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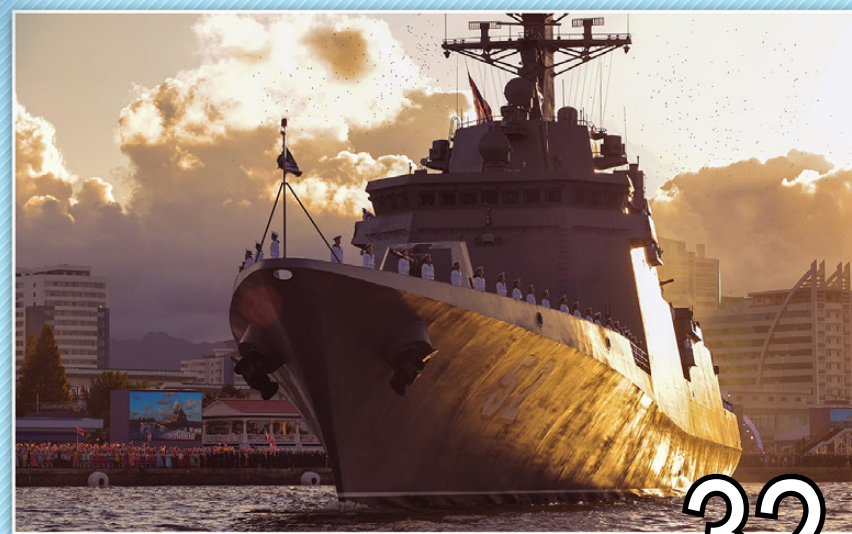
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National Flag-hoisting and Oath-taking Ceremony Takes Place on Birthday of DPRK



All the citizens and families of the DPRK greeted the 78th founding anniversary of their state amid ever-soaring patriotic enthusiasm of all the people to make great transformations and strides, true to the revolutionary programme unveiled at the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

A national flag-hoisting and oath-taking ceremony took place solemnly at the Pyongyang Assembly Hall on September 9, the 78th founding anniversary of the glorious country, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Respected Comrade 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.

Present there were members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK and other leading cadres of the Party, government and armed forces organs, senior officials of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, Cabinet, commissions, ministries and national agencies, commanding officers of the Korean People's Army and deputies to the SPA in Pyongyang.

The KPA guard of honour lined up at the venue for the commemoration.

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

Guards of honour of the KPA solemnly escorted the national flag of the DPRK to the venue of the ceremony.

All the participants paid high tribute to the sacred national flag





symbolic of the pride and valiant spirit of heroic Korea and its heroic people that have won priceless victories and raised the dignity and honour of the Republic to the acme of the century, bravely following the untrodden path of history with a strong sense of patriotism.

The glorious national flag of the DPRK was hoisted.

The venue overflowed with an intense desire of the participants to devote all their strength, wisdom and enthusiasm to the glorious and worthwhile struggle for steadily leading the great history of the ever-victorious country to a brilliant future.

Led by the head of state, the participants solemnly pledged before the sacred national flag to put heart and soul into adding eternal glory to the greatness and beauty of the country by defending

the sovereignty of the DPRK and interests of its people, remaining boundlessly sincere in promoting the people's wellbeing and the growth and development of the country as responsible members serving the state and people, thoroughly defending the Constitution of the Republic, strictly observing their legal duties, firmly defending the socialist ideology and the socialist system and remaining faithful to their beloved motherland.

Comrade Kim Jong Un delivered a congratulatory address to all the people on the occasion of National Day.

He extended warm congratulations and thanks on the occasion of National Day to the working people, service personnel and families across the country for their continuous creation, boundless devotion

and responsible contribution to the prosperity and development of the country.

His warm congratulations also went to the overseas compatriots' organizations and overseas compatriots that always breathe the same air and share mind with their homeland, praying for the brilliant journey of the Republic. And he offered special thanks and paid high tribute to the commanding officers and soldiers of the KPA involved in the overseas military operations.

Our ideals are being realized rapidly one after another thanks to patriotism, voluntary service and devoted contribution by all citizens praying for their country's prosperity, and the fighting power of us advancing towards the goal has also been greatly boosted, he said.

Then, he continued:

The national prestige and dignity have been further enhanced year by year, thanks to the arduous struggle of the Korean people, and their spirit to bring earlier a dignified, powerful, peaceful, safe, revolutionary and prosperous era has also soared high.

As our socialist cause advances further, our ideals and ambitions get higher before our joy and satisfaction get greater, the reality of the Korean revolution, in which everyone is waging the struggle for tomorrow with higher and more goals than today and vigorously achieving development of our style, is clearly demonstrating the inexhaustible potentials and united strength of the country and the absolute confidence in the future, and this remarkable development is being realized by none other than the resourceful Korean people.

The minds and efforts of the righteous people loving and supporting the country and serving it with loyalty have become the pillars of invincible might to powerfully prop up the brilliant today of the country. The extraordinary pride and self-confidence in their great country, fervent patriotism and outstanding talents and strong self-respect of the Korean people make everyone aspire to a more powerful, prosperous and beautiful future of the DPRK. This shared desire unites our country and all its people, constantly increases the national strength and instils in them the confidence, courage and inexhaustible creative power for racing against time.

Expressing his will to ensure that the Party and the government do their best to shoulder heavier responsibility and make bigger strides and dynamic advances, Comrade Kim Jong Un affirmed that only victory and glory are in store for the great, resourceful and brave people and wished all the people and families across the country warm peace, joy and happiness.

The participants were greatly excited by the enthusiastic speech made by Comrade Kim Jong Un who declared the unshakable faith and will to bring earlier a powerful, prosperous and beautiful future of the country with a firm belief in the ardent patriotism, wisdom and inexhaustible creativity of the great, resourceful and brave Korean people.

When he finished his speech, all the participants burst into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!"

They renewed their strong will to fulfil their important responsibility and duties, entrusted by the people, with tireless passion and strenuous efforts in the vanguard of the historic sacred cause for the immortal glory of their country and the victory of Korean-style socialism, true to the original idea of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un on building a country based on the people-first principle.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets and Congratulates Labour Innovators and Meritorious Persons

Respected Comrade 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 labour innovators and meritorious persons invited to the celebrations of the 78th founding anniversary of the DPRK at the Pyongyang Assembly Hall on September 9.

The participants, who greeted the glorious moment they had yearned for, broke into enthusiastic cheers out of reverence for Comrade Kim Jong Un, whom they had so much longed to see, with pride and honour of devoting all their patriotic enthusiasm and efforts to the vital course of advance for making a breakthrough in attaining the new long-term goals set by the historic Ninth Congress of the Party.

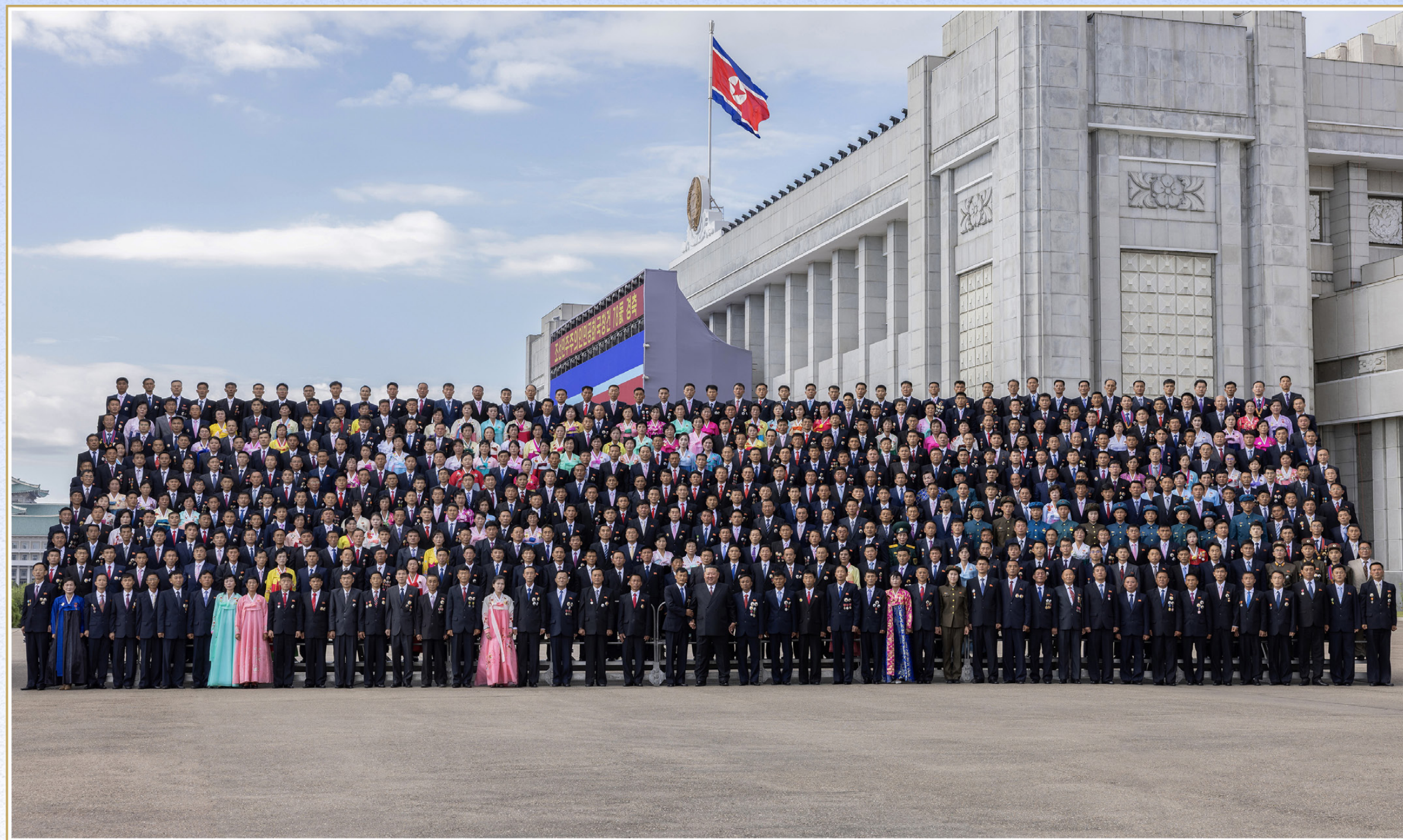
Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly congratulated the delegates from different sectors, who were invited to the celebrations of National Day for the labour achievements they had made with inexhaustible devotion, sharing intention and will with the Party in the vanguard of the struggle for adding more to the greatness of the country and accelerating its progress.

The ranks of patriots, who regard it as the most honourable and happiest life to dedicate themselves to the victory and glory of the DPRK, linking their destiny with that of the country, are increasing day by day, he said, adding that this is the very key and inexhaustible strength guaranteeing the vigorous development of the state and the successful implementation of the Party's policies.

He said that the struggle at a new stage for making the period of unprecedented upsurge in the development of the state lead up to that of steady upswing will add another page of great transformation to the history of building a powerful nation, thanks to the more positive activities of the pioneers personifying the characteristics and mettle of Koreans, who are strongest and most diligent and resourceful in the world, and the patriotic enthusiasm of all other people striving in response.

Expressing his expectation that all the participants would fully demonstrate their pride and honour as dignified masters of the times and socialist patriotic workers by making more enthusiastic, innovative and strenuous efforts in the course of the development and offensive advance of the state, Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo session with them.

When the photo session was over, enthusiastic cheers rang out.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Kim Il Sung University on Its Anniversary



Kim Il Sung University, well known as the most authoritative and prestigious and highest institution of Juche-based scientific research and education, has recorded its glorious history of 80 years with pride.

Respected Comrade 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, paid a congratulatory visit to Kim Il Sung University on September 30 on the occasion of its

80th founding anniversary.

Comrade Kim Jong Un was courteously greeted by Chancellor Kim Sung Chan and other senior officials of the university.

Educators of the university presented fragrant bouquets to him in reflection of the boundless reverence and unanimous wishes of all the teaching staff and students.

Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly congratulated all the teaching staff, students and graduates of the university who are making a

contribution to glorifying the immortal prestige and honour of the university and accomplishing the cause of building a powerful socialist country by devoting their ardent patriotic mind to the implementation of the Party's educational policy and the country's sci-tech development through the training of talented revolutionaries and great educational and scientific achievements and with passion in academic studies.

Comrade Kim Jong Un made an important speech on the

occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the university.

Saying that the university is the parent body in which the training of our state's native cadres began and the 80th founding anniversary of the highest academic institution which represents Korea's intellect and civilization is a source of great pride and an auspicious event for our country, he extended his heartfelt congratulations and greetings of encouragement to all its teachers and researchers who are devoting themselves heart and soul to performing their ennobling duties



faithfully at the sacred educational institution, to the students who are applying themselves to learning and research with an ambitious aim to exalt the honour of Korea, and to all the graduates from this university who would be recollecting their student days with deep emotion and extending their best wishes to their alma mater on its founding anniversary.

Paying his respect to the noble idea of having built before anything else the “pedigree farm” for training talented personnel who would form the backbone of our state in the initial days of nation building 80 years ago, he described Kim Il Sung University as the highest

educational institution in the country, an authoritative university that symbolizes our state and has propelled it towards prosperity and development, and a prestigious university that has produced most talented personnel representing our people’s wisdom and creativity.

Recalling the proud 80-year history of the university which has achieved notable successes in education and science from the first days of our Republic to this date to provide a firm guarantee for its future prosperity, he referred to the importance for the university, which is replete with ennobling programmes of patriotism and succession, to play the powerful role as an engine in making an



excellent success of our strategy for state building in an era when both national sovereignty and dignity depend on educational development and sovereignty in scientific and technological research and at the time which is incomparably important and decisive for the present and future of our country.

The university should take the lead in the honourable struggle to build a powerful and prosperous country, he said, clarifying the principled tasks facing it in implementing in the vanguard the Party Central Committee’s line of building an educational power and a talent power and laying a solid strategic line for the future in line with the solemn demand of the times and expectations of the people.

Noting that the building of an educational power, a sci-tech power and a talent power is the three essential requirements and a basic guarantee for the development of Korean-style socialism asserted by our Party at present, he expressed the view and expectation of the Party Central Committee on the core and leading position and role of the university in carrying out this strategic task, and advanced the tasks and ways for opening up a great new phase of socialist education in the new era with high qualitative development of the university.

He ardently called for advancing forward, full of greater confidence, for Korea, our great motherland, and for our great



ideals and for our great successes, wishing the university eternal development and glory.

Then, an artistic performance in commemoration of the 80th founding anniversary of the university was given in splendour in the presence of Comrade Kim Jong Un.

The performance was acclaimed by the audience as it splendidly decorated the founding anniversary of the highest academic institution of the state with wonderful artistic depiction.

When the performance was over, the audience broke into enthusiastic cheers again in reverence for Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed his expectations and belief that the teaching staff and students of Kim Il Sung University would make steady and dynamic leaps forward and innovations in the vanguard of the educational revolution in the new era and prepare themselves to be reliable pillars and competent talents of the country who are the source of pride of the country and resourcefulness of the people.

His congratulatory visit to Kim Il Sung University served as an important historic occasion, when the clear path and immortal guidelines for building a revolutionary, advanced and people-oriented educational power of our style were indicated and which opened up a great new era in which the eternal prosperity of the great state is firmly guaranteed by dint of education.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has a Photo Session at Kim Il Sung University

Respected Comrade 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 October 1 had a photo session with teachers and researchers of Kim Il Sung University who significantly greeted its 80th founding anniversary.

All the participants extended their deep gratitude to Comrade Kim Jong Un, who attended the celebration of their university's 80th founding anniversary and provided an immortal programme for the rapid development of socialist education in the new era, repeatedly placing deep trust in them and bringing them highest glory.

The 80-year journey the university followed along with the prosperity of the Republic is an epitome of history proving the validity and vitality of our Party's policy of attaching importance to education and talents and a proud course epitomizing the spirit and resourcefulness of the DPRK advancing with an intense aspiration and high ambition, Comrade Kim Jong Un said, adding that it is a source of pride and an auspicious event for our Party, state and people to celebrate in splendour the founding anniversary of the parent university, the most prestigious and highest academic institution, which started the training of revolutionary talents for the first time in the country.

He expressed high respect and deep thanks to the noble life and patriotic devotion of teachers and researchers who are devoting their all to the future of the country with a noble sense of responsibility and pure conscience as educators, saying that the unassuming efforts of educators, who have become nourishment for the growth of their disciples unselfishly and without expecting any reward and guided them along the road of true human life, are found behind many talented persons ensuring the dynamic advance of our motherland which is opening up a new era of great transformation.

Stressing once again that the mission and role of Kim Il Sung University are very important and the expectations of the Party and the people for it are very great, he expressed his belief that the teachers and researchers of the university would reliably guarantee the overall development of socialism by playing a core and leading role in carrying out the strategic tasks of building an educational power, a sci-tech power and a talent power.



Third Workshop for Officials in Information Sector of WPK Held



The Third Workshop for Officials in the Information Sector of the Workers' Party of Korea was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, on September 18-21, with the traditional work being intensified in every sector to understand once again and rearm with the Party's ideas, theories and strategic policies in an overall and profound way in order to thoroughly guarantee the successful implementation of the revolutionary programme set forth at the historic Ninth WPK Congress.

The WPK Central Committee organized the workshop for the third time in the WPK's history to amplify the absolute superiority

and spiritual and moral advantages peculiar to the DPRK emerging ever-victorious by dint of the ideology-first principle and to more thoroughly prepare the information workers of the whole Party to be competent political activists and men of ability with ample qualifications and traits corresponding to the requirements of the new phase of development.

Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, presided over the workshop.

He made an important speech on the occasion of the opening of the workshop.

Referring to the view of the Party Central Committee on the importance of the workshop, which was organized to more strictly adhere to the Party's consistent principle and stand of attaching importance to ideology and giving precedence to the ideological work in the course of pioneering a new era and a new sphere of struggle, he went on:

The course of development, which we have successfully pioneered so far, was made entirely thanks to the ideological assets our Party has long accumulated, the indomitable spiritual strength and courage of our people, not by relying on any conditions or circumstances.

This is a practical reality recognized not only by us but by the world.

In order to ensure the successful accomplishment of the gigantic and huge tasks set forth at the Ninth Congress of our Party in the future, too, the premise and guarantee for it should be the enlisting of the inexhaustible ideological and spiritual strength of our Party and people.

In reality, the tasks facing us and the difficulties arising at the same time highlight with each passing moment that the key to solving all these problems is only in the strength of ideology, and



that the genuine rejuvenation and civilization, which we aspire to and aim at, can be achieved only when the might of the ideological work is enlisted to the maximum.

We are now particularly emphasizing the need to start all undertakings with ideological work in order to further develop the extraordinary potential peculiar to the Korean revolution, which has advanced and triumphed by dint of ideology, to the level of the

new era.

In the speech Comrade Kim Jong Un particularly stressed that the issue that should always be prioritized is to lead social development by means of the ideological work, before continuing:

We have a great ideology and theories that cannot be found elsewhere in the world, excellent traditions of ideological work and a well-regulated ideological work system and order.

When all comrades present here powerfully lead the qualitative improvement in the ideological work as required by the times and the developing revolution, this will reliably promote the steady advance of our revolutionary cause, to say nothing of the implementation of the decisions of the Ninth Congress of the Party.

Expressing his expectations that all the participants would study in depth the contents of the subjects of the workshop in an active and sincere manner by combining them with the immediate and practical requirements and long-term demands of the revolution, Comrade Kim Jong Un stressed as follows:

Each era of the revolution and struggle demands the might of ideology peculiar and suited to it.

Today's ideological campaign should be an innovative, creative and aggressive one leading the times.

It is easy to follow the old styles, but this is very dangerous. On the other hand, it is difficult to create something new suitable for today, but this is indispensable.

We must not forget that the many sung and unsung information workers, who were active in the past decades of our revolution, devoted much wisdom and efforts to fulfilling their revolutionary duties assigned by their eras and, as a result, the precious ideological wealth of our revolution and the traditions of the ideological work

have been provided.

When you actively explore and apply new, novel and effective means and methods of information work that meet the requirements of the Party, the times and the practical work, our ideological position will become stronger with the rapid advance of our times.

Therefore, all the participants should have a correct understanding of the importance and significance of the current workshop and focus on acquiring the essence, knack and effective methodology of ideological work in line with the intention of the Party Central Committee, thus making the period of the workshop a useful and meaningful occasion.

Expressing once again the stand of the Party Central Committee that was attaching greater importance and expectation to the current workshop, which would serve as a milestone of epochal turn that would clearly record another page in our Party's history of ideological work, than any other sectoral conferences or workshops, Comrade Kim Jong Un declared the Third Workshop for Officials in the Information Sector of the Workers' Party of Korea open.

The national anthem of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was played.

Choe Chang Hak, first deputy director of the Information and Publicity Department of the Central Committee of the WPK, made



a report.

Ri Il Hwan gave the first lecture.

The Third Workshop for Officials in the Information Sector of the Workers' Party of Korea, which clearly recorded another page in the history of ideological work of the WPK, closed on September 21 after successfully concluding its scheduled work.

Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, attended the closing ceremony and made an important speech.

In his speech, he expressed his satisfaction over the fact that the workshop was successfully held in keeping with the intended purpose of making it a major process for innovating ideological work, which was geared to giving all the officials in the information sector of the Party a full understanding of the Party's immutable ideology-first principle and the mission for the times to transform the ideological work.

Saying that the officials in the information sector of the Party renewed their sacred revolutionary consciousness and sense of heavy responsibility that they should increase our ideological resources and consolidate the guarantee of succession to our cause, he referred to the fundamentals the officials should always keep in mind as communists and to the absolute viability of the Juche-based theory of giving importance to ideology. And he clarified the steadfast stand of the Party Central Committee to realize our ideals without fail in

the future dynamic struggle on the strength of the great revolutionary ideology, the greatest asset of the Party, and the might of the information and motivation work peculiar to the Party which turns the ideology into the might of transformation.

He set forth the principled issues to be adhered to in putting the contents, forms, methods and means of ideological work on the track of progress and development in line with the expectations of the times, the revolution and the people waiting eagerly for fresh changes and innovations in information and motivation work and cultural creation that will encourage and further diversify our struggle and life, before clarifying important tasks and ways for bringing about innovations in the ideological work of the whole Party.

Stressing that greater successes and epochal achievements will continuously be etched on our journey for bringing earlier the attainment of the great ideals, a beautiful future, by dint of the invincible might of ideology, he expressed his belief that all the participants would open up the road of advance in the new era holding high the banner of the ideology-first principle and with enthusiasm and courage as befit ideological guards of the WPK, before declaring the workshop closed.

All the participants responded with stormy cheers and enthusiastic applause to his speech boosting their great honour, sense of mission for the times and revolutionary zeal as information workers of the ever-victorious WPK, which regards ideology as the foremost

weapon and guides the revolution on the strength of ideology.

They loudly sang in chorus the song *Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea*, in reflection of their faith and pledge to fulfil their duty as ideological guards in writing textbooks for the ideological revolution, which will be recorded in the history of our Party and handed down to posterity along with our era of transformation, by successfully carrying forward and developing the sacred history and tradition of our Party which has pioneered a new era of Juche by rousing the people to the revolution on the strength of ideology.

The venue was filled with the revolutionary enthusiasm of all the participants to further consolidate our political and ideological position and continue the period of upsurge in the overall development of socialism through a powerful ideological offensive, holding aloft the red Party flag of Juche.

The four-day workshop proceeded amid the extraordinary political awareness and enthusiasm of all the participants to lead the vigorous campaign for bringing about a radical change in ideological work and qualitatively strengthening the ideological position, an indispensable guarantee and key requirement for the steady succession to the cause of the WPK, with a fresh determination and through redoubled efforts and the positive cultivation of ample qualifications and traits.

There was an intensive study for deeply grasping the essence of the important speech made by Comrade Kim Jong Un at the

opening ceremony of the workshop.

Studying in depth the important document, which comprehensively deals with the precious guidelines for further developing the ideological resources accumulated by our Party for a long time, the extraordinary potentials peculiar to the Korean revolution, on to the level of the new era, the era of comprehensive development when we have entered a new phase in the spheres of our struggle and in all our activities, all the participants hardened their revolutionary will to carry out without fail the intention of the Party Central Committee which expects a positive change in ideological work of the Party, which is more powerful than the trend of the changing times and which goes ahead of reality in an offensive manner.

The workshop was held amid their heightened awareness that the success in ideological work depends on their qualifications and abilities as they are in full charge of the ideological and information work.

Senior officials of the Information and Publicity Department of the Central Committee of the WPK and educational workers of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK gave lectures at the workshop.

While seriously studying the contents of the lectures in organic correlation with the immediate practical requirements and the prospective requirements of the revolution, the participants focused



their thinking and research on broadly acquiring the essence, knack and effective methodology of ideological work.

They actively exchanged and shared the good views and experience that would help them acquire as a habit the innovative work style and manner of always aspiring after new things and development, conduct ideological work in a planned way and ensure the purposefulness and meticulousness of the work.

A letter of pledge to Comrade Kim Jong Un was adopted amid the enthusiastic applause of the participants.

The Third Workshop for Officials in the Information Sector of the Workers' Party of Korea, held under the guidance of Comrade Kim Jong Un, marked a significant occasion in further strengthening the Party and the revolutionary ranks into a fortress of single-minded unity and an ideologically pure entity and reliably guaranteeing the steady advance and succession to our cause by boosting the might of the Juche-based theory of attaching importance to ideology in the course of opening up a new era and a new sphere of struggle.



National Conference of Teachers Held

The 15th National Conference of Teachers was held in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, in September at a historic time when the educational revolution for turning the state into the world's most advanced country in education is being intensified at a new high stage according to the original idea of the Workers' Party of Korea on attaching importance to education and under its wise guidance.

The conference, convened amid the special concern of the Party and the government regarding the training of the rising generation and talents as the most important affair of the revolution and the great expectation of all the people, constituted an essential and responsible process for successfully attaining the grand goals set forth by the Ninth Congress of the WPK before the educational sector, including the thorough implementation of the second universal 12-year compulsory education programme.

The conference analyzed and reviewed in depth the implementation of the Party's educational policy for the past seven years after the 14th National Conference of Teachers, and discussed the realistic issues for promoting the new qualitative development of the country's education.

Respected Comrade 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 conference.

Present at the conference were exemplary educators from across the country, leading personnel in the field of education from Pyongyang and provinces, officials of relevant units and members of the delegation of educators of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon).

Its platform was taken by senior Party and government officials, chief secretaries of provincial committees of the WPK, leading officials of major educational institutions, exemplary teachers and educational workers, officials of the sponsoring organizations and the head of the Chongryon delegation of educators.

Comrade Kim Jong Un made a significant speech to open the conference.

It is an unquestionable fact and our consistent principle that the education work is the most important state affair that cannot and should not lag behind the work of any other fields, he said, expressing his pleasure to personally convey the expectation of the WPK Central Committee attaching special importance to the current conference and extend a greeting of deep respect he had always wanted to pay to the teachers.

Where mothers give children life, our teachers are just the benefactors who nurture and train them, he noted, offering the highest tribute and thanks to all educational workers across the country who chose the honourable yet challenging career of teacher





for themselves and keep their sacred posts with an ennobling sense of responsibility and by dint of their lofty personality, and to all the educators of Chongryon.

We are now etching the 15th grand meeting of teachers in the history of its kind, but I do not think that any of the previous conferences is on a par with the current one as the teachers have greeted it honourably and proudly with the priceless fruits dedicated to the country and the achievements recognized by their fellow people, he said, praising the reality of the educational sector which is undergoing a truly dramatic change in the wide realm of system and structure, content and method, conditions and environment, and public interest and support in only a few years, instead of in one decade or two.

He once again expressed the ideal and will of the Party to make ours the best education that everyone is envious of and wants to get, the world-class education that dynamically leads the effort for achieving the prosperity of the country, and the deep trust in all the educators who are designers and builders of the mainstay of the state and the revolution and the motive force of the educational revolution. And he declared the conference open with his confidence in its success.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

A congratulatory group of the Korean Children's Union entered the venue to recite a congratulatory poem.

Expressing his conviction about the successful conference once again, Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly encouraged all the participants.

Pak Thae Song, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, made a report.

He said that the past seven years since the 14th National Conference of Teachers were the proud period which witnessed a radical change and remarkable progress in education along with the powerful trend towards ushering in a great golden age of the DPRK true to the outstanding ideology of respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and under his leadership.

He noted that Comrade Kim Jong Un, who holds up talented persons and science and technology as the main strategic resources and the most powerful motive force of self-sustenance and self-development, comprehensively clarified the tasks facing teachers in implementing the Party's policy on bringing about a radical turn in education. He added that at the Eighth Congress of the WPK, Comrade Kim Jong Un set it as the general goal of education to develop education into the one to which the future of the country can





be entrusted and clearly indicated the principle and ways for carrying out the revolution in education.

He said that according to the steadfast will and determination of the WPK Central Committee which values each process and link of the education work as an affair for the eternal prosperity of the country and the revolution, education was set as a key agenda item at important Party and state meetings and policies were adopted to dynamically make a turning point in the educational revolution.

He referred to the wise leadership and undying feats of Comrade Kim Jong Un, who set it as the main task of the educational sector to improve the structure, content and methods of education and as a prerequisite for the development of education to build up the ranks of teachers, took practical measures to this end and made sure that the work for improving the educational conditions and environment was pushed forward on a large scale in all parts of the country including the capital city, regions and urban and rural areas.

He noted that all educators across the country lead a worthwhile and happy life under the care of Comrade Kim Jong Un, who highly praises the teachers devoting all their wisdom and energy to education as true patriots and meritorious persons and puts them on the platform of glory.

Saying that Comrade Kim Jong Un is the outstanding leader ushering in a heyday of the development of education with his noblest outlook on the younger generation and future and with his far-sighted view and wise leadership and bringing earlier the rosy future of a powerful and prosperous state, he reviewed the remarkable successes

achieved in the educational sector over the past seven years under the care of the WPK Central Committee.

Some deviations were pointed out in the report.

The reporter said that the Ninth Congress of the WPK set it as the goal of the education work during the new long-term plan to scrupulously train all students to be useful talents contributing to the revolutionary practice, decisively reduce the difference in the educational level between urban and rural areas and perfect the overall educational foundation of the country in a modern way, before referring to the tasks for attaining the goal.

He referred to the intention and determination of the WPK Central Committee to make the world recognize that the DPRK is the country giving top priority to education and the most advanced country in education, and called upon all the participants to attain without fail the goal of the educational development set by the Ninth Congress of the WPK, with the noble consciousness that they take direct charge of bringing about a radical improvement in education and they are soldiers standing at the forefront of talent training, and with the patriotic attitude, redoubled passion and efforts and thus dynamically usher in the period of making a new leap forward in building an educational power.

Then followed speeches.

The conference went on successfully as scheduled amid high political enthusiasm of all the participants honoured to receive high appreciation and trust given by the WPK Central Committee.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has Photo Taken with Participants in National Conference of Teachers

Respected Comrade 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 September 4 had a photo taken with the participants in the 15th National Conference of Teachers.

When Comrade Kim Jong Un arrived at the venue, they broke into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!"

Teachers presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to him on behalf of the conference participants and all other educators in the country.

All the participants offered their deep thanks to the tender-hearted father, great mentor, who gives the greatest respect and honour to the educators dedicating their whole life to education which is directly linked to the future of the country.

Acknowledging the enthusiastically cheering crowd, Comrade Kim Jong Un extended warm encouragement to the participants who glorified the conference as an occasion for a new great success and leap forward to be specially recorded in the history of the development of Juche-oriented education.

Saying that the Korean revolution is winning victory after victory and our Party and state are demonstrating their absolute dignity and might because a huge army of genuine revolutionaries, ardent patriots

and excellent persons of talent has reliably defended our ideology and cause as a solid cornerstone and a strong fortress, he highly praised once again the efforts and feats the educators dedicated to training such faithful pillars.

It is a plan and firm determination of our Party to make all the miracles and victories for national rejuvenation start from all the educational institutions across the country at present when socialist construction has entered a new stage of comprehensive development, he said, stressing that the significance of the conference lies in the fact that it declared a great expansion and intensification of the educational revolution in the new era.

When all the educators of the country become genuine revolutionaries of communist personality, true patriots who put their heart and soul into the efforts for national prosperity, and wise teachers with high qualifications and noble traits, the backbone of the country will get stronger and the future of our cause will be bright forever along with the training of reliable rising generations, he said.

Expressing his expectations and belief that all the teachers would put their heart and soul into training their students to be steadfast and competent talents, always mindful that their crystal-clear conscience and efforts dedicated to teaching would lead to the feats



of their disciples, conducive to the prosperity and development of the country, he had a photo taken with the participants.

He met with members of the delegation of educational workers of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon) who attended the conference.

After shaking hands with all the Chongryon educators making great painstaking efforts for the future of Chongryon, he asked them to train a larger number of reliable pillars, competent talents, who would carry forward the patriotic cause, and had a photo taken with them.



Ceremony Held to Commemorate Commissioning of Destroyer *Kang Kon*



The destroyer *Kang Kon* is the second *Choe Hyon*-class destroyer possessed of the complex combat capability to perfectly complete the operational mission assigned to it in any waters by accepting the original conceptions for bolstering the naval combat power in a Korean way. Its commissioning serves as a significant occasion in demonstrating the steadfast will of the Party Central Committee to build an ocean fleet with the ardent desire and aspiration for a rich country with a strong army and its nonstop progress towards the modernization of the Navy.





A ceremony took place at Wonsan Port on September 6 to commemorate the commissioning of the destroyer *Kang Kon*. Respected Comrade 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 ceremony. The Navy of the Korean People's Army courteously greeted Comrade Kim Jong Un, the outstanding leader and great defender of the state and people, with the highest respect. There took place a ceremony of greeting the head of state.

Comrade Kim Jong Un reviewed the glorious flag and guard of honour of the KPA Navy. There was a march-past of the guard of honour of the Navy. The sacred flag of the DPRK was hoisted amid the solemn playing of the national anthem. An artistic performance was given to commemorate the commissioning of the new-type destroyer. Then followed a commissioning ceremony for the destroyer. Jo Chun Ryong, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of





the WPK Central Committee, made a report on the preparations for the commissioning of the destroyer *Kang Kon*.
Minister of Shipbuilding Industry Kim Kwang Il handed over the document of delivery of the destroyer *Kang Kon* to the Navy of the KPA.
Comrade Kim Jong Un made a meaningful speech.
Expressing the historic excitement he felt over the fact that with the high ambition for ocean navigation the destroyer of a new generation came to commence its operation at the port, where the ranks of anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters led by Comrade Kim Il Sung had landed by the *Kaeson* on a triumphant return

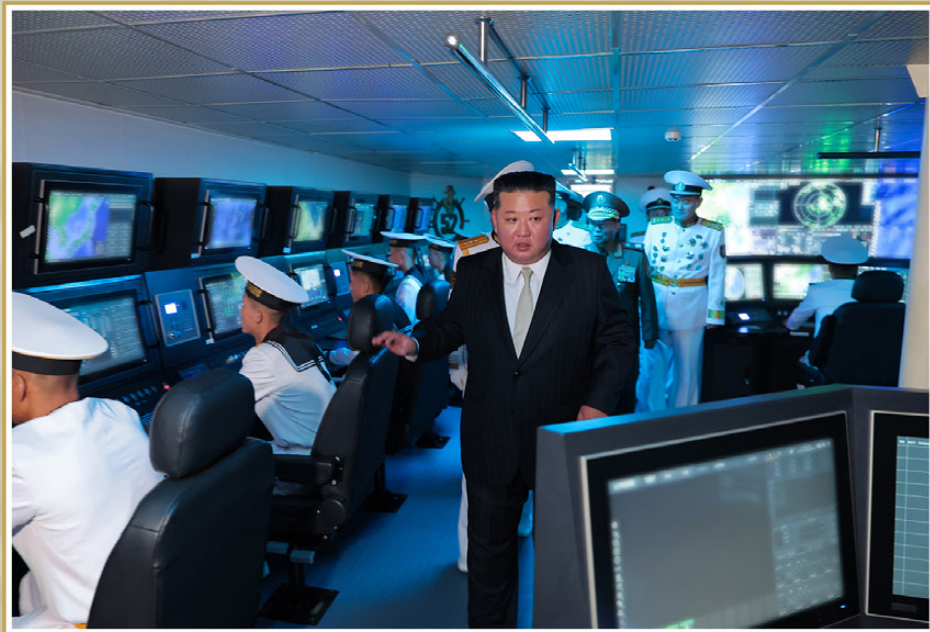
to their country in September 81 years ago, he said that the great ambition for a prosperous country with a strong army harboured by the small *Kaeson* is now to be carried forward to the vast ocean by this ultramodern warship at this very memorable port.
Under the situation in which everything is difficult as it is now, we evaluated the needs of history and the present times with a responsible attitude and viewpoint towards the thoroughgoing security of the present and future, and valiantly confronted challenges in our own way of calculation, he said, stressing that this started from the self-consciousness and sense of mission of our generation never to pass over to the coming generations the great historic cause



of building a powerful navy in line with the position of a maritime nation. The *Kang Kon* is a manifestation of the sense of self-respect and will of this Korea and the crystallization of its indomitable spirit to defend its rights and interests, before being an ensemble of our economic, defence and sci-tech strength, he added.
By realizing the programme of equipping our Navy with nuclear weapons, we should develop for an actual war the multifaceted and efficient operation of nuclear combat systems and make clearer the military activities for maritime defence and war deterrence and it is

the constitutional duty of the armed forces of the DPRK, he said, stating that the responsible activities and important role of the Navy will strictly restrain the enemies' aggressive fleets and surely result in forcing them to make a strategic retreat.
Saying that there is no other option for safeguarding peace than maintaining the balance of forces and we will deploy the most powerful strategic assets in the most important waters in order to show our principled and responsible will to defend the maritime sovereignty of the DPRK, the security environment in Northeast Asia





and global peace, he clarified again the invariable stand of the WPK and the DPRK government to continue to build up overwhelming military muscle in such a way as to make the enemies fear the DPRK.

Upon authorization, Pak Jong Chon, vice-chairman of the WPK Central Military Commission, read out the order of the WPK Central Military Commission on commissioning the destroyer *Kang Kon* into the KPA Navy, and handed it to Senior Vice Admiral Pak Kwang Sop, commander of the KPA Navy.

On the order of the WPK Central Military Commission, the destroyer was to be commissioned into the East Sea Fleet of the KPA

Navy to fulfil the responsible mission of defending the maritime sovereignty of the DPRK and serving as part of the nuclear war deterrent.

On behalf of the sailors of the destroyer, Senior Commander Choe Chol Jin, captain of the destroyer, made an oath-taking speech.

Then, amid the enthusiastic encouragement and cheers of the participants in the ceremony, the sailors of the destroyer got on the warship with the honour of being sailors of the DPRK, holding high the fleet flag and the ensign in the van.

There took place a ceremony of hoisting the flag of the KPA Navy





on the destroyer *Kang Kon*.

Amid the boom of a 9 gun-salute, the flag was solemnly hoisted on the warship with the wish and militant salute of all the participants. Comrade Kim Jong Un got on the destroyer.

The captain greeted Comrade Kim Jong Un with the great honour of having the head of state on his warship again before leaving the port.

Going round various combat spaces of the warship, Comrade Kim Jong Un extended warm congratulations and militant encouragement to all the commanding officers and sailors who were to start their honourable military service together with the DPRK's

new-generation destroyer No. 2, which was named after the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter, with the sacred and important mission of defending the inviolable national sovereignty.

He met the sailors on the bow of the destroyer.

The destroyer was awarded a pair of binoculars in the name of Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Comrade Kim Jong Un said that the ceremony of transferring the warship being held amid the blessing of the country and the people constituted a historic event of making another step forward in improving the operational capability of the Navy to the strategic level, and that it was clear proof of the invincibility of the cause of

ushering in a heyday of the Navy.

He said that once given an order anytime, the new-generation destroyer should deal a deadly retaliatory blow to the enemies as it is a force involved in the state's nuclear counteraction system. He expressed his belief and expectation that the commanding officers and sailors of the destroyer embodying the might, spirit and courage of the DPRK would win only victory, adorning the militant course of the Navy of the DPRK with greater glory, and had a photo taken with them.

Comrade Kim Jong Un got off the warship and met with the Navy commanding officers of the former generation who took part

in the ceremony.

The commander of the Navy ordered the destroyer to leave the port.

All the warships of the Navy in the port raised the code flags of congratulation at once amid the gong of departure of the destroyer and the let-off of fireworks and balloons.

Comrade Kim Jong Un sent a militant salute to the destroyer, hoping that it would demonstrate the honour of invincibility.

The KPA Navy hosted a reception in commemoration of the commissioning of the destroyer.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Guides Work of Defence Industry



Respected Comrade 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, acquainted himself with the production at major munitions industry enterprises from September 16 to 18.

He was accompanied by Vice-Chairman Pak Jong Chon and member Kim Jong Sik of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, Yu Chang Son, director of the Artillery Bureau of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, Ri Pyong Chol, Ri Il Hwan, Kim Yo Jong, Kim Jae Ryong and O Yong Jae, who are cadres of the Central Committee of the WPK, and leading officials in the sector of defence science research.

Comrade Kim Jong Un learned in detail about the production at each enterprise.

In hearty response to the decisions of the Ninth Congress of the WPK, the major munitions industry enterprises have turned out in attaining the new year's production goals. They are steadily heightening their revolutionary enthusiasm and making upsurge in production, recording high results every day.

Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly encouraged the workers who are reliably ensuring the radical growth of the munitions industry and its more self-supporting and advanced development through their energetic and devoted labour struggle, always full of a revolutionary zeal.

He expressed great satisfaction over the fact that the major munitions industry enterprises are fulfilling their plans for the production of combat technical equipment on the most important indices of urgent military significance in a responsible manner



without fail and, as a result, the grand plans issued by the Party Central Military Commission are being successfully carried out one by one.

He praised the enterprises for carrying on without an inch of deflection the projects for expanding the production capacity assigned by the Party to meet the requirements of the general plan for reorganizing and modernizing the artillery combat force of the army.

Stressing that the fulfilment of this year's production plans is most essential in implementing the new five-year plan aimed at fresh progress and leap forward in the building of a powerful army and the defence industry, he said that the enterprises should continue to consolidate the current trend in production and dynamically and simultaneously conduct a series of technical infrastructure reinforcements for carrying out the long-term munitions

production plans.

He said that the building of powerful artillery forces constitutes the core in deterring and fighting a war, adding that the artillery should have the most concentrated and destructive, massive and versatile offensive capability and responsibly perform the two missions of deterring and fighting a war. He stressed that the achievements we have recently made in all fields to modernize all components of the national defence capability including artillery indicate a significant change in the composition and means of our armed forces and their plan for countering a war. Stating that the enemy's military systems would gradually be worn out and become useless by the actions of the irresistible might which we have already possessed or will soon possess, he said that the munitions industry enterprises at all levels under the Second Economy Commission should play a bigger



role in carrying out the strategic policy of the Party on building the most powerful army and the country's munitions industry should be further expanded and strengthened.

He said that the significance of the successes in production at the major munitions industry enterprises does not merely lie in the increased production itself, but its weighty significance lies in that it is undoubtedly a fruit of the will and efforts of the workers to defend

the security of our national sovereignty, and this constitutes a great contribution to the state, indeed.

Stressing that major munitions industry enterprises have assumed a very pivotal role to play in steadily building up the country's war deterrent and war fighting capability, he encouraged them to vigorously continue their patriotic production drive for uninterruptedly equipping our army with the most powerful and

overwhelming strategic strength.

He clarified important policy-oriented tasks to be undertaken in the enterprises' production and management, including those of steadily accelerating the expansion of production capacity and the modernization of technical lines, raising the AI level of offensive and defensive combat weapons systems, putting the armouring and automation of artillery weapons on a higher stage and further

improving the production conditions and environment.

He expressed expectations and belief that all the officials, technicians and workers serving at important core factories would continue to fully display their inherent creative spirit and fighting traits and thus powerfully propel the radical strengthening of our armed forces.



DPRK Missile Administration Tests New, Important Combat Weapons System

The Missile Administration of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea successfully tested a new-type weapons system, which is of great significance in improving its weapons system technology, on September 20.

The test did not have any adverse impact on the security of the neighbouring countries.

Respected Comrade 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 test.

Saying that the test was undoubtedly a demonstration of the power of the state's ultra-modern defence technology and a clear upgrading in the modernization of the armed forces, he stressed that

it represented its irresistible might.

Having acquired such a technology is of weighty significance in the state's preparedness for war and the long-term development of the armed forces, he said, adding that without hearing any explanation the enemy would know better what such upgrading means in the aspect of military technology. He affirmed that such reality would give the enemy an incurable headache and a very cruel and unavoidable blow.

Today's success is a priceless fruition brought about by a special team of the sci-tech group involved in the development of this important weapons system for a specific purpose and their devoted efforts, he said, expressing thanks to the Missile Administration and its defence science institutes and manufacturing groups.

The test is an extension of the regular activities of the DPRK Missile Administration and its defence science research institutes aimed at implementing the line of national defence.



Strategic Missile Launching Drill Conducted in Eastern Region of DPRK

At dawn of October 3, a drill was conducted to launch an intermediate-range strategic missile from an eastern region of the DPRK towards the East Sea of Korea.

The drill was conducted as part of the efforts to make the missile soldiers operating the hypersonic strategic weapons system skilled in handling their equipment and evaluate the reliability, efficiency and operation of the country's war deterrent.

Respected Comrade 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 launching drill on the spot.

The drill was watched by Kim Jong Sik, first deputy department director of the WPK Central Committee, and Jang Chang Ha, general director of the Missile Administration of the DPRK.

Noting that it is a very important measure and a responsible activity in ensuring national security to build up the powerful and reliable nuclear deterrent through continuous verification of the major components of our war deterrent, improvement of their performance and achievement of mastery of their operation and to demonstrate the counterattack means of our army in a constant mobilization posture,



Comrade Kim Jong Un said:

“Through today's launching drill, the strategic missile soldiers have fully shown their very proficient professional qualifications in operating the major offensive weapons system and their standby posture for counterattack, and assured the reliability of our deterrent.

“I highly appreciate the commanding officers and soldiers of the missile unit, who participated in the drill.

“We must continue our compelling efforts without letup to constantly and repeatedly make the enemy recognize the reliability and lethality of our strategic offensive means.

“This is a form of the exercise of deterrent.

“As I always express clearly, frankly speaking, such activities of ours are definitely aimed at more rapidly developing the

country's nuclear war deterrent.

“This is indispensable for protecting the national security and stability in today's geopolitical environment. There will be no change in such view and line of ours.

“We must contain various threats by dint of the powerful deterrent and ensure a safer environment for the building and activities of our state.”

The missile used in the drill was launched northeastwards and hit the target point at 43° 36' 28.04" latitude and 138° 00' 47.02" longitude, 1 000 km away on the East Sea of Korea.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed expectation and belief that all the missile forces would remain faithful to their mission of defending the sovereignty and security of the Republic in a responsible combat duty posture.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Watches Football Game



There took place a football game between the DPRK Missile Administration and the Second Economy Commission on September 22.

Respected Comrade 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, watched the game.

He met with leading officials in the munitions industry and extended warm congratulations and encouragement to the scientific research group of the Missile Administration, the Second Economy Commission and all the munitions industry workers who had devoted themselves to faithfully upholding the self-reliant defence policy of the WPK with practical successes.

He said that the sports game was arranged to appreciate their efforts and express thanks to them.

The football game was held between the Hwasong team of the Missile Administration and the Ponghwa team of the Second Economy Commission.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed his thanks to the group of defence scientists and technicians and the munitions industry workers for the contributions they had made by performing an

unprecedented miracle to be specially recorded in the history of the sacred struggle for modernizing the DPRK's armed forces and bolstering its war-fighting capability, and by clearly demonstrating the matchless development and absolute superiority of the country's defence capability. He said that their patriotism, loyalty and devoted efforts constituted the most precious contribution, which could never be bartered nor be bought for anything, to the security of the country and its eternal development and prosperity.

He continued that the defence scientists and technicians and the munitions industry workers should redouble their revolutionary optimism and high spirit and continuously bring about leaps forward and innovations in boosting the national defence capability by their concerted efforts so as to defend the DPRK's inviolable sovereignty and security, safeguard peace and reliably guarantee the eternal development of the socialist motherland with absolutely superior strength.

The Hwasong and Ponghwa teams, enjoying the great privilege of playing the game in the presence of Comrade Kim Jong Un, fiercely competed for the honour of their units. The former beat the latter 4-1.



Party Founding Museum

On October 10, 1945, the Workers' Party of Korea was founded. A museum, witness to the founding of the Party, stands at the foot of Mt Haebang in Pyongyang.

The museum encapsulates the revolutionary history of Party founding by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung soon after the

liberation of the country.

Preserved in the museum are two simple offices used by him, a waiting room and a conference hall. Exhibited in it are also the materials related with his immortal exploits in founding the Party, the state and the army.



The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, founder of the Workers' Party of Korea

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Party and led to victory the struggle for strengthening and developing it and building a new country.

Having provided the historic roots of the Party in the early days of his revolutionary struggle and consolidated the organizational and ideological basis for its founding in the fierce flames of anti-Japanese armed struggle, he launched into organizing the Party soon after the liberation of the country.

He put forward the policy of founding the Party with the hard-core communists who had been hardened and trained during the



The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung discusses the draft decision of the third enlarged executive committee meeting of the central organizing committee of the Party in December 1945.



Waiting room



Offices used by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung



many years of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, and with those communists who had been active in different areas at home and abroad.

Taking the prevailing situation and actual conditions of the country into consideration, he made sure that the Party was founded in such a way as forming its organizations in the regions first and, on this basis, setting up its central leadership body.

Then he dispatched those who had been tempered in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle to various regions so as to consolidate the basic Party organizations.

On the other hand, busy as he was visiting factories and enterprises destroyed by the Japanese imperialists to rehabilitate the ruined national economy, he directed painstaking efforts to making preparations for the founding of the Party.

Thanks to his wise leadership, the preparations for the founding of the Party were completed in such a short period of less than two months, and on October 10, 1945, the Party proclaimed its founding.

With the founding of the Party, the Korean people could advance in confidence along the road for building a new society and creating a new life under the leadership of the reliable political General Staff.

After founding the Party, Comrade Kim Il Sung wisely led the struggle to firmly defend and implement the organizational and political lines of the Party so as to strengthen and develop it into the one deeply rooted among the broad sections of the masses and accomplish the historic cause of building the regular revolutionary armed forces and people's power.

The museum still serves as a venue for handing down to posterity Comrade Kim Il Sung's exploits of founding the Party.

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Conference hall



Lodging where the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung stayed together with anti-Japanese revolutionary war veterans after Korea's liberation

DIU Declares New Start in Implementing People's Cause of Independence

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**This year marks the centenary of the formation of the Down-with-Imperialism Union
by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.**

One hundred years have passed since the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU), a new type of communist vanguard organization, was formed, signaling a new start of the communist movement and revolution in Korea.

With the formation of the organization, the Korean people's struggle to liberate their country and build a socialist and communist society entered a new phase, bidding farewell to the preceding generation steeped in the worship of big countries and dogmatism and advancing on the principle of independence. This marked the beginning of a new era of independence, in which the people carve

out their destiny on their own strength and on their own responsibility.

Huadian in northeast China was a hub of the Korean independence movement in the mid-1920s when Korea was under Japanese military occupation (1905-1945). There the independence movement champions set up Hwasong Uisuk School, a military and political school, with an aim to train officers of the Independence Army.

While studying at this school, Comrade Kim Il Sung realized that it was impossible to win back the country by relying on the methods of the preceding generation.

In seeking a new path for national liberation, he became convinced

that the road of the Korean revolution was to overthrow Japanese imperialism and achieve the independence of the country under the banner of the advanced ideology, and that after the liberation of the country a new society should be built, which was free from exploitation and oppression and where the workers, peasants and other working masses would live a happy life.

He matured a plan of forming an organization, and on October 10, 1926, he convened a preliminary meeting to this end. At the meeting the young communists of a new generation discussed the name and character of the organization, its fighting programme and

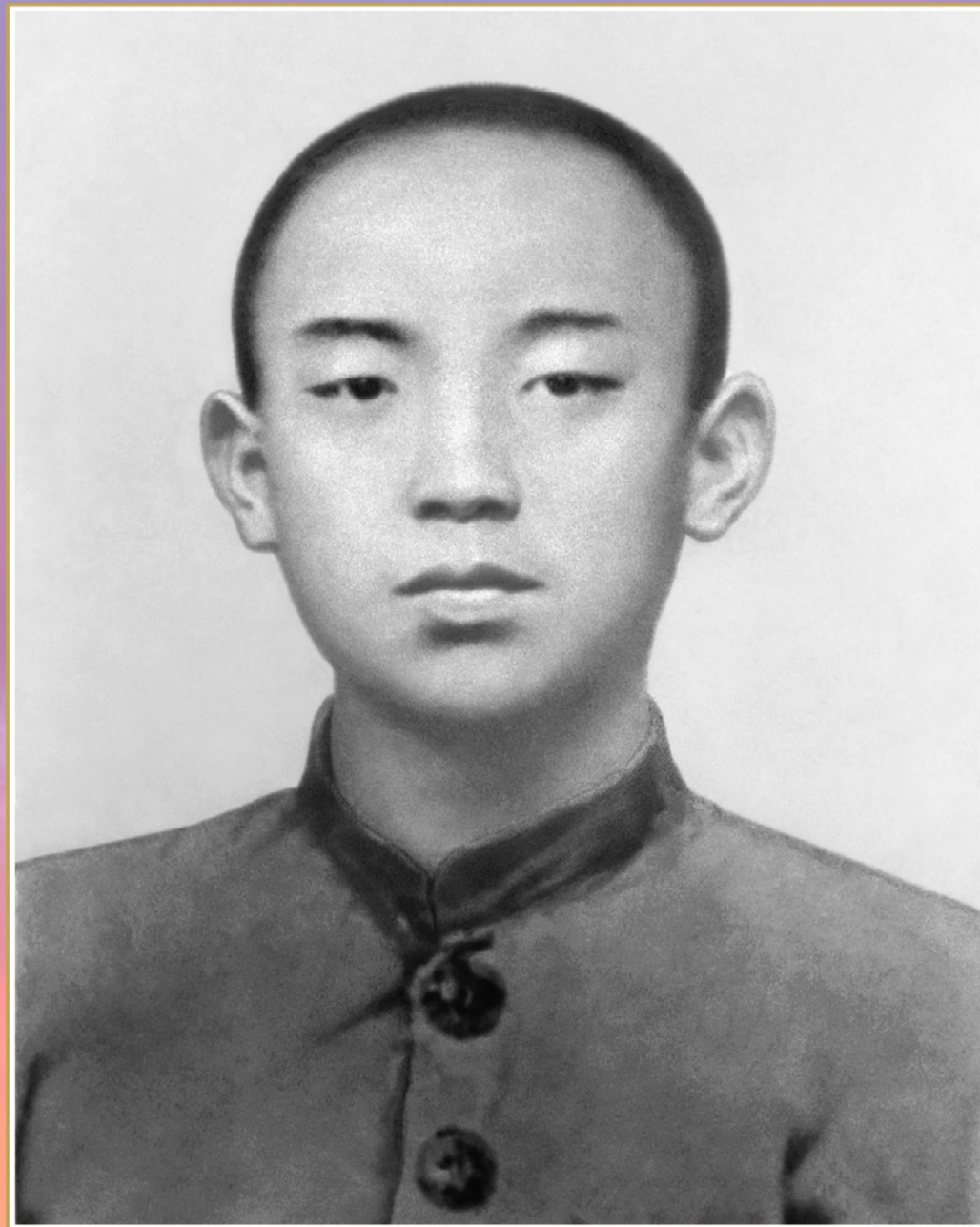
its rules and regulations proposed by him.

His proposals received unanimous approval.

On October 17, a week later, the DIU was formed.

At the inaugural meeting he put forward the programme of the organization. The DIU stipulated in its programme that its immediate task was to defeat Japanese imperialism and achieve the liberation and independence of Korea and its final objective was to build socialism and communism in Korea and, further, destroy all imperialism and build communism throughout the world.

After the formation of the DIU, whose ideals were anti-



Comrade Kim Il Sung in 1926 when he formed the Down-with-Imperialism Union

imperialism, national liberation and independence, the Korean revolution could follow a road of independent development with clear-cut struggle goals and strategy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung achieved the historic cause of national liberation through an all-people resistance with the Korean People's Revolutionary Army as the core, and accomplished the tasks of building the Party, state and army by relying on the efforts of the

Korean people and as suited to the actual conditions of the country.

The Korean people achieved a great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War against the expectations of the world, creditably accomplished the two stages of social revolution in an original way and steadily developed socialist construction. These were all attributable to the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, who raised independence as the lifeblood of his country and resolved all the

problems arising in the revolution and construction in a Korean way as demanded by the Korean revolution and in conformity with the interests of the Korean people and the actual situation in Korea.

He ensured that the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea, in dealing with other countries and their parties, adhered to the principle of independence, thus demonstrating the external prestige and dignity of the country and the Party and rendering great services to implementing the cause of anti-imperialist independence, the cause

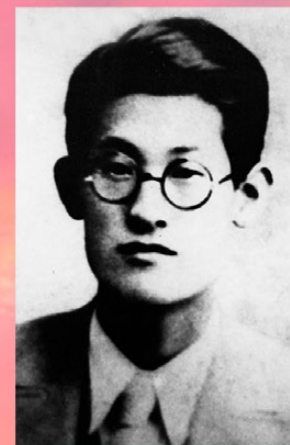
of socialism.

Independence was the fundamental ideal and mode of struggle he consistently adhered to and applied in leading the Korean revolution.

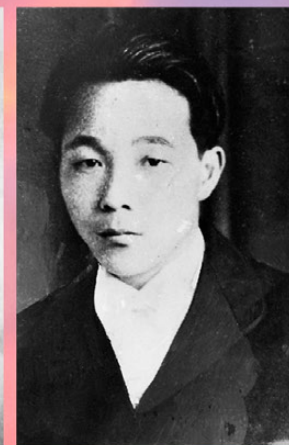
Today, independence stands as a vivid symbol of his personality as a peerlessly great man and as a byword for the present times praising his sacred revolutionary career and imperishable achievements.

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First members of the Down-with-Imperialism Union



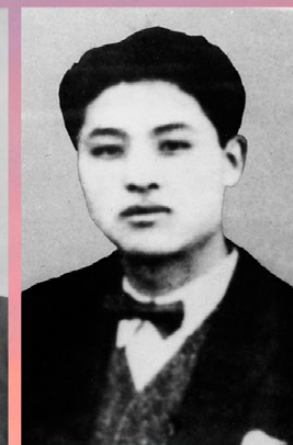
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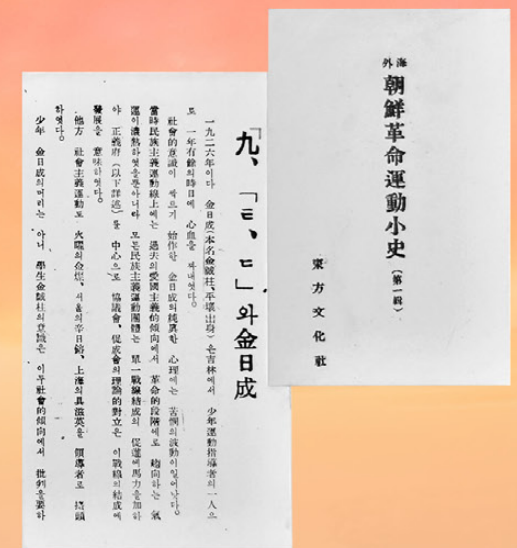
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House where Comrade Kim Il Sung stayed in Huadian



A publication introducing the formation of the Down-with-Imperialism Union and its activities

78th Anniversary of DPRK Celebrated Significantly



Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students visit the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il to lay flower baskets, bouquets and flowers.

All the people across the country significantly celebrated the 78th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

An endless stream of visitors flowed into the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun where President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il lie in state.

Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students visited the statues of the peerlessly great leaders on Mansu Hill and similar statues and mosaics depicting them in Pyongyang and other parts of the country to lay flower baskets, bouquets and flowers before them.

They also visited the Revolutionary

Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong, the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery, other martyrs cemeteries, memorial towers for the fallen soldiers of the Korean People's Army and graves of martyrs in different parts of the country, and paid tribute to the anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs, patriotic martyrs and



Party and government officials visit the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun to pay tribute to President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.

fallen fighters of the KPA, who had devoted their all for the liberation of the country and its prosperity.

A street parade and a gala evening took place in Pyongyang to celebrate the founding anniversary of the DPRK.

A swimming contest of central-level universities in the capital city was held at

the swimming gymnasium of Kim Il Sung University to mark the anniversary.

There took place national flag-hoisting ceremonies in different parts of the country.

The national sculpture and craftwork festival opened on the occasion of National Day. On show at the festival were the works that represent the reality of the country,

which is being transformed every day under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, as well as sculptures and craftworks of various themes.

Meetings between meritorious persons of socialist patriotism and youth and students took place in North Hwanghae, Kangwon and North Hamgyong provinces,



A street parade takes place in Pyongyang.

Nampho, etc.

At story-telling and oratorical meetings of working people and youth and students held in different parts of the country, the participants expressed their will to devote their wisdom, strength and enthusiasm to the prosperity of the country, sharing their destiny with it.

Artistic performances were given in Pyongyang and provinces, adding pleasure to the significant holiday.

A reception was given at the People's Palace of Culture for the labour innovators and meritorious persons invited to the celebrations of the 78th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

The festive mood of National Day was revved up by the cheerful dance parties of youth and students and members of the women's union held in different parts of the country.

Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA

A national flag-hoisting ceremony takes place solemnly.



A gala evening of youth and students takes place.



An artistic performance is given in front of the Pyongyang Assembly Hall.



In Commemoration of 80th Founding Anniversary of Kim Il Sung University



A national meeting takes place to mark the 80th founding anniversary of Kim Il Sung University.



An international symposium in commemoration of the 80th founding anniversary of Kim Il Sung University is held in Pyongyang.

Tumangang Motor Bridge Named after Yakov Novichenko Inaugurated



The inauguration ceremony of the Tumangang Motor Bridge named after Yakov Novichenko, an officer of the Red Army and an internationalist soldier, takes place simultaneously in Rason Municipality, a border city of the DPRK, and Khasan, a border city of the Russian Federation.

Second DPRK-Russia University Chancellors Forum Held



There takes place in Pyongyang the Second DPRK-Russia University Chancellors Forum on the theme of "Education is a guarantee of science and social development."



Kim Il Sung University, Highest Institution of Juche- based Scientific Research and Education

Kim Il Sung University commemorating its 80th founding anniversary

Built on the initiative of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the university was inaugurated on October 1, 1946.

Under the wise leadership and close concern of President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and respected Comrade Kim Jong Un for the educational work of the country, the university, the highest institution of Juche-based scientific research and education, has produced a large number of world-class and outstanding scholars and other talents and made distinguished achievements in scientific research and education, for which it enjoys high prestige at home and abroad.



Statue of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the university

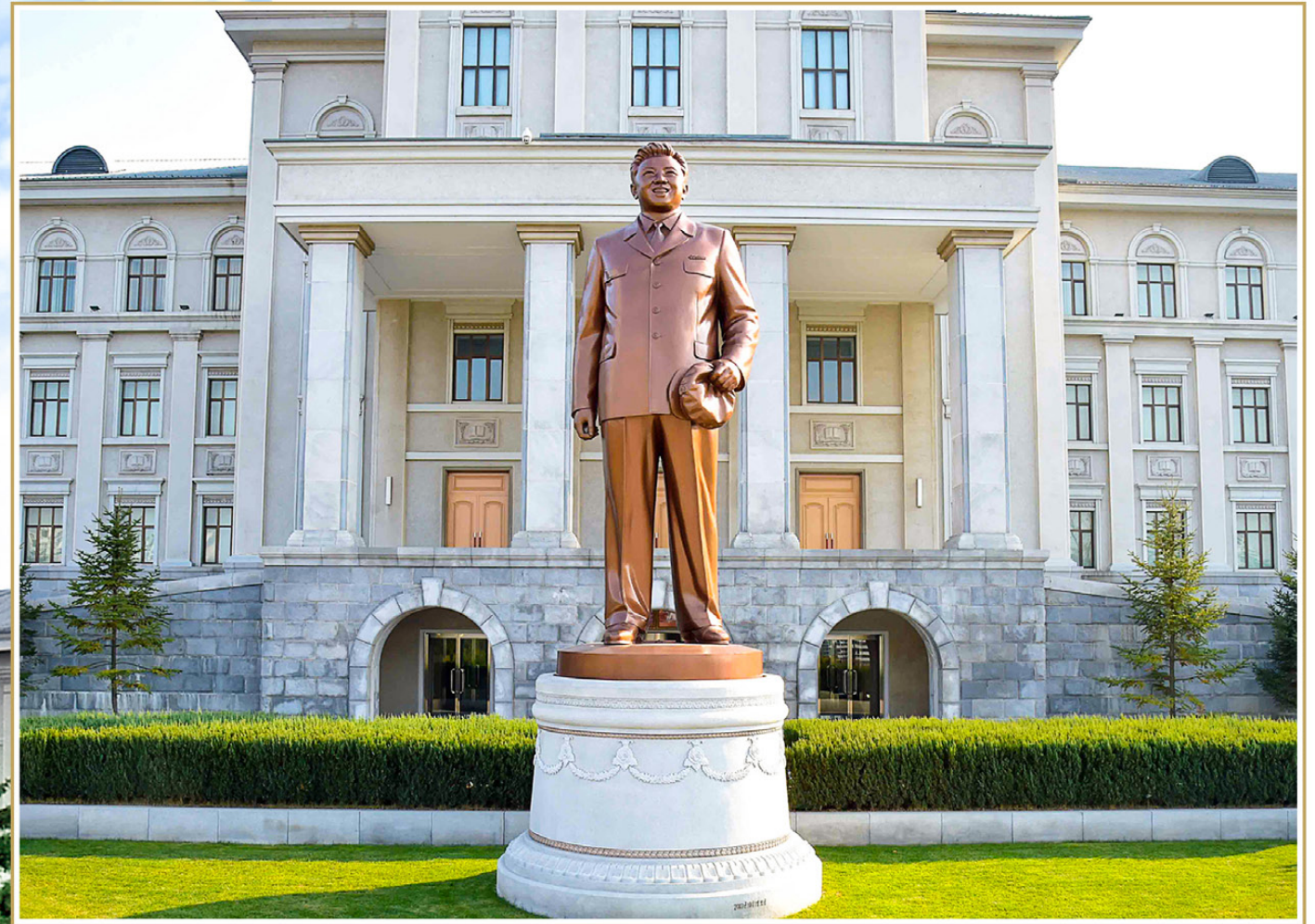


Kim Il Sung University is Chairman Kim Jong Il's alma mater.

Comrade Kim Jong Il enrolled at the university on September 1, 1960.

During his university days he worked hard to acquire the qualifications and traits befitting the outstanding leader of the country and people.

On Ryongnam Hill where the university stands, there is a statue depicting Comrade Kim Jong Il in his university days.



Statue of the great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il at the university

Kim Il Sung University, the highest institution of scientific research and education, has made steady progress since its establishment as the first university in the country.

After national liberation on August 15, 1945, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who attached great importance to training native cadres in nation building, took measures for building a university as the parent body of the universities to be set up across the country, and solved all problems arising in building the university.

On October 1, 1946, the inaugural ceremony of the university took place, proclaiming the founding of the first university for the people in liberated Korea.

The Korean people named it after the great leader who had liberated the country.

In 1948 several faculties of the university evolved into such institutions as the present Kim Chaek University of Technology, Pyongyang University of Medical Sciences and Wonsan University of Agriculture, and a new building of the university was set

up on the site Comrade Kim Il Sung had personally selected. Its first graduates were produced in 1949.

Under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the university produced a large number of native cadres for the revolution and construction in the periods of the Fatherland Liberation War, postwar rehabilitation and socialist construction.

Comrade Kim Jong Il always showed close concern for the work of the university, wisely leading it to creditably perform the mission and tasks it had assumed before the times and the revolution.

On September 1, 1960, on Ryongnam Hill where the university stands, he made a firm pledge to glorify Korea, and conducted energetic revolutionary activities at the university.

While he studied at the university (1960-1964), a radical change took place in the university work.

Even after graduating from the university, he energetically led it to establish the Juche orientation in its educational work



Kim Il Sung University has powerful educational and scientific research forces for training academic and creative talents in the fields of social and natural sciences.

It has over 90 specialized departments under 22 schools and faculties, 60-odd institutes and more than 250 research sections and laboratories.

and scientific research.

He unfolded the plan of building it up into one of the most prestigious universities in the world, and made great efforts to implement it.

As a result, the university made a great contribution to the development of science, the economy and culture in the country by training a large number of talents who would play a core, vanguard role in various fields of socialist construction with their outstanding abilities.

Comrade Kim Jong Un has led the

university step by step to defend and glorify the immortal exploits of Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il for the university and further develop it into a world-class university.

In reflection of the unanimous desire of the people across the country, he ensured that a statue of Comrade Kim Jong Il was erected in its campus, where a statue of Comrade Kim Il Sung had already been set up, on the occasion of the university's 67th founding anniversary.

Saying that there was nothing to be

spared for the teachers and researchers of the university, he had apartment houses built for them and some apartment houses on Ryomyong Street were allocated for them.

Under his wise leadership, new buildings furnished with all educational conditions and environment were erected, and the university has further developed into the highest institution of learning in the country.

When it was founded, the university had seven faculties with some 60 teachers,



and now it has 22 schools and faculties with competent teaching staff, including hundreds of academicians, professors and doctors.

The Ryongnam Hill area in Taesong District in Pyongyang has been transformed into a large university district with its main building, four school buildings, science library, natural history museum, gymnasium, swimming gymnasium, dormitories, hospital and others laid out centred on the statues of Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

The scientific research forces of the university, with reliable material and technical foundations and competent personnel, guarantee the steady advance of the country in a scientific and technological way.

Under the consistent concern of the government, Kim Il Sung University will creditably discharge its sacred mission and duty it has assumed before the times as the highest institution of Juche-based scientific research and education.

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In order to ensure high quality of education the university has actively introduced research-oriented teaching and study methods geared to improving the students' creative abilities in conformity with the world trend of developing education and pedagogical requirements.





FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION OF NONFERROUS METALS

Munphyong Smeltery

The Munphyong Smeltery in the city of Munchon, Kangwon Province, is a leading nonferrous metallurgical base in the country.

During the previous five-year plan period, its officials and workers established a lead-smelting line which needs no coke, and steadily

improved its operation technology, thus increasing lead production.

On the basis of this success, the smeltery has directed efforts to enlisting the spiritual strength of its employees and raising their technical level this year, thus overfulfilling its daily production plan by conducting a vigorous socialist emulation drive among

workshops, workteams and shifts.

Workers at various workshops including the lead-smelting workshop are putting the operation of equipment on a regular basis and actively introducing advanced electrolysis method.

The smeltery is steadily improving the quality of its products by

giving priority to modernizing technical processes and equipment.

Its officials and workers are bringing about an upsurge in production to glorify this year, the first year of the implementation of the new five-year plan set forth by the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, with proud labour achievements.

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Taedonggang Kumok Instant Rice Factory

Various products from the Taedonggang Kumok Instant Rice Factory are widely known for being palatable to the Korean people's tastes.

Located in Taedonggang District, Pyongyang, the factory is equipped with all the lines necessary for the production of instant foods including instant rice production, seasoning production, packaging and container production.

Recently it has directed its efforts to making its products functional, green and diversified.

It solved the problem of the products'

shelf life by employing freeze-drying techniques that have no negative impact on the human body and require no additive. The 60-odd kinds of instant foods from this factory are made from domestic raw materials like grains and vegetables produced by organic farming methods.

Its typical products are instant curry rice, instant rice with beef soup, instant rice with scallop, instant rice hash with bean curd and spicy instant noodles with chicken bone soup.

The instant curry rice, in particular, is popular among the people for its good taste

and high nutritive value.

Those who have had a taste of these products are unanimous in saying that they are fond of the foods as they are all made with domestic materials to suit the Korean people's tastes.

Macaroni, spaghetti and chips made with various grains including wheat flour, mung bean, buckwheat and sorghum are also high in demand.

The popularity of the instant foods from the factory is increasing day by day.

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management system certification.



Kindergarten Famed for Young *Paduk* Players

Ryomyong Kindergarten in Taesong District

Ryomyong Kindergarten in Taesong District was inaugurated in May 2017.

The kindergarten places the main

emphasis on teaching the mother tongue, arithmetic and drawing—the subjects that are conducive to the development of children's intelligence.

Paduk, or go, a folk game, is a subject to which it pays special attention.

The teachers lead the children to the world of *paduk* by explaining to them the



origin of the game and stories related to it, the methods of holding a stone in hand and putting it on the board, the knacks of winning the game and reading the moves of the stones, etc.

This has come to fruition: the children, who trained their abilities of concentration, memory, imagination and observation, have won several times at the national-level *paduk* contests.

The teachers also strive to find out and cultivate the inborn talents of the children.

Thanks to their efforts, the kindergarten produces an increasing number of talented children year after year.

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