in the hearts of the descendants as strong pillars as they proved in the long and bloody anti-Japanese war and under the shower of bullets during the Fatherland Liberation War the eternal truth that the great strength of single-hearted unity between the leader and the people and the indomitable spiritual power of the army and people who keep the validity of their cause as their faith can bring about miracles unprecedented in the world.

It is the greatest exploit those martyrs performed for the country and the revolution that they developed the tradition of the victorious anti-Japanese war into the tradition of victory in the anti-imperialist,

anti-US struggle and the tradition of eternal victory of Korea and remarkably amplified the revolutionary spirit of Paektu into an ideological spirit of all the people, he said, adding that July 27 would shine for ever as a symbol of immortality of socialist Korea and a synonym of invincibility when all the generations firmly carry forward the spirit of Mt Paektu and form an integrated whole with one life.

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Kim Jong Un Visits Friendship Tower



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, visited the Friendship Tower on July 26 on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

A wreath in the name of Kim Jong Un was laid amid the playing of the wreath-laying music.

Kim Jong Un paid high tribute to the martyrs of the Chinese People's Volunteers who helped at the cost of their blood the Korean people in the revolutionary war for repulsing death-defyingly the brigandish armed invasion of the US imperialists.

There was a march-past of the guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

Kim Jong Un went round the Friendship Tower, together with the cadres accompanying him.

He said that the victory of July 27, the peoples of the DPRK and China won in the most difficult period for the DPRK while sharing weal and woe in the same trench, is a great victory noteworthy in the human history whose vitality never diminishes despite the passage of time and change of centuries.

Saying that the military feats the CPV officers and men had performed for the victory of the DPRK would be kept in the minds of the Korean people for ever as a gold star symbolic of feats, he expressed belief that the blood-sealed DPRK-China friendship would be firmly carried forward along with the immortal spirit of the martyrs.



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Kim Jong Un Attends Meeting



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A meeting with the victorious wartime generation took place in Pyongyang, the capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on July 27, the 71st anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, with the sense of mission of the successors developing to firmly carry forward the great spirit of defending the country and the tradition of victory.

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, was present at the meeting.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un arrived at the Pyongyang

Indoor Stadium and met war veterans who had worked for a long time at important posts of the Party, government and military, and exchanged warm greetings with them.

When Kim Jong Un appeared on the platform together with war veterans amid the playing of welcome music, all the participants broke into enthusiastic cheers of "Hurrah!" looking up to Kim Jong Un, incarnation of the great dignity and strength of our invincible Party and powerful state and the banner of all victories and glory.

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The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Ri Il Hwan, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, made a speech.

On the authorization of Kim Jong Un and the Party and the government, he warmly congratulated the war veterans, all the civilians and service personnel who greeted the V-Day with precious memories and great pride, and paid high tribute to the heroic soldiers and patriots who fell in the sacred war for defending the country.

It is the pride of our state and people and fortune of the younger generation that we have a significant meeting with creators and personifiers of the great history on the most precious holiday of the country, he said, adding that it is the honour of our generation to remember not only with pain but also with honour the dramatic era that turned the years of the most disastrous war into those of greatest victory.

Thanks to the honour of war victory, our state could have a remarkable strength that can be gained only by a victor nation and the Korean people could have acquired a valuable spiritual wealth



which could not be obtained in ordinary days and which could not be learned by reading thousands of books, he said.

The spirit of the victorious wartime generation is the immortal soul that makes us demonstrate our dignity as an eternally powerful and great people, and we will win greater and more valuable victories by dynamically carrying it forward, he said, extending once again heartfelt thanks and best wishes to the war veterans who devoted their great soul to the ever-lasting history of victory and to the ever-victorious country.

The participants watched a video showing the feats and fighting spirit of the victorious wartime generation.

The war on the newly-built DPRK, a genuine people's country

in the eastern part of the earth, was the enforcement of the US imperialists' strategy for world domination aimed at enslaving our country, Asia and, furthermore, the whole of mankind. The confrontation with the arrogant imperialist ringleader with more than 100 years of history of aggressive war was an enormous challenge to our country with a history of less than two years after its founding.

The war veterans and persons of wartime merits recalled the shock of 70-odd years ago, when all the people turned out in the do-or-die resistance for the future of a powerful country to change the course of history and define the direction of the course only with victories cherishing the solemn mission to prove that the DPRK was no longer

a weak country and its people were never a weak people and the unbreakable self-respect.

All the participants realized once again that the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung, who led the war with his outstanding military strategic ideas and tactics and brought up ordinary people into the masters of the heroic era with his warm love and trust unprecedented in history, and the unshakable faith of all the people and service personnel that they were sure to win as they were led by him were the key to winning victory in the war.

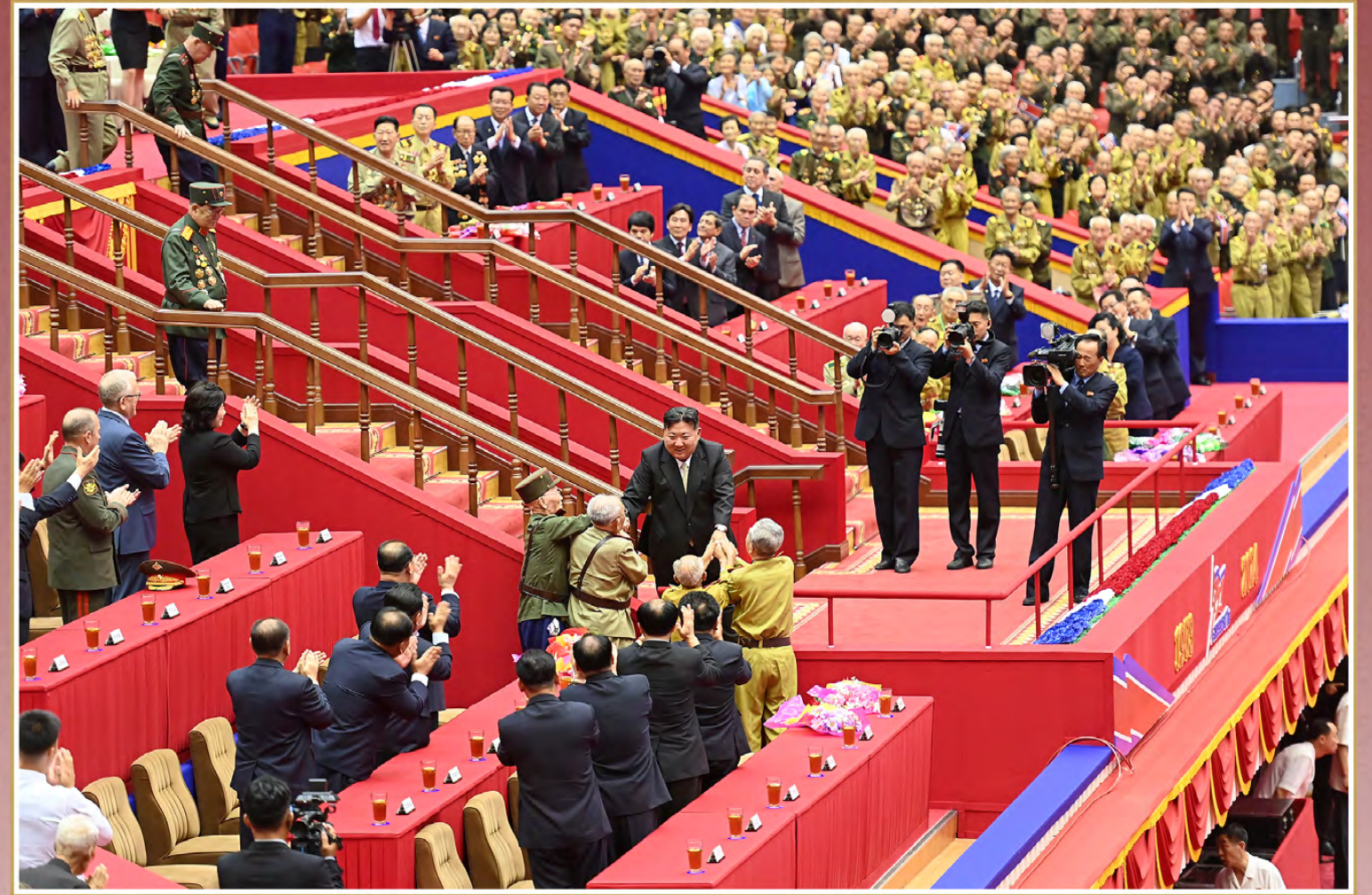
The scenes showing the might of the DPRK which defends its sovereignty, national interests and genuine peace with matchless self-defensive capability that can defeat any formidable enemy

impressively taught all those who grew up in this powerful country free from the worries of the outbreak of war the truth that the history of winning the victory is great, but the history of succession which has defended and steadily carried it forward is still more ennobling.

Army Colonel Ri Un Ryong and Navy Lieutenant Commander Yu Kyong Song, officers of the Korean People's Army, made oath-taking speeches.

Expressing their impression of seeing the fateful moments on the screen that the victorious wartime generation faced and the days of the fierce war, the speakers said that the matchless bravery and feats of many heroic soldiers who won the great victory, made them more keenly aware of the important mission of the defenders standing on





the defence line of the country.

Out of surging hatred against the US imperialists and the puppet ROK military gangsters hell-bent on provoking a nuclear war beyond the southern border of the DPRK even at this moment, they expressed their will to glorify with greater miracles and victories the feats of the guards units which struck the enemy with fear of ruin and

brought about brilliant results in the battles and the legendary tale in the world history of naval battle, in which four torpedo boats sank a heavy cruiser of the US Navy.

The speakers solemnly pledged before Kim Jong Un and the Party and the state to become brave fighters in defending the sovereignty, territorial integrity and the territorial waters of the

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country, bearing in mind the lifetime intentions and requests of the war veterans, and to bolster up the thoroughgoing capability to cope with war and fighting efficiency in every way so as to make an overwhelming attack on the enemy anytime and without delay and annihilate them once Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un gives an order.

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The meeting with the victorious wartime generation held on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War marked a significant occasion for redoubling the unshakable faith, courage, enthusiasm and fighting will of all the people and service personnel of the country to firmly carry forward the history and tradition of the sacred victory, glorify them for all ages and achieve without fail the great cause of building a rich country with a strong army as desired by the victorious wartime generation under the leadership of the great Party Central Committee.



Ceremony of Commemorative March of Columns Symbolic of Units in Fatherland Liberation War Held





The whole country is splendidly celebrating the great July 27, when the legendary tales about heroic miracles were recorded in the course of the ever-victorious Korean revolution.

A ceremony of commemorative march of columns symbolic of units in the Fatherland Liberation War was held in Pyongyang, the capital city of the DPRK, on the evening of July 27 to mark the 71st anniversary of great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, demonstrating the pride peculiar to our people, who are greeting the glorious holiday of victory of our state from one century to the

next and from one generation to the next, and the continuity of the tradition of victory.

The plaza of the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium, where portraits of the first defenders of the Republic who saved the country and people at the crossroads of survival and ruin and defended peace would pass as the ones of immortality, was full of deep reverence for the victors of the great years.

Amid the playing of welcome music, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un appeared on the platform, together with war veterans.



Cheers of "Hurrah!" raised by all the participants in the celebrations, looking up to Kim Jong Un, the outstanding leader of our Party, state and people, who is bringing about epochal miracles and changes while vigorously writing the ever-victorious heroic history with his great ideas and extraordinary leadership, echoed through the sky of the capital city.

Kim Jong Un waved back to the enthusiastically cheering participants.

War veterans, who had worked for a long time in the Party,

government and military, took their seats on the platform.

Senior Party and government officials, commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence and commanders of the large combined units of the Korean People's Army took the platform.

Present there at invitation were diplomatic envoys and members of missions of foreign countries in Pyongyang.

Taking the auditorium were the participants in the celebrations of the 71st anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, leading officials of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party





of Korea, service personnel, officials and persons of merits at ministries, national agencies and Pyongyang Municipality, students of revolutionary schools and university students.

The plaza of the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium and its vicinity were crowded with the citizens who gathered to see the ceremony of

commemorative march.

When the bugle call was sounded signalling the start of the ceremony, the combined military band showed a ceremony with light melody, powerful rhythm and characteristic skills with the excitement and joy that filled the square of war victory over 70 years ago.

The columns, symbolic of units in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War, began commemorative march courteously holding the portrait of President Kim Il Sung, an invincible and iron-willed brilliant commander who changed the “ever-victorious” tradition of the arrogant US imperialists into the one of disgrace and defeat and put the proud name and flag of the DPRK on the height of a powerful country by leading the newly-built DPRK.

The column, symbolic of the Bodyguard Company, marched in the van holding wartime portraits of fervent loyalists including Hyon Chol Hae, Yon Hyong Muk, Pak Song Bong and Sim Chang Wan, who were bullet-proof walls in defending the Supreme Headquarters during the hard-fought war, bearing the firm faith that all victories and glory lie in defending the leader unto death.

The columns of the first guards units of our revolutionary armed forces, symbolic of legendary guards divisions, which made distinguished contributions to achieving victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, entered the square one after another, flying the colours associated with their immortal feats.

The column, symbolic of the Kang Kon Guards 2nd Infantry Division, holding in the van the portraits of DPRK heroes produced by the unit including Kang Kon, former chief of the General Staff of the Korean People’s Army, former Division Commander Choe Hyon and heroes Ri Su Bok and An Yong Ae, marched with the pride of

throwing the aggressors into the “punch bowl” of ruin, demonstrating matchless bravery in the battles for defending Height 1211.

In front of the columns, symbolic of the Seoul Guards 3rd Infantry Division and the Seoul Kim Chaek Guards 4th Infantry Division, which performed a miracle of liberating Seoul within 72 hours after the start of war and set a brilliant model in the modern siege campaign in the operation for liberating Taejon, were portraits of former Front Commander Kim Chaek and other brave generals of the anti-Japanese guerrilla origin.

The audience paid high tribute to the commanding officers of the first generation of the revolutionary armed forces, keenly realizing that the 1 129 days of the Fatherland Liberation War could be recorded with brilliant military achievements as the anti-Japanese revolutionary war veterans, who regarded loyalty to the leader as their lifeblood and had never made an inch of concession in support of the strategic policies and operational intentions of the Supreme Headquarters, led the guards units.

The column, symbolic of the Guards 6th Infantry Division, which freely manoeuvred on the front to perform feats with superb mobile warfare, and the column, symbolic of the Andong Choe Chun Guk Guards 12th Infantry Division, which was famous as a fierce tiger division in the eastern mountainous region, marched holding portraits of hero Han Kye Ryol, the pioneer of “My Height” movement, and





other human-bomb heroes such as Kang Ho Yong and Jo Sun Ok.

The portraits of brave tankmen heroes, who rushed first into the streets of Seoul to fly the national flag of the DPRK at the enemy's stronghold and mercilessly crushed the US imperialists' "ever-victorious" divisions in Taejon, Taegu and Pusan could be seen in the column, symbolic of the Seoul Ryu Kyong Su Guards 105th Tank Division.

Kim Jong Un held his hand to encourage the columns, representing the first heroic generation of the DPRK and iron-willed guardsmen, who embodied boundless loyalty to the Party and the leader, mass heroism and matchless patriotic devotion.

The column, symbolic of the Guards 2nd Torpedo Boat Group which created a miracle of Jumunjin to be noteworthy in the world's history of naval battle, and the column, symbolic of the Hero Kim Ji Sang Guards 56th Interceptor Group that turned the "air superiority" of the US imperialists into falling leaves, marched past the square filled with militant enthusiasm of the paraders and cheers of the spectators.

The spirit of death-defyingly implementing the order of the leader and making a breakthrough by running over scores of kilometres overnight to intercept the enemy's retreat and the self-blasting spirit of creating legends for the victorious war and the mettle of do-or-die struggle in confrontation with the formidable enemy incomparable

in forces, were reflected in the colours and the portraits of heroes of the Ri Hun Guards 18th Infantry Regiment, Guards 10th Infantry Regiment, Guards 14th Infantry Regiment and Guards 86th Infantry Regiment.

The columns, embodying the brilliant military feats of the Guards 19th AA Artillery Regiment and Guards 23rd AA Artillery Regiment for defending the sky over Pyongyang as firm as a rock to safeguard the security of the Supreme Headquarters at the cost of their lives, marched past the square.

The columns, symbolic of the guards regiments, were followed by the column, symbolic of the Ministry of the Interior, that performed distinguished feats in smashing the attempts of the enemies and disclosing and purging a large number of spies and saboteurs on the fronts behind the enemy line and the home front, and the column, symbolic of the railway soldiers, who performed matchless feats in the transport of war supplies under the shower of bullets.

All the audience sent warm applause to the columns, further hardening their will to carry forward generation after generation the fighting spirit and indomitable soul of the heroic generation who created the history of great war victory.

Then the columns of the three services of the heroic Korean People's Army, the defenders of the DPRK's government, who reliably defend the territory, waters and airspace of the country,

entered the square in fine array, demonstrating the spirit to bring to conclusion the confrontation with the US with the victory of their powerful country and the mightiness, modernity and bravery of the revolutionary armed forces.

The matchless army column, the personifiers of the great victory, that has been invariably carried forward generation after generation without weathering though many years have passed, marched majestically, holding the colours of the Ministry of National Defence and the colours of large combined units.

The people's navy and the human-bullet flying corps also made their appearance.

The marchers of the three services were in high spirits to surely accomplish the great cause of justice for which they have prepared from one century to the next and from one generation to the next, holding fast to the ever-victorious treasured sword provided by the great Party Central Committee.

The square was filled with the pride of the people of having such an excellent army, which exalts the greatness of our Party and state and defends the people's happiness and rosy future in the fields of defending the sovereignty and the people and bringing about gigantic creation for the eternal prosperity of the country and the well-being of the people, true to the sacred slogan inscribed on the honourable colours, and with the deep gratitude to the Party Central Committee that

has brought up such a powerful army.

Kim Jong Un extended warm militant salute to the guardsmen of the new generation who defend our ideas and cause death-defyingly in the vanguard of the revolution with their weapons fully loaded with the noble soul of the victorious wartime generation.

All the marchers shouted "Hurrah!" looking up to Kim Jong Un, peerless patriot and iron-willed brilliant commander, who has put the dignity and mightiness of socialist Korea on the highest level in history, handing over the tradition of great July 27 victory and the heroic spirit to posterity.

At the end of the march, an air squadron of the KPA Air Force flew in the sky above the square in a fan-shaped formation, adding to the joy of the war victory day.

The cheers of excitement reverberated far and wide, and fireworks were set off in the nocturnal sky of July.

Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering masses, holding his hands high.

The ceremony of the commemorative march marked a significant occasion that powerfully demonstrated the firm will of the service personnel and people to glorify the era of Kim Jong Un as an era of fresh victory, glory and prosperity, while carrying forward the 70-odd-year war-victory history of the great Juche Korea, whose origin and succession are both great.



Performance Given to Celebrate 71st Anniversary of Victory in Fatherland Liberation War Kim Jong Un Enjoys Performance



A grand performance was given before the Monument to the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War on the evening of July 27, elevating the delight and excitement of the great war victory day shining as a symbol of the immortal honour and sure victory of the dignified Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

When 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, appeared at the venue of the performance together with war veterans, all the participants broke into stormy cheers of

"Hurrah!" and fireworks were displayed.

Kim Jong Un and war veterans were presented with fragrant bouquets by sweet children.

Invited to the performance were veteran officials who had worked for a long time at the important posts of the Party, government and military and their families.

Members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and other senior officials of the Party and the government were present there together with the participants in the

celebrations of the 71st anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, students of revolutionary schools, Pyongyang citizens, youth and students.

Taking the seats were commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence, commanders of the large combined units of the Korean People's Army and other service personnel.

Among the audience were diplomatic envoys and members of missions of different countries in Pyongyang.

The sacred national flag of the DPRK was shown on the screen of

the stage as the national anthem of the DPRK was played.

All the participants solemnly looked up to the national flag of the DPRK associated with the blood of the heroic fighters who brought about July 27 war victory, the noble soul each generation of the revolution has dedicated to defend the precious victory for over 70 years after the war and the eternal future of Juche Korea.

Starting with narration and song "Tell, Fireworks Display for the War Victory," the performers staged wartime songs, hymns



to war victory and songs of faith that resounded in the years of succession.

Wartime songs including “Song of National Defence,” an all-people song of volunteering for military service on the front and a marching song for annihilating the enemy, which made the whole country turn out in the decisive battle against the aggressors in June 1950, evoked memory of the all-people patriotic resistance that defended the dignity and sovereignty of the country and toughly frustrated the outbreak of a new world war on the front line at the eastern corner.

Singing the songs of life and struggle of the great heroic generation,

the performers paid high tribute to the participants in the Fatherland Liberation War who set an excellent example in defending the country, the revolution and peace, as they held the outstanding leader in high esteem and overcame the most serious challenges and disasters soon after founding the state.

Looking up to the image of the respected President Kim Il Sung, an ever-victorious and iron-willed brilliant commander who gave shameful destruction to the arrogant US imperialists for the first time in history and put the DPRK’s proud name and national flag on the position of a powerful country by leading the fledgling DPRK, the audience keenly realized that the miracles of July 27 are the

most precious assets of the country which can never be bartered for anything and a valuable tradition that should be carried forward for all ages.

The performance reached the climax with the hymns to war victory “Tell, Fireworks Display for the War Victory” and “July 27, Our Victory Day.”

After the performance was over, conductors and leading actors and actresses presented the war veterans with bouquets by reflecting the respect of all the performers.

Amid the stormy cheers, splendid fireworks were displayed one after another to arouse greater excitement on V-Day.

The wonderful fireworks gorgeously illuminated the indestructible sculpture “Victory” and the sculptures of heroic soldiers like confetti of respect for the victorious wartime generation who created the legend of the most just strength by dint of great faith and unity in the most fateful years of the Korean revolution.

All the participants renewed their iron will to surely build a thriving nation of Juche, admired by the world, by leading the eternal history of the revolution to the great victories with the invincible spirit of July 27 as a powerful driving force under the guidance of Kim Jong Un.



Kim Jong Un Gives Field Guidance over Construction Project of Samjiyon

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, gave field guidance over the construction project of the city of Samjiyon between July 11 and 12.

Going round various places of the city, Kim Jong Un learned in detail about the construction projects.

Kim Jong Un set forth important tasks for building up Samjiyon to be a new and innovative cultured city in the light of the daily-growing requirements of today's reality.

Unveiling the Party's plan to develop it into a typical mountainous city in the northern part of the country, a characteristic combined, four-season mountainous tourist resort, to meet the cultural and emotional demands of the people on the highest level and revitalize international tourism, he said that the grand nature of the Mt Paektu area consisting of mountains and primeval forests is our precious resource, of which we can feel proud. He gave important instructions for building a tourist resort in the world-famous Mt Paektu for our people and the world people and making tourism a major driving force of the development of the region.

Saying that the Phothae area, an undeveloped area in the city, can be regarded as a suitable area for mountain tourism for sports and experience for its large amount of snowfall and natural, geographical, meteorological and climatic conditions, he discussed the ways of pushing ahead with the construction of a large-scale ski resort within two years, and indicated stage-by-stage tasks for building a skiing ground and holiday camp with Mt Pukphothae as a centre, remodelling Samjiyon Airport and laying a tourist railway and the orientation and ways for effectively developing and making use of tourist resources in the city.

Our Party has already and constantly emphasized that architecture is an important criterion showing the degree of civilization of a country and nation and the development of a relevant society in a visual way, he said, stressing the need to build the cultural and tourist facilities in the city in a developed architectural style peculiar to our





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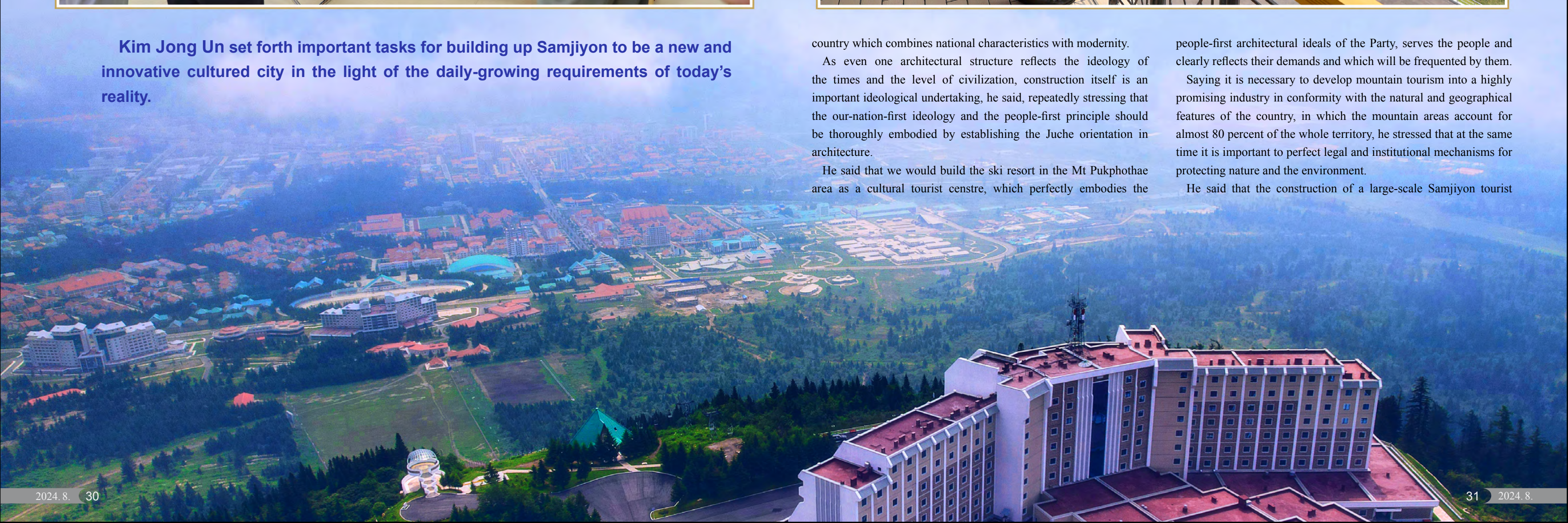
As even one architectural structure reflects the ideology of the times and the level of civilization, construction itself is an important ideological undertaking, he said, repeatedly stressing that the our-nation-first ideology and the people-first principle should be thoroughly embodied by establishing the Juche orientation in architecture.

He said that we would build the ski resort in the Mt Pukphothae area as a cultural tourist centre, which perfectly embodies the

people-first architectural ideals of the Party, serves the people and clearly reflects their demands and which will be frequented by them.

Saying it is necessary to develop mountain tourism into a highly promising industry in conformity with the natural and geographical features of the country, in which the mountain areas account for almost 80 percent of the whole territory, he stressed that at the same time it is important to perfect legal and institutional mechanisms for protecting nature and the environment.

He said that the construction of a large-scale Samjiyon tourist





resort is of great significance in widely introducing the nature of the country, further improving the level of the people's cultural and emotional life and securing the driving force of the regional development through tourism.

He said there is no doubt that the Mt Paektu tourist resort, which we are planning to develop and will surely unfold in the near future, would be a resort, which will make the friendly foreign guests feel special attraction.

Thanks to the outstanding and seasoned guidance of Kim Jong Un, the great genius of creation and construction and benevolent father of the people, who continuously plans to bring a new world to be prosperous day after day, while working heart and soul going through untrodden paths for the happiness of the people and prosperity of the country, eye-opening and miraculous reality will be unfolded in the historic city of Samjiyon in the near future.



Kim Jong Un Gives On-site Guidance over Preparations for Construction of Sinpho City Offshore Farm



Referring to the purpose of the convening of the meeting, Kim Jong Un analyzed the economic potential of the seas and the importance and significance of their effective exploitation and use of their resources by the coastal cities and counties in successfully bringing about the epochal change in the 10-year revolution for the regional development which has entered the full-scale phase of its implementation, and set forth practical tasks and ways to this end.

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, together with senior officials of the Party and the government, on July 15, visited the Phungo-dong area in Sinpho, South Hamgyong Province, and looked round the site of an offshore farm to be built, acquainting himself with the project plan. He then convened a consultative meeting of officials concerned on the spot.

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He stressed that developing and making good use of their natural and economic resources in regions is very important to secure the independence and driving force of the regional economic development and, furthermore, to develop the country's economic potentials in a unified and development-oriented way.

The consultative meeting heard the data on the economic profits and effectiveness of the Sinpho City Offshore Farm.

Kim Jong Un seriously analyzed the reasons why the Party's policy on developing the regional economy by making good use of the mountains in mountainous areas and the sea in the coastal regions has not been implemented so far. He stressed that the policies consistently maintained by the Party on narrowing the gaps between urban and rural areas in economic life can be implemented only when the state provides all the conditions and possibilities for the economic growth in regions in a responsible manner.

Saying that if the scallop and kelp farming is conducted well in the waters off the Phungo-dong area, the city of Sinpho, which is poor in economic potentials, can become the richest among the cities and counties in the country in three to four years, he expressed his determination to successfully build up the Sinpho City Offshore Farm into a model of aquaculture in the new century and present it to the people in the city as a gift.

He continued that it is the unique ties between the WPK and the army, their most sacred tradition and the decisive guarantee for victory in the revolution that when the Party leading the revolution plans any



project, the army unconditionally carries it out, always holding it as an honourable historic mission. He entrusted the construction of the Sinpho City Offshore Farm to the Korean People's Army units.

He stressed the need for relevant units to responsibly carry out the tasks assigned to them as regards the construction of the Sinpho City Offshore Farm.

He instructed the Party Central Committee to set a creative example to be generalized and applied to other parts of the country by taking direct charge of the construction of the farm and powerfully and substantially pushing ahead with it. He also made sure that a division in charge of offshore farm construction was set up in the non-permanent committee for promoting the Regional Development 20×10 Policy to exclusively supervise and guide the construction of aquaculture bases in other coastal cities and counties.

Pointing out that the layout of the farm, submitted by the design sector, was not worked out at the level appropriate to a model creation of the aquacultural industry in the new century, he stressed the need to conduct a sincere study in a more innovative manner and create a new one so as to make the construction of the farm another

revolutionary stage of development in designing industrial facilities, and indicated the orientation of designing.

Like all other undertakings, the development of aquaculture should be based on scientific guarantee and calculation along with proactive introduction of advanced technologies, he said, calling for giving priority to the selection of superior strains and paying primary attention to raising the scientific level to the maximum in the whole process, ranging from the management of the sea-farming ground to the preservation of ecological environment.

The consultative meeting took relevant measures after specifying practical tasks, including those for the senior city and county officials to comprehensively investigate the natural and geographical features and economic potentials of the regions under their charge and conduct a scrupulous study and organizational work to fully exploit them, for perfecting the legal and institutional mechanisms to make the preferential measures for regional economic development prove effective, and for directing efforts to training core technicians and skilled workers in all cities and counties.

After the meeting, Kim Jong Un made a round on board of the waters for aquaculture by the farm.



Kim Jong Un Gives Field Guidance over Construction of Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area



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, gave field guidance over the construction of the Wonsan Kalma coastal tourist area on July 16.

Feasting his eyes on the panoramic view of the vast tourist area

stretching along a coastline, Kim Jong Un, with a broad smile on his face, said that it was really beautiful and spectacular and he felt refreshed both in mind and body as he saw the scenery peculiar to the picturesque coastal area, and repeatedly expressed great satisfaction at the fact that it had taken on an impeccable appearance as a world-

level coastal tourist city as planned.

He stressed the need to further expand the successes, not slackening the high spirit, as the project had entered its final stage, calling on the commanding officials to make a more exacting demand, the builders to display redoubled efforts and the construction inspection organs to

enhance their sense of responsibility and role to the maximum.

He held a consultative meeting with officials accompanying him on the spot to discuss the practical matters for making full preparations for the operation of the tourist area according to a well-thought-out plan as the 19th Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau





of the Eighth Central Committee of the Party had decided to open the coastal tourist area by next May.

Stressing the importance of making good preparations for the operation of the tourist area, he said it is important to build a wonderful resort but the key issue is to ensure perfect services appropriate to its class. However fashionable its facilities are, it will lower its value as a tourist resort if the level of their services is low, he added.

Noting that the capacity of the services and its feasibility should be scientifically examined to properly select service units, he called

for making preparations for operation on a full scale from now on. And he specified the orientation for doing so and took a series of important measures.

Wonsan is a coastal city of natural and geographical beauty, and, in particular, Myongsasimni on the Kalma peninsula has long been known as a famous scenic spot, he said, adding that a marine park of national value to be known to the world as the best tourist resort of the country would be successfully built and Myongsasimni will win the fame as a pride of Wonsan and a 4km-long stretch of beach crowded with the people in the near future.

Kim Jong Un Receives Military Delegation of Russian Federation



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, on July 18 received a military delegation of the Russian Federation led by Vice-Minister of Defence Aleksey Krivoruchko.

He had a talk with the vice-minister of Defence of the Russian Federation.

The head of the delegation courteously conveyed the warm greetings of Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, to the DPRK leader.

Kim Jong Un expressed deep thanks for it and asked him to convey his kindly greetings to the Russian President.

At the talk they shared a common understanding of the importance and necessity of the military cooperation between the two countries for defending mutual security interests.

Kim Jong Un extended militant greetings to the Russian army and people waging a sacred war of justice for defending the sovereign rights and security of their state and expressed the DPRK government's and people's invariably strong support for and firm solidarity with them over the special military operations in Ukraine.

Appreciating once again the great significance of the DPRK-Russia Pyongyang summit held last June, he stressed the need for the armies of the two countries, linked by long-standing historical tradition and militant ties, to get united more firmly to dynamically lead the DPRK-Russia relations in the new era and play an important part in defending regional and global peace and international justice.

The talk took place at the headquarters building of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Kim Jong Un Inspects Flood-hit Areas in City of Sinuiju and Uiju County of North Phyongan Province



Kim Jong Un guided the work for the rescue and evacuation of the inhabitants from the areas hit by a downpour and disaster-predicted areas. After arriving at an air base, where the rescue operation was under way, by driving along flooded rough roads, Kim Jong Un learned from commanding officers about the inhabitants in the flood-prone zones and the situation of the rescue operation.

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, visited the flood-hit areas in the city of Sinuiju and Uiju County of North Phyongan Province on July 28.

He guided the work for the rescue and evacuation of the inhabitants from the areas hit by a downpour and disaster-predicted areas.

Immediately after the crisis occurred, leading officials of the Party, government and military were dispatched rapidly to the spot and helicopters of the Air Force of the Korean People's Army and various kinds of lifeboats of the Navy and a maritime guard formation of

the Border Guards were promptly committed to the operation for rescuing the inhabitants according to the assignment directly given by Kim Jong Un.

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than 20 rounds of consecutive shuttle flights.

As he talked with commanding officers and pilots of the air unit, he heard the situation in the afflicted areas and repeatedly requested them to rescue everyone without fail. He also saw to it that reconnaissance flights were reorganized several times even in the areas where the rescue operation was completed.

He highly appreciated the amazing feats performed in the rescue operation, saying that the characteristics of the people's Air Force faithful to its inherent mission were clearly demonstrated once again and that all the people across the country would feel grateful to the

devoted efforts made by the Air Force and its spirit of unconditionally and death-defyingly serving the people.

In particular, the commander of a helicopter group fulfilled a difficult task for rescue flight in the van and possesses splendid capabilities and qualifications as a commanding officer, he said, adding delightedly that he has found out in a combat environment another excellent commanding officer to be emulated by the entire army. And he warmly encouraged him, patting him on the back.

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He gave an instruction on convening an emergency meeting, saying that immediate steps should be taken to prevent further disasters as downpour is still expected in this region and full preparations made in advance to start taking permanent rehabilitation measures at once immediately after the danger of flooding has disappeared.

Some areas in the counties on the shore of the Amnok River in North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang provinces, including the city of Sinuiju and Uiju County, should be declared as special-level disaster emergency areas, and the Cabinet, commissions, ministries, national agencies, public security and armed forces organs and other institutions at all levels should turn out in the damage prevention and rehabilitation campaign with all their forces and equipment so as to quickly remove the damage and restore the order of production and life to a normal level, he said, adding that important measures will be taken to this end.





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Emergency Enlarged Meeting of Political Bureau of Eighth WPK Central Committee Held



Shortly ago, floods and heavy rains seriously and consecutively damaged some areas of the DPRK, including North Phyongan and Jagang provinces.

In this regard, the 22nd emergency enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held in an afflicted area in the city of Sinuiju, North Phyongan Province, from July 29 to 30 to take urgent rehabilitation measures.

Prior to the meeting, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un

inspected the flooded areas, together with the premier of the Cabinet and secretaries of the WPK Central Committee.

Going round the areas deeply flooded beyond recognition, Kim Jong Un expressed deep concern and his determination to take powerful state measures for the rehabilitation project in the shortest time to provide the people with a better cradle for life.

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simultaneously damaged several areas in recent days and its further danger is looming, he detailed the national and regional flood damage grasped so far.

Saying that the people are observing the meeting even at this moment as they trust the Party, he underscored the need to take all measures in a powerful and detailed manner to remove the aftermath as soon as possible, mindful of the expectation of the people and the important mission before them, and set forth important tasks and ways to this end.

He stressed that measures should be taken to urgently supply the reserve materials for emergency disaster relief to quickly stabilize the living of the people in the flood-hit areas, and that the Cabinet and relevant ministries and national agencies should be actively

mobilized in this work.

He detailed the practical issues arising in the rehabilitation work, including those of correctly surveying the damage and losses in provinces and, on this basis, making a scientific calculation of the scale of rehabilitation projects, manpower and budget, of ensuring promptness in the projects by enlisting the design forces in the capital city and regional areas without delay and giving precedence to designing and of dispatching construction workforce as soon as possible and fully supplying and transporting materials.

Saying that it is necessary to thoroughly prevent additional damage caused by the disastrous climate in the future, he called on the meteorological forecast sector to make weather forecast in a responsible manner and on every sector and unit to make



thoroughgoing preparations for preventing damage with the highest degree of awareness and, in particular, to make sure that no casualty is caused.

Calling for dynamically pushing ahead with the work of rapidly stockpiling essential equipment and apparatuses for rescue operation at a time when disaster occurs, he made public important measures for it.

Calling upon the participants in the meeting including members of the Political Bureau to visit the tents where the flood victims of Uiju County are staying temporarily and thus feel the sense of their heavy responsibility while directly seeing their living conditions, console and encourage them, make a deep study of detailed measures for rehabilitation, listening to their candid opinions, and submit the measures to the Political Bureau, he concluded the first-day sitting.

The second-day sitting took place on July 30.

The decision “On rapidly repairing the flood damage in North Phyongan and Jagang provinces,” which additionally reflected the results of study and opinions of the participants, was adopted with unanimous approval at the meeting.

Concluding the meeting, Kim Jong Un said that we have faced a crisis several times, but each time we have been brave and offensive in the face of it and always worked only miracles and there is nothing



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impossible as long as there are the leadership of the Party and the army and people that are faithful to the Party. He ardently called for stoutly turning out in the face of this crisis and making miraculous achievements.





Kim Il Sung who organized and commanded the operations for final offensive to destroy Japanese imperialism



HERO OF NATION, Who Achieved Historic Cause of National Liberation

The military occupation of Korea by the Japanese imperialists, which lasted from 1905 to 1945, reduced its people to colonial slavery.

The nation was saved from this miserable lot by Kim Il Sung (1912-1994), who is now held up as the eternal leader of the Korean people.

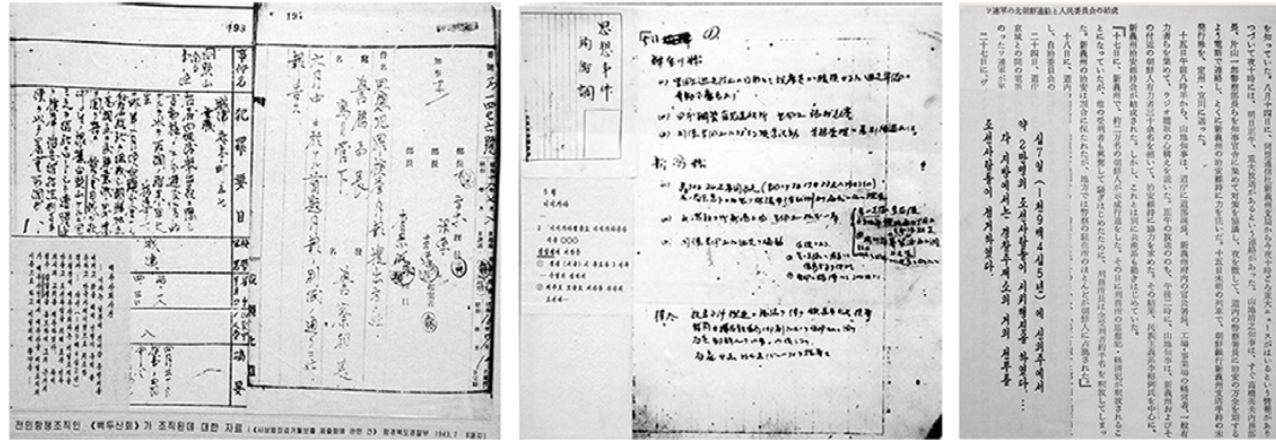
He was still in his teens when he set out on a road to achieve national liberation under the banner of anti-Japanese imperialism. Throughout the subsequent two-decade-long bloody struggle against the formidable enemy, he was steadfast in his belief: The masters of the Korean revolution are the Korean people themselves, and they

should all rise up in unity to defeat the Japanese imperialists and liberate the country.

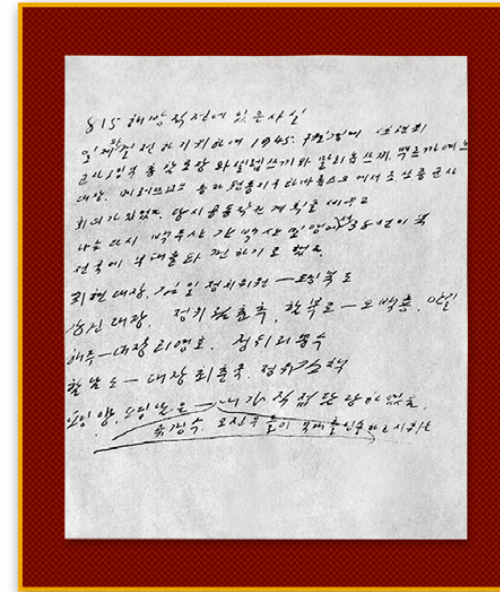
Thanks to his protean guerrilla tactics, the Korean People's Revolutionary Army dealt a heavy blow to the enemy in battles, and all the people joined in the fight, looking up to the brilliant commander as the lodestar of national liberation.

Seventy-nine years from the day of Korea's liberation (August 15, 1945), the Korean people look back on the peerless hero's immortal exploits.

Text: Han Su Yong



Documents of the Japanese imperialists on the formation of all-people resistance organizations in different regions



Kim Il Sung's note on his instructions on the operations for the final offensive to liberate the country



Some of the trees bearing slogans written by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters



KPRA soldiers making full preparations to cope with the great event of national liberation



Vanquished Japanese imperialists

August 15, 1945



People rejoicing over national liberation



Kim Il Sung making a speech at the mass rally held in Pyongyang to welcome his triumphant return
October Juche 34 (1945)



Arch of Triumph Conveys Kim Il Sung's Achievements in National Liberation

The Arch of Triumph was unveiled on April 14, Juche 71 (1982) to hand down to posterity the immortal revolutionary exploits of Kim Il Sung who made a triumphant return to Pyongyang after achieving the cause of liberation of Korea by leading the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to victory.



Celebration of V-Day as Auspicious Holiday of All People



Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students paying tribute of respect in front of the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il



An oath-taking meeting of young vanguard to carry forward the soul of the wartime generation



Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students laying flowers in front of the busts and tombs of martyrs and memorial tower for the fallen KPA soldiers



Young vanguard making a march of succession

People and service personnel across the Democratic People's Republic of Korea celebrated significantly the 71st anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

An endless stream of people flowed to the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, the sacred temple of Juche where President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il are preserved in their lifetime appearance, with boundless loyalty to and reverence for them.

Servicepersons and working people who visited the revolutionary sites associated with the immortal history of leadership of President Kim Il Sung for war victory recollected the President's personality as a brilliant military commander who brought about miracles unprecedented in the world history and thus gave birth to heroic Korea.



Gala night of youth and students and firework display held in the capital city of Pyongyang



Senior government officials visiting the families of war veterans

Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students laid bouquets and flowers at the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong, the Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery in Sinmi-ri and the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery.

In the capital city of Pyongyang the young vanguard had an oath-taking meeting to inherit the soul of the victorious wartime generation and a march of succession to mark the anniversary.

Meetings were held with war veterans and DPRK heroes in different parts of the country.

Youth and students and members of the women's union had dance parties, and colourful artistic performances were given at theatres in Pyongyang, provincial capitals, cities and counties, revving up the festive atmosphere.



Reception given in celebration of the 71st anniversary of V-Day



Opera "Eternal Victors" given to mark the V-Day

Photo: U Jong Guk
Text: Kim Son Gyong



Various tiles are supplied to construction projects across the country.

Leading Tile Production Base

The Chollima Tile Factory has made its production Juche-based, thus ensuring stable and durable tile production.

The Chollima Tile Factory based in Chollima District of Nampho is widely known across the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for mass-producing tiles of several hundred kinds.

In recent years alone, it turned out tiles for the sufficient supply to the nationwide construction projects including the streets in the capital city of Pyongyang, rural villages across the country, and Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm.

The factory has enhanced its reputation as the country's leading tile producer through steady increase of production capacity.

For the past 15 years since inauguration, it made strenuous efforts to increase the tile production, but its existing capacity failed to meet the growing demand for tiles. Last year it newly set up an automated third-stage process, thus doubling the production capacity while reducing manpower by far.

The management and technical officials and workers, in an effort to make the production Juche-oriented, succeeded in the domestic production of glazes and other materials with raw materials abundant in the country, thus guaranteeing stable and durable production.





Tiles of the factory win high praise at the national sci-tech festivals and exhibitions of finishing materials.



Employees of the factory are unanimous that all successes are inconceivable apart from the factory's competent technical personnel.

The factory ensured that qualified technicians of the industrial laboratory carried out one or more tasks conducive to the settlement of scientific and technological

problems badly needed in the production at present and in future, and also encouraged all employees to take an active part in the work.

As a result, a number of technical innovations for increased production were presented to improve quality of tiles and give a boost to the factory's development.

The factory's tiles won high praises at the national sci-tech festivals and exhibitions of finishing materials.

Now the factory is striving to turn out larger amounts of tiles than last year.

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Kwangchon Chicken Farm

The Kwangchon Chicken Farm, a standard and model of the country's poultry farming industry, has put its meat and egg production on an intensive and scientific footing.

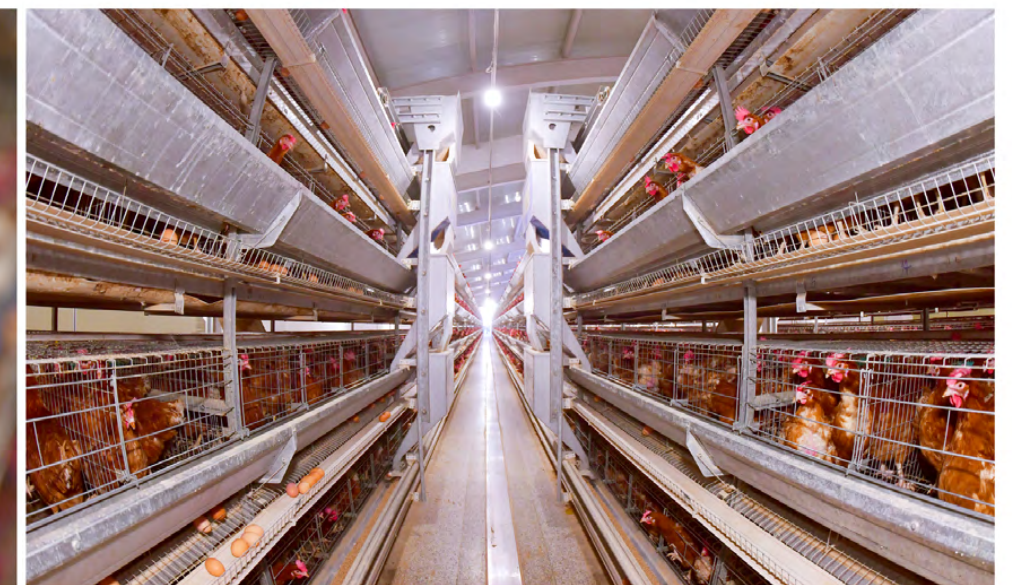
The Kwangchon area in Hwangju County of North Hwanghae Province has been transformed into a model base of poultry industry, vividly illustrating the far-reaching plan of the Workers' Party of Korea and the remarkable level of the development of the country.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, who regards it as his lifelong mission to achieve the prosperity of the country and promote the wellbeing of the people and devotes his all to its realization, initiated the construction of a modern chicken farm in this area,

which would be conducive to the improvement of the people's dietary life and the development of the country's poultry industry, and took substantial measures for the project.

Under his meticulous care the Kwangchon Chicken Farm was built as a new criterion and model in the development of poultry industry and started its operation last January.

The farm has equipped its breeding blocks with up-to-date machines and facilities and introduced the integrated manufacturing system into the management, thus placing meat and egg production





on an intensive and scientific footing.
 It has established a food production cycle and anti-epizootic and experiment and analysis system on a high level.
 It is thickly covered with trees of good species, fruit trees and turfs, so it looks like a park.
 The meat and eggs produced at the farm have already been supplied to the citizens of the capital city and other people.
 Many officials and experts across the country visit the Kwangchon Chicken Farm to see its development level clearly indicating the goal to be attained by all units aspiring after modernization and learn from its experience.

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Nocturnal View of Jonwi Street

Nocturnal view of Jonwi Street newly built in the capital city of Pyongyang offers spectacular charms.





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