

## **An Ideal Human Society**

When Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, came to have a photo session with the participants in the Second National Conference of Exemplary Young People of Virtue in May 2015, he firstly met some of the participants and, on hearing their laudable deeds, encouraged them to continue to do good deeds for their country and fellow people. One of them was a girl, called "girl mother," who was looking after orphans with maternal affection in the prime of her life.

Kim Jong Un said that the word *girl mother* can be heard only in the DPRK.

Not only the "girl mother" but many other people are looking after orphans; to cite an example, the manageress of an enterprise in Manpho, Jagang Province, which is located in the northern part of this country, has brought up many orphans in her house.

Some years ago a worker who was in the jaws of death for the third-degree burns over 67 percent of his body was fully recovered as more than 600 people, including the doctors, nurses and other employees of the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Hospital, workers in his factory and his neighbours donated their skin for his recovery. A doctor in the Korea General Red Cross Hospital in Pyongyang, the capital city, treated a girl who had high-degree burns on her face with great care for eight years, thus restoring her face to its original state.

Such laudable deeds are regarded as their natural obligation by the people in this country. It has become a social trait to help others with an ennobling sense of human feeling. This trait is based on the people-centred socialist society guided by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, an ideology that regards them as the most precious beings in the world.

The Korean people put the affairs of their country above those of their families, devoting themselves for its prosperity and unity and harmony of their collectives.

About 40 years ago the young people in Unha-ri in remote mountainous Yangdok County, volunteered to work in a cooperative farm immediately after graduating from secondary school in order to turn their home village into an ideal place good to live in. They formed a youth sub-workteam and worked hard to convert the most sterile land into a high-yielding field, thus increasing maize yield per hectare from one ton to seven tons.

There are youth workteams and sub-workteams in the challenging and labour-intensive posts including farms, tideland reclamation sites and pastures. Still now many young people volunteer

to work in coal and ore mines and construction sites of power stations, where they are performing feats of labour.

The Korean people's devotion to their country is not for self-interest or compensation. They firmly believe that not only their happiness but also their children's happiness are guaranteed by the development and prosperity of their country.

For many people in the world, who aspire after virtue and treasure affection, obligation, harmony and unity, the DPRK is the most ideal human society and earthly paradise.