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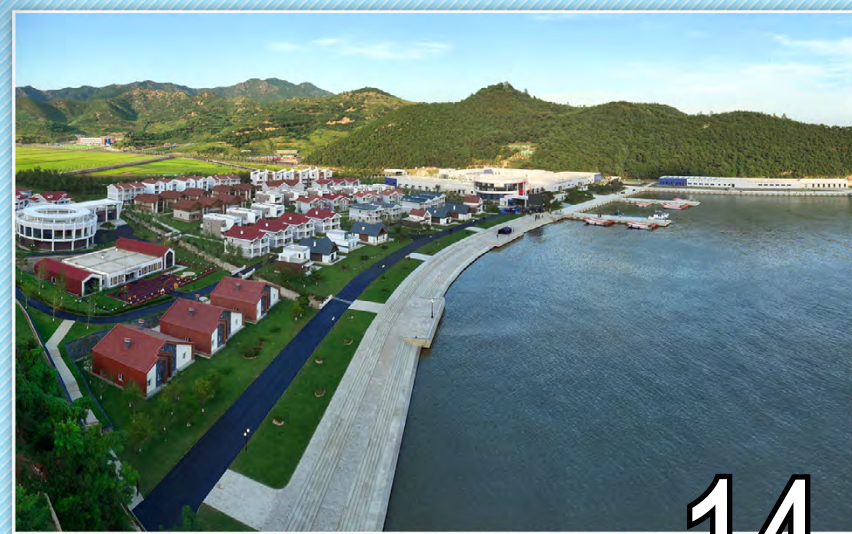
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13th Session of 14th Supreme People's Assembly of DPRK Held



The 13th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea took place at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on September 20 and 21.

The session was convened at a time when all the people of the country were further accelerating the general advance to successfully complete all the tasks of the five-year plan for national economic development set forth by the historic Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and greet its 80th founding anniversary and Ninth Congress with eventful successes to be specially recorded in the history of the country.

A ceremony of hoisting the national flag of the DPRK was held.

Before discussing the agenda items, the session recalled the speaker of the SPA.

Maeng Kyong Il, deputy speaker of the SPA, presided over the session according to the regulations for the operation of the SPA.

When the session was declared open, the national anthem of the DPRK was played.

The 13th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK brought up the following agenda items:

First, on the deliberation and adoption of the law of the DPRK on grain management

Second, on the deliberation and adoption of the law of the DPRK on intellectual property rights

Third, on the state of inspection and supervision of the enforcement of the law of the DPRK on urban management





Kang Yun Sok, vice-chairman of the SPA Standing Committee, made reports on the first and second agenda items at the session.

The reporter explained the contents of the draft law of the DPRK on grain management by chapters, saying that this SPA session will deliberate on and adopt the law in order to better the grain management directly related to the improvement of the people's diet, true to the Workers' Party of Korea's grain policy.

The draft law on intellectual property rights stipulates the legal requirements and practical issues arising in hastening the comprehensive national rejuvenation through the steady increase and active use of intellectual creativity by further consolidating the well-regulated state system of guidance over the intellectual property work and further strengthening the intellectual property protection system, he said.

The SPA Standing Committee submitted the draft law of the DPRK on grain management and the draft law of the DPRK on intellectual property rights for deliberation at the Supreme People's Assembly.

The session adopted with unanimous approval ordinances of the DPRK SPA "On Adopting the Law of the DPRK on Grain Management" and "On Adopting the Law of the DPRK on Intellectual Property Rights."

The session discussed the state of inspection and supervision of the enforcement of the law of the DPRK on urban management as the third agenda item.

Pak Thae Song, premier of the Cabinet, made public draft measures related to the presented opinions.

The session adopted with unanimous approval a decision of the SPA of the DPRK "On Thoroughly Executing the Law of the DPRK on Urban Management."

The head of state made an important speech at the second-day sitting of the 13th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly.

The moment 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 on the platform to clarify the important policy orientation of the DPRK government, all the Deputies raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" looking up to him who is ushering in an era of comprehensive prosperity of our state by achieving great victories and bringing about epoch-making changes with his noble ideas of the people-first principle and extraordinary leadership.

In his speech he expressed thanks to the Supreme People's Assembly for doing its work in a responsible manner based on the mission and authority granted by the Constitution, outlined the qualitative development successes made in the overall national economy in the nine months of this year and made a strict analysis of the trend of the situation on and around the Korean peninsula before clarifying the principled stand of the DPRK government towards the US and the ROK.

He ardently called upon the Deputies, who have been entrusted



with state administration by the people and who pledged to work for them, to make more proactive and devoted efforts to achieve the prosperity of the Republic and its people's ideals.

Upon hearing Kim Jong Un's speech full of a noble sense of duty for accomplishing the socialist cause and the great spirit of serving the country and the people, all the Deputies expressed full support for and approval of the administrative policy of the head of state with enthusiastic applause and cheers.

The historic speech made by Kim Jong Un serves as an immortal programme for state building, which enables our people to give fuller play to their unique heroism, indomitable stamina and bold fighting

spirit on the invariable path of socialism they chose as an element of their faith and to open up a new stage of the development of the state with confidence.

The 13th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK successfully concluded its work thanks to the extraordinary determination and great political enthusiasm of the participants to fulfill their responsibility and duty assigned by the people at the forefront of the sacred struggle to bring earlier the comprehensive rejuvenation of the dignified DPRK, true to the ideology and cause of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un.



National Flag-raising and National Oath-taking Ceremony Takes Place to Mark 77th Founding Anniversary of DPRK



The people across the DPRK were all afire with ardent patriotic fervour as they were making single-minded efforts for the continuous prosperity of the country on the occasion of the glorious September. Under such circumstances, a national flag-raising and national oath-taking ceremony took place at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on September 9 to mark the 77th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

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

A ceremony of hoisting the national flag of the DPRK took place.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un took a commemorative oath to mark the 77th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

Led by the head of state, the leading officials solemnly pledged

before the sacred national flag, as members responsible for defending the sovereignty of the DPRK and interests of its people and serving the state and people, to make devoted efforts to remain boundlessly faithful all the time to the promotion of the people's well-being and growth and development of the state, to firmly defend the Constitution of the DPRK and strictly observe their legal duty, to firmly adhere to the socialist ideals and safeguard the socialist system and to carry

forward the greatness and beauty of the dear motherland forever with loyalty to it.

Kim Jong Un made a meaningful speech.

On the occasion of National Day, he extended warm congratulations to the working people across the country and the officers and soldiers of the Korean People's Army, who, sharing their destiny with the motherland, are adding lustre to the prestige and



honour of the Republic with resourceful creation and sincere efforts, as well as to the families across the country.

And he paid ennobling tribute to the heroes and patriotic martyrs, who had performed truly proud exploits for today and future of this Korea and remain alive forever in the memory of their motherland, and extended a warm militant salute to the generals, officers and soldiers of our army, who have been dispatched for overseas military operations and would be greeting the day with their glorious national flag in the bosom in the far-away alien land.

He also extended warm congratulations to the overseas



compatriots who would be greeting their National Day with a patriotic desire for the prosperity of their homeland.

The cause of building a powerful country covering 77 years, which started on the day when the birth of a new Korea was proclaimed, is being reviewed proudly now that our state has attained a remarkable status, he said, adding no force can reverse the powerful current towards an era of prosperity, which we have created by ourselves.

Noting that at this moment, when our glorious and worthwhile struggle of immortal significance has brought into reality in history the high ambition that with force of unity fostered by the truth we will



lead the whole world by and by, there is an iron truth that we cherish deep in our hearts, he stressed the truth is that socialism we chose is the one and only right road. It was on the strength of the justice and truth embodied in socialism that we have won all the glory we are enjoying today; having established a powerful political system and built a great national strength, we will not allow the destiny of our country to be left to any foreign forces' devices, he said.

As a symbol of this great and beautiful Korea, socialism is the cornerstone and inexhaustible dynamic power guaranteeing the eternal existence of our Republic and its infinite development and

prosperity, he said, adding that as long as socialism of our style thrives, this will remain an ever peaceful and prosperous land, and our people's security and wellbeing will be defended for all ages.

He ardently called for holding higher the banner of socialism and advancing vigorously along the road of socialism for the undying glory of our Korea and for our coming generations who should lead an enduring dignified and happy life in the powerful and prosperous country and for building a brighter and happier future through an indefatigable struggle and enterprising efforts befitting Koreans.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets Bereaved Families of Martyrs Who Performed Distinguished Feats in Overseas Military Operations and Has Photo Session with Them



The brave soldiers who participated in the overseas military operations created the tales about great heroes unprecedented in history out of their desire for the immortality of the sacred national flag of the DPRK and the rosy future of the prosperous motherland and emerged as heroes of the legendary feats

who devoted their precious lives without regret, regarding their death as honour in the course of carrying out the orders of the country. The Workers' Party of Korea adds lustre to their feats with gold star medals and brings all the glory of the times to them. Thanks to its noble moral obligation, their souls are brilliantly shining as

Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, met the bereaved families of martyrs, who had performed distinguished feats in the overseas military operations, at the Mokran House and sincerely consoled them on August 29. Present there were senior officials of the WPK Central Committee,

the eternal stars of the motherland.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of

leading commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence and senior officials of revolutionary schools.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a consolatory speech before the bereaved families full of great emotion.

He expressed deep condolences to all the bereaved families with his grief at having failed to save the precious lives of the officers and men who had fell in the battlegrounds on a foreign land in order to defend the dignity and honour of the country, and with his sorrow at failing to bring them alive back to the country.



Being told about the exploits our heroes performed by charging forward death-defyingly to implement the orders of their country, we thought of the faces of the upright parents who had instilled love for their country and native places into their pure hearts and brought them up to be stalwart men, and we could clearly see in our mind's eye the considerate persons who had supported them and given strength and courage to them during their faithful service in the army, he said, and went on: Ours is a heroic army that knows neither submission nor impossibility, and it surely emerges victorious in battle. This is

because it is made up of the sons whose lives were given by the most tenacious, patriotic and just people in the world, the great heroic people who have shared their destiny with this country through an unyielding life and struggle generation after generation. Though they passed away so young with a high ambition in their minds, the indomitable mettle and revolutionary spirit of the martyrs, who wrote a new chapter of victory in the history of our state at the cost of their blood and kindled the fierce flames of all-people heroism across the country, will remain etched in the minds of all our people.

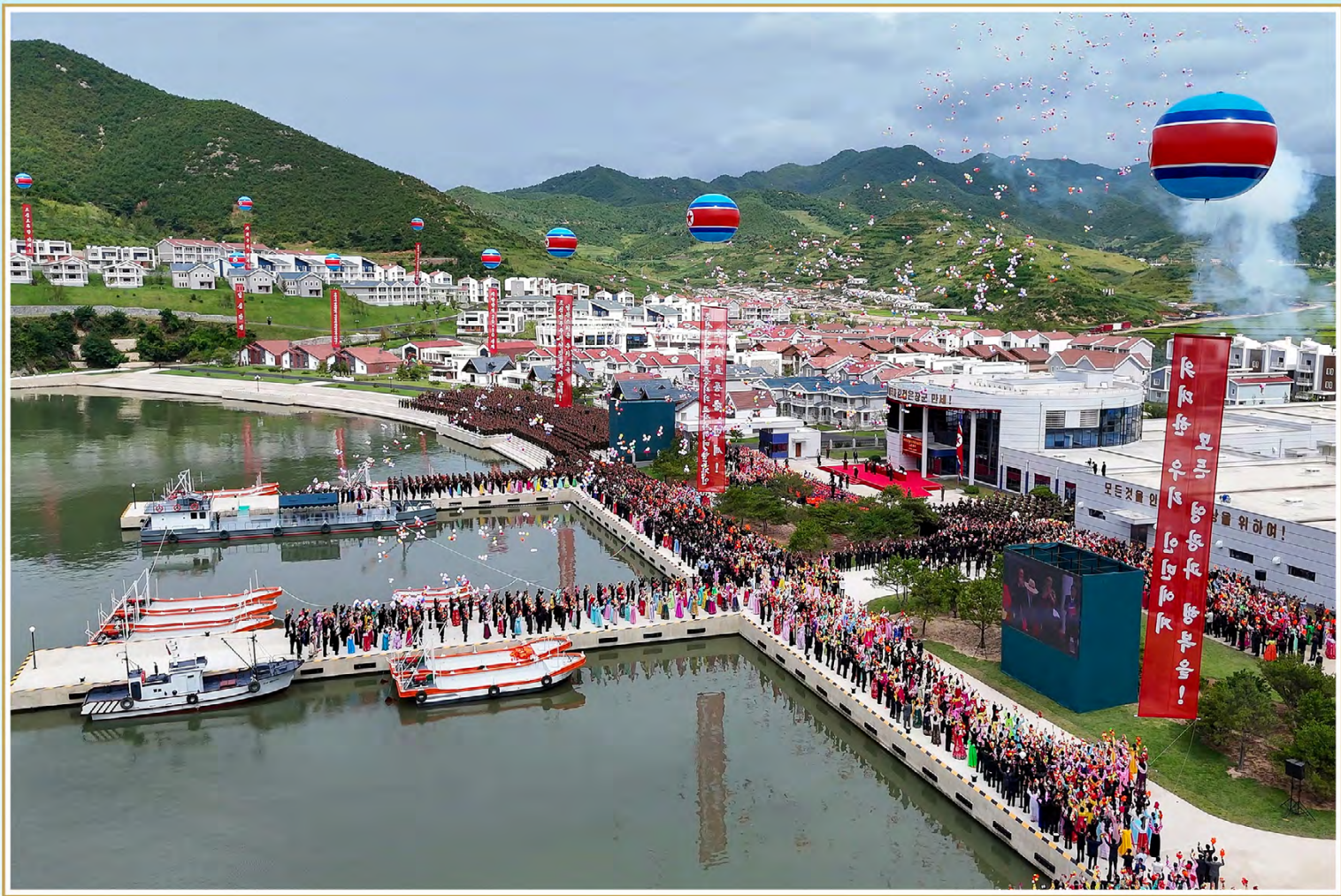
Kim Jong Un paid high tribute once again to the bereaved families who regard the noble lives and final determinations of their children and husbands as admirable and honourable ones and support them, firmly mastering the sorrow at having lost their beloved people. All the bereaved families burst out sobbing at the ardent sincerity of the fatherly leader who is glorifying the immortal feats and noble lives of the martyrs for all ages and creating legends of love and trust unprecedented in history. Kim Jong Un presented to the bereaved families respectively photos of the martyrs wrapped in the national flag of the DPRK, the sacred flag of glory, whose dignity and honour were protected by the heroic soldiers who laid down their lives for that. The moments of noble affection and moral obligation ensued.

Kim Jong Un had a significant photo session with the bereaved families who were greatly moved after receiving the photos of the martyrs. He called senior officials of revolutionary schools and said that they should bring up the children of the martyrs to be hard-core elements of the revolution and genuine sons and daughters of the country. He affirmed that the ardent desire of the martyrs which they harboured till their last moments would surely be achieved and the Party and people would certainly build the most powerful and prosperous ideal socialist paradise upon the brilliant exploits performed by the heroes.



Another Spectacular Fairyland on East Coast in New Era of Regional Development

Inaugural Ceremony of Ragwon County Offshore Farm Takes Place with Splendour



A grand inaugural ceremony of the Ragwon County Offshore Farm which had been built as another monumental creation on the east coast in the new era of regional development was held on August 30.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the inaugural

ceremony.

Ju Chang Il, alternate member of the Political Bureau and department director of the Central Committee of the WPK, made an inaugural speech.

Upon authorization of the Party Central Committee, he extended

warm thanks to all the service personnel who had most successfully fulfilled the tasks assigned by the Party and the people through devoted struggle and extraordinary efforts and proved the truth and vitality of the Party's policies with a visible entity.

Kim Jong Un stood up, and paid militant tribute to the absolute

patriotic loyalty and noble devotion of the service personnel who are achieving proud results of unprecedented changes and development with pure conscience and sincere and ardent love for their country, hometowns and families.

He cut the inaugural tape.





He met the working people who would live in the ideal fishermen's village and warmly blessed them.

He went round the Ragwon County Offshore Farm together with the participants in the inaugural ceremony.

Saying that they should not feel content with the present successes but make uninterrupted innovations and progress with higher ambitions, ideals and goals, he clarified the important tasks related to the plan for development of aquaculture next year.

He visited the families of Han Kwang Son, Jo Tong Chol and Pak Chung Hyok, employees of the offshore farm, who were full of great emotion and joy after receiving new wonderful houses, and bestowed warm paternal affection on them.

Going round different living rooms, he warmly congratulated them who became full-fledged masters of the Ragwon fishermen's village and encouraged them to become innovators of feats playing a big role in achieving the economic development of the county. He had photos taken with them against the background of their new houses.

Expressing the belief that Ragwonpho would prosper forever as an ideal socialist land along with the wealth of prosperity increasing year by year, he once again wished the county people happy life year after year.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Pyongyang General Hospital Nearing Completion



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 Pyongyang General Hospital nearing completion on September 23.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un went round various places of the hospital including the diagnostic imaging department,

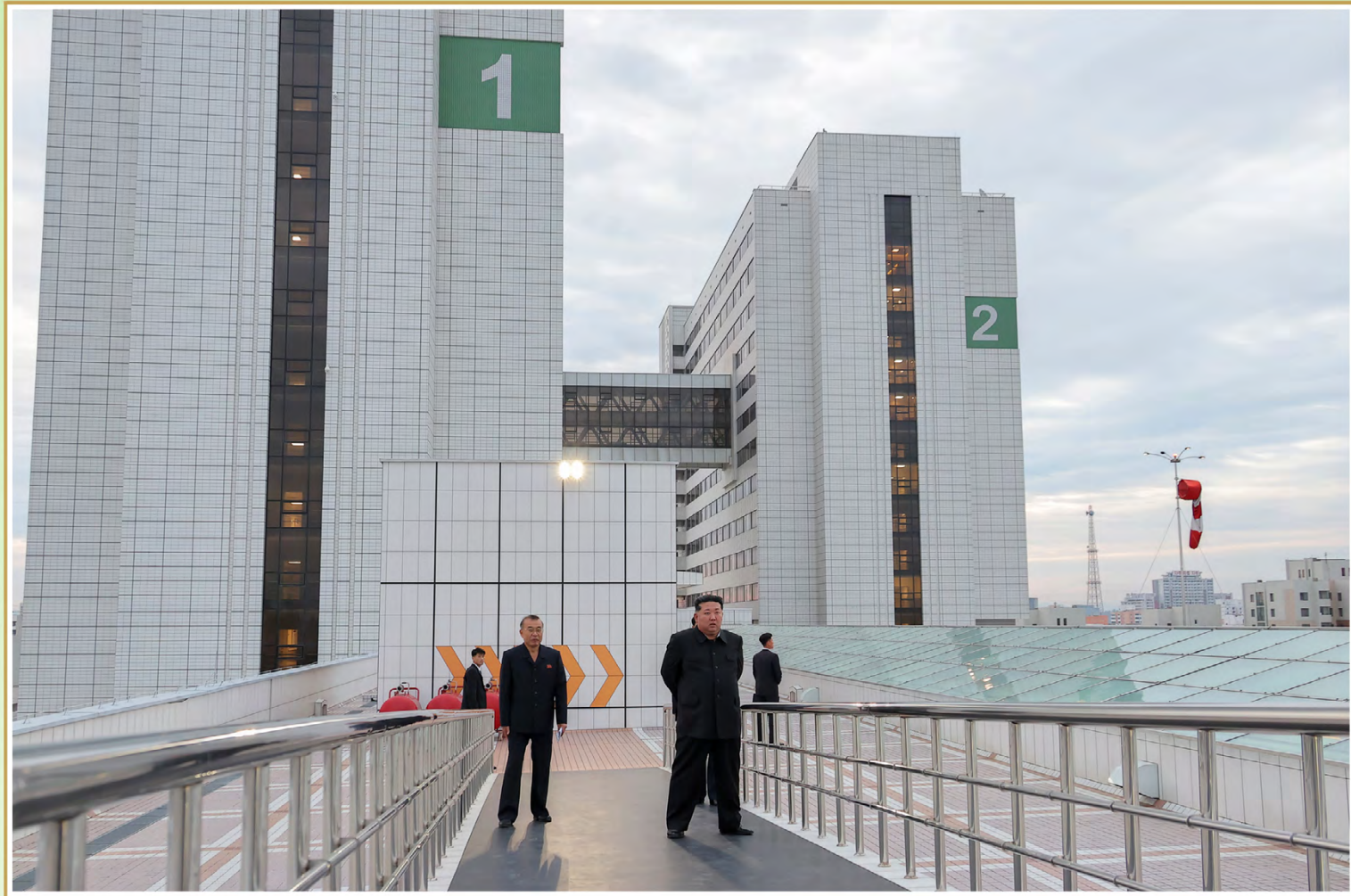
emergency department, general laboratory, such specialized treatment departments as the dental department and intensive care unit of the internal department, general operating theatre, inpatient ward, conference hall and helipad.

We have paid close attention to fixing architectural aspects in a way that all spatial environments, starting from design in hospital

construction, can beneficially work on the physical and mental health and treatment for the people, he said, noting that it is important to provide patients with a treatment environment and conditions that ensure their mental and psychological stability, as treatment and complete recovery are the core at hospitals. He appreciated that the interior and exterior of Pyongyang General Hospital are unique and

refined in the architectural aspect and that various colours which can enhance visibility and formative beauty have been combined well to give the feelings of modernity and comfort.

Learning in detail about the interior finish and preparations for medical service of the hospital, he said it is great progress made in our design field that the primary attention has been paid to ensuring



the smooth medical treatment plan, ranging from the placement of facilities and composition of space to the flow relation and the plane structure of individual rooms. He made a satisfactory appreciation of the fact that the hospital's level of functionality and specialization is high and the spatial and functional connectivity has been ensured wonderfully.

The hospital facilities and treatment equipment should be good, but the important thing is the medical forces, he said, adding that as there is a saying that cure is brought about by both medicine and

sincerity, the main thing in treatment is the high level of medical practices and devotion of a doctor in charge of a patient. He gave an instruction to prepare all the medical workers and nurses well so that they would devote their all to the treatment with warm human love as well as professional qualifications.

Saying that three modern city and county hospitals are to be inaugurated at the end of this year and the beginning of next year and 20 regional hospitals to be built every year from next year according to the Party's policy on regional development, he stressed that



Pyongyang General Hospital ought to play a key and leading role in implementing the policy on the revolution in public health set forth by the Party which intends to rebuild and dramatically develop the country's public health on an advanced foundation.

He clarified a series of important tasks such as the issues of renewing some architectural styles in future hospital designs, working out detailed designs for every element according to a long-term development plan and exactly predicting and reflecting the future demands and changes in the designs.

He said that it is necessary to build an advanced and efficient digital medical service network and medical treatment system in city and county hospitals like Pyongyang General Hospital which has put the whole course of its management and medical service on an IT and intelligent basis. He noted it is important to establish a nationwide public health and medical service infrastructure comprising central hospitals, provincial, city and county hospitals and even individual families.

In the future, under the supervision of the relevant policy guidance department of the Party Central Committee, we will study a series of important issues for further strengthening the foundations of the country's public health, including the issue of setting up such essential medical institutions as emergency stations between city and county hospitals and ri clinics according to the population density

and geographical and traffic conditions, he said.

The political significance and transformative power of construction are incomparably increasing in the course of our struggle to advance from a revolution to a more gigantic one and from a stage of development to a higher level of transformation. We should bear in mind the fact that however difficult and hard it may be at present, we should ensure that every structure created by dint of self-reliance becomes a precious treasure bringing happiness and wellbeing to our people and posterity and a substantial asset for national rejuvenation, Kim Jong Un stressed.

Expressing his pleasure of greeting the day when one of the cherished desires is to be fulfilled in the long run, he said with pride that the foundations of the country's public health will change fundamentally if modern hospitals rise up in over 200 cities and counties across the country in the future and that Pyongyang General Hospital will be recorded in the country's history of construction in the new era as a brilliant monumental entity symbolic of the first year of the public health revolution led by our Party and the substantial starting point of the public health development.

Noting that Pyongyang General Hospital is a present to be given by our Party to the people on the occasion of its founding day, he gave detailed instructions related to its inaugural ceremony.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Gives Field Guidance at Construction Site of Kusong City Hospital



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 at the construction site of the Kusong City Hospital on September 8.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was accompanied by Jo Yong Won, Ju Chang Il, Kim Jae Ryong, Kim Yong Su and other senior officials of the Central Committee of the WPK.

He heard from officials concerned a report on the progress made in the construction project.

He appreciated the efforts of the builders to achieve signal successes in the construction of the regional hospital by supporting

the intention of the Party Central Committee, which declared this year as the first year of the revolution in public health and gives top priority to the construction of model city and county hospitals that will lead the overall development of public health of the country, through resolute labour struggle.

He went round various places of the hospital to learn about its construction.

The construction of regional hospitals, the start of a great revolution to transform public health facilities across the country before any other sectors, is the most responsible and important undertaking to ensure that regional people receive advanced medical

services in their regions not inferior to those in the capital, he said, adding that this is a substantial and new qualitative change of regions that our Party looks forward to and meaningful progress in accelerating the building of a highly civilized and prospering state.

He noted that the public health revolution which is being carried on in parallel with the nationwide revolution in the regional industry is the most urgent task which will inject fresh vitality into our socialist public health, and that this work should be associated with the absolute principle and the view on service of our state which subordinates and orients everything to the promotion of the people's health and well-being. And he referred to a series of deviations

revealed in the construction.

Saying that all the systems and elements of the hospital should successfully be combined in a scientific, practical and artistic way in many aspects of functionality, convenience and aesthetic beauty, he clarified his opinion on important issues of finishing the construction of the hospital.

Stressing that preparations for operating the hospital should be made in a responsible manner as its construction has entered the final stage, he set forth tasks related to the opening of the hospital.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Guides Construction of Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm and Work for Local Development



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, guided on the spot the construction of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm and the work for local development on September 18.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un went round the glass hydroponic greenhouse section, the vegetable science research centre and other places to learn in detail about the construction project.

Enjoying a view of the dramatically changing looks of the area,

he expressed satisfaction, saying that the service personnel and young people are really powerful and that the island area, which was treated as barren land only a year ago due to flooding every year, has become a "treasure island" with the great potential to lead the radical development of the regional economy and the improvement of the material life of the local people.

Noting that the construction of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm serves as an important occasion of clearly showing once again the higher stage and development process of regional rejuvenation

led by the WPK, he stressed that through the change in the area, he has become more convinced that it is possible to successfully turn all regions of the country into the people's paradise within ten or twenty years.

Highly appreciating the staunch spirit of serving the people and efforts of the officers and men of the construction units and young vanguard who are devoting themselves for the eternal prosperity of the country with confidence and courage to transform the era with their own efforts, he asked the officials to convey without fail to the builders his special thanks and ardent call for building a monumental edifice demonstrating the eye-opening advance speed and development of Korean-style socialism in the northern area of the country and presenting it to the Ninth Congress of the WPK as a gift.

Acquainting himself with the progress in the project for the regional development and its long-term plan, he pointed out a series of deviations. He said that it is the core requirement of the WPK's policy on regional development to make the regional rejuvenation represent the advance and development of the state and the ideal appearance of regional areas the true looks of socialist Korea, stressing once again that the design sector should put efforts into making a meticulous calculation of economic effectiveness and profitability and applying optimum options while ensuring functionality and modernity in architectural design.

He noted that there should be no slightest mistake in the construction of the greenhouse farm as it is a project the WPK has launched on the largest scale for the independent and diversified development of the regional economy and is an important matter whose result is directly linked to the improvement of the material life of the regional people. And he indicated detailed tasks and ways for successfully completing the project, including the tasks of putting the farm management on an IT and automated basis at a high level, improving the environment around the construction site in a qualitative way by regarding it as a key project progress indicator equivalent to those of setting up facilities and assembling equipment and creating landscape and overall green area in the section of the permanent embankments in an aesthetic and scientific way.



He expressed expectation and belief that all the soldier-builders and members of the youth shock brigade would give full play to great mental strength, power of persistent execution and enthusiastic fighting spirit peculiar to the revolutionary army and heroic youth in the new era in the construction of the greenhouse farm and local development and thus make a report on their proud achievements made in the construction for regional change to the Ninth Congress of the WPK.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Oversees Static Firing Test of Carbon Fibre Solid-fuelled Motor



The DPRK Missile Administration conducted a static firing test of high-thrust solid-fuelled motor using the composite carbon fibre material on September 8.

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, oversaw the relevant test.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un appreciated that the eye-opening fruition of the development of high-thrust carbon fibre solid-fuelled motor is the success assuming the most strategic nature in the modernization of defence technology we have recently conducted and heralds a significant change in expanding and strengthening the nuclear strategic forces of the DPRK.

Referring to the strategic plan of the Party and the government on the expansion and development of the national nuclear forces, Kim Jong Un set forth a series of important tasks and orientations.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Guides Work of Unmanned Aeronautical Technology Complex



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, guided on September 18 the performance test of the unmanned weapons and equipment being developed and produced by an institute and enterprises under the Unmanned Aeronautical Technology Complex.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un learnt in detail about the performance and combat application of various types of unmanned weapons and equipment including those for strategic and tactical surveillance and multi-mission drones being developed and produced by the institute and enterprises under the UATC.

The day's test clearly proved the military strategic value and innovative performance of the strategic unmanned surveillance vehicle and the excellent combat effectiveness of *Kumsong*-series tactical attack drones.

Kim Jong Un expressed great satisfaction over the result of the test.

He said that as he had already stressed, the reality, in which

the utilization range of unmanned equipment is being further expanded in modern warfare and the equipment emerges as a major military activity asset, raises it as a top-priority and important task in modernizing the armed forces of the DPRK to put on a highly-developed basis the core technology of this field and the artificial



intelligence and operational ability of the unmanned weapon and equipment systems.

He clarified the tasks for directing primary efforts to rapidly developing the newly-introduced artificial intelligence technology and expanding and developing the capacity of serial production of

drones.

That day he approved and ratified a document related to an important plan reflecting organizational and structural measures for further expanding and strengthening the technological potentialities of the UATC.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets Scientists and Technicians in Nuclear Field and Guides Important Consultative Meeting



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, met scientists and technicians in the nuclear field including the Nuclear Weapons Institute and guided an important consultative meeting related to the production of nuclear materials and weapons on September 26.

Present at the meeting was Hong Sung Mu, first deputy department director of the WPK Central Committee.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un listened to a report on the implementation of the plan for 2025 to increase the capacity of the nuclear-material production field and learned about the recent work and major production activities of the Nuclear Weapons

Institute.

Saying that the nuclear-material production field and the Nuclear Weapons Institute thoroughly carried out two tasks according to the new important strategy set forth by the Party, he noted with great satisfaction that as a result, major problems in highly developing the country's nuclear capability were perfectly solved.

After acquainting himself with the scale of next year's plan and development prospect of the nuclear-material production field and the Nuclear Weapons Institute, he said that he highly appreciated with pleasure the ever-growing nuclear technology forces of the country and their increased capabilities. He added that having such strategic nuclear technological potentials is a great encouragement to

the Party and a reliable guarantee for the struggle of our people, the victorious advance of our cause and the security of the future.

As he had clarified at the 13th Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly a few days before, the logic of keeping peace and security by force with a powerful deterrent, namely nuclear forces, as its backbone is the invariable stand of the DPRK, he said. He declared that steadily developing the state's nuclear response posture is an essential top priority task in view of the security environment of the Republic, the most correct choice for the present and future of the state and an unchangeable duty that we must carry out.

Saying that we should constantly strengthen and upgrade the nuclear shield and sword capable of reliably defending the security

of the sovereignty, interests and right to development of the state, he noted that to this end, the WPK and the DPRK government will give top priority to providing every possibility and condition to the nuclear technology field and supporting it for its sustained development.

Underlining the need for all the experts in the nuclear technology field to be well aware of the essence of the Party's line on increasing the nuclear forces and greet the Ninth Congress of the WPK with outstanding research successes and proud results of increased production, he indicated important tasks for steadily and highly developing the self-defensive nuclear capabilities of the country.

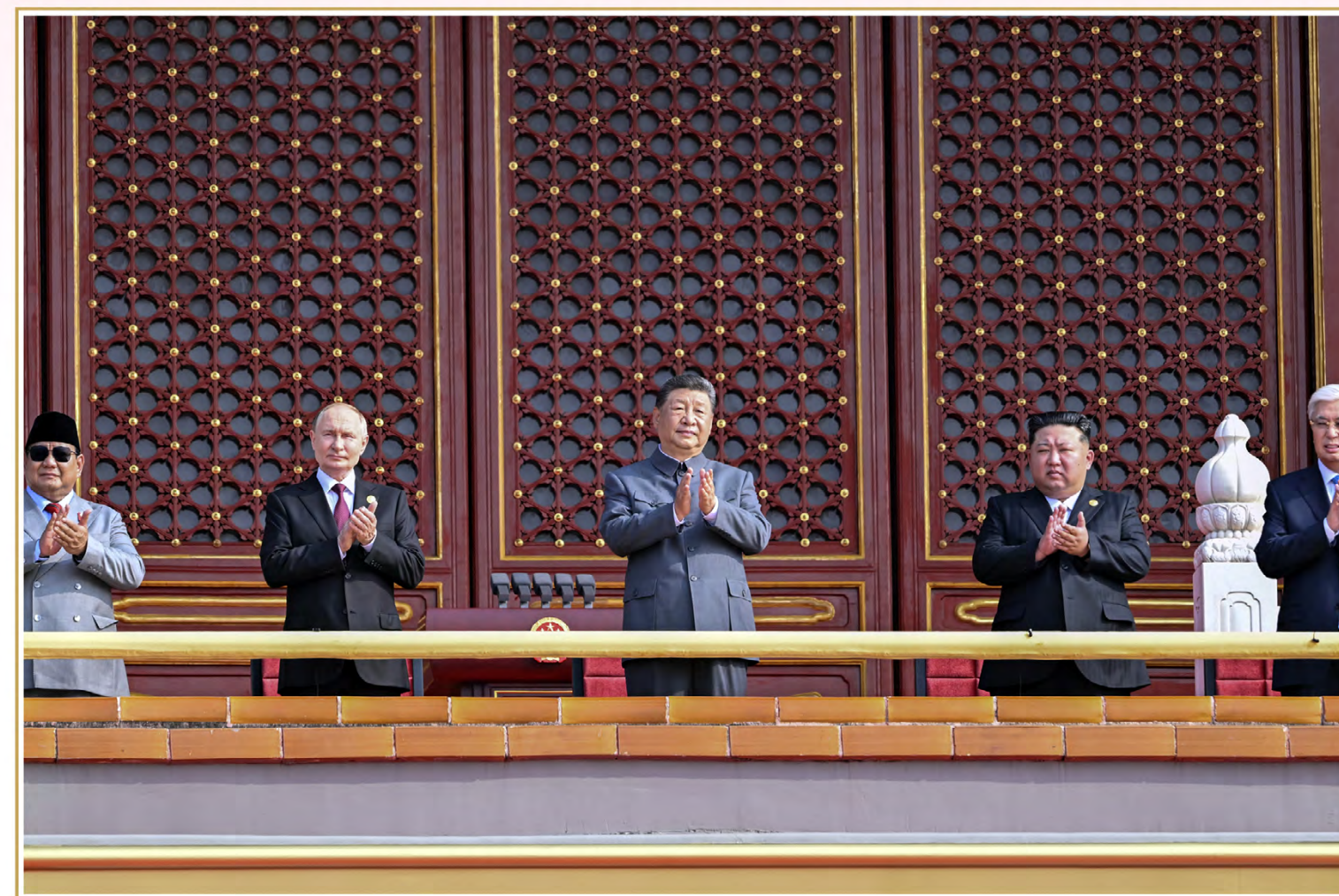
Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Participates in Commemorations Marking 80th Anniversary of Victory of Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and World Anti-Fascist War



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, participated in the commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War held in Beijing, the capital city of the People's Republic of

China, on September 3.

The great victory in the anti-Japanese war and the world anti-fascist war was a world historic event that brought about a fundamental turn in carving out the destiny of the peoples of the DPRK and China and the progressive mankind and powerfully encouraged the national liberation struggle in the colonial countries



and the cause of independence for mankind.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un arrived at the venue for the event through the Upright Gate of the Forbidden City in Beijing.

He met Comrade Xi Jinping with delight and exchanged greetings and had a picture taken with heads of state and government of different countries and leaders of international organizations invited

to the event.

Kim Jong Un mounted the Rostrum of the Tian'anmen Square, chatting with Xi Jinping.

At Tian'anmen he met the veterans of the anti-Japanese war and warmly congratulated them on greeting the significant and splendid V-Day.





The commemorative rally began at 9:00 (local time) to mark the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.

The ceremony of raising the flag of the People's Republic of China was held amid an 80-gun salute.

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, made an important address before reviewing troops.

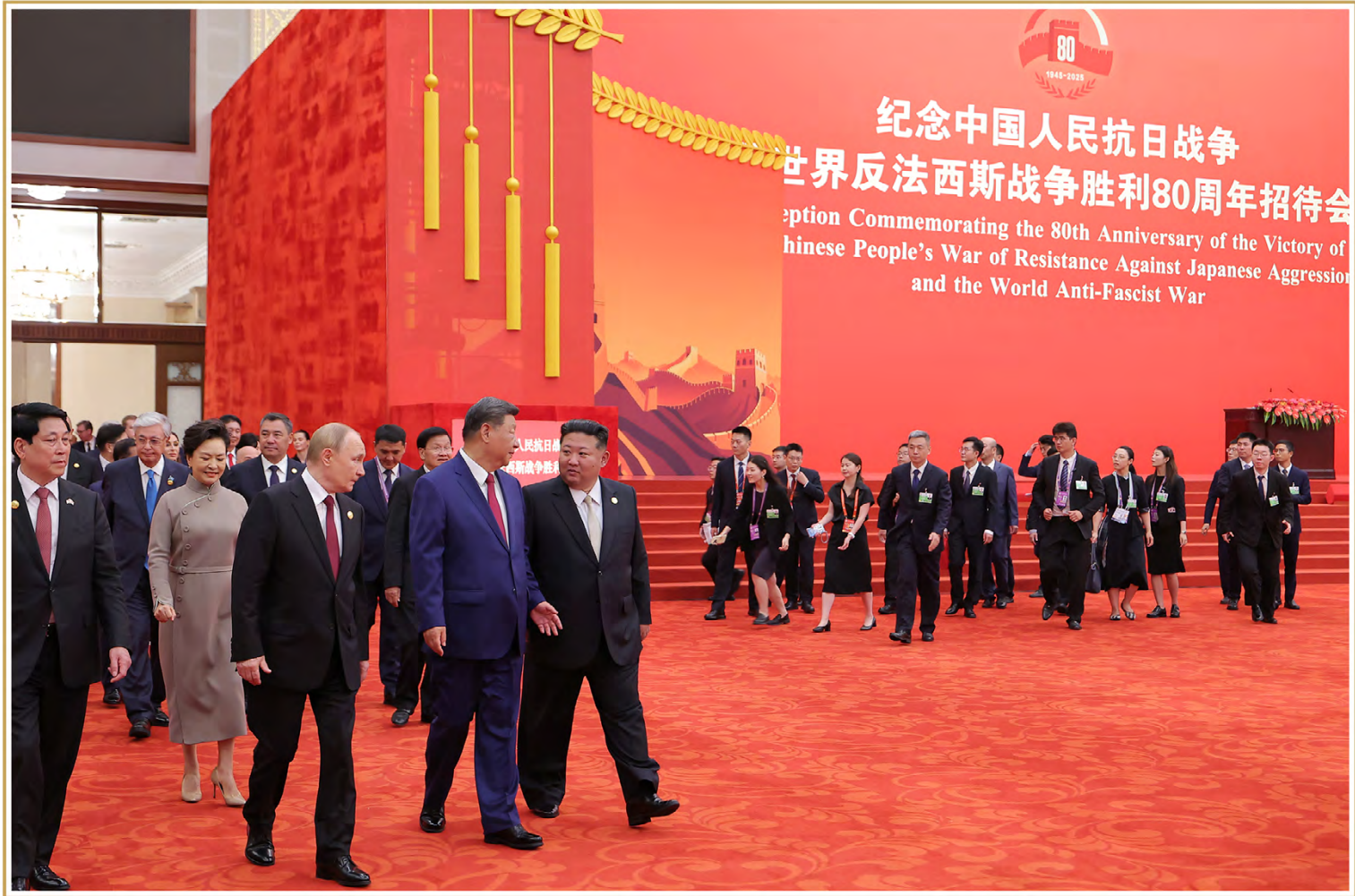
Present in the military parade were 45 foot and armament columns and air echelons representing the services and arms of the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Pigeons symbolizing peace and numerous balloons were released into the sky over the square to significantly decorate the end of the rally.

That day there was a reception for guests of honour at the Great Hall of the People to mark the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.

Kim Jong Un attended the reception together with the leaders of different countries.

A welcoming artistic performance was given by the Chinese artistes at the reception.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets Russian President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin



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, met and held talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, who participated in the commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War, at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing on the afternoon of September 3.

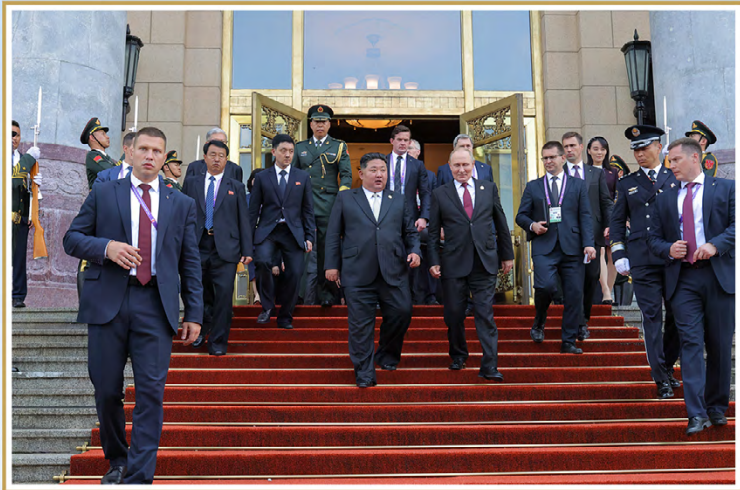
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo taken with Comrade Putin in commemoration of their meeting in Beijing.

Present there were Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Defence Andrei Belousov, Minister of Natural Resources and Ecology Alexandr Kozlov and Presidential Aide for Foreign Policy Yuri Ushakov.

Expressing his pleasure to meet Putin again, Kim Jong Un made an affirmative appreciation of the bilateral relations expanding and developing vigorously into all fields after the conclusion of the DPRK-Russia inter-state treaty.

Putin highly appreciated the matchless bravery and heroism of the DPRK soldiers displayed in the operations for liberating Kursk, saying that the relations between the two countries are special ones of trust, friendship and alliance. He noted that Russia will always remember the sacrifices made by the DPRK army and, on behalf of the Russian people, asked Kim Jong Un to convey the warmest greetings to all the DPRK people.

Kim Jong Un expressed deep thanks for this.



He said that the DPRK will fully support the struggle of the Russian government, army and people for defending the national sovereignty, territorial integrity and security interests and, regarding it as a fraternal duty in the future, too, remain faithful to the implementation of the inter-state treaty between the DPRK and Russia.

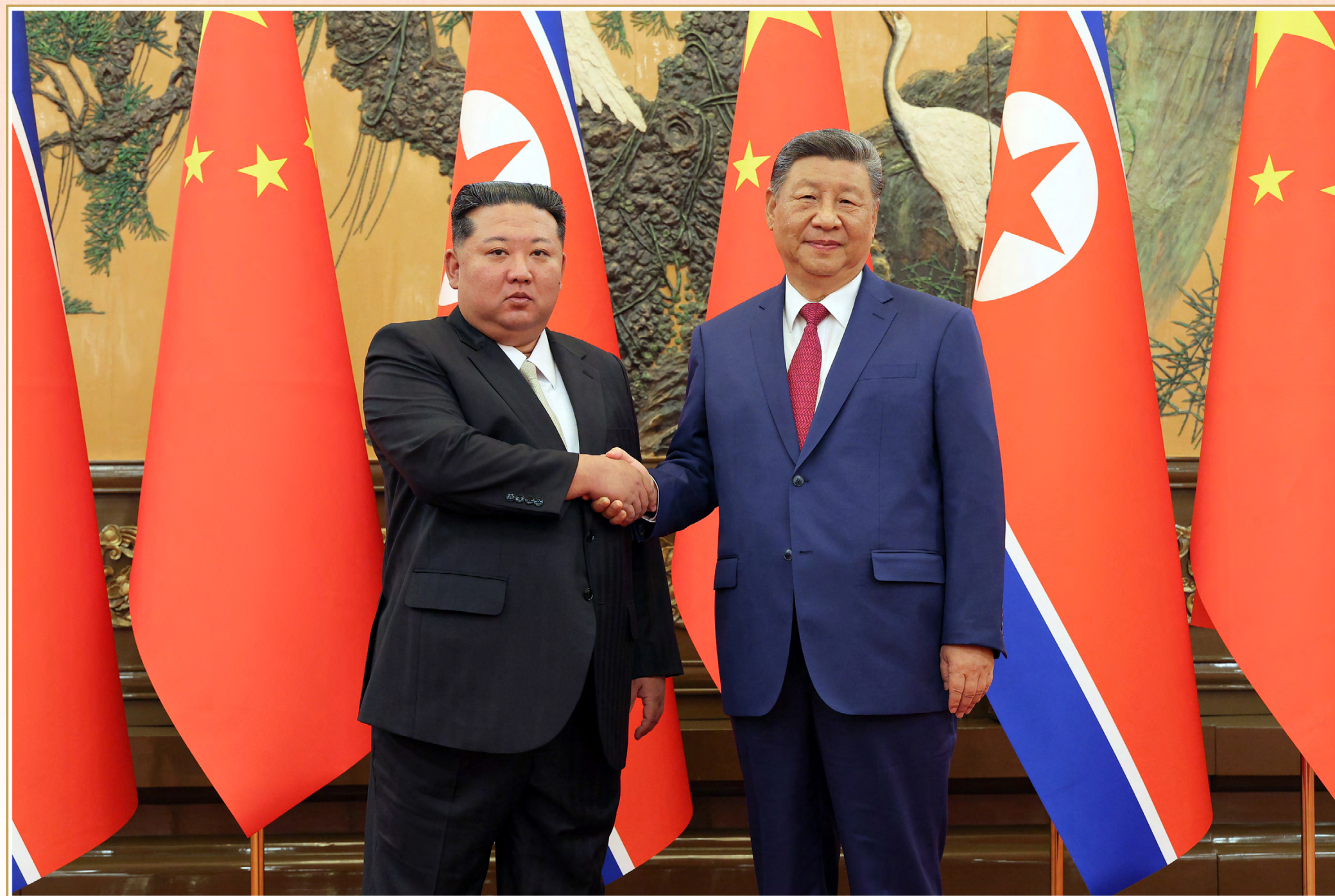
The heads of state of the DPRK and Russia discussed in detail the long-term plans for cooperation between the two countries

and reaffirmed their steadfast will to continue to lead the bilateral relations to a high level.

Kim Jong Un had a candid exchange of views with Putin on important international and regional issues.

The talks proceeded in a comradely and friendly atmosphere. Conveying warm greetings to the fraternal Russian people, Kim Jong Un exchanged warm farewells with Putin.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has Talks with Comrade Xi Jinping



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, had talks with Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, at the Great Hall of the People on the afternoon of September 4.

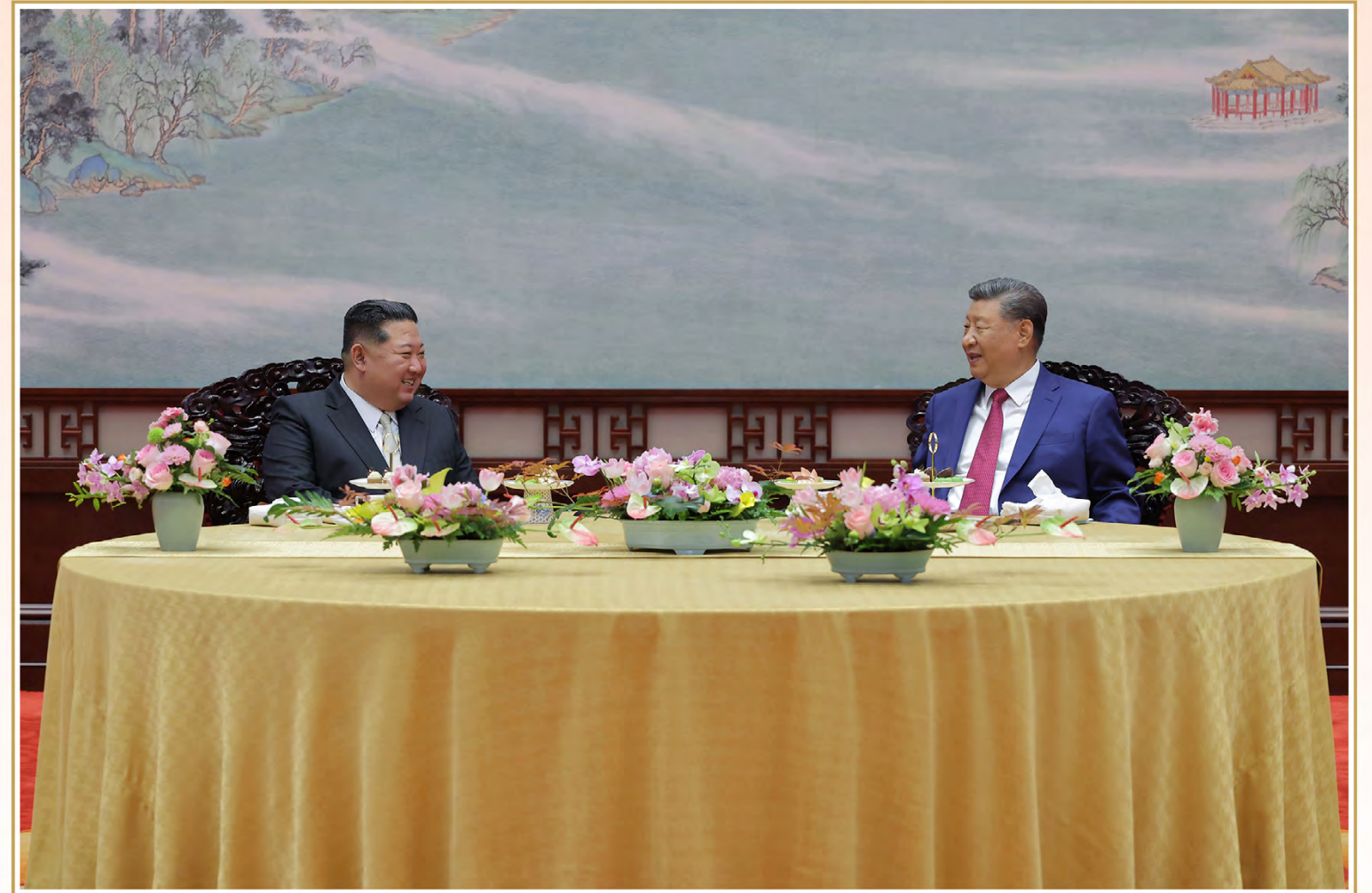
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was warmly welcomed by Comrade Xi Jinping.

Kim Jong Un exchanged greetings with delight with Xi Jinping and had a photo taken with him against the background of the national flags of the two countries.

He expressed thanks to the Chinese party, government and people for having offered special hospitality to the DPRK delegation with sincerity, and congratulated them on their holding of excellent and splendid commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War as a grand political festival. He said that China showed its firm determination to defend world peace and clearly demonstrated its important international position and influence on this occasion.

Xi Jinping, on behalf of the Chinese party, government and people, warmly welcomed once again Kim Jong Un's visit to the People's Republic of China, and said that his participation in the commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of the victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War served as an important occasion of showing the firm will of the DPRK side to resolutely defend the outcome of the victory in the Second World War and of further developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties of China and the DPRK and between the two countries.

Xi Jinping said that China and the DPRK are good neighbours, good friends and good comrades who share the destiny and help each other. Noting that the Chinese party and government are attaching great importance to the traditional China-DPRK friendship, he



expressed their willingness to successfully defend, consolidate and develop the China-DPRK relations.

Noting that no matter how the international situation may change, this stand will not change, he said that as in the past, the Chinese side will in the future, too, support the DPRK in its struggle to steadily open up a new phase of the Korean-style socialist cause while taking the road of development suited to its actual conditions.

Affirming that the friendly feelings between the DPRK and China cannot change no matter how the international situation may change and it is the steadfast will of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to steadily develop the DPRK-China relations, Kim Jong Un said that the DPRK will as ever fully and invariably support and encourage the stand and efforts of the Communist Party of China

and the government of the People's Republic of China to defend the sovereignty, territorial integrity and development interests of the state.

At the talks, the top leaders of the two countries had an open-minded exchange of views on the issues of intensifying the high-level visits and strategic communication between the DPRK and the PRC, and informed each other of the independent policy-oriented stands maintained by the parties and governments of the two countries in the field of external relations.

They also referred to the issue of strengthening strategic cooperation and defending common interests in international and regional affairs.

The talks proceeded in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

That evening Xi Jinping hosted a reception for Kim Jong Un.

Workers' Party of Korea

Guide in Advancing the Cause of Socialism

Along the Road of Victory



80th Anniversary

1945-2025

The 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea falls on October 10, 2025.

On this anniversary, the Korean people extend the greatest glory to President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, who founded the WPK and have strengthened and developed it into an invincible, revolutionary party.

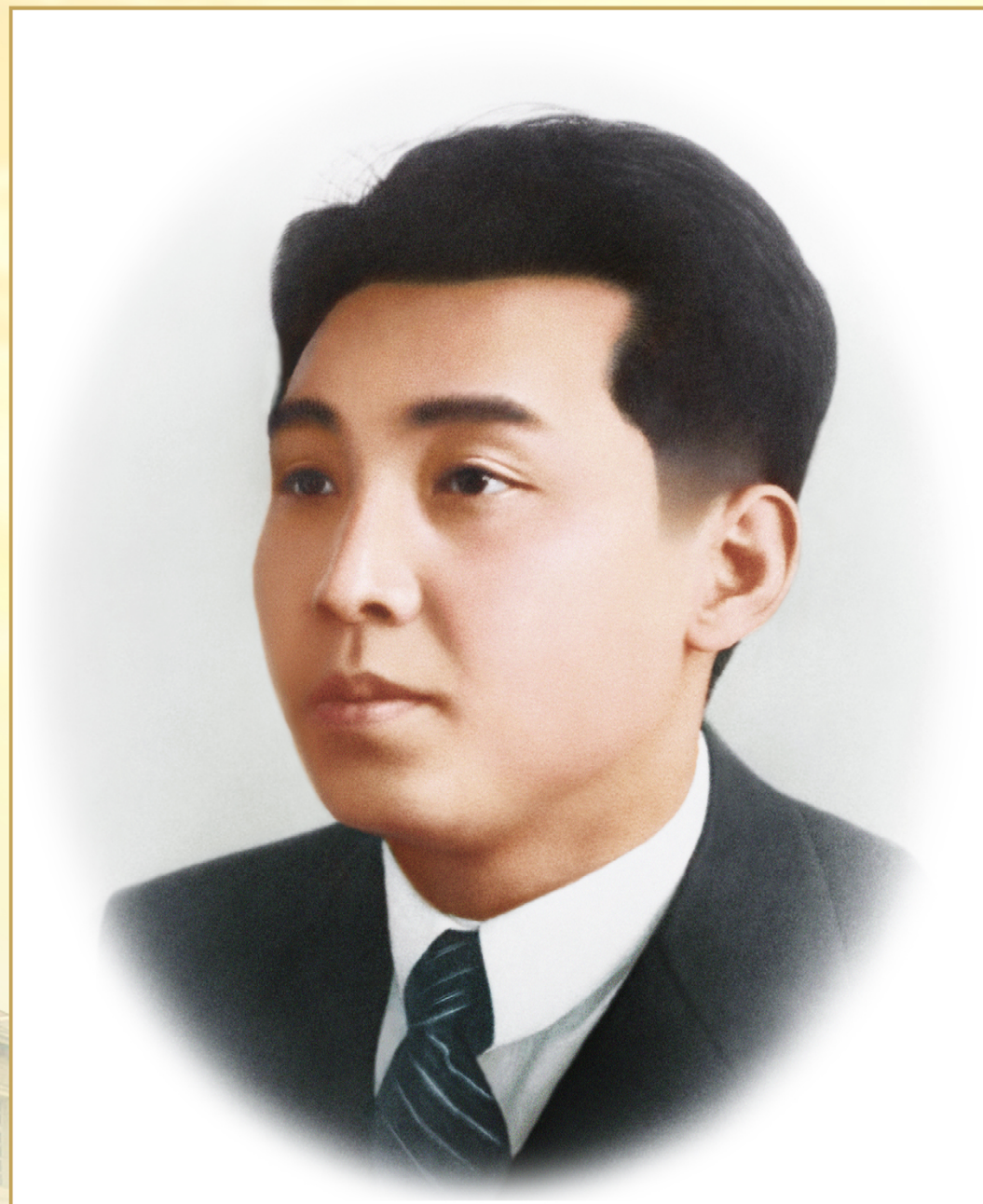


In the long period since it was founded, the Workers' Party of Korea has led the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, socialist revolution and several stages of socialist construction along the road of victory without a single mistake or slightest deviation in its line, building people-centred Korean-style socialism on this land, and is now translating the people's dreams and ideals into reality.

On the occasion of its 80th founding anniversary, the Editorial Board gives an account of part of the imperishable exploits the WPK has achieved for the times and revolution, the country and people.

October 10, 1945

Kim Il Sung proclaimed the founding of the revolutionary party of a Juche type.



Kim Il Sung, founder of the Workers' Party of Korea

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Workers' Party of Korea.

In the initial period of the 20-year-long anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to regain national sovereignty, he advanced an original policy of founding a party by setting up its basic organizations first and then expanding them steadily.

Despite the arduousness of the armed struggle, he made efforts to build the organizational and ideological backbone for founding a party and solidify its mass base. After Korea's liberation on August 15, 1945, he prioritized founding a revolutionary party of a Juche type and proclaimed it on October 10 the same year.

The Party achieved successes of historic significance—

establishment of the people's power, enforcement of land reform, nationalization of major industries, promulgation of labour law and the law on sex equality, etc. Following the successful implementation of the tasks of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, the Korean People's Army was founded as the nation's revolutionary regular armed forces.



Kim Il Sung makes the report to the Second Congress of the Workers' Party on the work of the Central Committee in March 1948.

At the Second Congress of the Party, held in March 1948, Kim Il Sung specified tasks to be tackled in laying the groundwork for building an independent national economy and ensuring the qualitative consolidation of the Party.

With the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on September 9, 1948, the Korean people became masters of their state.

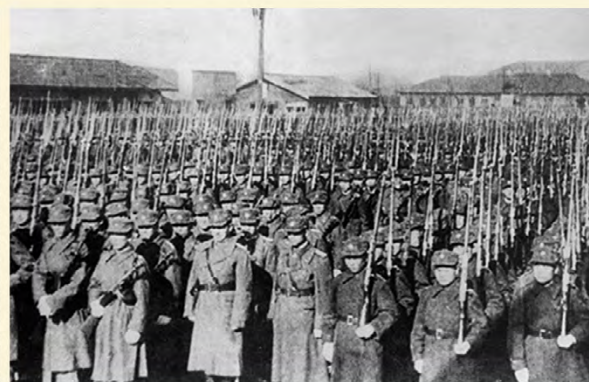
When they were stepping up the building of a new society, they



Kim Il Sung makes the report to the Third Plenary Meeting of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea in December 1950.



Proclamation of the Agrarian Reform Law on March 5, 1946 made it possible to realize the centuries-old desire of the peasants.



The Korean People's Army, regular revolutionary armed forces, was founded on February 8, 1948.



The Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded on September 9, 1948.



The Korean people won great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War on July 27, 1953.



Kim Il Sung makes the report to the Third Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on the work of the Central Committee in April 1956.



Kim Il Sung presides over the Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea in September 1961.

One for all and all for one!



The whole country turned out for the Chollima Workteam Movement.



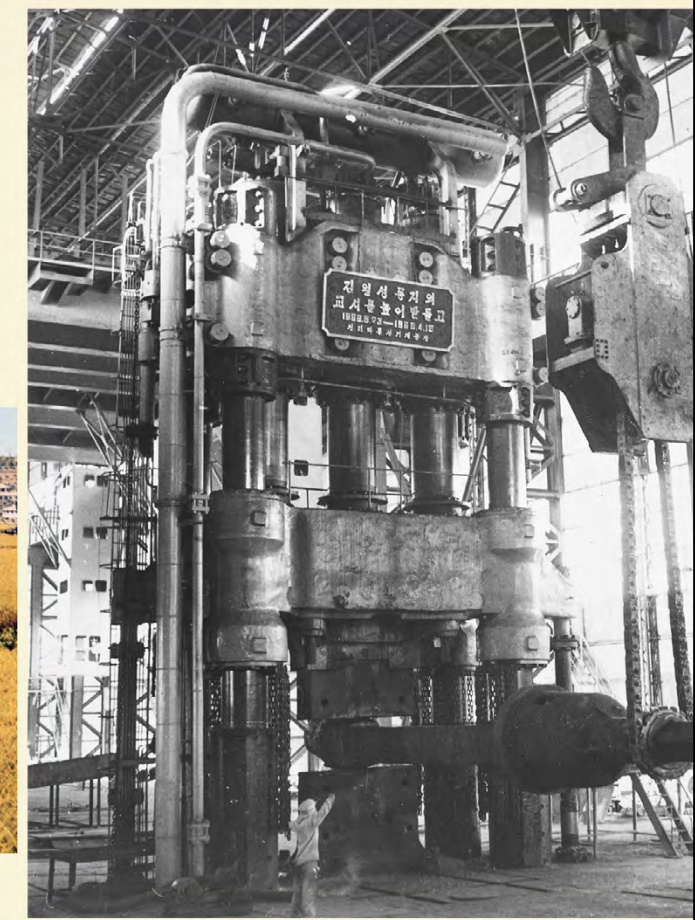
In the flames of the great Chollima upsurge, the first Chollima tractor and the first Sungni-58 truck were built in 35 and 40 days respectively, and the Pyongyang Speed was created of building one flat of a multi-storeyed apartment block in a matter of 14 minutes.

faced a serious situation created by the war (1950-1953) the US imperialists unleashed.

The Workers' Party of Korea called upon all the people to defend the country, thus creating a legendary tale of victory in the three-year-long Fatherland Liberation War and defending freedom and independence of the nation with credit. The people carried out the gigantic tasks for post-war rehabilitation in a matter of three years.



All sectors of the national economy were put on the basis of modern technology, and the material and technological foundations of the rural economy consolidated.





Kim Il Sung presides over the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea in November 1970.

After the Third Congress of the WPK was held in April 1956, a socialist system was established and the task of laying the foundations of socialism was accomplished.

Then the Party fanned the flames of the Chollima movement,

encouraging the people to race against time and opening up a bright future by displaying their revolutionary spirit to the full.

The Fourth Congress of the WPK, held in September 1961, set forth the grand programme of the First Seven-Year Plan for



Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il discuss work at the venue of the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea in October 1980.

accelerating the comprehensive construction of socialism.

In this period Kim Il Sung made public the theses on the socialist rural question, advanced a line of simultaneously promoting economic construction and defence buildup, and put forth other

strategic lines and policies. By carrying out these lines and policies and the decisions of the above congress, the people developed theirs into a powerful socialist industrial state.

With the November 1970 Fifth Congress of the WPK as a



The Samjiyon area was turned into a grand open-air museum for education in the revolutionary traditions under the leadership of the WPK.



With the three-revolution red flag movement being waged vigorously, remarkable successes were made in the ideological, technological and cultural fields.



The field of art and literature greeted its heyday.



In the flames of the movement to create the speed of the 1980s, new miracles and innovations were made in different sectors of the national economy.



The 8km-long West Sea Barrage was built in five years.



Kim Jong Il inspects the Dwarf Pine Post of the Korean People's Army in January 1995.

momentum, the three revolutions—ideological, technological and cultural—went full steam ahead, and the people's struggle for socialist construction was waged on a higher level.

This period was characterized by remarkable progress in the effort to put the national economy on a Juche-oriented, modern and

scientific footing, and a general flourishing of socialist culture—all under the guidance of the Party.

The Sixth Congress of the WPK, held in October 1980, presented tasks for implementing the programme of modelling the whole of society on the Juche idea and solidifying the material and



technological foundations of socialism in order to bring about an upswing in socialist construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il started working at the Party Central Committee in June 1964, an event which set up a new milestone in developing the WPK.



Kim Jong Il visits small and medium-sized power stations in Jagang Province in January 1998.

Kim Jong Il focused on ensuring that the WPK achieved oneness in ideology and leadership, building up the harmonious whole of the Party and the people, and enhancing the Party's leadership

abilities. In the mid-1990s when the imperialists grew more undisguised in trying to isolate and stifle the DPRK, he administered Songun politics to defend the sovereignty of the country and lay



Kim Jong Il sees new-type CNC machine-tools in December 2010.

a reliable springboard for building a prosperous and powerful country.

Thanks to his sagacious leadership, the WPK built itself up as

a motherly party enjoying absolute public support and trust, the Korean People's Army became an invincible army, and the country's overall strength grew remarkably.



The establishment of the Juche-based system of producing iron brought about great progress in developing the metallurgical industry.



Modernization of factories and enterprises was accelerated in the flames of the industrial revolution in the new century.



The land-realignment projects transformed a large area of farmland across the country as befitting that of socialist Korea.



Scientists made proactive efforts to break through the cutting edge.



Kim Jong Un puts forth the strategic line of simultaneously promoting economic construction and the upbuilding of the nuclear forces at the March 2013 Plenary Meeting of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

With the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un taking its helm, the WPK carries forward its original ideals and spirit, and it has ushered in an era of comprehensive national prosperity.

Kim Jong Un declared the WPK's belief that following straight forward the road of independence and socialism traversed by Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il is the eternal strategy of the Korean revolution, which will lead to its final victory, and unfolded a new era of creation and transformation.

At the March 2013 Plenary Meeting of the Central Committee of the WPK, he advanced the strategic line of simultaneously promoting economic construction and the upbuilding of the nuclear forces so as to lay down an eternal cornerstone for achieving the everlasting prosperity of the country and bring about a new turn in socialist construction even in the face of the imperialists' ever-increasing machinations to isolate and stifle the DPRK.

At the Seventh Congress of the WPK, held in May 2016,



Efforts were made to put the production lines on a modern footing in the machine-building and other fields of the national economy on the principle of giving priority to self-development.

Foundations were laid for developing science and technology and improving the people's living standards.



Kim Jong Un makes the report to the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on the work of the Central Committee in May 2016.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un put forward important tasks for accomplishing the cause of socialism under the banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, implementing the cause of global independence and developing the WPK.

As he led the efforts to this end, the harmonious whole of the Party and the people has been consolidated, notable progress made in the economy and culture, and the great cause of perfecting the country's nuclear forces accomplished.



Different fields of the national economy brought about an upswing in production by displaying the spirit of self-reliance and self-development.



Conditions and environment for education have improved and bases for people's cultural and leisure activities mushroomed in different parts of the country.



March 18, 2017
Static firing test of a
newly-developed high-thrust motor



July 4, 2017
Test-fire of ICBM Hwasong-14

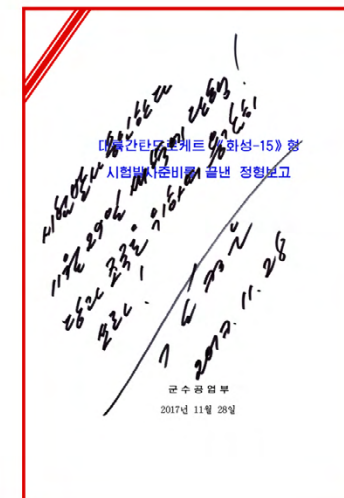


July 28, 2017
Second test-fire of ICBM Hwasong-14

November 29, 2017
Successful test-fire of a new-type ICBM
Hwasong-15



Kim Jong Un gives a written order to conduct a test-fire of ICBM Hwasong-15 in November 2017.



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Kim Jong Un's wise guidance brought about the brilliant accomplishment of the great cause of perfecting the country's nuclear forces.

The Eighth Congress of the WPK, held in January 2021, set forth the line of struggle and strategic and tactical policies for achieving remarkable progress in building socialism of the Korean style, as well as the tasks and ways for improving Party work.

Today amazing transformations are taking place both in the capital city and in regions, as intended by the WPK.

Pyongyang is being transformed beyond recognition with the project of building 50 000 flats in the city making progress at the



Kim Jong Un makes the report to the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on the work of the Central Committee in January 2021.

final stage, and large numbers of modern houses are going up in the countryside according to the WPK's rural revolution programme in the new era.

The Regional Development 20×10 Policy is being implemented according to schedule, with the result that modern regional-industry

factories appear in 20 cities and counties every year, and the construction of advanced healthcare facilities, leisure complexes and grain-storage stations is being stepped up at the same time.

Dairy products and other nourishing foodstuffs are provided to all the children in the country at state expense, and the eternal national



Kim Jong Un gives a commemorative lecture at the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea in October 2022.





Kim Jong Un cuts the ribbon at the inauguration ceremony of 10 000 flats in the third-stage section of the Hwasong area in April 2025.



Modern streets symbolic of socialist civilization and prosperity were built, including the third-stage section of the Hwasong area with 10 000 flats, Songhwa Street, Hwasong Street, Rimhung Street, Jonwi Street and Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District.





At the 19th Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea in January 2024, Kim Jong Un gives important instructions on the problems arising in implementing the Regional Development 20×10 Policy.

policy of supplying all the schoolchildren with uniforms, bags, shoes and other school requisites is, as ever, in force.

The Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area and other modern cultural facilities have been built across the country to promote the wellbeing of the people.

Notable is the fact that the WPK focuses on improving its efficiency according to the five-point line of Party building in the

new era advanced by General Secretary Kim Jong Un. Designed to build a party that is politically mature, organizationally strong, ideologically pure, strict in discipline and sound in work style, this line provides a sure guarantee for the WPK to add eternal lustre to its glorious history.

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New era of regional rejuvenation, rural development





All children in the country are supplied with dairy products and other nourishing foodstuffs at state expense.



All schoolchildren in the country are supplied with new uniforms, bags, shoes and other things at state expense.



Successes were made in art and literature, sports, public health and other sectors.





Kim Jong Un guides a drill of units of the Korean People's Army in March 2024.





RICH HARVEST BRINGS JOY

-Visit to the Ryongjon Fruit Farm in Pukchong County-



Apple harvesting is well underway at the Ryongjon Fruit Farm in Pukchong County, South Hamgyong Province.

All the trees being laden with a lot of apples, farmers beam broadly and proudly as they pick the fruits one by one.

Since this year began, they have been as busy as bees, going through all the processes—manuring, pruning, applying self-made bio-pesticides, etc.

In parallel with tending the trees according to strict standard procedures, they replaced old trees with new ones and expanded the orchard area, just as they had done over the past years.

All in all, there are good prospects of a bumper harvest for the upcoming years.

On the other hand, the farmers make effort to improve their technical skills. They regularly go to the farm's sci-tech learning space to keep abreast of recent trends in fruit farming.

The management have focused on introducing innovative research results to ensure higher per-hectare yields and better quality of fruits even in case of extreme weather events.

The employees are making redoubled efforts to achieve a greater success in fruit farming next year by drawing on the experience they have gained this year.

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