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Juche 111 (2022)

In Juche 111 (2022) the Korean people celebrated the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung and the 80th birth anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il, the great leaders whom they had greeted for the first time in their history of thousands of years, as the greatest national holidays.

President Kim Il Sung was the founding father of Juche Korea and benevolent father of the Korean people.

Born as a son of the working people on April 15, Juche 1 (1912), Kim Il Sung started his revolutionary activities with the struggle to win back his country from the Japanese imperialists. In the whole course of traversing the untrodden path of the revolution since then, he always found himself among the people, pioneering the people-centred era, a new landmark in the history of humanity.

He authored the Juche idea which instilled in the masses of the people the consciousness, will and inexhaustible strength as befit the masters of their own destiny and makers of social reforms, and brought them up to be the masters of the revolution, ushering in a new era of Juche in which world-startling miracles are created.

Regarding his tireless efforts for the people as a source of happiness, he devoted his whole life to building a socialist system which firmly guarantees their dignified and happy life.

Believe in the people and rely on them at all times, and you shall always emerge victorious; if you are forsaken by them, you will always fail—this is the summary of his great life.

“The people are my God”—this was the lifetime motto of Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Born in Mt Paektu, the sacred mountain of the revolution, on February 16, Juche 31 (1942), Kim Jong Il exerted great efforts in the whole course of his leadership over the revolution to build the Workers’ Party of Korea founded by President Kim Il Sung into a motherly party that formed a harmonious whole with the masses of the people.

Only when a party shoulders heavy burdens and makes selfless, devoted efforts for the people just like mothers do whatever they can and even give up their lives unhesitatingly for the sake of their own children, can the party have limitless leadership capabilities—this was the political creed of Chairman Kim Jong Il.

He put forward the slogan “We serve the people!” and continued his journey of devotion to bring the people’s dreams and ideals into reality. All the factories, farms, fishing villages and out-of-the-way places across the country bear his footprints of such devotion.

As the people were uppermost in his mind all his life, he worried about and suffered for them much more than anyone else. His career was truly an image of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

As they are firmly convinced that only victory and glory are in store for them as long as they follow the WPK, the Korean people, under its leadership, are dynamically pushing ahead with the cause of building a powerful socialist country in the face of serious trials and ordeals.

Having a great leader is a guarantee of making the nation, the country and the people also great and achieving the prosperity for the coming generations—this is the truth the past history has taught the Korean people.

That is why they held in high esteem Kim Il Sung as the eternal President of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and Kim Jong Il as the eternal Chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK. Also they designated President Kim Il Sung’s birthday as the Day of the Sun and Chairman Kim Jong Il’s birthday as the Day of the Shining Star.

While celebrating in a grand style this year’s Day of the Sun and Day of the Shining Star, the Korean people grew more convinced that they will surely build theirs into a powerful socialist country as long as they are led by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who has inherited the cause of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il with the people-first principle as his political ideal.



President Kim Il Sung, great leader of the Korean people

Grand Celebration of the 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung

April 15, 2022

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un paid special attention to the preparations for greeting the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung in the most auspicious and significant way.

In particular, he proposed the construction projects of Songhwa Street and the Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District and paid close attention to all the aspects of the projects to present modern houses to the people whom President Kim Il Sung had cared for and loved so much.

Happy laughter of the people who had moved to new houses in the run-up to the Day of the Sun added greatly to the festive mood.

With great pleasure and delight, the Korean people held various celebrations.

The colourful celebrations held at home and abroad made everybody feel keenly that thanks to Kim Jong Un the tradition of regarding the people as the God is being carried on and that the Day of the Sun is an eternal holiday of the people.

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Grand inauguration ceremony of Songhwa Street held on the occasion of the Day of the Sun

A large architectural group—Songhwa Street of 10 000 flats—was newly built at the eastern gateway to the capital city of Pyongyang. People moved to new houses provided to them free of charge.



Kim Jong Un cutting the ribbon at the inauguration ceremony of Songhwa Street in April Juche 111 (2022)





Inauguration ceremony of the Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District



Kim Jong Un cutting the ribbon at the inauguration ceremony
of the Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District in April
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A luxury houses district was built on the shore of the Pothong River. The house where President Kim Il Sung had lived stood there until one year ago.

Model workers of different sectors, including labour innovators, merited persons, scientists, educators and writers were provided with the houses.

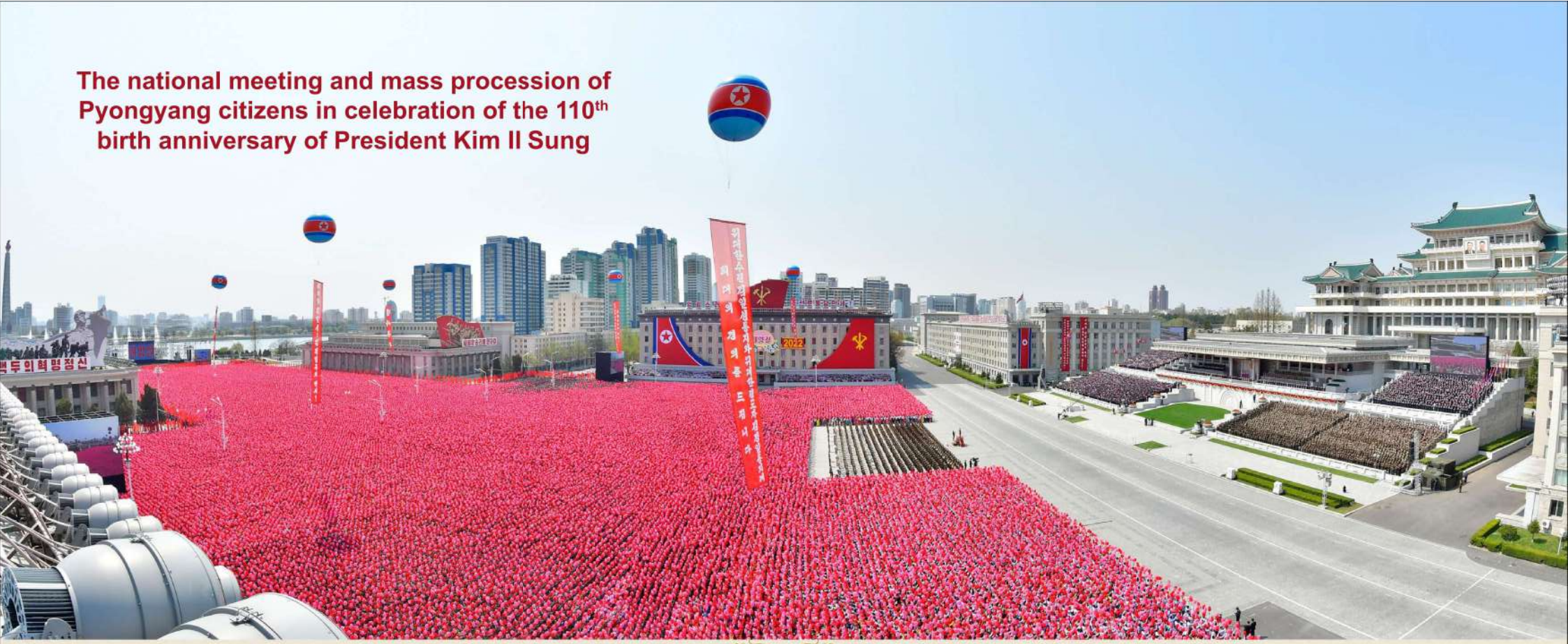






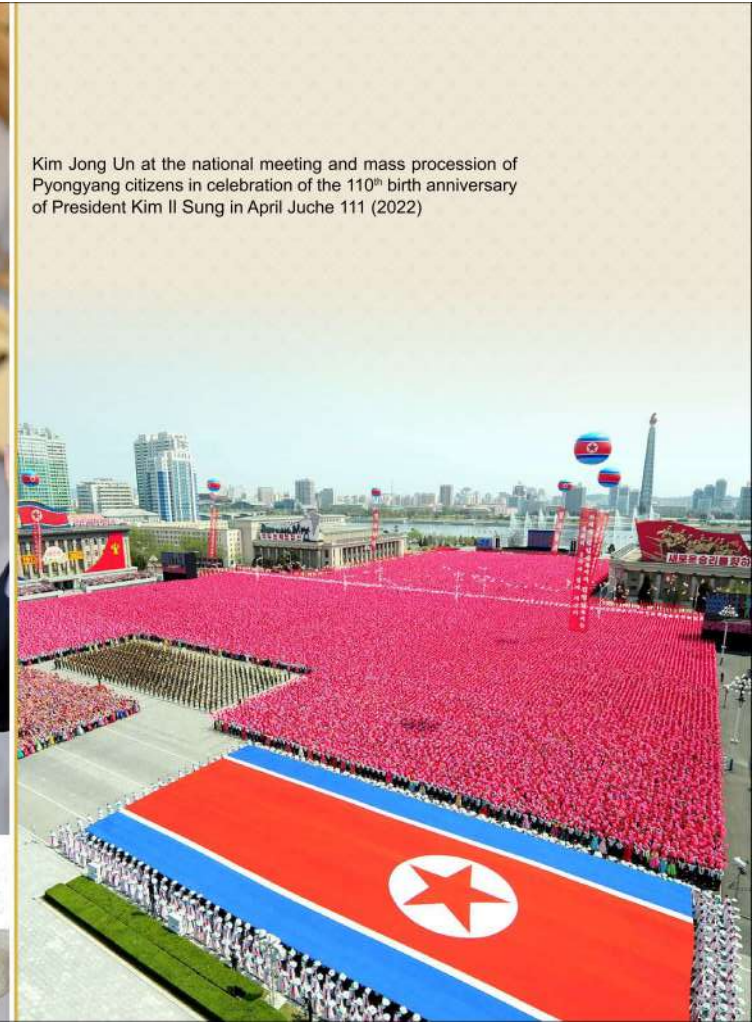
Kim Jong Un with his wife Ri Sol Ju visiting the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun on the occasion of the Day of the Sun, the greatest national holiday

The national meeting and mass procession of
Pyongyang citizens in celebration of the 110th
birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung





Kim Jong Un at the national meeting and mass procession of Pyongyang citizens in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung in April Juche 111 (2022)









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Kim Jong Un acknowledging the enthusiastic cheers from the people in April Juche 111 (2022)





People visiting President Kim Il Sung's native home at Mangyongdae



President Kim Il Sung's native home at Mangyongdae



People from various walks of life visiting the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill



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People visiting the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun Plaza



Streets of the capital city of Pyongyang on the April holiday



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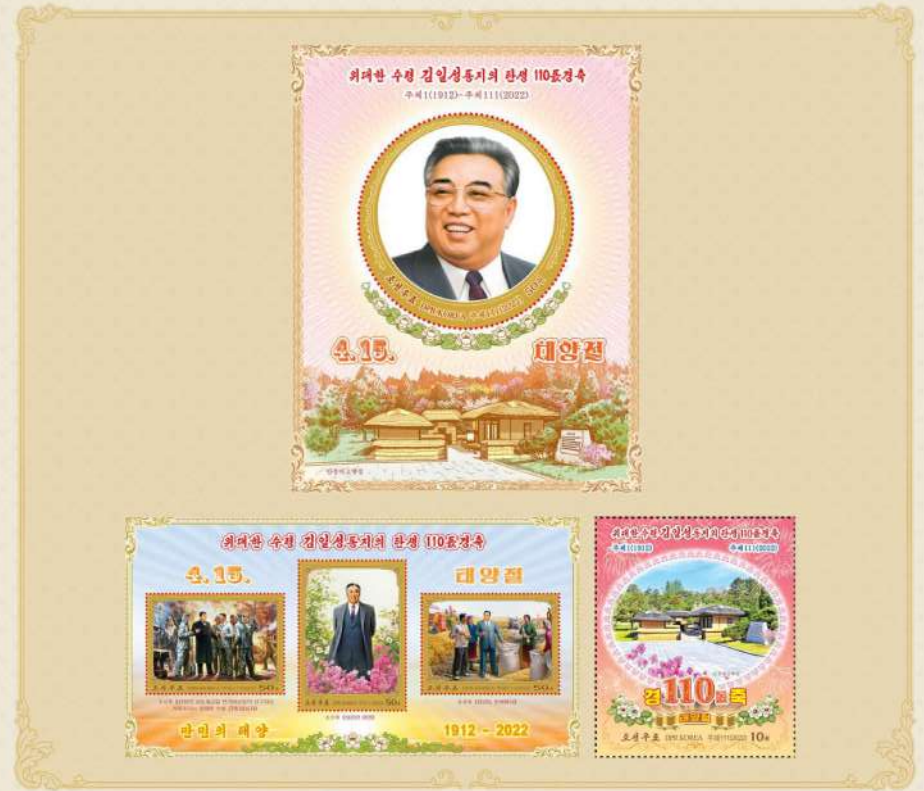




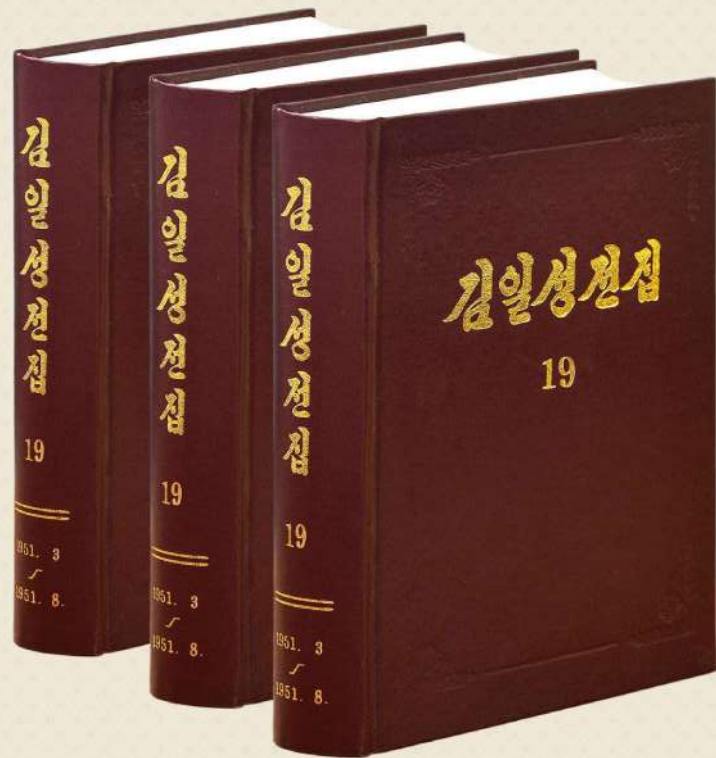
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Newly-minted commemorative coins 110th Birth Anniversary of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung (gold and silver)



Stamps newly issued on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



New volumes of Kim Il Sung's *Complete Works* issued on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



Picture albums, titled, *Immortal History of DPRK-PRC Friendship* and *A Great Chronicle of DPRK-Russia Friendship* issued on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



National seminar in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



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National photo exhibition, titled, *The Great Father of the People* in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



National fine art exhibition held as part of the National Fine Art Festival in Celebration of the Day of the Sun, titled, *The Cause of the Sun Will Last Forever*



National book show in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung

National industrial design exhibition in celebration of the Day of the Sun



Stamp exhibition in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



25th cooking festival in celebration of the Day of the Sun



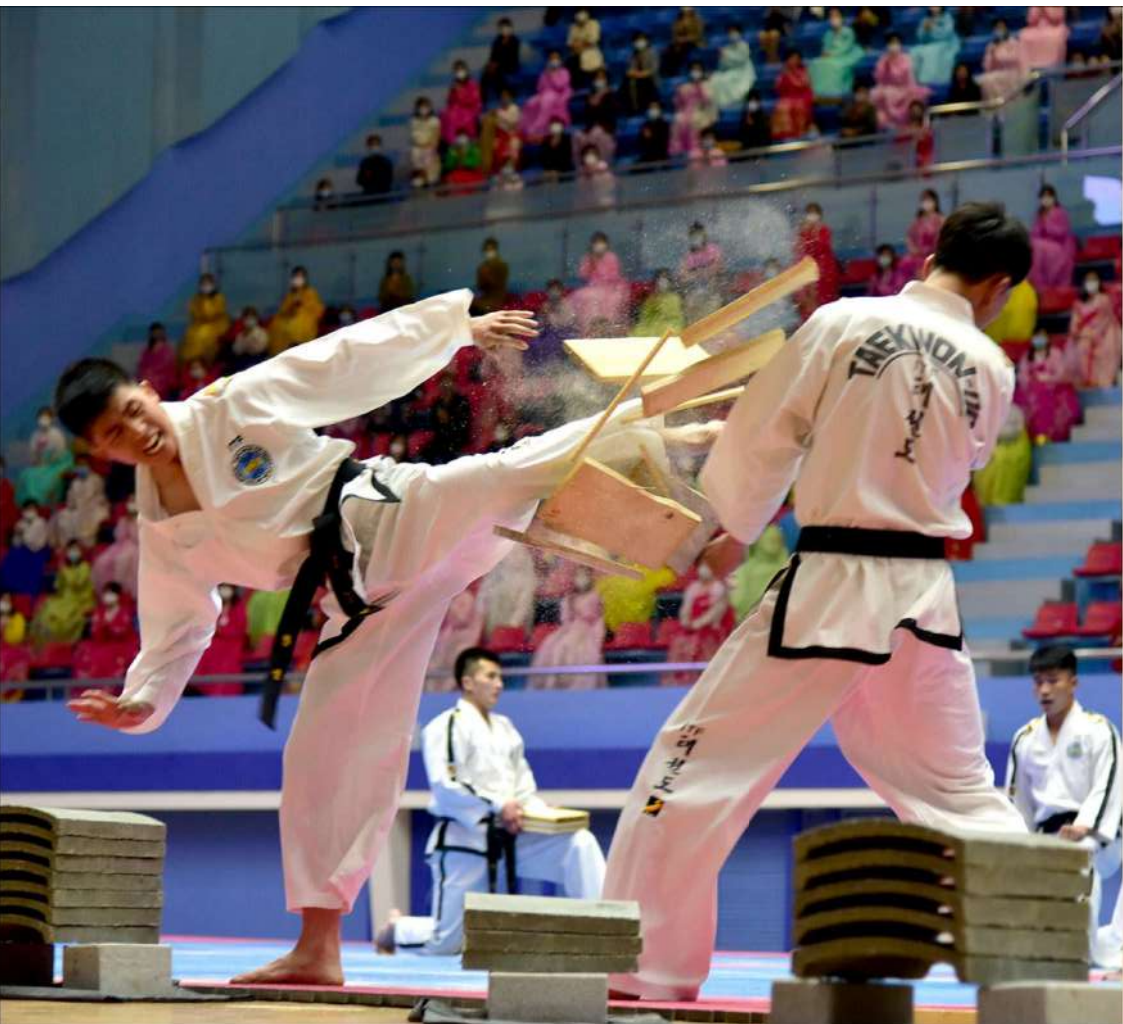


Joint National Meeting of the Korean Children's Union Organizations in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of Generalissimo Kim Il Sung



Opening ceremony of the Mangyongdae Prize Games in celebration of the Day of the Sun





Mangyongdae Prize National Martial Arts Championships in Celebration of the Day of the Sun



Opening ceremony of the Seventh April Spring People's Art Festival





Grand performance *Song of the Eternal Sun* in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung







Joint performance of schoolchildren's artistic groups from the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace and Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace *Generalissimo Is Our Eternal Sun* held in celebration of the Day of the Sun





Soiree of youth and students in celebration of the Day of the Sun



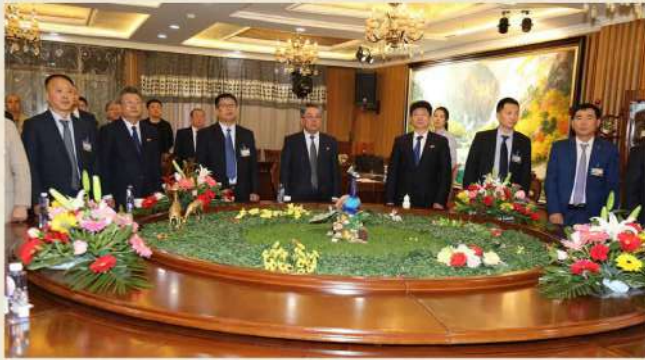




Overseas Korean compatriots and world progressive people celebrated the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung on a grand scale.



Central meeting of Koreans resident in Japan in celebration of the 110th anniversary of the birth of Generalissimo Kim Il Sung



Celebrations of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung held in various parts of China







Celebrations of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung held in Nepal and Laos





32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival
held in celebration of the 110th birth
anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival





China Oriental Performing Arts Group

Shandong Acrobatic Troupe of China



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Over ten reputed art groups of Russia including the State Dance Company "BERIOZKA" named after N.S. NADEZDINA, under the Office of President of the Russian Federation

