

Courageous Mettle of Young People of the DPRK

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, held in December last year, advanced it as an important task for construction this year to erect a characteristic street, consisting of over 4 000 flats, at the northern gateway to the capital city of Pyongyang in the sidelines of construction of 10 000 flats in the city, and decided to entrust the whole project to the Socialist Patriotic Youth League and Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade.

As soon as the decision was made public, young people in Pyongyang and various other parts of the country, numbering over 100 000, volunteered for the project.

In his speech made at the groundbreaking ceremony for the project held on February 25, Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, said: I have no doubt that our young builders will create a dignified symbol of the development of socialism and its future, which will startle the world, at the northern gateway to Pyongyang by fully displaying the mettle of the Korean young people who are prepared to brave fire and water in response to the call of the Party and motherland and who love waging the revolution and working.



Youth shock brigade members and other young people in various parts of the country volunteering for the capital city construction



Young people leaving for the construction of a new street in Pyongyang amid warm send-offs



Young people at the groundbreaking ceremony for building a new street in the Sopho area in Pyongyang