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Comrades,

The workers in the munitions industry have prepared the most valuable gift for the glorious Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

I propose a warm round of applause, as a token of gratitude, for the workers and officials of the major munitions enterprise who have come to the glorious Party Congress, bringing with them this powerful military hardware.

You have performed really great exploits.

The valuable fruit of your loyal labour struggle is an expression of your absolute support for and trust in the Party's cause and a significant success that highlights the historic importance of the Party Congress.

It is a source of pride for the Congress of our Party to greet this inspiring event at such a crucial and compelling moment.

As I look at the military hardware standing in fine array, I can only describe it as miraculous and marvel at the strength and technological level of our workers in the munitions industry.

I extend my warmest gratitude to the workers, technicians and officials of the factory and all other workers and scientists in the munitions industry who have prepared the greatest and most significant creation for the Party Congress by waging, as they had done before, a mass struggle for increased production out of the warm and sincere loyalty they cherish.

Comrades,

The weapon we are seeing is a 600mm super-precision multiple launch rocket system.

It is a truly great weapon system.

As the media explained in brief some days ago, this is the most powerful focused strike weapon in the world. The precision and power of tactical ballistic missiles and the multiple launch functions of the tubes are perfectly combined in this weapon.

Obviously, it is a multiple launch rocket system, but it is also a weapon that is virtually no different from a high-precision ballistic missile in terms of precision and power.

It is a truly wonderful, attractive weapon.

There is no need for further explanation of its destructive power and military value.

This is because it can reduce a target to ashes through surprise and simultaneous attack by focusing its destructive power.

Anyone with even a passable knowledge may know that no other nation possesses this kind of weapon system.

Appropriate for a special attack, that is, for accomplishing a strategic mission, it incorporates AI technology and a compound guidance system. This large-calibre super-precision multiple launch rocket system, the only weapon of its kind in the world, has completely changed the accepted role and conception of artillery in modern warfare.

As I have already said, I am sure that no other country in the world will be able for several years to master the technology that can match this class of weapon system.

I am not allowed to talk about the principles and mode of using this weapon system.

Yet, I dare say it is more than clear that once this weapon is used, it will instantly devastate our belligerents' military infrastructure and command system.

When this weapon is actually used, not even divine

intervention will be able to offer them protection.

Comrades,

A self-reliant defence capability is our lifeblood and a source of our strength, and uninterrupted upgrading and rapid reinforcement of its means is our constant target.

We will continue to demonstrate our achievements in defence technology, striking fear into our geopolitical opponents.

As I have mentioned several times, doing so will, on its own terms, be a responsible posture in exercising our deterrent.

It is an indisputable law and iron principle that the most powerful offensive capability constitutes the most reliable deterrent.

We must prepare such a capability in reality and assure it with our own abilities, not in merely spoken or written words.

Always maintaining a steadfast outlook on the enemy, building up the greatest military power and adhering to a thoroughgoing offensive mode of counteraction—herein lies the basic guarantee for our state's security environment.

Comrades,

On this significant occasion, we have redoubled our confidence in our ever-upgrading and developing defence technology, as well as the will to modernize our defence capabilities, which will remain unshakable, whatever the circumstances.

On the basis of this success, the Ninth Congress of our Party will make clear the plan and goal at the next stage of strengthening our self-reliant defence capabilities.

Our undertaking for constantly upgrading our military strength capable of containing any threat and challenge from outside forces will be further accelerated. This honourable struggle demands that our research group in the sector of national defence and our working class in the munitions industry work harder and make even greater efforts.

I firmly believe that they will achieve more wonderful and inspiring successes in carrying out their important mission for meeting the demands of the revolution and executing the Party's strategic plan.

The Ninth Party Congress will offer warm respects and gratitude to our heroic defence scientists and

working class in the munitions industry, who are boundlessly faithful to the cause of the Workers' Party of Korea.

I once again express my appreciation for this significant ceremony.

Thank you.

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