

## Things Unique to DPRK (2)

### **Single-minded Unity between Party and People**

Whenever the ruling Workers' Party of Korea in the DPRK puts forth a policy, the Korean people turn out as one to bring it into brilliant fruition. Why?

To know the reason, you first need to have a basic understanding of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, the guiding ideology of the WPK.

In a word, the essence of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the people-first principle and the core of it is the Juche idea. The idea formulated by President Kim Il Sung (1912-1994) and further developed by Chairman Kim Jong Il (1942-2011) is the idea that the masses of the people are the masters of the revolution and construction and they have the strength to propel the revolution and construction. The idea puts forward the people as the most precious and powerful beings in the world.

Guided by this idea, the WPK has consistently pursued the politics of loving and trusting them. When formulating a line or a policy, it reflected in it their aspirations and demands, and made it as the supreme principle of its activities to defend their interests and steadily improve their living standards.

Today the WPK is firmly carrying forward its nature as the Party of the people under the leadership of General Secretary Kim Jong Un.

Consistent with the people-first principle are all the major policies set forth by the WPK in recent years, such as the new childcare policy on supplying dairy products and other nutritious foods to the children across the country on a normal basis and at state expense, the policy on providing the students around the country with uniforms, shoes, school things and bags, the rural construction policy designed to turn the whole of the countryside into rich and cultured fairylands and the policy on the construction of 50 000 flats in Pyongyang aimed at solving the housing problem of the citizens of the capital city.

As a result, over the past five years many wonderful houses and facilities have been built to the delight of the people—the large-scale Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm and Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm; tens of thousands of flats in Songhwa Street, Hwasong Street, Rimhung Street and the third-stage 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area and numerous rural houses; regional-industry factories and modern healthcare facilities; and the iconic Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area. All these are contributing to improving the people's material and cultural living standards.

Such being the case, all the people are absolutely following and trusting the WPK and making concerted efforts to implement its policies. This single-minded unity between the Party and people, the like of which can never be seen in other countries, will

be an inevitable outcome of the WPK's people-first politics over 80 years and the people's sincere support for it.



Iconic structures in Songhwa Street

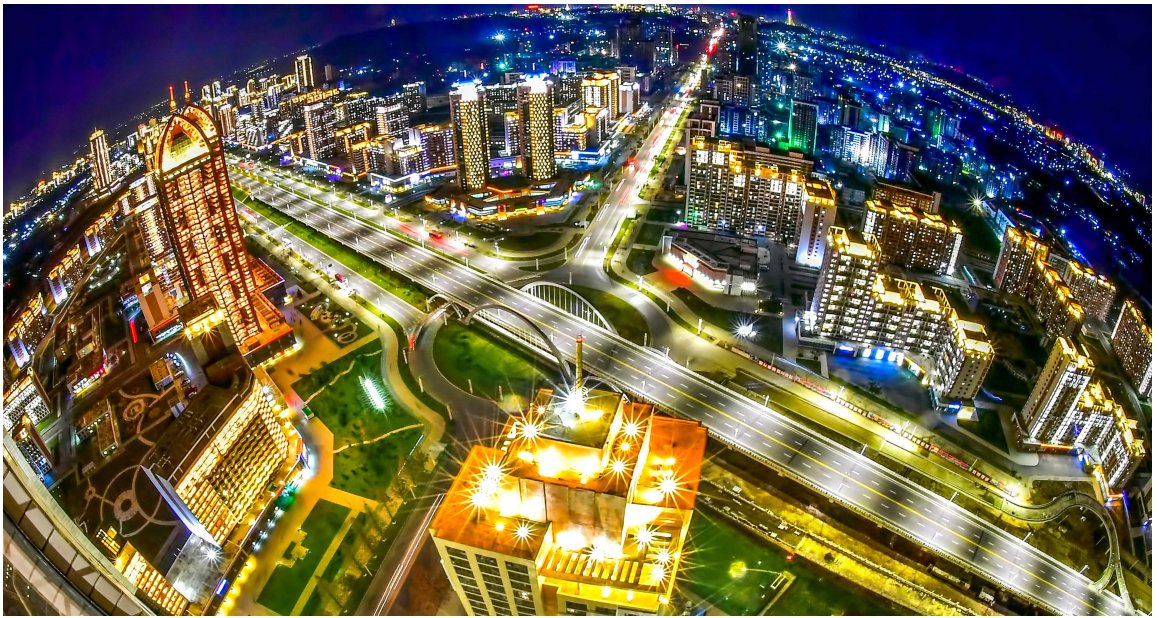


Some of the apartment houses in Rimhung Street



Houses and neighbourhood-serving amenities in the third-stage residential district of 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area





A bird's-eye view of the brightly-lit Hwasong area



Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm





Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm



Some of the newly-built modern rural houses

