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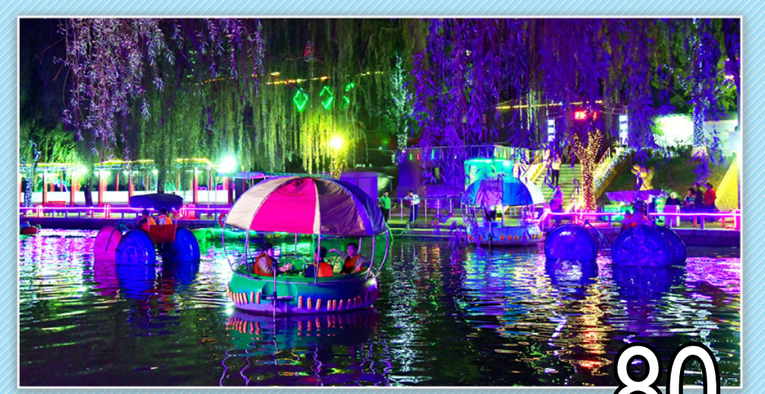
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Historic Meeting That Sets Up a New Milestone in Training Strong Elite Army

Third Conference of KPA Company Commanders Held



The Third Conference of Company Commanders of the Korean People's Army was held in the capital city of Pyongyang on October 22 and 23 at a time when the core, vanguard role of our legendary army is being remarkably highlighted in the gigantic transformation struggle for reliably defending the inviolable sovereignty of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious motherland, and the honour of the Korean people and for ushering in a new era of rejuvenation and prosperity.

The conference, the first gathering of the entire army after the historic Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, was of great practical significance in redoubling the powerful driving force for building a strong army in the new era by rallying all the company commanders of the entire army to the struggle to turn all the companies into elite combat ranks defending unto death the Party's ideology and cause and into all-mission units capable of fulfilling any combat tasks independently while consistently regarding it as the starting point and main link in the whole chain of strengthening the entire army to build up each company, the main combat unit of the People's Army and a base for living of the service personnel.

The conference comprehensively analyzed and reviewed the successes and experiences gained in recent years in the struggle for implementing the line of building a strong army based on giving priority to the companies and strengthening them, and discussed the tasks and practical ways for turning the companies of the whole army into elite combat groups capable of surely guaranteeing the victory in the revolutionary war in military and technical aspects by bringing about a substantial and fundamental improvement in their actual war capability to attain the goal of strengthening them set forth by the Party at present.

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, guided the conference.

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

Comrade Kim Jong Un made an important speech *The Building of a Strong Army in the New Era and the Tasks of Company Commanders*.

Expressing his pleasure to see the company commanders, young core members of our armed forces and the commanding officers of the main combat units at the conference which would leave a clear mark in the historic course of the cause of building a powerful army in the new era, he extended his deep thanks to the company commanders of the whole army, who are playing the role of cornerstones in ensuring the mightiness of the revolutionary armed forces and the prosperity of the DPRK at the basic units of our army.

Saying that recorded in the history of our army's struggle are precious traces of the company commanders' responsible and devoted service, he stated that it is a source of the strength of our army and the dignity and pride of our Party and state to have such commanding officers of the combat units who remain faithful to their duty with a deep awareness and staunch efforts, regarding their lives devoted to their motherland and comrades-in-arms as the highest honour. And he extended militant encouragement to the officers and soldiers of the companies of the whole army who are spending the days of their honourable service to reliably defend the theatres of the struggle for defending the national sovereignty and for socialist construction.

He clarified the intention of the Party Central Committee, which set it as the prerequisite task and realistic goal to be achieved in the new long-term plan period to train the strongest armed forces in the world, in convening the conference of company commanders of the whole army as the first one in the military field after the Ninth Congress of the WPK.

The main link the Party Central Committee consistently advocates and directs efforts to in the whole chain of strengthening the army

is just the company, and the company is in the most important position for the unprecedentedly great cause of army building that we are committed to, he said, stressing that the line of building the strong army based on attaching importance to the companies and strengthening them is the best option for improving the appearance of the whole army at the earliest possible time.

The general orientation for strengthening the companies is to improve their combat capability and appearance in conformity with the prestige and might of the elite revolutionary armed forces, he said, affirming that the might of our army would be boosted incomparably when all the companies of the entire army become immaculate in the ideological and spiritual aspects, turn into a strong elite unit in the military and technical aspects and are consolidated into perfect combat forces flawless in their features as a regular armed force.

Noting that the company, the main combat unit of the People's Army, should naturally embody the mightiness and dignity of our armed forces and the prestige of the powerful army should be displayed in the appearance of the company, he expressed the steadfast will of the Party Central Committee to pave a shortcut to training the powerful army in the new era by placing its trust in the





company commanders of the whole army.

He referred to the importance of the role the company commanders should play in the struggle for turning the whole army into elite armed forces simultaneously at an early date as planned by the Party and as demanded by the Korean revolution.

Saying that the current conference should serve as an occasion for bringing about a new change with a clearer understanding and increased awareness of the position of the company in building a powerful army in the new era, he set forth the militant tasks and ways to be held fast to as a key in strengthening the company, the cell in building a strong army.

He clarified the main goal in the bolstering up of the combat capability of the company that the Party is planning to push full steam ahead with the current conference as the starting point, and its epoch-making significance in implementing the Party's military strategic policy.

He stressed the need for the company commanders, who always live with the soldiers without the slightest formality, to become elder brothers and sisters and true comrades-in-arms of the company soldiers before being their commanders and show their warm







sincerity and devotion to turning their companies into a dear home of soldiers while always reading and keeping in mind the trust and request of the people who have entrusted their sons and daughters to them.

He indicated the principled tasks of the company commanders, the commanding officers of a new generation who should firmly carry forward the true nature of our army as the army of the Party and the army of ideology and core elements who should lead in person the soldiers to victory in the battlefields, in fully making their companies ideologically elite and steadily improving the company management and service personnel's living under strong military discipline.

Saying that the key to successfully carrying out the important tasks for strengthening the companies is for the company commanders to fully prepare themselves in ideology, morality and practical ability and fulfill the role of organizers and commanders assigned to them, he mentioned the political, ideological and military qualifications













and abilities that should be possessed by the company commanders of the armed forces of the Republic holding up the banner of building a powerful army as decided by the Party Central Committee.

He clarified that the main spirit of the Third Conference of Company Commanders of the Korean People's Army is to build the strongest army and accelerate our-style military revolution by training the strongest companies.

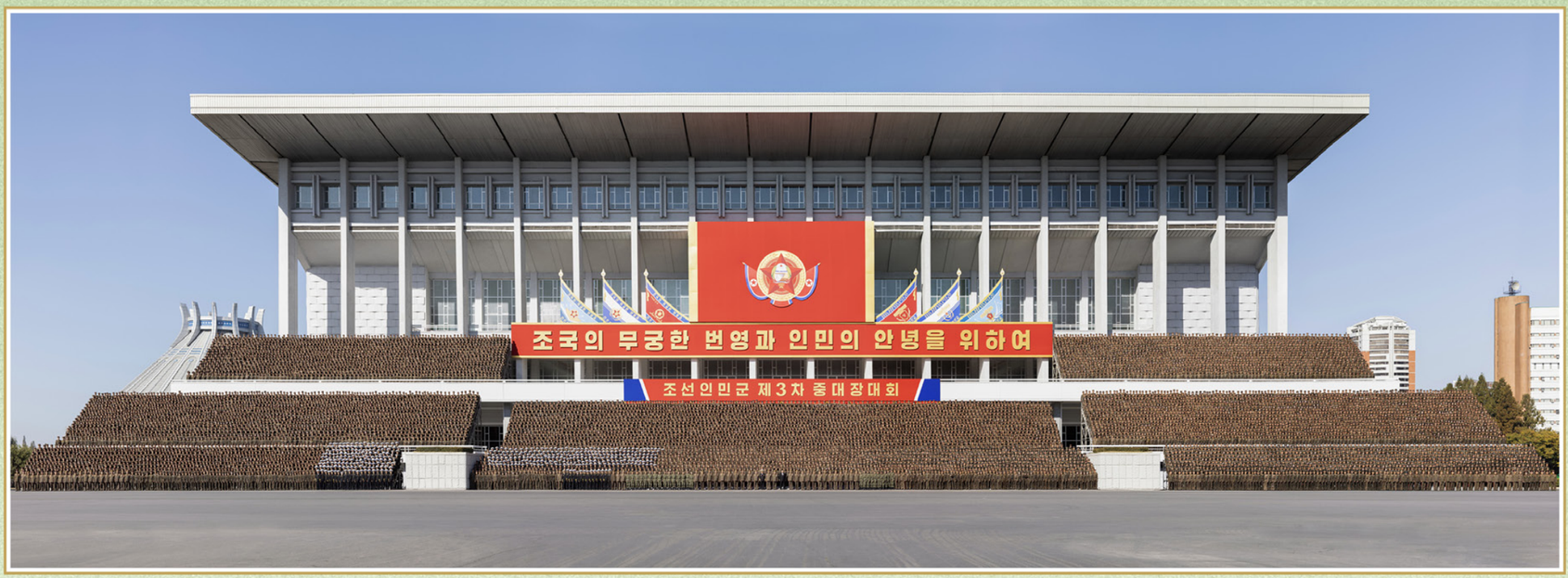
Saying that if all the companies of the entire army are prepared to be the strongest, the war posture of our armed forces will become perfect and the goal of building a powerful army in the new era will be attained, he expressed his belief that the company commanders of the whole army would fully realize their mission in building a powerful army, play a responsible role and thus attain the new goal of strengthening the company without fail.

Kim Song Gi, minister of National Defence, made a report at the conference.

The report was followed by a video show dealing with the noble ideological and spiritual world and great combat command capabilities of the company commanders who implemented the combat orders given by the Party at the cost of their lives.

The conference was followed by a ceremony of awarding Party and state commendations to exemplary company commanders who performed distinguished feats in strengthening their companies.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has Photo Session with KPA Company Commanders



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, had a photo session with the participants in the Third Conference of Company Commanders of the Korean People's Army on October 27.

Comrade Kim Jong Un waved back to the cheering participants as a token of his encouragement to them who powerfully demonstrated the staunch revolutionary spirit and militant mettle of the commanding officers of a new generation who will shoulder the future of the KPA through the recent conference, which constituted a historic occasion for accelerating the fresh innovation and simultaneous development of the entire army.

Saying that the current world-startling mightiness of the KPA is attributable to the fact that all its companies, the grass-roots units and cornerstone of the army, are steady and possess the inexhaustible political and ideological strength and matchless combat capabilities, incomparably greater than any ultra-modern military hardware, he highly appreciated once again the brilliant feats of the commanders who are in charge of companies, the bases of soldiers' living and the main combat units of the armed forces of the DPRK, and serve as the engine for performing countless military exploits and outstanding services with their ardent loyalty, revolutionary spirit of service and devoted efforts.

The unique role of the company commanders in the building of a strong army we are aiming at is so important that it can never be determined according to the ranks of commanding officers and the number of stars on the collar badge, he said, stressing that it is the firm determination and will of the Party Central Committee to courageously carry out the gigantic historic task of strengthening the entire army and accelerating the military revolution in the new era, along with the buildup of companies, by relying just on the company commanders.

The primary revolutionary task of the company commanders is to round off the combat preparations of their units for getting fully ready for fighting a war and the way for its implementation is to bring about a revolution in the strenuous and intensive training, he said, noting that they should prove their loyalty to the Party and the revolution, the country and the people and their ability as organizers and commanders with the proud success of turning their companies into the ranks of strong and a-match-for-a-hundred combatants with the firm revolutionary faith, patriotic spirit, matchlessly heroic mettle and fighting efficiency.

He said that the foundation of our armed forces would further be cemented and the future of the cause of building a strong army would be rosy forever, thanks to the ardent and reliable company commanders with a thorough revolutionary spirit. Expressing his expectations and belief that all the participants in the conference would redouble their efforts to strengthen their companies and thus bring about a successful result without fail, he had photos taken with them.



Exhibition “Unmanned Aeronautical Technology Development-2026” Held









The exhibition “Unmanned Aeronautical Technology Development-2026” was held in splendour on October 29, adding another brilliant page to the history of the struggle for steadily boosting the modernity and military and technological strength of the armed forces of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

On display at the exhibition were combat systems showing the latest achievements made in the field of unmanned aeronautical technology and the prospect of its development, including various kinds of strategic and operational and tactical multi-purpose drones and suicide attack drones.

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 exhibition.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played solemnly.

Jo Chun Ryong, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK Central Committee, made a speech at the commemorative event.

Comrade Kim Jong Un made an important speech of historic significance.

He expressed great satisfaction as he referred to the significance of the exhibition intuitively showing the development potential in the field of unmanned aeronautical technology, a key component in the military strength of the state.

Saying that to aim to achieve absolute superiority in the drone technology field is an indispensable option conforming to the changing aspects of modern warfare, he announced the WPK’s national defence development strategy for rapidly expanding and strengthening the unmanned aeronautical technology and the important state measures for its implementation.

He stressed: Peace and strength are inseparably related to each other. The price of peace cannot be expressed by figures and therefore even rich countries cannot defend peace with money. Strength precisely means peace and peace is guaranteed only by strength. This is common sense that is needed to survive in the present bustling world. The scientists of our country should go all out for producing miraculous results also in the fields of unmanned aeronautical technology and AI for national defence, as we have had the function as a nuclear weapons state and made new leaps forward in upgrading the conventional forces.

Comrade Kim Jong Un went round the exhibition with the participants.

Watching the unmanned combat systems on display, he stressed once again the importance and military significance of the development of unmanned aeronautical technology in developing the DPRK’s armed forces into the ultra-modern, elite army corresponding with modern warfare.

Given the development trend of the present reality in which





unmanned weapons and equipment have emerged as the main assets for military activities in war and the scope of their use is expanding with each passing day, it is needed to take it as a top-priority task in building modern armed forces to highly develop the key technologies in this field, put unmanned weapon systems on an AI basis and drastically improve their operational ability, he stressed.

The defence science research field should as ever accelerate the important change for the bolstering of the military muscle by boosting the armed forces of our Republic and achieving sustained and unparalleled progress in the self-reliant defence industry strongly supporting the armed forces, he said, underlining the need to push ahead with the steady enhancement of their strategic position and role completely in our own way with the goal of reaching the level at which they can outpace the world.

The participants looked round the exhibition with pride, realizing the epochal development of the country's defence science.

Then various drones and major weapon systems demonstrated their power in commemoration of the exhibition.

The demonstration included the launching of various tactical suicide attack drones and tactical cruise missiles, air raid by multi-purpose drones and firing by a 600mm-calibre multiple rocket launcher battalion.

Tactical suicide attack drones, air-to-ground missiles launched from multi-purpose drones and cruise missiles hit an islet target with 100 percent accuracy.

600mm-calibre ultra-precision multiple rocket launchers, called "sniper," opened fire before the public for the first time.

The creditability and effectiveness of all the major weapon systems were successfully verified.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed once again the unshakable and immutable will of the WPK and the DPRK government to further build up the most powerful and righteous war deterrent in order to firmly defend the security of the country, the peaceful life of the people and the development environment of socialism.











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National Defence Revolution Museum Inaugurated to Mark 81st Founding Anniversary of WPK



The Workers' Party of Korea is steering the revolutionary cause of Juche pioneered in Paektu to a brilliant victory, consolidating the mightiness of our state in every way and dynamically opening up a new era of comprehensive national development, a new chapter in the building of a powerful country. In October, when the whole country was overflowing with the people's great confidence in the WPK, the National Defence Revolution Museum under the Second Economy Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was inaugurated with due ceremony on the occasion of the 81st founding anniversary of the WPK.

The museum encapsulates the sacred history of guidance on the national defence industry, which the Party wrote with the steadfast faith in independence, resolute determination, painstaking efforts and ardent love, while stoutly shouldering the destiny of the country and the people, and the great fruits of the guidance. It is a grand national treasure house of eternal significance showcasing the Korean people's strong spirit and steadfast revolutionary will and their country's absolute power.

A splendid ceremony for inaugurating the museum took place on October 11.

The venue for the ceremony brimmed with deep reverence for respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who ushered in the greatest heyday of the DPRK's military strength with his outstanding military strategy and ideas, extraordinary and unique leadership, great devotion and strong execution ability.

The Central Military Band of the Ministry of National Defence gave a unique and dynamic performance.

All the participants paid the highest tribute and glory to Comrade Kim Jong Un, symbol of the mightiness and heroism of our great Party and our country and people and representative of their sacred dignity and brilliant honour.

Present at the ceremony were members of the Party central leadership, including secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, leading officials of the national defence industry, commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence, commanders of services of the Korean People's Army, commanders of major large combined units, builders, and officials and employees of the museum.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played solemnly.

The participants watched a video of the military hardware newly deployed in the KPA units.

Kim Jong Sik, member of the Central Military Commission of the WPK and first deputy department director of the Central Committee







of the WPK, addressed the ceremony.

Saying that the National Defence Revolution Museum serves as a proud review of the protracted and glorious development history written by our munitions industry under the guidance of the WPK and is the epitome of the level, features and capability of our national defence force, he stressed that the establishment of the museum representing and symbolizing the exploits performed by the Party for the country's present and future is the greatest praise of the Party's historic course of profound significance by the times and the people.

The strategic programme of the Party on defence development and the tasks for implementing it literally constituted a revolution for pioneering afresh our defence science and technology and building afresh our munitions industry, he said, noting that Comrade Kim Jong Un initiated the gigantic revolution, unprecedented in the world's history of defence building, and has guided it personally.

Describing the museum as a crystallization of the great patriotic spirit, the defence building line and outstanding leadership ability of Comrade Kim Jong Un and the greatest glory in the over-80-year history of the WPK, he said the museum clearly indicates the path to be followed by us and reconfirms the source of our self-confidence.

Comrade Kim Jong Un cut the inauguration tape.

He went round the museum with the participants in the ceremony.

Looking back with deep emotion on the sacred history of the Juche-oriented defence industry, which was pioneered along with the founding of the WPK and underwent successful development, and on all stories recorded in the arduous course of pioneering the modernization of the defence industry and blazing a path, he said that the museum is an immortal archive and the greatest national treasure house that intensively and intuitively shows how the dignity and security of the DPRK and the happiness of its people were defended and how peace was achieved on this land.

He proudly said that such a revolutionary asset as the National Defence Revolution Museum is a great historic building that can be possessed only by the WPK, which has steadily followed the glorious path to be proud before the country and posterity, without a moment's stop, and a precious monument which can be built only by the powerful state and people with the absolute strength enormous enough to defend themselves.

The level reached by our defence industry today is the zenith of glory and honour won with the spirit and strength of Korea and its people's resourcefulness, and a priceless victory brought about by the stoutness and patriotism of our people who unconditionally supported and encouraged our Party's original line of self-defence and policy of defence development without succumbing to harsh ordeals and difficulties, he said.

Saying that it is the due obligation and unique mode of activities to build the most powerful defence industry in the world for the WPK which was founded with its very mission to take full responsibility for the destiny of the people, he affirmed that the powerful Juche-based weaponry, which serves as stepping stones for the dramatic enhancement of the national prestige, will be developed and perfected more steadily through the course of unique development and evolution, and the scale and contents of the museum will further be expanded and enriched with the passage of time.

He expressed belief that the officials and lecturers of the museum would fulfill their responsibility and duty as the red information










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workers and ideological guards of the WPK who convey forever the history of the self-reliant defence building of our state, mindful of their special pride and honour of working at the WPK's revolutionary history museum.

The participants deeply engraved in their minds the iron truth that they will always emerge victorious as the WPK guides the Korean revolution, as well as the vitality of the WPK's line of self-defence.

Members of the Party central leadership hardened their firm will to remain single-mindedly loyal to the revolutionary leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un who is powerfully demonstrating the dignity and greatness of the Party, state and people while leading the historic struggle for accomplishing the sacred cause of building a rich country with a strong army, regarding self-reliant defence as the mainstay for defending national sovereignty and interests and developing the revolution.







Artistic Performance Given to Celebrate 81st Founding Anniversary of WPK



An artistic performance was given in splendour at Pyongyang Indoor Stadium on October 10 in celebration of the 81st founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, as the people's absolute confidence in the WPK, the great guide and invincible vanguard for the Juche revolution, is growing stronger along with the significant October holiday.

The WPK is ushering in an era of dignity and glory, a long-cherished desire of all generations on this land, while firmly preserving its revolutionary character and original features, never to be found in other parts of the world, for decades without any deviation or discolouring since the day when it solemnly declared its founding with the emblem representing the people engraved on the red flag held aloft in Paektu. The venue of the performance overflowed with deep reverence for the Party as the audience recollected with deep emotion the sacred founding history of the Party and its immortal exploits.

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 performance.

Stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" went up from the audience offering the highest glory and paying the highest tribute to Comrade Kim Jong Un, the great leader of the ever-victorious WPK and the symbol and representative of the dignity and mightiness of the DPRK.

Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering crowds as a token of his congratulations to all the participants on the Party founding day.

Among the audience were members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, other leading officials of the Party and the government, officials of the Party Central Committee, ministries, national agencies and armed forces organs, creative and performing artistes, youth and students and other Pyongyang citizens.

Present there at invitation were diplomatic envoys and members of foreign missions in the country.

The performance began with prelude *Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea* and *Fly High, Our Party Flag*. Put on the stage were a variety of numbers such as all-people hymns to the WPK and patriotic songs, played in good artistic harmony with vocal music, dance, acrobatics, gymnastics and ceremonial military band performance.

Enthusiastically singing the odes to the Party, produced by the sacred experiences of the people, the performers sang high praises of the glorious history and immortal exploits of the WPK which built on this land a dignified country, which is faithful to the people's dreams and ideals, and which has performed great world-startling miracles and changes from one century to the next and decade after decade, while hewing the untrodden path for the socialist cause, arduous yet sacred, for over 80 years.

The audience enthusiastically applauded the famous songs which made them feel proud of the greatness and mightiness of the WPK that has written the longest history as a ruling party in the world while fulfilling the most righteous mission and implementing the noble ideals, and which reminded them of their great honour and fortune of having the wise political General Staff confidently steering their cause straight to victory.

Performers continued to stage other colourful numbers representing the ardent aspirations and enthusiasm of the people determined to realize the far-reaching ambition for the comprehensive development of socialism, single-mindedly supporting their motherly Party.

The performance, which ended with the finale *The National Anthem of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea*, added more to the people's conviction and optimism that the path followed by the DPRK is always the one of justice and truth and their future is eternally beautiful and bright as they are led by the great WPK.

The performance was highly acclaimed by the audience as it was replete with the songs of unshakable faith and patriotism which are inexhaustible forever.

Expressing satisfaction with the successful performance, Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to the performers and audience.

The performance added more to the joy of all the people celebrating the birthday of the great motherly Party, the most sacred and glorious holiday.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Looks Round Garment and Footwear Exhibition in Light 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, looked round a garment and footwear exhibition in light industry on October 19.

On display at the National Garment and Footwear Exhibition-2026, held on the theme of *Enthusiasm for Developing New Products and Improving Their Quality*, were more than 70 700 garments of over 30 kinds and some 170 000 pairs of shoes of over 60 kinds, which were manufactured by more than 270 garment, footwear and bag production units, including major light industry factories and the newly-built city and county garment factories, in conformity with the tastes of the Korean people and the world development trend.

Comrade Kim Jong Un looked round with satisfaction the exhibition encapsulating the blossoming and developing light industry sector which is promoting the improvement of the material and cultural welfare of the people and making rapid progress.

Saying that the national light industry goods exhibition which is held every October, receiving a warm welcome from the people, is intimately settled in their cultural and emotional life, he appreciated that the current exhibition had been prepared well, making another stride forward in scale, content and form, as compared to last year.

He said that all aspects including the brand and display, as well as the form, shape, colour and quality of the exhibits, clearly show the rapid and substantial development of the light industry sector which is stoking the zeal for emulation while concentrating efforts on improving the quality of products and developing new ones, and that the current exhibition eloquently speaks of the daily-rising cultural level of our people and showcases the track of development of our light industry, and continued:

Dozens of kinds of smart and quality garments and footwear presented by the city and county garment factories and other light industry factories in the regions, newly built according to the Party's regional development policy, are squarely competing with the products of the centrally-run factories; this is a clear demonstration of the validity and vitality of the Party's policy aimed at eliminating the gap between the capital and the regions and between the urban and rural areas and achieving simultaneous and balanced development of the whole country.

We should ensure that the progress in light industry leads the noble and beautiful trend of our society and the development of its civilization by further accelerating the vigorous development trend of light industry so that the foundations of light industry, which





have been established in the capital and the provinces and are being expanded every year, can meet the people's growing cultural and emotional requirements and their needs for a variety of activities.

Saying that it is most important for the light industry sector to give precedence to the designing of the products and develop it, he stressed the need to organize design festivals and exhibitions in various forms and by various methods, learn about the cultural tastes of the working people through the events and introduce them into production, thereby increasing the economic effectiveness and scientific accuracy of the production of goods.

He set forth the orientation and tasks for the development of light industry, including those of positively encouraging the development of distinctive national costumes of Korean style, producing larger quantities of more diverse light industry goods in which the symbolic elements of the national flag of the DPRK go well with one another to inspire the people with patriotism and make patriotism permeate the whole of daily life in society, publishing and widely disseminating various kinds of picture albums and magazines introducing new garments and footwear on an annual basis, raising the hot wind of emulation among the production units at all levels with their regional monopoly indices, and sustainably guaranteeing quality in the production of school uniforms, bags and shoes.





Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un
Visits Dandong, Liaoning Province of PRC









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, visited the city of Dandong, Liaoning Province of the People's Republic of China, and looked round the Museum of the War to Resist US Aggression and Aid Korea on October 24 to mark the 76th anniversary of the entry of the Chinese People's Volunteers (CPV) into the Korean front.

Comrade Kim Jong Un exchanged warm greetings with Wang Huning and other cadres of the Chinese side.

He expressed heartfelt thanks for the enthusiastic welcome.

There was a ceremony of laying a flower basket at the Monument to Resisting America and Aiding Korea.

The national anthems of the DPRK and the PRC were played solemnly.

Written on the ribbon of the flower basket were the letters reading: "We will remember forever the martyrs of the Chinese People's Volunteers. 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."

Comrade Kim Jong Un paid tribute to the martyrs of the CPV.

He said that the DPRK people would remember forever the glorious years when they fought together with the Chinese people and convey generation after generation the eternal thanks to the Chinese people for helping our revolution at the cost of their blood.

He went round the Museum of the War to Resist US Aggression and Aid Korea, guided by Wang Huning.







Looking at the records and lots of other exhibits vividly showing the great history, he said that the museum is precious verification by blood of the invincible DPRK-China friendship. He affirmed the will of the Korean Party, government and people to remember and defend forever the excellent history in which the two countries braved ordeals together and firmly carry forward forever the invincible bilateral friendship forged at the cost of blood.

He presented a plaque with historic photographs of President Kim Il Sung on it in commemoration of his visit to the museum.

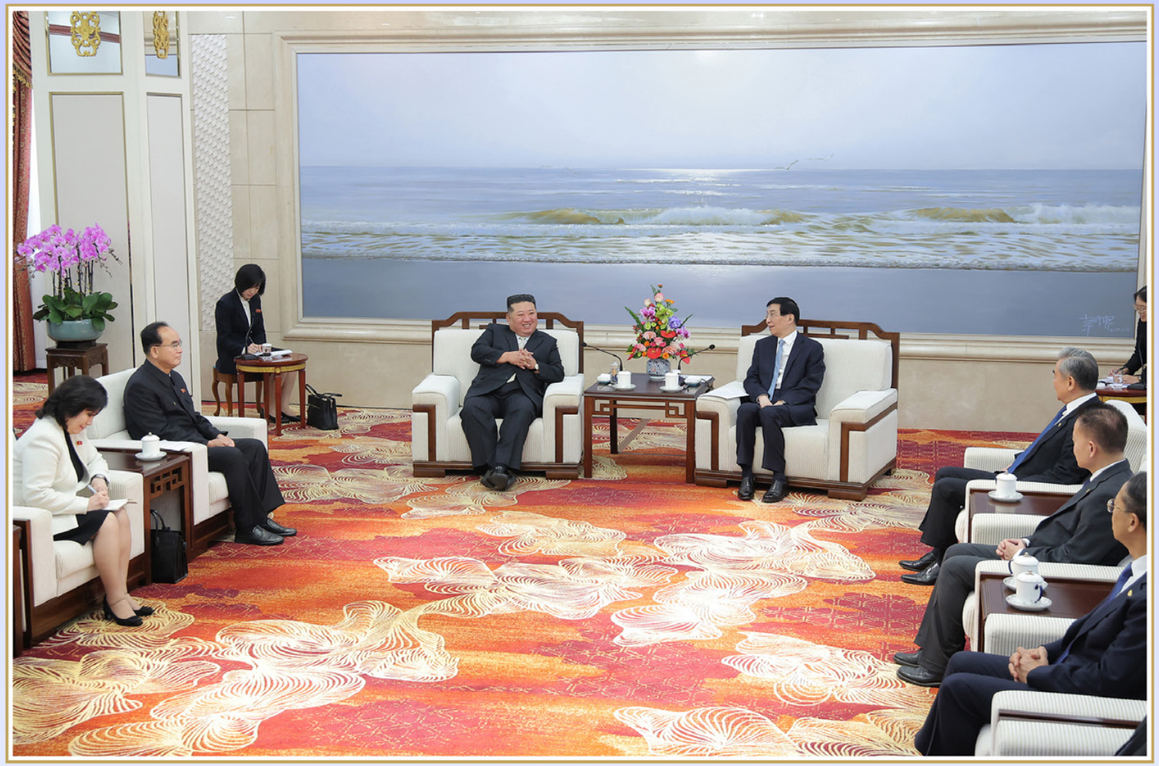
He wrote the following letters on the plaque: “The righteous soul and spirit that defended peace is alive in the great historic pictures. I offer eternal thanks and pay eternal respect to the martyrs of the Chinese People’s Volunteers, recollecting with deep reverence their traces that connected the boundaries of the two countries into a contiguous line. Kim Jong Un, October 24, 2026”

After the visit, Comrade Kim Jong Un had a friendly conversation with Wang Huning.

He said: It is a natural duty and obligation to recollect with deep reverence the great years and history at the place where the CPV soldiers were dispatched. It was a moment when we recollected once again the preciousness of the DPRK-China friendship forged at the cost of blood. We will always remember generation after generation the history when the excellent sons and daughters of the Chinese people helped our revolution at the cost of their blood and steadily

















and firmly carry forward the history of the DPRK-China friendship. I extend thanks to esteemed Comrade General Secretary Xi Jinping for paying special and close attention to our visit today. I ask you to convey my warm greetings and best wishes to Comrade Xi Jinping. And I also extend deep gratitude for the warm hospitality accorded by the city of Dandong and Liaoning Province.

Saying that the present high international prestige and dignity of the People's Republic of China are fruition of the strenuous struggle waged by the Chinese people under the wise leadership of the Communist Party of China with Comrade Xi Jinping as the core, Comrade Kim Jong Un stated that the remarkable successes of the socialist neighbour are encouraging the Korean people in their struggle.

According to the special instructions of Comrade Xi Jinping, Wang Huning hosted a reception in welcome of Comrade Kim Jong Un's visit to the PRC.

The reception proceeded in a friendly and comradely atmosphere.

That day, Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the Dandong City Bus Factory.

He went round different places of the factory to see various kinds of products.

Wishing the factory with an excellent history and potentiality greater success, he sent sincere encouragement to the technical group and workers of the factory for their unremitting innovations and efforts.

He crossed the DPRK-China Amnokgang Bridge to return home.

He asked Wang Huning to convey his warm greetings to esteemed Comrade General Secretary Xi Jinping.

Enjoying a bird's-eye view at the middle point of the newly-inaugurated bridge, he expressed his expectations that the bridge would undoubtedly and correctly fulfill its historic mission of linking the two countries and firmly joining the minds of the peoples of the two countries.

Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo taken with Wang Huning on the bridge and exchanged farewells with leading cadres of the Chinese side.

He sincerely hoped that the Chinese party and government would continue to follow the course of rapid development of the PRC, filling it with better and plentiful successes, under the experienced and seasoned leadership of Comrade Xi Jinping.

Founding Anniversary of WPK Marked in DPRK

All the people across the DPRK significantly celebrated the 81st anniversary of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea with great pride and self-confidence in dynamically ushering in an era of overall prosperity of their socialist country under the guidance of the ever-victorious WPK.



Members of the Party central leadership visit the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun to pay high tribute.

All the people across the DPRK significantly celebrated the 81st anniversary of the founding of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

An endless stream of visitors flowed to the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, the sacred temple of Juche, 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 President and the Chairman 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.

A national fine art exhibition opened.

An artistic performance by the artistic information team of the Central Committee of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League was given. And colourful events including a meeting of officials and members of the Union of Agricultural Workers were held.

A women's ice hockey match between the Taesongsan and Pyongyang Railway Bureau teams took place at the Ice Rink in Pyongyang.

Working people's organizations in South and North Hamgyong provinces, Nampho Municipality and other regions held meetings to tell stories about the noble virtues of President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and respected Comrade Kim Jong Un. They also held celebration and oratorical meetings.



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Members of the Party central leadership visit the Party Founding Museum.

Youth and students have a gala evening at Kim Il Sung Square in the capital city of Pyongyang.





An artistic performance is given to celebrate the significant October holiday.



Women's union officials and members have a dance party at the plaza of the Monument to Party Founding.



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Artistic performances were given in Pyongyang and other parts of the country to celebrate the significant October holiday.

Dance parties of youth and students and women's union members were held across the country, adding more to the festive mood.

Public catering establishments across the country, including Okryu Restaurant and Phyongnam Noodle House in Pyongyang and Sinhung Restaurant in Hamhung, were full of guests receiving holiday service.

The cultural and leisure centres, including the Central Zoo and the Natural History Museum, were crowded with working people enjoying the holiday.

Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA

Centenary of DIU Formation Marked in DPRK

When the effort for comprehensive development of socialism is gaining greater momentum and the confidence in future civilization and prosperity is growing stronger under the guidance of the great Party Central Committee, the Korean people celebrated the centenary of the formation of the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU). The centenary marked a significant occasion in clearly recognizing the invincibility of the Korean revolution which has a great origin and development of succession and demonstrating the unshakable will and revolutionary mettle of the people to accelerate the victorious advance of the sacred revolutionary cause of Juche.



A national symposium takes place to mark the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Down-with-Imperialism Union.



Officials of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea visit the Korean Revolution Museum.





Wreaths are laid at the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong.



National Garment and Footwear Exhibition-2026 Held

The National Garment and Footwear Exhibition-2026 was held in Pyongyang.

On display at the exhibition, held on the theme of *Enthusiasm for Developing New Products and Improving Their Quality*, were more than 70 700 garments of over 30 kinds and some 170 000 pairs of shoes of over 60 kinds, which were manufactured by more than 270 garment, footwear and bag production units, including major light industry factories and the newly-built city and county garment factories.

The exhibits instilled in the visitors pride and dignity in their country's light industry that is developing by leaps and bounds.

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Text: Pak Kyong Chol







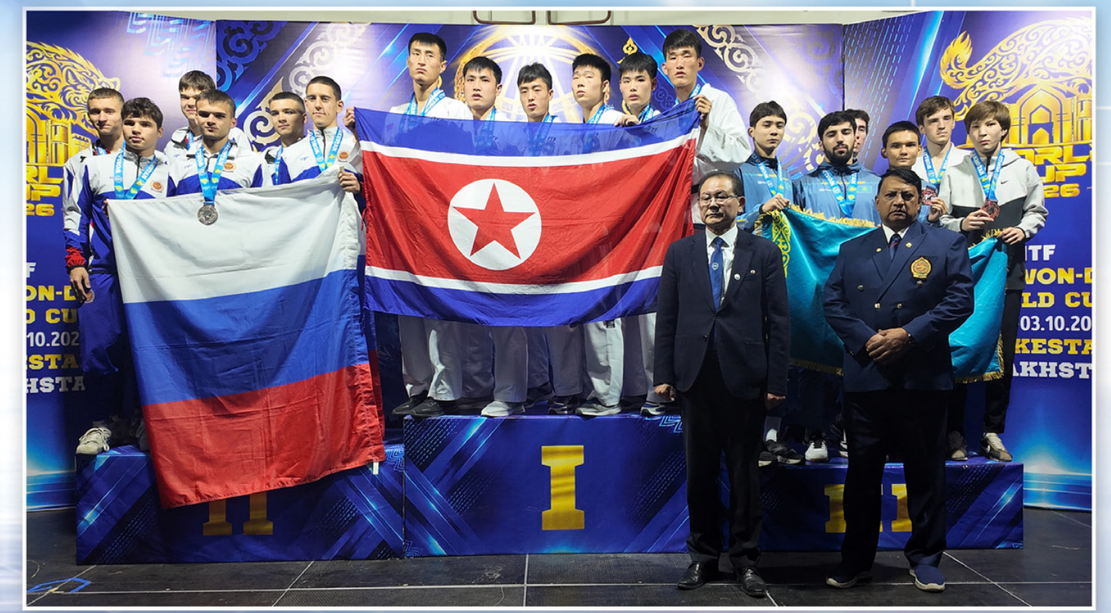




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The exhibition, held under the theme of *Enthusiasm for Developing New Products and Improving Their Quality*, served as a significant occasion in creating and developing the clothing culture suited to the civilization of the times by sharing successes and experience gained in the garment and footwear industries.

41 Medals Including 26 Gold Medals at Taekwon-Do World Cup Games-2026





Taekwon-Do World Cup Games-2026 took place in Kazakhstan from September 27 to October 2.

The games brought together more than 890 contestants and coaches from 24 countries and regions including the DPRK, Russia and Tajikistan. The DPRK won 41 medals including 26 gold medals.









Inauguration Ceremony Held for DPRK-China Amnokgang Bridge





Undertakings to promote exchanges and cooperation between the DPRK and China are planned and pushed ahead dynamically, and as one of them, the DPRK-China Amnokgang Bridge was completed.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the bridge was held on the spot on October 15 amid the expectations and interests of the governments and peoples of the two countries.

The national anthems of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China were played.

Li Qiang, premier of the State Council of the PRC, and Pak Thae Song, premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, made congratulatory speeches through video conferencing.

After the passing of vehicles of the two countries, the DPRK-China Amnokgang Bridge was declared open.

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LIFE THRIVES IN JONGPHYONG COUNTY

Multi-functional leisure complex and light-industry factories in Jongphyong County

The quality of life of the people is improving in Jongphyong County with the inauguration of a multi-functional leisure complex and modern light-industry factories.

The management and employees of the light-industry factories pool wisdom and efforts to increase the output of the products, which are symbolic of the region and favoured by the locals, and ensure their better quality–bean paste, soy sauce, sweets, biscuits, drinks, specialties made from duck, sea creatures, peanuts and other locally available materials, smart-looking and beautifully-patterned plastic goods, laundry soaps, shampoos, conditioners, dish detergents and so on.

Fed by an increasing variety of such consumer goods from these factories, the shops in the county seat and rural villages attract hosts of residents.

A favourite haunt for the residents in the county, the leisure complex has a large shopping area, library, cinema, and others where they offer commercial, catering, photo, IT and other services.

The general shop sells diverse products from several units in the county and other parts of the province; the specialties restaurant serves the county's specialties and other dishes.

The 400-seat cinema and the modernly-equipped library are always crowded with students and working people.

This cultured life in the county is testimony to the validity of the Workers' Party of Korea's regional development policy.

Photo: Choe Won Chol, Hwang Jong Hyok
Text: Kim Son Gyong







The multi-functional leisure complex is a great haunt for the locals.





HEALTHY PRODUCTS FROM SAMJIYON

Samjiyon Bog Bilberry Drink Factory

The bog bilberry products from the Samjiyon Bog Bilberry Drink Factory are popular among people.

The factory, located in the city of Samjiyon, Ryanggang Province, was inaugurated in 2019.

Bog bilberry in Mt Paektu, cultivated in the clean natural environment in the Mt Paektu area, is a specialty of Korea. It has higher nutritive value and pharmacological efficacy than those grown in other places, so the Korean people have long used it in their dietary life and for the promotion of their health.

Products from the factory, which





preserve the taste and effective ingredients unique to bog bilberry, are favoured by people.

The factory's employees have conducted a mass technical innovation movement, in the course of which, excellent conceptions and ideas have been introduced into production to improve the performance of the equipment and improve the quality of the products.

There were nine kinds of bog bilberry products at the time of the inauguration, and they have increased to dozens.

Photo: Ri Jin Hyok
Text: Kim Son Gyong

Natural bog bilberry products



The bog bilberry in Mt Paektu, a special product of Ryanggang Province, is effective in preventing and treating circulatory diseases and has beneficial effects on human health such as improving metabolism and removing drug poisoning.

The factory produces various kinds of drinks and foodstuffs from the bog bilberry in Mt Paektu.

The demand for bog bilberry products is growing day by day.

Kumsong Middle School No. 1





Kumsong Middle School No. 1 is widely known at home and abroad for having produced many students with extraordinary artistic skills and brilliant intellect.

Among the talented students are Kim Yong Song and Im Myong Jin, who won a special prize and a cup, respectively, at the 14th international accordion contest (young musicians), and Mun Yong Sam, who won the first place at the 14th world amateur paduk (go) championships and was dubbed as "boy with an unimaginable brain" and "gifted Korean boy."

In May last year, when the school's students, as members of an art troupe of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace, toured the Maritime Territory of the Russian Federation, their performance received a thunderous ovation from the local audiences.

The school was set up in November 1966 for the purpose of educating children with music, dance, calligraphy and other innate gifts and giving artistic performances.

The state has since directed close concern to developing it into a comprehensive talent training base with a well-regulated education system, recently adding courses for the training of IT personnel to its curriculum.

The school was awarded the Order of Kim Il Sung in May 1996 for having produced a large number of students with remarkable artistic qualities and scientific





knowledge by combining school education with extracurricular activities at the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace.

The school focuses on preparing its students to be personnel possessed of modern sci-tech knowledge and more than one kind of technical skill.

It has put all the classrooms and laboratories on an IT footing, and it is steadily raising its educational level by exploring and applying advanced methods of talent training.

Its effective teaching methods are paying off, since they fully accord with the students' ages, psychological features, intellectual levels and aptitudes.

The management and teachers of the school are pooling efforts to put its education on a higher scientific basis.

Photo: Ri Chol Jin
Text: Kang Jin Song

Growing Demand for *Unbangul*-brand Accordions and Bayans

***Unbangul*-brand accordions and bayans produced by the Pyongyang Musical Instrument Factory were highly appreciated at international musical instrument exhibitions held in different countries.**



***Unbangul 120* Accordion (13/7)**



***Unbangul 120* Accordion (15/7)**



***Unbangul 120* Bayan (15/5)**



***Unbangul 100* Bayan (0/1)**



South Hamgyong Provincial Riding Club



In April this year the South Hamgyong Provincial Riding Club was inaugurated in Hamhung, South Hamgyong Province.

Furnished with a riding knowledge learning space, basic training ground, outdoor training and equestrian skills demonstration ground and others, the club rents riding paraphernalia including jacket and cap to the guests.

Many people go to the club that goes well with the surrounding scenery.

Beginners learn from riding instructors how to take the reins and sit on the saddle; some ride along the track, spurring the horses while keeping rhythm with the horses; some others look uncertain what to do with the reins in their hands. This all arouses laughter and a sigh of admiration.

The scenery of riding in the industrial city adds more to the happiness of the locals.

Photo: Hwang Jong Hyok
Text: Kim Son Gyong







Tenders of Green Forests

Sepho County Forest Management Station

The thickly-wooded mountains are to be seen easily in Sepho County, Kangwon Province.

The county is famous in the province for relatively strong wind and heavy falls of rain and snow. Worse still, many mountains in the county are stony and their soil depth is shallow. Under these conditions, it was easier said than done to plant saplings and raise them to be giant trees.

The county formulated a phased plan for forest restoration. It increased the area of tree nursery under the Sepho County Forest Management Station and created windbreak around it. It also built greenhouses to raise saplings of various trees to plant two times in a year–in spring and in autumn.

It ensured that the principle of planting the right tree in the right soil was observed; on the basis of the study of its topographical features, officials defined the areas with deep soil as first places for planting larches and other fast-growing trees; the areas with many stones and shallow soil depth were defined as second places for digging deep holes and planting dwarf trees or those with spreading roots sideways. This led to the increase of the survival rate of the saplings and their growth speed, encouraging all the locals to turn out in forest restoration.

The locals are still striving to turn all the mountains in their county into “gold mountains,” “treasure mountains.”

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Text: Kim Son Gyong







Three Medals of PhD





Professor and PhD Maeng Thae Won, section chief of the Faculty of Chemistry of Kim Il Sung University

Maeng Thae Won, section chief of the Faculty of Chemistry of Kim Il Sung University, is known as a family of holders of doctorate.

He holds the title of PhD in Chemistry and his wife and daughter, in Medicine.

Whenever everyone expresses respect for them, they recollect their bygone days.

Maeng Thae Won has devoted himself to scientific research for nearly 40 years.

Born into a soldier's family, he graduated from Kim Il Sung University and became a researcher at the university as he wished.

He became a doctor in his forties as he solved the scientific and technological problems of great significance in industrializing the production of synthetic rubber.

And he has written several textbooks and reference books on catalytic chemistry, contributing to training talented people in chemistry, and trained a dozen holders of academic degrees and titles.

His wife Jo Sin Ok, a medical geneticist, is a department chief at Pyongyang General Hospital.

Several decades ago, she set the goal of establishing a diagnostic system for genetic diseases.

After making painstaking efforts, she succeeded in the research. Moreover, she laid a foundation for putting the treatment of the diseases on a scientific footing.

So she became a doctor of medicine in her forties, too.

The daughter Maeng Yu Gyong, after graduating from Pyongyang University of Medical Sciences, also became a researcher in the genetic medicine.

She became a doctor of medicine in her thirties for her successful study in linguistic pathology.

But the whole family members are not satisfied with this.

They have set higher goals to carry out research projects of great significance in the country's chemical industry and medical development, and are striving to carry them out.

Recently, Maeng Thae Won presented a scientific achievement conducive to putting the chemical industry on a Juche basis.

The course of scientific research of the family still goes on.





Professor and PhD Jo Sin Ok, department chief at Pyongyang General Hospital



PhD Maeng Yu Gyong, researcher at the genetic medicine institute of Pyongyang University of Medical Sciences



Photo: Ra Phyong Ryol
Text: Kim Son Gyong



Riverside Sight in Evening

The Jangsan Stream, confluence of streams originating in different districts in Pyongyang, and its environment have been spruced up.

The promenades were paved anew, and the lawns changed their appearance.

The stream with angling sites and boating-grounds has become a good place for people's cultural leisure activities.

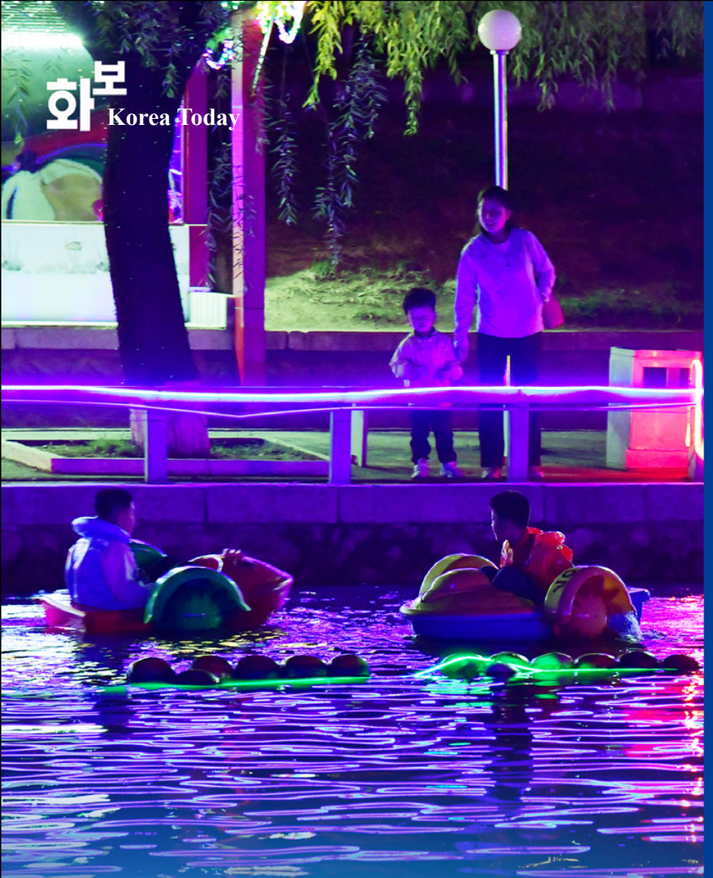
It looks spectacular in the evening.

People pose for photos against the background of the fountains by the stream, which are decorated with colourful illuminations, and play various games.

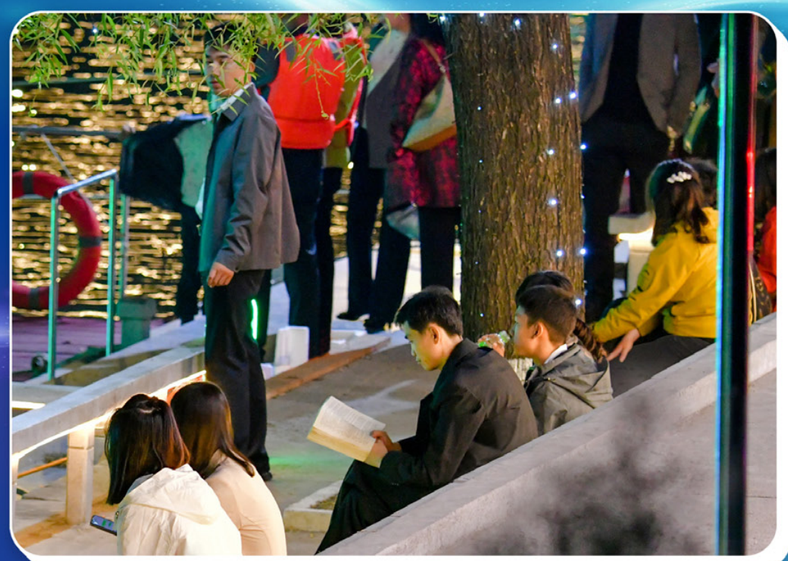
People angling add more to the scenery of the stream.

The boating-grounds are a haunt of people.

The areas are furnished with public catering facilities that serve barbecues and soft drinks and several sections divided according to the depth of water for











people by age.

People take a stroll by the stream, enjoying its beautiful scenery.

Now the stream attracts more and more people.

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