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One Big Family

On December 8, 1989, the 44th UN General Assembly adopted a resolution designating the year 1994 as the “International Year of Family”. And on September 20, 1993, the 47th UN General Assembly adopted a resolution designating May 15 as the International Day of Family from 1994 in an effort to improve the status and condition of families and strengthen international cooperation in protecting and supporting families.

Everyone is born into a family and it is tantamount to a cell of a society, the basic unit of life, where you live with your next of kin.

Family is said to be the source of strength in a society and the fundamental base that guarantees social progress and welfare. Therefore, many countries are enhancing the law on the family and taking measures to prevent practices that may break up or impair the family.

Promoting harmony within the family has been regarded as a good custom characteristic of our nation. In our country, therefore, all families are entitled to full legal protection and function as the units of life for all the people who live and work for the society and collective.

Article 3 of the “DPRK Family Law” stipulates the principles governing the consolidation of families saying that “Family is a basic life unit of the society. The state pays deep attention to consolidating families.” And Article 15 also stipulates that “Strengthening families is an important guarantee for the healthy development of society. Every citizen should keep their family harmonious and cheerful”.

In the socialist society, a top priority is always given to the people when conducting state activities and everything truly serves for people. In such a society our people are building happy families free from all worries.

President Kim Il Sung had long taught our people the philosophical principle “It Fares Well with a Harmonious Family” and Chairman Kim Jong Il visited family of an ex-serviceman in Taehongdan and named the couple’s coming baby.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited families of the workers who moved to new apartments in Changjon Street and handed them over the gifts he personally prepared. He also sent New Year greetings, sincerely wishing all the families across the country greater happiness.

Under the benevolent love of the President, Chairman and respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, happiness is brought to every family in the country and everyone is dedicating a patriotic effort to prosperity and development of the state and society.

People respect revolutionary forerunners and their teachers, become sons and daughters of the elderly with no one to look after them and form a family to take care of parentless children. Such noble virtues continue to be found in our country. And the beautiful pictures of numerous people sacrificing their blood and their own flesh to save the life of a total stranger and also providing unreserved assistance to the families in the areas hit by natural disasters are becoming everyday occurrence.

Our people are now leading a happy life in a big harmonious family with the great leader as the father.

Mt. Myohyang Tells a New Legend

Along with spring, which makes everything come to life, children's long-awaited camping season has come.

Under the warm love of respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, who regards children as kings and queens of the country and spares nothing for posterity, our children are enjoying camping at children's camps built in many scenic spots of the country. At the camps, they learn and experience many things that cannot be acquired at school.

10 years ago, on May 19, 2013, respected Comrade Kim Jong Un took a picture of love with children at Myohyangsan Children's Mountaineering Camp to be handed down from generation after generation.

Even though it was Sunday, respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the camp to see the beloved children. Looking back on the immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung who saw that a children's camp was built in Mt. Myohyang area for the children in Pyongyang who do not know well about mountains and personally chose the site for the camp, he recalled with deep emotion the history of love written by the President who built children's camps in many beautiful places of the country for the children.

On that day, respected Comrade Kim Jong Un learnt about the camping life of the members of the Children's Union, looking around many places of the camp including bedroom, dissemination room for mountaineering, Children's Union meeting room, dining room and hall. He spent a lot of time putting forward the tasks and methods for improving the administration and management of the camp as required by the new era and mapping out a grand plan to wonderfully transform the camp.

While looking around the dining room, however, he suddenly asked where the children at the camp

are as he could not see even one of them.

Having heard that the children were climbing the mountain, respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly said that if the children got to know that we went back without seeing them, they might be very disappointed, and that we should wait until the children return and have photographs taken with them. Then he spared his valuable time to wait for the children and had a photo session with them.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un embraced in his bosom the children jumping up and down in tears out of dreamlike happiness, and had a photo session with them after cheering them to stop crying, saying that they should not cry if they want to look better in the photos. Our people and children still remember the benevolent image of respected Comrade Kim Jong Un on that day.

Like this, Mt. Myohyang which is famous for many scenic places and legends came to have another legend.

Indeed, under such a great and warm fatherly love, camps situated in the scenic spots across the country including Mt. Ryongak, Mt. Myohyang and Songdowon underwent great changes in their appearances, and there highly reverberates the song by our children - We are the Happiest in the World.