

## Five Years Dedicated to Younger Generation

What was the most noticeable in the DPRK in the period from 2021 to 2025, coinciding with the term of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was probably the results of the work for the younger generation.

At a plenary meeting of its Central Committee in June 2021 the WPK unveiled a new childcare policy on supplying at state expense dairy products and other nutritious foodstuffs to all the children across the country.

This policy was reportedly initiated by Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the WPK. If the children are well fed and raised healthily in a good environment, society will be overflowing with greater vitality and vim after 20 or 30 years and the country's national power will grow further—this was the WPK's intention in adopting the policy.

In February 2022, the Law of the DPRK on Childcare was newly adopted and a well-knit system was put in place around the country to produce and supply nutritious foodstuffs to the children. According to data available, well over a hundred milch cow and nanny goat farms and branch farms were newly built or expanded as of October last year, with the output of raw milk increased over 1.4 times.

Another example is school uniforms, bags, shoes and school things of new forms.

*Sonamu*, *Mindulle*, *Haebaragi* and *Turumi* are brands of school bags and things used by Korean schoolchildren. These are associated with the loving care of General Secretary Kim Jong Un.

At the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, he said that supplying uniforms and school things to the students across the country at state expense is a consistent policy of the WPK, set forth the task for supplying all the students with quality uniforms and bags of new forms, and took an important measure for implementing it.

Therefore, factories specializing in the production of school uniforms and shoes were built in all regions of the country, and every year new uniforms, *Sonamu*-brand school bags, *Mindulle*-brand notebooks and *Haebaragi*-brand school things are supplied to the students across the country.



