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Teachers, researchers and students at Kim Il Sung
Military University,

Comrades,

On the significant anniversary of the creation of the first armed forces in Korea, I am visiting Kim Il Sung Military University, the “eldest son” institution of military education in the country and a reliable “pedigree” institution for training the core cadres of our army. I am very glad and moved to be meeting you comrades.

Today, in celebrating the anniversary of the Korean People’s Revolutionary Army, we are looking back on the profound significance of its founding with due respect. While its founding was the beginning of the outstanding and sacred history of our army, that of Kim Il Sung Military University and the history of its development are a proud course that laid an ever-victorious cornerstone for the army’s vigorous advance.

Thanks to the core role played by our able military personnel, our revolutionary armed forces have followed a road of victory for over 90 years. Kim Il Sung Military University has stood in the

vanguard in achieving those brilliant exploits.

As a military academy and comprehensive military educational and scientific base, this university, founded in the days of a fierce war, stands alone in the world for the distinguished contribution it has made to strengthening our military capability and to the revolutionary cause, maintaining its traditions and history as the combat ranks most faithful to the Party.

Numerous military commanders, sturdy “offspring” born of this university, are now firmly defending all the fronts and posts in various parts of the country and adding dignity and honour to the exploits of the legendary victories achieved by the Korean People’s Army. This fact alone is enough for the name of the university to be praised for ever.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Party and the government of the Republic, I express the highest appreciation and sincere thanks to all the teachers, researchers and officials at Kim Il Sung Military University who, by remaining boundlessly faithful to the Party’s ideas and leadership from one century to the next and from one generation to the next and with their matchless patriotic devotion and outstanding educational and scientific achievements, are firmly guaranteeing the might and invincibility of

the heroic Korean People's Army.

Comrades,

A powerful army represents the pillar and future of a powerful country, and the existence and prosperity of a state depend entirely on the strength of its military capability.

Just as a house does not collapse when its pillars are strong, so our powerful People's Army and military capability can be guaranteed only when the forces that constitute the army's hard core are firmly guaranteed.

In view of the sacred mission our army has shouldered for defending the country's sovereignty and ensuring peace and security, as well as the high sense of responsibility it has assumed to shape the future of the country and revolution in the vanguard, it is the main duty of Kim Il Sung Military University to train a larger number of talented military personnel who are fully prepared for modern warfare, as well as reliable military commanders of the army of the Party.

The more faithful the university is to its sacred duty, the greater our army's all-round militant might will grow and, in direct proportion to this, the greater the enemy's unease and fear will become.

As long as this military university, the cradle for nurturing our army and the base for guaranteeing its victory, remains firm as a university that is absolutely loyal to the Party, as a base for developing revolutionary war tactics that will decide the destiny of a revolutionary war, and as an academy for training talented military personnel, the wheel of history following the victorious road will never turn back.

Comrades,

The first generation of our armed forces established our noble ideals and the truth of the invincibility of the sacred red flag. Our generation has shouldered the extraordinary mission of bringing into bolder relief these ideals and this truth in our era and in our history with victory in war.

At this time, when we are keenly aware once again of the sacred duty our army has assumed before the times and the revolution, together with the profound historic significance of the founding of the KPRA, I issue an ardent appeal to all the teachers, researchers and students present here on this important occasion.

For our beloved state and for the far-reaching plan of our army, which will demonstrate its overwhelming might in the world for ever, let us

faithfully serve with a steadfast revolutionary spirit,
with a transformation in military education and with
a passion for studying.

Glory and a bright future to this university!

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