

## **DPRK: Launching Drill of ICBM**

The Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea saw to it that a firing drill of the ICBM *Hwasongpho-17* was conducted on March 16 this year.

This drill was conducted under the grave situation in which a most unstable security environment was being created on the Korean peninsula owing to the provocative and aggressive large-scale war games conducted by the US and south Korea against the DPRK.

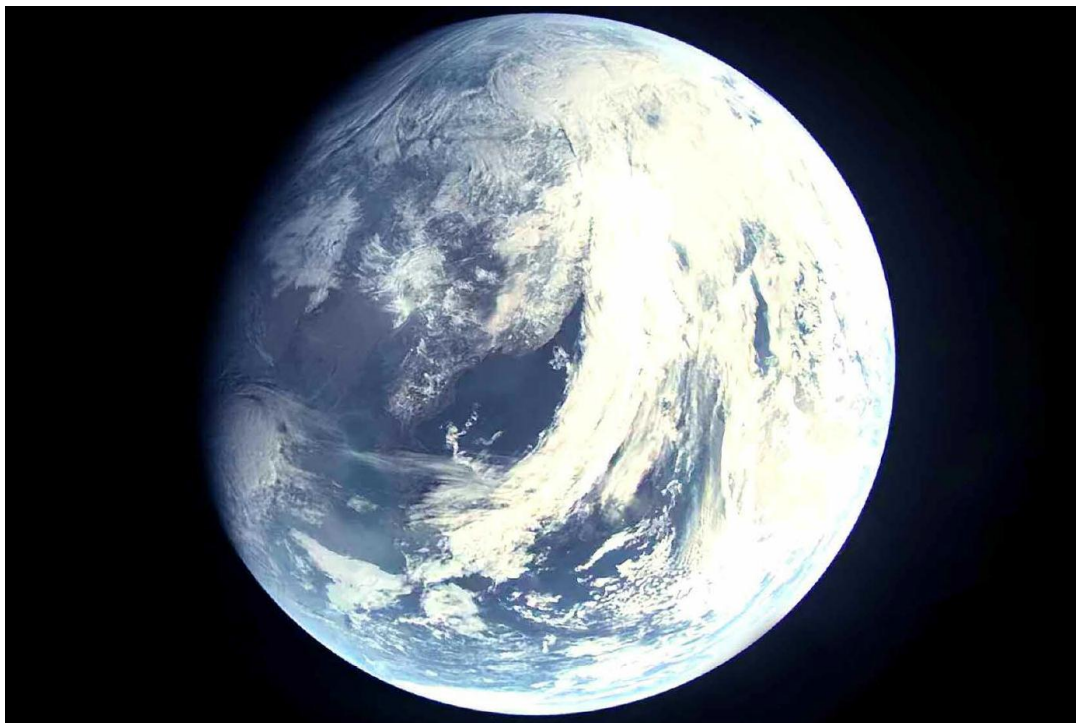
The ICBM, launched at Pyongyang International Airport, travelled up to a maximum altitude of 6 045km and flew a distance of 1 000.2km for 4 151 seconds before accurately landing on the target area in the open waters of the East Sea of Korea.



ICBM *Hwasongpho-17* launched at Pyongyang International Airport



The drill confirmed the mobile and normal manoeuvrability and reliability of the DPRK's nuclear war deterrent.



TIFF of the Earth transmitted by a camera installed on ICBM *Hwasongpho-17*