

All Best Things to Children

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea spares nothing for the rising generations who will shoulder its future.

The country's law on providing the children's rights stipulates that the state shall always pay close attention to the growth and development of children and bestow all benefits on them so that all of them can fully exercise their rights and grow happily with nothing to envy in the world.

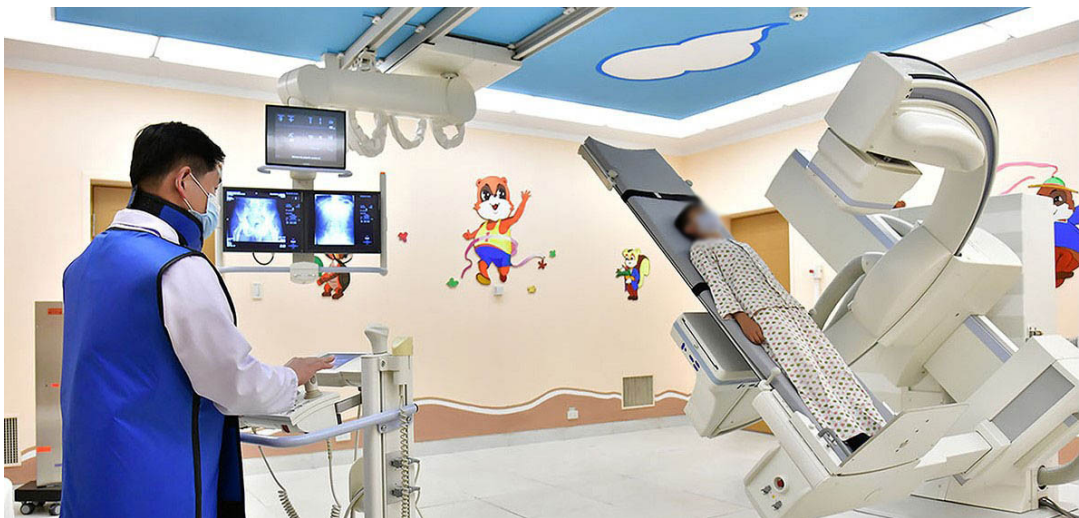
The country enforces universal 12-year compulsory education of a high level.

Branch schools with all necessary conditions have been built on far-flung islands and in remote mountain villages for a small number of students there.

The country has also built a modernly-equipped hospital for children. The Okryu Children's Hospital in the capital city of Pyongyang has operation theatres, in-patient rooms and treatment rooms, as well as classrooms and playgrounds for the in-patients. Children can receive education and treatment during their stay at the hospital.



Okryu Children's Hospital



Visitors to the DPRK find a children's palace or camp in every ideal place or scenic spot in the country.

Over the recent years the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace on Kwangbok Street in Pyongyang, the Songdowon International Children's Camp on

the east coast and similar palaces and camps in various other parts have been renovated, making it possible to provide children with better educational conditions and environment.

Several years ago, a member of the Taekwon-Do federation of Britain, said after visiting the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace that he could not believe that such a magnificent and wonderful palace had been built for schoolchildren and that it was the best children's palace in the world as they can learn a profound knowledge of various sectors according to their hobbies and aptitudes, all free of charge.



Renovated Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace

Members of the Russian schoolchildren's camping group which took part in the DPRK-Russia schoolchildren's friendship camping at the Songdowon International Children's Camp late in July said: Everything in the camp is designed to suit the psychology of children; the camp is more like a palace; while staying in the camp, we have come to know more clearly that the DPRK is a paradise for children.

In the country the schoolchildren's palaces, children's camps and other facilities and their equipment provided by the state to children are all used by children of ordinary working people. The charge is free.

The country gives education to orphans at excellent baby homes, orphanages and primary and secondary schools for orphans built in various parts. What cannot also be overlooked is the fact that the state supplies dairy products and other nutritious foods to all the children across the country every day at its expense as their days in nursery and kindergarten are the most important period in their growth and development.

All this can be ascribed to the principle of “All the best things to children” the country adheres to.

