

Orphans in Pyongyang as Seen by Foreigners





In early September this year members of the diplomatic corps in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea visited Pyongyang Baby Home and Orphanage.

Following is part of their impression:

The Workers’ Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK pay close attention

to the intellectual education, healthcare and even food supply for children. It is hard to believe that these are orphans as they are under such scrupulous care. Comrade Kim Jong Un is, indeed, the genuine father of the children. (Cuban ambassador)

I was quite moved while looking round the orphanage equipped with all the conditions necessary for the orphans' living. The leadership of the DPRK and the Workers' Party of Korea spare nothing for children. I could feel Comrade Kim Jong Un's direct care in every nook and cranny of the orphanage. (Russian ambassador)

Taking care of orphans is a Gordian knot and economic burden in other countries. However, the DPRK gives importance to bringing up orphans and provides them with all the conditions for their happy living even though everything is in short supply. I was struck with wonder as I saw that these baby home and orphanage are giving the orphans education necessary at the stages of nursery and kindergarten. (Syrian ambassador)

During his on-site guidance at the Baby Home and Orphanage, General Secretary Kim Jong Un paid close attention to the living and studying conditions for orphans and the management of these facilities. This shows his warm love for orphans. I hope that the children of Pyongyang Baby Home and Orphanage will grow happily under his warm care. (Chinese councilor)

Young Folk Game Players





These are children from the Ponbu Kindergarten in Sinuiju, a city in the northwestern part of Korea, well-known across the country for their talents in playing folk games.