

## Pyongyang to Be More Beautiful and Magnificent

On February 15, the groundbreaking ceremony for the second-stage project in the Hwasong area for building another 10 000 flats in 2023 was held in Pyongyang in the presence of Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

At its Eighth Congress in January 2021, the Workers' Party of Korea adopted a decision to build 50 000 flats in Pyongyang from 2021 to 2025 with 10 000 each year. According to this decision, 10 000 flats were built in the Songsin and Songhwa area between March 2021 and April 2022 to form a new modern street, and the first-stage construction in the Hwasong area which started in February 2022 is nearing completion.

When the second-stage housing construction in the Hwasong area, which is the third year's task of the project of building 50 000 flats in Pyongyang, is completed, the area will be turned into a beautiful and magnificent area, in which the people-first principle of the WPK is thoroughly embodied and the formative and artistic features is combined with modern civilization.



Groundbreaking ceremony held on February 15 for the second-stage construction in the Hwasong area for building 10 000 flats



Part of an artist's impression of the apartment houses to be built in the Hwasong area on the second stage





## **Third Signal of Capital City Construction**

On February 15, a loud blast shook the Hwasong area in Pyongyang signalling the start of the second-stage housing construction in the area, which is to build 10 000 flats in 2023.

Following the blasts in the Songsin and Songhwa area in March 2021 and in the Hwasong area in February 2022, the recent one was for the project for carrying out the third year's task in the project of building 50 000 flats in Pyongyang, the project advanced by the Workers' Party of Korea at its Eighth Congress.

Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the groundbreaking ceremony and pressed the button for the blast.



Groundbreaking ceremony held in March 2021 for building 10 000 flats in the Songsin and Songhwa area of Pyongyang





Groundbreaking ceremony held in February 2022 for building 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area





Groundbreaking ceremony held in February this year for the second-stage construction in the Hwasong area for building 10 000 flats

