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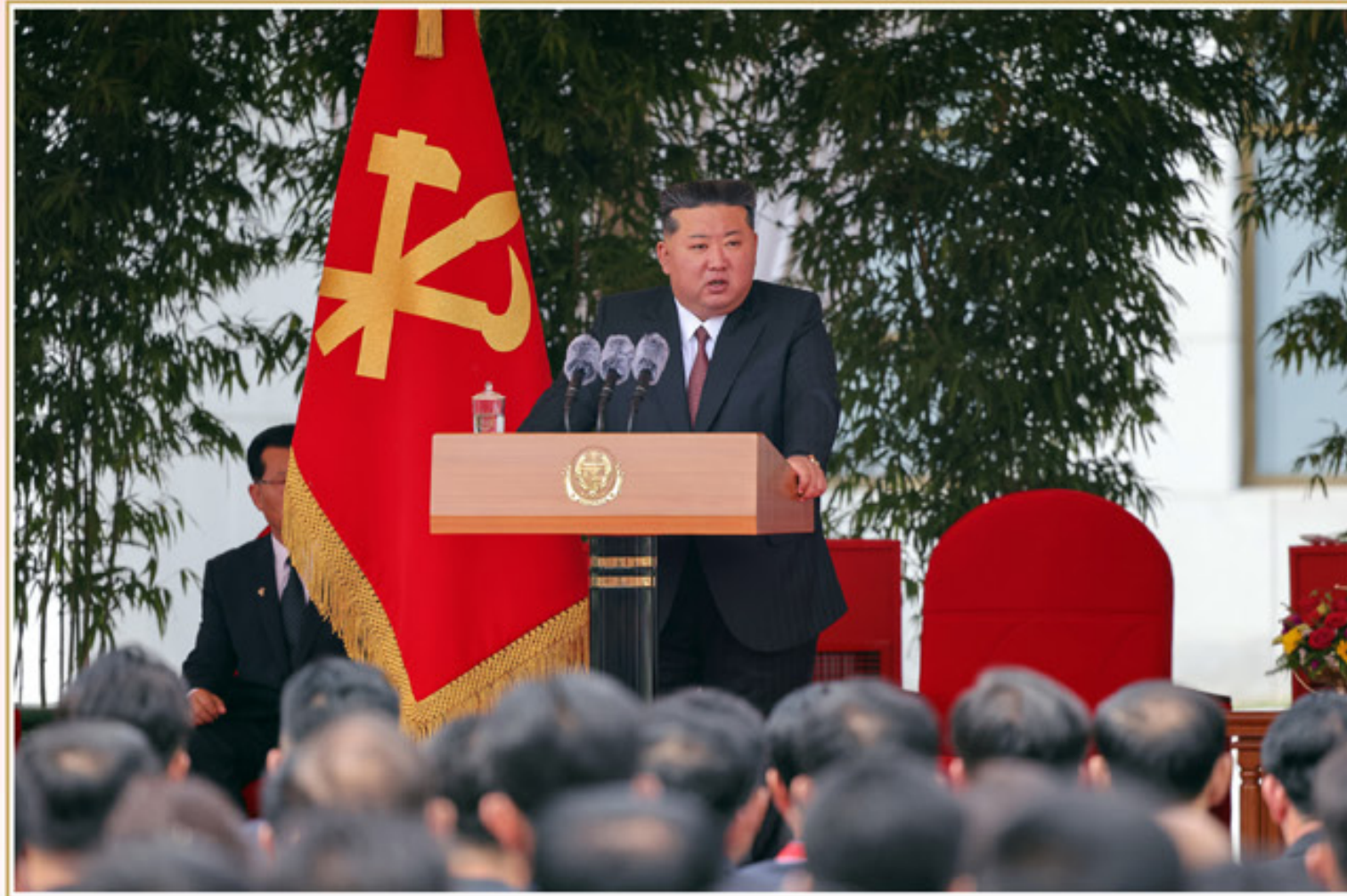
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Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Pays Congratulatory Visit to Central Cadres Training School of WPK on Its 80th Anniversary



The 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 the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK marking its 80th founding anniversary on June 1.

He was courteously greeted by Ri Yong Sik, principal of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK, and Paek Hyong Chol, secretary of its primary committee of the WPK.

He was presented with bouquets of flowers by educational workers of the school.

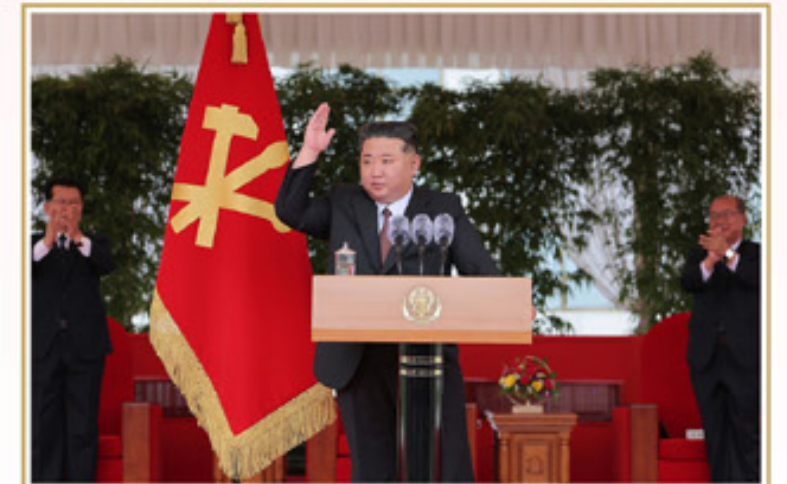
He warmly congratulated all the teaching staff and students of the school on celebrating its significant 80th founding anniversary with brilliant feats and honour by making a tangible contribution

to the organizational and ideological strengthening of the Party and its leadership activities through educational practice and scholarly activities and with good academic performance at a time when a new great era of Party building and national rejuvenation is being ushered in.

Present at the celebrations were secretaries and other officials of the Central Committee of the WPK, the teaching staff and students of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK and educational workers and students of the provincial Party schools across the country.

Present there at invitation were the veteran educators who made distinguished contributions to training Party cadres.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a significant speech





on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK.

Appreciating the outstanding position, matchless authority and high fame of the Central Cadres Training School, he said: In its 80-year history since June 1, 1946, when its founding was declared with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as the first principal and only 80 persons as students, the Central Cadres Training School has made a steady growth into a reliable cadres training base of the WPK both in name and reality. Today, too, it is adding lustre to its sacred original name without marring it in the slightest, the appellation for a political educational institution faithfully serving the Juche-oriented Party building cause and for a strategic fortress guaranteeing the existence and development of the Party.

Building a prosperous and powerful state is inconceivable separated from the core and leading role of Party cadres and training Party cadres should be put above all other affairs, he continued. He noted that the aim of the founding of this school remains an absolute truth even today, 80 years later, adding that our socialist construction is going through an era of transformation, which no one has ever witnessed, and the struggle to realize the people's ideals is expanding to an unprecedented scale. He then referred to the Party's strategic intention and necessity of giving more importance to the training of Party cadres.

If the Party is to be strong and the country is to develop, the "pedigree" institution for training hard-core cadres of the Party should be firm, and talents of the talents of our country must be



produced by the institution, he continued, setting forth in detail the important principles and educational and practical directions to be adhered to by the Party's political school in remaining faithful to its character, original features and mission despite the passage of time and the uninterrupted change of generations, and in training the reserves of the Party into elite elements possessed of the Juche-oriented outlook on revolution, life and morality.

Ardently calling for opening up more courageously the broad avenue for Party building in the new era by linking the glorious

moment of today, which marks another significant starting point in the development of the WPK and the revolution, to the future, he wished the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK only glory in the future.

All the participants, receiving with boundless excitement the profound guidelines guaranteeing the bright future of strengthening the whole Party in the new era, broke into enthusiastic cheers amid thunderous applause, expressing their determination to remain unfailingly faithful to the cause of Juche-oriented Party building



as the true personifiers of the red-flag spirit firmly armed with the revolutionary ideas of the Party Central Committee and the standard-bearers of the revolution steadfastly carrying forward the glory of the Party and guaranteeing its future.

Comrade Kim Jong Un went round the room dedicated to the history of the school.

Our cause of Party building has never experienced a moment of stagnation or frustration even though it traversed such arduous years of the revolution as the Party cadres training bases have invariably served as sustenance for the Juche-oriented cause of Party building from the very day of Party founding, he said, adding that it is a source of great pride and strength of the WPK to have such a prestigious educational base and strong theoretical base as the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK which is reliably supporting the struggle of the socialist ruling Party while maintaining the high sense of responsibility for the revolutionary cause, sincere research attitude and substantial teaching strategy.

He stressed that even though the Party's revolutionary ideas are great and its exploits enormous, it is impossible to expect its future development and steady succession to the revolutionary cause if it fails to successfully train its successors, and that this school should help ceaselessly enhance the leadership and fighting efficiency of

the Party for its permanent existence and uninterrupted victorious development and consolidate its eternal prosperity in conformity with the important mission given it by the times and the revolution.

It is a guarantee for invincibility of the revolutionary Party and the law of its rule to highly value its sacred first page and steadfastly carry it forward as its history becomes longer and its exploits are accumulated, he said, stressing that the school should steadily glorify its noble position and duty as the main base and think-tank of the Party's ideo-theoretical building in the work of intensifying the education and struggle to maintain and give full play to its original ideals and determination and qualitatively training the hard-core elements possessed of its inherent revolutionary trait as their mental qualities.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo taken with the teaching staff of the Central Cadres Training School, who are displaying their high qualifications as educators, Party conscience and revolutionary enthusiasm at the sacred school related to the eternal future of the Party, on the occasion of the significant founding anniversary of the school.

The role of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK leads to the development of the WPK and the eternal future of Party building depends on every step this political school takes, he said,





expressing expectation and belief that the school will further strive to strengthen the Party and brilliantly accomplish its sacred fighting programme, always sharing the intention, will and practice with the Party Central Committee.

Then, he also had a photo taken with the educational workers of the provincial Party schools who were invited to the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the Central Cadres Training School, which will be eternally recorded in the history of Party building.

All the participants hardened their will to more creditably and steadfastly carry out the basic duty of the glorious political school with their efforts and successes in the educational work, bearing deeper in mind the honour of being career revolutionaries who are

arming and training the reserves of the Party.

The women's soccer teams, who won gold medals in international games glorifying the honour of their motherland, had a demonstration match to commemorate the 80th founding anniversary of the school.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un watched the match together with the participants in the celebrations.

Prior to the match, he met and warmly congratulated the players and coaches of the National Soccer Team, the winner of the 2026 AFC U-17 Women's Asian Cup, and the Naegohyang Club who won the trophy in the 2025-2026 AFC Women's Champions League.

He had photo sessions with the trustworthy women players, proud daughters of the motherland, hoping that they will support the

country by winning more gold medals and trophies—more brilliant successes—associated with their patriotism.

The conspicuous match started amid high spirit and excitement of the women players honoured with the fatherly Marshal's great affection and trust.

The match, in which the players displayed highly competitive spirit, impressively decorated the end of the celebrations.

At the end of the match, the participants raised roaring cheers of "Hurrah!" as an eruption of their joy and excitement of spending together with the benevolent father a dream-like pleasant and happy time which they would recollect throughout their lifetime.

Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to the

enthusiastically cheering participants, expressing his hope that the "pedigree" establishments for training the backbone of the WPK, which have upheld its glorious history as a ruling party, would achieve more remarkable successes in education and gain higher academic authority.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's visit to the highest political school of the DPRK will be registered in the history of Party building in the new era as a sacred footprint he made to ensure forever the eternal continuity and invincibility of the Juche revolution and usher in a brighter and more hopeful era of prosperity for the Party and the country by giving definite precedence to the work for the future of the Party over all other affairs.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Gives Field Guidance at Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm



The 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, gave field guidance at the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm on May 31.

Going round hydroponic and edaphic greenhouses of different styles and experimental cultivation greenhouses, he learned in detail about the production, vegetable science research and management of the farm.

The farm manager reported to him that the greenhouse farm harvested hundreds of tons of various vegetables of dozens of species at over 1 150 greenhouses every day and supplied them to orphanages, baby homes, primary schools for orphans and commercial outlets on a regular basis, contributing to improving the dietary life of the regional people.

On hearing the report, Comrade Kim Jong Un highly appreciated the patriotic devotion of the farm's agricultural workers who were demonstrating the validity and vitality of the Party's policy with their pure conscience and production results.

It is a matter of urgency in vegetable production to minimize energy consumption and provide an effective and appropriate environment for the growth of different varieties of vegetables so as to reduce cost and cultivate vegetables all year round, he said, clarifying in detail the scientific and technological issues to this end.



He continued that the farm should not be preoccupied with productivity alone, but increase the variety of vegetables and cultivate them in a sci-tech way to provide the people with nutritious and tasty vegetables, and that it would be a good idea to actively organize a socialist emulation drive among farms to this end.

Stating that it is an important policy-oriented requirement of the Party for greenhouse farms to raise the proportion of farm work done by machines and automate the means of transport, he specified the ways for fulfilling it.

He added:

The Sinuiju Vegetable Science Research Centre has assumed a very important duty in putting greenhouse vegetable production on a scientific basis. Only when it properly plays its role as an academic guidance unit and a scientific research and dissemination base which comprehensively leads the work of breeding, researching, growing and disseminating vegetable seeds, can it promote the trend towards the balanced and planned development for the greenhouse farms to be built across the country.

He set forth important tasks for the long-term development of greenhouse farms, including those of increasing the number





of vegetable storages and greengroceries to provide the people in the province with fresh vegetables on a regular basis, establishing a well-regulated system for rapidly disseminating new advanced technologies to the greenhouse vegetable sector and establishing a system for training greenhouse experts.

He then looked round the rape fields full of fragrant flowers.

He said that the beautiful appearance of the island area with a sea of greenhouse vegetables and rape flowers brings him back the memory of the course of transformation in the Wihwado area, and that this change is a proud epitome of socialist Korea showing the

true meaning of dramatic transformation in the new era.

The farm is just a visual aid and a textbook for practical education, which reflects the Party's policy both in name and reality, he said, affirming that the Party would make more strenuous efforts for radical transformation of the regions with the development of the Wihwado area as a starting point and turn all the farms and regions of the country into modern socialist villages and ideal land for the people without fail.

That day, Comrade Kim Jong Un looked round an advanced public health establishment, leisure complex and combined vegetable



processing factory newly being built in the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm area as a task for the third year of implementing the Party's policy on regional development.

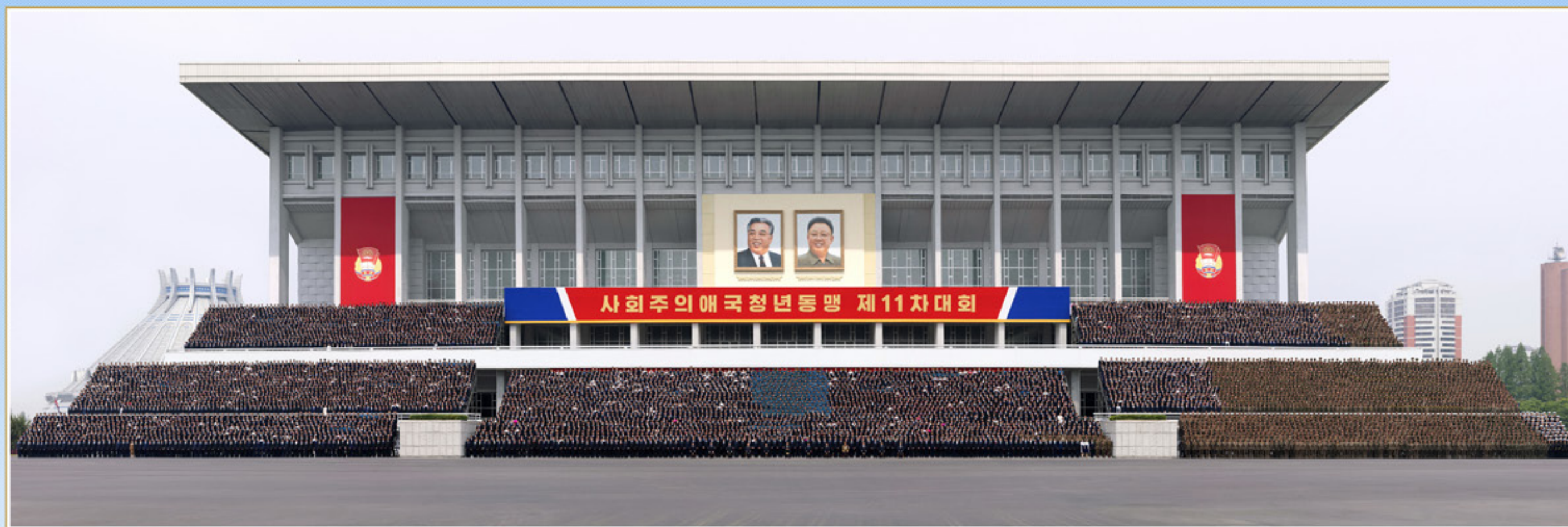
Thanks to the devoted efforts of soldier-builders who are out with the single desire of loyalty to perform greater miracles and feats in the 2026 record book of the struggle for realizing the Party's long-cherished desire, the construction project for the regional development policy in this area is now being pushed forward at the 50 percent line of the total project.

Comrade Kim Jong Un said that a fresh memory wells up and it is gratifying indeed to see the modern hospital, leisure complex and specialized general vegetable processing factory being vigorously built in the significant place, where the inauguration of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm was declared, to contribute to the promotion of regional people's health and the improvement of their cultural life. The Wihwado area will be recorded again as a model and standard of regional transformation in the new era when the construction of these objects is completed, he added.

Saying that the land of the country would become richer and more beautiful thanks to their ongoing patriotic struggle, he expressed his expectations and conviction that they would all write more courageously the record of struggle for uninterrupted innovation and advance in the vanguard of accomplishing the honourable cause.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets and Has Photo Taken with Participants in Eleventh Congress of SPYL



The 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 the participants in the Eleventh Congress of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League on May 2.

Young male and female delegates presented fragrant bouquets to the fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un, reflecting the boundless reverence and best wishes for him.

Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly congratulated the chairman and vice-chairmen of the newly-elected Eleventh Central Committee of the SPYL, shaking hands with each of them.

He met the youth delegates, who had performed distinguished feats and displayed communist traits in their efforts to bring prosperity to the country and add glory to the Korean-style socialist system, and highly appreciated their efforts.

Acknowledging the enthusiastic cheers of the participants in the Congress, he warmly congratulated them on the successful Congress held amid special interest and expectations of the Party and the people.

And he said:

In the past period, too, the ideas and ideals of the Party were always those of the young people and the course of building and developing our state coincided with the course of their worthwhile life, but there has been no such era as the present one when extraordinarily high patriotic consciousness, towering enthusiasm for the revolution and valiant efforts of the young people are definitely pervading all the sectors of socialist construction. The noble traits and steely fighting efficiency of the young people that cannot be found in any other country in the world are a proud symbol of our national strength.

As time goes on, more pages written with the blood and sweat

of the youth are being added to the history of the country and the legendary feats of the young people are constantly being recorded along with the era of gigantic change, and this is a source of great pride of our Party and the great motive force of our cause. The strength and honour of the youth league, the powerful vanguard of patriotic young people, should steadily be boosted in the era full of unprecedented heroism and bravery.

The reality, in which our Party and revolution are faced with new and huge tasks, requires more active advance and courageous role of the young people. The youth league should orient all its work towards educating and training all the youths as passionate patriots who regard it as their goal in life to realize the Party's ideals and find the pride and happiness of their youth in attaining it.

The dynamic steps of the ranks of young people firmly united under the banner of patriotism are just the vibrant reality of the new

era of transformation and the vigorous advance of our cause. The youth league should focus on strengthening its basic organizations so that the revolutionary spirit and fighting efficiency of young people can be steadily inherited generation after generation, and launch dynamic revolutionary mass movements, socialist patriotic movements, the precious nourishment for training young people to be pioneers and shock brigade of the times, so as to make the journey for implementing the decisions of the Party Congress replete with the feats of the youth exciting the whole country.

Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo session with the participants in the Congress, expressing his belief that the youth league would dynamically inspire the young vanguard across the country to display their remarkably high revolutionary spirit and patriotic zeal and thereby courageously usher in a period of greater boom in the Korean youth movement.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets and Has Photo Taken with Participants in Ninth Congress of GFTUK

The 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 Ninth Congress of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea on May 14.

He met and congratulated the newly-elected chairman and vice-chairmen of the Ninth Central Committee of the GFTUK. And he appreciated the efforts of the meritorious trade union officials and members.

Acknowledging the enthusiastic cheers of the participants, he encouraged them who glorified the Ninth Congress of the GFTUK as a significant occasion for demonstrating the unity and revolutionary character of the working class and trade union members rallied closely around the Party and accelerating the all-people advance for implementing the Party's decisions.

He said:

Over the past five years after the Eighth Congress of the GFTUK the working people fully demonstrated their intense loyalty to the Party, patriotic consciousness and inexhaustible creativity. The outstanding feats of the working class, who, by breaking precedents, going beyond limits and proving that nothing is impossible, pushed ahead with the overall socialist construction, and the role of the GFTUK in mobilizing the ideological power served as a source of great strength for the Party in ushering in a great pioneering period of comprehensive rejuvenation.

The period of gigantic transformation facing us requires the constant active role of the working class, the main force of creation and construction, as standard-bearers and their extraordinary efforts. It is the basic task facing the working class and trade union members at the present stage of socialist construction to give fuller play to the fighting spirit of self-reliance and self-sufficiency in all spheres of ideology, technology and culture with absolute confidence in the Party's lines and policies.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed expectation and belief that all the participants in the Congress would become standard-bearers and core elements leading the rapid development of all sectors and units in the worthwhile struggle to build ours into an eternally powerful and prosperous country through a more fierce, innovative and determined struggle, and had a meaningful photo session with them.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Destroyer *Choe Hyon* and Observes Test for Assessing Its Mobility



The 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 May 7 visited the destroyer *Choe Hyon* and observed a test for generally assessing its mobility conducted in the run-up to its commissioning.

He boarded the *Choe Hyon* to learn about a navigation plan for the test for generally assessing its mobility.

He highly appreciated the successes made by the crew members of the destroyer in their training for fully acquiring the professional qualifications for skilfully operating the new-type destroyer, an ensemble of modern military and technical capabilities.

He went round the combined control centre, weapon system control room and other combat duty spaces and elements of the destroyer to learn about its operational preparations.

A navigation test to assess various manoeuvring elements of the warship was conducted in his presence in the section of 120 nautical miles of the West Sea of Korea.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed satisfaction over the fact that the combat mobility of the warship complied with the operational requirements and the advantages of the Korean-style warship control system were proved.

Appreciating that all the tests for the operational commissioning

of the destroyer were progressing smoothly, he issued an order to hand it over to the Navy in the coming mid-June as planned.

He laid down the position, disposition and operational duties of new-type destroyers to be built and clarified a series of tasks to be carried out by the Navy for them.

He specially emphasized the important tasks related to the establishment of a new naval base.

At a consultative meeting with officials in the warship-building sector on the day, he received a report on the results of the review of the design changes and the newly-planned weapon system on warships Nos. 3 and 4 to be built and made an important conclusion.

Saying that the new decision on the revised and changed warship building plan is of crucial strategic nature, he particularly stressed the meaning of the decision which will fundamentally update the readiness of the army's strategic action and bring about a great change in the building of the war deterrent.

We have our reliable and powerful defence research group and shipbuilding industry, he said, expressing his great expectations and belief that the tasks set according to the new decision will be carried out without fail thanks to their irresistible might of self-reliance.

Reaffirming the steadfast will of the WPK to build a powerful navy at any cost, he referred to the long-term plan for navy building



and a series of projects.

That day, he met all the crew of the destroyer, encouraged them, who felt unusual pride and self-confidence in carrying on an honourable duty, and called on them to continuously put spurs to training with a keen sense of mission and responsibility in order to remarkably increase their combat capability.

He had a photo taken with the crew of the destroyer on its foredeck.

The sailors, who were honoured to meet Comrade Kim Jong Un again and received great glory and trust from him, made a firm determination to reliably defend the country's maritime sovereignty and remain faithful to their original and sacred mission of taking charge of a part of war deterrence, by actively conducting intense training to possess the great capability with which to fight an actual war as befitting the brave sailors of the Party.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Convenes Meeting of Commanding Officers of Divisions and Brigades of Entire Army and Meets Them



The 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, convened a meeting of the commanding officers of the divisions and brigades of the entire army on May 17 and met them.

Present there were Ri Yong Gil, chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, and Pak Jong Chon, advisor to the Ministry of National Defence of the DPRK.

The commanding officers were filled with great excitement as they were to meet Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un at the sacred headquarters building of the Party Central Committee which the KPA service personnel had always cherished in their minds at every post in the sky, ground and sea of the country.

When Comrade Kim Jong Un appeared, the commanding officers broke into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" looking up to the outstanding leader of the revolution who is dynamically guiding the inexhaustible build-up and development of the army to glory and victory with his distinguished commanding philosophy and art of leadership.

Highly appreciating the extraordinary services of the commanding officers who are leading the combined units while devoting their sincere efforts to the country and the people, he warmly encouraged them.

He met the commanding officers of the combined units at all levels of the entire army and had a talk with them on a series of important military issues.

Stressing that they have assumed very important duties, he said that the historic assignment to develop the KPA into the strongest army in the world has been entrusted just to the division and brigade commanders. And he referred to the main orientation in carrying out the military and political tasks at present.

Reiterating that the training for perfecting combat readiness is the main task of the army, he advanced a policy of readjusting the training system and intensifying practical training in keeping with the changing aspects of modern warfare and the trend of the development of the KPA.

Noting that institutional measures would be taken to update the army in terms of military organization and military technology in the future, he stressed that the responsibility and role of the commanding

officers are very important in correctly implementing them.

He referred to the need to step up also the projects for defining afresh the concept of operations in all spheres in keeping with the rapid modernization of the military and technical equipment of the KPA and for applying it to the combat training of the units.

Mentioning the Party's policy of territorial defence on strengthening the first-line units guarding the southern border and turning the border line into an impregnable fortress, he unfolded a plan for restructuring military organizations and strengthening the first-line units and other major units in military and technological aspects, which would be implemented as an important decision for more thoroughly deterring war.

Briefing on the prospect of modernization of the army and



progress in its military and technical equipment, Comrade Kim Jong Un affirmed:

We are building a powerful army. As already clarified, when the tasks for the five-year plan period are carried out, our army's preparedness for strategic actions will be upgraded more than at present and a great change will be made in terms of war deterrence.

The commanding officers of the entire army and its units at all levels should keep raising their class awareness and hostility towards

the archenemy and stay faithful to their sacred duty of defending national sovereignty while always remaining on full alert.

Our army should defend the country by dint of its ideology and faith before defending it with physical strength. Ideology and faith are the one and only secret behind its combat capability which can exceed the limit of physical strength. It should continue to carry forward its tradition of overwhelming the enemy on the strength of ideology and faith by steadily waging the ideological revolution with firm belief in its cause. Only then can it reliably maintain its honour

and position as the strongest army in the world.

The expectations of our Party and people in the KPA commanding officers are very high, he added, hoping that they would remain faithful to their sacred duty, mindful of the heavy responsibility for their mission, whether they are appreciated or not.

That day, Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo taken with the commanders of the combined units of the entire army in the yard of the headquarters building of the Party Central Committee.

The commanders of the KPA combined units at all levels, who

were honoured to meet the great brilliant commander and receive the great trust and glory from him, vowed to cherish his important instructions as the coordinates of struggle and remain boundlessly faithful to the important mission and duties they have assumed for the Party and the revolution and thus fully demonstrate the honour of the KPA commanding officers in the most glorious and strongest era led by him.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Inspects Major Munitions Industry Enterprise



The 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 May 6 visited a major munitions industry enterprise and acquainted himself with the production of major weapons and other combat equipment in the first half of the year.

He learned about the production of new-type self-propelled gun-howitzers for three battalions to be deployed at the long-range artillery unit in the southern borderline within this year according

to the decision of the First Plenary Meeting of the Ninth Central Committee of the WPK.

He heard in detail the opinions of experts on the results of various travelling, terrain negotiation and submerged river-crossing tests of the new-type self-propelled 155mm gun-howitzer carriage and the test-fire of improved shell, which were conducted according to a test plan.

He expressed great satisfaction over the fact that the research group and workers in the field of defence sciences had achieved the signal success of manufacturing an excellent new-generation



artillery weapon with very high mobility and firepower strike ability.

He extended militant encouragement to the workers at the enterprise, who were waging a dynamic labour struggle to attain the set artillery weapon production goal, while registering good results every day with the mettle of bold creation and revolutionary spirit, true to the ideas and decision of the plenary meeting of the Party Central Committee.

Appreciating the advantages of the new-type self-propelled 155mm gun-howitzer system being newly produced at the enterprise, he mentioned its military strategic value.

That day, he inspected a new-type main battle tank and various launchers which are being produced by the Armoured Weapons Institute and several munitions industry enterprises.

Affirming that the year 2026 will also record an unprecedented upgrade in the course of the struggle for bolstering up the national defence capability of the country, he called for achieving signal successes day after day by making strenuous efforts for the strengthening of the national defence capability, the highest expression of patriotism.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Inspects Munitions Industry Enterprises

The 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, inspected several munitions industry enterprises on May 11.

He was accompanied by Jo Chun Ryong, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Jong Sik, first deputy department director of the WPK Central Committee, Pak Jong Chon, advisor to the Ministry of National Defence, Kim Kang Il, vice-minister of National Defence and director of the General Armaments Bureau, Yu Chang Son, director of the Artillery Bureau of the General Staff, Kim Myong Son, director of the Armaments Examination Bureau of the Ministry of National Defence, and Kim Yong Hwan, president of the Academy of Defence Sciences.

Comrade Kim Jong Un visited several munitions industry enterprises to learn about the implementation of the munitions production assignments for the first half of the year 2026.

He expressed thanks for the patriotic devotion of the workers in the munitions industry, who were making a great contribution to boosting the combat capability of the DPRK armed forces by achieving record growth in the production of various shells and bullets, true to the decisions of the First Plenary Meeting of the Ninth Central Committee of the WPK, and gave encouragement to them.

Referring to the defects still latent in the structure, production system and facilities of the munitions industry, he specified tasks for concentrating on modernization, including the practical upgrading of the production structure and the reasonable arrangement of production lines, and stressed the need to wage a dynamic struggle for optimizing the management of technology, talents and workforce and for steadily increasing the efficiency of production.

He also underlined the need for the munitions industry enterprises to further modernize the product inspection process and system and to subdivide the inspection indices in a more scientific way and thoroughly create a climate of strictly adhering to them.

He stressed the necessity to consistently hold fast to the modernization of munitions production equipment and the improvement of production environment and conditions and the supply service for the employees.

Acquainting himself with the production at a bullet factory that day, he set forth an important task for establishing a production system to meet the demands for high-precision multi-purpose bullets, special-function bullets and training bullets of different calibres.

He repeatedly stressed the need to strengthen the mortar and howitzer forces, and advanced a series of important tasks for setting





up a specialized complex and factory, producing artillery and small arms respectively, to meet the prospective demands of the armed forces and for improving the production structure and the level of modernization and specialization of bullet and shell factories.

He expressed expectations and belief that the officials and workers in the munitions industry sector would make strenuous efforts to achieve the higher goal of boosting the defence capability with redoubled self-confidence and inexhaustible creativity, true to the spirit of the Ninth Congress of the WPK and the tasks set forth

at the Congress.

The tasks and important instructions, which Comrade Kim Jong Un gave during his field guidance at the enterprises, are scientific and important guidelines indicating the quickest and most correct way to the modernization of the country's munitions industry, and serve as an important milestone for bringing about a radical turn in implementing the Party's policy of building up the national defences by further speeding up the qualitative, quantitative and technical transformation in munitions production.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Gives Field Guidance at Newly-inaugurated Nuclear Materials Production Factory



The 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, gave field guidance at a newly-inaugurated nuclear materials production factory on June 3.

He was accompanied by leading officials of the Munitions Industry Department of the WPK Central Committee and the Nuclear Weapons Institute of the DPRK.

Going round new production lines based on more sophisticated technology, he learned about the factory's operation indices and its long-term production plan.

He highly appreciated the fact that the nuclear materials production-related sector was correctly implementing the decisions adopted at the recent major plenary meetings of the WPK Central Committee.

He praised the group of nuclear experts for having provided a firm guarantee for improving the efficiency of all the system elements of the production line and further strengthening the foundation for the production of weapons-grade nuclear materials by settling the problems decisive in putting the production of nuclear materials on a Juche basis.

Saying that the weapons-grade nuclear materials production capacity more than doubled as compared to the previous one during the past five-year course of bolstering up the nuclear forces under the direct guidance of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, he expressed satisfaction over the fact that the WPK's line of boosting nuclear capability was being thoroughly carried out thanks to the enhanced technical capability developed by the nuclear science research group.

He recalled that the Ninth Congress of the WPK adopted a strategic decision to further expand the nuclear materials production capacity and continue to increase the nuclear arsenals accordingly by considering the prospective demand of the DPRK's nuclear forces, when deciding on a new five-year plan for strengthening nuclear forces geared to steadily boosting the country's nuclear war deterrent.

The peculiarities of the Korean revolution inevitably accompanied by protracted confrontation with the most ferocious enemies, the existing threats getting more serious every moment, potential threats and unpredictable prospective crises further



highlight the urgency of and responsibility for the historic mission to bolster up both in quality and quantity and in a sustained and accelerated way the nuclear war deterrent, the basic guarantee and powerful safety device for reliably ensuring the security, interests and right to development of the country, he noted.

Very clear is the stand taken by our Party and government in dealing with all these complex changes in the subjective and objective environments and actively coping with them and, accordingly, it is the invariable political and military stand and responsible duty we should maintain and assume to further expand and strengthen the national nuclear forces, the pivot in implementing the strategies on deterring and fighting a war, and fully exercise the country's position as a nuclear weapons state, he declared.

That day, there was an important consultative meeting for bolstering up the nuclear forces.

Comrade Kim Jong Un made an important conclusion clarifying the action guidelines to be followed in rapidly accelerating the qualitative and quantitative buildup of the DPRK's nuclear forces, saying that the conditions in which the nuclear materials production capacity had greatly expanded and the development of sophisticated nuclear technology created a mature environment for going into a new next-stage struggle for bolstering up the nuclear forces and

offered the possibility of carrying out more ambitious plans.

Finishing his important conclusion, he said:

"Today we have updated the digits that are critical for our nuclear activities, and discussed some key matters.

"In doing so, we have comprehensively considered the tactical and strategic requirements for building up our nuclear deterrent and, on the basis of this, adopted a highly responsible and crucial decision.

"We have confirmed the order of priority for implementing the ambitious future plan designed to beef up our state's nuclear forces at an exponential rate, as well as a requisite guarantee for the purpose.

"This signifies an amazing, successful change that is beyond rhetorical description, a historic event that has set up an epochal milestone in rapidly upgrading our nuclear capabilities.

"This nuclear potential that we have now is inconceivable apart from the worthwhile struggle we conducted over the past five years.

"Today, I would like to pay tribute, once again, to our nuclear scientists."

Comrade Kim Jong Un stressed that the DPRK will get ever more thoroughgoing and courageous in its will for action to defend



its Constitution and sovereignty and reliably ensure the security of the state by exercising in a responsible manner the inviolable authority granted by the Constitution.

He expressed his expectations and belief that the DPRK's group of nuclear experts would remain faithful to the fulfilment of the sacred mission for the perfect implementation of the decision adopted by the WPK for the security of the country in the present and in the future.

His inspection of the new nuclear materials production factory served as an important occasion that clearly highlighted once again the invariable will of the WPK and the state to bolster up the nuclear forces, and their great potentialities and unlimited prospect, as they are determined to guarantee the country's security and right to development, deter war and defend the regional and global peace and stability by highly developing nuclear weapons.



At Memorial Museum of Combat Feats at Overseas Military Operations

The whole country is wrapped in a solemn feeling at the news of the opening of the Memorial Museum of Combat Feats at the Overseas Military Operations that will convey for all ages the heroic feats and ennobling spirit the combatants performed and displayed

in the sacred fight for justice and prestige true to the order of their motherland.

The photos, relics and materials related with the combatants' feats, displayed in the museum, make the visitors picture in their

mind's eye the heroes who remained loyal to the order of the country and wished their homeland eternal prosperity at the last moment of their lives.

Photo: Ra Phyoung Ryol



Eleventh Congress of SPYL



The Eleventh Congress of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League took place in Pyongyang from April 28 to 30.

The congress reviewed in a comprehensive way the work of the youth league during the period under review and discussed the practical tasks and ways for rallying the great strength of the large contingent of youth for the implementation of the programme of the struggle of the Workers' Party of Korea and thus further consolidating it as a powerful driving force for the overall prosperity and development of socialism.

Kim Jae Ryong, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, conveyed a congratulatory message of the WPK Central Committee to the participants in the Eleventh Congress and all other young people across the country.

A letter of pledge to the respected Marshal Kim Jong Un was adopted amid all the delegates' enthusiasm for single-hearted loyalty.

There took place various political and cultural activities and a short course for the participants in the congress.

An evening gala and torchlight procession of youth and students, *Always Following the Party Central Committee*, and an artistic performance of the central youth artistic information team and schoolchildren, *Large Contingent of Patriotic Youth, Forward under the Banner of the Party!* took place in commemoration of the congress.

The Eleventh Congress of the SPYL solemnly clarified the pledge of the young vanguard to remain unflinchingly loyal to the ideas and cause of the WPK and steadily glorify the name of patriotic youth on the road of supporting the country; it was recorded in the history of the Juche-oriented youth movement as a significant occasion that added vigour to the all-people patriotic advance.





An evening gala and torchlight procession of youth and students is held to mark the Eleventh Congress of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League.



An artistic performance of the central youth artistic information team and schoolchildren is given in commemoration of the Eleventh Congress of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League.



Ninth Congress of GFTUK



The Ninth Congress of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea was held in Pyongyang on May 11 and 12.

The agenda items discussed at the congress were as follows:

1. Review of the Work of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea
2. On the Revision of the GFTUK Rules
3. Election of the Central Leadership of the GFTUK

Kim Jae Ryong, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of

Korea, read out a congratulatory letter of the Central Committee of the WPK to the participants in the Ninth Congress of the GFTUK, all trade union members and other workers across the country.

Ri Won Jong, chairman of the Central Committee of the GFTUK, made a report on the first agenda item.

Speeches were made on the first agenda item.

The congress discussed the revision of the GFTUK Rules as its second agenda item.

It adopted a decision on the revision of the GFTUK Rules with

full approval.

It discussed the election of the central leadership of the GFTUK as the third agenda item.

First, the Central Committee of the GFTUK was elected.

All the candidates were elected members and alternate members of the GFTUK Central Committee with the unanimous approval of the delegates.

The First Plenary Meeting of the Ninth Central Committee of the GFTUK was held.

The congress elected a committee for drafting the decisions of the congress with members of the newly elected ninth-term central leadership of the GFTUK, and the committee deliberated the realistic and constructive opinions raised by delegates and supplemented the draft decisions.

The decisions of the Ninth Congress of the GFTUK were adopted with unanimous approval.

A letter of pledge to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was adopted at the congress.



May Day Celebrated

All the people across the country significantly celebrated May Day.

The Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, the sacred temple of Juche where President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il are preserved in their lifetime appearance, was filled with boundless reverence.

Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students visited the statues of the President and the Chairman on Mansu Hill in Pyongyang and other places and mosaics depicting the peerlessly great men to lay floral baskets, bouquets and flowers before paying tribute to them.

A national meeting took place at the People's Palace of Culture on May 1 to mark the 136th May Day, the international holiday of the working people all over the world.

Leading Party and government officials met and encouraged innovators who were

raising a strong wind of creating new standards and records at their worksites with a determination to successfully carry out the tasks for the first year of the new five-year

plan for national economic development set forth by the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Officials of Party and government

organs throughout the country significantly celebrated May Day together with the working people.

Colourful performances were given at

theatres and outdoor stages, revving up the atmosphere of the holiday.

Public catering facilities provided a variety of holiday services, and recreation

grounds including the Central Zoo and the Natural History Museum were crowded with people spending a pleasant time.



First-stage Construction of Tanchon Power Station Completed

The first-stage construction of the Tanchon Power Station, which is of significance in the development of the country's electric power industry, has been successfully completed.

The completion of units Nos. 1, 5 and 6 of the power station, together with two dams, has laid another strong foundation for developing the national economy and improving the people's standard of living.



26th Congress of General Association of Korean Residents in Japan



The 26th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon) was held at the Korean Hall of Culture in Tokyo, Japan, on May 23 and 24.

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

Nam Sung U, vice-chairman of the Chongryon Central Standing Committee, read out a congratulatory message from the Standing Committee of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly to the congress.

After a report on the examination of qualifications, the congress adopted as its agenda items "On the review of the work of the 25th term of Chongryon and the tasks of its 26th term," "On the revision

of the programme and rules of Chongryon," "On the financial settlement of the 25th term and the draft budget for the 26th term" and "Election of the officials of the central organizations of Chongryon."

First Vice-Chairman and Director of the Organizational Department Pak Ku Ho made a report on the first agenda item.

Then speeches were made.

Introduced at the congress were congratulatory messages and videos of congratulations from institutions, organizations and officials in the homeland, overseas compatriots' organizations, organizations and individual personages of Japan and foreign friendship organizations.

Delegates of Korean youth and students in Japan entered the venue of the congress to congratulate the participants in the congress.

Ri Myong Yu, chairman of the Central Auditing Committee of Chongryon, made a report on the work of the committee.

The congress adopted the report of the Central Committee of Chongryon on the first agenda item as a decision of the congress.

It also unanimously adopted the report of the examination committee for the revision of the programme and rules of Chongryon on the second agenda item and the report of the financial settlement and draft budget review committee on the third agenda item.

The congress elected Ho Jong Man as chairman of the Central

Standing Committee of Chongryon.

It also elected the first vice-chairman, vice-chairpersons, director general of the General Affairs Department and members of the Central Committee of Chongryon and members of its Central Auditing Committee.

A letter to the respected Marshal Kim Jong Un, the sun of Juche Korea and benevolent father of Chongryon and Koreans resident in Japan, was adopted at the congress.

After the congress was over, the First Session of the 26th Central Committee of Chongryon formed the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon, and the Central Auditing Committee of Chongryon elected its chairman and vice-chairmen.

During the congress, an artistic performance and photo exhibition were held in congratulation of the congress.

There was also an exhibition showing the successes made by Chongryon in the development of national education.

ПОБЕДА!



A military parade was held at Red Square in Moscow on May 9 to celebrate the 81st anniversary of Russia's victory in the Great Patriotic War.

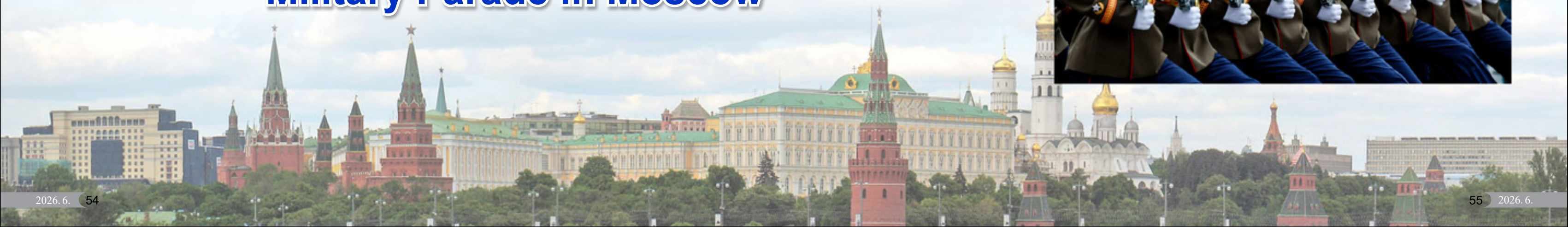
A mixed column of the three services of the Korean People's Army attended the military parade.

Led by Senior Colonel Choe Yong Hun, the KPA column marched through Red Square.

After the military parade was over, Russian President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin met the commanding officer of the KPA parade column and expressed thanks.



Mixed Column of KPA Three Services Attends Military Parade in Moscow





DPRK TEAM WINS

2026 AFC U-17 Women's Asian Cup



The fair play award is conferred on the DPRK team.



The best player award and the top scorer award are conferred on Yu Jong Hyang.



The best goalkeeper award is conferred on Kim Son Gyong.

The final match for the 2026 AFC U-17 Women's Asian Cup took place between the DPRK and Japanese teams on May 17.

The DPRK team beat the Japanese team 5-1 and won the Asian Cup.

Thus, the DPRK has won the AFC U-17 Women's Asian Cup five times and qualified for the 2026 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.



Naegohyang Club of DPRK Wins

2025-2026 AFC Women's Champions League



The Naegohyang Club of the DPRK won first place and lifted the trophy in the 2025-2026 AFC Women's Champions League.

There took place the final match between the Naegohyang Club and the Tokyo Verdy Beleza Team of Japan on May 23.

In the match, the DPRK players defeated their Japanese rivals 1-0.

The trophy and gold medals were awarded to the Naegohyang Club players and the MVP accolade to Kim Kyong Yong at the awarding ceremony.



GOOD RESULTS OF DPRK WEIGHTLIFTERS

In the 2026 Asian Weightlifting Championships, held in India, the weightlifters of the DPRK bagged 18 gold medals, 11 silver medals and a bronze medal, 30 medals in total, and set eight new world records and ten new Asian records.

Ri Suk and Ri Won Ju set two new world and Asian records respectively, Ro Kwang Ryol one new world record and two new Asian records, Song Kuk Hyang, Pang Un Chol and Ri Ryong Hyon one new world and Asian record respectively, and Kim Il Gyong one new Asian record.

Ri Suk, in particular, who won gold medals in the women's 63kg category, received the best player award of the championships.



24th Pyongyang Spring International Trade Fair

The 24th Pyongyang Spring International Trade Fair was held successfully true to its mission of independence, friendship and common development and prosperity.

Presented to the fair held on the theme of "For Common Development and Prosperity" were products from the Korea

Kaesong Koryo Insam Trading Company, Korea Mangyong Trading Company and Paegunsan General Foodstuff Factory of the DPRK and enterprises and companies of Russia, China, Mongolia, Switzerland and Thailand, totalling more than 290, products manufactured by introducing advanced science and technology.



Eternal Policy of DPRK

It is a consistent, eternal policy of the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK to supply necessities to all students in a responsible manner.

At the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the

Eighth Central Committee of the Party, the 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,

stated that it is a consistent policy of the Party and the state to provide all students in the country with uniforms and school things at state expense. He proposed the task of supplying quality uniforms and bags of new





types to the students, and took an important measure of the Party Central Committee to this end.

So, bag factories were built in

all provinces to produce schoolbags exclusively, and new factories built to satisfy the demands of relevant regions for uniforms and shoes for students.

Along with the operation of the nationwide system of producing school uniforms, bags and shoes, an institutional guarantee was provided for implementing

socialist policies for supplying those things to all students in town and country, down to remote mountain villages and far-flung islands.

A system and order is in force whereby

every year relevant organs carry out a nationwide statistical campaign to know how many children should be given uniforms, bags and shoes in the new school year, measure their body sizes and decide

their shoe sizes before their production gets started.

Unlike the old supply system which was based on commercial outlets, there is a new system in operation whereby each student is





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given a packet of a uniform with his or her name tag, a bag and shoes at the school.
In particular, before the supply, children try on uniforms at their schools, and tailors remove undesirable things about them, if any, on the spot so as to make sure that all students wear smart uniforms.
Every year quality *Mindulle*-brand notebooks are supplied to all pupils and students in the country including those at kindergarten and college.
The Ryongbong School Things Factory, which turns out various kinds of quality things for children and students, such as pencils, ballpoint pens, crayons and pencil cases, was built thanks to the warm care of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who spares nothing for posterity.
As there is the benevolent motherly Party and the most advantageous socialist system, that give top priority to the work related to posterity over all other affairs and devote all efforts to the rising generations, the song *We Are the Happiest in the World* is resounding everywhere in the country.

Photo: Ri Chol Jin
Text: Kang Jin Song



Cradle for Orphans

Pyongyang Orphanage greeted its 80th founding anniversary.

Situated by the picturesque Taedong River, the orphanage is designed so that it can look cosy and characteristic.

It is furnished with all the conditions

and environment for the orphans' learning and living.

The pictures from the animations on the corridor walls, education and intelligent game rooms and wading pool have become part of the children's living.





Found in the playing room are slides, backboards for basketball, bicycles and other amusement facilities and various toys.

The nature studying room and intelligent game room help the children have an idea of nature and cultivate their mental faculties.

According to their aptitudes and hobbies, they learn how to play the piano, percussion and other musical instruments,

as well as dancing, singing and calligraphy.

The children from the orphanage have distinguished themselves at the national art festival of kindergarteners held every year.

Pyongyang Orphanage is renowned as a cradle of happiness for orphans and their palace.

Photo: Hwang Jong Hyok
Text: Kang Jin Song



New Residents in Hwasong Area

Saeppeyol Street and 10 000 flats in the fourth-stage section of the Hwasong area, newly built true to the Workers' Party of Korea's ennobling ideal "The people are god," are brimming over with the joy of the people.





The new street in the Hwasong area is brimming over with the joy of the people.

The street is the fourth of its kind in this area, built under the long-term plan of the Workers' Party of Korea for capital city

construction. In February the inauguration ceremony of 10 000 flats in the fourth-stage section

was held amid splendid fireworks display, and now the people have moved into new houses.

A broad avenue is lined by distinctive high-rising and multi-storied apartment houses as well as neighbourhood-serving

amenities of architectural forms different from those built in this area last year. Those who moved into the houses on





Saeppyo Street, in which formative and artistic beauty, practicality and convenience are ensured on the highest level, felt once again the benevolence of the Party that bestows affection and solicitude on them, the family members of the martyrs in the overseas military operations.

Greeting a new school year, Songam senior middle schools Nos. 1 and 2 opened on April 1, and the new dwellers with students feel pleased that their children are studying at the new wonderful schools.

Photo: Ri Chol Jin, Song Il Bong
Text: Kim Son Gyong



Kim Hui Son in Songam-dong, Hwasong District

“The state has given me this wonderful house in appreciation of my career as a war veteran. I feel quite obliged. So I always ask my children to repay the country’s benevolence.”



O Tong Man in Songam-dong, Hwasong District

“As an honoured disabled ex-soldier, this is my second moving into a new house. The rooms, washroom and other spaces in the house reflect the country’s care for the convenience of the dwellers.”



Ryang Un Byol in Songam-dong, Hwasong District

“In consideration of my large family with several children, the state has given us a new house. My relatives and work colleagues all congratulate me.”





For Producing Various Building Stones

At the Osoksan Granite Mine

The Osoksan Granite Mine, a leading stone production base of the country, is situated in Ryonggang County, Nampho.

Inaugurated in October 1985, the mine has made a contribution for decades to erecting monumental edifices in the country by producing various building stones including plate stones, handrails, columns and boundary stones.

In the course of this, the mine has

undergone a change in its scale.

At the time of its commissioning it had only one mining field, but now it has several mining fields and the capacity for quarrying raw stones and dressing them has been boosted with the modernization of its equipment.

Not resting content with these successes, it has achieved a sustained development by reinforcing its own technological forces and production foundations.

In recent years it has recorded high production results.

This year, the first year of implementing the new five-year plan, it set a higher goal of production.

The raw stone quarrying units, which are in charge of the first process of production, are quarrying a larger amount of raw stones than their daily production plans by giving precedence to removing overburden and introducing advanced quarrying methods.





The Osoksan Granite Mine makes a great contribution to erecting monumental edifices in the country by producing various building stones.

from the dressing of raw stones, they produce different building stones of various sizes.

The mine's employees are now striving to produce a large amount of building stones day by day to fulfil the task set by the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

*Photo: Ra Phyoung Ryol
Text: Kim Son Gyong*



They are efficiently coordinating the operation of excavators, cranes and trucks for increased transport of raw stones.

As the amount of raw stones is increasing, the dressing units have developed and introduced new technological innovation conceptions to improve the performance of equipment, as well as new grinding methods, lowering the consumption of materials. This way they are carrying out their daily tasks successfully.

And by recycling the waste materials



Soap Production Base at Foot of Mt Ryongak

Visit to the Ryongaksan Soap Factory

The Ryongaksan Soap Factory at the foot of picturesque Mt Ryongak in Pyongyang, inaugurated in November 2016, is famous among the people for its *Ryongaksan*-brand soap products.

The liquid laundry soaps are of high washing ability and have no negative impact on the skin and fibres.

All its production lines are modernized on a high level.

The factory focuses on developing new products that are to the people's liking and meet the world standards and renovating its equipment to this end.

By intensifying research with the people's demand and desire as a criterion, it has developed new products which have a remarkably high level of durability of fragrance and detergent.

Ryongaksan-brand products, which were of 31 varieties at the time of its inauguration, increased to over 270 varieties at present.

The products have received certificates and medals in several exhibitions, including the top prize at the exhibition *Development of Light Industry-2023*.

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