



Children's Palace

From olden times, king's residence has been called a palace. There are many gigantic palaces across the world that were built at the tremendous cost by kings and famous personages during their life time for the purpose of leaving their names to posterity.

Yet on this land where children are valued and cherished as kings and queens of the country, school children's palaces, school children's halls and children's camps can be seen everywhere.

Songdown International Children's Camp which depicts a giant ship sailing over the azure East Sea of Korea, grand appearance of Mangyongdae School Children's Palace that has been renovated as a unique world-class palace for children, and Myohyangsan Children's Mountaineering Camp which takes pride in its added architectural beauty in perfect harmony with the fantastic sceneries of Mt. Myohyang; whenever we look at these edifices, we are overwhelmed by the feeling of gratitude towards respected General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** who has dedicated all his efforts for providing the children of the country with the best extracurricular educational facilities.

He had in mind the bright faces of children when he made a grand plan to renovate, with high-quality granite and building materials, the interior and exterior of Mangyongdae School Children's Palace which

occupies the total floor space of over 100,000 m², and to provide for world-class theater, gym and swimming pool equipped with the best facilities.

While the Palace began to be renovated, the officials, teaching staff and school children had yet the concept that Mangyongdae School Children's Palace was the best in the world. But the respected General Secretary, not being ever content with the work for coming generation, took meticulous measures including designing, supply of building materials and formation of construction brigade so as to wonderfully renovate it as required by the new century.

Though he was so busy guiding all the state affairs, respected General Secretary gave 180-plus valuable instructions with regard to the renovation, and personally examined the interior designs one by one which amounted to over a thousand, with the result that the Palace has been wonderfully renovated as a children's palace, a pedigree establishment for talent education.

It is his lofty view on coming generation that there would be nothing more to be hoped for though his whole body is reduced into grains of sand and spread all over the road to be walked on by the coming generation if this is the dedication for them. He derives his greatest happiness from the children's laughter. So he permits only the best and the highest for the coming generation.

The history of palace construction, a symbol of love for children, which started under the warm care of the Great Leaders, continues as ever thanks to the respected General Secretary who sees the essence and aim of revolution in young people's growth and happiness.





