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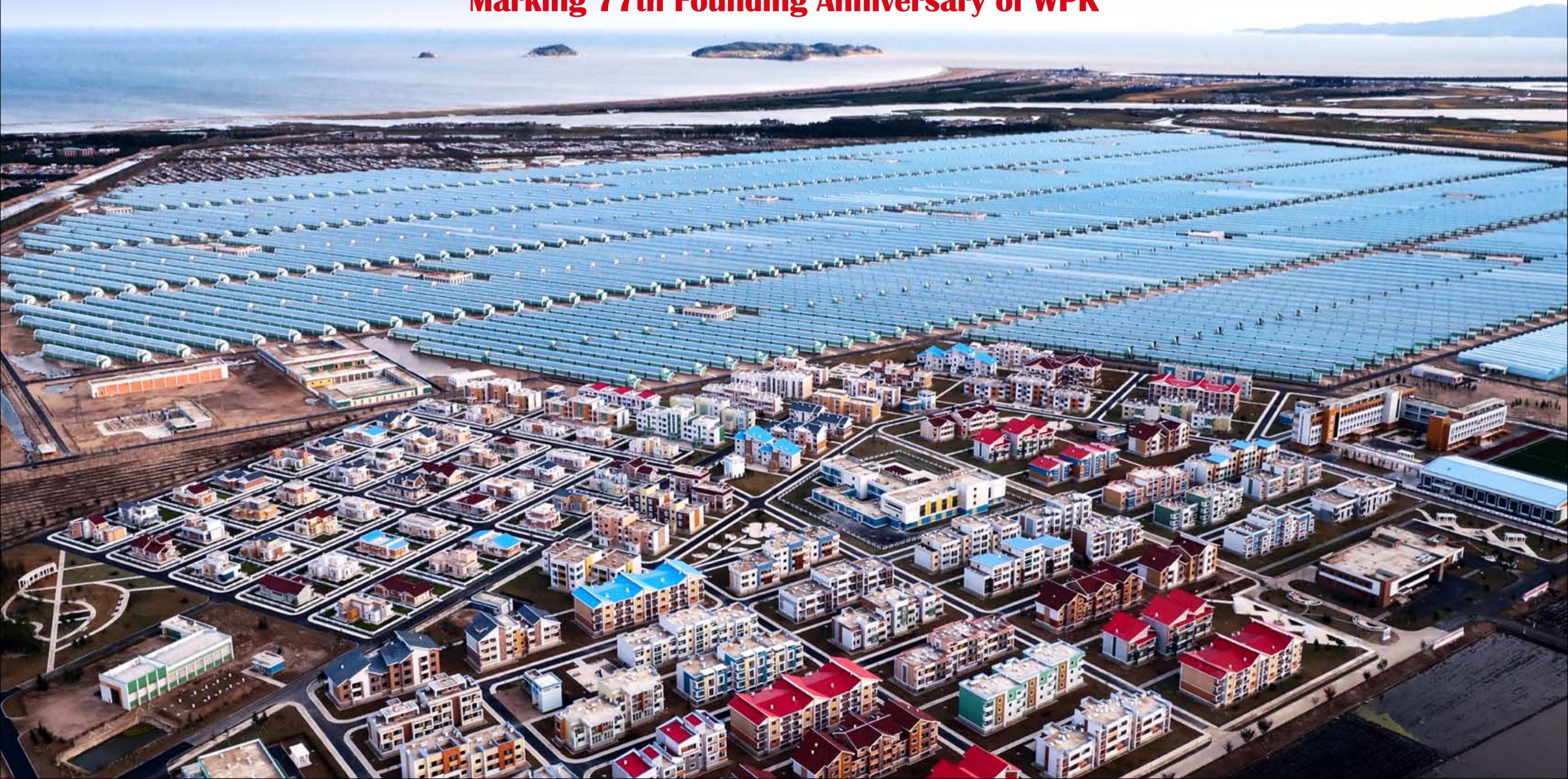
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Another Gift of Love Great WPK Presented to People

**Inaugural Ceremony of Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm Held Splendidly
Marking 77th Founding Anniversary of WPK**



General Secretary Kim Jong Un Cuts Ribbon to Inaugurate Farm

The Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm was wonderfully completed on the occasion of the significant 77th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea. The project was set as a top priority task in the construction policy of the Party and the state for this year and was successfully promoted under the energetic leadership of the great Party Central Committee.

A grand inauguration ceremony was held on October 10.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the ceremony.

The Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm is the WPK's gift of love for the people, treasure for prosperity and a new innovative entity for socialist rural prosperity.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, always being concerned about the supply of vegetables to the people in Hamhung, major industrial and science city of the country, and South Hamgyong Province, unfolded a grand plan to turn an air force base on the eastern front into a large-scale greenhouse farm and energetically led the construction, becoming himself responsible for the project.

The officers and men of the Korean People's Army heartily responded to the Party Central Committee's noble intention and worked a miracle of building the extensive greenhouse farm in just over 230 days.

Over 850 blocks of modern, intensive and industrialized hydroponic and soil greenhouses covering 280 hectares form remarkable harmony with over 1 000 dwelling houses, schools, a hall of culture and complex service facilities that retain local characteristics, presenting a spectacular view of the vast farm area with high-level civilization in the new era.





Kim Jong Un extended warm congratulations and militant encouragement to all the soldier-builders who successfully carried out the order of the Party Central Committee to present a sea of greenhouses in the vast expanse of fields.





When Kim Jong Un arrived at the venue amid the playing of the welcome music, fireworks were displayed and the stormy cheers of “Hurrah!” resounded far and wide.

Present at the ceremony were senior officials of the Party and government.

Also present there were leading officials of the armed forces organs, commanding officers of the KPA and soldier-builders who were mobilized in the construction, officials and working people of the province and employees of the greenhouse farm.

The national anthem of the DPRK was solemnly played.

Jo Yong Won, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary for Organizational Affairs of the Central Committee of the WPK, made an inauguration speech.

Upon authorization of Kim Jong Un, he sent warm gratitude and militant greetings to the officers and men of the KPA who wonderfully

built the splendid treasure farm for the people on the east coast, noting that the grand inauguration of the world’s largest greenhouse vegetable producing base on the occasion of the auspicious October holiday is a delight and joy of the whole country, not just those of the people in South Hamgyong Province.

He said that the General Secretary considered the promise made with the people, the work for the promotion of their well-being, as a crucial task that has to be carried out whatever the cost, and made sure that all problems arising in the construction ranging from location setting, labour force organization, design, construction and material supply were solved before anything else and energetically led the overall process of the construction.

Stressing that the completion of the farm is a shining victory resulting from the heroic struggle of the servicepersons of the KPA sharing the idea and intention, breathing the same breath and keeping

pace with the great Party Central Committee and the might of great army-people unity, a national trait peculiar to our state, the speaker appealed for working with greater confidence to bring earlier better tomorrow with our own efforts and with our own hands.

Kim Jong Un cut a ribbon to inaugurate the farm and warmly waved back to the cheering soldier-builders and crowds.

He looked round the farm with senior officials of the Party, government and the military.

Enjoying a bird’s eye view of the vast sea of greenhouses, he was pleased that with the large-scale modern greenhouse farm built, it is possible to regularly supply fresh vegetables all the year round to the workers and scientists in Hamhung City who play an important part in developing the country’s economy and science and technology and to the people in South Hamgyong Province.

Repeatedly praising the KPA, saying that to turn the field into a

splendid vast farm area in just a few months is the greatest miracle which could be created by only the People’s Army, he had a significant photo session with commanding officers of the construction units who successfully discharged their duty as leading officers of the revolutionary army in building huge creations for the people bearing in mind the Party’s love for the people.

Touring fruit vegetable greenhouse and other production buildings, he stressed the need to put the vegetable production and management on a higher scientific level to increase the number of varieties of vegetables and effectively use the greenhouse area and to make the people in South Hamgyong Province really benefit from the greenhouse farm through a production emulation with the Jungphyong Greenhouse Farm.

He called for building similar large-scale greenhouse farms in all provinces and putting vegetable production on a modern, intensive





and industrialized basis to ensure plentiful supply of vegetables to the people in the natural climatic condition of the country.

Saying that the communist rural village should appear in the Ryonpho area and it is the plan of the Party Central Committee to more dynamically and confidently push forward the overall rural development of the country with the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm as a model, Kim Jong Un put forward the detailed tasks and ways to do so.

He gave thanks in the name of the Central Committee of the WPK to the soldier-builders who perfectly accomplished the most crucial construction policy task of the Party and the state for this year within the date and at the level set by the Party by displaying intense loyalty and the trait of devotedly implementing the Party's policies in the vast Ryonpho area.

The KPA officers and men displayed the creative spirit of Ryonpho to work a miracle of building in just over 230 days the extensive ideal greenhouse farm, including 850 blocks of modern, intensive and industrialized hydroponic and soil greenhouses covering 280 hectares.

100 hectares of production area

The Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm has greenhouses with an area of one hectare, 1 000m², and 500m² respectively.









The farm village that has been built on the east coast of the country retaining the regional and local features is a new innovative entity for socialist rural prosperity. It has over 113 blocks of one- or low-storeyed dwelling houses in 99 forms for over 1 000 families, as well as educational and public health establishments and cultural and welfare facilities.



Kim Jong Un Attends 75th Founding Anniversary of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School

A grand ceremony to mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School took place at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School on October 12.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the ceremony.

Amid the playing of the welcome music, Kim Jong Un arrived at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School,

Students of the schools presented him with fragrant bouquets and put a red tie of the children's union around his neck.

Kim Jong Un waved back to the cheering participants, warmly congratulating the teaching staff, students and graduates of the schools on their anniversaries.

He was accompanied by Jo Yong Won, Choe Ryong Hae, Pak Jong Chon and Ri Pyong Chol, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

Officials of the Party, government and the military who graduated from revolutionary schools attended the commemoration ceremony, together with officials, teaching staff, students and graduates of the schools.

Kim Jong Un made a significant commemorative speech.

He highly appreciated the brilliant feats performed in the sacred long road of the schools equivalent to the histories of the DPRK and the regular revolutionary armed forces, saying that the 75-year-long histories of the schools are the ones in which our Party has remained boundlessly loyal to the moral obligation to the revolutionary forerunners and devoted sincerity to training reserve revolutionaries by staking its fate on the succession of the revolutionary cause.

He expressed his great trust that the revolutionary schools would take the lead as the models of teaching and education in the whole country in conformity with their important missions and basic duties as main pillars of the Juche revolution and pedigree establishments training the core backbone shouldering the sacred cause of our Party and powerfully pull the cause of Korean-style socialism at the forefront of the revolutionary ranks.

All the participants raised stormy cheers and applauded for the General Secretary who provided immortal guidelines for the schools to firmly preserve and glorify their character and nature as the schools of the Workers' Party of Korea and reliably guarantee the dignity and prosperity of the nation and the revolution for all ages to come.





There was a march-past of the students of the schools commemorating their 75th anniversaries.

Greatly satisfied and delighted to see the undaunted look full of passion of loyalty and spirit of the students ready to invariably uphold and follow the Party and devotedly defend the revolutionary cause of Juche, the General Secretary raised his hands as a sign of encouragement.

Kim Jong Un went round the Revolutionary Museum of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School.

He said that it is the greatest treasure which cannot be bartered for anything and utmost pride for our Party, state and people to have the highest institution of education of children of the revolutionary martyrs, the only one of its kind in the world, and such a great house of the revolution guaranteeing the eternal bright future of our cause,

and to steadily carry on the original lifeblood of the revolution.

He noted that it is the idea of training reserve revolutionaries of the Party Central Committee to faithfully bring up the children of the revolutionary martyrs as the resolute fighters reliably carrying forward the idea, faith and tradition of loyalty possessed by the forerunners so that they will become hard-core members of our revolution and pioneers in the progress and development.

He had a photo taken with the teaching staff and students of the schools, expressing his expectation and conviction that they would always remember that they are the children of revolutionary martyrs and perform pivotal roles in accomplishing the Party's cause, as befits true sons and daughters of the Workers' Party of Korea who are growing up drinking the water and breathing the air of Mangyongdae and with the spirit of Paektu.





Kim Jong Un delivered a significant speech, titled, *Let Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School Become "Pedigree Farms" for Bringing Up the Hardcore That Will Guarantee the Eternal Youthful Vigour of the Cause of Juche.*









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Kim Jong Un Visits Mangyongdae Revolutionary School Again



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, visited Mangyongdae Revolutionary School again together with his wife Ri Sol Ju on October 16 to spend a significant time with its students.

He was greeted at the school by leading officials of the school.

Going round different parts of the school including the education control room and a room for lecture on small arms, he acquainted himself in detail with the state of educational affairs at the school.

He said that the school should make efficient use of modern educational facilities and widely introduce the world's advanced teaching methods and latest sci-tech achievements to steadily improve the quality of education.

In order to bring up the students of the revolutionary school, the main pillar and the essential artery of our revolution, to be staunch revolutionaries with both literary and military accomplishments and the resolute successors and reserves of our Party, the education should focus on preparing them to be persons with healthy idea, high intellectual faculties and strong physical strength and to be genuine persons who are deeply steeped in noble moral ethics, he stressed.

Kim Jong Un watched the students' martial arts and swimming exercises.

He also saw a pistol live-firing exercise of the students of the graduating classes. Whenever the students hit the targets in succession, he expressed his satisfaction with the results and clapped them first with a broad smile on his face.

Wishing those graduates preparing themselves to be military talents who would shoulder the future of the army a happy future and expressing the conviction that all the graduates who participated in the exercise would play an active role as the kernel of the Workers' Party of Korea and the pillar of the revolution as befitting the sons who have grown up by subsisting on the water and air of Mangyongdae, he had a significant photo taken with them.

Though he spent much time for the children of the revolutionary martyrs, he dropped in at the dining hall to learn in detail about their dietary life.



He personally tasted boiled rice and soup and asked students what kind of food they liked most and how the food should be processed to be tastiest. And he took a benevolent measure to supply on a regular basis enough meat, eggs, fish, vegetables, kelp, pickles, condiments and others for the better diet of the students to meet their appetites and nutritive requirements.

Kim Jong Un said that it is the principled requirement of our Party in strengthening the revolutionary schools to make Mangyongdae Revolutionary School the best one, a model among

education units in the country in terms of instruction and edification.

He again stressed the importance of the improvement and strengthening of education at the revolutionary school, the pedigree establishment for training the hard-core forces of the revolution, and indicated detailed tasks and ways for the school to fully discharge its mission and duty.

Before leaving the school, Kim Jong Un earnestly instructed leading officials of the school to take good care of the students, the treasures of the revolution and sons of the Party.







Children of Revolutionary Martyrs Enjoying Blessing of Sun



Sports and recreational games to mark the 75th founding anniversary of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School took place at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School.



There took place a mass gymnastic performance of the students of Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School, We will staunchly carry forward the lineage of Mangyongdae, the lineage of Paektu.”





Participants in the commemoration ceremony held a meeting of adopting a letter of pledge to Kim Jong Un at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School.



A joint meeting, titled, *Glorious 75 years of staunchly carrying forward the lineage of Mangyongdae, the lineage of Paektu*, took place.



Kim Jong Un Visits Central Cadres Training School of WPK and Gives Commemorative Lecture

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea, the highest institute for training party cadres, on October 17 to give a commemorative lecture to be specially recorded in the history of development of the Juche-type revolutionary Party.

All the teaching staff and students of the school burst into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" for the General Secretary with high honour of holding him, whom they yearned for so ardently, at the school on the significant day of founding of the Down-with-Imperialism Union, the origin of the Korean revolution and the glorious historical roots of the WPK.

He waved back to the enthusiastic cheers and sent warm greetings to the teaching staff and students.

The General Secretary first appreciated the fact that the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK, which has fulfilled its important mission as a pedigree establishment for training leading cadres along with the glorious history of the WPK, is making positive contributions to strengthening the ranks of Party cadres. And he had a significant photo session with its teaching staff and students, expressing the expectation that all of them would share intention, will and practice with the Party Central Committee and more dynamically and resolutely strive for the strengthening and development of the Party and the brilliant realization of our sacred fighting programme.

He looked round the monument inscribed with President Kim Il Sung's autograph erected at the campus.

He said that the precious autographic instruction the President, founder of the WPK, personally wrote to the first graduates of the one-year class of the Central Party School in August 1948 is the immortal masterpiece comprehensively reflecting the immutable guidelines and principles that have been maintained in the whole course of the Party building and activities.

He said that when the proposition reflecting the essence of character and style of work of the Workers' Party is instilled into the hearts of the students as the basis of their life and struggle, it is possible to train them into genuine officials of the Party who have acquired an inveterate habit of absolute and devoted service to the





people.

Going round the hall dedicated to education with revolutionary relics and other places of the school, he learned about the educational situation.

Strengthening the education of the Central Cadres Training School is a core issue related to the future of the Party, he said, noting that in order to confidently foresee its eternal future, it is necessary to renovate the work of the pedigree establishment for training reserve cadres of the Party as required by the changing era as it is entrusted with the important mission and duty of training core elements who can steadfastly carry forward the building of the Party.

Expressing the determination of the Party Central Committee to make the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK a university superior to universities and dynamically push forward with the work for enhancing the educational level and role of the Party cadre-training institutions at all levels with it as its parent body, he called for making a great step forward in improving the educational work

of the school with the significant day when the roots of the Korean revolution were laid as a new starting point so as to guarantee the future of the Party.

Then, General Secretary Kim Jong Un gave a historic commemorative lecture, titled, *On the Orientation of the Building of Our Party in the New Era and the Tasks of the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea*, before the teaching staff and students of the Central Cadres Training School.

When the General Secretary took the platform, the audience raised enthusiastic cheers for him, outstanding leader of the Juche revolution who is making painstaking efforts for the development of the WPK, eternal prosperity and glory of the country and the well-being of the people.

He gave thanks in the name of the Party Central Committee to the teaching staff and students of the school who are striving to fulfil their revolutionary duty with the sacred mission of training the core elements of the Party at a time when the work for strengthening the

Party is getting more intensified than ever before and is becoming more important as a historic task for the future of our revolution, and started his lecture.

Kim Jong Un referred to the leadership of the WPK, which attached importance to the pedigree establishment for training Party cadres since its founding and paid close attention to the training of its core elements, and its vitality.

It is obvious that if the educational system is not perfect enough to train the eminent reserves of the Party, even though the revolutionary idea of the Party is great and its exploits are enormous, and if reserves to take charge of the cause of the Party are not well prepared, the future of the Party, far from inheriting its ideology and exploits, is inconceivable, he said, stressing the need to give a new innovation and development to the system of training reserves and the work for training cadres of the Party.

Saying it is important to intensify the education and struggle for always maintaining and displaying the noble idea and determination

in the early periods of the Party founding throughout the Party and, at the same time, push forward in a responsible and strong way with the work to train Party officials who have acquired the inherent revolutionary trait of our Party, he noted that at present the Party Central Committee has set forth clear ideas, theories and policies for improving and strengthening the Party building and activities in view of the practical requirements of socialist construction and the inevitable requirements for the future development of the Juche revolution and directed great efforts to implementing them.

He said that the important ideas, theories and practical experience being explored, formulated and implemented in the course of the historic struggle to improve the leadership ability, fighting efficiency and leadership art of the Party in conformity with the new era of the developing revolution should be actively applied to the training of Party cadres and systematized and enriched in a scientific way without delay to work for strengthening the whole Party and developing it in a long-term way. And he referred to the successes



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achieved by the WPK in its development course of the past decade and to the orientation of the Party building in the new era and the tasks and ways for improving the school work.

Expressing expectation and belief that the Central Cadres Training School would train competent Party officials and proficient political activists to whom our Party can entrust the future affairs without anxiety even after 50 years, 100 years and hundreds of years, true to the Party's idea of prioritizing party building and its policy of training reserves, he called for working hard for a fresh innovation in the work for training cadres of our Party and the steady development of the great Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and the victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

When Kim Jong Un finished his lecture, the participants broke into stormy cheers and loud applause full of excitement to hear the unique idea and theory on party building in conformity with the requirements of the new era of the Juche revolution.

All the participants hardened their firm will to arm themselves with the revolutionary idea and fighting policies of the great Party Central Committee and work hard for the brilliant success and victory of the noble idea and sacred cause, feeling with great excitement the moment of history when a powerful weapon was born for steadily developing the dignified WPK, which has recorded the longest history of the ruling power with absolute support and trust of the people, into the promising party.



Practical Measures

**Taken to Signally Bolster up
War Deterrent as Required by
Prevailing Situation on Korean Peninsula**

**Military exercises organized by the KPA units
in the simulation of an actual war
in order to give the enemies a stern warning**



Kim Jong Un Guides Military Exercises of KPA Units for Operation of Tactical Nukes





The units of the Korean People's Army for the operation of tactical nukes staged military exercises from September 25 to October 9.

The military exercises were conducted amid the ongoing dangerous military drills staged by large-scale combined naval forces, including a US aircraft carrier, Aegis destroyer and nuclear-powered submarine, in the waters off the Korean peninsula.

Under such unavoidable circumstances, the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea discussed the politico-military situation prevailing on the Korean peninsula and its prospects in the latter half of September and decided to organize military exercises in the simulation of an actual war at different levels in order to check and improve the reliability and combat power of

the Republic's war deterrence and send a strong military reaction warning to the enemies.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of its Central Military Commission, guided the military exercises on the spot.

Members of the Party Central Military Commission observed the exercises.

A ballistic missile launching drill in the simulation of loading tactical nuclear warheads took place at a silo under a reservoir in the northwestern part of the country at dawn on September 25.

The tactical ballistic missile flew to the air above the set target on the East Sea of Korea along the appointed orbit, and the reliability of warhead exploding was clearly proved at the set altitude.





Through the drill, the orientation of building a planned silo under the reservoir was confirmed.

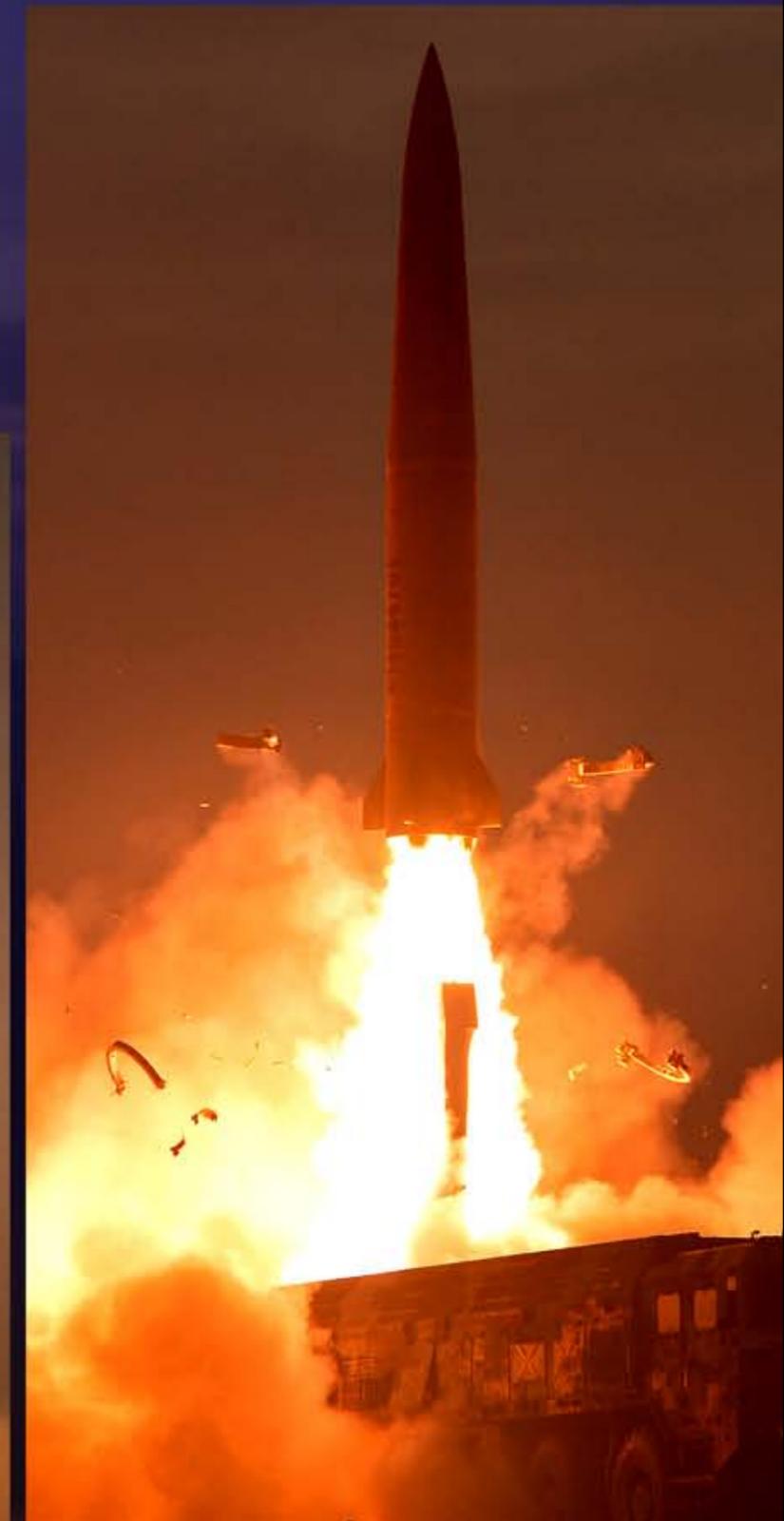
And at the ballistic missile launching drill simulating the loading of tactical nuclear warheads, which was staged on September 28 for the purpose of neutralizing the airports in the operation zones of south Korea, the stability of overall system related with the operation of warheads was proved. Various types of tactical ballistic missiles that were launched on September 29 and October 1 hit the set targets with the combination of air explosion and direct precision and dispersion strike, proving the accuracy and might of the weapon systems.

In order to cope with the unstable situation on the Korean

peninsula, the Central Military Commission of the WPK adopted a decision to send more powerful and clear warning to the enemies on October 4 and took a measure to hit the set water area in the Pacific 4 500 kilometres away across the Japanese archipelago with a new-type ground-to-ground intermediate-range ballistic missile.

At dawn on October 6, the strike drills of super-large multiple rocket launchers and tactical ballistic missiles for verifying the might of functional warheads were conducted in simulation of striking the enemies' main military command facilities, and the firing drill of the super-large multiple rocket launchers was staged in simulation of the strike on the enemies' main ports at dawn on October 9.





Nuclear combat forces of the DPRK are fully ready to hit and wipe out the set targets at the intended places in the set time



Through the seven rounds of launching drills of the tactical nuclear operation units, the actuality of the nuclear combat forces of the Republic and their combat effectiveness and actual war capabilities, which are fully ready to hit and wipe out the set targets at the intended places in the set time, were displayed to the full.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un highly appreciated that the nuclear combat forces assuming an important mission of war deterrent possess rapid and correct operation reaction capabilities and maintain highly alert nuclear response posture in any unexpected situation at any time.



*Nuclear combat forces assuming
an important mission of war deterrent*

Kim Jong Un stressed that we would sharply watch the unstable security circumstance on the Korean peninsula and all military moves of the enemies which cannot be overlooked and strongly take all military countermeasures if necessary.





He said that he was more firmly convinced through the drills for an actual war that he could entrust the paramount military duty of deterring war and holding the initiative in the war to any tactical nuclear operation units. This is the verification of the operation posture of our war deterrent and, at the same time, an occasion that proved the reliability of the thorough preparedness of the state nuclear defence posture, and an obvious warning and clear demonstration to the enemies of our nuclear response posture and nuclear attack capabilities, he added.

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He expressed belief and conviction that the nuclear combat forces of the DPRK would maintain their strongest nuclear response posture and further strengthen it in every way, well aware of the important duty of defending the dignity, sovereignty and right to existence of the state.





Kim Jong Un Guides Firing Drills of KPA Long-range Artillery Sub-units on Front and Flying Corps







There were the firing drills of long-range artillery sub-units on the front and flying corps of the Korean People's Army on October 6 and 8 according to the decision of the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea to stage military exercises for neutralizing the enemy's provocation under the grave situation on the Korean peninsula.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, guided the military drills on the spot.

Members of the Party Central Military Commission watched the drills.

A joint strike drill of the long-range artillery sub-units of the KPA on the western front and the flying corps based in the western part of the country was conducted on October 6.

At the drill, the flying corps discharged the missions of striking an islet, which was simulated as the enemy's military base, with air-to-ground medium-range guided bombs and cruise missiles, and the missions of close raids and bombing flights. And then the

long-range artillery sub-units on the front struck the islet in due order.

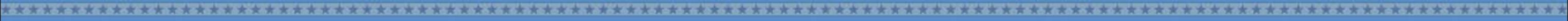
Through the drill, the artillerymen's and combat pilots' preparedness for taking part in operation and their combat abilities were strictly inspected without prior notice. As a result, the accuracy of the state of preparedness for operation to cope with an emergency and the high actual war capacity were clearly proved.

On October 8 the KPA Air Force carried out a large-scale combined air-strike drill during which more than 150 fighter planes

of different missions took off simultaneously for the first time in history, now that the combined forces' naval forces, including an aircraft carrier of the US Navy redeployed in the East Sea of Korea, were staging the naval combined manoeuvres.

The aim of the drill was to evaluate the abilities of combat pilots of all the air divisions and regiments to strike ground targets and wage an air battle. The aim was also to reconfirm the scale, procedure, ways and tactics of air strikes against various operational targets, to become skilful in air command and to improve every unit's ability







of discharging a combined operation. Through the test-firing of new-type air weapon systems, their reliability was proved.

That evening, long-range artillery sub-units in the eastern sector of the front waged a large-scale intensive drill of striking a target assumed to be the enemy's operational airfield, and the ability of rapid counteraction in the chosen battle situation, military power and combat efficiency of weapon systems were reconfirmed.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un highly praised the artillerymen and combat pilots for fully displaying the excellent actual war capacity they steadily improved in the days of enhancing the combat power and bravery and patriotism peculiar to the KPA, and he was satisfied with the fact that they are fully prepared ideologically, morally, militarily and technologically so that they can

positively and properly cope with a sudden actual war.

Noting that in the steadily-deteriorating military situation in the vicinity of our state, the more rapid and proper preparedness for war and the improved military counteraction ability present themselves before our revolution as an essential demand, he underlined the need for all the service personnel to be more fully ready for action in a high alert posture at all times.

Calling on all the service personnel to more firmly arm themselves with the thoroughgoing view of principal enemy and the Juche-oriented view of war and to defend impregnably the frontline of the country and its sovereignty with matchless military strength, he had a significant photo session with the soldiers who participated in the drills.





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Kim Jong Un Meets and Congratulates Combat Pilots Who Participated in Large-scale Combined Drill



Kim Jong Un Guides Test Fire of Long-range Strategic Cruise Missiles



Photo Session with Members Who Contributed to Successful Test Fire



A test fire of long-range strategic cruise missiles was successfully conducted on October 12 amid powerful practical measures being taken to signally bolster up the national war deterrent as required by the prevailing situation and revolution.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, guided the test fire on the spot.

Members of the Party Central Military Commission watched the test fire.

The test fire was aimed at further enhancing the combat efficiency and might of the long-range strategic cruise missiles deployed at the

units of the Korean People's Army for the operation of tactical nukes and reconfirming the reliability and technical stability of the overall operational application system.

Two long-range strategic cruise missiles flew for 10 234s along oval and pattern-8 flight orbits in the sky above the West Sea of Korea and clearly hit the target 2 000km away.

The successful test fire clearly proved the correctness, technical advantages and actual war efficiency of the overall weapon system.

Expressing great satisfaction over the result of the test fire, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un highly appreciated the high

reaction capabilities of the nuclear combat forces which proved again their full preparedness for actual war to bring the enemies under their control at a blow through the unconditional, mobile, precise and powerful counterstrike by any weapon system.

Stressing again that the test fire is our another clear warning to the enemies and the practical verification and clear demonstration of the absolute reliability and combat capacity of our state's war deterrent, he said that we should continue to expand the operational sphere of the nuclear strategic armed forces to resolutely deter any grave military crisis and war crisis at any time and completely take the initiative in it.

Saying that to steadily improve the national defence capabilities is our consistent and invariable revolutionary policy and keynote of struggle which can neither be delayed nor should be postponed in order to defend the dignity and sovereignty of the country and its right to existence, he noted that we should focus all efforts on the endless and accelerating development of the national nuclear combat forces.

Expressing expectation and conviction that the nuclear combat armed forces of the DPRK would perfect the military preparedness more correctly and confidently, he had a significant photo session with the members who contributed to the successful test fire.

77th Founding Anniversary of Workers' Party of Korea Celebrated



Officials, working people, service personnel, youth and students visited the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill to pay floral tribute to them.



Members of the central leadership body of the Workers' Party of Korea and officials of the Party Central Committee visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun on the occasion of the anniversary of the WPK and paid high tribute to President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il at their statues.



A variety of celebratory performances, including a joint performance by the Mansudae Art Troupe and the National Symphony Orchestra, were given.



The third national sculpture and handicraft festival was held.



Youth and students held a gala evening and a firework display took place at Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang.



South Hwanghae Province in Autumn

South Hwanghae Province, the main agricultural province in the DPRK, has greeted its harvest season.

The present autumnal scene is a fruition of the devoted efforts of the agricultural workers of the province, who, fully conscious of being responsible for the country's largest

granary, worked heart and soul to bring about a bumper harvest, overcoming unfavourable weather conditions and abnormal natural disasters.

All fields of the province including Jaeryong and Yonbaek plains are seething with harvesting and threshing.

Seen in the gold-tinted fields are farmers and helpers of the province who have turned out to harvest crops they had cultivated with sincerity all the year round.

Several thousand new farming machines sent by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in September, just before the harvest season

of this year, are in full operation everywhere in the province, from the lowlands to mountainous areas, boosting the enthusiasm of the harvesters.

Thanks to the patriotic endeavour of the officials and workers in the agricultural sector of the province to repay the endless

love of the great Party by stacking up mountains of rice, the province is making striking achievements in harvesting and threshing.

According to data available, as of mid-October all the city and counties in the province finished rice-harvesting a week

earlier and increased the threshing by 1.5 times as compared to last year. And many high-yielding workteams and sub-workteams were produced.

Photo: Ri Chol Jin
Text: Kim Son Gyong



Scientific, Intensive and Modern

Sinchang Fish Farm





There is the Sinchang Fish Farm in Unsan County, South Phyongan Province, with its water source in a spring that gushes out all the year round.

Established over 60 years ago at the proposal of President Kim Il Sung, the fish farm has consolidated its foundations for fish farming under the energetic leadership of Chairman Kim Jong Il who visited it seven times and gave instructions on several hundred occasions to provide people with fish delicacies.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the farm in May 2015 and April 2019,

and showed his great trust and expectation that it would perform its mission and role as befitting a benchmark for the country's burgeoning fish farming technology and as a model unit, an educational unit, in developing the country's fish farming.

The Sinchang Fish Farm has very favourable natural, geographical and ecological conditions for fish farming, so it is quite large in production area and output.

Thanks to the strenuous efforts of the farm's officials and workers, its production area has so far grown six times larger.

The farm has established a natural water-





flow system and also a water-recycling system, thus filling fishponds always with clean water.

Those fishponds are teeming with various cold- and warm-water fishes, such as sturgeon, rainbow trout, Ryongjong fish, carp, and whitefish.

Last year angling sites were newly

laid out in the fishpond district, which harmonizes with the surrounding scenery.

The farm's officials and technicians solve practical problems by introducing advanced fish-farming technology, and they have recently succeeded in breeding *Hucho ishikawai*, mandarin fish and several other species.

Officials and technicians in the fish-farming sector of the country visit the farm to learn their techniques and experience.

And fish of the farm are in great demand among people.

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Text: Pak Pyong Hun

Fluttering Camping Flag on Mt Ryongak

- Mangyongdae Children's Camp -

Merry camping days go on in the Mangyongdae Children's Camp at the foot of the picturesque Mt Ryongak, which is known as Mt Kungang in Pyongyang.

Mangyongdae Children's Camp, a comprehensive base for extracurricular activities for schoolchildren in the capital city of Pyongyang, was established at the proposal of President Kim Il Sung. Chairman Kim Jong Il personally named it and set the date of its inauguration. And the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gave instructions that the camp should be reconstructed at the highest level as required by the new century, went over the formation plan for its reconstruction, and took measures to solve problems arising in the reconstruction project.

The camp, which has been splendidly reconstructed in 2016, is capable of accommodating 1 000 schoolchildren at a





Enthusiastic cheering of the spectators makes sports games competitive.



time, who spend three, five or seven days there. And a seven-day camping is most popular.

Little campers, who experience new life, together with mates, away from home for the first time, are most attracted to mountaineering on Mt Ryongak.

Climbing up along the course laid on the mountain with an elevation of 292 metres and a gradient of 30 degrees, they train their body and mind and consolidate the knowledge they have learned at school.

Not only mountaineering but also boating, basketball playing in the outdoors, cooking practice and electronic amusement

games are so inviting.

And the schoolchildren's hall serves as a venue for a get-together of the campers, who show off their artistic talents and the pride of their schools.

The night in the children's camp

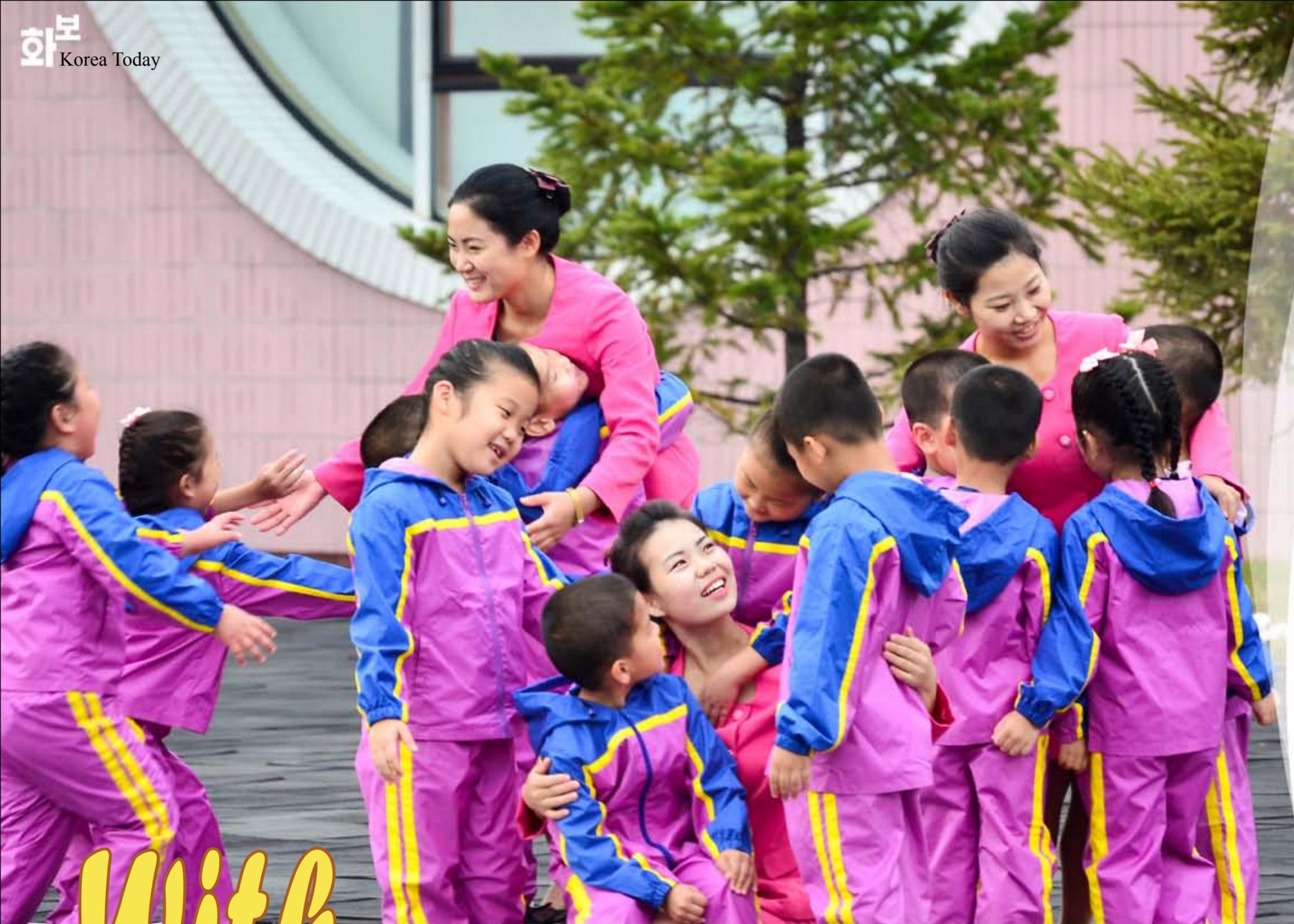
advances with merry singing and animated conversations between campers, who feel sorry about the passage of joyous camping days.

The schoolchildren, who enjoy camping under the excellent conditions and

affectionate care of the camp's staff, will never forget the experience.

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Text: Kim Son Gyong*





With Maternal Care

A mother takes delight in seeing her children's bright looks. Such affectionate feelings are found in the teachers of the Pyongyang Orphanage.

The Pyongyang Orphanage was built in a scenic place on the bank of the picturesque Taedong River in 1954, under the personal initiative and meticulous guidance of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who puts the work for the rising generation as the most important of the state affairs.

Teachers of the orphanage quite differ in ages and characters, but their benevolence towards the children are one and the same.

They bestow great affection on the children, lest they have anything to worry.

During the day teachers in charge of study give lessons according to the curriculum, and from the evening to the next morning those in charge of after-school life look after the children.

Those in charge of study, also called "class teachers," instruct children through lessons and other intellectual games to get a correct understanding of the nature and

matters. In the course of this, they find out and develop inborn talents of the children.

At playtime they mix themselves among the children frolicking and romping joyfully, while keeping close watch on them in case they should hurt themselves.

When children are in bed at night, those in charge of after-school life tend them with care, keeping the clothes of the mischievous children clean and setting right the quilts thrown by sleeping children.



Children at the orphanage call their teachers “our teacher” and “our mother” with affection.

Every staff member of the orphanage, including the head, takes parental care of one child.

When children see their “dads” or “mums” on the campus, they run toward them and fling themselves into their arms. And on New Year’s Day, March 8 international women’s day, mother’s day and other holidays, the little ones write congratulatory messages to them and



present them with bunches of flowers.

After two years’ life at the orphanage, children go up to the primary school for orphans and then the middle school, and even after the graduation they often visit their old home.

Children at the Pyongyang Orphanage are now growing up happily and merrily, with nothing to envy in the world.

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Text: Pak Ui Chol







People's Athlete Kim Myong Nam

Weightlifting Ace Who Set Nine World Records

Kim Myong Nam, People's Athlete, is a leading weightlifter in the DPRK, who set nine world records in the world weightlifting championships and other international competitions and thus demonstrated the honour of the country.

Kim was born in Tongnim County, North Phyongan Province, and began lifting weights at age 13. He won the first place in the national games of the sports clubs in 1982 and attracted the professionals.

After he became a weightlifter of the Kigwancha Sports Club, Kim won medals consecutively at annual national sports games and defended his national titles, thus capturing the undivided attention of the professionals and amateurs.

He shot into worldwide fame when he won a gold medal in the 67kg weight class of the 19th Asian Weightlifting Championships in 1988, his first international competition, and then a bronze medal in the total rankings at the 59th World Weightlifting Championships.

Kim redoubled his efforts, and won world weightlifting championships, in 1990 and 1991 consecutively, thereby retaining the title of world champion.

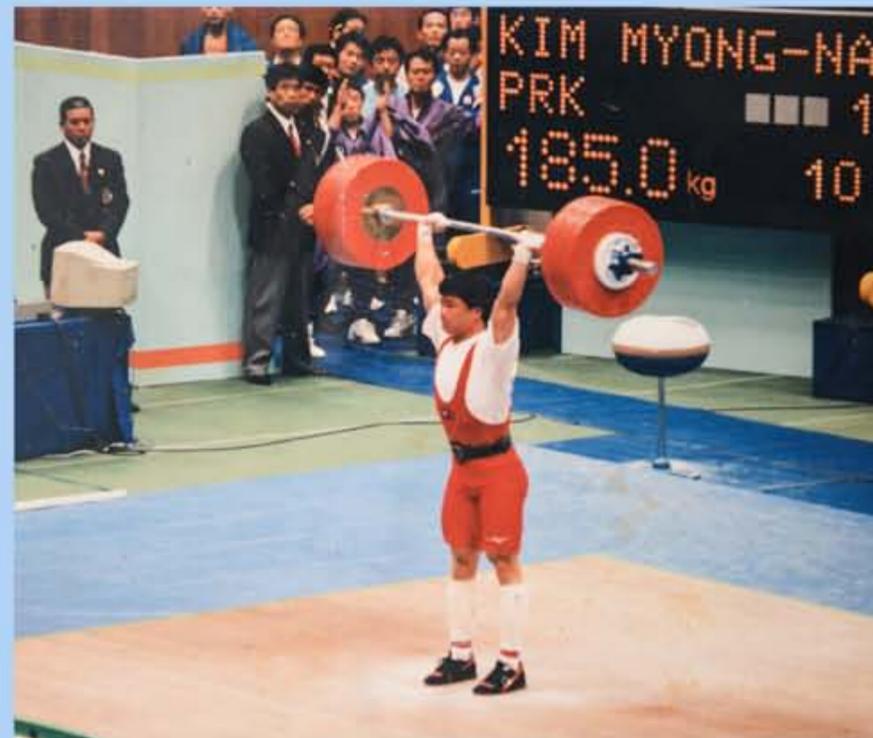
He was awarded the title of People's Athlete for his merits.

Afterwards he won medals at the 25th and 26th Olympic Games, and the 11th Asian Games and 19th, 21st and 27th Asian Weightlifting Championships.

At the 27th Asian Weightlifting Championships he set new world records in the snatch, clean and jerk and the total of the 70kg weight class, to the admiration of spectators.

After he retired, he studied at Korea University of Physical Education and coached the weightlifting team of the Kigwancha Sports Club. Now he teaches at a juvenile sports school.

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Text: Pak Pyong Hun*



Kim devotes his efforts to the training of reserve weightlifters



Spectacular Scenery on Mountainous Pasture

Visit to Poptong County, Kangwon Province





Rainbow over Mannyon Tableland



Pasture in the evening



Sunrays spreading over the pasture

Photo: Kim Song Chol, Kim Kil Song

General view of Mannyon Tableland







Natural Living Monument No. 386

Ginkgo Trees at Songgyungwan

Two ginkgo trees stand in the yard of Koryo Songgyungwan, a historical relic in Kaesong. The tree in the east is 31.5 metres high, 6.3 metres round at the root neck and 5.6 metres round at the chest height. Its crown is 20 metres wide. At the height of about 3 metres its main trunk divides into two boughs, from which lots of branches spread out to form an elliptical shape. The other in the west is 33.7 metres high, 6.7 metres round at the root neck, and 5.6 metres round at the chest height. And its crown is 28.7 metres in diameter. Its trunk, which also divides into two boughs at the height of 4 metres, has a lot of wide spreading branches, forming an elliptical crown. Its foliage turns yellow earlier than that in the east. The ginkgo trees were registered as living monuments in January 1980.

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